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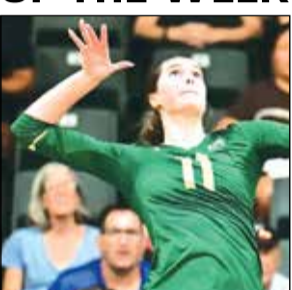
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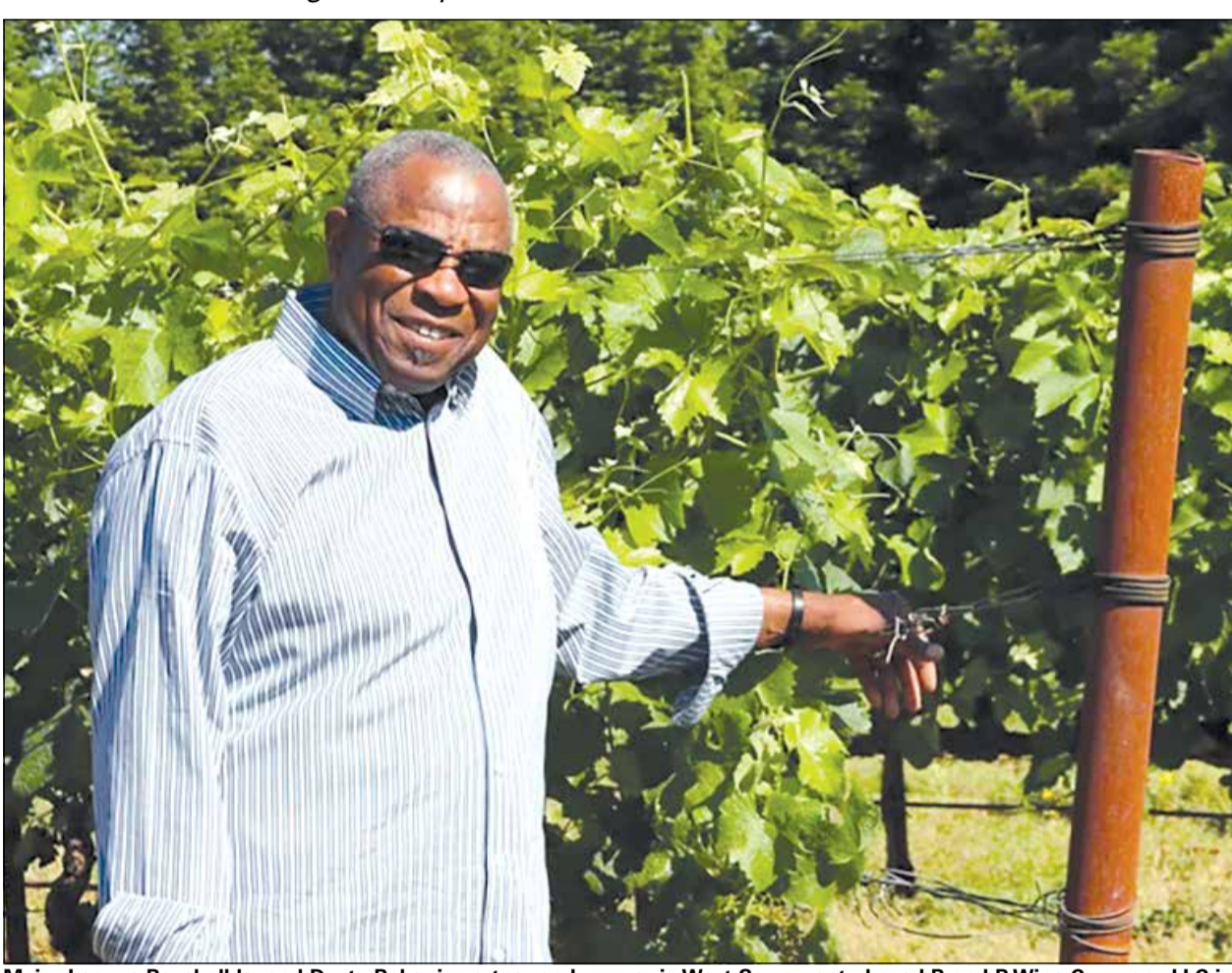


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From Dugout to Vineyard

Baseball Legend Helps to Grow a Great Pour in West Sacramento



Major League Baseball legend Dusty Baker is partner and grower in West Sacramento-based B and B Wine Company LLC in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of B and B Wine

By Kathleen Wheeler

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In 2012, baseball manager Dusty Baker teamed up with winemaker Chik Brenneman to create an urban winery brand specializing in handcrafted and limited-production wines. Starting out as a gentleman's vineyard in Baker's backyard, the wine initially was given away to friends and family. After a consistent level of praise and acclaim for Baker's 2012 Vintage Syrah, the duo decided to

expand their production and to "go pro." In 2013, Baker and Brenneman established B and B Wine Company, LLC, which now produces and bottles their wines in West Sacramento. All of B and B's handcrafted wines are produced from grapes sourced and harvested through local Northern California vineyards. Its varietals embody unique characteristics representative of the various microclimates within the regions. Visit B and B's tasting room in

West Sacramento where you say hello and enjoy these unique wines.

Dusty Baker, Partner and Grower

Dusty Baker played Major League Baseball for 16 seasons with the Atlanta Braves, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's.

Baker went on to be the manager for the San Francisco Giants, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, *Continued on page 2*

Ironman California Races Through Sacramento

City of West Sacramento and Ironman California News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Taking place on Sunday, Oct. 19, the Ironman California race is an opportunity to see world class athletes up close.

Ironman California, part of the VinFast IRONMAN North America Series, stands out as an exceptional triathlon event set in the electric Sacramento area, known for its fast course that provides athletes with an incredible racing experience.

The Ironman California's flat terrain allows triathletes to unleash their full potential, with a downriver 2.4-mile swim, voted one of the best swim courses in North America as voted on by athletes, a fast and flat 112-mile bike through beautiful farm and wine country, and a spirited 26.2-mile run lined with cheering spectators.

The race culminates at an epic finish line at the California State Capitol, providing a grand and iconic backdrop for becoming an Ironman.

Race day will also impact roads and facilities along both sides of the river, so the City of West Sacramento advises residents to be aware of closures and choose alternate routes.

Road closures in West Sacramento include the Cabaldon Parkway (Tower Bridge), Riverfront Street, Ballpark Drive, Mill Street, Gregory Avenue, South River Road and Village Parkway, and rural parts of Yolo County south into the Clarksburg area. The West Sacramento Police Department, City of West Sacramento and the Ironman team are working closely to minimize impacts on the community. Closures will take place between 3 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 19. Those times are listed below.

Cabaldon Parkway (Tower Bridge) from Riverfront Street to Front Street (east side) will be closed from 7 a.m. to midnight.

Riverfront Street from Mill Street to Cabaldon Parkway (Tower Bridge) will be closed from 3 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ballpark Drive from 5th Street to Riverfront Street will be closed from 3 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mill Street from Riverfront Street to 5th Street will be closed from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. *Continued on page 9*

'Data Should Drive Projects'

Surveys Public Comment About Parks and Rec

Story and photo by Seth Henderson

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of West Sacramento concluded its second session of city facility feedback meetings Oct. 9 at the Community Center, gathering the public's opinion about the city's parks, recreation spaces and other facilities.

West Sacramento is working with Matrix Consulting Group, a firm assisting local governments with detailed analysis and strategic planning, to create a city facilities master plan, according to the city's capital improvement manager Peter Ibrahim. Hosting the feedback session with Matrix manager Amy Mabey, Ibrahim said that the public comments would influence the plan over the course of 30 years.

To collect as much feedback as possible, Mabey said, she gathered comments from individuals at the senior center, after-school programs and



West Sacramento Soccer Club coach and technical advisor Hossein Edalati, left, and West Sac Soccer Club Program Director Rico Novoa, fill out a heat map survey, placing where the city should fill gaps in terms of facilities on Oct. 9 at the West Sacramento Community Center. The city held two feedback sessions and campaigned a survey for residents, taking their comments to build a 30-year master plan. Photo by Seth Henderson

community events, promoting a survey that helps acquire data about how facilities are used and what community members say is missing. As of Oct. 9, more than 350 individuals had

responded to the survey. "Those that have participated in the survey, about 80% use the city facilities regularly and so they rely on having access to them," Mabey said. "Most people,

about 90%, know where the facilities are located and overall, the facilities are in decent condition."

Less than 10 community members attended *Continued on page 2*

'Data Should Drive Projects'

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the second feedback session, passionately sharing their opinions of the highs and lows of city facilities in the West Sacramento Community Center. The center is located at 1075 W. Capitol Ave.

Arooj Ahmad, a West Sacramento Parks, Recreation and Intergenerational Services commissioner, raised concerns about the lack of event space, amenities being spread across town and the lack of sports fields, particularly for soccer. She also shared concerns about inadequate park bathrooms, saying that bathrooms can't be used when they are a public health risk.

"We've had issues where people will take their kids and there's fecal matter and other things at parks because we don't have a bathroom," Ahmad said. "Take Westfield as an example. Huge green space, no bathrooms. Lots of kids at the park."

Ibrahim said that the city's parks and recreation master plan from 2019 would be reevaluated in the analytical survey and study conducted by Matrix. The needs analysis portion of the 2019 assessment will be compared to the current needs analysis, showing where some needs have been met and others have not, according to Ibrahim.

"When we turn to the master plan, there's still some pushback from the people that are the most vocal," Ahmad said of her previous experience on the park's commission.

While it has been a struggle to reach an alignment between the surveys and the culture of West Sacramento, Ahmad said, she is excited that the plan was projected 30 years ahead.

"I want it to actually live up to that promise and not just be on paper that

sounds good," Ahmad said. According to the capital improvement plan summary in the 2019 master plan, an estimated \$179 million was the projected recommendation to be spent over the course of 10 years through sustainable, expanded service and visionary projects.

Sustainable projects were outlined to maintain the city's current facilities, totaled at an estimated recommendation of \$22.2 million for lifecycle replacements and maintenance of park restrooms, benches, playgrounds, irrigation and more, issues that all came up as causes for concern during the feedback session on Oct. 9. Other improvements included new fitness equipment, debt service, habitat evaluation and future master plans.

Expanded service project recommendations were to improve upon current facilities, totaled at an estimation of \$16.8 million and focused on creating shaded areas at parks and the recreation center, trail enhancements and improving public access to recreation areas, including educational opportunities.

Visionary project recommendations totaled an estimated \$140 million with the majority of funds projected to be for new park developments. Other project highlights included the completion of Bryte and Heritage Oaks parks, expanded fitness opportunities at the Recreation Center and new trail developments.

Mabey said that Matrix will consult with city staff, gauging the likelihood and reality of implementing the recommendations suggested as a result of the survey analysis. She said that Matrix's master plan is designed to be a checklist that "meets you where you're at, currently." Even information not related

to the master plan will get relayed to the city, especially if it's a safety concern.

Hossein Edalati, a coach and technical advisor with the West Sacramento Soccer Club, said that he has asked for the raw survey data from the 2019 master plan but was unable to acquire that information from the city. The information was not available in the master plan's appendix.

"In this day and age, when there's so much data that's relatively available," Edalati said, "why don't we use data from the school district, from population, demographics to figure out what's the population growth of the city, what are the demographics age-wise, what are demographics ethnically? Where are the hotspots to make informed decisions?"

Edalati said that planning has been based more on which interest groups are the most vocal about certain issues but should focus more on what data was gathered to foster the desired and projected growth to the area.

One participant raised concerns over the lack of river access, especially for handicapped individuals. She said that general handicap access in West Sacramento was "pathetic," stating that electric bicycles are not being enforced properly on the trails and that it's only a matter of time "before you have a deadly accident." The participant said she walks the trails almost daily.

Mabey said that underutilized city facilities could be considered as part of expansion projects to make them more usable for the city's growing population. Edalati piggy-backed on that, saying that Westmore Oaks Park has been out of commission for quite some time, with the potential for it to become

a sports complex "but the money's maybe just not there."

Ibrahim said that the sports complex would be a recommendation to the city if it is not already considered in the master plan.

"There's a lot of different components that are drawn into this" Mabey said, "but the data sets alone can't paint the entire picture of the community but absolutely should be used and will be used as part of this."

Another participant raised concerns over the community pool's operating hours and the lack of parking at local parks. Using Bridgeway Lakes Community Park as an example, he said that cars are parked illegally on Southport Parkway because of the multiple soccer games held there.

The participant said that the park was designed without parking taken into consideration and that "now we have to live with that." He said that new development ideas seem to be grand ideas that get chipped away to build more housing but the overcrowded parks and schools won't be able to sustain that growth.

"I think the programs are really important to inform, frankly, the needs of the facilities," Mabey said. "And so if there's specific desired program needs or maybe it's the time that they're offered or the accessibility of different resources, I think that's absolutely critical to this because otherwise, we may be building out facilities as needed but we're not matching with the actual needed programs of the community."

Mabey said that part of the discussion is to not necessarily recommend specific programs such as sports or community events but rather inform the City of West Sacramento how it should move forward,

based on their responses and analytics.

Edalati spoke to the aforementioned divide of amenities across town, citing an anecdotal sentiment of division within the city, which some session participants acknowledged. He said he was happy to see businesses such as The BLVD because it attracts patrons and business to the area.

West Sacramento Soccer Club program director and life-long West Sacramento resident Rico Novoa added to Edalati's sentiment, saying that the northern and southern parts of town are very distinct with nothing in the middle, except for a connection to travel across.

Novoa also added to the concerns about parking and handicap accessibility while playing competitive soccer at Summerfield Park. He said that the park also lacks a crosswalk, increasing the risk of an accident during high-traffic hours.

With the growth of recreation sports programs, Novoa said there are

sometimes approximately 600 people at a park with a one-stall restroom, calling bathroom issues a "consistent fail" for the city.

Lighted space was also lacking in the city, Novoa said, as there are only two sporting facilities lit up at night, being Bryte Park and River City High School. Novoa said most sports programs are limited to the summertime because the battle to reserve lighted spaces throughout the year is ongoing.

"I hope it's overwhelming in the sense that we just need more community spaces and accessible as far as outdoor spaces and then building on to indoor spaces," Novoa said.

Mabey said that information from the survey will be published in early November and Ibrahim said that the master plan is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Ibrahim said the plan will be revisited every five years to assure the needs analysis is met and make necessary adjustments. ★

Matrix Consulting Group's survey concluded on Oct. 15 and information about it can be found online at www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/west-sac-facilities-survey

To learn more about the City of West Sacramento's City Facilities Feedback Sessions, visit online www.cityofwestsacramento.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/9363/887?curm=10&cury=2025

To learn more about the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan from 2019, the entire 222 page document can be viewed online at www.cityofwestsacramento.org/home/showpublisheddocument/10072/637121797939770000

For upcoming meetings and events in West Sacramento, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-calendar

From the Dugout to the Vineyard

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Washington Nationals and has recently retired from the Houston Astros. His record-setting career as a Major League Baseball manager is legendary and has earned Baker "Manager of the Year," and he now has surpassed 2,000 regular season managerial wins. In 2022, Baker added a managerial World Series win to his list of baseball accomplishments.

He has carried his passion and desire for excellence from the

baseball field to the winery. Baker's combined efforts with Brenneman in establishing Baker Family Wines has given him great pride and he's looking forward to the future of producing more wine for clients to enjoy.

Chik and Polly Brenneman, Winemakers and Partners

In 1998, Brenneman graduated with a master's degree from the

University of California, Davis school of Viticulture and Enology, a school internationally respected for innovation in grape growing and winemaking. Brenneman has worked for Amador Foothill Winery, Terre Rouge-Eason Winery in Amador County and then at Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi in Lodi. In 2006, he became winemaker and winery manager for the Department of Viticulture and Enology at University

of California, Davis.

Polly Brenneman joined the B and B team after she retired from a local hospital as a clinical laboratory scientist. She is a chef and complements the duo with her palate and analytical skills.

Chik and Polly Brenneman have been making wine in both amateur and commercial settings

together for 25 years. At Baker Family Wines, the Brennemans ensure that every handcrafted wine is of the highest quality and will absolutely delight B and B's customers. Their motto is, "If we're not going to make good wine, why bother?"

B and B Wine Company's tasting room is at 2568 Industrial Blvd., suites 110/120, West

Sacramento. It's six minutes or 2.6 miles from Sutter Health Park, home of the River Cats and Athletics. Learn more at bakerfamilywines.com.

Writer and travel professional Kathleen Wheeler is a partner with Patti Palamidessi in Wine Chic River Cruises, a travel agency focusing on local wineries through river cruises in Europe. ★



Chik and Polly Brenneman have been making wine in both amateur and commercial settings together for 25 years. Photo courtesy of B and B Wine

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Women Voters League Celebrates Youth Engagement

Story and photos
by Jessica Smith

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The League of Women Voters of Yolo County celebrated two Democracy Works Award recipients from Woodland Community College during their October Member Meeting: Dr. Lizette Navarette, president of Woodland Community College and Dr. Shannon Reed, the dean of arts and sciences.

This year's honorees were selected for this annual recognition for their commitment to student voter participation and civic engagement.

"I believe that voting is really important. Voter access is really important. It's deeply personal for me," Navarette said in her acceptance speech.

Navarette explained that she was born and raised in Southern California and that her family immigrated to California in the 1960s. Although her family immigrated in the '60s, her parents didn't register to vote until 1994 when Proposition 187 was on the ballot.

"Proposition 187 really sought to disenfranchise communities that looked like mine. That sought to remove access to everything, including education. That really galvanized us and it instilled in a much younger me the power of voting; the power of why sometimes access is removed," Navarette said.

Since then, voting has become an important part of her family's life, including having Zoom calls to discuss their ballots, and why it was important to her to help install one of Yolo County's Ballot Drop Boxes on the Woodland Community College campus for students.

"That's why I appreciate the work the League of Women Voters does, because local engagement matters so much," Navarette said. "That's a day-to-day life we get to see and the improvements we get to see much sooner."

The league joined Navarette and Yolo County Registrar of Voters Jesse Salinas for the dedication of the new Drop Box on National Voter Registration



Dr. Shannon Reed, Woodland Community College dean of arts and sciences (left) and Dr. Lizette Navarette, president of Woodland Community College accept Democracy Works Award from Michelle Famula, the Leagues of Women Voters of Yolo County president.

Day in September 2024, when all spoke about the importance of voter access and youth participation.

"Right now, our challenge is to make sure we do everything possible to help students vote. I'm so delighted to have partners in democracy, and doing everything small or large to give greater access to their rights and make a better community for all of us," Navarette said.

In accepting her award, Reed spoke about the "Meet the Candidates" forum collaboration she helped facilitate with the league last October.

Reed spoke of the risk that the college and the league both took in pursuing this first-time event.

"There was a possibility of chaos but it worked out really well. There were fewer students than we hoped but we know how to do it better next time," Reed said. "The candidates who showed up also took a risk because they didn't know what was going to happen. The candidates came and were happy to

talk to students. They were gracious and I know that they were probably very busy and probably wanted to be out doing other things but they came to Woodland because it was worth it to connect with students."

Reed said that the experience was overall a positive one for the students and the candidates and hopes that the event can be expanded in the future. During the candidate forum in October 2024, students were able to engage directly with candidates and gain a first-hand understanding of their perspectives.

"The empathy and clear thinking and problem solving were exactly what we needed," Reed said.

After the award presentation, Yolo County Registrar of Voters' Salinas gave an update on the recent history of Yolo County's efforts to support increased voter participation, especially among youth voters aged 19 to 24. This was followed by a presentation on the upcoming Proposition 50 Special Election.

Noting several unique aspects of the Nov. 4 ballot measure, Salinas explained that Yolo County will gain an additional congressional representative, going from two to three, if Prop. 50 passes.

"What's interesting about Prop. 50 is that it's temporary, up until the 2030 census is redone," said Salinas. "This isn't permanent; it'll go back to the redistricting committee. If voters reject Prop. 50, there's no change."

Referring to the shortened timeline for the Special Election preparation, Salinas said, "We typically start planning six months ahead. One of the more challenging parts of this election was that it was such a short time that we didn't have spaces for everything."

This year, 15 drop boxes across the county and six in-person vote centers will be available for the Special Election. The in-person vote center locations will include Davis, West Sacramento, Woodland and Winters. More

information about the opening times and locations can be found at elections.yolocounty.gov/vote-locations.

The meeting concluded with a reminder that the League of Women Voters of Yolo County would hold a public voter education event, "Understanding the Proposition 50 Special Election: Nonpartisan Voter Information for Yolo County" after press time on Oct. 15 at the Woodland Community Center. The event will be available to see online until Election Day, Nov. 4 at lwvyolo.org.

The League of Women Voters is committed to informing voters on local governance issues and increasing access to election information. It is a non-partisan, grassroots organization dedicated to voter education and empowering citizens to shape better communities nationwide. For more information about the League of Women Voters of Yolo County, visit lwvyolo.org ★

Prop 36 Charges For Drugs and Theft in Yolo County

Challenges Remain in Implementing New Law

Yolo County District Attorney's Office News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -

Since Proposition 36 took effect on Dec. 18, 2024, the Yolo County District Attorney's Office has filed 97 complaints alleging the newly enacted violation of Health and Safety Code section 11395, for possession of hard drugs with two or more priors. Additionally, 119 complaints were filed alleging a violation of newly enacted Penal Code section 666.1, shoplifting with two or more priors. Of the cases filed, 88 were felonies, while 31 were misdemeanors.

Among the key provisions created by Prop. 36 are: mandated treatment for individuals who are charged with their third drug possession offense; elevates theft offenses to felonies after a second conviction; aggregates multiple thefts to meet the felony threshold amount of \$950; and advises convicted drug dealers that if they continue to sell drugs and someone dies, they can be charged with murder. Voters in every single California county passed Prop. 36 and, in doing so, it restored the ability to achieve the objective of holding people accountable for their actions and mandating services to those who are severely addicted or mentally ill.

Beginning May 1 this year, the Yolo County Superior Court started a dedicated treatment court review process for those who were ordered into treatment. To date, 23 individuals have entered pleas to HS11395; 21 have been referred for Prop. 36 assessments; 13 have completed their assessment; 12 have accepted treatment; eight are still pending; and three cases were reduced to misdemeanors by either the district attorney or the court.

Despite the overwhelming support of Prop. 36, challenges remain in getting individuals into treatment. Yolo County judges release many offenders out of custody either on their own recognizance or supervised own recognizance and some into their own treatment program, circumventing the statutory process. In Yolo County, 17 offenders who were charged with a felony violation of Health and Safety Code section 11395 were rearrested 39 times for new felony violations of Health and Safety Code section 11395. Four defendants stand out as examples of how early release from custody can lead to criminality and prolonged addiction.

Between December 2024 and this month, a 55-year-old unhoused male resident of Davis was repeatedly arrested for drug-related offenses



and released from custody by the Yolo County Superior Court despite ongoing noncompliance. After a felony arrest for possession of controlled substances with prior convictions (Health and Safety Code section 11395), the defendant was released for treatment but failed to report or attend his intake. Over the following months, he was arrested several more times for resisting arrest, violating a restraining order and drug possession. Each time, he was again released, often with conditions such as GPS monitoring or treatment orders, which he repeatedly ignored. The defendant missed multiple court appearances throughout the summer and fall, resulting in several warrants, brief re-engagements with probation and yet another failure to appear this month. He has a court

appearance scheduled on Oct. 17 for the withdrawal of an arrest warrant if he appears.

Between May and September this year, a 37-year-old unhoused male resident of Woodland was repeatedly arrested for violent and drug-related felonies and repeatedly released by the Yolo County Superior Court over strong objections from prosecutors and probation. Initially arrested for felony domestic violence in May, the defendant failed to appear for court in July and was later arrested for methamphetamine possession with prior convictions. Despite ongoing noncompliance including ignoring probation, disabling his GPS monitor and accumulating multiple new felony arrests, he was released several more times under the court's orders. Even

after five separate arrests and repeated probation violations, the defendant was again deemed releasable if accepted into a treatment program this past September. He is currently still in custody pending a preliminary hearing.

Between May 2020 and August 2025, a 44-year-old unhoused female resident of West Sacramento with a long record of arrests for theft, trespassing and repeated drug possession, ultimately spanned eight open cases. Despite numerous opportunities for release and supervision, she consistently failed to appear in court, ignored probation requirements and continued to reoffend. In the early part of this year alone, the defendant was arrested and charged multiple times for felony drug possession, repeatedly released by the court (often over the prosecution's objection) and equipped with GPS monitoring or probation oversight, which she quickly disregarded. Even after being released to a treatment program, she walked away from it and failed to appear again. The defendant was finally returned to custody this past August, where she remains pending trial.

From 2016 through this year, a 59-year-old unhoused male resident of Woodland acquired 17 pending criminal cases, including multiple felonies

and seven separate failures to appear in court. Despite more than a dozen prior misdemeanor arrests for drug possession, paraphernalia and driving on a suspended license, the defendant continued to be released and repeatedly failed to appear. In January, he was arrested for felony drug possession with prior convictions and later released to a treatment program separate from the Prop. 36 process, only to walk away and fail to appear in court again. After yet another felony arrest in August, he was finally held in custody pending trial.

Failure to keep defendants charged with felony violations of Health and Safety Code section 11395 in custody is hindering the ability for assessments to be completed and individuals to be placed into treatment with an individualized treatment plan.

As to the theft side of Prop. 36, offenders also continue to be released, despite having multiple pending felony cases.

Finally, while Yolo County has set up a dedicated court for Prop. 36 reviews and has funding secure for the meantime, the legislature's failure to set aside funding to support the mandated treatment law threatens progress already being made. ★

Free Mammograms for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Uninsured and underinsured members of the community are urged to act now

UC Davis Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. An estimated one in eight females will get breast cancer in their lifetime. Screening is key to catching breast cancer when it is most treatable.

The UC Davis Health Department of Radiology and UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center are once again teaming up to provide free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women in the community. An additional screening day has been added to the schedule this year.

The free mammograms will be offered on Oct. 18, 19, 25 and 26. The screenings, by appointment only, will take place from 7:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the UC Davis Health Lawrence J. Ellison Ambulatory Care Center, 4860 Y St., Sacramento.

"Mammograms can show a



UC Davis Health is offering free mammograms on Oct. 18, Oct. 19, Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Health

breast lump before it can be felt and can also show precancerous cells or other conditions," said UC Davis Health Department of Radiology Chief Elizabeth Morris. "Women should get regular screening mammograms to detect breast cancer annually, starting at age 40. Women younger than 40 who have

risk factors for breast cancer should ask their doctor if they should have a mammogram and how often."

Who is eligible for the free screening?

The mammograms are for females aged 40 to 74 who have not had a mammogram in the past year and are

not experiencing symptoms. Women with symptoms such as a lump, pain, swelling or discharge need a more advanced diagnostic mammogram.

"In Sacramento County, only 68 percent of eligible individuals are up to date on their breast cancer screening," said Marissa Bashore, health

education supervisor for UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center Office of Community Outreach and Engagement. "Regular screening mammography can help find breast cancer at an early stage when treatment is more likely to be successful. We urge all females over the age of 40 to get annual mammograms."

To make an appointment, call 916-734-8449 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Ask to book an appointment for a free Breast Cancer Awareness Month screening mammogram.

Language interpretation services are available. Appointments are required and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Appointments fill up quickly, so call early.

UC Davis Health has partnered with the community health center, WellSpace Health, to schedule additional diagnostic testing or follow-up care, if necessary. ★

State Parks Invites Public to Free Halloween Tours



Enjoy the Halloween Ball Mystery Tour at Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park. Reserve your free tour now at bit.ly/StanfordMansionHalloween. Photo courtesy of California State Parks 2025

California Department of Parks and Recreation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Care to dance? California State Parks welcomes those who dare to Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park (SHP) for the Halloween Ball Mystery Tour.

Explore frightfully decorated rooms with dark tales of history and mystery as you make your way to the Halloween Ball. Costumes are encouraged. Be sure to check out photo opportunities out in the courtyard. Enjoy the mystery from Oct. 24 to Nov. 1.

Although this is a family-friendly event, some young visitors might find it a little too spooky.

Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park is located at 800 N St., Sacramento. Free tours are available from 1 to 8 p.m. during the Oct. 24 to Nov 1 season. On Oct. 27 to Oct. 29, daytime tours will only be available from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tours are free for all visitors but reservations are required. To RSVP, go online to parks.ca.gov/?page_id=31344.

Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park is an ADA accessible space. If you have questions or requests regarding accessibility, contact the park at (916) 324-9266.

The Leland Stanford Mansion is a stunning example of the splendor and elegance of the Victorian era in California. Originally built in 1856 by



Be prepared to be scared as you visit frightfully-decorated rooms with dark tales of history and mystery at the Leland Stanford Mansion. Courtesy of California State Parks, 2025

Gold Rush merchant Sheldon Fogus, the mansion was later purchased and remodeled twice by Leland and Jane Stanford. Leland Stanford served as California governor from 1862 to 1863. The mansion served as the office of three governors during the turbulent 1860s for Stanford, Fredrick Low and Henry Haight.

After a 14-year, \$22-million restoration and rehabilitation, the tour of the 19,000-square-foot mansion will also feature 17-foot ceilings, gilded mirrors and exquisitely detailed carved moldings, beautifully restored woodwork, elegant 19th-century crystal and bronze light fixtures, historic paintings, re-created carpeting and draperies based on photographs from the 1870s to match the original interior design, original period furnishings that belonged to the Stanfords and 19th-century style gardens outside. ★

California FFA Foundation Names New Board Members

California Future Farmers of America News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Future Farmers of America Foundation (FFA) has added two agricultural leaders, Shannon Douglass and Mel Machado, to its board of directors. Their leadership, experience and commitment to agriculture and youth development will further strengthen the foundation's mission of supporting the more than 108,000 Future Farmers of America members throughout California.

Since 2023, Douglass has led the California Farm Bureau as president, following six years of service on the board's executive committee as the first vice-president. A Glenn County farmer and co-founder of CalAgJobs, a company dedicated to connecting agricultural students and professionals with career opportunities, Douglass combines industry expertise with a strong passion for youth development.

An East Nicolaus Future Farmers of America Chapter alumna, Douglass held numerous leadership roles as a student, including chapter president and sectional officer. Today, her California Farm Bureau leadership centers on supporting California's farmers and ranchers, while her service on the foundation board will help cultivate the next generation of agricultural leaders.

"I'm grateful every day for what Future Farmers of America gave me: opportunities to lead, compete and grow," Douglass said. "Now, as a Future Farmers of America mom and a



Shannon Douglass, California Farm Bureau president, is joining the California Future Farmers of America Foundation as a new board member. Photo courtesy of California FFA Foundation



Mel Machado, chief agricultural officer at Blue Diamond Growers, is joining the California Future Farmers of America Foundation as a new board member. Photo courtesy of California FFA Foundation

foundation board member, I have the chance to give back to ensure this program continues to inspire and prepare the next generation of farmers, ranchers and agricultural advocates."

Machado, the chief agricultural officer at Blue Diamond Growers, serves as a strategic partner on all aspects of agricultural operations. Machado has spent more than three decades at Blue Diamond Growers and has been actively involved in the industry and community. He has served as a director on the Almond Board of California and as a member of the University of California Integrated Pest Management Advisory Council and the Board of Directors of Opportunity Stanislaus. Machado is also an alumnus of Livingston Future Farmers of America, earning his State Future Farmers of America degree.

"I am so proud to serve as a member of the Future Farmers of America Foundation Board of Directors," Machado said. "The Future Farmers of America provides students with the best leadership training and skills development of

any function in California's schools and provides a solid foundation for California's students as they prepare for their careers."

Douglass and Machado will help guide the California Future Farmers of America Foundation and ensure its resources are invested in preparing the next generation of agricultural leaders.

"The California Future Farmers of America Foundation is honored to welcome Mel Machado and Shannon Douglass as our newest directors," said Emily Rooney, California Future Farmers of America Foundation chair. "Their professional expertise and deep commitment to our mission and the agriculture industry will be invaluable as we advance the foundation's work and expand its impact. Their involvement strengthens our collective ability to serve and support all facets of agricultural education."

The new members join 25 business and industry representatives, nine education and program oversight representatives and staff members who represent the California Future Farmers of America Foundation board. ★

Property Tax Postponement Program Filing Period Announced

California State Controller's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - State Controller Malia M. Cohen announced that applications for property tax postponement are now being processed.

California's Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program, administered by controller Cohen, allows eligible homeowners who are seniors, blind or have a disability to postpone payment of property taxes on their primary residence.

In the 2024-25 tax year, California homeowners were able to postpone more than \$6.8 million in residential property taxes. Over the last few years, eligibility for tax deferral has been expanded several times by the addition of manufactured homes and adjustments to the income limit. This year, the household income limit has been raised to \$55,181, reaching more seniors and Californians with disabilities. Household income for this Property Tax Postponement cycle will be based on 2024

household income.

"For many seniors and Californians with disabilities, keeping up with rising housing costs can be overwhelming," Cohen said. "The Property Tax Postponement Program provides real relief, helping people stay in their homes, maintain stability and preserve the communities they've helped build. By expanding eligibility, we're ensuring that more Californians can access the support they need to live with dignity and peace of mind."

Property Tax Postponement

funding is limited. Applications will be processed in the order they are received, starting from Oct. 1. The final filing deadline for the current tax year is Feb. 10, 2026. Participants must reapply each year and demonstrate they continue to meet eligibility requirements. When an applicant is approved, a lien will be placed on the real property or a security agreement will be filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development for a manufactured home, until the account is paid in full.

Applications and additional program details can be found online, by calling 800-952-5661 or email at postponement@sco.ca.gov.

Property owners affected by California fires or other California disasters might be eligible for another tax relief program that allows for reappraisal of damaged or destroyed property. For more information on this program, visit the California Board of Equalization's disaster relief website at boe.ca.gov/prop-taxes/disaster-relief.htm. ★

Community Calendar

OCTOBER

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, Oct. 17: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. LEGO block party, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Pumpkin decorating, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. We provide the pumpkins and decoration supplies; you just bring your creativity and imagination. One pumpkin per child so we have enough for all.

Monday, Oct. 20: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Drop-in tutoring for grades 1 through 8, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get homework help in math, science, and more with a high school volunteer. Spots first come, first served, and are limited to 20 minutes if other students are waiting.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Hug-a-Bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23: Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Spooky Fun, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a spooktacular fun craft.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Family movie, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join us for a free showing of "Hotel Transylvania", rated PG.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg has the following event this week:

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Join us in the library to watch anime, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Movie night – a family movie and popcorn, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Call 530.666.8005 for more information on any of these events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Now open through Sunday, Nov. 30: Claude Monet – the Immersive Experience, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily except Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This exhibit features Exhibition Hub's award-winning, 4K digital mapping techniques through which guests are fully enveloped in Monet's brilliant and contemplative works. Tickets and more information at www.monetexpo.com/sacramento

Continuing through **Friday, Oct. 24: Socktoberfest Winter Clothing Drive**, see www.mosaicwestsac.org for dropbox locations. We are collecting winter clothing, gloves and of course, socks, for distribution to the unhoused and underserved here in West Sacramento. This collection effort will culminate in the Socktoberfest Family Faire, coming Saturday, October 25, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Recovery Café, 920 Drever Street, details below.

Friday, Oct. 17 and Saturday, Oct. 18: Rock the Block Bryte Broderick. Join us for this inspiring two-day Habitat for Humanity impact event that brings together hundreds of volunteers, sponsors, and local residents to make a lasting difference. We work side-by-side to complete critical home repairs, landscape beautifications, and community revitalization projects to improve the quality of life in Bryte and Broderick. By leveraging financial support and thousands of volunteer hours, Habitat for Humanity transforms these contributions into meaningful community investments across Sacramento and Yolo Counties. For more information, call 916-440-1215.

Friday, Oct. 17: Fall Festival at Delta Elementary Charter School, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 36230 S. School Street, Clarksburg. For more information, email DECSPTO@gmail.com.

Friday, Oct. 17: Bogle Gives

Back, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join us in raising a glass and making a difference at Bogle's Home Ranch, 37783 County Road 144, Clarksburg. We're proud to shine a spotlight on our nonprofit partners, Yolo County Children's Alliance and Runnin' for Rhett, whose work supports youth development right here in our community. This is a family-friendly event. Tickets are required for all guests 12 and older; available at www.boglewinery.com

Friday, Oct. 17: Multicultural group art show reception, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. The exhibit continues through Thursday, Oct. 30. More information at 916-617-5150.

Saturday, Oct. 18: UC Davis Arboretum Public Plant Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Arboretum Teaching Nursery, 1046 Garrod Drive, Davis. Fall is the best time to plant, and this fall's sales feature a winning lineup of climate-ready favorites, California natives, and thousands of plants perfect for our region. Members save 10% off their plant sale purchases. Not a member? Join, shop and save! www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu

Saturday, Oct. 18: West Sacramento Fire Department Open House, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fire Station 45, 2040 Lake Washington Blvd. Everyone in the community is invited to stop by and meet their local firefighters. Enjoy tours of the fire apparatus, see the fire safety house, get emergency preparedness tips, hotdogs and snacks.

Saturday, Oct. 18: 15th Annual Lasagne Dinner to benefit the Woodland Boy Scout Cabin, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 515 Lincoln Ave., Woodland. Sponsored by Scouting Associates and Woodland Host Lions, tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 for kids under 12. For more information, contact Barbara Larson at 916-208-0168.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Yolo Food and Wine Affair, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Great Bear Vineyards, 248 County Road 101A, Davis. This elegant affair will feature thirteen top Yolo County wineries, each pouring their finest 90+ point, Best of Class, Double Gold, and limited-production wines. Pair each sip with delicious bites from local chefs as you stroll the vineyard grounds and take in the golden hour glow. Tickets and more information at www.yolocounty-wines.com

Saturday, Oct. 18: Yolo Crisis Nursery Barn Dance, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Central Park, 301 C Street, Davis. All proceeds will benefit the Yolo Crisis Nursery. This event is sponsored by Nugget Markets and hosted by the Friends of the Yolo Crisis Nursery. Enjoy free line dancing lessons, live music by "Moonshine Crazy", raffle, food truck and more. Tickets available at www.yolocrisisnursery.org

Sunday, Oct. 19: Wags to Witches Pup Pageant & Dance Party, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront Street. This fang-tastic day features a costume contest that will have your dogs strutting their spooky stuff, a dance party, local vendor booths, plus silent auction and raffle prizes galore. Best of all, this event supports Pilots & Pups, a dog advocacy group that helps shelter and homeless dogs have a better chance of finding homes through fostering, education, and legislation.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Empty Bowls at Life Pointe Church, 1616 West Street, Woodland. Every bowl of soup tells a story, and yours could help write the next chapter of hope for someone in need. This year's Empty Bowls offers a meaningful yet straightforward soup lunch or dinner, a lively raffle and the opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors who care deeply about our community. Your participation

will help Fourth & Hope to further its mission to change lives. Lunch seating at noon; dinner seating at 5:30 p.m. Tickets available at www.fourthandhope.org

Thursday, Oct. 23: 16th Annual Soup Night & Silent Auction, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street, Davis. This event benefits Soroptimist International Davis and NAMI Yolo County. Enjoy our signature soups, salad, and dessert, plus beer and wine, live music and a silent auction with our legendary gift baskets. For tickets and more information, see www.sidavis.org/soupsnight

Thursday, Oct. 23: Downtown at Dusk, 6 p.m. on newly renovated G Street, Davis. Enjoy live performances, exclusive deals from local businesses, and a chance to celebrate everything that makes downtown Davis so vibrant. For updates, text DOWNTOWN to 530-298-8714.

Friday, Oct. 24 through Sunday, Oct. 26: Harvest Festival in Downtown Winters. Friday, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., enjoy live music, pumpkin painting, kids' games, trick-or-treating, food and drinks. Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. is an open-air street market with 80 local merchants, live music and food from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Classic car show trick-or-treating, country band and line dancing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be a farmer's market, live music and the Spooktacular Fun Run and Costume Contest, with race proceeds going to purchase outdoor fitness equipment to be placed at Winters Walnut Park. We're going to have a wickedly good time. Sign up for 1-mile, 5k or 10k at www.runsignup.com

Friday, Oct. 24: Floating Pumpkin Patch, 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Charles Brooks Community Swim Center, 155 N. West Street, Woodland. Kids ages 4-12 can splash, swim, and pick their favorite pumpkin out of the water. Admission includes light refreshments and a pumpkin to take home. Space is limited, so pre-register by Wednesday, Oct. 22 at www.cityofwoodland.gov

Friday, Oct. 24: Dia de Muertos, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hansen Family Health Center, 215 W. Beamer St., Woodland. Join us for this festive celebration of community, health, and family. Free entry, open to all ages, includes an interactive altar, food, music, dancing, art, health screenings and resources. Presented by CommuniCare+OLE.

Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26: Davis Odd Fellows Zombie Bike Parade and Festival starts Saturday with a Trunk-or-Treat Extravaganza, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 2121 2nd Street, Suite A-106, Davis. Activities include laser pistols, face painting, dancing, bounce houses and more. Follow that up with the Zombie Ball for ages 18 and up at the Davis Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, 415 Second Street, Davis. Sunday is the main event, the Zombie Bike Parade and Festival, noon to 3 p.m. along the Davis Bike Loop between Community Park, 203 E. 14th Street and Mace Ranch Park, 3141 5th Street. This is a free community event; no starting or ending point for the bike ride. Come as a zombie or wear your Halloween costume, ride in either direction. Be sure to return to Community Park by 3:30 to see zombies skydiving. More information on all these events can be found at www.davislodge.org

Saturday, Oct. 25: Safe Trick-or-Treat Street, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at River City High School Stadium, enter at the intersection of Linden Road and Raider Lane. More treat than trick, City and WUSD departments and community groups will meet and

greet residents with candy, games, and activities at themed stations during this outdoor Halloween event, organized by the West Sacramento Parks & Recreation Department. For questions, contact Recreation Supervisor Liz Hughes at elizabethhu@cityofwestsacramento.org

Saturday, Oct. 25: ArtFarm 2025, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the grounds of Gibson House, 512 Gibson Road, Woodland. YoloArts is your host, welcoming you to support local artists and enjoy exhibitions, demonstrations, and an artisan market. There will be gourmet food tastings from local farms and restaurants, and the best of Yolo County wine, beer, and spirits. A silent auction is already open for bidding. For tickets and more information, or to bid, see www.yoloarts.org

Saturday, Oct. 25: Socktoberfest Family Faire, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Mosaic West Sac, 920 Drever Street. Sponsored in part by Rotary Club of West Sacramento, Washington Unified School District, Grocery Outlet and First Northern Bank, this event is free for the whole family. There will be live music, free food, carnival games, activities with community partners like YoloArts and The Wonder Grove, trick-or-treating, sock sorting, and more. More information at www.thewondergrove.org

Sunday, Oct. 26: Moose Kids Trunk-or-Treat, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Moose members will decorate their cars for Halloween and create a spooky trunk filled with sweet treats for our little trick-or-treaters. Hot dogs, chips and soda will also be available for purchase.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@mowyolo.org.

Cars and Coffee Woodland, a monthly car meetup for enthusiasts. Join us every first Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 1332 E. Main St., Woodland. This free, family-friendly event is designed for car enthusiasts who enjoy a relaxed, casual meet without the commitment of an all-day show. Next show, Nov.1. More information at www.woodlandcarsandcoffee.com

Davis Craft and Vintage Fair, twice each month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Park, 5th and B St., Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Next fair is Sunday, Oct. 19. Information and other dates at www.daviscraftandvintage.org

Home Depot Kids Workshops are free in-person at 690 Riverpoint Court on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be on Saturday, Nov.1 and we'll be making excavators. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Lowe's Kids Workshops are free in-person each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. The next workshop will be creating a play firehouse on Saturday, Oct. 18. Registration required by searching "events" at www.lowes.com

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Streets of London, 2200

Lake Washington Blvd. See www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

Riverfront Farm's Farm Stand, every Friday, 9 a.m. to noon, 985 Riverfront St. Stock-up for your weekend with fresh vegetables harvested that morning. You'll also find seasonal fruits from local farms. Support local agriculture right in your neighborhood.

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 23, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

West Sacramento Urban Farm Mobile Farmers Market trucks bring fresh, local, produce to food insecure neighborhoods throughout Yolo County. You'll find the truck in West Sacramento every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. A second truck will be in Woodland and rural Yolo County every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. For specific times and locations, check: www.landbasedlearning.org/followthetomato/

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, Oct. 18.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. generally on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The West Sacramento Farmers' Market is now open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at River Walk Park, 651 2nd St. We are committed to providing our community with fresh, locally sourced produce and supporting our local farmers. We believe in the importance of sustainable agriculture and strive to create a space where farmers and consumers can connect. For more information, contact westsacfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Yolo Basin Wildlife Area Tours run rain or shine on the third Sunday of each month, unless there is flooding. View seasonal and permanent wetlands, native grasslands and young riparian forests. Meet at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B. Next tour will be Sunday, Oct. 19. Registration is required at www.yolobasin.org

COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCES

City of West Sacramento Parking Lot, 1271 West Capitol Ave., every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Masjid Aisha, 700 Glide Ave., every Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Sutter Health Park, 400 Ballpark Dr., every Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. For more information, call 530-668-0690.

Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave., Woodland on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a drive-through. Food will be prepacked. Stay in your car and follow volunteers' directions.

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Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Savanna Elise Martinez, 38, was cited Wednesday, Oct. 1 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise.

Travis Gerard Taylor, 39, was transported Thursday, Oct. 2 from Sacramento County Jail to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants.

Sharon Lea Fischer, 61, was transported Thursday, Oct. 2 from Sacramento County Jail to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants.

Dominique Benedicto, 29, was arrested Thursday, Oct. 2 on Dobros Terrace by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a subject climbing over fences. Officer arrived on scene and located a subject in one of the back yards matching the description provided. A records check of the subject, identified as Benedicto, revealed the warrants and he was taken into custody and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Faith Penina Faletogo, 32, was arrested Friday, Oct. 3 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol observed and recognized Faletogo from previous contacts and had prior knowledge of her outstanding warrant. Officer confirmed the warrant and Faletogo's identity and transported her to Yolo County Jail.

Christon Ajay Singh, 38, was arrested Friday, Oct. 3 at West Capitol Avenue and Poplar Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol observed and recognized Singh from previous contacts and had prior knowledge of his outstanding warrant. Officer confirmed the warrant and Singh's identity and transported him to Yolo County Jail.

Francisco Javier Alba-Villalpando, 37, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 4 on Sacramento Avenue by West Sacramento Police for DUI. Officer was dispatched to the location for the report of a vehicle collision into a structure. Dispatch advised that the driver of the vehicle left the scene. A records check of the vehicle license plate revealed the owner of the vehicle lived in the same location as the incident. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the driver, who identified himself as Alba-Villalpando and admitted to driving the vehicle after consuming multiple beers. Officer observed objective signs of intoxication and asked the driver to participate in field sobriety tests, which he declined. The officer took Alba-Villalpando into custody and he agreed to a breath test, which reported a blood alcohol concentration greater than .08. Alba-Villalpando was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Jeanelle Nicole Swinney, 46, was arrested Saturday, Oct. 4 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a retail store on Riverpoint Court for a shoplifting incident. Upon arrival, officer was flagged down by security and informed that the subject had moved to a nearby restaurant. Upon contact, the subject, later identified as Swinney, was verbally uncooperative with officers. She would not comply with officer requests to exit the restaurant and stated that officers would have to kill her. While detaining Swinney in handcuffs, she began to physically resist, refusing to place her hands behind her back. Officers continued to struggle with her, and she kicked one officer in the right thigh. After a short struggle, she was detained in handcuffs and placed in a patrol vehicle. Officer then returned to the retail store to contact the reporting party, who showed the officer video surveillance of the incident, confirming Swinney as the same person. The reporting party related that Swinney was in the store for approximately 25 minutes and concealed \$117.89 worth of merchandise in a small backpack, then proceeded to the checkout lane with other merchandise. Swinney paid for that merchandise but not the concealed items and passed all points of sale. The reporting party attempted to detain her and was unsuccessful. They signed a citizen's arrest form and Swinney was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with petty theft of retail merchandise and obstructing / resisting a peace officer.

INCIDENTS / CRIME REPORTS

Thursday, Sept. 25 – an unknown female walked into the post office and requested a money order for \$2,700 using counterfeit \$100 bills. Workers at the post office seized the counterfeit bills and the female left the post office in an unknown direction of travel. There was no suspect information at the time of the report.

Friday, Sept. 26 – victim on Marigold Street found his garage window shattered. Victim believes he knows who did the damage, due to ongoing issues with the other individual, but there is no camera footage or witnesses. Unconfirmed value of property damage.

Monday, Sept. 29 – victim reports unknown suspect(s) broke two front windows out of his vehicle while it was parked on the road at Cebrian Street and Stone Boulevard. Damage estimated at \$1,000.

Monday, Oct. 6 – a residential facility on E Street reports the theft of two air conditioning units, valued at \$10,000. No suspect information is available.

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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. ★

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. (c) 2025 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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Steve Ford, 2825 Gadwall Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2025.
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The following person(s) is doing business as: Acasa Senior Care, 3086 Carmel Bay Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
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SERGIO A VEGA, 379 QUAIL DR WOODLAND, CA 95695 This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ SERGIO A VEGA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/08/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250768
The following person(s) is doing business as: Dollar General Fresh Distribution Center 96510, 3771 Channel Drive, Suite 150, West Sacramento, CA 96691, County of Yolo.
Mailing Address: 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
DG Strategic VII, LLC, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
This business is conducted by

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/08/2020 /s/ Kelly M. Dilts, Chief Financial Officer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/05/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: eschaubmayer, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250767
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sacramento Dental Assistant School, 2727 W. Capitol Ave, #B, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of YOLO.
ZOLLEGE HEALTHCARE CAREER SCHOOL CALIFORNIA, LLC , 715 Discovery Blvd, Suite 412, Cedar Park, TX 78613
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company .
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Chris Lofton, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on SEP 05 2025.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250800
The following person(s) is doing business as: EXTENDED STAY AMERICA SUITES, 795 STILLWATER RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605, County of YOLO.
ESA C2 PORTFOLIO OPERATING LESSEE, 13024 BALANTYNE CORP. PL STE 1000 CHARLOTTE, NC 28277
This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ WILLIAM HASHE, VICE PRESIDENT OF TAX
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/26/2025.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: KQUAM, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250815
The following person(s) is doing business as: Yolo Subwatershed Coalition, 69 W Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
Yolo County Farm Bureau Education Corporation, PO Box 1556, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant com-

menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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YOLO 10-24-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250804
The following person(s) is doing business as: Walk on the Pawsitive Side, 1519 Pennsylvania, Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Christina Smith, 1519 Pennsylvania Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 27, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 18, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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WALK 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250823
The following person(s) is doing business as: Campus Life, Nevada County Youth for Christ, Gold Country Campus Life, 1541 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Youth For Christ Sacramento, PO Box 156, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 1, 1952.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 25, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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CAMPUS 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250802
The following person(s) is doing business as: Pizza Factory, 353 West Main Street, Suite D & E, Woodland, CA 95695.
Green Elephant Ventures LLC, 5907 Lakestone Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 17, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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PIZZA 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250837
The following person(s) is doing business as: Merricat Atelier, 1220 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616.
Catherine Choquette, 1220 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact busi-

ness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 18, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County October 1, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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MERRICAT 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250684
The following person(s) is doing business as: ZS Cognitive Wellness, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816.
Zahra Sattaur Psychological Assessment Services PC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 5, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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ZS 10-31-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250833
The following person(s) is doing business as: Fork and Knife Creations, 2575 Harmon Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Mayumi L Tavalero, 900 Bay Drive Apt 609, Miami Beach, FL 33141. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 7, 2008.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 30, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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FORK 11-7-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20250865
The following person(s) is doing business as: Forever 3 Tees, 725 Main Street Suite 109, Woodland, CA 95695.
Forever 3 Tees LLC, 725 Main Street Suite 109, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 2025.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 8, 2025.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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FOREVER 11-7-25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-2507

Salvador Santos and Nicole Lambirth have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaxon Ryan Lambirth Santos to Jaxon Ryan Santos.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 9, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 2025
SANTOS 10-17-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-2239

Gilbert Cota has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ryder James Morris to Ryder James Cota.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 16, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
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COTA 10-17-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-2710

Alice Sara Wong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alice Sara Wong to Jane Megan Valjean.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 25, 2025
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
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WONG 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-2739

Stevie Marie Holland has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stevie Marie Holland to Stevie Marie Morazzini.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on December 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 1, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
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HOLLAND 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2025-2803

Mohammad Elias Yaqubi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Elias Yaqubi to Elias Yaqubi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 2, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 3, 2025
Timothy L. Fall, Judge of the Superior Court
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YAQUIBI 11-7-25

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. **CA-25-1015815-CL** Order No.: **FIN-25006245** **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/13/2022. 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): **Vineeta Rai and Sandip Kumar Patel, wife and husband** Recorded: **1/14/2022** as Instrument No. **2022-0001261** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **YOLO** County, California; Date of Sale: **10/27/2025 at 1:00 PM** Place of Sale: **At the North Entrance of the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$405,471.12** The purported property address is: **839 COPPER LN, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691** Assessor's Parcel No.: **058-370-026-000** **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-25-1015815-CL**. 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 the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **619-645-7711**, or visit this internet website **http://www.qualityloan.com**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-25-1015815-CL** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number **CA-25-1015815-CL** and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: **http://www.qualityloan.com**. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 **For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** TS No.: **CA-25-1015815-CL** IDSPub #0250473 10/3/2025 10/10/2025 10/17/2025 NEWS-LEDGER 10-17-25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TSG No.: 250002893 TS No.: 24-040608 APN: 045-920-052-000008 Address: 3517 AUDUBON DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/2022. 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.** On 10/30/2025 at 12:45 P.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/08/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-0008972, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by: **MICHAEL XIONG YANG, AN UNMARRIED MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT** or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST** APN# 045-920-052-000 The street address and other common

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 6, 2025

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.
Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/commissions-committees/planning-commission-1461>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on November 6, 2025.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email saraho@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.
REGULAR AGENDA

Proposed Annual Omnibus Code Amendments to the Municipal Code
This item is a public hearing regarding proposed amendments to Title 17 (Zoning) and Title 18 (Floodplain Management) of the Municipal Code. Regular updates to the Municipal Code are necessary to ensure consistency with ongoing changes in the City and State law, remove existing regulations that are no longer applicable or need process improvements to enhance the public's experience with the City. The proposed amendments to Titles 17 and 18 are exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) and Class 21 (Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Agencies) of the CEQA Guidelines.

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PERIOD

Brar Farms Residential Development Project

Notice is hereby given that the City of West Sacramento has extended the public comment period for the Notice of Preparation (NOP) of an Environmental Impact Report for the Brar Farms Residential Development Project. The new deadline is October 24, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
The proposal would upzone and subdivide a vacant 60-acre site at the southwest corner of Marshall Rd. & Otis Ave. for 259 single-family homes. Various land use changes are proposed which require Planning Commission and City Council approval, as well as certification of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Written comments should be submitted to:
City of West Sacramento, Community Development Dept., Attn: Seamus Laffey, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, or by email to seamusl@cityofwestsacramento.org.

The NOP and project application documents are available at: [https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/planning-division/major-planning-projects#/#/](https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/planning-division/major-planning-projects#/)

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mobilehome, registered to Luis M Enriquez and described as a 1965 Blair Mobilehome, Decal Number ABG3264, Serial Number S1832, Label/Insignia Number A149246, and stored on property within CapriMobile Home Park, 504 Glide Av, County of Yolo, West Sacramento, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as Space 60 within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobile home park at 504 Glide Ave, County of Yolo, West Sacramento, California 95691 Space 60 on October 18, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

The sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobile home and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale is conducted under the authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210.

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Sale is \$ 500,610.91. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. 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

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the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: America West Lender Services, LLC P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0479261 To: NEWS LEDGER 10/10/2025, 10/17/2025, 10/24/2025 NEWS LEDGER 10-25-25



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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 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. ★

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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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by Jeff Pickering



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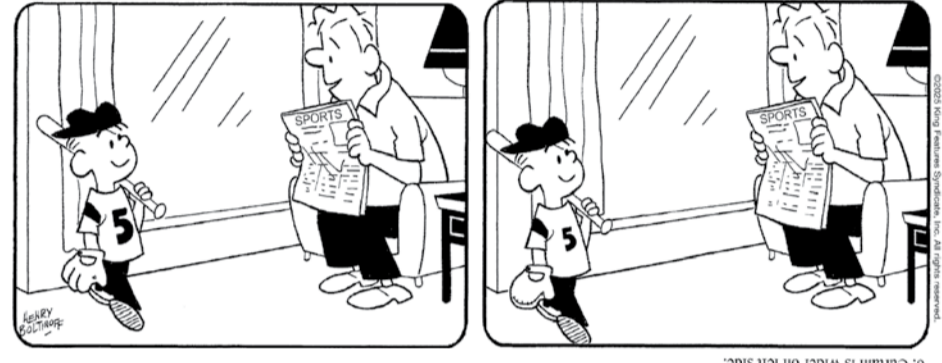


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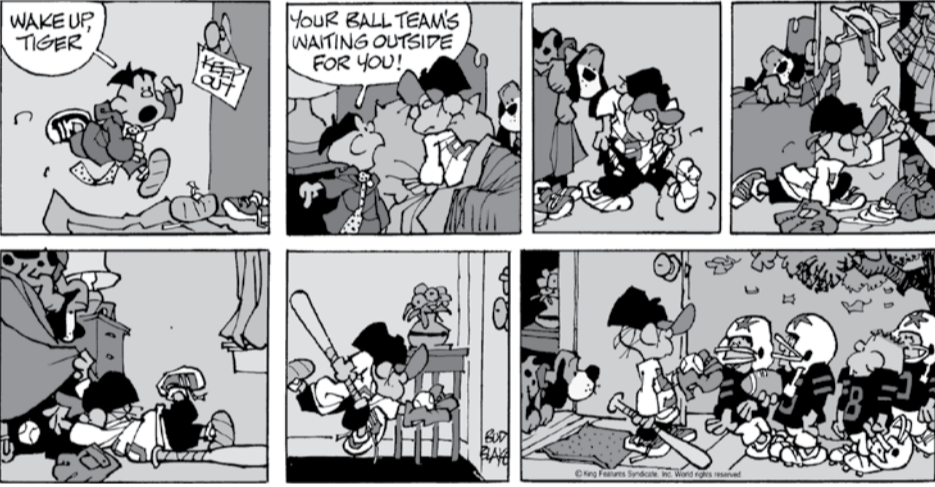


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