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By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Rotary Club of Citrus Heights kicked off the holiday season last Saturday by hosting its first-ever craft fair in the Copperwood Square Shopping Center on Sunrise Boulevard in the shared parking lot between the R Vida Cantina Mexican Restaurant and the recently opened United Martial Arts Academy.

Beautiful Saturday morning weather attracted many attendees who stopped by the craft fair after breakfast at nearby Country Waffles, or an early workout at the Planet Fitness gym.

Shoppers who took time



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to check out some 21 different vendors were invited to play a special game of

Bingo, obtaining five signatures on their card to win a raffle prize of a

free appetizer which was provided by the Texas Roadhouse Restaurant.

The inaugural holiday craft fair was the creative idea of Rotary Club treasurer Susan Powers, owner of Powers Bookkeeping Services in Citrus Heights, a dedicated crafter and regular vendor at area craft fairs.

Powers reached out to fellow Rotary members with her idea for a craft fair and the event quickly came together.

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Drop-Off Locations Opening Soon for Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Volunteers are preparing to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts during National Collection Week from Nov. 17 to Nov. 24. Nearly 5,000 drop-off locations will open across the country in November and shoebox packers can find their local drop-off locations in California.

This year, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 12-million children.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering gift-filled shoeboxes to children, including many who are suffering from war, poverty, disease and disaster. Operation Christmas Child hopes to reach another 12-million children in 2025 with the hope of Jesus.

Shoebox packing is fun for individuals, families and groups. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Participants can donate \$10 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

"Samaritan's Purse works around the world to help people in need but it's not about good works; it's about the Gospel," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "Please prayerfully consider packing a shoebox this year with Operation Christmas Child. These simple gifts open the door for us to share the true meaning of Christmas."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts at samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/?utm_source=OCC-Tool-Kit&utm_campaign=m_YOCC-PRRE&utm_content=OCC-Drop-off-locations

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 232-million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. ★

EV Charging Stations Nearing Completion

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Four new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations have been completed in the far corner of the Best Buy parking lot in the MarketPlace at Birdcage shopping center and should soon become operational for public use by the end of November.

That's according to Kathlynn Carpenter, executive director of the Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP) shopping district.

The charging stations were installed by Electrify America, LLC, an electric vehicle direct current (DC) fast-charging network subsidiary of Volkswagen (VW) of America, which has more than 950 stations and more than 4,250 DC fast charging connectors in the United States as of August 2024.

"Electrify America has finished their construction but it takes around 60



Four new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations have been completed in the far corner of the parking lot at Best Buy in the MarketPlace at Birdcage shopping center and should soon become operational for public use by the end of November. That's according to Kathlynn Carpenter, executive director of the Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP) shopping district. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

days for the utility company (SMUD) to energize the site," Carpenter said. "These 360 KW vehicle chargers will then be available to plug in and use."

Additional Electrify America charging stations in the greater Sacramento

area include a location on Folsom Boulevard in Folsom and on Galleria Boulevard in Roseville

Charging infrastructure located around each of the four charging stations is also complete. Temporary fencing along Birdcage

Drive remains in place at the site and the area around the charging station has been repaved and re-stripped for ready use, once operational.

"We're going to actively promote the locations of all

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Other exhibitors showcased handcrafted leather goods, windchimes, crystal suncatchers and miniature toy figurines which attracted the curiosity of little ones who attended with their parents.

At Powers' booth, she fielded questions about her professional bookkeeping services, while describing how she uses a laser cutter to make and then hand paint a variety of colorful earrings on display. She also makes decorative pens, car coasters, charms and dog bandanas.

"It's my creative escape," Powers said.

Powers Bookkeeping Services was recognized by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce with a "Best of Citrus Heights" award in 2024 and 2025.

Also at the event, students and instructors of the United Martial Arts Academy demonstrated their board splitting abilities throughout the morning at \$5 a board with the proceeds going to support local rotary programs.

The spooky spirits of



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Halloween from the evening before, Oct. 31, persisted for an additional day as students and instructors from the United Martial Arts Academy hosted a free community "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. which featured a costume contest, best decorated vehicle "trunk," games and bounce houses for plenty of family fun.

Funds raised from the recent craft fair will be used to help purchase prizes for the annual Citrus Heights Crab Feed coming up later this year, said Powers.

The Rotary Club of Citrus Heights will present the 2026 Citrus Heights Rotary Crab Feed on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2026 in the Citrus Heights

Community Center on Fountain Square Drive.

The Rotary Club of Citrus Heights seeks to connect and serve through local projects, youth leadership, scholarships and global humanitarian work. The volunteer-run service club has served the greater Citrus Heights community for over 40 years.

Part of Rotary International, the club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. and the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 12:15 p.m. at the R Vida Cantina Restaurant, 7040 Sunrise Blvd. For more information visit: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/9105/>. ★

EV Charging Stations Nearing Completion at Birdcage



The California Energy Commission announced in March that the state now has 178,549 public and shared private electric vehicle chargers installed, which exceeds an estimated 120,000 standard gasoline nozzles statewide. Photo by Senivpetro on Freepik

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our electrical vehicle (EV) charging stations throughout Sunrise MarketPlace, which offer convenient charging options to encourage their use," Carpenter said.

The new charging station in the parking lot adjacent to the Best Buy store joins additional vehicle charging stations in Sunrise MarketPlace.

Other charging stations are located behind the Citrus Heights Pet Hospital at 8099 Greenback Lane, near the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Macy Plaza Drive in the parking lot of the former Sears building in Sunrise Mall and in the parking lot in front of Starbucks in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Madison Avenue.

Specific charging rate pricing information for the new Electrify America charging station located in the Best Buy parking lot was not available from the provider who did not respond to a request for further comment.

The city of Citrus Heights in California has 32 public charging stations, 10 of

which are free electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. The city also has a total of 14 direct current (DC) fast chargers, according to plugshare.com

Top rated charging locations in the city were previously reported by plugshare.com as Summerhill Plaza – Raley's on Lichen Drive with 140 check-ins, and the Citrus Heights City Hall with 70 check-ins, according to recent monthly reporting data from Electrify America LLC, an open hyper-fast charging network in the U.S. is investing more than \$2 billion in Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) infrastructure and access, according to the company.

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About a quarter of all new cars registered in California in 2023 and in 2024 were electric cars, according to a recent CalMatters article. ★

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First Responders Honored on National Day of Service

Chamber Welcomes New Operations and Membership Coordinator



Daughters of the American Revolution members delivered treats to Citrus Heights Metro Fire Station 23 on Oct. 18, the annual National Day of Service.

Story and photo by Debbie Agee, General John A. Sutter Chapter recording secretary

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - On Oct. 18, the General John A. Sutter Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) celebrated the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Day of Service by honoring local first responders. Members delivered sweet treats to the Citrus Heights Police Department and Metro Fire Stations 21 and 23, expressing gratitude for their dedication and service to the community.

Revolution Day of Service is observed nationwide, with chapters participating in a variety of community service projects that reflect the organization's mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism.

This year, local efforts included cleaning historic cemeteries, maintaining Daughters of the American Revolution properties, supporting veterans and assisting with food banks, schools and public servants.

The date commemorates the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1890, celebrating 135 years of service and commitment to communities across the country. ★



From left are Katie Berlin, the new Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce operations and membership coordinator; and Sheri Merrick, the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Story and photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheri Merrick describes Katie Berlin, the chamber's new operations and membership coordinator, as a very special find.

Berlin officially joined the chamber as operations and membership coordinator on Oct. 6.

In September, Renee Larscheid was formally honored by the City of Citrus Heights upon her retirement after 38 years of service to the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce as its membership services and office administrator.

Merrick said that she "soon knew" that she had a very important role to fill. That role includes someone who would have the necessary qualities and skills to help the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce continue to serve its mission to connect business, education and the community.

Berlin has since adjusted to both Merrick's brisk pace and her unfolding new duties, which include coordinating the scheduling of grand opening ribbon cuttings, helping to plan and coordinate upcoming events and mixers, as well as meeting new and prospective chamber members face to face.

Merrick sat in during a recent interview with Berlin, describing how she knew once they met, they just "clicked."

"And we did," Merrick said.

Said Berlin, "I've always wanted to work with the chamber," adding that this is the first chamber of commerce she has worked for.

Current membership is up to 87 so far this year and that number is expected to increase before the end of the calendar year, Merrick said.

Berlin said that she looks forward to getting to know local business owners and city leaders in her day-to-day duties. She also hopes to engage former and current chamber members to encourage them to recognize the value and support which active chamber membership offers.

In her new position, Berlin also helps to support chamber members, streamline operations and strengthen connections within the local business community. Berlin also oversees the chamber's media profile and social media engagement.

Berlin brings with her an academic background in special events management and operations from Fresno State University, where she worked previously in the wine industry. She reflects an easy-going style, describing herself possessing a detail-oriented passion for events coordination and for community connection, two engagement areas Berlin said she has always wanted to professionally focus on.

"I'm very much a people person and enjoy building new relationships on behalf of the chamber," Berlin said.

The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce is located at 8091 Greenback Lane, Suite F. For information, call 916-722-4545 or email chamber@chchamber.com. For a listing of upcoming chamber events and activities, visit online <https://members.chchamber.com/events>. ★

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Single Mom Strong Opens Annual Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program



The Empowerment Center by Single Mom Strong and the EmpowerME Preschool & Childcare is located in Citrus Heights.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Fresh off a successful annual "Dinner for Donations" homemade pot pie fundraiser, Single Mom Strong (SMS) in Citrus Heights has opened its annual Holiday "Adopt-a-Family" program to help single moms in the greater Sacramento area who could use some extra support this holiday season.

It has been an exceptionally busy period for Tara Taylor, founding executive director of Single Mom Strong, in between juggling pies with fellow volunteers for pickup on a Saturday morning to looking toward expansion plans in 2026.

Single Mom Strong received recent recognition for the third consecutive year by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce for its EmpowerME Preschool and Child Care programs and was recently named "Provider of the Year" by nonprofit Child Action, Inc. of Sacramento.

In its recognition, Child Action, Inc. representatives said that "EmpowerME Preschool & Child Care reflects the very best of childcare: inclusive, affordable and transformative."

Said Taylor, "I'm very touched and surprised that we were honored. It wasn't something I really expected."

"We're also looking to open additional locations, including one in South Sacramento and another in Del Paso Heights in 2026," Taylor said. "We've also planned to start another Single Mom Strong chapter to start in the greater Los Angeles region."

In 2024, the Empowerment Center by Single Mom



Pictured is Tara Taylor, founding executive director of Single Mom Strong, getting pies ready for pickup at the recent annual pot pie fundraiser.

Strong provided 15,500 hours of childcare for school age children, a 60-percent increase over the previous year. Seventy-six children also attended affordable preschool or infant/toddler care, the center reported.

A tally of proceeds of this year's pot pie fundraiser isn't yet available, Taylor said. Funds will be used to support the Single Mom Strong Career Advancement programs for single mothers, and the EmpowerME Pre-School and Childcare programs throughout the coming year.

The annual holiday Adopt-a-Family program welcomes the public to donate through the Single Mom Strong website to help families have a brighter holiday.

"We know the holidays can be tough when you're doing it all on your own, so we want to help make this season a little brighter for you and your family," Taylor said.

"If you're a single mom in the greater Sacramento or greater Los Angeles area who could use some support this year, please register for

our Holiday Adopt-a-Family program through Nov. 10," she said. "The need is greater than ever. We're counting on the generosity of the community to help in any way they can."

While Single Mom Strong cannot help every family in need, the nonprofit organization expects to "adopt at least 70 families in 2025," Taylor said. Adopted families typically receive a holiday meal, a gift for mom and multiple items of "need" and "want" for each child.

Single Mom Strong will also host a career exploration workshop produced in collaboration with The Acceleration Project (TAP) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 1 at the Single Mom Strong Empowerment Center for those who want to learn more about entrepreneurship.

"If you're a small business owner, in an entrepreneurial role or dreaming of starting your own business, beginning your journey or already building your brand, I encourage you to register for this workshop," Taylor said.

To register for the Single Family Strong annual "Adopt a Family" program, visit <https://www.singlemomstrong.org/holiday-adopt-a-family>

Single Mom Strong's mission is to empower single mothers and their children through enrichment, encouragement and educational programs.

The Empowerment Center by Single Mom Strong, and the EmpowerME Preschool & Childcare are located at 7525 Auburn Blvd., Suite 5, Citrus Heights. To learn more information about its programs, call 916-735-5350 or visit online at singlemomstrong.org. ★

Mercy San Juan Medical Center Upgrades Stroke Center



Mercy San Juan Medical Center celebrated the grand opening Oct. 22 of its newly renovated Neuro-Interventional Suite, a space designed to deliver faster, safer and more advanced stroke care. Dr. Lucian Maida, a San Juan Medical Center neurologist, cuts the ribbon. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

Dignity Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Medical Center is celebrating the grand opening of its newly renovated Neuro-Interventional Suite, a space designed to deliver faster, safer and more advanced stroke care.

The centerpiece of the upgrade is a new Canon biplane imaging system, which allows doctors to see detailed, real-time images of the brain and blood vessels from multiple angles helping them treat strokes and other complex conditions with greater precision.

Mercy San Juan is the only Comprehensive Stroke Center for Dignity Health in California and the first hospital in the Greater Sacramento Market to receive this designation from The Joint Commission. According to the commission, the Comprehensive Stroke Center Certification is the most demanding stroke certification and is designed for those hospitals that have specific abilities to receive and treat the most complex stroke cases.

The \$12.9 million renovation also includes a new procedure room, monitoring area and updated staff spaces to support exceptional patient care and

teamwork. With this investment, Mercy San Juan strengthens its position as the region's leading hospital for advanced neurological care.

The grand opening was on Oct. 22.

Most of the patients served by the Neuro-Interventional Suite come from the greater Sacramento region, including Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Folsom, Elk Grove, West Sacramento and Roseville. The medical center is located at Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 6501 Coyle Ave., Carmichael.

Dignity Health is a multi-state nonprofit network of 10,000 physicians, more than 60,000 employees, 41 acute care hospitals and 400-plus care-centers, including community hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health and primary care clinics in Arizona, California and Nevada. Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved.

Dignity Health is a part of CommonSpirit Health, a nonprofit health system committed to advancing health for all people and dedicated to serving the common good. For more information, visit Dignity Health's website at www.DignityHealth.org. ★



The Canon biplane imaging system. The system offers real-time, high-resolution views of the brain and blood vessels from multiple angles, which help physicians perform faster, safer and more precise interventions for patients experiencing stroke and other complex neurological conditions. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health



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If Walls Could Talk

'The People vs. The Golden State Killer' Reveals Lead Prosecutor's Official Account of 40-Year Cold Case



Thien Ho is the author of "The People vs. The Golden State Killer." He was elected Sacramento County district attorney in 2022 and took office in 2023. Courtesy photo

By Seth Henderson

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- For the first time, the story of a cold case that lasted more than 40 years plaguing the Sacramento area and various communities throughout California was officially recounted by the then lead prosecutor in "The People vs. The Golden State Killer" (Third State Books, Nov. 11, 2025). The book was written by Thien Ho, Sacramento County's current district attorney.

Joseph DeAngelo, better known by monikers such as the East Area Rapist, Visalia Ransacker, the Original Nightstalker and the Golden State Killer, wreaked havoc throughout six counties in California, committing more than 120 burglaries, more than 50 rapes and 13 murders. DeAngelo's first victims murdered in Rancho Cordova were a couple, Brian and Katie Maggiore.

"Nothing compares to (DeAngelo's case) for me personally of any case I've worked on and it's just because of the scope and the volume and the challenges that came with prosecuting a cold case that was 40 years old," Ho said.

During the time of DeAngelo's investigation, capture and conviction, Ho was the assistant chief deputy district attorney and lead prosecutor of the team that successfully achieved a conviction of the notorious killer.

"There's one thing to arrest somebody but there's another thing to build a case and present it in a court of law," Ho recently told Messenger Publishing Group. "And building a case is like building a house; you have to build a foundation first."

When presenting a case for trial, Ho said, he first questions how he wants to tell the story and creates an A layer, B layer and C layer that cohesively converge throughout its duration.

The A layer was the overarching case, Ho said, going through the investigation, capture and prosecution of the Golden State Killer. The B layer was Ho's personal story, a Vietnamese refugee who studied at McGeorge School of Law, taught there and rose through the judicial ranks, elected to district attorney in Sacramento

in 2022. The C layer was conveying the voice of the survivors, a tremendous responsibility that Ho said he felt out of respect.

"There were literally three-million pages of documents that had to be reviewed, organized and turned over," Ho said "And so part of the challenge of any case is telling the story but before you can do that, you have to understand it and the challenge here is that this is a cold case, where the crimes happen 30 to 40 years prior."

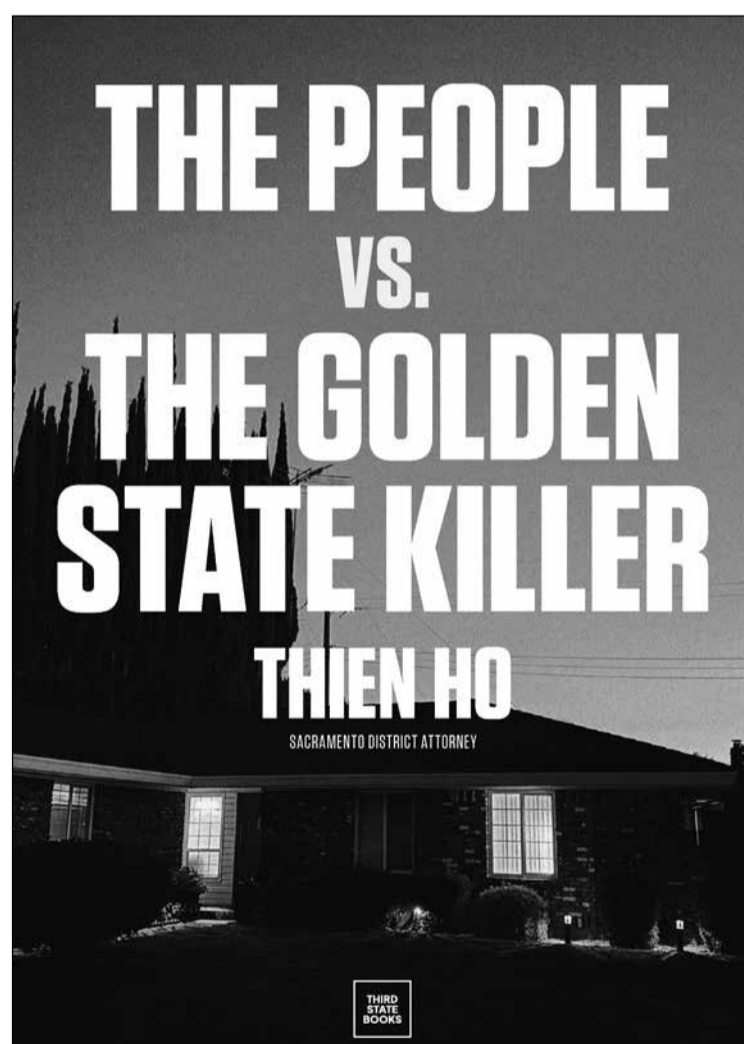
Facing lost witnesses, discarded evidence and faded memories, Ho said, rebuilding the case was a meticulous process that was taken one case at a time. He said that DeAngelo's pursuit was aided by investigative genetic genealogy (IGG), a process that builds a genetic family tree to profile suspects. Nearly 1,000 cases have been solved so far because of investigative genetic genealogy, according to Ho.

Tens of thousands of suspects were identified over the cold case's four decades before DNA evidence eventually tied DeAngelo to the string of crimes that captivated six counties throughout California. Leaving bodily fluids and other DNA at multiple crime scenes during his criminal career, Ho said that DeAngelo's crimes were consistent, his actions served as a signature, tying him to the nearly 200 crimes he was convicted of through his genetic family tree.

Ho outlined the obstacles to be overcome during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the creation of a courtroom at the Sacramento State Ballroom to accommodate roughly 200 people while social distancing, a term that Ho said was foreign to most up until spring 2020.

"Those victims deserved to be there," Ho said. "So we looked around at the Golden One Center here in Sacramento where we looked at the Memorial Auditorium. We even looked at an airport hangar."

A makeshift courtroom during a pandemic was unprecedented, Ho said, and the ballroom's back entrance had to facilitate an armored vehicle, in addition to 200 individuals. He said it was a challenge to protect the victims' health as well as his own and that



Joseph DeAngelo worked as a police officer and then a mechanic while committing horrific crimes in secret. DeAngelo's ability to meticulously compartmentalize allowed him to evade detection and reminds us that evil doesn't always look like a monster. Courtesy photo

of his family, while continuing to move the case along in court. Ho said that a traditional courtroom fits about 40 people without social distancing, so a larger venue was sought to accommodate courtroom victims capacity while social distancing.

"If you know your why, you will find your way," Ho said. "We knew our why, we were doing this for the victims, we were doing it to bring them justice. That was our why."

Ho said that the prosecution team created a profile on DeAngelo from his birth in Bath, New York to his post-arrest as a camera was placed inside DeAngelo's cell without his knowledge. DeAngelo's cell footage showed him obsessively pacing around, Ho said, but he was rolled into the courtroom via a wheelchair to seem frail and weak. Ho said that the prosecution saw right through DeAngelo's feeble act because his timing was

too deliberate. He said it seemed as if DeAngelo was attempting to create a narrative of mental instability.

"DeAngelo was meticulous. He compartmentalized his life with surgical precision. He was not impulsive, he planned, he stalked, he adapted. That is how he avoided capture for so long," Ho said. "It was chilling to realize that someone could commit such evil while maintaining the appearance of normalcy. But evil does not always look like a monster. Sometimes, it looks like your neighbor."

With modern technology, Ho said, the likelihood of serial killers living "normal" lives is not as high as when DeAngelo's criminal career was at its peak. Ho said there's too much forensic and electronic evidence to connect the dots of a case plus the plethora of security cameras and cellphone cameras in this modern age.

DeAngelo's God complex, the

feeling of unstoppable control, revealed how weak he truly was in his own life, hunting his victims like prey, Ho said. DeAngelo's actions displayed his manipulative compulsion throughout his crimes.

"He was playing God. When he tied him up and he put a bed-sheet over them and glasses on top of them, he was being God over them," Ho said. "He held their lives in the palm of his hands when he was committing his sexual assault."

Ho writes about sleepless nights in anticipation of new developments in the DeAngelo case. Asked about the crimes' dark nature and how it affected him, Ho said that the darkness remains a part of him but does not consume him as much.

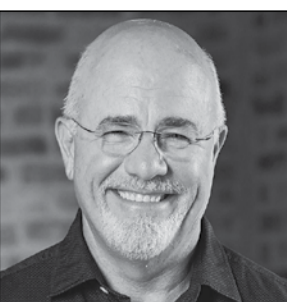
"Maybe it doesn't creep over your consciousness as much or often but it's always there," Ho said. "It's never completely gone. It becomes a part of you in some way."

"The People vs. The Golden State Killer" is set to be released on Nov. 11 in the Nonfiction/True Crime section. Ho said he woke up at 5 a.m. to write the book two hours every day for seven months. Ho started with a 30-page outline. The book's cover depicts the Rancho Cordova neighborhood in which the first couple murdered by the Golden State Killer took place.

Ho will have a book launch party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at the Sacramento Public Library's Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 I St., Sacramento. Ho will also travel to St. Louis, Houston, Seattle, the Bay Area and Southern California for a book tour throughout the fall.

To learn more about the district attorney's book launch event at the Sacramento Public Library, visit <https://engage.saclibrary.org/event/14608224>. The book is for sale online at Third State Books' website at thirdstatebooks.com, Barnes and Noble, and Amazon.

"The People vs. The Golden State Killer" is \$30. A portion of the book's proceeds will be donated by Ho and Third State Books to Phyllis's Garden, a non-profit organization advocating for sexual assault survivors' rights begun in honor of a DeAngelo survivor. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Nothing Can Make You Happier... Or Scare You More

Dear Dave,

My wife and I recently learned she's pregnant. She's about to begin her second trimester, and we're both really excited. There is a bit of concern, though. During a detailed ultrasound, the doctor found an issue that might mean our baby could need minor surgery soon after delivery. Financially, we're in Baby Step 2 of your plan. With the extra bills after the baby's born, should we save money in a sinking fund for the added expenses while we continue paying off debt?

– Jared

Dear Jared,

Congratulations on the new baby! I know you're both probably on an emotional rollercoaster right now, what with the pregnancy and the possibility

of surgery for your little one. Make sure you pray and hug on each other a lot in the days ahead, okay? Doctors can do all kinds of incredible things, but including God in any equation is a good idea.

Now, should you start a sinking fund for the delivery and any extra expenses while you're trying to pay off debt? No. When a baby's on the way, I always recommend folks press pause—not stop—on the Baby Steps and start piling up as much cash as possible. Then, when mom and the baby come home, we pay the bills, push play on the Baby Steps and get back to work on the debt snowball.

Concentrate on building the biggest pile of cash you can over the next several months. And don't worry about how big that pile of cash gets. There's no such thing as too big in this case, because after you pay everything insurance doesn't

cover, you'll put anything that's left over right back into paying off debt.

You're learning something early on about being a parent, Jared. There's nothing in the world that can make you happier—or scare you more—than a baby. I'm praying for you and your family. And I hope that little one is born happy, and healthy and perfect.

God bless you all.

– Dave

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RMC 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07888
Stroy Inc., 6133 W 4th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Showerin.com/Showerin" 6133 W 4th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2025
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SHOWERIN 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07915
Jorge Soto, 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital City Creations" 14 Ness Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2025
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
CAPITAL 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07687
4001 Restaurant Inc, 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onigiri Burger" 4001 Freeport Boulevard Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
ONIGIRI 11-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07962
Zimei Gao, 2848 Arden Way Suite 210A, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jolly Bunnay" 2848 Arden Way Suite 210A, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
JOLLY 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07977
Felipe Nunez, 32 Twin Leaf Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seguro Electric" 32 Twin Leaf Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
SEGURO 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07203
Catherine Wai Hin Ng, 879 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paramita Acupuncture Clinic" 1721 Eastern Avenue, Suite 10, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
PARAMITA 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07845
Elias Martinez Jr., 8152 Follett Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Encino E & I Lawn Care" 8152 Follett Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
ENCINO 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07717
CONF LLC, 53 Village Green Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pipeliner/Pipeliner Drain Cleaning Plumbing and Piping" 53 Village Green Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
PIPELINERS 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07467
Ali Muhieddine, 11779 Battenburg Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alibaba Auto Sales" 11779 Battenburg Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
ALIBABA 11-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07764
Arcade Eden, LLC, 2108 N Street #11996, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pixual" 2108 N Street #11996, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21,



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08145
Matthew Howard McGill and Michaelle Carter McGill, 8516 Oakview Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The McGill Team" 8516 Oakview Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025
MCGILL 11-28-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-05744
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Brand G Designs LLC, Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630.
Brand G Designs, 817 Fratis Street, Folsom, CA 95630.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 5, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 26, 2025.
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
BRAND 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-00062
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Pirtek Power Inn, 4191 Power Inn Road, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95826.
DC Mack, Inc., 8475 Lois Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 6, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 2, 2025.
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
PIRTEK 11-7-25

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03711
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: ProTechSupply; Lablink; ReBio, 4121 Citrus Avenue Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677.
DNK Industries, LLC, 4121 Citrus Avenue Suite 8, Rocklin, CA 95677.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on May 16, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 15, 2025.
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
PROTECH 11-21-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV022538
Brian Philip Benton has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brian Philip Benton to Brian Phillips Benton.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 18, 2026,

at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 22, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
BENTON 11-7-25

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

Lilliam Renta Colon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lilliam Renta Colon to Lillian Renta.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 8, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 2025
RENTA 11-7-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV023564

No Name Given Rohit has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of No Name Rohit aka Rohit to Rohit Singh Rozera.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
ROHIT 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV023105

Fnu Sajida has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fnu Sajida to Sajida Marouf Yusofi and Mohammad Haroon to Mohammad Haroon Yusofi and Mohammad Abozar to Mohammad Abozar Yusofi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 30, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
SAJIDA 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024202

Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bob Nu'umau Lealao Jr. to Kukui Nu'umau Lealao.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 14, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 2025
LEALAO 11-14-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024700

Lisa White Carey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lisa White Carey to Lisa Beth White.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 16, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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CAREY 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019619

Teresa Lindsey Kleker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Teresa Lindsey Pschandi aka Teresa Lindsey Kleker to Hannah Joy Kleker.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 20, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
KLEKER 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024567

Allen Edward Allen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Allen Edward Allen to Keith Edward Allen.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 15, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
ALLEN 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024929

Morgan Price has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Liberty Rose Coyle to Liberty Rose Price.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 20, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
PRICE 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024515

Irene Sweat has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Irene Sweat to Katherine Irene Holder.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 8, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 16, 2025
Richard C. Miadich h, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
SWEAT 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV019545

Alicia Leavitt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelica Marie Jimenez-Leavitt to Angel Marie Leavitt.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 18, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
LEAVITT 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV025269

Austin Leland Buckley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Austin Leland Buckley to Austin Leland Fox.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 14, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 22, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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BUCKLEY 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024852

Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin & Malalai Safi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Mohammad Waris Safi to Mohammad Waris Tokhi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 16, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
MERAJUDDIN 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024852

Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Wahid Merajuddin to Ahmad Wahid Tokhi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 16, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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AHMAD 11-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024869

Malalai Safi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Malalai Safi to Malalai Tokhi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 16, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025
SAFI 11-21-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIAN F. BOTHA CASE NO. 25PR003593
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marian F. Botha.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Raymond Goyenechea, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Raymond Goyenechea be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court

approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Riddgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Gordon G Bones, 5860 Esrig Way, Sacramento, CA 95841; 916-965-6647
Publish: November 7, 14, 21, 2025
BOTHA 11-21-25

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LIEN SALE 11/17/25 10AM AT 2600 NORTH AVE, SACRAMENTO 03 INFINITI LIC# 8AIE382 CA VIN# JNKC54E93M217561 INFINITI 1-7-25
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LIEN SALE 11/17/25 9AM AT 8590 FRUITRIDGE RD, SACRAMENTO 13 UTILITY LIC# 524834X VIN# 1UYVS2536DU524834 UTILITY 11-7-25



CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on **November 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the **City Council** of the City of Citrus Heights will hold a Public Hearing at the **City Council Chambers located at 6360 Fountain Square Dr., Citrus Heights, CA** for the purpose of the following:

The Community Development Department is proposing Ordinances Amending Chapter 18 of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code Relating to Buildings and Building Regulations, and Chapter 38 of the Citrus Heights Municipal Code Relating to Fire Prevention and Protection.

Copies of the codes being considered for adoption are available on the City's website at www.citrusheights.net and are on file with the City Clerk and are open to public inspection.

Following the Public Hearing, the **City Council** may take such action on the project as it deems appropriate. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to and may testify at the Public Hearing. **Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.** If the matter is continued for any reason to a later date, written comments and public testimony will be accepted until the close of the final Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the Approving Authority.

If you challenge the action of the **City Council** on this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the Public Hearing.

If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services to participate in this meeting, please contact Amy Van, City Clerk at 916-725-2448, at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

Citrus Heights Messenger 10-31, 11-7-2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is given that at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12th, 2025**, at the Citrus Heights Events Center, South Flex Room, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, the Citrus Heights Water District Board of Directors will conduct three public hearings as part of a regular meeting on the following:

To consider approval of the proposed:

- Water Rates Effective 2026
- Miscellaneous Fees and Charges and Capacity Fees Effective 2026
- 2026 Operating and Capital Improvements Budgets

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearings, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 725-6873.

Copies of the staff report and supporting materials will be available for public review at the Citrus Heights Water District Administrative Office, 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, or online at <https://chwd.org/board-agenda-and-minutes/> beginning at 6:00 p.m. on November 9, 2025. All interested parties are invited to attend and express their opinions or provide written comments before the hearing. If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearings described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearings.

BRITTNEY C. MOORE,
CHIEF BOARD CLERK
by: Kayleigh Shepard, Deputy Board Clerk

Citrus Heights Messenger 10-31, 11-7-2025

Defendants Convicted of Murder at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Bertrand Keeton, Cleveland Pratt Jr. and Lafonjaney Moultrie were each convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Aggravating factors that the crime was committed with

planning, sophistication or professionalism were found true.

Bertrand Keeton was also convicted of felon in possession of a firearm with an allegation that Keeton personally and intentionally discharged a firearm causing death found true.

Lafonjaney Moultrie was romantically connected with Cleveland Pratt. On Feb. 28, 2020, Moultrie lured the victim,

Lumont Otis, to the Crowne Plaza Hotel under the guise of a "date." Once at the hotel with the victim, Moultrie communicated the victim's location to Pratt on a burner phone that Pratt purchased the day before for the murder. Pratt then used the burner phone to relay information to Bertrand Keeton, who then went to the hotel and waited for the victim to exit the hotel.

When the victim exited the hotel, Keeton shot the victim in the back multiple times, killing him. Pratt was later connected with the .40 caliber firearm used in the shooting.

Allegations that Keeton has a prior strike conviction for shooting at an inhabited dwelling and that Pratt has a prior strike conviction for conspiracy to shoot at an inhabited dwelling will

be determined at the sentencing hearing.

Keeton faces a maximum sentence of 75 years to life in prison; Pratt faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in prison; and Moultrie faces a maximum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 19 in Department 32 before the Honorable James Arguelles. ★

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Garage Sale

Creekside Community. Creekside Lane off Auburn Boulevard. Look for the red balloons. Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Nov 15, 2025 - 9 AM -1:00 PM. A community Garage Sale! Baby clothes, toys, plants, Kitchenware, small working appliances and other cool stuff! (11/7/25)

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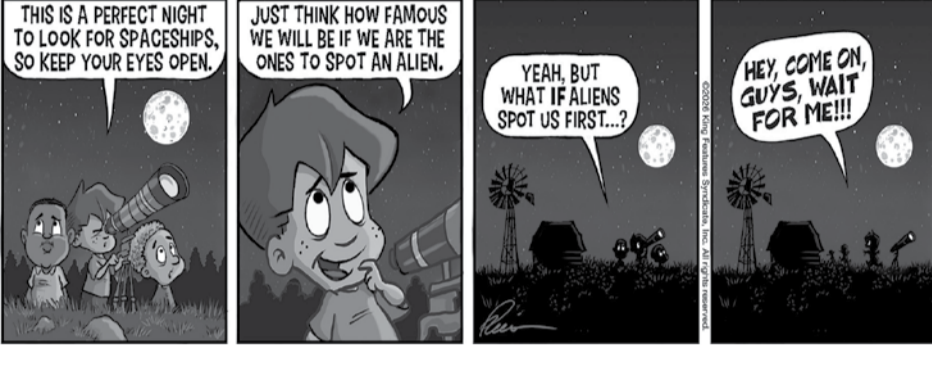
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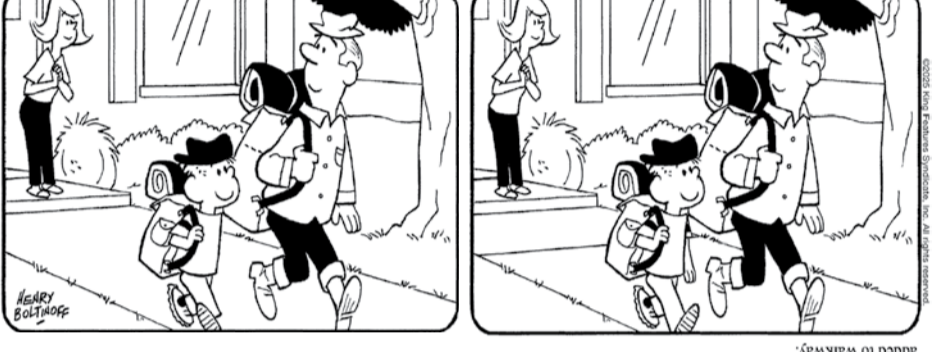
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Well Kings fans, the hometown boys are in the midst of a tough road trip and in the early going have a 2-4 record. That's the bad news. The good news is that with the exception of one game, the Sactown ballers have been in every game, and if it weren't for horrendous free throw shooting that record could just as easily be 4-2.

There are other teams that could say the same thing you say, but the positive that comes from this is that when you know your weakness you can work on it and it can be fixed.

Going into last week's game against the Giannis Antetokounmpo led Milwaukee Bucks with only one win for the 2025/2026 campaign, the Sacramento Kings stepped into View Fiserv Forum and handed the mighty Bucks a humbling 135-133 defeat much to the chagrin of the hometown fans. The Kings broke a 10-year famine in Milwaukee capturing a win that few thought was possible.

After an up and down start this season for big man Domantas Sabonis, the Sactown stalwart played Giannis to a standstill putting up 24 points, 13 rebounds, and 6 assists. Although Antetokounmpo matched the effort by Sabonis with a 26-11-8 night, the Sacramento Kings did an admirable job of holding down the former MVP.

We have talked about the talent the Kings have in their starting lineup, but the conundrum has been putting it all together. In Milwaukee the big four of DeRozan, Sabonis, LaVine, and Schroder did just exactly that. LaVine led the group with 31 points, DeRozan with 29, While Sabonis and Schoder both chipped in 24 points apiece.

There will never be a moment in time when it's ok to play pedestrian defense, but there are nights when you will be called to simply outscore your opponent, and Saturday night was just such a night in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Our Sacramento Kings beat a playoff team on their home court, much like they did last season to the Celtics in the Boston garden.

What is most telling though about this win, is how the starting lineup played together all night, and the balance with

regards to scoring.

Not to be lost was the contribution off the bench by Russell Westbrook who added 12 points and 10 big boards to the win. Russell continues to win the hearts of Kings fans as he gives 100% effort every night and his energy is contagious.

One of the keys was the play of Dennis Schroder, who on this night lived up to his billing. Schroder played well defensively but also shot the ball in rhythm, scoring 24 points while adding 5 rebounds and 7 assists. The type of night Kings fans have been hoping for, and it shows the Sacramento faithful what is truly possible.

The tandem of Schroder at the point and Sabonis in the paint are secret sauce that when they play as they did on Saturday night will lead to victory after victory.

LaVine and DeRozan can be counted on to get their points as their pedigree speaks for itself, but when Schroder and Sabonis hold down the fort the Kings are a very tough opponent.

The good news is that this does not have to be an anomaly, and it should not be! Capable? Absolutely they are capable, and if the Kings can continue to get this type of ubiquitous scoring, it will not only take pressure off the bench, but it will also lead a pathway straight to the playoffs. Not the playin, but the playoffs!

Yes, the Kings still must play good defense, but balanced scoring as we witnessed against the Bucks makes up for defensive mistakes, and the Kings have proven in the past that they are more than capable of putting up points.

Schroder remains a key, but let's not forget that this season is not his first rodeo, and a veteran at the helm that is not distracted by all-star caliber competition is just the floor general the Kings need.

Young rookie Nique Clifford needs to find a way to contribute on the scoreboard, and right around the corner will be the return of Keegan Murray. Let's hope Keegan's return will mark a contributing factor and not a necessity.

Be of good heart Kings fans because the light is starting to shine.

All the best!

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Erie Canal Contrasts Glacial Pace of Public Works



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

This week, one of the nation's earliest and most important public works projects, the 363-mile Erie Canal linking the Hudson River with Lake Erie, marked its 200th anniversary.

There was only negligible media and political notice. That's regrettable, because the canal opening in 1825 utterly transformed the nation's economy and ignited its expansion from a few sparsely populated former colonies on the Atlantic Coast some 3,000 miles westward to the Pacific Ocean.

Rugged mountains had stymied westward expansion from the coastal plain into the Ohio River valley and the Great Lakes region. But New York Gov. DeWitt Clinton saw an opportunity for New York City to become the nation's commercial capital, outfoxing rival Philadelphia.

The New York Legislature authorized construction with bonds in 1817 and just eight years later, having been dug mostly by hand, the Erie Canal opened. Tolls repaid all of its construction debt in the first year.

Eventually, of course, the canal's commercial importance was superseded by railroads and later highways. But it continues to operate for recreational and excursion boats and remains a symbol of how timely public works can have major

economic impacts.

A quarter-century after the Erie Canal opened, California was admitted as a state. During its first decades it was somewhat isolated, with an economy based on resources — gold, timber, farm produce, cattle, fish and, eventually, oil.

However, as California entered the 20th century, massive public works projects surfaced to encourage economic expansion and transformation, notably in Southern California. Los Angeles and Long Beach created deep-water ports from what had been coastal mudflats. Los Angeles secretly tapped the Owens River 250 miles away on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, and built an aqueduct to carry its water to the city, making its meteoric population growth possible.

The Great Depression spawned other historic public works projects that were not only beneficial unto themselves but created much-needed jobs.

The federal government built the Central Valley Project, a network of dams, including Shasta Dam, and canals to provide water to farms in the 450-mile-long valley.

The state built a long-planned bridge over San Francisco Bay while simultaneously, a consortium of counties constructed the iconic Golden Gate Bridge. Both were finished in just a few years.

World War II was a massive public works project in California, as billions of dollars were poured into military bases, aircraft factories, shipyards and other tools of warfare, transforming the state into an industrial powerhouse. The postwar era

brought the construction of freeways to handle traffic from the state's population explosion.

Mid-century also saw arguably the state's last truly transformative public works project, the California Water Plan. It dams the Feather River near Oroville with an aqueduct to carry its water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to Southern California.

The last decades of the 20th Century and the first decades of the 21st have been a period of stasis in public works.

Projects such as the tunnel to carry water under the Delta and the Sites Reservoir to divert and store high flows on the Sacramento River have kicked around for decades. Sites appears to finally be on track, but the tunnel struggles to overcome opposition from local landowners and environmentalists.

And then there's the bullet train to link the northern and southern halves of the state, first proposed a half-century ago and approved by voters in 2008 — but limping along, neither fully alive nor dead, with some construction underway but no firm financial footing.

Looking back, it's amazing that the 363-mile Erie Canal could have been dug by hand in just eight years, or that the two San Francisco bridges were erected in just a few years. The contrast with 21st Century foot-dragging is palpable.

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

Social Security Matters

Should I Ask for Retroactive Benefits?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I turn 70 next month, October 3, and am making an application for Social Security benefits to begin in January 2026. I want the maximum Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) and the highest permanent monthly benefit. I do not want to leave money on the table, so should I request six months of retroactive benefits or at least retroactive to October when I turn 70? If I do this, will I lose DRCs and adversely impact my ongoing monthly benefit after February 2026? **Signed: Turning 70**

Dear Turning 70: I must ask - why claim

your Social Security to start in January? You are entitled to your maximum SS monthly benefit in the month you reach 70 years of age, so waiting until January doesn't gain you anything. You could apply in August, specifying you wish your benefits to start in October, and you would get the maximum age 70 benefit you are entitled to (e.g., the maximum Delayed Retirement Credits available to you, and the highest possible monthly benefit).

Since you are looking for your maximum DRC's, to prevent SSA from giving you any retroactive benefits (which would permanently lower your monthly amount) you should enter in the "Remarks" section of your application that "I do not wish to receive retroactive benefits. I want my maximum monthly benefit effective with the month I turn 70 years of age."

If, however, for some reason you still wish to claim effective with January 2026, you should indicate in the "Remarks"

section of your SS application that you only wish three months of retroactive benefits, for the months of October, November and December 2025. This is to prevent you from losing the money you would miss by waiting beyond October to claim. If you ask for benefits retroactive to any month earlier than the month you turn 70, your monthly benefit will be permanently reduced.

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Zohran Mamdani has a hard time keeping it together when he thinks about Sept. 11 and its aftermath.

Not -- judging by his performance the other day -- when he contemplates the impact of two screaming jetliners on the Twin Towers; nor when he remembers the sacrifice of hundreds of courageous firefighters that day; nor when he thinks about the toxic, smoldering ruins where there had once been a thriving commercial center.

No, the front-running candidate for New York City mayor loses it when he recalls how someone may have looked askance at his hijab-wearing aunt.

Or so he would have us believe. In giving remarks about supposedly rampant Islamophobia in the closing days of the race, Mamdani paused -- seemingly overcome with emotion -- when he recalled that his aunt gave up riding the train after Sept. 11 for fear of her safety. Mamdani has clarified that the woman was really his dad's cousin, not his aunt, but the narrative is more important than the facts.

The candidate is attempting to end his campaign as a victim, both as a shield against charges that he's an antisemite and as a way to discredit his opponents and press his case that America is a racist society.

It's extraordinary that more than 20 years later, New York City is about to

Mamdani's Islamophobia Canard

go from a mayor, in Rudy Giuliani, who warned of the dire threat of Islamic terrorism, to a mayor, in Zohran Mamdani, who warns of the dire threat of Islamophobia. The city is about to go from a mayor who understood the stakes of a civilizational battle to a mayor who thinks the civilizational battle is all about addressing our own perfidy and hatred. One mayor saw his career revived by a crisis, while the other will -- if he delivers on his agenda -- create a crisis.

There was, of course, ignorance and malice directed at Muslims after Sept. 11, but FBI statistics showed that in the decade after the attacks, Muslims suffered hate crimes at a lower rate than black people, gays or Jews.

The idea that, as Mamdani said in his remarks, Muslims have to live in the shadows in New York City, or that Islamophobia is just part of the background noise of our political life, or that he himself has been abashed about his status as a Muslim man is absurd.

You have to look pretty hard to find any residual effects of Islamophobia on the son of a Columbia University professor and Oscar-nominated filmmaker, who graduated from the prestigious Bronx High School of Science and the elite Bowdoin College, before becoming a state assemblyman at age 29 and the Democratic nominee for New York City mayor at age 33.

If this is what Islamophobia looks like, every-

one should welcome having some sectarian hatred directed their way.

Mamdani complains of the harsh attacks by his opponents. What else, though, should be expected at the end of a high-stakes campaign? The rhetorical sallies against Mamdani are fundamentally driven by his extremist statements and radical associations, rather than his faith.

Does Mamdani really believe that a Christian candidate who didn't accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state, who smeared Israel's conduct of the Gaza war and who refused to condemn the phrase "globalize the infitادا" would skate? Certainly, Marjorie Taylor Greene comes in for heavy criticism for her anti-Israel views, and no one can claim that it's anti-Muslim sentiment at work.

At the end of the day, one of the most glaring problems with Zohran Mamdani is that, ideology aside, he is light as a feather. His callow and self-dramatizing Islamophobia speech, full of faux eloquence and stirring resolve over nothing, is a case in point.

Ed Koch, a different kind of mayor in a different time, said after he lost a re-election bid, "The people have spoken ... and they must be punished." In turning to Zohran Mamdani, New Yorkers are preparing to reacquire themselves with Koch's wisdom.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2025, by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

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Baudouin, Riva to Represent Big Sky

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento State doubles team of juniors Lou Baudouin and Irene Riva have been selected to represent the Big Sky Conference at the 2025 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Conference Masters Championships on Nov. 6 to Nov. 9 at the Barnes Tennis Center in San Diego.

The duo was selected by a vote of the conference's head coaches following a round of nominations. Coaches could not vote for their own players.

Each Division I conference will send one singles player and one doubles team to the event, with the four singles semifinalists and top three doubles teams qualifying for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Individual Championships hosted at the United States Tennis Association National Campus in Orlando, Fla., on Nov. 18 to 23.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association Conference Masters Championships is one of four qualifying tournaments that will seed the field for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Individual Championships,



Entering the tournament as the No. 9 seed, Lou Baudouin and Irene Riva became the first Sacramento State doubles team to reach the semifinal round since Clarisse Baca and Maria Meliuk gained the finals in 2011, defeating opponents from Stanford, Washington (which was ranked No. 24 in the nation) and Oregon before falling to a team from California in three sets and falling just a win shy of qualifying for the NCAA Championships. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

joining the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-American Championships (10 singles, four doubles), the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regional Championships (26 singles, 13 doubles) and the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Sectional Qualifiers (24 singles, 12 doubles). All told, 64 singles players and 32 doubles teams will vie for the National Collegiate

Athletic Association Individual Championships.

Teaming up as a doubles pair for the first time in their Hornet careers, the duo is already off to an impressive start in 2025-26, highlighted by a semifinal appearance at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Northwest Regionals in Berkeley the second week of October.

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Collegiate Athletic Association Championships.

The duo also finished 2-1 at the Cal Fall Invitational, reaching the main draw semifinals of that tournament, and punctuated a 1-1 finish at the prestigious Battle in the Bay Classic with a win over the No. 53-ranked doubles team in the country from Oklahoma State.

Last spring, Baudouin was a combined 14-6 in doubles and 6-2 against Big Sky opponents while earning all-league second-team honors, while Riva was 8-5 in doubles play at the top two spots in the lineup after bouncing back from an early-season injury.

This will be the second trip to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Conference Masters Championships for both players after Baudouin won a pair of singles matches and Riva joined former teammate Maddy Ferreros to reach the semifinals in doubles, eventually finishing fourth, just one win shy of a National Collegiate Athletic Association berth.

Complete information on the 2025 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Conference Masters Championships is available here: <https://wearecollegiate.com/ita-conference-masters-championships>. ★

Back-To-Back Sweep

Equestrian Dominates ECAC Rider of the Week Awards



Sophia Blake, Ada Hirschfeld, Lauren Kolbe and Kylie Jacobson were each recognized for their standout equestrian performances for two consecutive weeks. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - For the second consecutive week, University of California, Davis swept the Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week honors, as Sophia Blake, Ada Hirschfeld, Lauren Kolbe and Kylie Jacobson were each recognized for their standout performances across two Top-10 meets in Georgia.

Blake earned the honors in flat, while Kolbe was recognized in fences. On the Western side, Jacobson claimed the award in horsemanship and Hirschfeld brought home the honor in reining.

Blake delivered consistent high scores in flat throughout the weekend. The sophomore notched an 82 aboard Love against South Carolina, then secured the Aggies' lone point in the event versus No. 1 Georgia with an impressive 87 on Snookie.

Hirschfeld secured a crucial point in reining with a 70.75 aboard Slash to help clinch

a 3-1 team win in the event against No. 2 South Carolina, earning the MOP honors for her ride. The sophomore then added a 72 aboard Jewels against Georgia, capping off a consistent doubleheader weekend.

Kolbe posted an event-high 86 aboard Everest against No. 2 South Carolina to claim UC Davis' lone point in fences, besting her opponent by two points. The junior followed with another strong ride versus Georgia, scoring an 85 on Constantine to narrowly miss another point by just one mark.

Jacobson turned in a key point-winning ride of 74.5 aboard Teddy against No. 1 Georgia, earning the lone point and top score in horsemanship, anchoring the Aggies' Western lineup with a polished performance.

The Aggies hit the road to Delaware next weekend for a pair of matchups, taking on Delaware State and UT Martin on Nov. 7 and Nov. 8 in back-to-back meets. ★

Baseball Releases Loaded 2026 Schedule



Two of the Hornets' final three WAC series will be at home as they host league co-champion Abilene Christian (May 1 to May 3) and Tarleton State (May 14 to May 16). Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Fresh off its third Western Athletic Conference regular season title and its sixth conference crown overall, the Sacramento State baseball team looks to carry the momentum of that successful campaign into a 2026 season that features a star-studded 56-game schedule, according to head coach Reggie Christiansen.

"Our players and staff are excited about this year's schedule which may very well be the toughest non-conference schedule in the nation," Christiansen said on Oct. 21. "It will give our program the opportunity to compete on the road against some of the best teams in the nation, like reigning NCAA national champion LSU and UCLA, which is likely to be among the top-ranked programs in the country once the season begins, as well as a trip to Omaha to take on Creighton at Charles Schwab Field (home of the Men's College World Series).

"That being said, I think what I am most excited about is the home schedule for our boosters and our fans," Christiansen said. "The opportunity to host games against programs like UC Irvine, California, UConn and Winthrop early on is exciting and we are looking forward to treating our fans to some exciting weekends of baseball."

The Hornets' non-conference schedule features six opponents that finished in the top 50 in the final 2025 RPI, four of which ranked among the top 25 at season's end. Seven of Sacramento State's opponents for 2026 were NCAA Tournament qualifiers UC Irvine, Fresno State, LSU, Kansas, Creighton, UCLA and WAC rival Utah Valley, while the aforementioned Tigers and Bruins both reached the College World Series.

In addition, the Hornets will face six schools that either won or shared their respective conference's regular season title: Creighton and UConn in the Big East, Nevada in the Mountain West, Abilene Christian in the WAC, UC Irvine in the Big West, and UCLA in the Big Ten.

Meanwhile, three conference tournament champions also dot the Sacramento State slate in Big East champion Creighton, Mountain West champion Fresno State and WAC champion Utah Valley.

A three-game series against UC Irvine kicks off the season from Feb. 13 to Feb. 15 as the Hornets play eight of their first 10 contests within the friendly confines of John Smith Field. It will be the first meeting between the two California powers since 2020 and will give fans a sneak preview of a future conference rival as Sacramento State will join the Big West Conference, beginning with the 2027 campaign.

The inaugural meeting with Saint Joseph's follows from Feb. 19 to Feb. 22 with a four-game series, followed by a mid-week road contest at Pacific on Feb. 24. A three-game home-and-home series against California is next as games one and three in the series will be played in Berkeley with the Hornets playing host for game two on Feb. 28.

Following a midweek trip to Fresno State on March 3, Sacramento State makes its second-ever trip to Baton Rouge to take on LSU from March 6 to March 8. The two programs first met in a three-game series in 2016, with the Hornets winning the middle game of that weekend with the No. 5-ranked Tigers by a 5-4 score, thanks to a pair of ninth-inning RBIs from Matt Smith and Vinny Esposito

and six shutout innings by the bullpen.

Sacramento State returns home to host eight of its next nine, welcoming UMass Lowell (March 10) and Pacific (March 11) for single games before UConn heads west for a three-game series from March 13 to March 15. The Hornets face San Francisco (March 17) in a midweek match-up before playing host to Winthrop out of the Big South from March 19 to March 21.

A week-long trip to the Midwest has Sacramento State taking on Kansas in a pair of midweek contests from March 24 to March 25 before heading to Omaha to face Creighton at the home of the College World Series from March 27 to March 29.

Upon returning home to face Nevada in the team's final non-conference tune-up, the Hornets open WAC play on the road at Utah Tech (April 2-4), then sandwiches midweek contests against Fresno State (April 7) and San Francisco (April 14) around a three-game league series against future Big West rival Utah Valley, which upset No. 12 national seed Oregon in its NCAA Regional opener last season, on April 10-12.

The gauntlet continues with eight consecutive games on the road as Sacramento State travels to Texas for a three-game conference series with UT Arlington (April 17-19) and faces Causeway rival UC Davis (April 21) and Nevada (April 28) around a trip to Los Angeles to take on UCLA (April 24-26).

Two of the Hornets' final three WAC series will be at home as they host league co-champion Abilene Christian (May 1-3) and Tarleton State (May 14-16), while facing UC Davis (May 5) in a single game on the road prior to a trip to Riverside to take on another future Big West rival in California Baptist (May 8-10).

"When all is said and done, I believe this schedule will set us up for what is a yearly battle once WAC play begins in April," Christiansen said. "With only 18 conference games this year, our non-conference slate will undoubtedly prepare us for success once league rolls around." ★

A's Unveil Gold Sacramento Jersey for 2026 Season



The gold Sacramento jersey will make its on-field debut during the 2026 season, beginning with Opening Weekend. Photo courtesy of the Athletics

Athletics News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Beginning next season, the A's will take the field in a bold new look: a gold alternate jersey featuring "Sacramento" across the chest.

Inspired by popular demand, the design pays

tribute to the A's interim home in the Capital Region and offers a modern take on the Athletics' iconic gold.

The jersey will be worn throughout the 2026 season and will be available for fans to buy in the team store and online as part of the official A's apparel lineup.

"Sacramento has welcomed the Athletics with incredible passion and support. The new 'Sacramento' jersey is our way of recognizing that support and saying thank you to the fans, businesses and community leaders who helped bring Major League Baseball to town," said A's President Marc Badain. "It's been an unforgettable first season in West Sacramento and this uniform is another way to celebrate the passion we've

already felt throughout the community."

In addition to on-field use, the gold Sacramento jersey will anchor special theme nights and community initiatives throughout the year, including Sacramento Saturdays.

Sacramento Saturdays is a series of fan-focused promotions and community appreciation nights. To kick off the celebration, all fans attending the April 4 game against the Houston Astros will receive a replica jersey. Merchandise featuring the new design will also be available in the A's Team Store and online during the 2026 season.

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Snoopy Has Landed in Sacramento

Aerospace Museum of California Unveils Freeway Sign, Traveling Snoopy Exhibit

Story and photos by Seth Henderson

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (MPG) - Snoopy Flying Ace traveled to the Aerospace Museum of California as the organization opened its "Snoopy and the Red Baron" exhibit to the public on Oct. 18 and announced the pending placement of a sign for Interstate 80 to promote the museum.

The traveling exhibit is on display in the museum until Dec. 31, complimenting the array of artifacts from World War I and memorabilia on display in partnership with the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa. Schulz was the creator of the character, Snoopy, in addition to the Peanuts characters and some of the comic strips or artifacts at the exhibit were signed by him.

Tom Jones, the president and CEO of the aerospace museum, said during the VIP opening ceremony on Oct. 17 that Snoopy and the Red Baron was one of Schulz's most popular personas of Snoopy and that Sacramento is quite fortunate to have this exhibit during Snoopy's 75th anniversary.

"Who doesn't love Snoopy? And then the kids see Snoopy and all of his different adventures that he goes on and his different personas that he assumes," Jones said. "I just think it's a fabulous way for kids to connect not only to Snoopy, but with aviation and aerospace."

Out of Schulz's nearly 7,000 comic strips, Jones said that he grew up reading those comics and some of the funniest ones were enlarged to be viewed at a distance. He said that the collaboration between the two museums was meaningful and allowed the aerospace museum to tie in other artifacts from World War II, showing how far Snoopy's influence had spread.

"We've got great photo stations and all kinds of fun ways to engage with this exhibit," Jones said. "Bring your kids, bring your grandkids, you know, just come see the museum. It's a beautiful space and it's super engaging for kids from 2 to 102."

Jones said that the museum was able to incorporate artifacts from famed aviator Clay Lacy, who is actively encouraging aviators and a donor to the aerospace museum. The museum's collection also featured artifacts from other aviators, such as Bud Anderson, Vicky Benzin and others.

Lacy flew his P-51 Mustang with a giant Snoopy in the cockpit, Jones said, winning the Reno Air Races in 1970, encouraging youth to become involved with aviation. He said Anderson, as a Boy Scout in 1934, became a World War II Triple Ace nine years later because of what he had learned. Artifacts depicting Snoopy's tenure as a Beagle Scout pay tribute to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and military members.

The Aerospace Museum of California also celebrated the approval of a new sign to be placed on Interstate 80 by way of legislation that Jones wrote to define how museums are categorized with



Awaiting the real sign, weather permitting, the Aerospace Museum of California celebrates the approval of a highway sign for the museum on Interstate 80.



City Councilman Roger Dickinson poses with Snoopy at the opening ceremony of "Snoopy and the Red Baron," a traveling exhibit making a pit stop at the Aerospace Museum of California on Oct. 16.



President and CEO of the Aerospace Museum of California, Tom Jones (left), stands with Mika Klinsmann from Senator Roger Niello's office, holding a certificate commemorating the museums approval of a highway sign on Interstate 80 on Oct. 16.

Caltrans. Jones said that museums were previously categorized with locations such as the Golden One Center or Levi's Stadium, making the museum slightly beyond the scope of allowing signage on the interstate.

Jones said Assemblymember Josh Hoover asked him to write a piece of legislation, which became Assembly Bill 1320 and was unanimously approved by the state assembly. Jones said that not a word was changed from what he originally wrote.

"Governor Newsom signed it into law about two and a half years ago and then we thought, 'OK, great. We're going to get signs now,'"

Jones said. "But Caltrans had to change its manual."

Before the aerospace museum's inception, City Councilmember Roger Dickinson said that he has been involved with the organization, as he was the county supervisor for the area at the time. Dickinson helped get signs placed on Watt Avenue.

"This has been an outstanding facility with tremendous offerings and great programs for kids, particularly in STEM subjects," Dickinson said. "But as you can see by the location, it's a little hidden, so I think the significance of the freeway sign in particular is to let people know that it's here and what

direction to go to get here."

Dickinson said that the aerospace museum is a great opportunity to honor Sacramento's aviation and military history, as well as everything that goes along with it. He said it is one of those wonderful assets that the city has to help inspire young people to think about science, technology, engineering,

museum years ago because of its wheelchair accessibility.

Bernau said he is glad to see how much it has grown, including partnerships with schools or other organizations to keep children motivated. He said that a museum as high quality as the Aerospace Museum of California deserves a sign on the freeway.

"There's so many things competing with people's time today," Bernau said. "And so to have that sign for going up and down the freeway, and it's like, 'Oh, what's that? I've never been there before. I didn't even know that existed.' So that's a big deal to have that."

The Aerospace Museum of California is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive in McClellan Park and was founded in 1986. The organization is a nonprofit organization and features a 40,000 square-foot exhibit hall with 40 aircraft and rockets, as well as a four-acre outdoor air park. The museum is also a Smithsonian Affiliate and a member of the North American Reciprocal Museum Association.

The "Snoopy and the Red Baron" exhibit at the museum will feature special weekly pop-up activities for visitors of all ages that bring Snoopy and the other Peanuts characters to life, according to the museum.



A young guest at the "Snoopy and the Red Baron" exhibit poses for a photo with Snoopy at his doghouse during the exhibit's opening day at the Aerospace Museum of California on Oct. 16.

arts and math (STEAM), such as the California Railroad Museum or the Crocker Art Museum.

Being exposed to the different facets of life through opportunities such as the aerospace museum, philharmonic or the symphony are experiences that help shape a person's development, Dickinson said.

Sherrie Everhart, the owner of Hart 2 Hart wineries, made a sizable donation to the Aerospace Museum of California, providing funding for high quality display cases. Jones said that he was friends and members with Sherrie's husband Jim Everhart, a member of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Air Squadron. Jones said that Jim Everhart unfortunately died suddenly a few years ago.

El Dorado Hills resident Jerry Bernau said that he was friends with Jim Everhart and attended the VIP opening ceremony in honor of his friend. Bernau said he has a handicapped son who enjoyed visiting places such as the aerospace

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays to Sundays and admission to the Snoopy exhibit is included in the museum's general admission. General admission is \$15 and to purchase tickets online, visit <https://www.aerospaceca.org/purchase/p/adult-general-admission>.

To learn more about the museum, visit its website at <https://www.aerospaceca.org> or call 916-643-3192 for more information. The Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center is at 2301 Hardies Lane in Santa Rosa. The museum's website is <https://schulzmuseum.org/> and its phone number is 707-579-4452. Follow the museum online at @schulzmuseum.

"I don't think there has been an animal character in a long time that has done the different things that Snoopy has done," Schulz once reflected. "He's an attorney. He's a surgeon. He's the World War I Flying Ace." ★

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Nothing Bundt Cakes Celebrates Grand Opening

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Citrus Heights has a new place to satisfy your sweet tooth. Nothing Bundt Cakes in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center celebrated its official grand opening with a morning ribbon cutting on Oct. 23, hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Invited guests, including City of Citrus Heights representatives, state and county officials as well as the office of U.S. Congressman Ami Bera; each presented official certificates of recognition to owner Irfan Mehmood, his wife, Toheedu Sadiq-Mehmood and store manager Hoai Tran, before returning inside to try one of 14 different cake flavors made daily at the store.

The grand opening celebration also drew the attendance of quite a number of Citrus Heights Police Department officers, including Police Chief Alex Turcotte, who watched observantly to be sure his officers didn't get a dollop of sweet, cream cheese frosting on their dress uniforms.

Nothing Bundt Cakes describes itself as the "Number 1 specialty cake company in the U.S." according to the company's website. The first Nothing Bundt Cakes bakery opened in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 1997 and the chain has grown to more than 600 locations, including five others in the Sacramento region.

Beautiful, individually handcrafted bundt cakes are offered in a variety of flavors and sizes, such as Bundtinis, the brand's cupcake-sized bundt cake, larger-sized Bundtlets and full-sized Bundt Cakes which can be adorned with a variety of decorations suitable for "just because" moments and special celebrations.

Inside the Citrus Heights store, a display case full of colorful bundt cakes in some 14 different flavors, offers customers a feast for the senses.

Flavors include red velvet, chocolate-chocolate chip, white chocolate raspberry, lemon, strawberries and cream, confetti, carrot, and Oreo cookies and cream.

Customers can choose from 8-inch,



Store manager Hoai Tran shows a selection of bundt cakes in the store's refrigerated display case. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan



Owner Irfan Mehmood, his wife Toheedu Sadiq-Mehmood and store manager Hoai Tran celebrate the official grand opening of Nothing Bundt Cakes in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center with a morning ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 23 hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

10-inch or a tiered bundt cake, which are crowned with Nothing Bundt Cake's signature cream-cheese frosting, said store manager Hoai Tran. Tiered bundt cakes are perfect for weddings and baby showers, and sample designs are featured in display.

Treat yourself to a bundtlet, an individually packaged treat in one of your favorite flavors, which might be perfect for everyday snacking or gifting.

Another popular option might be

the Bundtini, a bite-sized version of the bundt cakes sold by the dozen, which are certain to please a curious crowd.

Additional gluten-free flavors include lemon raspberry and a chocolate chip cookie flavor.

"I'm excited to welcome everyone to our new Citrus Heights store," Mehmood said just after the ribbon cutting.

The Citrus Heights store is both locally owned and operated. As an



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owner, Mehmood said, he looks forward to his store and his staff quickly becoming part of the community. Mehmood said that he also believes in giving back to the local community and is anxious to get to know and work with area civic groups, schools and nonprofit groups to support their special events.

Mehmood put his belief into practice later in the day as selections of Nothing Bundt Cakes were donated as raffle prizes at the

recent annual Citrus Heights HART Spaghetti Feed held at the Citrus Heights Event Center.

Nothing Bundt Cakes is located at 7855 Madison Ave., Suite C. in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center in Citrus Heights. Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

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