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Auston McClermon Day at Roy Hayer Speedway Carries a Legacy



Racecars circle around Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway for an exhibition race on Auston McClermon Day on Oct. 11.

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - As the smell of barbecue and gasoline fills the air at Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway in Rio Linda on Oct. 11 and 12, more than 40 cars go around California's only dirt quarter midget track for an exhibition race. The race honored Capitol Quarter Midget Association graduate Auston McClermon, who unexpectedly died in May.

Jim Paniagua, a 78-year-old Rio Linda resident of more than 35 years, said he started racing at Rio Linda's quarter midget track in 1958 when he was 12 years. Paniagua said that he met McClermon's father, Mitch McClermon, 57, about 20 years ago when their children raced each other.

"Mitch was our track foreman. He was out here. ~~SEP~~ He took care of the track, dug it up and made it raceable," Paniagua said. "And then even after (the McClermon family) got out,

for two years, he was still involved."

Special plaques and trophies were made honoring Auston McClermon and also Denny Cochrane, a Capitol Quarter Midget Association graduate who died from a battle with cancer in 2006, Paniagua said. He said that Cochrane was his grandson and, according to his obituary, was 33 years old.

Paniagua said that he helped Mitch McClermon obtain parts to repair a

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The Club that No One Knows About

Old, New Tractors Take to the Fields of the Historic Society

**Story and photos
by Seth Henderson**

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Tractors and engines of old and new took to the fields of the Rio Linda Elverta Historic Society for the annual Plow Days on Oct. 11 and 12, giving spectators the opportunity to watch, ride or drive heavy machinery.

To help plow the vast amount of acreage at the historical society, members from the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club (ACMOC), a global organization dedicated to preserving mechanical history, made their way from as far as Pennsylvania for the event. Jaymee Gee of Yuba City, the Chapter 15 director of Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club and the Cal-Sierra Tracklayers, said that Caterpillars are the backbone of farming in yesteryear.

About 10 tractors from the 1940s and early 1950s carried discs or other plowing equipment, including a handful of more modern tractors. Gee said that the Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club



Youth experience riding and operating antique tractors in Rio Linda at the Dry Creek Ranch House for Plow Day on Oct. 11 and 12, hosted by the Rio Linda Elverta Historic Society.

is an organization dedicated to educating and preserving the history of Caterpillar tractors. He said the organization participates in shows or demonstrations throughout the world.

Rio Linda Elverta Historic Society President Jason Green said that individuals traveled locally from Galt, Lincoln and Yuba City, as well as from Oregon and Nevada. An early generation Cletrac

Crawler from around the 1920s was a featured out-of-state machine as well as an early generation Rumlee Oil Puller. A crawler has continuous tracks instead of wheels and the puller rolls on treaded metal wheels.

"Caterpillar has been very good about supplying parts for tractors that are over 100 years old," Gee said. "They're easy to work on, very reliable. Not like the new-fangled stuff

they have."

Gee said that 2025 is the centennial year for Caterpillar Incorporated, with its historical significance originating in California. Caterpillar Incorporated was founded in 1925 as a result of a merger between Holt Manufacturing Company and C.L. Best Tractor Company, according to Gee.

Rob Barkley, an Antique

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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.

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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. 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). ★

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Constituents Talk Roads, Roosters, Raves, Incorporation

Story and photos by Seth Henderson

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - About 75 community members attended the Rio Linda/Elverta community meeting on Oct. 8, discussing public safety, homelessness and multiple ordinances with a Sacramento County Board Supervisor in her final meeting of the year there.

Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez attended her final Rio Linda/Elverta community meeting of 2025, hosting the meeting with members of Sacramento County’s Department of Economic Development, sheriff’s office and 311 services. Attendees voiced their opinions throughout the meeting as well as during a question-and-answer session at the meeting’s conclusion.

Rodriguez highlighted the county’s structural deficit regarding the annual budget and mentioned weighing the pros and cons of incorporating Rio Linda as its own city. Both issues are complicated, Rodriguez said, but she is committed to figuring out which issues to solve.

“I want to be really honest and very upfront that there will be cuts, there will be cuts to services and there could potentially come some layoffs this next cycle just because the county’s budget is in a bit of a dire strait right now,” Rodriguez said, “and I think it’s something that nobody wants to see but it is happening. There are many challenges.”

Despite the cuts, Rodriguez said, she and her colleagues will continue to advocate for public safety most importantly.

“Not cutting in public safety is probably a high priority,” Rodriguez said. “I would imagine it’s a high priority for all of you because having safe communities is really important.”

An issue that drew a growing response at the meeting was road quality and road construction in Rio Linda. Rodriguez said that her office receives constant inquiries about road quality and she is working with her team to see what it would take to initiate a temporary sales tax to fix the roads. Rodriguez said that a temporary tax is



Sacramento County Board Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez speaks to a nearly packed community center in Rio Linda on Oct. 8 for her final community meeting of the year with the community. Rodriguez said her office will still be available for constituents to have their questions answered and concerns heard.

essentially the only way to properly fix the roads.

“The county gets so much money from Measure A and then it gets divided by each district, depending on the unincorporated roads that you have in the entire county,” Rodriguez said. “For example, I have District 4, I have 21% of unincorporated road miles.”

Rodriguez said her colleague, Supervisor Rich Desmond of District 3, has 43% of unincorporated road miles and that more of the funding from Measure A would go to District 3 than District 4. A temporary road tax would be discussed further in November and funding the tax would be “100% accountable funds.” She said a special tax only dedicated to roads for unincorporated areas would be strictly audited.

Multiple objections to the idea were shared with multiple attendees saying that they pay too much in taxes already.

One attendee said that the county hasn’t done a good job managing the funds they have and that other avenues should be pursued before adding on another tax. He said that road quality was never an issue, but as the taxes rise for not only the roads but gas as well as funding the Department of Transportation, the roads have worsened as the price tag to fix it rises.

Rodriguez had her staff members noting the concerns raised by community members, so that she could follow up with more information after researching their issues. She said community members can dial 311 with almost any issue they have, so that

the information can be combined with the concerns coming to her office. The 311 dispatch team can route customers to the proper departments, whether it’s a city or county matter.

An issue the supervisor said she was looking into was a noise ordinance, as she had received multiple complaints from individuals stating that there were loud parties, drawing large crowds throughout all hours of the night. Rodriguez said that the 10 p.m. noise ordinance, requiring sounds to be under a certain decibel, will be enforced by the sheriff’s department, equipped with decibel readers.

Another attendee stood up during the Q&A and asked the audience to raise their hand if they were in attendance regarding their concerns about a Crowing Fowl Zoning Code Amendment, specifically affecting roosters and their owners. About 70% of attendees raised their hands, signaling to the supervisor that this issue was of great importance to the Rio Linda/Elverta community.

“I gave one of my chickens to a friend of mine and he took one of my chickens to the state fair,” one attendee said. “He won. All I need is something to keep my mental health right.”

Rodriguez’s office can be reached by phone at 916-874-5491 or by email at SupervisorRodriguez@saccounty.gov. The supervisor’s website is <https://bos.saccounty.gov/District4/pages/default.aspx> and the Board of Supervisors for the County of Sacramento office is located at 700 H St., Suite 2450 in Sacramento. ★

The Club that No One Knows About



Dan Thompson of Winnemucca, Nevada operates a pulley system with his 1.5 horsepower Dempster engine during Plow Day in Rio Linda at the Dry Creek Ranch House on Oct. 11. The event lasted two days, Oct. 11 and 12, hosted by the Rio Linda Elverta Historic Society.

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Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club member from Pennsylvania, said that he sees quite a few Caterpillar tractors in fields while in California, a sight that is rare to see on the East Coast. He said equipment on the East Coast is “a lot rougher.”

Bev Davis, 96 and a Rio Linda resident for more than 50 years, said that Oct. 11 was his first day back on his feet after taking a “header” of a fall in February, breaking his hip. Davis said he drove himself to the historical society property and was traversing the freshly plowed rows of dirt with a cane.

“My tractor still goes,” Davis said.

Multiple Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club members shared that they started their fascination with machinery at an early age. Gee said that he grew up around tractors and did not know that it would become a passion. Gee was given an earthmover for free and was “hooked” from there.

Gee said that making friends at track shows or demonstrations is easy because everyone has a common interest and is willing to help one another. He said through organizations such as Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club, new members, advocates, collectors and hobbyists can share a wealth of knowledge that isn’t found on Google.

Other Plow Day features were stand-alone engines from the early 1900s, lined

up near the parking area of the historic society property. Dan Thompson from Winnemucca, Nevada said that he visits Rio Linda for events such as the Farm and Tractor Days or Plow Days for 16 years.

Thompson brought a 1.5 horsepower Dempster engine, mounted on a skid that was powering a mining demonstration. Thompson demonstrated the engine’s ability to hook up to different systems such as pumps or pulleys to move water or mining equipment. His Plow Day demonstration featured a bucket depicting precious metals being hoisted out of a mine.

Cheryl Tsushima, a Lincoln resident and frequent attendee of tractor events in Rio Linda since 2016, said that she normally has her engine “doing something,” meaning that she has a demonstration similar to Thompson’s. Tsushima said she is also an auto shop teacher at American River College. She started her collection with her grandfather’s engine and water pump.

According to the Old Farmer’s Almanac, Oct. 12 is also National Farmers Day and the historical society shared a message about the holiday on its Facebook page.

The Rio Linda Elverta Historical Society is at 6852 Dry Creek Road in Rio Linda. To learn more about the society, its events or how to get involved, visit its website at <https://rlehistorical.org/> or its Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1093030600756202>. ★



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car during a race and that they have been friends ever since. Everyone is like family at the track, according to Paniagua.

“Every day, there’s family. Rob (Becher) is one. He’s the president of the club,” Paniagua said, “and he does so much for this place. Him and his son, his son preps the track. They’re out here from Wednesday to Sunday night working all the time.”

Paniagua has sponsored multiple cars throughout the years and was sponsoring a 16-year-old quarter midget racer in her final year of the sport. He has been sponsoring this racer since she was 7 years old, Paniagua said.

Brian Wamsley, a 62-year-old Orangevale resident, said his children raced about 12 to 14 years ago and that it was nice to see family traditions still being built, as he reminisced about fond memories from the track.

For three years, said Mitch McClernon, a Jackson resident, the Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway was poised to be closed down and redeveloped but multiple attempts to petition that motion allowed the track to remain. He said help from local NASCAR legend Jeff Gordon kept the track alive, paying

legal fees with the revenue from donated sports memorabilia by the local legend.

“I was one of the people that got together and held the fight to keep this track here,” Wamsley said. “So I feel honored to be a part of that group. That’s the legacy that I feel like that we’re leaving here and it’s going to be here long after I’m gone.”

Mitch McClernon said he was originally from Sacramento and has had many fond memories at Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway, adding that community bonding was the key to what made weekends at the track fun for his family.

“I’m very honored today,” Mitch McClernon said, “that (Capitol Quarter Midget Association) is giving this tribute to my son. It was more than racing. It was about that bond that we’d build. We’d have barbecues and family events out here. The racing was fun but the bond that we made between the families, those are memories that I’ll hold forever.”

Mitch McClernon said that he helped bring the Quarter Midget Dirt Grand Nationals to the West Coast for the first time in 2010, holding the national event in Rio Linda two more times; one

in 2012 and another in 2015. He said 200 to 300 cars would compete throughout a week-long race.

Two weekends per month for nine years, Mitch McClernon said, he spent time racing with his family. He is the owner of McClernon Grading and Excavating, a frequent and impactful donor to the Capitol Quarter Midget Association.

Wamsely said that he and Mitch McClernon, friends for about 30 years, was asked during a casual fishing expedition if he wanted to get into racing quarter midgets. He said that conversation turned into the purchase of two racecars and that the rest was history.

Wamsley said his son was 8 and his daughter was 14 when they started actively racing until 2012.

In some cases, racers are driving cars nearly three times as old as them, as Mitch McClernon said that some racecars are about 30 years old and they are still competing.

Paniagua said that when Monster Jam was held at the Arco Arena before its demolition, the Capitol Quarter Midget Association would hold exhibition races in between events, bringing about 20 cars to race



Junior Animal main event winner Ava Rollins poses for a photo on Victory Lane, atop her racecar at Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway in Rio Linda on Oct. 11 for the fall festival and Auston McClernon Day.

approximately 15 laps more than once if time permitted.

“Some people might not know this racetrack is still here,” Paniagua said.

Exhibition events were a great way to recruit new drivers, Paniagua said, but now the word is spread mostly through social media.

“You don’t have to have brand new equipment to come out here and have fun and be competitive,” Mitch McClernon said. “The dirt’s forgiving.”

Racers and their families decorated their trailers or campers for Halloween and trick-or-treated with each other after racing. Paniagua said that youth would get to carve pumpkins, adding to the Halloween festivities. He said that the Capitol Quarter Midget Association would provide ribs for a family cookout and everyone else brings side dishes.

With the quarter midget season officially over for the year, opportunities for seat time at the Capitol Quarter Midget Association’s Arrive and Drive

events are expected to take place in the offseason. Two or more sessions might be made available, weather permitting Paniagua said. Arrive and Drive events allow participants to drive 20 laps for \$20 in a real racecar that has a few minor modifications for safety, such as a kill switch to cut power to the motor.

Mitch McClernon said there will also be a swap meet before or at the beginning of the quarter midget season in February.

To learn more about the Capitol Quarter Midget Association, how to donate or volunteer, visit <http://www.capitolqma.com> or its Facebook page to follow along with events such as races and Arrive and Drives at <https://www.facebook.com/capitolquartermidgetassociation>.

To learn about the American Quarter Midget Association in Rancho Cordova, visit <https://www.aqma.us/> or its Facebook page to follow along with events such as races and Arrive and Drives at <https://www.facebook.com/aqma.org>. ★



At Roy Hayer Memorial Speedway for Auston McClernon Day on Oct. 11 racers circle the track for an exhibition race during the Fall Festival over Oct. 11 and 12 in Rio Linda, hosted by the Capitol Quarter Midget Association.

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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 preseason 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 preseason 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!

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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 mon-eywise 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. ★



Doesn’t Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth realize that push-ups are passe? His speech to an audience of generals he’d summoned to Washington, D.C., has mystified and outraged critics who think his obsession with physical fitness is out-of-date at best and ridiculous at worst.

“Frankly, it’s tiring to look out at combat formations, or really any formation, and see fat troops,” Hegseth told the assembled brass. “Likewise, it’s completely unacceptable to see fat generals and admirals in the halls of the Pentagon.”

“Today, at my direction, every member of the joint force, at every rank, is required to take a PT test twice a year, as well as meet height and weight requirements twice a year, every year of service,” he continued.

Cue the eye-rolling.

A piece in The Atlantic observed that Hegseth’s “dream world is the world of Ranger school” -- an Army training program -- “not the actual world of complex military operations involving land, air, sea, space and cyberspace.”

He was accused of fat-shaming, and the ladies on “The View” didn’t get it. Joy Behar called him out for “his very retro vision for our armed forces,” and asked, “Why is he obsessed with fat?” Her colleague Sunny Hostin chimed in, “Yeah, and fitness?”

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.

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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



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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 Sacramentan, 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. ★

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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) "Taxeausea.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, CS 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zuffles" 7640 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CS 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2025
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
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
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) "Hearth & Home Bakery" 9443 Twin Lakes Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2025
Publish: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025
HEARTH 10-24-25

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07204
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
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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
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025
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
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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
Tamnice 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
Phonyarant 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 Paterno 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
Publish: October 10, 17, 24, 31, 2025
BNCLEAN 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07305
Lakshit 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
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
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 of Sacramento County October 6, 2025
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
SIFTED 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07460
Harpreet Singh Brar, 3988 Salt Point Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hapz Photography3988 Salt Point Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2025
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
HAPZ 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07259
5044 Peabody LLC, 440 N Barranca Avenue #9978, Covina, CA 91723 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American River RV & Boat Storage" 3667 Omec Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2025
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AMERICAN 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07328
Anthony Silva and Tonia Silva, 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673 and Joseph Pressnell, 6800 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Going Beyond School, 6800 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2025
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
GOING 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07424
Isabel Galvez, 6817 Chevy Chase Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creciendo Con Isabel" 6817 Chevy Chase Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2025
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
CRECIENDO 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06432
Bernard Fok, 8250 Calvine Road # C361, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ByteBye Computers" 8437 Amrita Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2025
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BYTE 11-7-25



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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Awestruck

5. Paid player

8. Precedes pedia

12. Oxen connector

13. Sonic sound

14. _____ Dondarrion, "Game of Thrones" Lord of Blackhaven

15. Bibliographical abbr. (2 words)

16. *2025 Pete Davidson horror flick, "The _____"

17. Wear away

18. "Movie director of "Knock at the Cabin" fame

20. Manage without help

21. Subway coin

22. Boar's mate

23. *Jordan Peele's directorial debut (2017, 2 words)

26. Richard Gere in 1980 movie, pl.

30. Bit of binary code

31. A way to steal gas

34. *"It's _____" (1974)

35. Estrogen producer

37. Have a bug

38. Glue on, e.g.

39. Comme ci, comme ça

40. Nice to look at

42. Opposite of WSW

43. Opposite of #40

Across

45. Cordwood units

47. The night before

48. Warm down-slope wind

50. Blood component

52. *Trip to Sweden gone wrong (2019)

56. Like certain radiant energy

57. Pakistani tongue

58. "Ill at _____"

59. Not together

60. Ooze

61. Bulgarian, e.g.

62. Like certain grape beverage

63. Get it wrong

64. Shakira's don't lie?

DOWN

1. Roll call answers

2. Visi _____ or Ostro _____

3. Thumbs-up

4. Italian frozen dessert

5. Southern England's coastal town

6. * _____ Polanski, director of "Rosemary's Baby"

7. *The story of Damien Thorn, with The (1976)

8. *Americans' attacker in London (1981)

9. Pump it!

10. Pirate Captain _____

11. Frozen H2O

13. Devotional worship, in Hinduism

14. Haze over

19. Timid

22. Envy, biblically-speak-ing

23. Duck follower

24. Diplomat on a mission

25. Badger or bug

26. Happy Gilmore's game

27. Forever prisoner

28. Sheep-like

29. Movie "Battle of the _____"

32. Pay as you earn, acr.

33. Step on it

36. *Mia Farrow in Roman Polanski's movie (1967)

38. Poetic although

40. Before of yore

41. Depletes (2 words)

44. Manifest

46. Catch in a net

48. Firearm shooter

49. More eccentric

50. Shoshonean people

51. Panache

52. Dante's Beatrice, e.g.

53. Mauritania's Eastern neighbor

54. Hurry up, acronym

55. RPMs

56. *James Wan's directorial debut (2004)

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