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Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce staff greeted guests as they walked in for the second annual Business Resource Fair at City Hall. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Approximately 250 business owners, entrepreneurs, residents and job seekers gathered Nov. 18 for the Second Annual Business Resource Fair, a free event hosted by the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Rancho Cordova.

The fair ran from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, offering attendees access to more than 30 community partners and a wide range of business-building resources.



According to the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce, the Business Resource Fair was designed to help local businesses strengthen operations, make meaningful connections and access support services. Photo by Rick Sloan

According to the chamber, the event was designed to help local businesses strengthen operations, make meaningful connections and access support services. Chamber officials highlighted expanded

business resources, opportunities for networking and actionable solutions offered by industry experts.

"We had a very successful event last year and we realized that we had a gem in the rough," said Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. "The whole point here is to make connections, and the chamber is the perfect vehicle to make those connections. We wanted to bring people together and have all these resources in one place for individuals to check out

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County's 2024 Crop and Livestock Report Released

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The gross production value of all agricultural commodities in Sacramento County was more than \$536 million, county Agricultural Commissioner Chris Flores reported during her presentation of the 2024 Sacramento County Crop and Livestock Report at the Nov. 18 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Wine grapes were once again the leading cash crop in Sacramento County, with a value of more than \$167 million, or more than 31%, of the total gross value of all crops.

Market Milk snuck in to the number two spot with a total value of more than \$51 million, passing up pears, which came in at number three with a total value of more than \$46 million.

"Agriculture continues to be a cornerstone of our local economy and plays a major role in preserving the county's rural character," Flores said. "Our diverse agricultural landscape includes small farms, ranches, row crops, orchards and vineyards that produce everything from rice and tomatoes to pears and grapes, as well as strong dairy, livestock and aquaculture operations."

Wine grapes remained the county's leading agricultural commodity in 2024, with a value of \$167,905,000.

Market milk followed as the second top agricultural commodity at \$51,213,000.

Pears ranked third at \$49,559,000.

Poultry, as the fourth top agricultural commodity in 2024, generated \$32,511,000.

Aquaculture, as the fifth top agricultural commodity in 2024, accounted for \$29,091,000. Aquaculture includes bass, carp, catfish, crayfish, sturgeon and caviar.

Nursery stock, such as ornamental trees, plants, Christmas trees and sod, totaled \$28,452,000 and is the sixth top commodity in 2024.

Cattle and calves were valued at \$22,419,000 as the seventh top commodity in 2024.

Rice reached \$15,627,000 and is the eighth top commodity in 2024.

Almonds brought in \$14,806,000 as the ninth top commodity.

Cherries at \$13,059,000 was the 10th top commodity.

The 2024 report includes information regarding the Agriculture Department's Pest Detection and Pest Exclusion Programs, the Phytosanitary Program, The report, online at agcomm.sac-county.gov/Pages/CropandLivestockReports.aspx, also contains a simple and elegant 2026 calendar. ★

Tree Lighting for All



Furries of snow transform Village Green Park into a winter wonderland at annual tree lighting. Photo courtesy of Cordova Community Council

By Abbey Wicks

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - This year's Cordova Community Christmas Tree Lighting is set to take place 4 to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30.

The event is full of family-friendly activities, including hayrides, food trucks, a fireworks show, pictures with Santa Claus and more.

"This is the 26th annual Cordova Community Christmas Tree Lighting, one of our longest and most treasured community events," said Cordova Community Council executive director Shelly

Blanchard. "It is a chance to shake off the turkey hangover and kick off the holidays with neighbors and friends."

According to Blanchard, this year's tree is 35 feet tall and topped with a giant snowflake.

"We think it is beautiful and you will too," Blanchard said.

New to the event this year are 8-foot-tall giant polar bears Larry and Barry. The bears will dance around, play the drums and are accompanied by Mariel, the most magical elf ever, according to Blanchard.

"And speaking of

magic, we can promise it will snow, many times," Blanchard said.

At the popular event, 40-plus exhibitors will represent many local businesses and organizations, all turning out with fun activities for kids and more. The United Methodist Church will present a Live Nativity, its annual gift to the community.

Hayrides, food trucks, the Sacramento Valley Live Steamers mini train rides and a visit with Santa make it a party. The fun starts at 4 p.m. and culminates with the tree lighting at 7 p.m.

sharp Nov. 30, topped off with fireworks. The honor of pressing the button that lights the tree belongs to the 2025 Rancho Cordovan of the Year, Kevin Sims.

There will also be a donation opportunity for attendees to "Stuff the Squad Car" by bringing a new, unwrapped gift for children in need.

The Christmas Tree lighting will take place Nov. 30 at Village Green Park, 3141 Bridgeway Drive. Neighborhood parking is free but will fill up fast, so plan accordingly. The event is free entry. Food trucks will be on site at the event. ★



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A Push of a Button, A Gift of Hope

By Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - With holiday shoppers looking on, community leaders and non-profit representatives gathered Nov. 21 at the Westfield Galleria at Roseville to cut the ribbon on the annual Light the World Giving Machines, vending-style kiosks that allow visitors to purchase symbolic gifts for people in need.

Installed Nov. 17 and available through Dec. 8, the machines offer items such as hygiene kits, meals, school supplies and even baby goats, with 100% of every purchase going to designated charities. Each nonprofit participates for one year only, rotating annually.

"It's my pleasure to host this again," said Jeff Richardson, senior general manager of the Galleria. "Our community keeps growing, our center keeps growing and we are significantly up in traffic this year, and I think the Giving Machine has something to do with that."

Shoppers choose gifts by tapping a touchscreen and paying by card or mobile wallet. A card representing the selected item drops into the display box, symbolizing the purchase.

Santa J. Claus made a festive entrance, handing out baby-goat plush toys to children who gathered near the machines.

"Isn't it just wonderful when we can listen to our heart and that little voice that says we should think of others in need?" Claus said. "The secret to being on the nice list is kindness. Choosing kindness toward others and toward ourselves."

Five local nonprofits are featured in this year's Roseville machines, along with two global organizations.

Jake's Journey Home focuses on veterans and community members facing homelessness. Founder Jeanne Shuman said the organization was established in



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2019 after the death of her son, Jake, a Seabee veteran.

"We're finding a way to honor and remember his legacy," Shuman said. "This initiative collaborates with a lot of nonprofits, which is amazing, but it also allows us to keep doing our mission. We are small, we are mighty and we are all volunteers."

Stand Up Placer, which supports survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking, is offering donors the chance to fund therapy sessions, children's crisis support and emergency food.

"Our partnership with the church and their community is a blessing," said executive director Gary McDonnell.

Sunrise Christian Food Ministry, serving families throughout Sacramento County, gives shoppers the option to purchase meals, hygiene kits and student food packs.

"We are so blessed to be a part of this amazing experience," said President April Jacek.

Volunteer Allia Adams made the season's first purchase, a pantry pack, hygiene kit and pajamas. "It's exciting," Adams said.



Attendees at the ribbon-cutting browse the donation cards, each representing a gift they can give through the Giving Machines. Photo by Ornella Rossi

"It doesn't take a lot of effort to shine a light on what people can do."

The Salvation Army's offerings include summer camp, Christmas dinner and job training.

Major Osei Stewart said the partnership is "an opportunity to bring light into the darkness" and "serve those who need it the most."

Sacramento Children's Home, serving children and families for nearly 160 years, offers donors the chance to purchase baby food,

pajamas or parenting classes. CEO David Becker said their mission aligns with the event's spirit.

"A community of people coming together and saying, 'we are going to make a difference,'" Becker said. "We are going to be a light in the world."

Global nonprofits United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Mentors International provide international gift options such as school kits, malnutrition treatment

and supplies for small family businesses.

"These gifts remind us that generosity here can ripple outwards across the globe," said "Thank you for helping lift lives not only in our local communities and neighborhoods but also in communities far beyond our own."

Retired Sacramento County Sheriff John McGinness, who served as emcee, highlighted the program's impact and efficiency.

"Everything that is given to the Giving Machine goes to the intended recipient," McGinness said Nancy Pinney, a Giving Machine committee member. "Some of the things that are requested, most of us view as the most basic essentials."

Local officials echoed the spirit of unity.

"We are very proud of our mall," said Roseville Vice Mayor Karen Alvord. "It gives us an opportunity to focus on the true meaning of the season, to give hope, care and comfort."

Karen Wilkes, a Giving Machine committee member, noted that the program has grown from 26 locations to 126 worldwide in four years.

"It's such a blessing to us and to the people who will receive donations," Wilkes said.

Wilkes also noted one "secret feature" of the giving machines.

"If you punch in 777, it will purchase every single gift. Thirty cards will drop, and it comes to about \$1,800. So come out, bring your friends, coworkers and families," Wilkes said.

The Light the World initiative, sponsored globally by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, encourages giving during the holiday season. This is the fourth year the Roseville Galleria has hosted the machines.

"They connect our community," McGinness said, "not only to our neighbors here in the Sacramento area but also to families around the world." ★

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Sparking New Partnerships



Cordova Recreation and Park District representatives attended the second annual Business Resource Fair. Photo by Rick Sloan



Business Resource Fair attendees could also stop by the City of Rancho Cordova's information booth. Photo by Rick Sloan

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and see what applies to their business.”

This year's fair included several first-time partners such as the California Department of General Services, the California Office of the Small Business Advocate, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, Sacramento Public Agency Consortium, Child Action, Inc., Work for Warriors, Volunteers of America, NPower, Cal EPIC, 50 Corridor TMA and Sacramento Regional Transit. Returning partners included SCORE Capital Corridor, SMUD, the U.S. Small Business Administration, Sacramento County, the Rancho Cordova Police Department and representatives from federal, state and local elected offices.

Rogers said that organizers placed a particular focus on bringing in vendors that support financial resources and hiring needs.

“This event supports the growth of our small businesses,” Rogers said.

“We are nothing without our small businesses. We need them to support the community, to provide resources for the people that come and work for the larger companies. The goal is to have this event every year.”

For some attendees, the fair offered a direct pipeline to potential employers and clients.

“I came here today to meet employers with hiring needs and also aspiring employees looking for jobs,” said Paul Hendre. “I met quite a few businesses and people and I'm looking forward to following up with them. I think events like these are important because it brings people together, people that are ready to network. The other alternative would be to go door to door, business to business, so this is a lot more efficient.”

City staff also used the event to encourage businesses to engage directly with local government.

“I work with economic development, so with businesses that locate here, we



Rancho Cordova Police Department staff and officers stand alongside Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Diann Rogers. Photo by Rick Sloan

offer incentives, resources and try to help them navigate permitting processes and business licenses,” said Ashley Kobe of Rancho Cordova's Economic Development Department. “We are very business friendly. I like to think of myself as a translator for businesses when it comes to city processes and requirements.”

Light snacks and free parking were provided for attendees, many of whom

left with brochures, contact lists and plans for follow-up meetings.

For more information on the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce and future events, visit <https://www.ranhocordova.org>. ★

Right: Sacramento Regional Transit (SACRT) was one of the 30-plus businesses at the Chamber of Commerce's annual Business Resource Fair. Photo by Rick Sloan





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Downtown Ice Rink Open for 33rd Season

By Abbey Wicks

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink, presented by Dignity Health, is now open through Jan. 19. Located in Ali Youssefi Square across from DoCo and the Golden 1 Center, the rink attracts some 40,000 skaters each season.

Ali Youssefi Square is at 705 K St., Sacramento.

“The Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink represents what downtown does best: bringing people together to create lasting memories,” said Michael Ault, the Downtown Sacramento Partnership executive director. “It’s a cherished Sacramento tradition and we’re grateful to our community leaders and partners for their support in bringing this tradition to life year after year.”

The price to skate remains the same as previous years: \$15 for general admission and \$8 for children aged 6 and under. Skating admission includes skate rental and sizes run as small as youth 8 and as large as men’s 15. Skaters can enjoy the rink from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays through Sundays (weather permitting). Skaters can call 916-738-0703 to find out if the rink is open during inclement weather.

Season events catered for youth skaters include annual Princess & Superhero Day, which took place Nov 15, and Crafting with Kindness, from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 30. Copper House Boutique will lead both craft days with their



Skaters at last year’s Princess & Superhero Day were joined by characters, including Disney princesses Anna and Elsa. This year’s event took place Nov. 15. Photo courtesy of Downtown Sacramento Partnership



Skaters at the Downtown Sacramento Ice Rink on Nov. 12 exhibited all skill levels, from pro-skaters showing off impressive spins, to children aided by skating walkers. Photo by Abbey Wicks



New LED lights have been installed along K Street in Sacramento to promote evening pedestrian activity and safety. Photo by Abbey Wicks

safety along K Street, including in Ali Youssefi Square, new LED lighting has been installed from DoCO to the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center.

“These lights embody our commitment to reimagine downtown block by block, paying homage to the marquee lights which have lined K Street for generations and enhancing Sacramento’s central promenade for its next era of opportunity,” Ault said.

Along with supporting increased pedestrian activity throughout the evening hours, the new lighting also supports bicycle and public transportation use and embraces the foundational principle of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) by improving sightlines and increasing activity after dark, according to the partnership.

Better lighting encourages more foot traffic, which in turn promotes safety, supports local businesses and builds community pride.

The dynamic system will be capable of changing colors to mark holidays, community celebrations and Kings, Republic, Athletics and Hornets’ victories.

“When we invest in placemaking, we invest in people,” said Scott Ford, Downtown Sacramento Partnership deputy director. “Downtown Sacramento is truly a neighborhood that belongs to all residents and guests of our community. We want to ensure we are creating and maintaining an environment which is a positive reflection of Sacramento to the rest of the world.”

jewelry-making lessons.

Donation Weeks have been implemented this year to help spread holiday cheer. The ice rink has teamed up with Western Health Advantage and First

Step Communities to organize donations for those experiencing homelessness in the Sacramento area.

The ice rink will collect much needed items and accept donations all day

during Donation Weeks, which run from Monday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 30. Skaters who bring something to donate will receive \$5 off skate admission. Suggested items

to donate include winter hats, gloves, scarves and blankets.

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And Another Thing Happy Thanksgiving

Christmas decorations for Mather Veterans Village after that. I greatly appreciate what is being done for the veterans at Mather Veterans Village. It also looks like Phase 4 of the Village will possibly begin being built in February.

When that is completed, there will be 58 single-bedroom apartments and 12 double-bedroom apartments. That will bring the number of apartments to 170. There are veterans who live on the second story of the two-story building. They are able to stay there for up to two years.

We have talked to veterans who were homeless and they now live in Mather Veterans Village. They appreciate being able to get off the streets and having a home. They are really being thanked for serving in the military and protecting our country. Also, when they live there, they are only about a block from the VA Hospital where they can receive the medical help they need.

I am very glad that I was able to help get property at Mather for veterans. The county was the conducting authority for all of

the property when Mather Air Force Base closed on Sept. 30, 1993. After we became a city in 2003, we were able to begin talking to the county about some of that property and what we wanted to do with it.

The City of Rancho Cordova is one of the fastest-growing cities in California. There are also many new companies choosing to come into our city. Our population is 85,451 and it will be interesting to see what the population is when it is shown next year.

When we were a new city, our population was shown to be 55,000. We are very proud of what we have been able to do every year, especially when our two main businesses, Mather Air Force Base and Aerojet General, had to close. We have been very proud of Rancho Cordova, both before we were able to vote on becoming a city and after we became an incorporated municipality. Our citizens look forward to what we are able to do now and in the future.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

Superintendent's Corner

Thankful for Our Schools, Grateful for Our Community



Erik Swanson

By Erik Swanson, Superintendent, Folsom Cordova Unified School District

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- In November, a month known for gratitude, reflection and community, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to live and learn in the Folsom Cordova Unified community. In education, progress is rarely achieved alone. It takes collaboration, generosity and a shared belief in the potential of every student. This month, I want to shine a spotlight on the individuals and partners whose support strengthens our schools each day. First, to our certificated, classified and management staff across the district, your dedication, professionalism and compassion define the culture of excellence that families experience in every one of our schools. Whether teaching in the classroom, maintaining safe and welcoming campuses, preparing nutritious meals, managing operations or leading teams, your collective efforts create the foundation upon which student success is built. Your work, often behind the scenes and beyond the spotlight, makes a profound difference every day, and I am sincerely thankful for all that you do.

Also, across our campuses, parent volunteers are critical in supporting our vibrant, welcoming campuses that students

experience each day. Whether helping in classrooms, coordinating events, supporting enrichment activities or serving on parent-teacher organizations and advisory committees, your dedication enhances the educational journey for thousands of students. Your time, energy and commitment embody the spirit of partnership that makes our schools stronger and more connected. We are equally grateful for the incredible organizations that pour into our schools, our students and our teammates. Our education foundations, nonprofit partners, businesses, service clubs, and civic leaders continue to invest in academic programs, extracurricular activities, arts education and opportunities that extend learning far beyond the classroom. From funding grants that spark creativity in our classrooms to offering internships, mentorships and hands-on learning experiences, your contributions make a tangible difference. These partnerships not only enhance academic excellence; they build pathways that prepare students for college, career and life.

Every week, I see examples of community collaboration that reinforce how deeply people care about our students. I see parents organizing food drives and volunteers showing up early to set up events that bring families together. I see local businesses donating supplies and resources to ensure students have what they need to thrive. I see community groups hosting workshops, after-school programs and cultural celebrations that

enrich the educational experience for all.

These acts of generosity, big and small, reflect the values that define our district: compassion, partnership and commitment to student success. As a district, we are steadfast in our belief that students flourish when schools and communities work together. Our educators bring passion and expertise, our families bring insight and support, and our partners bring resources and innovation. Together, we are building schools where every student feels seen, supported and inspired.

It is no coincidence that Folsom Cordova Unified is consistently recognized as one of the most desirable and highly ranked districts in the region. Families choose our schools and stay with our schools, because of the extraordinary collaboration among educators, families, volunteers, foundations and community partners. This shared commitment creates an environment where students can excel, teachers feel supported and innovation thrives. Our strong reputation is the direct result of a community that shows up, contributes and believes in the power of public education.

Thank you to our families, volunteers, foundations, community partners, faculty and staff, and the countless supporters who make a difference every day. Your continued involvement strengthens our district, enriches our classrooms and helps us build a brighter future for all students.

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Students Show Continued Increase in Academic Achievement

Chronic Absenteeism Continues to Fall

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY REGION (MPG) - The California Department of Education on Nov. 13 released the 2025 California School Dashboard and new DataQuest files, reporting improved outcomes across all major indicators of student success.

The state's graduation rate reached 87.5 percent, the highest level since the Dashboard launched in 2017 and an increase of 4.5 percentage points over that period. Officials said the gains were stronger among several student groups, including Pacific Islander students, who saw a 4.1 percentage point increase. African American students improved by 3.5 percentage points. Long-term English learners gained 3.3 percentage points, foster youth improved by 2.8 percentage points and students with disabilities improved by 2.7 percentage points.

College and career readiness also improved. The state reported that 51.7 percent of graduates were prepared for college and career, an increase of 3.1 percentage points. The share of students completing the A-G course requirements rose to 53.9 percent. These requirements represent the minimum set of courses needed for admission to California's public universities.

Chronic absenteeism among students in transitional kindergarten through eighth grade continued to fall. The statewide rate declined to 17.1 percent,



Chronic absenteeism among students in transitional kindergarten through eighth grade continued to fall. Photo by RDNE Stock project

down more than 10 percentage points from its peak of 30 percent in 2022. The drop from 2024 to 2025 was one percentage point. State officials said the slowdown in the improvement rate shows that more targeted efforts will be needed to reengage families and students who remain chronically absent.

Academic performance also showed modest improvement, consistent with results released in October from statewide assessments.

For the first time in the Dashboard's history, all indicators appeared in the yellow or green categories, which signal

improvement across both current performance and year-over-year progress.

State leaders said the positive trends reflect major investments in TK-12 education, including initiatives such as community schools, expanded learning programs, universal school meals and literacy coaches.

"Seeing modest improvement on every dashboard indicator should encourage us to deepen our investments in every child's progress," State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond said in a statement. He said he was encouraged by reduced achievement gaps but added that more

work remains.

Gov. Gavin Newsom said the results show progress but emphasized the need to continue expanding support for students and educators.

"The more we can invest time, energy, and resources into our kids, the better their future can be," Newsom said.

State Board of Education President Linda Darling-Hammond said the outcomes demonstrate continued recovery from the pandemic. She cited rising graduation rates, stronger college and career readiness, and improved academic performance. She added that significant work

remains to sustain and accelerate progress.

The California Department of Education noted that many districts across the state showed substantial gains, which officials said highlight how targeted investments can advance student achievement. The 2024 Budget Act included \$133.8 billion for K-12 education, the highest per-pupil state funding level in California's history.

California has also expanded access to transitional kindergarten for thousands of four-year-olds and added \$215 million to the Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists Grant Program, which supports early literacy programs and interventions for students who need additional help.

The California School Dashboard is a central component of the state's accountability system and includes data on graduation, suspensions, test scores, English learner progress, college and career readiness, chronic absenteeism and local indicators.

Alongside the Dashboard, the California Department of Education released several DataQuest reports for the 2024-25 school year. These include four- and five-year graduation rates, suspension and expulsion rates, chronic absenteeism data, absenteeism by reason, stability rates, and homeless student enrollment.

More information on the Dashboard is available on the California Department of Education's website at cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/dashboardresources.asp. ★

DA Thien Ho Launches 'The People vs. The Golden State Killer'

Community Foundation Partners with Health Net



Following the remarks at the Nov. 12 "The People vs. the Golden State Killer" book launch, attendees participated in a lively Q&A session and book signing, celebrating both the release of the book and the culmination of decades of investigative work. Photo courtesy of D.A. Thien Ho

Books Forward News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho celebrated the launch of his new book, "The People vs. the Golden State Killer," at the Sacramento Central Library's Tsakopoulos Library Galleria on Nov. 12.

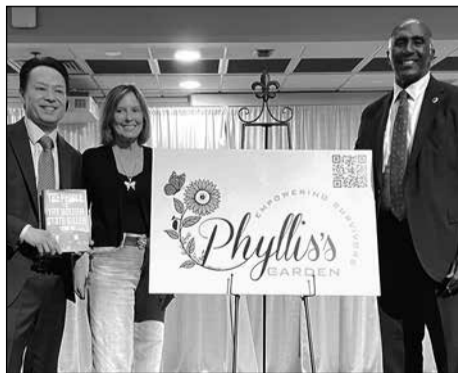
Released on Nov. 11, the book achieved #1 New Release status on Amazon.

The memoir offers an extraordinary look at the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of Joseph James DeAngelo, one of the most notorious serial killers in U.S. history. Unlike most accounts, Ho's book centers on the survivors, investigators and prosecutors, highlighting their courage and perseverance while honoring the resilience of victims' families.

"Too often, the spotlight stays on the monster. I wanted to shift the focus to the heroes: the survivors, the investigators and the prosecutors who never gave up. They are the soul of this case," said Ho.

At the Nov. 12 event, Ho shared behind-the-scenes stories from the case, offering insights into both DeAngelo's criminal mind and the process of seeking justice.

Ho also highlighted the critical use of investigative genetic genealogy, which allowed investigators to trace distant relatives through public DNA databases and identify DeAngelo after decades. This breakthrough not only solved one of California's most infamous cold cases but has transformed how law enforcement



"The People vs. the Golden State Killer" is now available nationwide at major retailers and online. Photo courtesy of D.A. Thien Ho

tackles unsolved crimes nationwide.

"Justice, for me, was not just a sentence; it was a sense of peace for the survivors who carried these scars for decades. I came to this country as a refugee fleeing violence. To now serve as the elected district attorney and bring one of the nation's most brutal serial predators to justice was full circle. It is deeply rewarding to know that the work we did, including the breakthrough use of genetic genealogy, will have a lasting impact."

Following the remarks, attendees participated in a lively Q&A session and book signing, celebrating both the release of the book and the culmination of decades of investigative work.

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For more information, visit <https://www.thienho.org/>. ★

Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Region Community Foundation has activated its Sacramento Region Emergency Relief Fund in response to an urgent and immediate community crisis - severely strained food banks that are struggling to serve an increasing number of local families facing serious food insecurity.

With food banks and pantries throughout the region already stretched alarmingly thin, local nonprofits report sharp increases in food requests due to inflation, lingering effects of the pandemic, and the SNAP interruption that created a tipping point for many families already on the edge of financial instability.

What originally started as a \$100,000 grant grew by an additional \$30,000 boost from Health Net, bringing the total to \$130,000, demonstrating the powerful impact that pooled contributions of all sizes can make.

"At Health Net, we know that strong communities start with access to healthy food," said Amber Kemp, vice president of Medi-Cal Strategy, Execution, and Engagement. "This funding allows us to partner with local organizations to ensure families have the resources they need to thrive. Together, we're building healthier neighborhoods and a brighter future for all."

Grants designed to provide immediate relief will support key local food assistance providers throughout the region. These one-time grants will help food assistance providers serving children, seniors and working families across the Sacramento region. The six organizations receiving immediate emergency funding from this grant include Elk Grove Food Bank



In response to an urgent and immediate community crisis - severely strained food banks that are struggling to serve an increasing number of local families facing serious food insecurity. Courtesy photo

Services, Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank, Rancho Cordova Food Locker, River City Food Bank, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services and Twin Lakes Food Bank.

"This is absolutely the right investment to make at this critical moment in time," said Kerry Wood, CEO of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. "With the foundation's focus on health equity and the dire food situation faced by hundreds of thousands of local families, we are committed to standing with our nonprofit partners on the frontlines of hunger relief. Our region's families cannot wait for long-term solutions when the need is this urgent and immediate."

Established by local donors in 2005, the Sacramento Region Emergency Relief Fund is designed to provide swift and strategic response to local emergencies, such as the food crisis happening now. Over the past two decades, the fund has provided emergency support for COVID-19 response, wildfires and other regional crises. The fund is fueled by community donations, allowing philanthropic people and partners across the region to pool resources and respond collectively when emergencies strike. ★

This latest grant continues a legacy of responsiveness, addressing an exceptional situation where immediate action is needed but is just the beginning. The foundation encourages community members to join this critically important effort to keep food on the table of local families by donating online to the Sacramento Region Emergency Relief Fund at sref.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1787.

"While philanthropy alone cannot solve food insecurity, collective generosity can make a world of difference in ensuring that families have food and support during this crisis and beyond," added Wood.

This grant is in alignment with the foundation's continuing efforts to address food insecurity. In fact, the Foundation also recently committed \$1 million over three years to address food insecurity in Yolo County, combining short- and long-term strategies for sustainable food access. Over the past week, foundation fundholders have also increased granting to support food banks and pantries throughout the region.

More information about the Sacramento Region Community Foundation and charitable giving can be found at www.sacregcf.org.

Since 1983, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation has awarded more than \$275 million in grants and scholarships on behalf of local people, families and businesses, and through its flagship program, to grow charitable giving in the capital area Big Day of Giving. The center of philanthropy in the capital area, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation's mission is to lead, serve, and inspire enduring philanthropy for a just and vibrant Sacramento region. Learn more at www.sacregcf.org. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07945
Oksana Stasyuk, 3330 Bryant Court, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Chapter" 3330 Bryant Court, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2025
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NEXT 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07781
Bruceville Softball LLC, 8302 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Civic Empowerment Group" 8302 Arroyo Vista Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
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CIVIC 12-5-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08279
Leslie Ann Murphy, 3849 Hollister Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AMR Art/Annie Murphy-Robinson Artist" 3849 Hollister Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025
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AMR 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08126
Claudia Rogus, 3350 Sierra View Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WoWmom Bakery" 3350 Sierra View Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
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WOWMOM 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08159
Maria Stramnova, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FaceTypo Agency" 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
FACETYPO 12-12-25

Travis Harrington, 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faded Red Friday Publishing" 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
FADED 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07086
Ascend Beverage Co., 8 The Green, Suite B, Dover, DE 19901 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sungod/Sungod Balanced Hardwater" 314 Chimney Rock Road, Stateline, NV 89449. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
SUNGOD 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08128
Robert Warwick, 12800 Herringbone Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Law Offices of Robert Warwick/Resilience Wildfire Law/The California Wildfire Law Firm" 12800 Herringbone Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
LAW 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08371
Pacific Cities Management Inc., 11344 Coloma Road Suite 155, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Westcal Management" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 155, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
WESTCAL 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08402
F.O.A.M Collective Females/Fellas on A Mission LLC, 8465 Elk Grove Florin Road Suite 100 #2025, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "F.O.A.M Luxe Events/F.O.A.M Collective Apparel" 2108 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
FOAM 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08389
Apex Group International Inc., 1618 Alhambra Boulevard Suite 2635, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Attract-X/Apex Labs" 1929 P Street Unit A, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
ATTRACT 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08228
Matthew Smith, PO Box 276794, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smith Custom Stoneworks" 3435 Router Road #76, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 11, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
SMITH 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07514
United Construction Management Corp, 1225 8th Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United ECM/United Engineering & Construction Management" 1225 8th Street Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
UNITED 12-12-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08435
NCA Consultants Corporation, 7255 Roca Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Otakuforever Art" 7255 Roca Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
NCA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08394
Bellmore Services LLC, 2500 Tourbrook Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Akaax Photography" 2500 Tourbrook Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
AKAAX 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08341
Destiny Renee Wells and Vincent Paul Wells, 5626 Chipping Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wells Home Services/Wells Enterprises" 5626 Chipping Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
WELLS 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07892
LJPB, LLC, 2209 Coroval Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Matua BJJ" 3039 Kilgore Road #190, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2025
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MATUA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07804
Ryan Maupin, 2919 Naples Street, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pixl Strategies" 2919 Naples Street, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 20, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
PIXL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08158
Pride Auto Wash LLC, PO Box 734, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pride Auto Wash/Wash With Paw" 712 Annemarie Way, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025
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PRIDE 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08281
The Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association, PO Box, 60537, Sacramento, CA 95860 (CA Corp C1262537) is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SVSBA/Amador County Concert Band/Brassy/Gold Country Band/Elk Grove Community Concert Band/Joyous Brass/Pittsburg Community Band/Sacramento Concert Band/Sacramento Symphonic Winds" 5150 Sunrise Boulevard Suite B6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
SVSBA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08498
Tinas Home of Care LLC, 7521 Twin Oak Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tinas Home of Care" 7521 Twin Oak Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
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TINAS 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08129
Atlas Edge LLC, 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 223, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bizefile/Azadi Tax" 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 223, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
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AZADI 12-19-25

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Carmichael, CA 95608

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 • Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

with the Clerk of Sacramento
County November 3, 2025
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RENEW 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08220
Holt of California, 7310 Pacific
Avenue, Pleasant Grove, CA
95668 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"The Cat Rental Store" 8900

Fruitridge Road, Sacramento,
CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
4, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
CAT 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08519
Charles E Sims, 4915 Holyoke
Way, Sacramento, CA 95841
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"CJ The Bug Guy" , 4915
Holyoke Way, Sacramento, CA

95841. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
19, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
CJ 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08216
Viceroy Improvement LLC, 400
E Anderson Lane, Austin, TX
78752 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"DaBella" 1300 National Drive
Suite 170, Sacramento, CA
95834. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County November
4, 2025
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DABELLA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08547
Paul V. Scholl, 2508 Garfield
Avenue #A, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business un-
der the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Messenger Publisher
Group/Carmichael Times/
Citrus Heights Messenger/
Elk Grove Citizen/The Galt
Herald/Rancho Cordova
Grapevine Independent/The
Rio Linda News/American River
Messenger/East Sacramento
News/Pocket News/Land Park
News/Arden Arcade News/
West Sacramento News Ledger/
Dixon Independent Voice/
Territorial Dispatch/River Valley
Times/Gold River Messenger/
Colusa County Pioneer Review/
The Gridley Herald/Placer
Sentinel/Sacramento Oracle/
The Placer Mercury/Auburn
Sentinel/Granite Bay Mirror/
Natomas Messenger/North
County Messenger/Orangevale
Sun/Wheatland Sun/West
Sacramento Sun/Single Again.
com/GreatAmericanPatriot.
com/USHospice.com/
LovingOutLoud.com" 2508
Garfield Avenue #A, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
19, 2025
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MESSENGER 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08472
K'Brianey Albro, 7800 52nd
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Practical Doula Magic" 7800
52nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95828. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
17, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
PRACTICAL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08472
Nestor E. Romero, 5347
Chatswood Way, Antelope,
CA 95843 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Phenomenal Pool &
Landscape/916 Pools" 5347
Chatswood Way, Antelope, CA
95843. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
17, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
POOL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08541
Nazim Khakimov, 2212
Gateway Oaks Drive Apt 400,
Sacramento, CA 95833 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Awesome
CA" 2212 Gateway Oaks Drive
Apt 400, Sacramento, CA
95833. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
19, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
AWESOME 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-07890
NB Torrez Inc., 3437 E. Collier
Road, Acampo, CA 95220
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"The Chopping Block Del" 905
C Street, Galt, CA 95632. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 22, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
CHOPPING 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-07891
NB Torrez Inc., 3437 E. Collier
Road, Acampo, CA 95220
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"9 Bars Coffee" 2543 Fair Oaks
Boulevard, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County October 22,
2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
BARS 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-07849
Joyce Abu, 8617 Shadow Crest
Circle, Antelope, CA 95843
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Fachimahairbraiding & Supply/
Fachima Hair Braiding & Supply"
8617 Shadow Crest Circle,
Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
October 21, 2025
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FACHIMA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08536
NorCal Apex Enterprises LLC,
436 Main Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95838 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "NorCal Apex
Enterprises LLC/NorCal Apex"
436 Main Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
19, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
NORCAL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08439
Luis Barillas, 2830 Bravado
Drive "D", Rancho Cordova,
CA 95670 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Stringfield's Auto
Repair N Electric" 2830 Bravado
Drive "D", Rancho Cordova, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
14, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
STRINGFIELDS 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08443
Adam Walid Hachme, 2237
Fulton Avenue Suite C,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Choice Auto
Center" 2237 Fulton Avenue
Suite C, Sacramento, CA

95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
14, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
CHOICE 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2025-08487
Gurjar Bros Transport Inc, 2665
Stone Creek Drive Apt 109,
Sacramento, CA 95833 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "G Star
Trucking" 2665 Stone Creek
Drive Apt 109, Sacramento, CA
95833. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County November
17, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
STAR 12-19-25

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF202503993

The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: WestView Home Group, 8905
Gold Leaf Way.
Ricardo Meza, 8905 Gold Leaf
Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on May
28, 2025 in the County of
Sacramento.

Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: May 28,
2025.
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
WESTVIEW 12-12-25

STATEMENT OF ORDER TO
SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV025319

Tamrat Tadesse Tamrat and
Kidist Wolde Neri has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Robel Tamrat Tadesse to Robel
Tadesse Tamrat.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 19, 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 23, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
TAMRAT 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026087

Atrin Kalantari pourdarranji has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Atrin Kalantari pourdarranji to
Atrin Kalantari.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 16, 2025,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
54, located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: November 4, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
ATRIN 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV020744

Lee Andrew Feijo has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Lee
Andrew Feijo to Lee Andrew
Davis JR and Lucas Malcom
Feijo to Lucas Lee Davis and
Mason Lee Feijo to Mason Lee
Davis and Emersyn Makena
Owens to Emersyn Makena
Owens Davis.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 2, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
54, located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 2, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
FEIJO 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026408

Michael Erick Jorgensen has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Michael Erick Jorgensen to
Michael Erick Holmes.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 26, 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: November 4, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
JORGENSEN 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV025503

Abdul Wasi Niazi & Lida Niazi
has filed a petition with this
court for a decree changing the
name(s) of Usra Niazi to Dina
Niazi.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this
court on January 21, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
28, located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: October 24, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
NIAZI 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026139

Rosalia Zubillaga has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Rosalia Zubillaga to Rosalia
Spoonhunter.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 2, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
25, located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: November 3, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
ZUBILLAGA 12-5-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV027508

Magda Christy Taraya Perez has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s) of
Magda Christy Taraya Perez to
Magda Taraya Perez Knapp.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on April 21, 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: November 14, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
PEREZ 12-19-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
BONNIE J. ECKHARDT
CASE NO. 25PR003660

To all heirs, beneficiaries, cred-
itors, and contingent creditors
of and persons who may be
otherwise interested in the will
or estate, or both, of Bonnie J.
Eckhardt.

A Petition for Probate has been
filed by Wanda L. Dewolf, in the
Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento, request-
ing Wanda L. Dewolf be appoint-
ed as personal representative(s)
to administer the estate of the
decedent.

The petition requests the decen-
t's will and codicils, if any, be
admitted to probate. The will and
any codicils are available for ex-
amination 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, howev-
er, the executor will be required
to give notice to interested per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or have consented to the
proposed action.) The independ-
ent 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 fol-
lows December 10, 2025, 9:00
a.m. in Dept 129; Superior
Court of California, County
of Sacramento, William R.
Ridgeway Family Relations
Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn
Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-
ing of the petition, you should
appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written ob-
jections 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 de-
ceased, 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 rep-
resentative, as defined in section
58(b) of the California Probate
Code, or (2) 60 days from the
date of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under
section 9052 of the California
Probate Code. Other California
statutes and legal authority may
affect your rights as a creditor.

You may want to consult with
an attorney knowledgeable in
California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file
kept by the court. If you are in-
terested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of
the filing of an inventory and ap-
praisal 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 tele-
phone number of the Attorney
for Petitioner is: Esther Raich,
404 Natomas Street, Folsom, CA
95630; 916-985-3466
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ECKHARDT 12-5-25

LIEN SALE

DATE OF LIEN SALE:
Dec 10, 2025 ADDRESS: 2435
EVERGREEN ST,

NOTICE OF
ADOPTED ORDINANCES

The following is a summary of Ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of November 17, 2025:

ORDINANCES REPEALING AND REPLACING VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF TITLE 16
"BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION," BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE STATE BUILDING
CODES AND MAKING LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO PORTIONS THEREOF, AND
ADOPTING OTHER RELATED CODES

Passed and adopted on the 27th day of November, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Little, Sander, and Gatewood

NOES: None

ABSENT: Pulipati

ABSTAIN: None

The full text of the adopted Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

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RIO DEL ORO PARCELS 67B & 67C—MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW—PROJECT NO. PLND-0425-0125

REQUEST: The Applicant, is requesting a Major Design Review for a total of 107 residential lots within the Rio del Oro subdivision south of Tarcoles Way and west of Rancho Cordova Parkway. The project area is zoned Single Family (SF) within the Rio Del Oro Specific Plan (RDOSP). The project includes 4 floor plans ranging from 2,691 SF to 3,714 SF with four (4) elevations. Typical lot sizes for this subdivision are 75' X 110'.

OWNER: Elliott Homes Communities, LLC 340 Palladio Parkway, Suite 521 Folsom, CA 95630	OWNER: Alta Vista, LLC 340 Palladio Parkway, Suite 521 Folsom, CA 95630	APPLICANT: Teresa Garcia 340 Palladio Parkway, Suite 521 Folsom, CA 95630
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LOCATION/APN: South of Tarcoles Way and West of Rancho Cordova Parkway; APNs: 072-3910-057 thru -065, 072-3920-021 thru -033, 072-3920-051, 072-3920-052, 072-3920-073, 072-3920-074, 072-4500-001 thru -042, and a portion of 072-3880-008.

ZONING: Single Family (SF) within the Rio Del Oro Specific Plan (RDOSP)

ENVIRONMENTAL: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15182(C), Residential Projects Implementing Specific Plans.

PROJECT PLANNER: Chance Finley-Ross, AICP, Associate Planner

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
BETWEEN THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA AND LAL BROTHERS, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY RELATIVE TO DOUGLAS 103:

REQUEST: The Applicant is requesting to amend the previously approved Development Agreement and Conditions of Approval for the Douglas 103 subdivision in the Sunridge Specific Plan. The proposed amendments will revise the ownership of open space, Lot A, from the city to Cordova Recreation and Park District.

OWNER: Lal Brothers, LLC 5049 Dodson Lane Sacramento, CA 95835	APPLICANT: Lennar Homes of California, LLC Pierre Martinez 1025 Creekside Ridge Drive, Suite 240 Roseville, CA 95678
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LOCATION/APN: South of Douglas Road, at the corner of Douglas Road and the future Americanos Boulevard extension in the Sunridge Specific Plan/APN: 067-0040-017, -018, and 026

ZONING: RD-5 and RD-10, (Residential), LC (Limited Commercial), SC (Shopping Center Commercial), POS (Parks and Open Space), POS-H (Parks and Open Space Habitat)

ENVIRONMENTAL: Categorically Exempt under Section 15183 (Projects consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan, or Zoning) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

PROJECT PLANNER: Rachel Trinh, Development Senior Analyst

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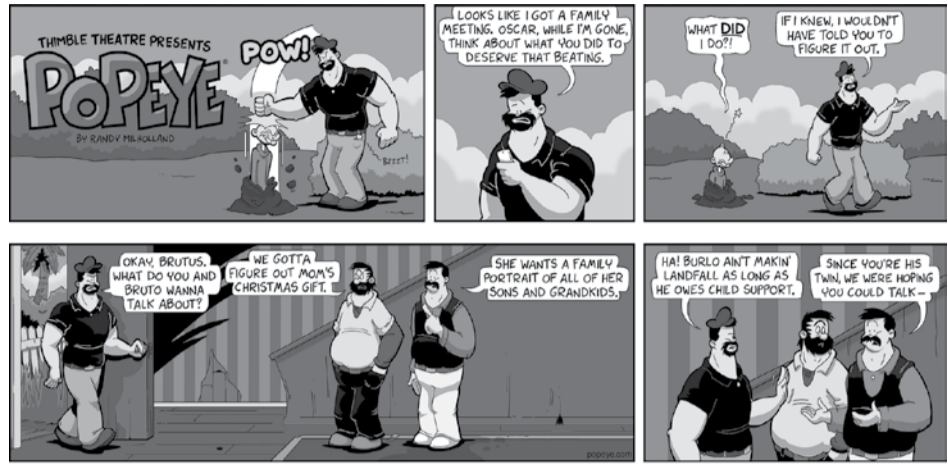
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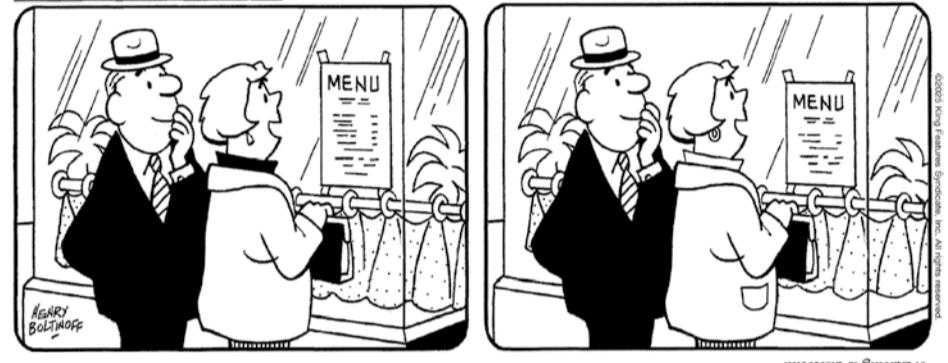
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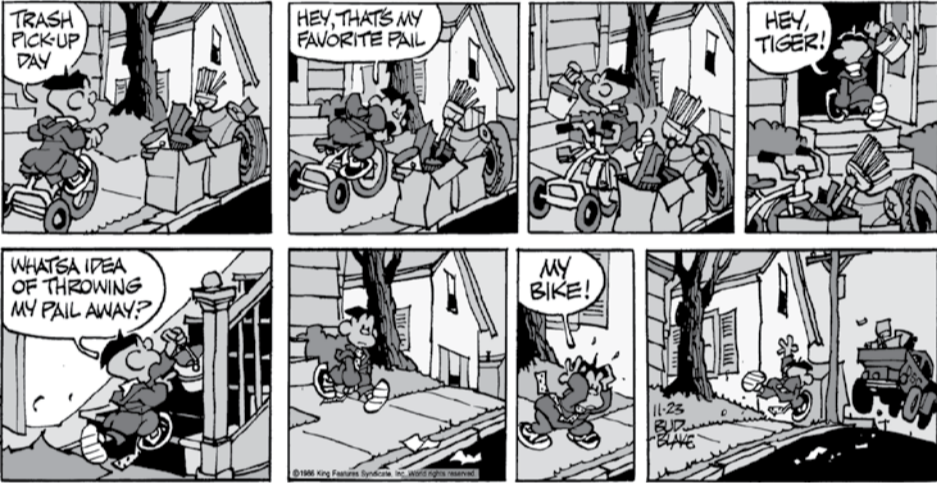


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By V.G. Harris



There are over 19,000 incorporated cities in the United States, but only 30 of those cities can make claim to having an NBA franchise. One of those cities is California's capital, Sacramento.

Troubled times have suddenly unfolded in the city of trees, as our beloved basketball team recently went on an extended losing streak that reached 8 games.

Vitriol abounded and it seemed like Chicken Little had taken up residence in river city.

Radio stations that typically would posture with the glass half full were going the other way, with endless ideas of how quickly this franchise can blow up the current team.

When a steady hand at the wheel was needed, not much was coming from the owner, GM, or the new coach of the team.

Not a recipe for success, so imagine after 8 disappointing defeats in a row that the Sactown boys would fly into Denver and stand off the mighty Nuggets. No imagining needed because that's exactly what the Kings did. While no one had an answer for the daunting center of the Nuggets, Nikola Jovic, who put up 44 points and 13 rebounds, the Kings controlled the rest of the lineup while playing perhaps their best 4th quarter of the young season.

No win could have come at a better time for a team that was getting zero respect from NBA pundits and hometown fans alike.

Much has been said about the pure talent on this team, with future hall of famers like Russell Westbrook, DeMar DeRozan, and Zach Lavine likely candidates for the Naismith Hall in Springfield Massachusetts, but the real conundrum is finding a way to get these accomplished ballers to play seamlessly together. That's exactly what happened last Saturday night and I think it took the Nuggets by surprise.

No 4th quarter collapse on this night, as Russell Westbrook put up 21 big points, while Dennis Schroder matched Westbrooks total with 21 points of his own, while coming off the bench once again.

In this matchup Denver couldn't focus on any one player, as Sacramento had some of the most even scoring, they have enjoyed all season. While Westbrook

dropped 15 of his 21 points in the 4th quarter, it was the ageless stalwart DeMar DeRozan that Sacramento turned to in the last minute of the game. Making 6 straight points DeMar made a crucial 3-point play the old-fashioned way, banking in a shot and converting the foul on the free throw line with only seconds remaining.

The Kings actually won a game from the free throw line, converting 22 of 23 attempts and demonstrated it is possible to be a good free throw shooting team!

Welcome back Keegan Murray as Keegan added 19 crucial points to the fray in only his second game back from injury, and if this performance is a glimpse of things to come, perhaps some of the hyperbole will subside and cooler heads will prevail.

Sacramento fans had to endure the debacle that was trading away the face of the franchise in DeAaron Fox less than a year ago and going through something similar would not be easy for a team still searching for their identity.

A word of reassurance coming from ownership would be nice at a time like this.

Suspect moves within the game such as sitting defensive specialist Keon Ellis for the first 3 quarters in back-to-back blowout losses simply have to stop. Sitting court-side in Golden One Arena while the crowd chants, "we want Keon, we want Keon," is a bad look at the very least, and Doug Christie must be better than this.

Having Keegan Murray back in the lineup is a shot in the arm, but let's not forget that the Kings accomplished this remarkable win with Domantas Sabonis sidelined with a knee injury.

Fans want to see a return to basics, like making free throws, and getting back on defense. Exerting energy and playing with passion is what Kings fans have become accustomed to, and I believe this team will not let their fan base down.

Coaches, put your players in places where they can succeed and find a rotation that every player can count on. We need good coaching and coaching that makes sense.

All the best!
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California Sees Revenue Uptick

Not Enough to Erase Its Chronic Budget Deficit



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the four months since the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom enacted a new state budget, revenues — primarily from personal income taxes — have outstripped expectations by several billion dollars.

The uptick has buoyed hopes within the Capitol that California's chronic budget deficits might disappear if the revenue surge continues. That would spare Newsom and legislators from having to dream up more accounting gimmicks, deferrals and loans to cover the gap between income and outgo.

However, the Legislature's fiscal advisor, Legislative Analyst Gabe Petek, threw cold water on those rosy scenarios Wednesday. He sees recent revenue gains as a spike driven by an artificial intelligence boomlet in Silicon Valley that's likely to implode, as have previous tech-related bubbles.

"With so much exuberance surrounding AI, it now appears time to take seriously the notion that the stock market has become overheated," Petek says in his annual fiscal overview, which predates the governor's introduction of a new budget. "History suggests that the stock market is prone to overreact to major

technological advances, even if the technology itself turns out to be revolutionary."

Instead of savoring a surge in revenues that would erase what officials are calling a "structural deficit" that is somewhere in the \$10-20 billion range, officials should anticipate a larger gap, Petek says.

"Under our revenue and spending estimates, the Legislature faces an almost \$18 billion budget problem in 2026-27," Petek says. "This is about \$5 billion larger than the budget problem anticipated by the administration in June, despite improvements in revenue."

The analyst notes that California's constitution requires the state put money toward public schools and reserves, which will "almost entirely offset revenue gains," and toward other spending that's running about \$6 billion over the current budget's estimates.

"Starting in 2027-28, we estimate structural deficits to grow to about \$35 billion annually due to spending growth continuing to outstrip revenue growth," Petek says.

It should be noted, not for the first time, that California's chronic deficit is not caused by an economic downturn, which has occurred in the past, but rather by an enormous error by Newsom and his budget advisors three years ago.

In 2022, they projected a permanent increase in revenues, based on a one-time spike, leading Newsom to declare a \$97.5 billion budget surplus, boasting "No other state in

American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

Confident that the money would be there, Newsom and lawmakers fattened up the spending side of the budget, only to learn that the supposed surplus was based on what was later acknowledged to be a \$165 billion overstatement of revenues over four years.

Ever since, revenues have failed to cover the elevated spending, and Newsom and lawmakers have covered the gaps with the aforementioned gimmicks. They have incurred more than \$20 billion in internal loans from special funds that must be repaid. They also have drawn down reserves that were supposed to cover genuine emergencies, not political shortsightedness.

Newsom and his staff are now in the final throes of drafting an initial 2026-27 budget that will be his last as governor and will be unveiled in January. The question is whether he will face the fiscal music and finally write a truly balanced budget or employ more short-term fixes and dump the problem on his successor.

That would mean either making real cuts in spending or raising taxes, both of which would take some courage. The past has not been encouraging.

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. ★

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By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I reached full retirement age back in June, but I have not yet filed to collect Social Security. My husband currently collects SS funds, and he waited until he had reached full retirement age a few years ago. I am considering signing up now to receive my funds, but I am a little confused about whether I will receive my full benefit or is there some kind of adjustment made based on both of us collecting?

We are a simple case. We have been married for 46 years, so there are no other exes involved in this equation. He did everything online when he was ready to start receiving his funds, but we didn't consult with any advisor when my husband claimed. Now I think that adding me as a spouse might trigger some other things I should consider. Thank you for your advice. Signed: Concerned Wife

Dear Concerned: Since you and your husband have both reached your respective SS full retirement age (FRA), you are

both entitled to receive your full benefits without any reduction. And since you haven't yet filed, you are now accumulating Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) at the rate of .667% additional benefit for each month you continue to delay. You will get your full SS retirement benefit (plus any earned DRCs) when you claim. The only question you need to consider is whether either you or your husband will be entitled to a "spousal boost" (an increase) when you claim.

If the SS retirement benefit you were entitled to at your FRA is less than 50% the amount your husband was entitled to at his FRA, then you will get a "spousal boost" on top of your own SS retirement amount (the "boost" amount would be the difference between your FRA amount and half of his FRA amount). But if your SS amount at your FRA is more than 50% of your husband's FRA entitlement, then you will only get your own SS retirement benefit based on your own lifetime earnings record. Spouse benefits are always determined from each partner's FRA entitlement, and if one partner's FRA amount is less than 50% of the other partner's FRA amount, then a spousal boost will be given. And that also works if your FRA entitlement is higher than your husband's — if your FRA amount is more than twice your husband's FRA amount, then he will get a spousal boost from you. Otherwise, each of you

will get only your personally earned SS retirement amount, and both of you collecting SS will not negatively affect each other's individual SS benefit.

FYI, the spousal boost amount stops growing at full retirement age, so if you are eligible for a spousal boost from your husband then you should claim your SS benefits now and ask for benefits retroactive to June (your FRA month). However, if you will not get a spousal boost from your husband, you have the option of delaying even further and earning more DRCs (thus a higher monthly benefit). You can earn DRCs up to age 70, at which time you will get the maximum possible Social Security benefit (about 127% of your personal FRA amount if you delay that long).

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The GOP Can't Punt on Health Care

massive new regulations on the individual insurance market in order to cover the sick and lower costs. The fact is that there are better ways to achieve the former goal, and the latter has been unrealized.

As Avik Roy of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity points out, Barack Obama ran for president promising that his health-care reform would reduce premiums by as much as \$2,500 per family. That was as misleading as his promise that "if you like your plan, you can keep your plan." Roy notes that premiums for the benchmark "silver" Obamacare plans -- the law created metallic tiers for various insurance plans -- have nearly tripled since 2013. At the same time, deductibles for those same silver plans have more than doubled, outpacing the rate of increase for employer-sponsored plans.

Democrats no longer pretend that Obamacare is going to reduce costs. Instead, they insist that without expanded credits first passed under President Biden in 2021 and then 2022 -- now set to expire -- Americans will experience a cost apocalypse. "Cancel the cuts. Lower the cost. Save health care," is how Hakeem Jeffries has put it.

The subsidies, though, only cushion consumers from the worst of a poorly designed system. A basic problem of Obamacare is that it charges young and healthy people higher premiums than they would pay otherwise -- making health insurance less attractive to them -- to sub-

sidize the premiums of the old and sick.

As Roy observes, it'd make more sense to have so-called reinsurance programs, either at the federal level or in the states, to pay the cost of care of people with pre-existing conditions. This alone should reduce premiums for everyone else. The "age band" imposed by Obamacare -- mandating that young people can't pay too much less than old people -- should be loosened. Obamacare taxes should be repealed; the law should allow for a genuine bare bones "catastrophic plans" for those who want one; and states should be given as much leeway to innovate as possible.

Republicans would also be smart to build on a Trump administration rule from the first term that allowed employers to fund accounts -- Health Reimbursement Accounts, or HRAs -- for employees to buy their own individual coverage.

TITLE: None of these ideas will make the case for themselves, though. Republicans have to introduce them to the public and explain them, even if they'd prefer to be talking about something else. Failing to do so represents a serious political risk -- of either swallowing Obamacare subsidies that they never supported before, or going to the voters next year empty-handed. If they lose the midterms on the issue of affordability, they can't say that they weren't warned.

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

UC Davis Athletics Unveils 'Aggie Ascent'

A Visionary Facilities Master Plan for the Next Era

By MPG Staff

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - The University of California, Davis announced Aggie Ascent, a bold new facilities master plan that defines the next chapter for UC Davis Athletics.

Developed in partnership with ELS Architecture and Urban Design, Aggie Ascent represents the university's first unified vision for athletics infrastructure: one rooted in innovation, connection and long-term impact. The plan envisions dynamic athletics districts designed to enrich the student-athlete experience, enhance the fan journey and strengthen the department's long-term sustainability.

"As we transition into the Mountain West Conference, Aggie Ascent is about more than facilities; it's about aligning with the future of Division I athletics," said Rocko DeLuca, athletics director. "This plan captures the climb ahead of us and the belief that our student-athletes and fans deserve an experience that matches the excellence of UC Davis. Every project, from the stadium district to the golf center, represents a step forward and building something uniquely ours."

Aggie Ascent outlines a \$265-million phased, gift-driven approach that allows UC Davis to advance projects as leadership gifts and partnerships are secured. Early priorities include revenue-generating and high-impact facilities that expand community engagement and elevate game-day atmosphere.

The UC Davis Health Stadium lays out a reimagined fan experience anchored by new premium seating, suites and a hospitality concourse. The \$50-million expansion will include a special



This graphic depicts highlighted areas for the recently-announced "Aggie Ascent," a \$265-million project for the student-athlete experience. Graphic provided by UC Davis Athletics

event space to be used year-round by the university community.

The Woody Wilson Track and Field Complex will see a new NCAA-compliant, eight-lane facility with west-facing spectator seating, integrating all events, including throws, into a single venue with an option to add team spaces and restrooms with a total cost of \$14.5 million.

Also expected is a 350-yard driving range featured at the Golf Training Center, with short game and putting greens that will have dual roles serving the university's golf programs as well as the surrounding communities. The anticipated project cost is \$18.7 million.

Future phases will expand and elevate baseball, soccer and the University Credit Union Center venues. A new softball stadium with locker rooms, team spaces and fan amenities will join the golf training center to transform south campus as LaRue Field has been designated for redevelopment after 2035.

"Our campus has always been defined by progress," said Chancellor Gary S. May. "Aggie Ascent captures that forward momentum by combining thoughtful design, sustainable growth and a commitment to student success. It reflects the same excellence that defines UC Davis across academics, research and innovation."

Head football coach Tim Plough emphasized the importance of facilities in shaping a competitive and holistic student-athlete experience.

"Aggie Ascent is a statement about where this program is headed," said Plough. "We talk all the time about controlling what we can control, preparation, attitude, effort; and this plan is the facilities version of that mindset. It's a commitment to giving our student-athletes every resource they need to be at their best and to providing our fans with a game-day experience that matches the pride they bring to our sporting events."

Said Clarence Mamuyac, chairman of ELS Architecture and Urban Design, "From the outset, our team worked collaboratively with a shared vision: to bring UC Davis Athletics together by organizing its teams, sports and venues across 5,300 acres into two distinct Aggie Districts, East and West. This approach creates a more connected and integrated athletics experience for the entire UC Davis campus community. Aggie Ascent is about uniting athletics and campus life through design that honors place, celebrates sustainability and fosters pride, while positioning UC Davis for success for generations to come."

Aggie Ascent will move forward as private support and strategic partnerships are secured. Each project represents an opportunity for leadership donors to make a lasting impact, from naming opportunities at UC Davis Health Stadium to foundational investments in the Golf Center and South Campus Gateway.

"As we climb together, Aggie Ascent is both a plan and a promise," DeLuca said. "A promise that UC Davis Athletics will continue to rise with facilities that inspire, programs that compete and a community that believes the best is still ahead."

UC Davis, the No. 2 ranked public university by the Wall Street Journal, is home to 40,000 undergraduate students and 12,000 employees. Ranked Number One in agriculture and forestry as well as Number One in veterinary medicine, UC Davis is located in a California college town nestled between world-class destinations such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe. More than 650 Aggie student-athletes compete in 25 Division I varsity sports, with 16 sports transitioning to the Mountain West Conference beginning in 2026.

ELS Architecture and Urban Design is a nationally-recognized design firm headquartered in Berkeley, with additional offices in Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego. The firm specializes in campus planning and design for campus life, athletics, sports and recreation, as well as performing arts and large assembly spaces. ELS has delivered award-winning projects for leading institutions, including Stanford University, USC, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, along with numerous municipalities across California. Recent honors include an AIA California Design Award for the Canada College project and recognition at Climate Week NYC - 2025 for pioneering all-electric design strategies that advance zero greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information, visit AggieAscent.com. ★

Sacramento State Softball Signs Six Players

2026-27 Recruiting Class

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State softball head coach Lori Perez announced on Nov. 20 that six high school seniors have signed National Letters of Intent and will join the program as freshmen next fall.

The incoming players are left-handed pitcher Jordan Bey, outfielders Choyce Chambers and Taylor Mendoza, catcher Madie Harrison, second baseman/outfielder Deja Montgomery and catcher/utility player Victoria Roman.

Bey, a Houston native, is entering her fourth varsity season at Episcopal High School in Bellaire, Texas. A three-time all-conference selection and finalist for VYPE Private School Player of the Year, Bey posted a 1.52 ERA with 113 strikeouts in 93 1/3 innings as a junior and helped lead Episcopal to three straight Southwest Preparatory Conference state titles.

Bey "will bring an immediate impact to our pitching staff," Perez said, praising Bey's competitiveness and pitch variety.

Chambers arrives from Valley Christian High School in Cerritos, where she has earned three all-Olympic League selections. She hit .425 as a junior with 41 runs, 31



Six high school seniors have signed with Sacramento State softball, bolstering the Hornets' 2025 roster with pitching, power and speed. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

stolen bases and 11 extra-base hits, earning first-team all-CIF and Press Telegram Dream Team honors.

Chambers is a career .396 hitter with 96 runs and 58 stolen bases. Her defense "blew us away," Perez said, noting her ability to track down extra-base hits and impact the game with her speed.

Harrison, a catcher from Central Catholic High School in Modesto, was named

Valley Oak League offensive MVP and second-team all-state as a junior after hitting .461 with eight home runs and 47 RBIs. A three-time all-league selection, Harrison owns career marks of .405 with 94 RBIs in 95 games. Harrison "has the ability to hit the ball out of the park in every at-bat," Perez said, and praised her leadership behind the plate.

Mendoza, from Honolulu, will join the

Hornets after playing at James Campbell High School. A two-time all-state selection, Mendoza hit .553 as a sophomore at Roosevelt High School and served as team captain that season. She batted .300 last year for a Campbell squad that finished third in the state. Perez called Mendoza "strong, athletic and a hard worker," and noted she is the program's first recruit from Hawaii.

Montgomery, a Vallejo native, has starred at American Canyon High School, earning first-team all-Vine Valley Athletic League honors each of her first three seasons. She has hit at least .435 every year and owns a career .469 average with 61 stolen bases, averaging nearly one steal per game. Perez praised her athleticism and versatility, saying that Montgomery "can get to balls most players cannot run down."

Roman, a catcher and utility player from South Hills High School in West Covina, hit .407 as a junior and was an all-league selection as a freshman at Northview High School, where she batted .420. Perez described Roman as "the ultimate competitor" with a strong arm and the defensive versatility to play multiple positions.

All six signees will enroll at Sacramento State ahead of the 2025-26 academic year. ★

Vitiello Earns Third Consecutive Nomination for Goalkeeper of the Year

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - USL (United Soccer League) Championship announced the finalists for the 2025 individual league awards on Nov. 14. On the heels of an All-League Second Team selection, Republic FC's Danny Vitiello has been nominated for Goalkeeper of the Year for the third consecutive year.

Already Sacramento's all-time clean sheets leader heading into the 2025 campaign, Vitiello continued to add to his decorated career and cement himself as one of the top goalkeepers in league history.

For the second consecutive year, Vitiello led the league in clean sheets (12) and was tied for the league lead with just 18 goals conceded. Vitiello's 0.9 goals-against average mark extended a perfect record of never conceding an average of one goal per game in his seven-season career.

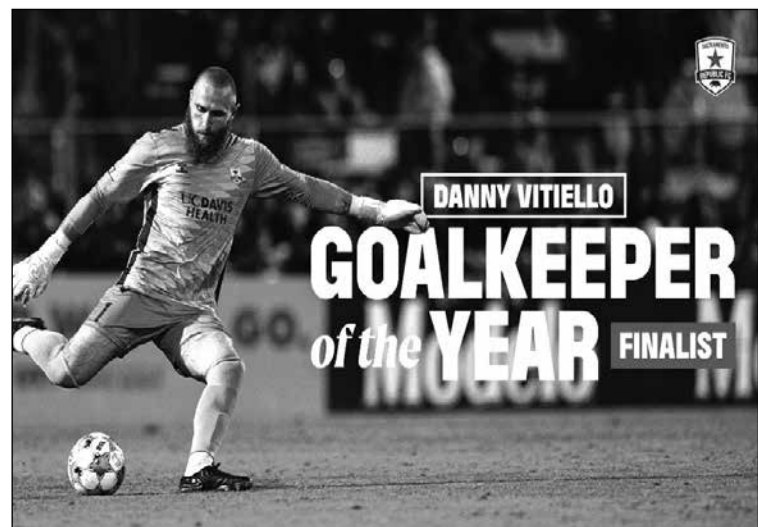
The 2023 Goalkeeper of the Year and two-time Golden Glove winner was Sacramento's ironman, featuring for all 2,700 regular season minutes. Vitiello was the only goalkeeper to reach the milestone and the first Republic FC player to do so since 2017.

Vitiello's performance gained recognition throughout the year.

Vitiello earned two Team of the Week selections and was a two-time Player of the Month finalist, claiming the honor for the first time in his career in July. Vitiello wrapped up the season tied for the USL Championship's all-time record in regular season clean sheets (58).

The United Soccer League will announce the winners of its annual end of season awards leading up to the 2025 USL Championship Final after press time.

Season ticket memberships are now on sale for the 2026 season. For more information or to buy a membership, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. ★



Danny Vitiello was nominated for the United Soccer League's Goalkeeper of the Year for the third consecutive year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Players Honored with Awards Banquet

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers held their annual post-season awards banquet on Friday, Nov. 21 inside the Hagan Park Community Center as they honored the players for all the hard work they put in this football season.

Dinner and drinks were provided to the players, coaches and supporters in attendance as both the junior varsity and varsity teams paid tribute to the players who put on a Lancer uniform this fall. Each coach stood up and made remarks about their thoughts on the season and how players at each position group contributed throughout in what was a well-received event. The team finished 3-7 overall, including a 1-4 mark in Metro League play. For varsity head coach JP Dolliver, being able to recognize the players for their efforts is vital.

"I think it's important to culminate the season in one evening because of all the time we ask out of these guys and their families," Lancers head coach JP Dolliver said after the event. "It's important to appreciate them. I know it's just a piece of paper, it's a patch or it's an award, but to these kids it's a recognition of their effort and everything we ask them to put in."



Lancer players were recognized with Metro League honors and individual awards at their team dinner on Nov. 21. Courtesy photo

On varsity, the first awards given out were to players who made the All-Metro League First and Second Team, along with an Honorable Mention. First Team honors went to junior quarterback Trey Wallace, as well as junior running back Zachary McIntire. Second Team honors were given to senior wide receiver Damajae Moses as well as senior offensive/defensive lineman Ryker Woolfe. Senior wide receiver Carnell Jones received an Honorable Mention for his contributions as well. League awards are voted on by the other coaches within



Head coach JP Dolliver speaks to attendees during the awards banquet. Courtesy photo

league thought of his players. "It's cool because they know their names and they've watched film on them," Dolliver said when asked about seeing his players recognized by the other coaches in the league. "When other guys are watching film on your guys it's something pretty cool. That to me is really, really important." The team handed out its own individual awards thereafter, with Wallace receiving both the Team MVP and Offensive Player of The Year recognition, with the dual honors being something the team rarely does. Wallace,

who accounted for 1,528 combined passing and rushing yards along with 15 total touchdowns, has been vastly important to the Lancers' offensive approach during his time on varsity.

"It's really not about how special he was," Dolliver said. "It's more about how intricate and crucial he was to our play. If we didn't have him, we simply couldn't operate the same way. Whether that's a coaching issue or not getting somebody else up to speed that's one thing, but you see on Saturdays and Sundays that when you take the quarterback out of certain games, teams look completely different. That was the way it was for us. He's just a really hard kid to replicate because he's so dynamic."

Other awards were presented as follows: Defensive Player of the Year went to junior Zachary McIntire; Ironman of the Year to senior Damajae Moses; the Dominate the Line Award to senior Ryker Woolfe; Breakout Player honors to senior Mason Gibbons and junior Paul Hicks; Rising Star to sophomore Justin Min; and the 4C's Award — recognizing commitment, courage, compassion and confidence — to junior Terryn "TK" King. Congratulations to all the award winners and the entire Lancers team on another exciting football season. ★

For Lancers, Character Comes First

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers' boys varsity basketball team is hard at work preparing for their upcoming winter season under head coach Kevin Bridgeforth. The time and effort they've put in early on has had little to do with wins and losses throughout the season however, as character and culture building are at the forefront of everything the program wants to do.

Bridgeforth is entering his second season at the helm of the program, and after a tough first year and having just three varsity players returning, he is focused on developing team chemistry as well as individual character within every member of the team.

Wins and losses for the team come secondary to the type of environment he wants to foster.

"We start with character," Bridgeforth said when asked about his goals for the upcoming season. "We're doing a lot of character development.

A lot of the things that we're throwing in front of them right now like challenging their will, challenging their desire to win, and their ability to be willing to do the things that it takes. We haven't started to discuss much about winning games and the results of things yet. We're very much process based."

The Lancers, who finished 1-22 overall last winter including an 0-12 record in their first season in the Metro League, saw a large portion of their team move on. With only three returning varsity players from last season, the team figures to look vastly different. Bridgeforth is up to the challenge however, and appears energized to coach up his new group.

"I'm extremely excited to lead and coach the group we have," Bridgeforth said when asked about his feelings on the team as they enter the season. "Our main focus right now is just growing together, having never played together. We don't have a ton of

returners, so with that you have to gel, and we're attacking that."

Three seniors are being asked to step into big time roles this season in point guard Ezra Tobin, wing Makhai Stewart, and center Damajae Moses. Bridgeforth stated that he will be relying on the three upperclassmen to be leaders both on and off the hardwood as the team navigates through the season. Additionally, junior guard Jacobo "Jacob" Valenzuela was mentioned as a youngster who has improved by leaps and bounds after playing for the junior varsity team last year. Bridgeforth hopes his perimeter shooting will provide a much-needed skillset to the team.

The Lancers will begin their season on Tuesday, Dec. 9 when they travel to Christian Brothers in Sacramento, with tip-off set for 7:30 p.m. Their first home game comes one week later on Tuesday, Dec. 16 when they host Del Campo at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym. ★



The Lancers begin their season on Dec. 9 at Christian Brothers High School. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Cordova Lancers are hitting the hardwood in preparation for the upcoming season. Photo by Rick Sloan

Twin Brothers Win at BJJ Tour U.S. Open

Brothers Represent Sacramento Region with Apex Predator MMA

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - When 15-year-old twin brothers Riley and Jaxson Clanton walked into the U.S. Open BJJ Tour Championship the night of Nov. 16, they not only had to face bigger and older opponents but they also had to face each other.

Despite weighing 137 and 141 pounds respectively, they competed in the 147-weight bracket against 17 year olds and both won matches. Jaxson Clanton advanced to the championship final and won the silver medal.

The pair also competed in the 141-weight class against one another with Jaxson Clanton taking the gold medal and Riley Clanton taking the silver. At only 15 years old, the two brothers' future appears bright as they both plan to go pro in MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) upon turning 18 years old.



From left are Riley Clanton, owner/head coach Rudy Vidauri and Jaxson Clanton. Photo courtesy of Apex Predator MMA

"These young men have come a long way since signing up with me a little over a year ago. There's sibling rivalry but there's also a healthy respect and they push each other," said Apex Predator MMA owner and head coach Rudy Vidauri. "Riley beat Jaxson in the last tournament but today was Jaxson's day and that's how it goes in this sport. For them, the sky is the limit. They feed off one another and I couldn't be more proud of them."

The twin brothers continue a long-standing tradition of Apex Predator MMA competitors who have found the podium and had success in BJJ Tour competition. The win comes not long after the fight club won the award for the Best Martial Arts Club in Rancho Cordova for the fourth consecutive year since opening in 2021. For more information on upcoming events or classes, visit www.apexpredatormma.com. ★

Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello



This Thanksgiving, I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me to represent our communities. I have five bills that passed the legislature and was signed by the governor this year, and here is the list.

With the support of the County of Placer, I authored Senate Bill 359. This measure establishes clear guidelines for the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and confirms that the existing tax exemptions for fuels, such as diesel and compressed natural gas, used by public transit operators also apply to counties that operate their own transit services directly.

When engaging in a home improvement contract, consumers should be informed about who will be providing the service. I proposed Senate Bill 517 to allow consumers to make an informed decision regarding their home improvement project by requiring a home improvement contract to provide a disclosure if subcontractors are being used on a project.

I introduced Senate Bill 568 to make sure that the requirement to have epinephrine available in public schools is applied in school programs including preschool. Epinephrine is currently required in public schools, and our school health professionals have the medication on hand to provide lifesaving treatment. My bill provides the necessary clarification to this requirement so that our public schools and their programs are prepared to assist any student that may need epinephrine.

Senate Bill 765 establishes the giant garter snake as the official state snake. The giant garter snake can only be found in California. Declaring the giant

garter snake as the official state snake of California acknowledges the important place of the species in the ecology, agriculture and water resources and reinforce the state's commitment to protecting endangered species. It has been my honor to work on this legislative proposal with the California Rice Commission and Save the Snakes, a local nonprofit organization whose mission is to conserve snakes around the world through education, research and community support.

Having spent my early career as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), I have great respect for the accounting industry and am pleased that Senate Bill 788, which eliminates unnecessary regulatory overlap and confusion, was also signed by the governor. This bill reduces compliance burdens and costs for Certified Public Accountants and Certified Public Accountant firms, and California consumers can continue to access the trusted tax professionals they need to meet their compliance needs.

You can review a more extensive list of the bills I introduced this year on my website at sen.ca.gov/niello, and happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

State Sen. Roger Niello represents District 6, which includes Antelope, Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Clay, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Foothill Farms, Franklin, Galt, Gold River, Herald, Mather, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murieta and Wilton in Sacramento County. The district also includes Auburn, Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Newcastle, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville and Sheridan in Placer County. To reach the senator, call 916-772-0571 or email senator.niello@senate.ca.gov. ★

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