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Take the Plunge for a Cause

Polar Bear Plunge Returns Jan. 10



The community fundraiser challenges participants to take a brisk plunge into the pool while raising money to support local recreation programs. Photo courtesy of the Cordova Recreation and Park District

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Residents are invited to kick off the new year with a chilly celebration at the annual Polar Bear Plunge on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Cordova Community Pool, 2197 Chase Drive.

The community fundraiser challenges participants to take a brisk plunge into the pool while raising money to support local recreation programs. Plungers collect pledges benefiting the Cordova Recreation and Parks Foundation Scholarship Program, the Cordova Blue Marlins Swim Team Parent Board or the

Cordova Cordettes Synchronized Swim Team Parent Board.

Organizers say the event combines winter fun with a meaningful cause by helping ensure that youth and families have access to aquatic and recreation opportunities throughout the community.

All participants who raise at least \$25 will receive access to free activity and breakfast following the plunge. Spectators are also welcome to attend and cheer on plungers as they take on the cold-water challenge.

Registration and pledge forms are now available online through the Cordova Recreation & Parks District

website. Interested individuals and teams can sign up in advance to begin collecting pledges ahead of the event.

The Polar Bear Plunge is presented by the Cordova Recreation & Parks Foundation, which works to enhance recreation opportunities and provide financial assistance through scholarships and program support.

More information, including registration details and pledge forms, can be found at www.cordovarpd.gov/180/Polar-Bear-Plunge.

Community members are encouraged to bundle up, bring their enthusiasm and join in celebrating the new year — 32 degrees and all — for a good cause. ★

CalKIDS Expands Access to Education Resources

CalKIDS News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - CalKIDS, California's landmark scholarship program for college and career training, awarded laptops to eight families across Sacramento and California as part of a statewide initiative to expand access to essential learning tools and increase awareness of the CalKIDS Scholarship Accounts available.

The giveaways, conducted in partnership with Audacy radio stations, were designed to reach families where they already spend their time and to help bridge the digital divide that continues to impact students across the state.

Today, a reliable laptop is more than a convenience; students need one to complete basic school assignments, apply to colleges, explore career and technical education programs, and access the digital tools that support long-term academic success.

For many families, the impact has been immediate.



A CalKIDS Laptop Giveaway winner smiles after receiving a new HP Chromebook, along with KRTH-101 gear from CalKIDS partner Audacy. Courtesy photo

One Sacramento parent shared that the new laptop will support all three of her sons, who are required to use a computer for school. Until now, the family relied solely on rented devices and had never been able to purchase one of their own. She said

they were incredibly grateful to finally have a laptop at home, one that will ease the stress of keeping up with schoolwork.

"The path to higher education starts with access, and when families learn about CalKIDS and receive tools

like laptops, it becomes easier to take that first step," said Cassandra DiBenedetto, executive director, ScholarShare Investment Board.

"These efforts are about removing barriers, increasing awareness, and making sure every family knows that California is investing in their children's futures."

As CalKIDS continues its statewide outreach, the program is working with trusted partners including schools, community-based organizations, and hospitals to remind families that millions of dollars in CalKIDS Scholarships are still available to claim.

Children born in California on or after July 1, 2022, automatically receive up to \$175 in a CalKIDS Scholarship Account, and eligible public-school students in grades 2 through 12 can receive up to \$1,500 to help offset the cost of higher education.

Families are encouraged to learn more, check eligibility and claim their child's CalKIDS Scholarship by visiting CalKIDS.org. ★

CalCCA Challenges CPUC Decision Raising Energy Bills

California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) recently filed a Petition for Writ of Review with the California Court of Appeal, Third District, challenging a recent California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decision that retroactively changes the methodology used to calculate the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA), a key component of electric rates for more than 15 million Californians who receive service from Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs).

State law requires the CPUC to ensure "ratepayer indifference," meaning neither IOU customers nor CCA customers should experience cost shifts due to retail choice. To accomplish this, the CPUC compares each utility's procurement costs with the current market value of its generation portfolio and applies the resulting difference -- positive or negative -- to customer bills as a PCIA charge.

For many years, the PCIA produced higher charges for CCA customers. But in 2024 and 2025, rising market prices increased the value of utility portfolios, resulting in lower PCIA charges for some CCA customers. Although the existing methodology was developed with utility support in 2018 and applied consistently for years -- including during periods when utility customers benefited -- the CPUC acted once it began to increase rates for utility customers.

In an abbreviated four-month proceeding and with the support of the IOUs, the CPUC adopted Decision 25-06-049, altering the methodology for setting market price benchmarks used in the PCIA. The decision was justified by concerns about transaction volumes underlying one benchmark for 2025, despite no evidence in the record showing that the existing benchmark was inaccurate. The CPUC then applied the new methodology retroactively to 2025 rates already in effect.

CalCCA's petition argues that the CPUC's action violates the statutory prohibition against retroactive rate-making, which protects rate stability and prevents after-the-fact changes to approved rates. The petition also asserts that the CPUC lacked adequate findings or evidence to change the existing methodology.

For more information, visit www.cal-cca.org. ★

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California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is committed to keeping the public informed so they can make the safest choices for themselves and their families. As part of this effort, the California Highway Patrol is highlighting new public safety laws passed during this year's legislative session and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. Unless otherwise noted, these laws take effect Jan. 1, 2026.

Crimes: Burglary Tools (AB 486, Lackey)

Assembly Bill 486 makes it a misdemeanor to possess a key programming device, a key duplicating device, or a signal extender with the intent to commit burglary. The offense can result in up to six months in county jail, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

This bill expands existing law by adding those three tools to the list of tools illegal to possess with the intent to commit burglary.

Electric Bicycles: Required Equipment (AB 544, Davies)

Assembly Bill 544 mandates that electric bicycles must have a red reflector or a solid or flashing red light with a built-in reflector on the rear during all hours of operation, not just during darkness as the law previously required.

The bill also allows the California Highway Patrol-developed online electric bicycle safety and training program to fulfill the safety course requirement for minors who receive a helmet violation involving electric bicycles.

Off-highway Electric Motorcycles (SB 586, Jones)

Senate Bill 586 defines an "off-highway electric motorcycle" or "eMoto" as a vehicle that: is designed primarily for

off-highway use; is powered by an electric motor that does not require a motor number; has handlebars for steering, a manufacturer-provided straddle seat, and two wheels; and is not equipped with manufacturer-provided pedals.

This bill also classifies an off-highway electric motorcycle as an off-highway motor vehicle (OHV), subject to the same rules and regulations. This includes a requirement that a person operating an off-highway motor vehicle wear a safety helmet and that every off-highway motor vehicle not registered under the Vehicle Code display an identification plate or device issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Pedestrian Safety: School Zones: Speed Limits (AB 382, Berman)

Assembly Bill 382 allows local authorities to lower the school zone speed limit from 25 to 20 miles per hour by ordinance or resolution through Jan. 1, 2031. After this date, the speed limit will automatically decrease from 25 to 20 miles per hour in school zones when proper signage is posted.

State Highway Work Zone Speed Safety Program (AB 289, Haney)

Assembly Bill 289 authorizes the Department of Transportation to establish a work zone speed safety system

pilot program. The program will utilize a fixed or mobile radar or laser systems to detect speeding violations and capture a clear photograph of a vehicle's license plate. Citations will be issued to the vehicle's

the stopped vehicle or slow down to a safe speed if changing lanes is not possible.

Traffic Safety: Speed Limits (AB 1014, Rogers)

Assembly Bill 1014 authorizes the Department of Transportation to reduce a speed limit by five miles per hour on a highway, and mandates warning citations during the initial 30 days after a speed limit is lowered.

Vehicle Removal (AB 875, Muratsuchi)

Assembly Bill 875 authorizes a peace officer to impound a vehicle for at least 48 hours if the vehicle has fewer than four wheels but does not meet the definition of an electric bicycle, is powered by an electric motor capable of exclusively propelling the vehicle over 20 MPH on a highway and the operator is not licensed to operate the vehicle or is a class 3 electric bicycle being operated by a person under 16. A safety course may be required as a condition of release if the impoundment involves a child under 16 years old operating a class 3 electric bike as described in Section 312.5 of the Vehicle Code.

The following public safety laws were passed during the 2024 legislative session and will go into effect in 2026.

Electric Bicycles, Powered Mobility Devices and Storage Batteries (SB 1271, Min)

Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, Senate Bill 1271 focuses on improving the safety standards for electric bicycles, powered mobility devices, and related lithium-ion batteries. It requires these devices and their components, such as batteries and charging systems, to be tested by accredited laboratories to meet specific safety standards.

The bill also mandates labeling these products to show compliance with safety regulations, ensuring consumers are informed. Furthermore, it prohibits distributing, selling, or leasing e-bikes and related equipment unless they meet these standards, aiming to reduce risks like fire hazards and electrical malfunctions.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, the bill would prohibit a person from renting or offering for rental an electric bicycle, powered mobility device, charging system, or storage battery unless it has been tested to the specified safety standard.

Autonomous Vehicles (AB 1777, Ting)

Upon the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) adoption of necessary regulations, AB 1777 creates new authority for a law enforcement officer to issue a "notice of autonomous vehicle (AV) noncompliance" to an autonomous vehicle manufacturer for an alleged traffic violation committed by one of their vehicles.

Beginning July 1, 2026, AB 1777 establishes additional requirements for how AVs that operate without a human operator in the vehicle interact with first responders, including a requirement for manufacturers to provide a two-way device in the vehicles to communicate with first responders.

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registered owner with specified requirements and procedures for program implementation, citation issuance, review and appeal.

Vehicles: Highway Safety (AB 390, Wilson)

Assembly Bill 390 expands the "slow down and move over" law to include any highway maintenance vehicle or stationary vehicle using flashing hazard lights or warning devices such as cones and road flares. Drivers approaching such a vehicle must move into a lane that is not next to

SacRT Awarded Grants to Advance Transit, Housing, Climate Goals

Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is proud to announce it has been awarded three grants totaling \$25.8 million through the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Round 9 program.

In total, SacRT in partnership with the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento and private development partners including AMCAL MultiHousing, Community Housing Works and E. Smith & Company, has secured more than \$126 million from this round of awards.

This marks a significant milestone for SacRT, which received \$1.5 million in the previous round, and reflects the agency's growing leadership in advancing sustainable, equitable and transit-oriented development across the Sacramento region.

The funding will support a range of transformative transportation projects such as the purchase of four new low-floor light rail vehicles, increasing SacRT's new fleet from 59 to 63, including two vehicles dedicated to the future Downtown Riverfront Streetcar project.

The funding also supports Florin Station improvements that serve the Blue Line to accommodate the height requirements of the new low-floor vehicles, enhancing safe and accessible boarding for all passengers.

In addition, there will be Transit Signal Priority upgrades at 33 intersections along the Meadowview corridor and J and L streets in downtown Sacramento to improve service reliability and rider experience, as well as support for construction at the Sacramento Valley Station (SVS) Transit Center, building on \$30 million already secured for this multimodal hub.

Additionally, these investments will directly support 546 new affordable housing units across three developments, expanding on more than 1,000 units of transit-oriented housing already underway along SacRT's Blue and Gold lines.

The projects are expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by an estimated 311,883 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent: a reduction comparable to removing 67,000 cars from the road annually.

"This funding is a game-changer for our



Grant funding obtained by Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) will help purchase four additional \$700 low-floor light rail trains. Photo courtesy of SacRT



The funding will support a range of transformative transportation projects such as the purchase of four new low-floor light rail vehicles. Photo courtesy of SacRT

region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "It allows us to close critical funding gaps, expand our clean transit fleet and support the kind of

walkable, affordable communities that make Sacramento a more sustainable and inclusive place to live."

"The Affordable Housing and Sustainable

Communities grants are meaningful investments for Sacramento families," said State Senator Angelique Ashby.

Sen. Angelique Ashby said, "Combining affordable housing with dependable transit opens doors to jobs, education, healthcare, economic development, and, importantly, individual independence. These critical housing projects reflect our region's ongoing commitment to strengthening neighborhoods and making life easier for everyone who chooses to call Sacramento home."

Project highlights include the development of I Street Apartments in Downtown Sacramento, an 84-unit affordable housing project which will include Class IV bikeways, sidewalk repairs and transit signal priority upgrade.

The Clover Apartments in South Sacramento, a 348-unit transit-oriented development near Meadowview Light Rail Station, will include sidewalk upgrades, bikeways and transit signal priority infrastructure. SacRT will add two zero-emission low-floor light rail vehicles to the Blue Line to support increased service demand.

Finally, the MOSA Apartment Homes at Gateway development in West Sacramento will benefit from two new electric low-floor light rail vehicles and station improvements on SacRT's light rail extension into West Sacramento. The project also includes new bikeways, walkways and bus shelters, along with workforce and housing stability programs through the city's Home Run initiative.

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) is administered by Strategic Growth Council and implemented by the California Department of Housing and Community Development. Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities is part of Cap-and-Invest (formerly Cap-and-Trade) dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy and improving public health and the environment, particularly in disadvantaged and low-income communities

California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling and more.

Learn more at <https://sgc.ca.gov/grant-programs/ahsc/> ★

'Leather and Lace' Raises Funds for Playhouse



Jazz and pop singer Denise Anya headlines "Leather and Lace," a fundraiser show for the Chautauqua Playhouse on Jan. 11.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In its 50th season, Carmichael's Chautauqua Playhouse will kick off a golden anniversary year with an evening of jazz, rock and country music on Jan. 11.

The fundraiser event is produced by Pocket-area resident Denise Anya. The "Leather and Lace," theme reflects Anya's diverse musical taste.

Anya and guest singer Lahre Shiflet will be backed by a four-piece band.

"Part of me is lacy and all-girl," explained the Tennessee-native. "But I've lived through tough times. You could say I have a right to sing the blues but I also want to sing for joy: joy from the love and music that's in my heart."

Anya has been a frequent jazz performer since moving to Sacramento 10 years

ago. The career government worker began singing as a schoolgirl. In her teens, she was part of a city-wide Chattanooga gospel choir.

"I didn't imagine I'd ever be a soloist," Anya said. "I sang because I loved it. Music is a life-long journey for me."

Anya was 10 years old when she met gospel legend Mahalia Jackson.

"My schoolteacher accompanied her on the road," Anya said. "He knew our church pastor, who invited (Jackson) to sing for our congregation. I'd heard her on records. Seeing her in person was a totally emotional experience. That's why I love singing live. As an artist, you can give yourself so fully to a real audience."

Anya forged a Carmichael connection last summer, when she and local rockabilly singer Todd Morgan united in jazz/rockabilly fusion.

"I discovered a deep love for country music," Anya

said. "Todd and I were friends and my idea was to bring his and my styles together. The show highlighted our diversity and let us both uplift the human spirit. We completely sold out our show at the Spiritual Life Center Church (Arden Arcade)."

Anya will bring her all-pro Good News Experience Band to the theater housed in the La Sierra Community Center. Players include pianist Jimmy Malone, David Lichman (bass) Jim Caselli (drums) and Russel Brown on guitar.

"We're a diverse group. We'll present a diverse repertoire," she promised.

The singer has huge affection for the venue.

"I've acted in great shows at Chautauqua; I've also helped with production and costuming," Anya said. "I love the connection this playhouse has with community. It gives children and adults a rare creative outlet. I sure wish I'd had encouragement like this when I was growing up."

"For an arts non-profit to maintain this energy for 50 years is phenomenal," Anya added. "I'm excited to help their fundraising. It's an intimate venue (95 seats) and a cozy ambiance is perfect for chilly January. We hope to sell out every seat."

"Leather and lace" kicks off at 7 p.m. on Jan. 11. Tickets are \$20. Parking is free. The Chautauqua Playhouse receives 60 percent of ticket proceeds. The theater is located at 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael. Reserve online at www.cplayhouse.org/box-office-info.html or call 916-489 7529. ★

Sacramento Region Community Foundation Offers More Than 40 Scholarships

Nearly \$1 Million in Scholarships are Awarded Annually



Benny Goodman Foundation Scholarship recipient Abigail Canafe at UC Berkeley graduation. Photo courtesy of Abigail Canafe

Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Region Community Foundation invites interested students from throughout the region to consider applying for one or more of the 40-plus open scholarships available through the organization.

Ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, many of the open scholarships are based on financial need while some are focused on academic status or earmarked for a specific cause or area of study. Criteria are diverse and determined based on the specific wishes of local individuals who donated to establish the scholarships.

Opportunities exist to support former foster youth, English language learners, students living with chronic illness, those interested in veterinary medicine or sustainable agriculture and more. The deadline to apply for the majority of the open scholarships is by March 13, 2026.

As one example, Abigail Canafe was a student at UC Berkeley in 2021 and received the Benny Goodman Foundation Scholarship which supports students studying jazz or classical music. The impact of this funding affected her so profoundly that she now volunteers as a scholarship evaluator with the foundation.

Canafe said, "As a past scholarship recipient, I want to give back to the Sacramento

Region Community Foundation and continue helping future students fund their education."

"Investing in young people – or lifelong learners – is one of the most powerful ways we can strengthen our region's future," said Kerry Wood, CEO of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. "Scholarships reduce financial barriers and, just as importantly, they tell students that their community believes in them. We strongly encourage students from throughout the region who are interested in furthering their educational goals to review and apply for the variety of open scholarships that the foundation is proud to offer."

In 2024, more than \$1 million in scholarships were awarded by the foundation, which supported 400 students as they worked to achieve their educational goals. Since its founding in 1983, the foundation has distributed more than \$275 million in scholarships and community grants, demonstrating its long-term commitment to regional opportunity.

For descriptions and eligibility requirements, students interested in exploring and/or applying for open scholarships, or community members considering making a tax-friendly gift of any amount to support future scholarship awards, should visit www.sacregecf.org/students.

Information about the Sacramento Region Community Foundation and charitable giving can be found at www.sacregecf.org. ★

Hoover Named Legislator of the Year by California Distillers Association

Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Recently, Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced that The California Distillers Association named him as its 2025 Legislator of the Year in recognition of his leadership in authoring Assembly Bill 1246, which extended critical privileges for California's small craft distilleries — saving businesses and jobs across the state.

"Assemblymember Hoover's leadership came at a critical moment for California's craft spirits industry," said Cris Steller, a local craft distiller

and Executive Director of the California Distillers Association. "His commitment to protecting small businesses and local jobs ensured that hundreds of family-owned distilleries across the state could keep our doors open, employees working, and products reaching consumers."

Assembly Bill 1246, authored by Assemblymember Hoover and sponsored by the California Distillers Association, allows licensed craft distillers to continue direct-to-consumer shipping of distilled spirits and doubles the amount distillers can sell to visitors in their tasting rooms. The bill also ensures compliance with

federal commerce standards and expands storage flexibility for brandy aging in collaboration with winemakers.

"Small businesses are the backbone of our economy," said Assemblymember Hoover. "I'm honored to receive this recognition from the California Distillers Association, and proud to help sustain local jobs and entrepreneurship in communities across our state."

California is home to nearly 200 independent craft distilleries, which contribute to local economies through tourism, agriculture and manufacturing. Without Assembly Bill 1246's timely passage, the legal

authority for direct-to-consumer shipping would have expired, dealing a devastating blow to these small producers who often lack access to traditional distribution channels. The legislation passed with overwhelming bipartisan support before being signed into law by Gov. Newsom in October.

Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. ★



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Free Car Seat Program Protects Children

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), has awarded Sacramento County Public Health a \$137,039 grant to continue and expand the reach of the car seat safety program in partnership with Dignity Health, Mercy San Juan Medical Center. The grant program runs through Sept. 30, 2026. This is the fifth consecutive year Sacramento County Public Health has received grant funding for its car seat safety program.

“Car seat safety saves lives but only when families have the knowledge and resources to use them correctly,” said Dr. Kasirye, Sacramento County public health officer. “With funding from the Office of Traffic Safety and our partnership with Dignity Health, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, we’re doing our part to make sure every child can travel safely.”

Car crashes are one of the leading causes of deaths and injuries for children and many of these injuries are easily prevented using child safety seats and seat belts. Using a properly fitted child safety seat can reduce the risk of car crash deaths by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers ages 1-4, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The goal of the car seat program is to give every child in Sacramento County access to the safest possible travel environment. The program provides child safety seat inspection and education classes; child passenger safety technician and recertification courses; no-cost child safety seats for families in need and community outreach efforts in underserved communities.

In 2025, the car seat safety program distributed more than 400 car seats to families in need. Over 1,300 parents, grandparents and caregivers learned about correct car seat use and installation through online workshops, in-person classes, community health fairs and school resource fairs, among other events.

“The value and importance of car seats cannot be overstated, as they are directly tied to the safety



“Car seat safety saves lives but only when families have the knowledge and resources to use them correctly,” said Dr. Kasirye, Sacramento County public health officer. Photo courtesy Freepik

and lives of children. Many of our clients come from countries such as Afghanistan and various Arab nations, where car seats are not commonly used, and where their importance is not fully recognized,” said Zalmai Ahadi, a caseworker at Al-Misbaah – a faith-based nonprofit that partners with Dignity health to distribute car seats and educate parents.

“The collaboration and educational programs offered by Mercy San Juan Car Seat Program have a vital and life-saving impact for immigrant families.”

The program hosts workshops specifically targeting underserved and refugee communities, offering resources in multiple languages to make certain families, regardless of background or ability to afford a car seat, are equipped to protect their children on the roads.

According to Loran Abassi, program manager with the Refugee Enrichment & Development Association (REDA), one client arrived in

Sacramento in April 2025 with his five-month-old twins and was struggling to navigate life in a new country while learning how to be a first-time father. Unfamiliar with U.S. car seat laws and without the financial means to purchase car seats, he faced a critical safety gap for his children.

The Dignity Health Mercy San Juan Car Seat Program provided him with hands-on education about car seat safety and two car seats for his twins. He walked away with knowledge and tools to transport his children safely as he began a new chapter for his family in Sacramento County.

The program’s success hinges on community involvement. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPSTs) are an integral part of the program and offer hands-on assistance at car seat inspection events. They’ve helped install over 600 car seats properly for families to make sure their children are safe.

“It has been a great privilege to do my part in ensuring that underserved and low-income

families in our community have access to appropriate child safety seats, regardless of their socioeconomic status,” said Allison Boltz, a community injury prevention educator at Mercy San Juan Medical Center. “Caregivers often share their gratitude and the sense of relief that comes with knowing that they are really doing their best to keep their children safe in their car.”

Iris Austin, the First Lady at Higher Heights Community Church, shared the story of a mother who attended one of the workshops with her mother-in-law, who recalled that her own son had been in a serious car crash as a child and still carries the scar today. During the training, the grandmother became emotional, reliving the fear and trauma of that experience.

A technician with the Dignity Health, Mercy San Juan Car Seat Program took time to walk with her to her vehicle and check the car seat installation, which was found to be incorrect. When it was gently corrected, the grandmother expressed

overwhelming gratitude, saying she never wanted her grandson to go through what her son had endured.

The Child Passenger Safety Program is designed to meet families where they are, whether that’s a workshop at their church or local health center, so they can receive a free car seat or learn about the importance of safe travel for their children.

Interested participants are encouraged to make a car seat safety check appointment at Methodist Hospital or Mercy San Juan Medical Center, and can call the Car Seat Hotline at (916) 864-5779 with any questions.

For more information about the program, visit Sacramento County Childhood Illness and Injury Prevention or contact Riley Stoltenburg at (916) 875-6094 or StoltenburgR@sac-county.gov.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). ★

First Flu-Related Death of the Season Confirmed

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Department of Health Services, Public Health Division (SCPH) is reporting the first influenza-related death of the 2025-26 flu season.

The individual, who was a child, had no underlying medical conditions and died of complications of influenza (also known as the flu). At this time, vaccination status is unknown.

Some people are at high risk of developing serious influenza-related complications. This includes people 65 years and older, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease), pregnant women, and young children under 5 years old.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. The flu is different from a cold. The flu comes on suddenly. People who have the flu often feel some or all of these symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, fatigue



Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Photo courtesy Freepik

(tiredness), or vomiting and diarrhea.

Most people who get the flu recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications (such as pneumonia) as a result of the flu, some of which can be life-threatening and result in death.

According to the California Department of Public Health, everyone over 6 months of age should receive the flu vaccine each year.

In addition to vaccination, the public is encouraged to take the following steps to protect themselves and others against flu, COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses: wash hands thoroughly and frequently,

cover coughs and sneezes, stay home from work or school when sick, consider indoor masking in crowded places, improve ventilation by opening windows or moving events outdoors, and disinfect frequently used surfaces.

For those at higher risk who do get sick, get tested and talk with your healthcare provider about treatment options.

Flu vaccines can be accessed at your healthcare provider’s office and many local pharmacies.

For more information, visit Sacramento County Department of Health Services, Public Health Division’s list of flu and covid vaccination locations at www.saccounty.gov. ★

Volunteers Needed to Help Understand and Address Homelessness



This community effort will not only help to determine the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Sacramento region but will also help us to: understand why people in our community become homeless; create better policies, programs and services; track progress in reducing homelessness. Photo courtesy Freepik

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Want to help Sacramento better understand and address homelessness? You’re invited to volunteer for the 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count.

This community effort will not only help to determine the number of people experiencing homelessness in the Sacramento region but will also help us to: understand why people in our community become homeless; create better policies, programs and services; track progress in reducing homelessness and secure federal funding which supports local shelters and services.

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count will be held 5–11 p.m. on Jan. 26 and 27. Registration is required by Jan. 15.

“While it captures only a snapshot in time, the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count offers valuable, community-wide participation and insight. It helps us better understand homelessness in our region and ensures our community can continue accessing funding that directly supports our neighbors who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness,” said Dr. Trenton Simmons, chief program officer of Sacramento Steps Forward. ★

No experience is required for volunteers, with mini training video segments and other materials provided ahead of the nights of the count to help volunteers know what to expect. Volunteers will meet at one central location before heading out to predetermined routes across the County.

Volunteers will use a mobile phone app to record the number of people they encounter who said they would be sleeping outdoors or in vehicles. They also will conduct a brief survey with those willing to participate to better understand who is experiencing homelessness in Sacramento, for how long and what kinds of services could best assist them.

While volunteers focus on people living unsheltered outdoors, the overall Point-in-Time (PIT) Count includes those staying in respite centers and shelters.

To canvass, a volunteer must be at least 18 years old, be willing to travel by foot and car to predetermined locations and be willing to use their personal smartphone and flashlight.

Ready to be part of resolving homelessness in our community? Register now at www.sacramentostepsforward.org/data-and-analytics/2026-sacramento-point-in-time-count/. ★



Picks For '26

So what do the planets project for 2026? Are they aligned for the good, the bad and perhaps even the ugly? We need to check in with one in the know about those heavenly bodies to give us a look at what's to come. And that should be **Mercury**, Astrologer/Mystic, who has looked up at the sky for decades, and can give us a preview of what is happening and a look at what's going to happen and why. **Mercury** shares his planetary insights on my POPPTALK Radio Show regularly so we can be prepared for what's to come. Here goes.

The year 2026 brings profound planetary shifts that will shape global trends, collective moods, and individual self-awareness. Extreme weather events—such as unprecedented earthquakes and floods—are likely to continue. We are living in a world where the climate itself is actively transforming.

Neptune's transition into Aries on January 27, 2026—for the first time since the 19th century—ushers in an era of spiritual awakening, creative revolution, and idealistic social movements, while simultaneously blurring the line between reality and fantasy. Water signs, in particular, are poised to embark on a deeply creative and imaginative period that begins in 2026 and lasts for several years.

On February 14, 2026, Saturn enters Aries, where it will remain until April 2028. Aries is fueled by swift action and impulsivity, while Saturn demands caution, planning, and structure. This transit calls us to balance ambition with discipline and to heed our inner guidance. For fire signs, 2026 marks a year of deep transformation, often arriving in surprising ways.

Pluto's ongoing journey through Aquarius continues to emphasize themes of technological revolution, collective empowerment, and shifting power structures. Questions surrounding scientific innovation, global cooperation, and political ethics will come to the forefront. Air signs will need to adapt to these ongoing changes, finding new avenues for growth and self-illumination.

The astrology of 2026 signals a time of bold innovation, spiritual exploration, and major shifts in both political and technological landscapes. These changes invite humanity to reflect more deeply on personal and collective values. Earth signs, in particular, will be called to make adjustments in pursuit of growth, with discipline proving essential for achieving their goals this year.

Transformation is on the horizon for everyone. Karma is not about punishment or reward—it is the natural result of your actions, shaping the quality of your life. Choose wisely and trust your inner guidance; you will not be led astray. Life is both a gift and a mystery—embrace them both, for they are one and the same.

So there's the star preview for the New Year. Decide what's best for you to be who you want to be and wish to accomplish. If you want more information, go to www.MichaelMercury.com or www.MercuryMinute.com with more detail on how it all comes together. And let's get together on POPPTALK every Sat morning and Sunday evening on FM-104.5 & AM-950KA-HI or 24/7 at www.kahi.com. Just click on Listen, then audio on demand and we'll ring in the NEW YEAR together! ★



By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing Happy New Year

been able to accomplish so much.

We are very fortunate with the rain we have received this month. Those storms we received over the last week have been very good here in Rancho Cordova. The weather was surprising at our house, and there was lighting and thunder that continued for a long time. The thundering was something that a couple of our grandchildren enjoyed and were surprised with the noises. According to the weather forecasters there are going to be storms on New Year's Day as well. We will have to pay attention of course, but we will do whatever we can to help everyone in the family enjoy themselves. We received over 3 1/2 inches of rain during the storms according to our rain gauge. Hopefully, no one was affected by a power outage or any damage from the rain.

Our Rancho Cordova Food Locker has been able to help over 1,500 people every week, and many of the people received things that they needed for the family, like diapers, and some toys. The Food Locker just continues doing fantastic work every week. Thank you, Food Locker volunteers. They have even changed the way traffic enters and leaves the parking lot making it safer for everyone.

The Riverview STEM Academy is expanding next year, with the addition of sixth grade. The next year, that will also expand to include 7th and 8th year classes added on the grounds too. It will be an eight-year STEM Academy at Riverview. The children will be able to continue to go to the same location.

I hope everyone will have a wonderful New Year.

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

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Naomi Scott and Kristopher Scott, 10841 Ballantrae Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dough It Up! Bakery" 10841 Ballantrae Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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DOUGH 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09061
Lilit Simonyan, 11079 Yakima River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mademoiselle Spa & Wellness Center" 11079 Yakima River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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SPA 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08729
Philana Tauriette Boyd, 6149 Jeanine Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Presence Counseling" 7996 Old Winding Way #310, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2025
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TRUE 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08596
Diana Russell, 1329 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gilded Beauty Spa" 1329 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
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GILDED 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08946
Howe Bout LLC, 1537 Howe Avenue, Suite 118, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Howe Bout Nails Salon" 1537 Howe Avenue, Suite 118, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2025
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GILDED 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08946
Mercedes Ramirez, 2781 Bridgeford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Columna Barber & Beauty Salon" 2108 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of

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BARBER 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08987
Ledger and Bean Collective LLC, 4239 Erie Court, Santa Clara, CA 95054 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ledger and Bean/Active Scoops" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08987
Ledger and Bean Collective LLC, 4239 Erie Court, Santa Clara, CA 95054 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ledger and Bean/Active Scoops" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-07707
Yordanos Beyene, 8028 Tetotom Parkway, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adeli Kitchen/Tesi Adel" 4900 Madison Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 15, 2025
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ADELI 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09084
Quierra Trammel, 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Events/Golden State Event Company" 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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GOLDEN 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09044
G. Boparai MD LLC, 44 Brightwood Circle, Danville, CA 94506 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Med Center Medical Clinic" 6600 Madison Avenue Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09019
A La Zen Homes, 585 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A La Zen Homes/Zen Homes" 581 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 12, 2025
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08719
A2Z Specialty Solutions, 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2Z Solutions" 50 Iron Point Circle Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2025
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A2Z 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08259
Fallon Golf Inc., 11511 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "iFit Golf" 11511 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2025
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IFIT 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09105
James Ernest Ballas, 2845 37th Street #16, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A1 Response Lock-n-Key" 2845 37th Street #16, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2025
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A1 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09073
Esteban Alberto Estrada Corella, 5416 Jackson Street Apt 18, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onyx Auto Glass" 5416 Jackson Street Apt 18, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2025
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ONYX 1-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08970
Oswaldo Ezequiel Gonzalez, 4741 Camino Royale Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OGP Landscaping Maintenance" 4741 Camino Royale Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 10, 2025
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Board Approves Flexible Housing Pool to Address Homelessness

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Dec. 9, the Board of Supervisors approved a multi-year plan to launch a Flexible Housing Pool (FHP), a coordinated, countywide system that aligns rental assistance, housing navigation and supportive services for eligible Medi-Cal members.

With this approval, this initiative will position Sacramento County at the forefront of statewide efforts to integrate health care, housing and homelessness response systems.

A Flexible Housing Pool helps residents experiencing or at risk of homelessness secure and maintain stable housing.

The Flexible Housing Pool is envisioned as a centralized program to serve as the fiscal and administrative intermediary for the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Transitional Rent and Housing Deposits benefits.

The program will prioritize Behavioral Health Bridge Housing (BHH) participants experiencing homelessness with immediate housing needs to exit shelter in year one.

The county aims to expand the program over time to braid additional funding streams, including Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), Providing Access and Transforming Health Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (PATH CITED), and Managed Care Plan (MCP) contributions.

The Flexible Housing Pool provides landlord engagement, risk mitigation and tenancy



A Flexible Housing Pool helps residents experiencing or at risk of homelessness secure and maintain stable housing. Photo by Mart Production via Pexels

support activities across multiple programs and populations.

The program is envisioned to establish a centralized referral, tracking and reporting system to streamline access to housing resources across County departments and Managed Care Plan partners.

Recent state policy shifts have established both the mandate and the resources for a pooled housing model to enhance a coordinated housing system for Medi-Cal members with complex needs.

CalAIM Transitional Rent, effective Jan 1, 2026, requires

Managed Care Plans (Anthem Blue Cross, Health Net, Molina Healthcare and Kaiser Permanente) to provide short-term rental assistance for eligible members, prioritizing individuals with behavioral health needs.

Behavioral Health Services Act, effective July 1, 2026, requires counties to dedicate 30 percent of Behavioral Health Services Act funds to housing interventions.

The state also created the PATH CITED grant through the CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), of which Sacramento County was awarded \$5.8 million to fund both the

assigned Flexible Housing Pool contract with Brilliant Corners and some additional components that will come in the future.

By aligning county, state and Managed Care Plan investments, the Flexible Housing Pool creates a sustainable platform that strengthens accountability, expands housing opportunities and builds long-term community trust.

Sacramento County Department of Homeless Services & Housing (DHS), in partnership with Sacramento County Department of Health Services (DHS), will function as the

lead agency. Partnerships with Managed Care Plans and local housing providers are a critical piece to the success of this program. The county has selected Brilliant Corners to act as the third-party administrator of the program.

"We are honored to be selected as operator for the Sacramento Flexible Housing Pool," said William F. Pickel, Chief Executive Officer of Brilliant Corners.

"For over a decade, we've operated Flex Pool programs across California, helping municipalities meet the needs of our unhoused neighbors by scaling access to housing opportunities in real time, while always grounded in a person-centered approach that ensures quality housing outcomes for a range of populations; even those with complex needs."

"We look forward to partnering with Sacramento County to operationalize its vision of coordinated, effective and compassionate housing approach that reduces homelessness and advances behavioral health recovery."

Brilliant Corners will administer rental subsidies, including CalAIM Transitional Rent and Housing Deposits, manage landlord incentives and risk mitigation, coordinate housing navigation and tenancy supports, including a robust landlord program and oversee financial, administrative and reporting systems for the Flexible Housing Pool.

Brilliant Corners will begin work on the Flexible Housing Pool immediately, and CalAIM Transitional Rent mandates will begin Jan. 1, 2026. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA (Advanced Adult Assistance/Alfaro Ranch)" 3720 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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AAA 1-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09214
Mark Allen Burris, P.O. Box 1173, Folsom, CA 95763 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Urban Mosaic/Average Faulty Human" 1141 Newmark Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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URBAN 1-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08507
Valerii Stupanyk, 3348 Chiswell Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FixMate LV" 3348 Chiswell Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2025
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FIXMATE 1-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09164
Ella Sushinskaya, 2958 Logansport Way, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MP Motors" 2958 Logansport Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 19, 2025
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MP 1-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09006
Poopaw Solutions, LLC, 2108 N Street #9445, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taho Haus" 2108 N Street #9445, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 11, 2025
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TAHO 1-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09297
Girls Dad LLC, 910 2nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA Priority Jet Detailing" 910 2nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2025
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AAA 1-23-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-08684
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: NovaEdge Store, 3373 Misty Lake Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Wali Hassany and Maisam Hassany, 3373 Misty Lake Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on November 26, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: November 26, 2025.
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NOVAEDGE 1-2-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-03792
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Medic, 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Masuta Logistics Inc, 65 Quinta Court Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on May 20, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: May 20, 2025.
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MEDIC 1-16-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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
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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

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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 K. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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WOLF 1-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV029046

Kazuhiro Maclay has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kazuhiro Maclay to Robert Maclay.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 14, 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: December 3, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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MACLAY 1-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV029349

Carl La Morris Teer II has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carl La Morris Teer II to Carlos La Morris Teer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 19, 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: December 9, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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TEER 1-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV029119

Mohad Haroon Shams & Horia Shams has filed a petition with

this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohad Yousuf Shams to Yousuf Shams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 3, 2025
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SHAMS 1-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV028982

Gurbir Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gurbir Kaur to Gegini Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 4, 2025
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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KAUR 1-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV030400

MohammadMahdi Darabi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of MohammadMahdi Darabi to Adrian Darabi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 8, 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 17, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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DARABI 1-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV030999

Nathan Christopher Boggs has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nathan Christopher Boggs to Nathan Christopher Nathan Parker.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 27, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 22, 2025
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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BOGGS 1-23-26

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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision 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 poniendose 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 extras por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion 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 direccion y el numero de telefono 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 IVER 1-2-26

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The holidays are almost behind us, but our beloved Sacramento Kings saw to it that Kings fans were treated to an early Christmas gift. Two unlikely wins in the past four games, thrilling the hometown fans with electric wins over the Houston Rockets and the Dallas Mavericks gave every Kings fan a gift to remember.

A closer look at the Mavericks game gave fans a chance to stare and wonder, who is that guy sinking 3 for 6 shots from the 3-point line and adding 9 big points to the win total. None other than all but forgotten Doug McDermott, who ignited the team and created havoc for the visiting Mavericks team.

As I have expressed, McDermott is a weapon and should be used as such. He presents an immediate problem for opposing defenses when he enters a game, and against Dallas he was exactly that.

The Kings lit the beam with a 113-107 win over the visiting Mavericks, and for once McDermott had a reason to shower after the game.

I was pleased to see that his insertion into the Dallas game was not an anomaly, as McDermott saw action in Sunday night's game against the Lakers as well. Despite the fact that McDermott was only 1 for 4 from 3-point land, just seeing a rotation that had him playing a part was gratifying for me, and I hope it marks a change in Doug Christie's approach to in-game rotations moving forward.

In spite of their record, the Kings have real talent on this team and were it not for injuries and the inability to put lineups on the floor that represent sense, the likelihood of Sacramento approaching a 500 record at this point in the season is not out of the question.

Are there moves that need to be made? Yes, and they will come, but in the meantime, let's use the talent we currently have and see more wins like the ones over Houston and Dallas.

Not to be overlooked is the sensational play of ageless wonder, Russell Westbrook. A pivotal piece in the win over Houston, Westbrook added 21 crucial points, sinking 5 shots from beyond the arc, while adding 13 rebounds and 4 assists. King's fans are watching a legend

in action, and as he thrives on both ends of the court each night, no one would believe he is 37 years old. If you haven't yet bought a ticket to see this future hall-of-famer play, I exhort you to do so as quickly as you can. He is worth the price of admission, and you will say you've seen one of the great basketball players of all time.

In the Kings' recent win over Dallas, Westbrook passed Magic Johnson on the all time assists list, moving into 7th place. It remains to be seen if this will be Westbrook's last season, but if he continues to play at the pace he is now, there's every reason to believe that Kings fans may be in for one more season.

Domantas Sabonis is sorely missed, yet Sacramento finds ways to win in spite of their focal piece missing, and in the win over the Mavericks the Kings did not have the services of either Zach Lavine or Keegan Murray.

What that should tell Kings fans is that not only is there talent on this team, but team chemistry and rotations matter. I am hopeful that the appearance of Doug McDermott is just one small step in the right direction.

What will this team resemble with a healthy Domantas Sabonis in the paint, and Christie making rotations that make sense?

If there is anything good about an injury, in the case of Domantas, it forced Christie into playing 7' rookie Max Renaud, and he has responded in a big way.

Renaud had 12 points and 14 rebounds in the win over the Rockets and added 19 points in the win over Dallas.

Can Domantas and Renaud play side by side? Only time will tell, but I have long wondered if Sabonis could thrive as a number 4, and with Renaud in the lineup there is a chance we could witness just that.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because a move is in the offing, and it's my prayer that this next move is auspicious.

All the best for a happy and prosperous New Year!

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Very Odd Election Year Starts with Republicans Possibly Leading the Governor's Race



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The 2026 campaigns for governor, a raft of other statewide offices, 52 congressional seats and 100 slots in the state Legislature officially begin today with the onset of candidate filing. It could be one of the oddest election cycles in California's 175 years as a state, albeit one that puts the state's convoluted politics in the national spotlight.

There are so many Democrats running for governor that it's theoretically possible for a Republican to win the office, despite the state's deeply blue political profile, especially with the possibility of even more Democratic hopefuls jumping into the mob -- as a herd of kangaroos is dubbed in Australia.

Meanwhile, both incumbent members of Congress and aspirants will be running in districts that have been radically gerrymandered to shrink Republicans' tiny delegation even more, as Democrats seek to regain control of Congress.

The possibility of a Republican governor, although very scant, stems from the state's top-two primary election system. All candidates, regardless of party, will appear on the same June 2 primary election ballot, and the two with

the highest percentages of the vote -- no matter how small those shares may be -- will face each other in the November election.

With upwards of a dozen Democrats now running and the possibility of others, it's possible the two Democrats could theoretically finish one and two with perhaps as few as 10-15% of the votes each.

It's not likely if the Democratic cohort shrinks in the next few months as the weakest contenders drop out, lacking enough money or poll support to continue. However, the lack of a natural Democratic frontrunner and the seeming lack of party leadership strong enough to cull the herd bolster the mathematical possibility of a GOP upset.

Had former Vice President Kamala Harris or U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla decided to run, either would have been the immediate frontrunner. But by opting out, they left a vacuum.

At the moment, former Congresswoman Katie Porter is leading the Democratic pack, albeit with scarcely double-digit support in the polls. She and former Controller Betty Yee are the only two women now running with Harris. Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis and former state Sen. Toni Atkins out. Porter also gained recognition during her unsuccessful bid for a U.S. Senate seat last year.

Billionaire Tom Steyer is currently the most visible contender, spending some of his immense

wealth on television and internet ads to depict himself as a populist who rails against "Sacramento politicians" and promises to reduce electric bills -- not unlike how Donald Trump achieved success.

Beyond Porter, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and former Attorney General and Biden cabinet member Xavier Becerra appear to be the strongest Democratic strivers. However, everyone is still waiting to see whether Attorney General Rob Bonta or Los Angeles businessman Rick Caruso will opt in.

Having so much uncertainty this late in the game is very unusual. However, at some point, perhaps around February or March, when the Democratic field finally begins to shrink, it will be possible to sort out the truly viable candidates from the wannabes and do some realistic handicapping.

Until then, as Willie Brown, the former state Assembly speaker and San Francisco Mayor and one of the state's most astute politicians, put it to Politico:

"The field is not considered of a quality that you as a Democrat would expect in California. We're still pretty much carried away with stardom, with individuals who have some impact ... We don't have any candidates like that at the moment."

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

I'm on SS Disability; Should I Switch to Regular Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Should I take my Social Security now at age 62, or wait till I am 65? I've been collecting SS disability due to health issues and was curious if I should wait or claim my regular Social Security retirement benefits now. **Signed: Disabled but Wondering**

Dear Disabled but Wondering: If you are now collecting Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and you are still disabled, it would be a disadvantage to claim your SS retirement benefits at this time (age

62), or even at age 65. That's because your SSDI benefit is the same as your full retirement age (FRA) amount, as calculated for you at the point you became disabled. Born after 1959, your FRA is age 67, but you are already receiving your FRA benefit while on SS disability even though you have not yet reached your full retirement age. That full SSDI benefit will automatically convert to become your SS retirement benefit when you reach your full retirement age.

If you were to claim your normal SS retirement benefit any earlier than your SS full retirement age of 67, the amount you get would be reduced for claiming early. At your current age, you would likely get between 75% and 80% of what you are now receiving on SSDI (depending on your exact age in the month you claim), and at age 65 you would get about 87% of what you are now receiving on Social

Security disability.

In other words, as long as your disability continues and you remain eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, you should not switch to your normal SS retirement benefit, because you would get less money. And the resulting benefit reduction would be permanent.

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Australia's Dangerous Naivete

fundamentalist Islam.

Now, there are different interpretations of Islam, and it's not the role of an outsider to say which is correct. The key point is that important Muslim authorities and countless millions of the faithful embrace a fundamentalist version influential in war-torn areas of the broader Middle East that have sent so many refugees to the West.

The fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood -- Hamas is the Palestinian branch -- was markedly antisemitic well before the establishment of the state of Israel. As one analyst has noted, its anti-Jewish agitation included "boycotts, graffiti and physical violence."

Sound familiar? A racist paranoia about the Jews runs through this worldview. The 20th century Muslim Brotherhood ideologue Sayyid Qutb referred to "the tricks played by world Jewry so that the Jews may penetrate into body politic of the whole world and then may be free to perpetuate their evil designs."

The original 1988 Hamas charter reads like a transcript of the Candace Owens podcast, except with an armed wing attached. It avers that the Jews "strived to amass great and substantive material wealth," and used it to take "control of the world media." They are responsible for the French and Bolshevik revolutions, indeed, "most of the revolutions we heard and hear about." They founded "secret societies, such as Freemasons, Rotary Clubs, the Lions and others in differ-

ent parts of the world for the purpose of sabotaging societies."

They started World War I and World War II -- indeed, "there is no war going on anywhere, without having their finger in it." The document pronounced its support for Muhammad's prediction: "The Day of Judgment will not come about until Muslims fight the Jews (killing the Jews), when the Jew will hide behind stones and trees. The stones and trees will say O Muslims, O Abdulla, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him."

On top of all of this, it is believed that any territory once ruled by Muslims (i.e., all of Israel) must be retaken for Islam, and there is a feeling of bitter resentment at the power and success that the Jewish state has been able to amass while Muslim countries in the region have been torn apart by civil strife and stifled by catastrophically poor governance.

All of this is a toxic brew, and yet a swathe of the Muslim world is beholden to these beliefs. It is foolish to think that some element of Muslim immigrants to the West won't share this worldview and act on it -- to our great regret.

Australia welcomed a large influx of Muslim immigrants over the last several decades and accommodated a surge of antisemitism after Oct. 7. The resulting atrocity at Bondi Beach was heartrending and all too predictable.

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

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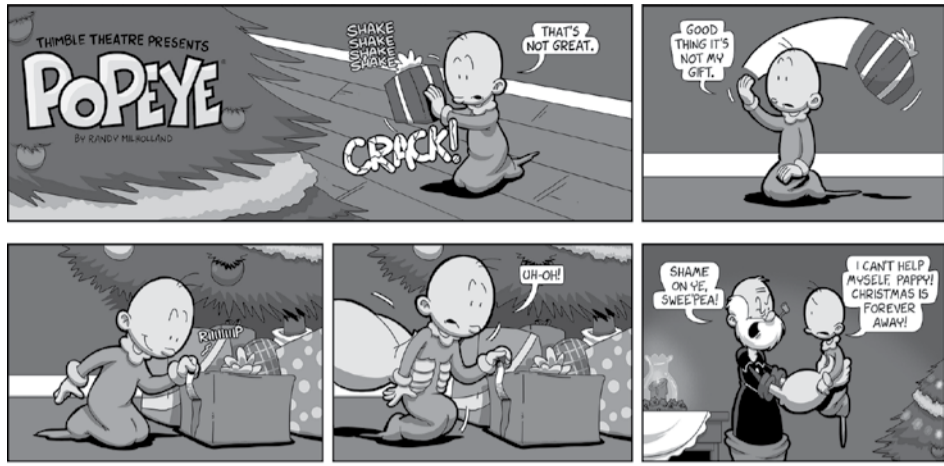
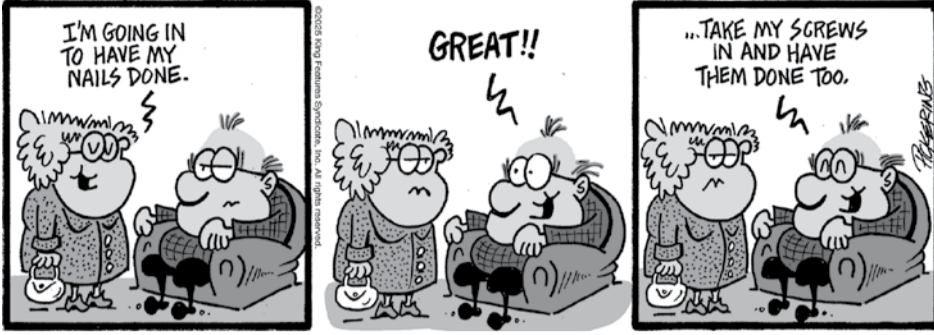
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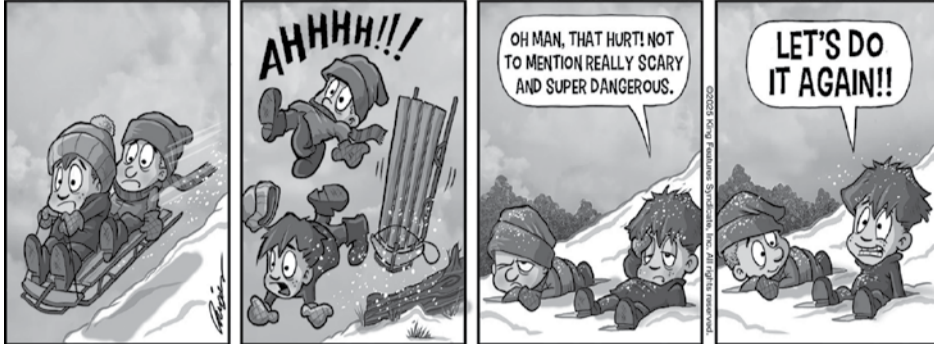
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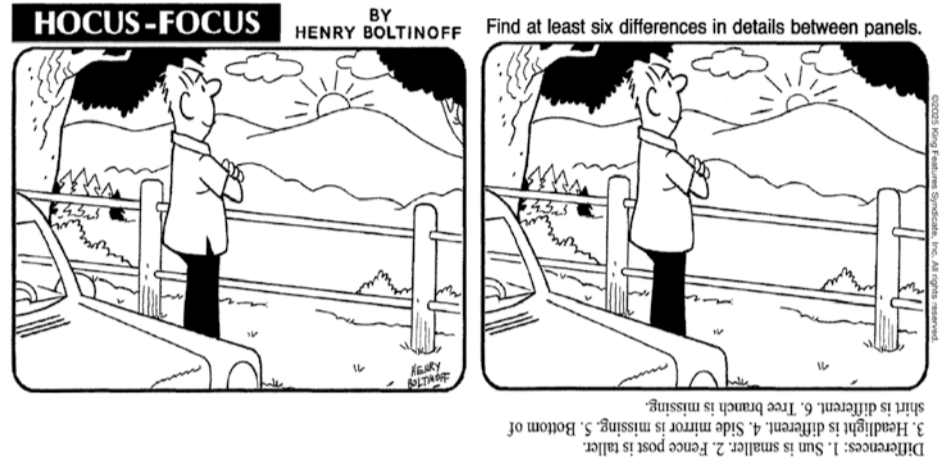
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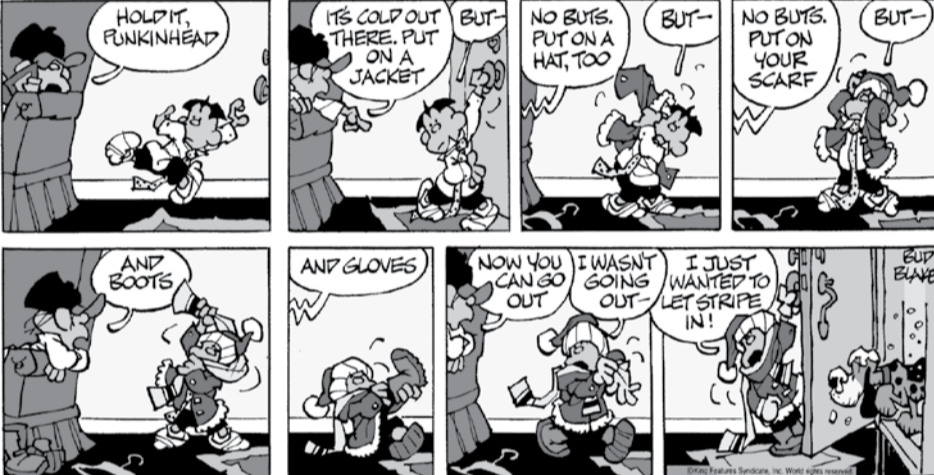
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 - ... and the Real Girl, movie
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Psyk and Pinnick Named Stats Perform All-Americans

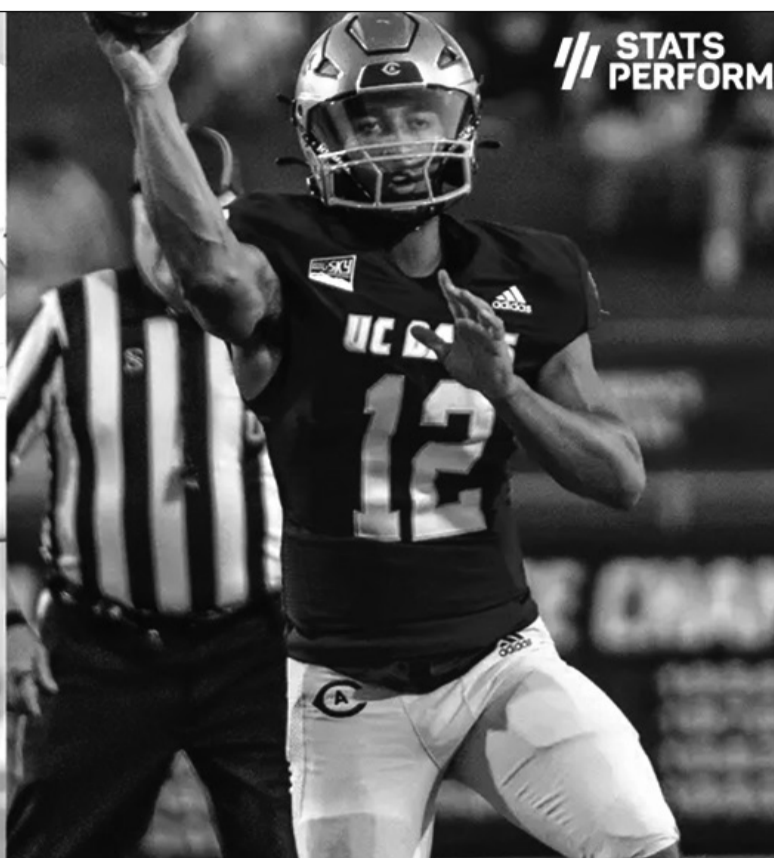
UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - After a season ranked near the top in multiple categories, helping UC Davis football make another deep run into the postseason, both Jacob Psik (first team) and Caden Pinnick (freshman) have earned Stats Perform All-American honors, making both Aggies two-time All-Americans following the 2026 season.

Psyk, already an FCS Football Central All-American (second team) and Buck Buchanan Award finalist was named to the First Team putting him among the best defensive linemen in the nation. While Pinnick doubled up on his Freshman All-American honors, having already been named a Freshman All-American by FCS Football Central.

Up front Psik was nearly unstoppable all season and his non-stop engine earned him unanimous first team All-Big Sky honors. Psik ended his season with 9.5 sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss, adding to his 48 total tackles (35 solo stops) while he added a pair of blocked kicks and five quarterback hurries.

With the most sacks by an Aggie since 2018 and the second most in a single season since 2013, Psik made his presence known on every snap and he ended the season leading the conference in forced fumbles (three), total sacks and tackles



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for loss and on the national stage he ranked 13th in fumbles forced, 17th in total sacks and 16th in tackles for loss.

Under center Pinnick put together one of the best seasons by a quarterback in the nation, making 12 starts while on his way to being named a Jerry Rice Award Finalist. The Aggie signal caller finished the season with 3,206 passing yards and 32

passing touchdowns, while averaging 267.2 passing yards per game with a passer efficiency of 172.4. On the ground Pinnick added 437 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 3.5 yards per carry.

Pinnick finished the season ranked nationally third in passing efficiency, fourth in total passing touchdowns and yards per pass attempt (9.3), eighth in total

touchdowns (11) and passing yards per game and ninth in completion percentage (70-percent).

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For more information, visit <https://ucdavisaggies.com/> ★

Republic FC Adds Goalkeeper Jacob Randolph



"I'm excited to join the Sacramento Republic organization and community," said Randolph. "I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity and I'm ready to fight for trophies with this indomitable club." Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced Dec. 16 the addition of goalkeeper Jacob Randolph. He will be added to the team's roster, pending league and federation approval. Per club policy, the terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"Jacob is a great addition to our goalkeeping squad," said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins. "He knows what it takes to be a part of an elite defensive team and we feel that he's going to add even more depth to our roster as we battle for multiple trophies."

The 6'5" shot stopper spent the first two seasons of his career with Eastern Conference club Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. In 11 appearances across all competitions, he recorded four clean sheets and from 2024-2025 was a part of the top defense in USL Championship with 28 clean sheets and just 56 goals conceded during the regular season. This past November, he and the Riverhounds won the first USL Championship title in club history.

"I'm excited to join the Sacramento Republic organization and community," said Randolph. "I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity and I'm ready to fight for trophies with this Indomitable club."

Randolph was a standout during his five-year college career. He first attended Barton College from 2019 to 2021 and in 34 appearances recorded a 0.91 goals-against



The 6'5" shot stopper spent the first two seasons of his career with Eastern Conference club Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

average and an 80% save success rate. His 10 clean sheets rank third in program history, earning him two All-Conference Carolinas selections and three Defensive Player of the Week honors. He spent his senior and graduate year at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington and in 17 games recorded seven clean sheets.

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 seat selection in the new Republic Stadium at The Railyards. As a special year-end incentive, fans who purchase a Season Ticket Membership between now and December 17 will receive an exclusive, limited-edition Republic FC Holiday Sweater. For more information, or to purchase a membership today, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Memberships. ★

Izzi Joins Staff as Senior Associate Athletics Director for Development

Sacramento State News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Veteran college athletics administrator Michael Izzi has been named the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Development at Sacramento State, announced Director of Athletics Mark Orr.

In his role, Izzi will work collaboratively with University Advancement and oversee all fundraising activities for Intercollegiate Athletics.

"To have someone with Michael's experience in college athletics join our department is exciting," Orr said.

"His proven record of success in fundraising, program development, and team building makes him an exceptional addition to our athletics leadership team."

Izzi brings over 30 years of leadership experience in collegiate athletics, development and strategic advancement. His distinguished career includes serving as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at both UC Irvine and Cal State Northridge, as well as Senior Associate Athletic Director at Stanford University, where he helped raise over \$300 million in athletics gifts.

"I am excited to be working at Sacramento State during this new era of college athletics," Izzi said. "The school has bold vision of what its wants to accomplish and I look forward to playing a role in elevating the student-athlete experience."

Throughout his career, Izzi has led major capital campaigns – such as a \$100 million stadium renovation and \$70 million in scholarship endowments – And has built strong partnerships with athletes, donors and campus leaders.

At California State University, Northridge, he made a number of notable coaching hires, strengthened the department's compliance efforts, expanded the corporate partnership program and improved student-athlete academic

achievement.

While the Director of Athletics at UC Irvine, the Anteaters were routinely in the top five of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA)'s Division I-AAA Directors' Cup Standings. Forty-four UC Irvine teams finished in the nation's Top 25 final rankings in his tenure and a total of 79 teams have had representation in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) postseason. Those totals included three NCAA championships in men's volleyball as well as the

school's first trip to the NCAA Tournament in men's basketball.

Under Izzi's leadership, UC Irvine Athletics saw a dramatic increase in the department's fundraising efforts, raising

money for two new buildings, the Santora Elite Training Center and Al Irwin Academic

Center, to enhance the student-athlete experience. Izzi was a member of The Big West Council, in addition to the Championships Committee and an Athletics Administrator Liaison. He was also a member of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Administrative Committee.

Prior to his arrival at UC Irvine, Izzi served over 16 years in athletics administration at Stanford. He was the primary supervisor for several sports and led one of the most successful athletic fundraising efforts in college sports. He implemented fundraising strategies that led to more than \$30 million in renovations to Maples Pavilion, more than \$100 million in renovations to Stanford Stadium, \$70 million in scholarships endowments and the endowment of several staff positions.

A former student-athlete at UCLA, Izzi received his bachelor's in sociology from UCLA. He is the father of two sons, Weston and Conrad, as well as daughter, McKenna. ★



Taxpayers Deserve the Real Story on Capitol Annex Costs



By Assemblyman Josh Hoover

This month the Joint Legislative Rules Committee released a document entitled the "State Capitol Annex Project Construction Update," touting it as a step toward transparency in a taxpayer-funded endeavor that has long been cloaked in secrecy. Yet this marks the first formal public update since 2021 -- a glaring indication of just how opaque the process has remained.

As a state representative and longtime resident in Sacramento County, I have consistently voiced concerns about key decisions regarding the Capitol Annex Project and the persistent lack of openness from its inception. In a recent KCRA 3 interview, state lawmakers in charge of the project even defended the use of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) to keep information about the project a secret. This level of secrecy prompts serious questions: What exactly is being concealed from the public, and why?

Last year, I highlighted the troubling choice to outsource granite cutting to Italy, sidestepping

California's rigorous labor standards. The latest project update defends this move as "the most budget-conscious and affordable option." While fiscal prudence is commendable, it serves as a stark acknowledgment of the burdensome business climate in our state. Moreover, it appears at odds with California's broader policy objectives, including supporting domestic jobs and sustainable practices.

Since being elected to the Assembly three years ago, I have repeatedly sought detailed financial data and revised project costs, only to be met with silence. Frustrated by this stonewalling, Assemblyman Joe Patterson and I sent a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom last month urging decisive action to inject overdue transparency into the project. The governor's office merely redirected us back to the Joint Rules Committee -- the very entity that has ignored our inquiries.

Regrettably, the most recent project update falls far short of addressing these issues. It recycles familiar details, attributes delays to litigation stemming from the Legislature's own flawed decisions and offers a litany of justifications for anticipated cost escalations. Most alarmingly, it appears to resurrect plans for a Visitor Center that would require the demolition of the historic West Steps, despite recent assurances that this element would be

scrapped. We must prioritize preserving the West Steps and ensuring every taxpayer dollar is spent wisely.

For almost four years, the Joint Legislative Rules Committee has withheld updated cost projections for the sprawling 525,000-square-foot Capitol office building and parking garage. This report is no exception, offering vague allusions to expenses without substantive details. It concedes overruns but provides scant clarity on their impact to California taxpayers. No fresh cost estimates have emerged since the 2021 figure of \$1.1 billion, though the update dangles a promise of a "robust fiscal outlook" in 2026. Color me skeptical.

Californians deserve better than excuses and evasion. True transparency demands full disclosure now -- not nebulous pledges for the future. As lawmakers, we owe it to our constituents to lift the veil on this project and hold ourselves accountable for every decision made with public funds.

Assemblyman Josh Hoover represents the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. You can follow him on X @joshua_hoover or contact his office at Assemblymember.Hoover@assembly.ca.gov. ★

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