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Walmart Gets a Fresh Look



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Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Walmart at 7010 Auburn Blvd. marked its grand reopening Dec. 5 with a morning of ceremonies, community presentations and ribbon cutting hosted in partnership with the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

City officials, residents, vendors, customers and local organizations filled the entrance area of Store No. 3712, where refreshments were

served and a series of presentations highlighted the retail site's renewed role in the community.

The event opened with a flag-raising led by the Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center. The store's previous flag was retired before a new flag was raised, followed by a performance of the National Anthem.

Major Peter Pamberton of the Salvation Army offered an invocation, telling the crowd, "We pray that this place will be more than a center of commerce. Let it be a place of community connection, a place

where people are treated with kindness, where needs are met, where relationships are strengthened and where the culture reflects dignity, fairness and respect for every person who enters."

Store and market leadership shared details about the months-long renovation, which began in July and included updates to the layout, expanded grocery selections, bathrooms and a new break room for associates. A solar installation project is underway and expected to continue

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SAFE Credit Union to Combine with BECU

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Boeing Employees' Credit Union (BECU) and SAFE Credit Union announced they have signed a definitive agreement to combine, uniting two purpose-driven credit unions with a shared commitment to the financial well-being of their members and the communities they serve.

Upon completion, the combined credit union will serve 1.8 million members and operate more than 80 locations under BECU's charter, with more than \$33 billion in assets, making it the fourth largest credit union by asset size in the U.S.

Together, the combined organization will further the cooperative principle of "people helping people" by continuing to strengthen its investments to deliver enhanced products, services and experiences for all members and communities.

"This is an exciting opportunity for both credit unions, made possible by our shared values of putting our members first and making deep connections with our communities, as well as a strong commitment to sound operations and financial management, which are the hallmarks of BECU and SAFE," said Beverly Anderson, BECU's president and chief executive officer.

"This partnership is a powerful alignment of purpose and potential that leverages our strengths and recognizes our shared values," said Faye Nabhani, president and chief executive officer of SAFE Credit Union. "As the needs of our members and communities continue to evolve, combining credit unions builds on our strong foundation, ensures we deliver additional value and maintains the best of what has made SAFE a successful and trusted financial partner for over 80 years."

The proposed combination, which has been unanimously approved by the Boards of Directors of both BECU and SAFE, is subject to regulatory approvals and a vote by SAFE's membership. The combination is expected to close by early 2027.

Until the combination is completed, both credit unions will continue to operate as independent, standalone entities and there will not be any impact to services for members. Upon closing, Beverly Anderson will lead the combined credit union and Faye Nabhani will serve as market president for the Greater Sacramento region, reporting to Ms. Anderson.

More information about the proposed merger can be found at www.becuand-safe.org. ★

Sheri Merrick Receives '21' Award



Stones Gambling Hall spokesperson Patrick Harbison emceed the Dec. 3 event. Photo courtesy of Cristina Guccione



Pictured are Citrus Heights Mayor Jayna Karpinski-Costa (left) and Sheri Merrick, the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director and Stones Gambling Hall "21" Award 2025 recipient. Photo courtesy of Cristina Guccione

By Abbey Wicks

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Sheri Merrick, the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director, was named the 2025 recipient of the 10th annual Stones Gambling Hall "21" Award on Dec. 3.

The annual award is presented to a community member who has shown exemplary commitment and dedication to the advancement of the City of Citrus Heights. The recipient must also demonstrate a history of leadership and a passion for making a

difference and giving back. During her tenure as executive director, Merrick has welcomed more than 150 new members to the chamber, launched and revitalized cornerstone programs including Commerce Connections, and strengthened economic

development with organizations including SMUD, San Juan Unified School District, Sunrise Marketplace and many Citrus Heights nonprofit organizations.

Merrick has developed a multi-year

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strategic plan to modernize the chamber of commerce with a strong public presence. She was previously named 7th Assembly District Woman of the Year by Assemblyman Josh Hoover in 2024.

Among speakers at the Dec. 3 presentation and reception at Stones Gambling Hall were State Sen. Roger Niello; Stones Gambling Hall partner Kermit Schayltz; Forrest Johnson, field representative for Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez; Josh Gumacal, field representative for Congressman Ami Bera; and Ian Jasiewicz, field representative for Assemblyman Josh Hoover. They each presented Merrick with a certificate of recognition from their respective offices.

Also in attendance were the Citrus Heights City Council, Citrus Heights City Manager Ash Feeney, Citrus Heights Police Chief Alex Turcotte who took home the award last year, and community members.

Stones Gambling Hall spokesperson Patrick Harbison emceed the event.

"I have a special place in my heart and my mind for chamber of commerce executives because I was one," said Niello, who served as the executive director of Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce for three years.

"I know how difficult and challenging that job is and she shines in that job," Niello said, presenting Merrick with a California State senate resolution in recognition of the award.

Merrick, who became the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director in March 2024, said she found a sense of community in the chamber when she first moved to Citrus Heights as a single mom.

Of the honor, Merrick said, "I am humbled and honored to receive the Stones '21' Award."

"Thank you for believing in the work we're doing to support



Pictured are Sheri Merrick (left), the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director and Stones Gambling Hall "21" Award 2025 recipient, and State Sen. Roger Niello. Photo courtesy of Cristina Guccione



Pictured are Forrest Johnson, county representative (left) and Sheri Merrick, the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce executive director and Stones Gambling Hall "21" Award 2025 recipient. Photo courtesy of Cristina Guccione



The 2025 Stones Gambling Hall "21" Award ceremony had a large turnout, with members of the Citrus Heights City Council, county and state representatives present. Photo courtesy of Cristina Guccione

our businesses and strengthen our community," Merrick said.

"Chamber work is such a passion of mine and to be recognized

for doing what I love is very special. Thank you to Stones and our

community and please remember to support our local businesses!"★

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Walmart Gets a Fresh Look

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“Thank you all for joining us as we celebrate the reopening of the store,” said Roseville Walmart store manager Vitaliy Stpanov. “Our team has put in tremendous effort to transform this store. It represents our renewed commitment to convenience, quality and value for our customers.”

Market manager Christine Remington said the remodel posed challenges during the busy fourth quarter but resulted in significant improvements.

“When you go inside, you’ll see a lot of enhancements, including refreshed groceries, updated fashion, reimagined infants’ departments, improved pets and elevated home lines,” said Remington, noting that the project allowed Walmart to hire 45 new associates. “We want this to be the best place to shop and work.”

During the event, leadership announced the promotion of associate Greg Goodrich. Katrina, a management team member, spoke about his contributions.

“Moments like these are some of the best parts of leadership, when we get to pause and reflect and recognize the people whose contributions make this team stronger every single day,” Katrina said. “What sets this individual apart isn’t just skill; it’s character.”

City officials offered remarks congratulating the store on its reopening. Citrus Heights Vice Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff thanked Walmart for its local presence.

“We appreciate the partnership that a big retail store like Walmart provides to our community. You not only provide goods and groceries but you provide jobs. You provide support to families in the community and that is so important to the city of Citrus Heights,” Lopez-Taff said.

Field representatives from area, state and federal offices presented certificates of recognition, including Josh Gumacall with Congressman Ami Bera, Kosim Latipov with Sen. Roger Niello, Natalya Sachuk with Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Forrest Johnson with Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez.

A check presentation ceremony followed, with Walmart distributing donations to several local organizations that make an impact on the community.

Citrus Heights Police Activities League received \$3,000, which was accepted by Citrus Heights Police Department Commander Kris Frey.

“Our mission is to breach the gap between law enforcement and the youth in our community,” Frey said. “Our entire police department focus on prioritizing youth and we couldn’t do it without the support from our local partners.”

Frey also invited the community to the annual Shop with a Cop event, scheduled for Dec. 16 at the store.

The Sacramento Food Bank received a \$2,000 donation, accepted by David Tolbert and Christina Cleveland. Tolbert said that Walmart plays a key role in feeding families throughout the region, explaining that the organization delivered 1.4-million meals last



Field representatives from area, state and federal offices presented certificates of recognition to store managers. From left are, Market Manager Christine Remington, emcee Alma Valdez, Citrus Heights Vice Mayor Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff, Forrest Johnson, Natalya Sachuk, Kosim Latipov and Josh Gumacall.

year, with 70,000 meals coming directly from the Citrus Heights Walmart. Cleveland, director of development, added that the food bank now serves more than 370,000 people each month.

“It takes a village to take care of our community,” Cleveland said. “Walmart is such an important part of that village.”

About Kids, a Fair Oaks nonprofit organization serving low-income families, received \$1,000. The store is a long-term partner, About Kids Executive Director Matt Casper said, adding that annual school-supply drives at the Citrus Heights location bring in about \$25,000 worth of supplies each year. The donations help fill backpacks that have reached more than 5,000 students over the past 15 years. Casper also noted the success of a recent toy drive that resulted in 10 truckloads of toys donated by Walmart customers.

Single Mom Strong also received \$1,000, accepted by founder Tara Taylor. She said the organization, which supports about 1,500 single-mother families in the region, relies on partnerships such as Walmart’s to keep program costs affordable.

The final check of the morning, \$3,000 for The Salvation Army, was accepted by Major Peter Pamberton.

“As the Salvation Army bring hope into the darkest lives, we just want you to know that we are so grateful for your continued support,” said Pamberton. “The Salvation Army recognizes that we can’t do the work we do alone. We are truly dependent on strong community leadership partners and at the top of our list is Walmart.”

The celebration concluded with a ribbon cutting marking the official reopening of the store following months of construction and preparation. ★



Tony the Tiger welcomed guests as they arrived for the grand reopening of the Walmart store 3712 on Dec. 5. Market Manager Christine Remington



Walmart representatives and employees attended the reopening of the store Dec. 5.



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Several Walmart employees were recognized at the grand reopening on Dec 5, highlighting their contributions to the project.

SacRT to Expand Low-Emission Bus Fleet

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is proud to announce the award of a \$39.67 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Low or No Emission (Low-No) Grant Program. This critical funding will support the replacement of 49 aging compressed natural gas (CNG) buses with modern, low-emission vehicles and fund infrastructure upgrades that will improve service reliability, reduce emissions and enhance transit access in underserved communities.

This project builds on SacRT's momentum from the nearly \$77 million Low-No grant awarded in 2024, which is supporting the transformation of SacRT's McClellan facility into a state-of-the-art bus maintenance hub. Located at the former McClellan Air Force Base, SacRT's McClellan facility was originally acquired in 2005 to relieve overcrowding at the Downtown Bus Maintenance Facility. However, SacRT's McClellan facility has faced years of deferred maintenance.

A 2021 redesign enables the facility to house and maintain up to 270 buses, including the 49 new compressed natural gas buses funded through this grant and future clean-fuel vehicles. Together, these investments in



Federal Transit Administration funding will support replacing 49 Sacramento Regional Transit aging buses with modern, low-emission vehicles and fund infrastructure upgrades that will improve service reliability, reduce emissions and enhance transit access in underserved communities. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Regional Transit

fleet and facility will relieve pressure at the Downtown Bus Maintenance Facility and improve service reliability.

SacRT is facing an urgent need to modernize its bus fleet. By the end of Fiscal Year 2025, 78 buses will be due for retirement, with 129 reaching the end of their useful life by 2028. The 49 buses being replaced through this project, some dating back to 2008, average 510,000 miles and 16 years in service and operate at just 56 percent availability, due to frequent mechanical issues.

"This funding is another major step forward in our ongoing efforts to deliver cleaner, more efficient and more reliable transit for the Sacramento region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "These new buses will improve the rider experience and help SacRT continue to operate frequent bus service through the region."

Said Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06), "Clean and reliable public transportation is essential to the health and economic vitality of our region. I'm pleased to see SacRT receive this critical

funding to replace aging buses and invest in infrastructure that supports underserved communities. These improvements will help reduce pollution, create good-paying jobs, and ensure that more residents have access to safe and efficient transit."

Said Congressman Kevin Kiley, "This federal investment in SacRT's bus fleet and maintenance infrastructure is a win for the Sacramento region. This project demonstrates that good things can happen when we work across party and geographic lines to get

things done for local communities and residents."

The new 2027 compressed natural gas buses will replace outdated models and are expected to significantly improve service reliability, reduce breakdowns and ensure compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's spare ratio guidelines.

The project will modernize 69 percent of SacRT's all-day bus routes, serving 26 percent of total riders, and is projected to cut lifetime emissions by more than 6 million kilograms of carbon dioxide (CO₂), which is equivalent to taking 1,300 passenger vehicles off the road for a year.

In addition to environmental and service improvements, the project will generate substantial operational savings. During the first two years of the manufacturer warranty, SacRT anticipates saving approximately \$1.19 million annually on spare parts, \$827,800 on non-preventive maintenance labor and \$463,097 per year in fuel costs due to reduced consumption of 154,882 gasoline gallon equivalents.

This funding is part of the Federal Transit Administration's broader effort to modernize transit systems nationwide. In 2025, the Federal Transit Administration awarded approximately \$2.1 billion to 167 projects across 47 states and territories through the Low-No and Buses and Bus Facilities programs. ★

Dr. Abdalla Recognized for Leadership in Opioid Treatment



Dr. Jacqueline Abdalla recently received an honor from the Western Association of Correctional Healthcare Services for her leadership in improving medical care within Sacramento County's correctional facilities. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County recognizes Dr. Jacqueline Abdalla for receiving a major honor from the Western Association of Correctional Healthcare Services (WACHSA) for her leadership in improving medical care within the county's correctional facilities, especially through the expansion of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). "This award really represents the collective effort of our entire team. I

can get so focused on the next challenge, so this has been a nice opportunity to pause and reflect on progress we've made together in advancing patient care," Abdalla said.

A cornerstone of that progress is Sacramento County's robust Medication-Assisted Treatment program, which Abdalla describes as a "humane and outcomes-oriented" approach to opioid withdrawal and addiction.

Medication-Assisted Treatment medications not only treat the extremely uncomfortable symptoms of withdrawal but also stabilize cravings in the long term, allowing patients to feel "normal" again so they can begin the difficult work of recovery. Since the program rolled out, the jail has seen a significant decrease in overdoses and overdose deaths.

Abdalla's leadership has extended beyond addiction treatment. Less than two years ago, the jail faced a backlog that left patients waiting months for specialty care and off-site appointments. Today, thanks to major process improvements, urgent referrals are now scheduled within two weeks and routine referrals within three months.

Additionally, high-risk patients, including those needing cancer care, are closely tracked to ensure their care is coordinated quickly.

Abdalla said this work is especially important because incarcerated individuals are among the country's most medically vulnerable. Many enter custody with chronic medical or mental health conditions and face barriers such as unstable housing.

"Their time in jail can be a big opportunity for us to provide health care services that they may otherwise not have access to. I feel grateful to be a part of that. My hope is that they leave in a better place than they came in," Abdalla said.

Abdalla credits Sacramento County's strong on-the-ground collaboration between custody and medical leadership for creating the environment that allows these improvements to take shape and the county credits her leadership for guiding the team forward.

To learn more about adult/juvenile health, visit Sacramento County's Primary Health Services' online page at dhs.sac-county.gov/PRI/Pages/PRI-Home.aspx. ★

Sacramento County Maintains Class 2 FEMA Rating

Class 2 Rating Provides 40% Discount on Flood Insurance

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has renewed Sacramento County as a Class 2 in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

The rating allows residents and businesses within Special Flood Hazard Areas of unincorporated Sacramento County to receive a 40-percent discount on flood insurance for most National Flood Insurance Program policies issued or renewed on or after Oct. 1, 2026.

Through the Community Rating System program, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ranks communities based on a point system for activities implemented to reduce flood risk. This includes promoting mitigation measures to the public, implementing flood warning systems and promoting the purchase of flood insurance.

The ranking ranges from 10 (lowest) to 1 (highest). According to Federal Emergency Management Agency, there are 22,600 participating National Flood Insurance Program communities. Nationwide, there are 1,504 communities taking part in the Community Rating System program.

Nationwide, there are two Class 1 Community Rating System communities and 10 Community Rating System Class 2 communities. California has 97 Community Rating System Communities with only one Class 1 community and one Class 2 community, which is Sacramento County.

"In the unincorporated parts of Sacramento County, we have 4,539 properties that purchase their flood insurance coverage through the National Flood

Insurance Program," said Department of Water Resources Director Matt Satow.

"The Class 2 rating we have achieved and corresponding 40% discount will save our residents over \$500,000 in 2026 on their flood insurance policies and on average, \$121 per policy," Satow said.

When Sacramento County joined the program in 1992, Federal Emergency Management Agency initially gave the County a Class 9 rating. Over the years, Sacramento County's Department of Water Resources has steadily worked to improve its rating by meeting the criteria set by Federal Emergency Management Agency to protect Special Flood Hazard Areas of unincorporated Sacramento County.

The first Class 2 was awarded in 2017. The renewal of the Class 2 rating comes as the county embarks on its update of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is updated every five years to address the list of hazards and assessed risks that make the area vulnerable.

The updated plan will help improve the resilience of Sacramento County to weather future disasters. The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan allows agencies to apply for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding and lessen the cost of flood insurance to the residents of Sacramento County, and the surrounding cities through Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program.

You can learn more about the Sacramento County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan online at stormready.org and the county's Class 2 status at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Rating System visualization website at crsviz.com. ★

'The Ripple Effect' Project Wins Award

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento County Department of Health Services' Behavioral Health Division is celebrating a major national win after its Safer Sacramento Team earned a 2025 Shorty Impact Award for "The Ripple Effect" documentary blog series.

The Shorty Awards honor the most influential and purpose-driven digital campaigns in the world, recognizing work that creates real social impact through storytelling, creativity and community engagement. Receiving

this award places Sacramento County's project among the top public-health campaigns nationwide.

"The Ripple Effect," a nine-part documentary blog series, was created in response to the alarming rise in fentanyl overdoses and poisonings. Safer Sacramento wanted to cut through the noise using short-form video format to shed light on the fentanyl crisis, the heartbreak of loss and the strength of community.

The county's research shows that the raw, honest storytelling and deep connection in "The Ripple Effect" helped reduce fentanyl-related deaths in Sacramento County by 27 percent. That number isn't just a statistic; it

represents lives saved, families kept intact and futures realized.

Every installment carried a call to action: links to resources for treatment and recovery and people responded. "The Ripple Effect" has more than 19,000 clicks to the county's support services page and more than 41,000 visits to educational content.

But the numbers only tell part of the story. More than 101,000 people engaged, not just with likes and shares, but with their hearts. They shared personal stories in the comments: those of grief, survival and hope. Some were heartbreaking. Some were healing. And through

it all, Safer Sacramento connected them with services: bereavement support, trauma care or someone to say, "I understand and want to help."

"This has been an exciting, passionate and heartfelt project," said Lori Miller, the Behavioral Health Services' Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Division division manager.

"It was an honor to be part of this meaningful and impactful work and the success of this documentary. A huge thank you to all the community partners and the family members who have lost loved ones and bravely shared their stories in hopes of saving lives. Congratulations to

Sacramento County," Miller said.

This is just one of the many efforts Sacramento County is working on to combat the fentanyl crisis. To watch "The Ripple Effect" series or to learn more, visit the Safer Sacramento page online at safersacramento.com/the-ripple-effect. To get involved in the Safer Sacramento Project or share your story, email Miller at Millerlori@sacounty.gov.

One call connects you to mental health and substance use treatment support. Sacramento County's Behavior Health Services-SAC Call Center is available to connect you with the services you need at 916-875-1055. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says The Importance of Employee Buy-In

Dear Dave,
How do I get my employees to buy-in to the company mission, and really get onboard with what I want to accomplish and the steps toward making it happen? I feel like I have a lot of good people working for me, but I'm not sure I'm getting the message across in terms what I expect and what it will take for them and the business to succeed.

– Franklin
Dear Franklin,
It's a no-brainer that employee buy-in is great, even essential, for your business. But actually getting buy-in? That can be tough. Here are four steps I believe are essential to setting the stage for winning employees over and gaining their trust, their loyalty and their respect.
First, evaluate your leadership. Ask yourself, Would I follow the leader I am today? Great leaders

are open to feedback, humble and willing to grow. They lead by serving. And most teams will follow a good example, so lead with confidence, focus and transparency.

Next, define your mission, vision and values. Your mission describes what you do and why it matters. Your vision paints a picture of what the future will look like when your mission is lived out, and your values declare what your company stands for and guide how you make decisions. Share these often, and be very clear when you do. If these principles aren't firmly in place and understood, you're asking your team to navigate without a map.

Also, communicate consistently and clearly. Your team members aren't a bunch of mind readers. Share all your expectations and goals frequently, along with the why behind your plans. Make time for questions and mentoring, too. Your ability to communicate well goes a long way

toward determining team satisfaction and retention, along with the quality of your relationships and the level of trust you earn.

Finally, have a solid strategic plan. Don't just relay a vague outline your company's destination, map out a clear path of how to get there with all your leaders. A strategic plan with actionable steps shows your team what winning looks like and what it'll take to succeed.

And when the plan is specific and achievable, your team will rally around 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. ★

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Claudia Rogus, 3350 Sierra View Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WoWomom Bakery" 3350 Sierra View Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
Publish: Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 2025
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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08367
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, State Line, 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 Roulter 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 is 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
LJPP, 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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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 Strategics" 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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
AZADI 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08456
Atlas Edge LLC, 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 223, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bizefiles" 2740 Fulton Avenue Suite 223, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
BIZEFILE 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08481
Michael Bethany, 2100 Red Brook Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Allove Property Management" 2100 Red Brook Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
ALLOVE 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08494
Tolo Partners LLC, 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Darya

Restaurant Kabob & Gyro" 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 4, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
DARYA 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08282
The Wooden Workshop LLC, 2553 Vernaccia Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wooden Workshop Custom Millwork & Cabinetry" 2553 Vernaccia Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
WOODEN 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07486
Stacey Swarthout and Jeff Swarthout, 8091 Greenback Lane Suite E, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Bizzy Bee Salon" 8091 Greenback Lane Suite E, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
BIZZY 12-19-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08157
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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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/Colsa 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'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 FBNF2025-08477
Nestor E. Romero, 5347 Chatswood Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phenomenal Pool & Landscapes/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 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
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 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" 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) "Fachimahairstyling & Supply/Fachima Hair Braiding & Supply" 8617 Shadow Crest Circle, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2025
Publish: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
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 doing 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 doing 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08589
Anatoliy 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 FBNF2025-08441
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
DG 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08493
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
FORBS 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08567
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
SLOCUM 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08619
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 FBNF2025-07503
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
EVOLVED 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08540
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
ZAIN 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08499
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
STEVE'S 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08575
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 FBNF2025-08179
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 FBNF2025-08534
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
Publish: December 5, 12, 19, 26, 2025
SINBAD 12-26-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08681
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 FBNF2025-08683
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 FBNF2025-07782
Dulku & Singh Inc., 460 Rockport Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobility City Sacramento" 11220 Gold Express Suite #404, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
MOBILITY 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08701
Wali Hassany, 3373 Misty Lake Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NovaEdge Store" 3373 Misty Lake Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
NOVAEDGE 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08732
Steve Cook's Bowling Supply, 8530 Morrison Creek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bowling Badass" 8530 Morrison Creek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
BOWLING 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08586
David Nesterenko, 5424 Olympic Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rainsafe Solutions" 5424

Olympic Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
RAINSAFE 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08749
Adrian Armand, 3629 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adrian Armand SNSF" 776 Revere Street #H, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
ADRIAN 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08434
N'Guessan Sylvère Yao, 6100 Merry Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yao American Trading" 6100 Merry Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
YAO 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08791
Accelerated Auto Wholesale LLC, 8049 Bothwell Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accelerated Auto Wholesale" 8049 Bothwell Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 4, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
AUTO 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08710
Logan Taggart, 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valora" 9544 Achates Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
VALORA 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08667
Erin Alexis Boetzer, 2609 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K9 Training Academy" 2609 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 26, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
TRAINING 1-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07587
Stacy Anderson, 176 Creekside Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Init2Winit Consultant Services/Init2Winit Health Solutions" 176 Creekside Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 10, 2025
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
STACY 1-2-26

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 ABANDON

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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*

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME**

CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV021358

Scarlett Rose Nielsen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Scarlett Rose Nielsen to Syrus Rose Nielsen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 9, 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: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, 2025
NIELSEN 12-19-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF 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 to Olena Oleynik and German Ignatenko to 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV021358

Scarlett Rose Nielsen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Scarlett Rose Nielsen to Syrus Rose Nielsen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 9, 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 8, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
NIELSEN 1-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV028499

Boyd Reed Anderson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Boyd Reed Anderson to Silver Dann.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 13, 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: December 1, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
ANDERSON 1-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV026392

Jennifer Ann Wolf has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Ann Wolf to Jennifer Ann Krieger.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 26, 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: November 4, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
WOLF 1-2-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 25CV000737

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Jamie K Huber, an Individual, and DOES 1 through 10, Inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Iver Capital Corporation.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or

arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

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Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos ex-

entos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ali Nabavi, Coastal Crest Law Firm, APLC, 24310 Moulton Parkway, Suite O-1007, Laguna Woods, CA 92637, 949-751-6788.

Date: (Fecha) January 9, 2025
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ K. Lideros, Deputy (Adjunto)
Publish: Dec 12, 19, 26, Jan 2, 2026
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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.citrusheightsplanning.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 certified 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.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



What a difference a day makes. As the Sacramento Kings began another depressing losing streak, this one reaching 3 games, fans are pleasantly surprised by an upset win over the Miami Heat in Miami Florida.

Sharpshooter Zach Lavine showed up for the intrepid scorer he is, posting 42 points that was more than the Heat were able to handle.

Sacramento favorite Davion Mitchell, now running the point for Miami, will have to wait to show off his defensive magic, as Davion was sidelined with a groin pull.

The 127-111 win over the Heat marked the first time this season that Sacramento has won a game by double digits, and it could not have come at a better time.

Talk shows throughout Sacramento, pundits and fans alike have been all but applauding the thought of blowing up the current team and starting from scratch.

I am a proponent of taking your medicine however difficult it is to swallow, and do not cave in to pressure.

Just one year ago, team management acted in haste and sent one of the greatest players Sacramento has ever seen packing. Now DeAaron Fox is getting standing ovations in San Antonio and will likely bring a championship to the state of Texas.

Knee jerk moves don't work. Ask Nico Harrison, formerly of the Dallas Mavericks if that's a good idea as he insanely traded superstar Luka Doncic and paid the price by losing his job.

Steady at the helm is what Sacramento needs and don't misjudge the talent currently on this team.

Davion Mitchell, Jonas Valanciunas, and Isaac Jones have taken up residence elsewhere, and other NBA teams are the better for it. We cannot fail to see the attributes in the players we have, and I was heartened to see that the Kings did something positive with last year's first round draft choice Devin Carter.

Carter, a talented and highly athletic young player has been sitting on the pines getting no playing time, but he was just sent down to Stockton where he will get much needed playing time in the G-league. Playing time is precisely what Carter needs, and I hope the Kings are not shortsighted when teams come calling, hoping to add

Carter to their roster.

When you draft a player #1 it says something, and Devin Carter needs to have every opportunity to show this franchise the value he brings.

The Kings have been able to produce a win without talented big man Domantas Sabonis, and it should give every Kings fan pause.

Are the Kings as bad as their 6-17 record would indicate, or are there plausible reasons for such a tepid and unenthusiastic start?

We have pointed out the horrific free throw shooting in nearly all of Sacramento's losses, and on the flip side, the precision free throw shooting when Sacramento posts a win.

Is this coaching staff capable of getting this group of NBA ballers to sink free throws at a clip of 80% or better? If they can, wins will come.

Of course, the Kings need to improve on the defensive end, and when they hit the court with energy and a passion for getting stops, good things invariably happen.

Way too early to say I know how this season is going to go, and every fan should wonder if just one or possibly two moves could completely turn things around.

The Kings need to get bigger and longer, on that point few people will argue. But don't give away talent like Isaac Jones that already has the physical prowess this team needs.

Judge talent better, and if this staff can't do that, find people that can. Whether it's trades or in the draft, we need better judgement and we can't afford to wait much longer.

The good news is Sabonis won't be out much longer, and even one smart move could move the needle in a positive direction for the Kings.

I take my hat off to a fan base in Sacramento that I find amazing. Nearly unconditional support is hard to find and that is what this team has the privilege of playing in front of every night. Coaches coach better, and players hit the court every night and bring the best you have.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because there really is light at the end of the tunnel!

Merry Christmas!

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

California's New Labor Law could have Unintended and Unwanted Consequences



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The California Legislature has a bad habit of writing new law in the moment and paying little or no attention to its potential consequences.

While legislative history contains many examples, the most spectacular occurred three decades ago when legislators and then-Gov. Pete Wilson massively overhauled how electricity is generated, distributed and priced, telling consumers it would make power more affordable and reliable.

The real world impact was just the opposite. Power became less reliable, prices skyrocketed and the state's investor-owned utilities were pushed into insolvency.

Other examples of unintended consequences in California include launching a bullet train project without comprehensive construction or financial plans, sharply increasing public employee pensions without considering costs and doing the same with unemployment insurance benefits.

One could also add the current practice of draining emergency reserves to cover budget deficits that result from overestimating revenues and underestimating spending, leaving the state's finances vulnerable to an inevitable economic downturn.

Then there is Assembly Bill 288, one of many measures the Legislature dominated by Democrats and Gov. Gavin

Newsom have passed in recent years to thwart — or so they hope — President Donald Trump.

AB 288, sponsored by California labor unions and carried by Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, an Inglewood Democrat, expands the authority of California's Public Employment Relations Board — which oversees union-management activities in state and local governments and school districts — to include private sector employment.

The bill aims for the Public Employee Relations Board, or PERB, to step into the role performed for many decades by the National Labor Relations Board because, McKinnor and other advocates maintain, the NLRB is frozen by a dispute over its membership.

Early this year, Trump removed Dwyne Wilcox, the NLRB's chair, leaving the board without a quorum and unable to decide pending cases. Trump's action is being fought in the courts.

"Well, I'll just say that if we have no board, no quorum, no board, no justice to state workers, for state workers," McKinnor told the state Senate Judiciary Committee just before AB 288 passed. "And so, we need to make sure that, you know, that PERB can hear these cases, because if there's no forum for workers to resolve unfair labor practices, then where do they stand?"

"What do we do for them? We can't just leave them out in the cold because the NLRB doesn't have a quorum. We also can have loss of union protections, like bargaining rights, organizing protections and reinstatement after retaliation. And so, we can't have our workers unprotected, because employers will take advantage of that."

Private employer groups opposed the measure,

contending the existence of the NLRB, even though it's stymied, preempts a state from usurping federal authority.

Generally, states can legislate on labor relations only in economic sectors not covered by federal law. That's why, a half-century ago, California could create the public employment board and the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to oversee employment on farms and in food processing plants.

The NLRB and interests that opposed AB 288 are suing in federal court, contending that the legislation is illegal under federal law.

AB 288 represents a potentially disruptive, even dangerous, precedent. Were it to survive the legal challenge, every state would be free to create its own set of laws governing unionization of workers.

Blue states such as California could virtually mandate unionization of private sector employees, as it already has for public employees and farm workers.

Meanwhile, red states could virtually prohibit unions from organizing workers, to make the states more attractive to industry and insulated from NLRB oversight even if Democrats regain the White House.

Balkanizing labor-management relations would create chaos in the national economy. It also could potentially work to the overall disadvantage of union organizing efforts. Do California's unions and their political allies really want to take that chance?

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 Tax Filing Status and Medicare



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I'm trying to figure out if I should change my IRS filing status to "Married – Filing Jointly" prior to getting reviewed for my Medicare Part B and Part D. My current IRS status is "Married – Filing Single" and I noticed this filing status is more stringent. I will be turning 62 this year (2025) and I've read that Medicare will review my income 2 years prior to turning 65. Any input would be appreciated. **Signed: Uncertain Senior**

Dear Uncertain: Your IRS tax filing status has no bearing on your eligibility for Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient healthcare services) or Medicare Part D (insurance coverage for prescription drugs). Medicare is an individual healthcare program, so enrolling in Medicare provides coverage for you (only), not your spouse (your spouse's Medicare eligibility will be individually evaluated).

What your IRS filing status may affect is the amount of your Medicare Part B and Part D premiums. There is a Medicare provision called "IRMAA" (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount), which sets the income thresholds on which your Medicare premiums are based, and those thresholds are different if you file your income

tax as a single, or as "married/filing jointly." The IRMAA thresholds can change annually, and there's no way to yet determine what they will be when you are able to enroll in Medicare at age 65 (they are currently \$106,000 if you file as a single, and \$212,000 if you file your taxes as "married/jointly"). If your "provisional income" (your combined income from all sources) exceeds the threshold for your filing status, you will pay higher (than standard) Medicare Part B and Part D premiums. If your income is lower than the threshold, you will pay only whatever the standard Medicare Part B premium is for the year you start Medicare, and there will be no supplemental premium for your Part D coverage. For information, the IRMAA supplements are progressive – that is, the more you exceed the threshold by, the higher your IRMAA premium supplement will be. To see the current IRMAA thresholds and supplements (again, these will likely change when you are eligible for Medicare): www.cms.gov/newsroom/factsheets/2025-medicare-parts-b-premiums-and-deductibles.

You are correct that your Medicare premium, when you enroll, will be determined by your total income from 2 years prior. So, if you plan to enroll in Medicare at age 65 (sometime in 2028), it is your 2026 income which will determine your Part B and Part D premiums, and that income will be defined by your 2026 income tax return. Note, too, that Medicare premiums are reevaluated each year, based upon your IRS income tax return from 2 years prior.

FYI, there are advantages to filing your income tax as "married/jointly" (vs. married/

filing separately), and those are best evaluated by your tax advisor (we are not tax advisors here at the AMAC Foundation). And while it's true that the IRMAA thresholds are higher when you file as "married/jointly," it's also true that your total income as a married couple will be used when determining your IRMAA premiums for Medicare. So, once again, it is probably best to consult with a qualified income tax advisor for guidance on whether it is best, financially, for you to change how you file your income tax in 2026, considering that you will be enrolling in Medicare in 2028.

One final thing: If you are still working and have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants), then you can delay enrolling in Medicare until your employer coverage ends (thus temporarily avoiding the Medicare premiums). In other words, if you have creditable healthcare coverage from an employer, you don't have to enroll in Medicare immediately at age 65.

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The Tariffs Aren't Helping

whether health or entertainment. This means that the manufacturing share of the economy inevitably shrinks. The same trend is evident in other advanced economies.

This suggests that seeking a return to a bygone era of manufacturing via tariffs is the economic equivalent of King Canute and the waves (which wouldn't recede despite his command). Worse, sweeping tariffs make imported materials that are used to manufacture goods in the U.S. -- so-called inputs -- more expensive. As a result, manufacturing becomes less cost-effective. Right now, for instance, the price of heavily tariffed steel has been on the rise.

That's good for steel companies -- a small slice of the economy -- but bad for all the other firms that use the steel to make stuff.

Then, there's the downside that U.S. tariffs cause foreign retaliation, harming U.S. manufacturers that export their products. Finally, when uncertainty is layered on top of this -- about when and if tariffs will come into effect and for how long -- it's a truly toxic brew.

There's a reason that the National Association of Manufacturers -- a group that one would expect to support any policy designed to assist manufacturing -- doesn't like the tariffs. It has warned "against broad tariffs that could disrupt supply chains, increase costs and undermine the global competitiveness of our member companies."

All signs point to its presence. An Institute for Supply Management sur-

vey found that in October, the manufacturing sector contracted for the eighth consecutive month. The respondents to the survey, who are executives of manufacturing firms, frequently mention the tariffs as a cause of distress.

"Tariffs continue to be a large impact to our business," one respondent in the machinery category explained. "The products we import are not readily manufactured in the U.S., so attempts to reshore have been unsuccessful. Overall, prices on all products have gone up, some significantly. We are trying to keep up with the wild fluctuations and pass along what costs we can to our customers."

A survey of Texas businesses by the Dallas Federal Reserve found the same thing. About half of businesses reported negative effects from the tariffs, and only 2% positive. "The effect is most widespread in manufacturing," the bank noted, "where more than 70% of firms noted negative impacts."

The Trump administration has backed off tariffs on coffee and various food items, an implicit concession that they were a mistake and led to higher prices. It's probably too much to ask that the administration acknowledge the deleterious effect on many manufacturers.

These companies will have to endure the economic drag created by a government that wants to help.

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

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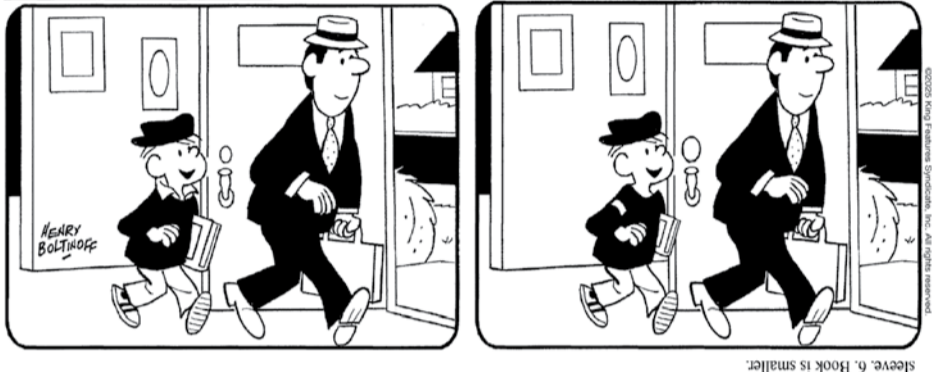
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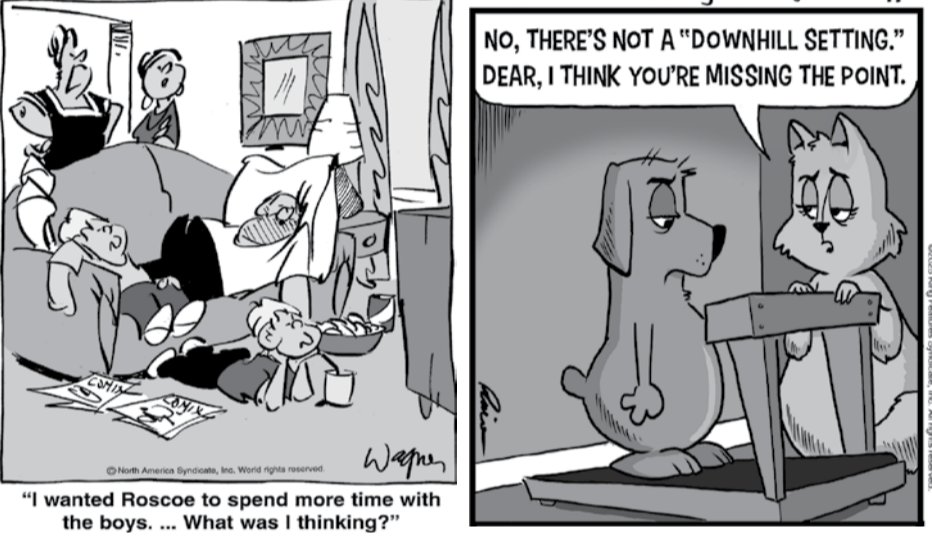
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 - Not flip
 - Mistress or lover, arch.
 - Precedes de Rivoli
 - Lift a hefty load
 - Sheep-like
 - Invoice qty.
 - Republic on Arabian Peninsula
 - *Aromatic additives
 - *Beer with Bloody Mary, e.g.
 - Major Uziel Gal-designed gun
 - Clarified butter
 - Although, for short
 - Distressed cry
 - Bamboozled
 - What a willow did?
 - J in B. J. King
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 - Birch family tree
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 - Impolite dinner sound
 - Left, Latin prefix
 - Dissenting clique
 - a.k.a. chickadee
 - Four seasons
 - Abode for #1 Down
 - Do, re or mi
 - Buddy Holly's "Peggy"
 - *Measuring tool at a bar
 - *Not shaken
 - Dough or cabbage
 - "Gross!"
 - Lacking guile
 - "The Day the World Stilled"
 - Intelligence org.
 - Ruhr's industrial center
 - Job for a body shop
 - Finish
 - Condemn
- DOWN**
- #1 Across, sing.
 - Jeans maker Strauss
 - Leave out
 - Swahili and other languages
 - One of the seven dwarfs
 - Victorian one and Elizabethan one, e.g.
 - *Liquor in Hurricane and Painkiller
 - *Verb related to hangover
 - Fine print add-ons
 - Feeble
 - Above and beyond
 - Mightier than sword
 - Shenzi of "The Lion King"
 - *Spanish dry red wine
 - *For ___ a Jolly Good Fellow"
 - Seductive stare (2 words)
 - *Citrus peel
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Aggies Sweep Rider of the Month Awards in Strong Season

UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Following a standout month of November in which the University of California, Davis equestrians earned back-to-back wins over Delaware State and UT Martin, Chloe Fares, Eliza Plum, Anna Donovan and Mya Clader were each recognized with the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Riders of the Month honors.

Fares delivered a breakout month in Fences, earning points in all three meets. She opened with an 82 aboard Cici at Delaware State to secure UC Davis' first point of the event in a 4-1 Aggie victory. The sophomore then rode to an MOP-winning 86 on Salty against UT Martin, the highest score of the event; outscoring her opponent by a whopping 20 points and helping secure the event win for the Aggies. Fares closed the month with another event-high mark, an 83 on Otis against Oklahoma State, securing a crucial second point for the team.

Fares' consistency, ability to produce under pressure and Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week recognition on Nov. 11 following



Chloe Fares, Eliza Plum, Anna Donovan and Mya Clader were each recognized with the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Riders of the Month honors. Photo courtesy UC Davis

the Delaware doubleheader Aggie victories, solidified her as the conference's top Fences rider for November.

Plum continued her impressive season in Horsemanship with two strong, point-earning rides. She began the month with a 66.5 aboard Cinch at Delaware State, earning UC Davis the first point of the event in a 2-2 tie. The sophomore then posted a 75 aboard Brady against UT Martin,

securing MOP honors and helping lead the Aggies to a 3-0 sweep in the event. Plum closed with a competitive 74 on Penny against Oklahoma State.

Following her Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week accolade on Nov. 11 from the Delaware doubleheader weekend, Plum's precision and competitive edge made her the conference's standout Horsemanship rider for

November.

Donovan anchored the Aggies' Flat squad, earning points in all three meets of the month. The sophomore opened with an 80 on Dude at Delaware State, contributing to a 4-1 event win and beating her opponent by an impressive 18 points. Donovan followed with back-to-back scores of 83, first on Peter against UT Martin, then on Calvigo against Oklahoma State; where Donovan posted the event's

highest score, beating her opponent by 14 points and helping UC Davis secure two more event victories.

Donovan's polished, composed riding throughout the month and her ability to deliver high marks in key matchups distinguished her as the conference's top Flat rider for November.

Clader once again set the tone for the Aggies in Reining, contributing pivotal rides in two of three meets. She earned UC Davis' lone point against Delaware State with a 65 aboard Aspen before posting a MOP-winning 70.5 on Delta versus UT Martin to help the team tie the event. The senior added a 71 on Mr. T against Oklahoma State, tying for the event's highest score in another strong outing.

Clader's reliability, poise under pressure and Eastern College Athletic Conference Rider of the Week recognition on Nov. 11 following the Delaware road wins helped secure her place as the conference's standout Reining rider for November.

The Aggies closed out the fall season but will be back in the spring to kick off their next season, starting on Jan. 28, on the road competing against Southern Methodist University. ★

Dunivant Steps Down as Republic FC President, General Manager

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC has announced that President and General Manager Todd Dunivant will step down from his role at the end of the year to pursue a new opportunity outside the club.

Dunivant will continue to support the organization through the transition period, including ongoing recruitment efforts, completion of 2026 roster-building and continued development of key strategic initiatives.

He will join Major League Soccer's New York City FC as the club's third sporting director in January. New York City FC is part of City Football Group, the world's leading private owner and operator of football clubs with 13 football clubs across five continents within the City Football Group family.

Dunivant first joined Republic FC as general manager in 2018, originally hired to serve as the club's head of soccer operations as the club prepared for its transition to Major League Soccer. In 2021, Dunivant succeeded previous President Ben Gumpert to lead the club's business operations as well.

In eight seasons, Dunivant has overseen one of the most competitive eras in club history, including advancing to the 2022 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Final, the first appearance by a second-division club in the championship match since 2008.

His tenure also included seven postseason berths, a Western Conference Final appearance in 2023, a Jägermeister Cup Final appearance this season and the launch of club and region transformational long-term projects with the focus primarily on the club's new downtown home currently under construction.

"I'm forever grateful to Kevin Nagle, Wilton Rancheria led by Chairman Jesus Tarango and Chris Franklin, and the incredible supporters of Republic FC for their confidence and trust to help create a special club for an Indomitable city," said Dunivant.

"These eight seasons in Sacramento have been truly fulfilling, with relationships that will last a lifetime. I am so proud of what we've built together," Dunivant said. "The future of the club has never been brighter and I'm extremely confident



Republic FC President and General Manager Todd Dunivant will step down from his role at the end of the year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

in the club's ownership, the hard-working front office staff and the talented players, coaches and technical staff who will deliver all of the rewards that this community and club deserve: a continued pursuit of silverware, an incredible stadium experience and a limitless future that will continue to be the talk of American soccer."

Transition planning is underway. Republic FC's Board of Directors has initiated a search process and is engaging with executive recruitment partners. Soccer operations, under the direction of head coach Neill Collins, will continue to build the club's roster for the 2026 season and beyond.

Training camp, including the club's annual open tryout, is set for mid-January ahead of an expected March opening night. New stadium development partners continue to be added to the team as the project nears vertical construction. Dunivant will remain with the club through the end of the year to support recruitment efforts, guide ongoing stadium development and ensure a smooth leadership transition.

Republic FC's executive leadership team remains one of the most experienced and respected senior staff groups in United Soccer League (USL). Over the past five seasons, Republic FC's executive staff has been honored annually by the United

Soccer League leadership and their colleagues across the league. The team of six executives also has decades of experience in professional sports across the National Basketball Association, National Football League and Major League Baseball, as well as with Sacramento's leading businesses.

Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango, Jr. emphasized the club's firm commitment to its long-term vision.

"Todd's passion and relentless pursuit of success for this club and community have been evident in every project he has been a part of and his efforts will long be connected to Republic FC. Our new downtown home continues to move forward because of Todd's diligent work and our future remains strong," said Tarango. "Leadership changes are a part of growth and Todd has positioned us well. We are deep into structural planning for the organization and our board, partners and executive team are aligned to keep our projects on track and our competitive goals high."

Organizational continuity will be supported by Republic FC's executive leadership team in collaboration with Wilton Rancheria Chief Operating Officer Chris Franklin and managing partner Kevin Nagle. December will include a structured handoff of priority initiatives to ensure stability and momentum heading into the new year.

"Todd has made a tremendous impact on Republic FC," said managing partner Kevin Nagle.

"I brought him to Sacramento because I knew he could help take this club to another level and he did. From building competitive teams to strengthening our organization, he's been a trusted leader. We're grateful for his work and wish him the best, while our focus stays on the future, our stadium, our vision and a strong 2026 season."

Season ticket memberships are now on sale for the 2026 season, offering a range of benefits including discounts on merchandise and access to exclusive fan experiences, as well as priority seats in the new Republic Stadium at The Railyards. As a special incentive to purchase a membership before the end of the year, anyone who signs up as a season ticket member now through Dec. 17 will receive an exclusive, limited-edition holiday sweater. For more information or to purchase a membership, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. ★

Football Signs 11 on Early Signing Period's First Day

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento State football team announced the signing of 11 high school seniors on the early signing period's first day on Dec. 3. The group is comprised of six offensive and five defensive players and features nine three-star recruits by 247Sports.

On offense, the team will bring in a pair of running backs and offensive linemen as well as a quarterback and wide receiver. Granite Bay High School senior Isaiah Ene and Marquez Wimberly are the latest additions to the talented Hornet backfield. Ene rushed for nearly 5,000 yards and 65 touchdowns during his career with the Grizzlies. Wimberly, who hails from Nazareth, Pennsylvania, amassed 1,781 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior and has been an all-state selection.

Up front, Roger Vanderhoef and Daneil Mataele will both remain close to home. Vanderhoef (6-7, 350) recently completed his senior season at Grant High School in Sacramento where he helped the team to a



Eleven high school seniors were signed to the Sacramento State football team Dec. 3 during the early signing period's first day. Seven of the 11 players are from California. Graphic courtesy of Sacramento State

Metro League title and a berth in the Sacramento Section Div. I semifinals. Mataele (6-6, 360), prepped at Patterson High School in Manteca where he played on both sides of the ball.

Quarterback Jackson Presley guided Glacier High School to a Montana AA state title this fall. During his three varsity seasons, Presley threw for close to 8,000 yards and had 80 touchdowns. As a senior,

Presley tossed 35 touchdowns with just two interceptions.

One of his new targets will be wide receiver Dezmyrn Hardy from Calabasas High School. Hardy posted 880 receiving yards with 13 touchdowns as a senior and finished the year with 1,006 all-purpose yards.

On defense, the team bolstered its front with the signing of Federico Cobarubio and Devyn Blake. Cobarubio played at Valley

Christian High School in San Jose where he was named first team all-league. Blake is from Edison High School in Huntington Beach and has been a first team all-Alpha League selection. Blake finished his varsity career with 126 total tackles.

Leki Holani and Jiah Walls are slated at linebacker for the Hornets. Holani was credited with 91 tackles as a senior at Santa Margarita High School in Rancho Cucamonga. That total included 14 tackles-for-loss and 4.5 sacks. His team won the Trinity League title in 2025 and advanced to the Southern Section Div. I championship. Walls played at Evans High School in Orlando, Florida. While there, Walls was named first team all-district after recording 139 tackles as a senior.

The secondary will be aided by the addition of Chakai Scott. The safety prepped at West Orange High School in Ocoee, Florida where he recorded 163 tackles during his career, including 75 as a senior. Scott was also incredible on special teams where he blocked 10 kicks (punt, field goals and PATS) in 2025. ★

Water Rates Rise Across Most Categories



Pictured is the Citrus Heights Water District building, 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

By Abbey Wicks

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Citrus Heights Water District has approved new water rates for 2026, showing increases across most meter sizes and usage charges compared with 2025, according to the district's adopted rate schedule.

A public hearing regarding the adopted charges was held at the Nov. 12 meeting. The following meeting on Nov. 18 was cancelled.

Under the new structure, service charges for standard metered customers are rising for nearly every meter size. A 1-inch bi-monthly meter will increase from \$120.05 to \$128 and a 2-inch meter will rise from \$293.41 to \$334.91. Larger meters see even steeper increases: the 4-inch meter jumps from \$1,034.13 to \$1,218.98 and the 10-inch meter climbs from \$3,350.85 to \$3,984.05.

Only one standard meter category, the ¾-inch meter, shows a slight decrease, dropping from \$72.77 to \$71.57.

Usage rates are also increasing, with the per-unit cost of water rising from \$1.35 to \$1.38 per 100 cubic feet. Construction meter charges and combination meter service charges follow the same upward trend, with most categories seeing notable jumps.

Project 2030 designated charges remain unchanged across all meter sizes.

The district notes that meter rate adjustments incorporate automatic increases tied to wholesale water charges imposed by the San Juan Water District and that rates can be updated again if additional wholesale changes occur.

Besides the increased meter rates,

additional fees and charges have been proposed for 2026, showing moderate increases across many construction, capacity and administrative charges. The revised fees were approved on Nov. 12.

Construction-related charges saw small but steady adjustments. Capacity fees also increase across all meter sizes. A standard ¾-inch service will rise from \$3,367.11 to \$3,434.45, while a 2-inch service moves from \$26,936.88 to \$27,475.62. Larger services, such as 12-inch connections, increase from \$885,323.88 to \$903,030.36.

Several administrative and customer account fees show steeper adjustments. Returned payment fees rise significantly, from \$40 to \$67, while customer account deposits jump from \$223 to \$314. Disconnect and reconnect service charges also increase substantially, each moving from \$74 to \$113 for standard hours. The cost of a meter re-read doubles, increasing from \$63.00 to \$126.00.

Project oversight and inspection charges see moderate increases as well. Plan check minimums rise from \$1,532 to \$1,659, while the minimum inspection charge increases from \$1,605 to \$1,727. Fire flow modeling shows one of the largest percentage increases, jumping from \$357 to \$598.

Not all fees changed; water conservation violation penalties and some backflow testing fees remain the same. However, the majority of rates trend upward as the district adjusts charges to reflect operational costs and regulatory requirements for the upcoming year.

The next regular board meeting will be at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 at 6230 Sylvan Road, Citrus Heights. ★

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<p>Three Ladies Tapioca Stick 14 oz \$1.39/ea</p>	<p>Three Crab Fish Sauce 23.66 fl.oz \$9.99/ea</p>	<p>Argentina Corned Beef 25% less Sodium 12 oz \$3.99/ea</p>	<p>Kapal Api Cappuccino 2 in 1 Coffee 7.9, 9.5 oz \$4.29/ea</p>
<p>Blue Dragon Light Coconut Milk 13.5 fl.oz \$1.09/ea</p>			

EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>Akbar Gold 100% Pure Ceylon Tea 450 gr \$14.99/ea</p>	<p>KuchenMeister Marzipan Stollen 750 gr \$9.99/ea</p>	<p>Rabiz Roasted & Salted Sunflower Seeds 250 gr \$2.99/ea</p>	<p>Majlesi Saffron Rock Candy Stick 190 gr \$3.99/ea</p>
<p>Sadal Tomato Paste 700 gr \$3.69/ea</p>			

EUROPEAN DELI

<p>Cracked Pepper Turkey Breast \$12.49/lb</p>	<p>Columbus Black Forest Ham \$9.19/lb</p>	<p>Sicilian Style Olives \$6.99/lb</p>	<p>Zesty Garlic Olives \$6.39/lb</p>
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FROZEN & FISH DEPT

Dried Cod Fish 500g
\$12.99/ea

HOUSEWARE

Electric Rice Cooker (6.5qt)
\$54.99

Electric Rice Cooker (10.5qt)
\$59.99

Electric BBQ Grill
\$39.99

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