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The public is invited to meet adorable future service dogs in training and recent grads from the Gold Rush Chapter of Canine Companions in Sacramento at a "Santa Paws" event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 6 at Miller's Ace Hardware, 8077 Madison Ave. Photo courtesy of Miller's Ace Hardware

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Jessica Rowell-Greenfield, owner and operator of Miller's Ace Hardware in Citrus Heights, is excited to share that "Santa Paws" is coming to town. The public is invited to meet adorable future service dogs in training and recent grads from the Gold Rush Chapter of Canine Companions in Sacramento during a "Santa Paws" event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at the store on 8077 Madison Ave., across from the Fair Oaks Library.

"Santa Paws is a holiday event that helps to bring the community together," said Rowell-Greenfield. "We'll have pictures with Santa, courtesy of 'I Love Fair Oaks,' a hot cocoa bar and a picture coloring station," she said. Shoppers will be able to learn about the nonprofit Canine Companions for Independence, which helps provide service dogs to adults, children and veterans so they can live with greater independence. Since its founding in 1975, the Canine Companions for Independence organization has provided more than 7,700 highly-trained

service dogs at no charge to the recipient. Saturday's event is free but donations are welcome to benefit the Gold Rush Chapter of Canine Companions, according to Rowell-Greenfield. Miller's Ace Hardware, which employs adults and youth with cognitive disabilities, is named after Rowell-Greenfield's son, Miller, who has faced and overcome multiple neurological challenges to become a thriving young adult. He was also a Make-A-Wish recipient as a young child.

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Apply Now for 2026-27 Sacramento Grand Jury

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Applicants are now being sought for new jurors to serve on the independent watchdog Sacramento County Grand Jury.

The application period opened Nov. 21 and closes Jan. 2. Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among qualified applicants. The one-year term for volunteer jurors runs from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

The Sacramento County Grand Jury is appointed to provide oversight of Sacramento County, its cities, public schools, including community colleges, and special district agencies and operations.

The grand jury has a different function from that of a jury. Unlike cases presented in a courtroom, grand jurors review and investigate the performance of county, city and local governing entities, recommending changes for improving local government.

The grand jury is authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting regional detention facilities, along with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Crime Lab and the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

The grand jury also investigates complaints submitted by the public and issues reports of its findings. Past grand jury reports and government responses can be found online at sacgrandjury.org/reports.aspx.

To serve on the Sacramento County Grand Jury, you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years old or older, a Sacramento County resident for at least one year, and available to serve 25 to 35 hours a week. Applicants must also be able to speak, read and write the English language.

In addition, grand jury members can not have been convicted of a malfeasance in office, a felony or any other high crime; are not elected public officers; and have not served as grand jurors within the last year.

The deadline to apply to be on the grand jury is Jan. 2. The 2026-27 Sacramento County Grand Jury will be empaneled next June. Grand jurors receive a small stipend for their volunteer work.

For more information about the Sacramento County Grand Jury, applicant criteria and how to apply, visit online <https://bit.ly/SCGrandJury2627>. Or call 916-874-7828 or go online to saccourt.ca.gov for more information. ★

Niello On Legislation, Budget Concerns

Policy Talk with local business leaders

Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly ACCESS Luncheon on Nov. 18 at the Citrus Heights Event Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, where State Sen. Roger Niello outlined major regulatory, budgetary and legislative issues affecting local employers. This month's luncheon sponsored by California American Water and Dignity Health, is part of a monthly series hosted by the Chamber of Commerce to connect professionals with regional decision-makers. Chamber Executive Director Sheri Merrick introduced guest speaker Niello, outlining his long



The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly ACCESS Luncheon on Nov. 18 at the Citrus Heights Event Center featuring guest speaker State Sen. Roger Niello.

career in both business and public service. "Niello is a lifelong Sacramento area resident and a UC Berkeley and UCLA graduate, who began his career as a certified public accountant before joining his family's Niello Auto Group in

1974," Merrick said. She highlighted Niello's roles in the auto industry, his terms in the State Assembly and his leadership positions on various community boards. Merrick also emphasized Niello's role as a founding member of the Capitol Caucus Foundation, a bipartisan collaboration created to strengthen the region's business climate. Niello began his remarks by noting the importance of district-level work. "I thought I'd talk a little bit about things that have gone on in the Capitol but what goes on in the district is important too," Niello said. He pointed to district offices in Rancho Cordova and Roseville as resources for

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Marathoners Hit the Road



The California International Marathon vanguard will hit the half-way mark in Carmichael on Dec. 7. Pounding feet will close 17 county streets along the marathon route from Folsom to the Capitol. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Fair Oaks Boulevard is one of many streets that will channel almost 10,000 California International Marathon contestants to Sacramento this Sunday, Dec. 7.

The marathon samples Californian history and scenery. Athletes follow the path trekked by 1850s goldminers.

The predominantly-downhill course makes the race among the fastest marathons in the nation.

Participation is favored by elites who seek to qualify for the 2026 Boston Marathon in April.

This Sunday's top placegetters will share a purse of more than \$116,000

Runners will slog 26.2-miles from Folsom Dam through Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Carmichael and Arcade. Reaching downtown Sacramento to the cheers of thousands, athletes then hit the home stretch to the Capitol.

In a cloudy-day forecast for this Sunday, spectators can admire a pageant of honed physiques, slicked by sweat but no

rain, unless the forecast changes after press time.

Last year, Flagstaff-based East African Tsegay Weldlibanos broke the event's record in a blistering two hours and seven minutes. Finishing more than 17 minutes later, British Olympian Callie Hauger-Thackery broke previous female records.

Carmichael's "Great Wall" is the marathon's half-way mark. Leaving Folsom at 7 a.m., a lithe bunch of professionals reach central Carmichael around 8 a.m. Within 30 minutes, miles of Fair Oaks Boulevard will reverberate

under thousands more feet.

The symbolism of Carmichael's wall is not lost on runners. A marathoner's "wall," where endurance is most painfully challenged, often occurs near this landmark.

"I reached my own wall before I got there," said race veteran and Carmichael resident Susan Powers. "Seeing my husband and friends at the Landis Avenue intersection made up for the pain. I knew I would complete the course for them."

In the event's 42nd year, fore-runners will set a formidable

pace. Also-rans slog the weary path for hours after the finishing tape is breached. They are lauded by cheers and horn-blasts from passing motorists.

"The support of strangers is what keeps you going," Powers said. "I remember a sign that said, 'Pain Now - Bragging Rights Forever,' that encouraged me to finish."

Dec. 7 traffic will be curtailed along the marathon route. For street closure details, visit online <https://runsa.org/california-international-marathon/course-information>. ★

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Sayonara Habitat for Humanity Build Continues

Story and photos
by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Construction of the first five of eight new single-family homes being built by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento at 7795 Sayonara Drive is moving toward completion with work crews and volunteers finishing interior sheetrock and exterior trim details in the first phase units. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento has partnered with the City of City Heights

On Aug. 15, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento President and CEO Leah Miller welcomed civic leaders, sponsors, new Habitat homeowners and guests to the official wall-raising celebration. Miller invited them to sign the wood-frame walls they would soon raise and write personal messages of hope and encouragement to the new residents who will soon live their home ownership dream.

Those messages are now sealed in the completed walls, windows and exterior doors which now look like the completed homes which they will soon be.

The Citrus Heights Messenger visited the job site on a recent Saturday to see how the project was progressing and to ask how interested volunteers can become actively involved in the construction process.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento construction crew members busily overseeing the work of a large group of volunteers who gathered that Saturday morning said they welcome additional help and encourage skilled and unskilled volunteers to contact Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento for more information.

The Sayonara Drive project in Citrus Heights is Habitat for Humanity of Sacramento's largest project to date, Miller said. Completion of all 26 residential units is scheduled for 2027. The application round for the second



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phase of single-family homes has now closed and applications for the third phase will open soon, according to a Habitat representative.

The volunteer registration process must be done through the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento and not at the job site.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento will host a free, one-hour required HabiTour Zoom presentation for prospective volunteers from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10 for those who are interested in working at the Sayonara Drive job site. Interested volunteers should visit online habitatgreatersac.org/volunteer or go to habitatgreatersac.org/events/virtual-habitat-volunteer-orientation-december-2025 to register for the upcoming orientation Zoom session.

After attending a HabiTour, new volunteers, age 16 and older, can then browse and register for available volunteer days through their VolunteerHub profile.

During the upcoming World



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Interfaith Harmony Week, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sacramento will also host a multi-day volunteer "Build for Unit" event. The event will bring together more than 200 volunteers from diverse faiths and backgrounds to build homes,

communities and hope to help build and preserve affordable housing for local low-income families, seniors and veterans.

Planned event dates are Jan. 31, Feb. 6 and Feb. 7. For more information, email Kathy Severson at KSeverson@HabitatGreaterSac.

org or call her at 916-440-1215, extension 1122.

Habitat for Humanity Greater Sacramento will fill the 12 vacant city-owned lots with 26 new single-family homes, which are to be owned, not rented.

Construction of the new units on Sayonara Drive by Habitat for Humanity on the 12 vacant city-owned lots in Citrus Heights, using CalHome funding, will meet the city's obligation to replace blighted rental units that were demolished between 2008 and 2010.

Available homes include three-bedroom homes with two-and-a-half bathrooms ranging from 1,199 to 1,247 square feet and four-bedroom homes with two bathrooms, totaling 1,452 square feet.

Homeownership loans are financed at 30 percent of a homeowner's gross monthly income, with the equivalent of zero percent interest over 30 years, according to a Habitat for Humanity press release. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Will the real Sacramento Kings please stand up. Yes, Kings fans, it's been a conundrum to say the least, and in spite of a 5 and 16 record to start the season, bright spots have actually surfaced.

Stuck with 3 paltry wins just one week ago, the Sactown boys went into the city of Denver, and handed the first place Nuggets a surprising 128-123 defeat. Perhaps equally surprising was the 117-112 win over the Timberwolves just 2 nights later before a roaring crowd at Golden One Center. Both victories came with big man Domantas Sabonis sidelined with a knee injury, leaving fans and pundits wondering what can these guys do if they play like this at full strength?

Well, that's certainly a good question, but we can all remember what the team looked like 3 seasons ago when Domantas arrived in Sacramento and led the Kings to 48 wins and a playoff berth. That team led the NBA in scoring but also had a vaunted point guard by the name of DeArron Fox.

I think it's important to take a closer look at these back-to-back wins that the Kings recently put together and try to find a common thread. It's actually very obvious. In both wins the Kings shot remarkably well from the free throw line, something that has been seemingly impossible for this team to do. Against the Nuggets the Kings went 22-23 missing amazingly only one shot the entire night. Two nights later against the Timberwolves the Kings went 26-28 from the line missing only 2 shots.

Now compare that with Sunday night's game against the Grizzlies. 59% from the free throw line in a tight game converting on only 13 of 22 attempts in a 115-107 loss. Unfortunately, the game against the Grizzlies has been the pattern we've seen all too often when the Kings put together that alarming 8-games losing streak.

So, even with Domantas Sabonis sidelined, the Kings are capable of taking down some of the best teams in the NBA, but making their free throws is absolutely critical!

Unfortunately, the Kings are among the worst shooting NBA teams when it comes to free throws, and as we've seen, if wins are to come that pattern has to change.

Doug Christie can talk all he wants to

about defense and playing for 48 minutes, but if his team can't convert from the line the stats don't lie.

But the Sacramento Kings can only play the players on the court, and this year's pattern of substitutions has been a head scratcher. Last year's first round draft choice Devin Carter has been all but forgotten as he sits game after game on the pines. A solid defender, good rebounder, and efficient scorer around the rim, Devin appears not to be in the Kings future and fans want to know why.

The coaching staff talks about a youth movement while second year player Isaac Jones was recently cut from the team. 6'9" with a huge wingspan, Isaac was scooped up by the first place Detroit Pistons almost immediately, and it won't surprise me to see them utilize Jones moving forward.

The number 1 problem has been identified and it's the inability to shoot free throws with any consistency, but what is #2?

The coaching staff and entire franchise can't evaluate talent! Drafting talent over the years, and talent that resides already on the team.

Allowing Jonas Valanciunas to get away was a huge mistake, and one that has benefited the Denver Nuggets greatly.

No one could see or even imagine a Kings team with Domantas at the #4 and moving Valanciunas to the #5.

Any way you look at it, the Kings shot themselves in the foot when they let Jonas walk away.

Defensive standout Keon Ellis is getting less and less playing time, logging all of 6 minutes in the loss to the Grizzlies, and fans attending home games have taken to collectively calling, "we want Keon, we want Keon!"

This is not a good look, but it begs the question, why? Why do fans have to beg the coach to play a player that could obviously help the team?

Player evaluation, it's as simple as that.

Don't put all the blame for a 5-16 record solely on the players and give the coaching staff a pass.

All the best!

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

New Studies Gives Lowdown on California's Sky-High Living Costs



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

We Californians know, or should know, that while living in this state has many positive aspects, we are paying through the nose for the experience.

A flurry of recent studies drives home how deeply California residents must dig to meet costs of living that are either at or near the highest of any state.

One comes from the Legislative Analyst's Office, the Legislature's advisor on the state budget, delving into the astronomical costs of buying a home.

The LAO study found "California home prices far exceed the rest of the country." Mid-tier homes, those roughly in the middle of the price range, are more than twice as expensive as the typical mid-tier home elsewhere in the U.S. Monthly payments for such homes run about \$5,500 in California, 74% more than what they were 25 years ago.

The study also found that the annual household income needed to qualify for a mortgage on a mid-tier California home in September was about \$221,000 — more than two times the median California household income in 2024, which was \$102,000.

For a bottom-tier home, about \$136,000 in annual income is needed to qualify for a mortgage — about 33%

higher than median household income was in 2024.

The data illustrate why California has the second lowest rate of home ownership in the nation. Just 55.3% of Californians live in homes they or their families own, slightly higher than New York's ownership rate.

It's not surprising that hundreds of thousands of California residents, unable to aspire to home ownership, have decamped for more affordable states, such as Texas, where home prices are a fraction of California's.

Those who do migrate to other states find not only are houses much less expensive but fuel for their cars and utilities to light, heat and cool their homes are markedly less expensive.

The Center for Jobs & the Economy, an offshoot of the California Business Roundtable, continuously monitors energy costs in California and other states. Its latest report says gasoline, averaging \$4.64 a gallon in California, is as much as \$1.50 a gallon higher than in Texas and other states. California's electrical power rates are roughly twice as high.

Another take on California living costs comes from the Transparency Foundation, a conservative economic think tank.

It gathered a wide variety of factors and calculated living costs for an upper-middle class California family with a \$130,000 annual income. It concluded the family would pay \$29,753 more per year than the national average for housing, utilities, health care, taxes and other costs of living.

"This report should be a wake-up call to all Californians, that they are

being unfairly punished by the bad policies imposed on them by their politicians — and they are literally paying the price for it," Dave McCulloch, the foundation's chairman, said in a statement about the report.

A new poll by the Public Policy Institute of California confirms that Californians worry about living costs. Nearly a third of those polled said they, or someone in their household, have reduced food purchases to save money.

The California Farm Bureau revealed that a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for 10 people will cost a California family \$72.61, well above the national average of \$55.18.

Finally, there's a new report from WalletHub, a website devoted to personal finance, implying that Californians are taking on more debt to pay their rising bills.

In this year's third quarter — July through September — the average California household added \$880 in new debt, increasing the total owed to \$259,773, second only to residents of Hawaii.

All together, Californians' personal debt increased by \$11.8 billion during the quarter.

Now it's nearly \$3.2 trillion, just a bit lower than their \$3.6 trillion in annual personal income.

A truly staggering number.

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

Social Security Matters Is Social Security Really a "Good Deal?"



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: You've said in the past that most people recoup their SS contributions within five years of starting benefits, thus Social Security "is an exceptionally good deal." Your calculation is correct but misleading; if it were not, SS would have been insolvent long ago. I will, in fact, get "my" contributions back in about five years, but my employer's contributions will take another five years, and that is money that my employer could have been paying me, so they are really "my" contributions. But even that ignores the time value of money. I did a calculation as if my contributions, along with those of my employer, were invested in an account earning 5% per year. That would provide me the equivalent of SS income for 24 years, approximately what my life expectancy was when I retired. So, it's not a bad deal, but it is hardly exceptional. It is roughly the equivalent of me investing that money throughout my career and using the total to buy an annuity.

Of course, Social Security does have the advantage of certainty, at least until it goes broke. My portfolio

would not earn a steady 5% every year, though that is at the low end of what financial managers would expect over a long period. And it does force people to save, many of whom would otherwise make no provision for retirement. **Signed: Realistic Senior**

Dear Realistic: Thanks very much for your feedback on my previous article. I think it's important to draw a distinction for SS contributions made by an employer, because that is not money the individual personally pays, but rather an obligation for employers to help fund the Social Security program. Without that federal obligation, it is doubtful that employers would, instead, provide employees with equivalent additional compensation, so the thought that these are really your contributions is not a fair assessment. Indeed, they are contributions which happen to be tied to your earnings level (to a cap), for which employers receive relief on their corporate income tax, and likely would not make if not required by law.

As you have noted, Social Security has the advantage of certainty, something which is lacking when it comes to investing the equivalent amounts in the financial markets. And, as you have hinted, there exists a substantial failure by future American retirees to save adequately for their retirement, a problem well known in most financial circles. Thus, the certainty of Social Security makes it a crucial part of everyone's retirement planning — and it will be there! Despite all the

angst attributed to the current financial issues facing the program, there is little doubt that Social Security is here to stay. The question is - what reform is needed to make the program fully solvent for generations of future Americans? The Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has developed a proposal to sensibly reform Social Security and avoid the currently projected 2033 date that the SS Trust Funds are expected to be depleted (which will necessitate an across-the-board cut for everyone). We have little doubt that the reform needed will happen (it would be political suicide for Congress if it did not), and hopefully soon. You can read about AMAC's proposed solution at this link: www.amac.us/social-security-guarantee.

Again, thank you for your feedback and commentary. Please know that we very much appreciate your thoughts and are always willing to discuss these issues.

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The Epstein Conspiracy in Plain Sight

Regardless, populists have a different narrative at hand that is consistent with the known record. Namely, that some of the most privileged members of our society -- at the very top of the financial, academic, political, media and social worlds -- had no standards or ethics, and embraced Epstein as a friend and consigliere.

Epstein knew influential people, so influential people felt that they should know him. They considered him fun, and useful -- for advice, for banter, for introductions, for information and for donations. The emails suggest that Epstein missed his calling as a high-level, seamy advice columnist to the rich and powerful.

Want to know more about the reputation of the woman you are having an affair with? Seeking advice on how to gain political influence in Europe? Wondering how you're handling your interactions with a potential mistress? Looking for insights about Donald Trump? Trying to survive sexual harassment allegations? Need a reference for a gastroenterologist? Well, then, ask Jeffrey Epstein.

He emailed with former Harvard president Larry Summers, the linguist Noam Chomsky, venture capitalist Boris Nikolic, Emirati businessman Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, Trump activist Steve Bannon, the journalist Michael Wolff, the artist Andres Serrano, the department store scion Jonathan Farkas and former White House counsel Kathryn

Ruemmler, among others. It's not as though Epstein was particularly insightful, but if he knew so many important people, he must know something, right?

As for his scrape with the law, clearly all had been forgiven and forgotten. If he was in the good graces of the social wrangler Peggy Siegal, whose job was to get bold-faced names to accept invitations, he must be OK. For some of Epstein's correspondents, it was part of his appeal that he was disreputable. Larry Summers, who leaned on Epstein for romantic advice, asked him at one point: "How is life among the lucrative and louche?"

Epstein's social currency is one reason that he got off so easily the first time he was prosecuted -- he hired the best, most connected defense attorneys, who outclassed and intimidated his prosecutors.

As for Trump, he is guilty of enjoying Epstein's company a couple of decades ago, presumably for the same reason so many others did. But he had a falling out with Epstein long ago. Trump didn't have anything to do with him at the time that so many others in these emails were socializing with Epstein, confiding in him and asking him for insight on Trump. That's a disgrace, and it's always been in plain sight. In the Epstein story, it's not so much follow the money -- although that's important and still mysterious -- as follow the social network.

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

Dave Ramsey Says She'll Be Just Fine

like she's not planning on using this money, but using the income *from* the money. If that's the case, she won't whittle it all down to nothing. So, if she's in good mutual funds—not single stocks—I think she'll be just fine.

Now, let's talk about the mortgage. I would absolutely recommend she go ahead a pay it off. If she can do that at age 76 and still have \$540,000 left, that's the way to go. Let's pay off the house, and then she can start taking her income off a percentage of the remainder. She won't need much with the house payment out of the way, because she won't be sending money to the bank to pay the anymore.

– Dave

The Best Laid Plans...

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been talking about paying off our mortgage in the next two or three years. Do you think we should make this happen by paying extra toward the house, or invest that money on top of the 15% we're putting into retirement?

– March

Dear March,

If I were in your shoes, I'd pay extra on the house.

On the other hand, you're not really doing a *bad* thing by putting the extra cash it into retirement, either.

But here's the deal. No matter how well you plan, you never know exactly what will happen over the upcoming years of your life—or the life of your investments. You might *think* you know. You may even believe you've taken every possibility into account. The hard, cold truth, though, is even the best and smartest plans don't always work out the way we think they will—or the way we want them to.

And if something unplanned or unforeseen happens, it sure would be a nice thing to own your home free and clear, wouldn't it?

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

My mom is 76, and the only debt she has is about \$60,000 left on her mortgage. She has \$600,000 in retirement accounts, plus a long-term care insurance policy. But she has just \$25,000 in a money market account with check-writing privileges for everyday bills and purchases. To be honest, this worries me. She has always lived within her means, so am I wrong to be concerned? She has also been talking about paying off her mortgage, and I'm not sure how I feel about that, either. I'd love your opinion.

– Kelly

Dear Kelly,

You sound surprised that she'd still be in the stock market at her age. In my mind, that's not a bad thing at all. It might not be what the typical financial planner would tell you to do, because for the most part they'll try to get you to be super-conservative with your money as you get older. But from the way you've described things, it sounds



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VA9 Skylark Place, LLC, 2082 Michelson Drive, 4th FL, Irvine, CA 95612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renew Fair Oaks" 6930 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed 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
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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 14, 2025
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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 under 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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
MESSENGER 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08472
K'Briany 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
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PRACTICAL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08476
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
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POOL 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08541
Nazim Khakimov, 2212 Gateway Oaks Drive Apt 400, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing 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
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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 Deli" 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

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STAR 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08589

Anatoly Gontar, 7948 Gander Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A+ Trading" 7948 Gander Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
TRADING 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08441

David Salomon Lopez Guiza, 3829 Altos Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DG Construction" 3829 Altos Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2025
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DG 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08493

Alpha Golden Health Care LLC, 8043 Scythe Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Forbs Care Home" 7011 Forbs Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
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FORBS 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08567

7992 California LLC, PO Box 2888, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Slocum House" 7992 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2025
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SLOCUM 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08619

Ruslan Mubarakshin, 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sactown Locks" 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 24, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
SACTOWN 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-07503

Joel Dickson Chiropractic Corporation, 11294 Coloma Road Unit H, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evolved Spine Chiropractic" 11294 Coloma Road Unit H, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
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EVOLVED 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08540

AK Distributors LLC, 3005 Stone Creek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zain Foods" 3005 Stone Creek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2025
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ZAIN 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08499

Rai Acquisition One, LLC, 1840 Prairie City Road Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Steve's Pizza Folsom" 1840 Prairie City Road Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
STEVES 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08575

Eagle Auto Works LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Auto Works & Tire Zone" 2539 Teska Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
EAGLE 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08179

Keith E. Jones, 17 Quay Court Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Let's Ride Transportation" 17 Quay Court Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
RIDE 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08534

Sinbad Group Inc., 3033 Hurley Way Suite 103, Sacramento, CA, 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sinbad Market & Bakery" 3033 Hurley Way Suite 103, Sacramento, CA, 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2025
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SINBAD 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08681

Michael Tyler Shroul Reitmeier, 7589 Limerick Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NovaTech Solar Solutions" 7589 Limerick Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
NOVATECH 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08683

R Davis LLC, 4796 Winding Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Milagro Centre" 6241 Fair Oaks, Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2025
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
MILAGRO 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2025-08683

R Davis LLC, 4796 Winding Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Milagro Centre" 6241 Fair Oaks, Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2025
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MILAGRO 12-26-25

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 decree changing the name(s) of Robel Tamrat Tadesse to Robel Tadesse Tamrat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 Kalantaripourdarranji has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Atrin Kalantaripourdarranji to Atrin Kalantari.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 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
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 petition 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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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 petition 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
FEJO 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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026099

Olena Ignatenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olena Ignatenko and German Oleynik to Michael Erick Holmes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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
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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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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 petition 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 decree changing the name(s) of Rosalia Zubillaga to Rosalia Spoonhunter.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 petition 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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026099

Olena Ignatenko has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olena Ignatenko and German Oleynik to Michael Erick Holmes.

German Oleynik.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 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: November 6, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
IGNATENKO 12-26-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV026376

Mohad Haroon Shams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohad Haroon Shams to Haroon Shams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 3, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
SHAMS 12-26-25

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, 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, requesting Wanda L. Dewolf be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows December 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 granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Esther Ralich, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-985-3466
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 2025
ECKHARDT 12-5-25

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CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, California, until the hour of **2:00 PM on Tuesday January 6, 2026**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read for the **Roseville Road and Butternut Drive Intersection & Systematic Signalized Intersection Improvements Project**, City of Citrus Heights, California. Any bid received after this date and time will be deemed non-responsive. Bids received by fax or e-mail will not be considered.

The work to be performed consists, in general, of installation of new curb, gutter, sidewalk, and curb ramps; replacement and installation of storm drain, street lighting modifications, pavement rehabilitation, adjusting utilities within the paving and/or sidewalk limits, restoring traffic striping, legends, markings, modifying existing traffic signal backplates, and all other work shown in the contract documents.

It is the bidder's responsibility to check the website for any updated information at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled bid opening.

Bidders shall obtain copies of the Contract Documents by logging on to <https://www.citrusheightsplanroom.com> or by calling BPX Printing and Graphics at (916) 760-7281 or emailing sac@bpxprinting.com. Cost of Contract Documents shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, non-refundable. Shipping and handling costs are extra and prices range depending on the delivery method. At the bidder's request and expense, the Contract Documents can be sent by overnight mail. Bidders can supply their shipper account number to expedite processing. Electronic Contract Documents (PDF format) can also be ordered for a non-refundable fee of \$25 per set. All bidders must purchase a complete set of contract documents (hard copy or PDF format) from BPX Printing and Graphics to be included on the planholders list and to receive addenda notifications. It is the responsibility of each prospective bidder to confirm his/her firm is on the planholders list held at BPX Printing and Graphics to ensure receipt of any subsequent communications, including addenda. Contract Documents are not available directly from the City.

All questions regarding this project are to be submitted in writing by email to Butternut-HSIP@citrusheights.net with a CC to dkehrer@citrusheights.net by **WEDNESDAY, December 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM**.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 1773 and which is on-file in the office of the City Clerk.

The successful bidder shall pay not less than the specified prevailing wage rates to all laborers, workers, and mechanics employed in the performance of the work specified herein. The successful bidder will be required to post a copy of the general prevailing rates per diem wages in a conspicuous place at the job site forthwith upon undertaking the public work called for herein. The successful bidder shall also keep an accurate payroll record in accordance with requirements set forth in Labor Code Section 1776 and the Contract Documents.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash, cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond made payable to the City of Citrus Heights in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fail to enter into the Contract within the time period required by the Contract Documents.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the General Services Director and is for the entire work described herein. The bid bonds for the three acceptable lowest bidders shall be retained until the City Council has accepted the successful bidder. All other Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder five working days after bid opening. The Contract shall be awarded, if an award is made, to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder within sixty calendar days from the date the bids are publicly opened and declared. If the award is not made within that period, all bids submitted are deemed rejected by the City Council and all remaining Bidder's Bonds shall be returned to the bidder. The successful bidder shall apply for and obtain at its costs any permits required for all work, except as otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

A bidder may propose one or more "equals" or substitutions for products listed in the Contract Documents by manufacturer name, brand or model number, unless the Contract Documents specify that the product is necessary to match others in use. Complete information for products proposed by a bidder as an equal must be submitted to the General Services Director for review, at least ten working days before the time specified for bid opening in accordance with the Instructions to bidders contained in the Contract Documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price. The bonds must be approved by the City.

The successful bidder shall also furnish a Warranty Bond, in a form acceptable to the City in an amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total Contract price plus change orders, to hold good for a period of one year after the completion and acceptance of the work, to protect the City against the results of defective materials, quality of work, and equipment during that time. This bond shall be delivered to the City before the final payment under this Contract will be made. The successful bidder will also be required to furnish insurance as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, bidders may substitute securities for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to insure performance. Such securities must be furnished on a form acceptable to the City and by a company, acceptable to the City, that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer" and which maintains at least one officer in California for conducting business. Prior to such approval, the surety shall provide the documentation required by California Civil Code Section 995.660.

The City of Citrus Heights reserves the right to reject any or all bids or portions thereof, to accept a bid or portion thereof and to waive any minor informality or irregularity.

The license classification required for this project is **Class "A": General Engineering Contractor, Class "C-8": Concrete, and/or Class "C-12" Earthwork and Paving Contractor**, issued by the State of California. The license must be active and in good standing as of the date of receipt of bids and must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of the contract. For contracts involving federal funds, the license must be active and in good standing as of the date of the Contract award and must be maintained in good standing throughout the term of the contract.

Each bidder, and any subcontractor listed in a bid proposal pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 4104, must be currently registered with the Department of Industrial Relations and qualified to perform public work consistent with Labor Code Section 1725.5, except in limited circumstances as referenced in Labor Code Section 1771.1(a).

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Amy Van, City Clerk

11-18-2025

Date

Sacramento Superior Court Hosts Adoption Day Event

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Superior Court finalized and celebrated the adoptions of children from foster care on Adoption Day, Nov. 15.

Adoption Day is an opportunity to increase public awareness of the need for adoptive parents and educate prospective adoptive parents about the adoption process. It is also a time to celebrate local families who have opened their lives to children needing permanent homes.

“Courthouses are often stressful places to visit but this is a special opportunity to witness love and joy, and we are delighted to host this annual adoption day event,” said Juvenile Court’s Presiding Judge Kristina Lindquist.

Adoption Day in Sacramento County is a collaborative effort between multiple agencies.

“I am proud of the hard work our court staff and community partners put into this successful event, as well as the collaboration, dedication and care they put into every single case throughout the year,” Lindquist said.

During Adoption Day, judges



The Sacramento Superior Court finalized the adoptions of 26 children from foster care at the Juvenile Courthouse on Nov. 15. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Superior Court

and court staff were joined by community partners, including the Department of Child and Family Adult Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates of Sacramento (CASA), Parent Cooperative Community, Sacramento Sheriff’s Department Youth Services Unit, Sacramento Public Library, Zeta Phi Beta and Wayfinder.

“All children deserve to have a family and strong connections for life. Adoption is a great work of love and provides a child the

opportunity to develop secure attachments and be supported to achieve optimal physical and emotional growth and health overall,” Sacramento County’s Deputy Director of Child Protective Services Melissa Lloyd said about adoption.

Adoption Day festivities included adoption proceedings, refreshments and children’s activities, such as face painting and balloons.

The Nov. 15 event from 9 to 11:30 a.m. was at the Juvenile

Courthouse, 9605 Kiefer Blvd., Sacramento.

“We are glad to celebrate the adoptions that are occurring on Adoption Day but we should also take this time to reflect that there are many more children and youth who are still looking for permanent homes,” Lindquist said. “It is important to raise awareness of the need in our community for additional foster and adoptive families. Every child deserves the love and connection of a supportive family.”★



Adoption Day in Sacramento County is a collaborative effort between multiple agencies. Lend a Heart is an all-volunteer organization that provides animal-assisted therapy to the Sacramento area and surrounding counties with teams of certified handlers and therapy dogs. An adoptee plays with one of the therapy dogs on Adoption Day. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Superior Court

Keeping Your Peace Through the Holidays



A group sits at a table for a holiday feast. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - While many residents spend the season preparing Thanksgiving meals, lighting the menorah, decorating their homes or planning festive gatherings, others experience the holidays as a period of heightened stress.

Feelings of overwhelm stemming from financial strain, social pressures, loneliness or challenges related to substance use are common this time of year.

To support residents navigating these emotional ups and downs, the Sacramento County Department of Health Services is sharing guidance to promote behavioral health and help the community cope with

holiday-related pressures.

Health officials say that the first step is acknowledging how you feel. Recognizing signs of stress or disruptions to normal routines can make it easier to respond early. Maintaining consistent sleep schedules and mealtimes can also support emotional stability during a busy season often filled with additional events.

The Sacramento County Department of Health Services also encourages residents to make a plan for managing stress. Whether it’s taking a walk, relaxing in front of the television or connecting with friends through online games, identifying enjoyable activities provides a reliable outlet when

emotions run high.

Connecting with others is another key recommendation. A quick phone call, text message or social media check-in can lift both your spirits and the recipient’s. Officials emphasize that reaching out, no matter the method, helps strengthen support systems.

County health professionals also urge residents to remain mindful of alcohol and substance use. For individuals in recovery or those who find holiday gatherings triggering, planning ahead can be critical. Strategies such as having an exit plan, contacting a trusted person or choosing a nonalcoholic drink can help prevent setbacks. Resources are available for anyone concerned

about their use or their ability to cope.

Knowing when and how to seek support is essential. Residents experiencing serious feelings of depression, anxiety or isolation are encouraged to reach out for help. The 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline connects callers to local crisis centers, and in situations requiring in-person support, Sacramento County’s Community Wellness Response Team could be dispatched.

The Behavioral Health Services Screening and Coordination Team operates a 24/7 hotline offering brief screenings and referrals to appropriate mental health services at 916-875-1055 or 888-881-4881. The Mental Health

Urgent Care Clinic at 2130 Stockton Blvd., Building 300, in Sacramento provides walk-in crisis services for all ages and can be reached at 916-520-2460.

Sacramento County officials remind residents that holiday stress is common and that it is acceptable and encouraged to seek peace wherever possible. They emphasize that no one needs to face these challenges alone and recommend turning to friends, family members or professionals for support.

More information and additional behavioral health resources can be found on Sacramento County’s Behavioral Health webpage at dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/BHS-Home.aspx. ★

Help Pets Safely Enjoy Holidays

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The holidays bring gatherings, festive décor and plenty of special meals but the season can also present hazards for household pets, according to Sacramento County’s Bradshaw Animal Shelter.

Shelter officials are encouraging pet owners to plan ahead to ensure that celebrations remain safe for cats and dogs.

Food is among the most common holiday risks. While some seasonal dishes are safe for pets in small portions, such as plain turkey or chicken without skin or bones, plain sweet potato or pumpkin, simple fruits and vegetables, and xylitol-free peanut butter, many traditional items should be kept out of reach.

Chocolate, onions, garlic, grapes, raisins, sugar-free foods containing xylitol,

cooked bones, alcohol and raw dough are dangerous and life-threatening for pets. The shelter urges owners to stick with pet-specific treats when in doubt and to secure trash bins to prevent scavenging.

Decorations also pose potential dangers. Tinsel, ribbon and string can cause intestinal blockages if swallowed. Glass ornaments can break and injure pets, while holiday lights and electrical cords might tempt chewers. The shelter recommends keeping candles out of reach or opting for flameless versions to avoid burns or fires.

Several popular holiday plants can be toxic as well. Poinsettias can cause mild stomach upset, while mistletoe and holly can lead to vomiting and diarrhea. Lilies are especially dangerous for cats and should be avoided entirely. Artificial greenery can offer a festive alternative

without the risk.

In addition, the shelter notes that the holiday season’s busier household routines can be stressful for animals. Visitors, parties and frequent door openings could overwhelm pets or create opportunities for escape. Officials advise providing a quiet retreat, reminding guests not to feed pets table scraps and ensuring collars, ID tags and microchip information are up to date.

If a pet ingests a potentially harmful substance, owners should contact their veterinarian immediately or call the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Animal Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435.

Bradshaw Animal Shelter staff wish the community a safe and happy holiday season and encourage residents to keep their pets in mind as they celebrate. ★

Holiday Airport Travel Ramps Up

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento International Airport (SMF) has prepared for another busy holiday travel season, with passenger volumes expected to exceed last year’s total.

Between Thanksgiving and the New Year, hundreds of thousands of travelers will pass through the Sacramento International Airport.

During the Thanksgiving period, the busiest day was expected to be Sunday, Nov. 30.

For the winter holidays (Dec. 24 to Dec. 31), 30-percent more seats are available compared to the same week in 2024, which means the potential for even more travelers at the Sacramento International Airport.

“We know how important these trips are for our passengers,” said Sacramento County Department of Airports’ Airport Operations and Public Safety Deputy Director Sheri Thompson-Duarte. “We’re ready for a safe, efficient and festive holiday season and we encourage travelers to plan ahead so they can start their journeys stress-free.”

In addition to preparing for higher passenger volumes, travelers will find new dining options throughout the terminals.

Sidewalk Juice and West Coast Sourdough are now open in both terminals, offering fresh sandwiches, soups and smoothies, while Terminal A welcomes Golden Grove Market and a new Starbucks location.

Travelers can make their holiday trips smoother by arriving early and allowing extra time for the busiest travel days. Airport officials recommend getting to the terminal at least two-and-a-half hours before domestic flights and three hours before international departures to accommodate parking, check-in and security screening.

Drivers should check parking availability in advance, as the parking garage and daily lot often fill quickly during peak morning hours. Officials suggest using an Economy lot and taking a shuttle to the terminal. Real-time parking updates are available on the Sacramento International Airport website at flysmf.gov.

Those picking up arriving passengers can avoid curbside congestion by using the airport’s free cell-phone waiting lot until the passengers are ready for pickup.

Travelers are also encouraged to pack smart and review Transportation Security Administration (TSA) guidelines for carry-on items, especially when bringing food, gifts or liquids. ★

Niello On Legislation, Budget Concerns

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constituents.

“Our district staff is a resource for anybody if you need help with anything in the state,” Niello said.

The senator detailed several areas of focus, including regulatory reform, the state budget and his recent legislative efforts, noting that five of his bills advanced through the Legislature this year.

On regulatory issues, Niello addressed what he described as “drive-by lawsuits.” These are legal claims filed under the Americans with Disabilities Act and state access laws, where a number of law firms send demand letters alleging access violations and seek settlements from small businesses to avoid litigation.

Niello’s bill seeks to give small businesses up to 120 days to correct alleged violations before they

can be sued.

The bill passed the Senate with bipartisan support in both 2023 and 2025 but stalled in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

“We are doing our very best to have a leadership communication, where at least the bill should get a hearing in 2026,” Niello said.

The senator also addressed the authority of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), which administers regulations aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Niello said that the agency’s rules have reduced emissions in California at a significant cost for residents and with no significant effect to global totals.

“California accounts for less than 1% of total greenhouse gas emissions in the world,” Niello said.

He previously introduced a bill to shift California Air Resources Board from a rulemaking body to

an advisory agency, requiring the Legislature to approve major regulations. That bill was defeated but Niello said he is considering a new proposal requiring California Air Resources Board to publish compliance cost estimates for each regulation.

On budget matters, Niello criticized the state’s approach to Proposition 36, which revised certain criminal justice provisions.

“The governor’s 2025–26 budget proposed zero funding for Prop. 36,” Niello said. He argued that the measure requires substantially more support than the \$100 million approved by the Legislature.

“It requires at least 250 to 300 million to help counties fund,” Niello said.

Niello also voiced concern over the state’s outstanding

\$20-billion unemployment insurance debt to the federal government incurred when claims surged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Every other state to this point has paid back their debt. California’s is still \$20 billion,” Niello said.

He warned that employers bear the rising costs.

“As long as that debt is outstanding, your unemployment insurance rate per employee increases every year,” Niello said. “Guess how much money the budget allocated to pay back the federal government... zero.”

Lastly, Niello addressed ballot measure transparency, focusing on who writes the official “title and summary” that appears on voter information materials. Under current law, the Attorney General writes the title and

summary, while the Legislative Analyst’s Office, an impartial budget advisor, prepares the detailed fiscal analysis.

Niello proposed moving the writing of the title and summary to the Legislative Analyst’s Office, arguing it would separate the task from a partisan office.

The bill passed the Senate Elections Committee unanimously in 2023 but died in the Appropriations Committee’s suspense file, where bills can be held without a vote. Niello said similar efforts in 2025 met the same fate.

“I will continue to flail at that windmill,” Niello said.

The next Citrus Heights ACCESS Luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 16 and will feature Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez, District 4. ★

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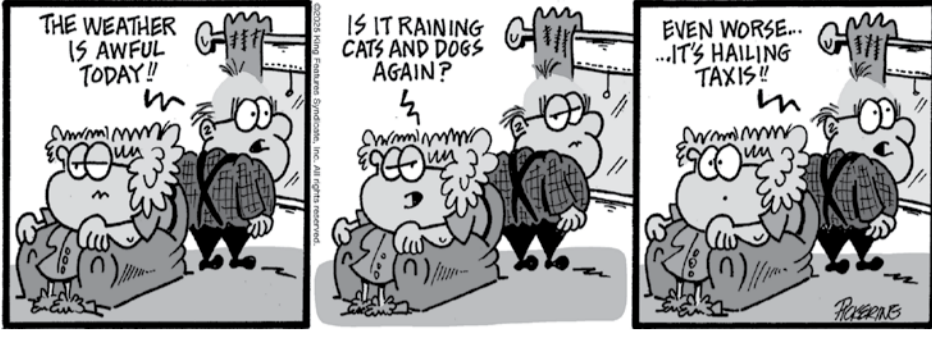
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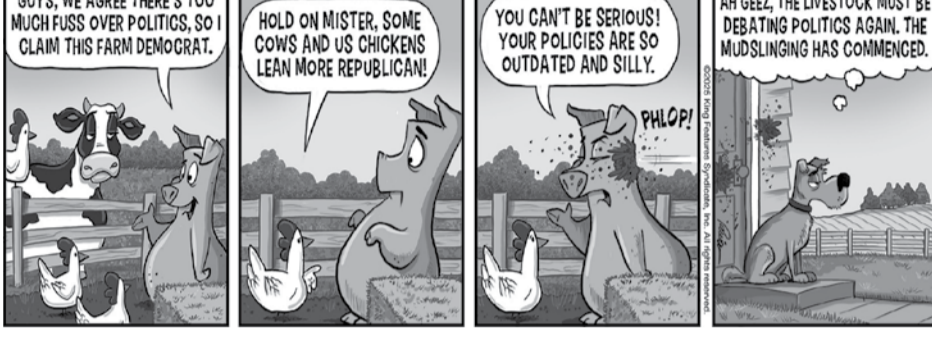
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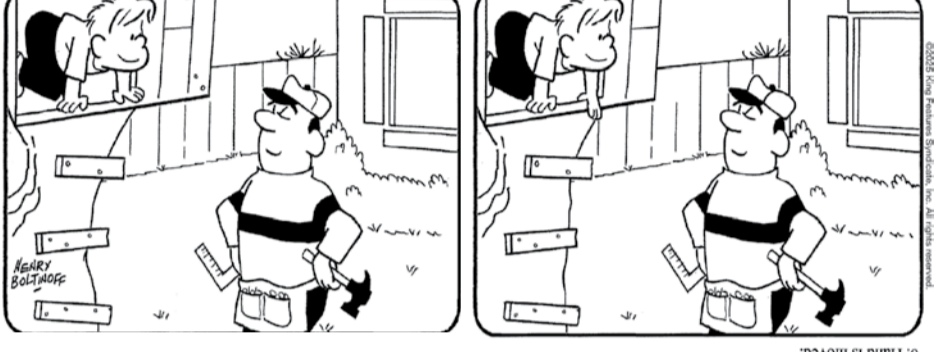
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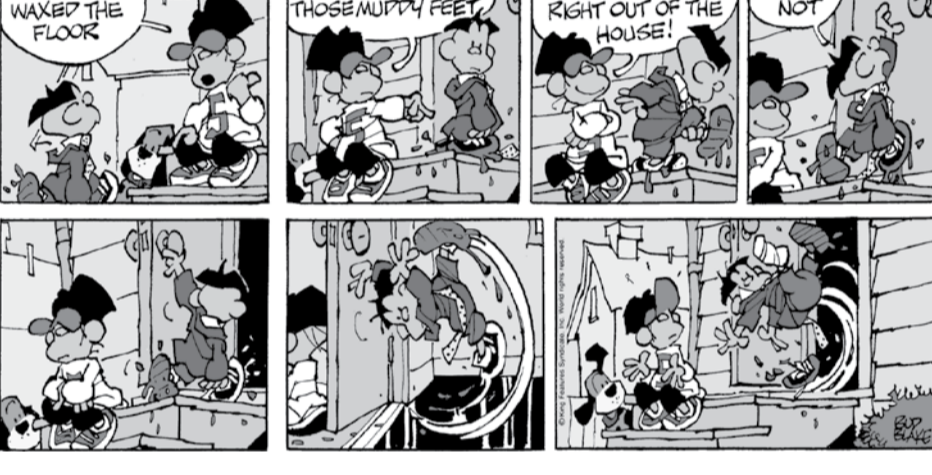
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Sacramento State Volleyball Secures Five Major Big Sky Honors

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State volleyball's remarkable 2025 campaign continued as the Hornets collected five major awards in the annual All-Big Sky Conference selections, highlighted by sophomore outside hitter Victoria Marthaler being named Big Sky Most Valuable Player.

The Hornets earned four individual specialty honors, the most of any program in the league, with Marthaler taking MVP, senior setter Kate Doorn named Setter of the Year, junior Reese Ampí earning Libero of the Year and freshman outside hitter Keonahi'ilani Solaita selected Freshman of the Year.

In addition, senior middle blocker Ashlynn Archer, one of the nation's top performers at her position, was named first team All-Big Sky.

Marthaler and Doorn joined Archer on the first team, tying the program record with three first-team selections in a single season.

The honors arrive as Sacramento State concludes the regular season with a 19-9 overall record and 12-4 conference mark, finishing second in the Big Sky standings.

Marthaler became the eighth Hornet, and the first since 2023, to earn Big Sky MVP honors. One of the nation's top six-rotation outside hitters, Marthaler leads the Big Sky and ranks sixth nationally with 4.96 kills per set, while adding 5.46 points per set, eighth-best in the country. She has posted double-figure



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kills in 25 matches, including eight with 20 or more and three with at least 30. A three-time Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week, Marthaler is averaging 5.72 kills per set in conference play. Her current season average would rank fourth in program history.

Doorn, the first Hornet ever named Big Sky Setter of the Year, guided one of the league's most efficient offenses. Sacramento State leads the Big

Sky in points per set (17.62) and hitting percentage (.265) in conference matches, a figure 38 points higher than the next closest team. Doorn averages 9.16 assists, 0.41 aces, 2.38 digs and 0.54 blocks per set, and owns 11 double-doubles this season. In league play, Doorn leads the conference in aces (0.48 per set) and ranks second in assists (10.13 per set). Doorn is just two assists shy of 3,000 for her collegiate career.



Caden Pinnick Named Jerry Rice Award Finalist



The Jerry Rice Award includes true and redshirt freshmen, and all 13 Football Championship Subdivision conferences are represented by a finalist. The recipient, to be selected by a national voting panel, will be announced on Dec. 3, after press time, and honored at the Stats Perform National Awards Show on Jan. 3 in Nashville, Tennessee. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - No. 8 University of California, Davis football redshirt freshman Caden Pinnick has been named a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award, putting him among the best 25 freshmen in the nation.

Pinnick becomes the first Aggie to be named a Jerry Rice Award finalist since Rex Connors earned the nod in 2022. A multi-national player of the week and conference player of the week honoree, Pinnick ranks among the top quarterbacks in the nation across several categories.

During the season, Pinnick tied a conference

record with three straight Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week awards and twice was named a National Offensive Player of the Week.

The Aggie quarterback ended the year among the best quarterbacks in the Big Sky Conference, racking up 2,527 total passing yards, 24 passing touchdowns and an average of 252.7 passing yards per game in 10 starts. Pinnick had a season completion percentage of 71 percent, rushed for 312 yards and scored three times on the ground.

In the conference, Pinnick finishes the regular season leading in passing yards per completion, passing efficiency, points

responsible for per game and yards per pass attempt.

Pinnick also finishes top five in the conference in completion percentage (second), completions per game (fifth), passing touchdowns (second), passing yards (fifth), passing yards per game (fifth), points responsible for (third) and total offense (second).

Nationally, Pinnick ended the season ranked fifth in the nation in passing efficiency, 10th in passing yards per game, 12th in passing touchdowns and 24th in total passing yards.

The Rice Award, celebrating its 15th anniversary season, is named after legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice, who starred in the Football Championship Subdivision at Mississippi Valley State University. Past recipients include Cooper Kupp, Chase Edmonds, Trey Lance, Cam Ward and Shedeur Sanders.

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Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - As Republic FC prepares for the 2026 United Soccer League (USL) Championship Season, the club will again host open tryouts, an opportunity for local top talent to showcase their abilities in front of professional coaching staff with the goal of earning an invitation to the team's preseason training camp.

This year's tryouts on Jan. 10 and 11 at Bartholomew Sports Park in Elk Grove are open to athletes ages 16 years and older. Players are encouraged to sign up early and take advantage of \$50 off discount that runs through the end of the year.

"We've shown that we can successfully identify top-caliber players for both our first team and academy through tryouts and we look forward to another year of quality competition," said Republic FC President Todd Duvivant.

Open tryouts play a key role in the club's roster development. Since 2014, six players have signed with the first team after impressing at tryouts, often using the opportunity to springboard successful careers.



Each year, at least one person is guaranteed an invitation to join the team for training camp, which provides trialists the opportunity to train alongside professional soccer players and compete against teams from various soccer leagues, further providing exposure to talent scouts. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

In 2023, defender Aldair Sanchez attended tryouts after his second college season and launched his pro career after a strong training camp. In two seasons with the Indomitable Club, Sanchez became one of the most consistent young players in the league.

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The wide range of

paths was demonstrated by two attendees from the 2025 tryout. Miles Rice, a senior at Chico State, and Tag Chalmers who had formerly featured for Central Valley Fuego, both stayed with Republic FC throughout preseason. Rice went on to sign a short-term contract with USL League One side Charlotte Independence, while Chalmers inked to a USL Academy Contract and trained with Republic FC's first team throughout the year.

For more information on tryout registration and requirements, visit [SacRepublicFC.com/Tryouts](https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1431279) or email Tryouts@SacRepublicFC.com. ★

Registration Now Open for Republic FC's Winter Break Camps

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC has opened registration for its 2025 Winter Break Camps. This December, players ages 4 to 16 can join the club for two fun and engaging camp experiences led by a professional trained and licensed coaching staff.

The only winter soccer camp run entirely by a local professional club, the program will focus on developing individual technical skills in a supportive, development-focused environment.

Each camp will include expert instruction, an official Republic FC camp T-shirt, and a ticket to a 2026 home match at Heart Health Park.

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Players will have the opportunity to gain new skills, meet new friends and prepare for their upcoming season.

The first camp will be held on Monday, Dec. 22 at Promontory Community Park in El Dorado Hills. Players ages 4 to 6 will train from 9 to 10:30 a.m. while players ages 7 to 16 will participate from 9 a.m. to noon. The second camp will take place on Dec. 23 at Woodland Sports Park in Woodland, following the same age groups and times.

Registration for both camps is now open. Families are encouraged to sign up early to secure their spot.

Register online at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1431279>. ★

Miller's Hardware Hosts 'Santa Paws'

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Miller was also matched with his own Canine Companions service dog, Bahama, in 2019 after a seven-month pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) stay, Rowell-Greenfield said.

The family event is inspired by the four-legged star of the Disney film "Santa Paws," a white Great Pyrenees dog who helps a young character to believe in Christmas.

"The Gold Rush Chapter has been using our store as a training facility for their future Service Dogs since we first opened two years ago," Rowell-Greenfield said.

Canine Companions provides service dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities and facility dogs to professionals working in healthcare, criminal justice and educational settings. Since Canine Companions for Independence was founded in 1975, its dogs and all follow-up services are provided at no cost to its clients.

"Miller's dog, Bahama, had an incredible impact on his life, attending doctor's visits and staying with him before and after surgeries and during procedures. She has also participated in his physical and occupational therapy and helped with physical tasks such as picking things up during his long recovery," Rowell-Greenfield said. "We want to do all we can to ensure that the incredible local volunteers that train and raise the Future Service Dogs have the financial support their program requires."

"While enjoying the holiday fun, participants can meet and learn about these amazing future service dogs and the important impact they have on their recipients," Rowell-Greenfield added. "And they're also incredibly cute in their holiday attire."

Rowell-Greenfield also expressed pride in the continued generosity of her many



The public is invited to meet adorable future service dogs in training and recent grads from the Gold Rush Chapter of Canine Companions. Photos courtesy of Miller's Ace Hardware



"Santa Paws is a holiday event that helps to bring the community together."



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customers who have rounded up their purchases in support of Make A Wish during the past year and who last month helped to raise more than \$3,500 for Special Olympics of Northern California, enabling the participation of seven Special Olympic athletes, including uniforms, for an entire year.

Last spring, Miller's Ace Hardware was an event sponsor and supporter of the 2025 multi-community "Big Day of Service" volunteer event held in Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Fair Oaks.

Store hours for Miller's Ace Hardware are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

For more information about the upcoming Santa Paws event, email store@millersaceistheplace.com, visit millersaceistheplace.com or call 916-760-8110. ★

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