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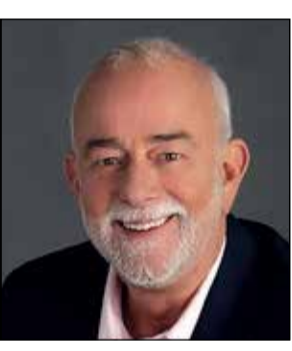
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## Music Makers Honored



Band director and Rio Americano teacher Josh Murray (third from left) joins the school's Charles Mingus jazz ensemble. Musicians are James Sidebotham (left) Ezra Erickson, Madison Kate, Wyatt Jobe, Joel Cooper, Aiden Chen and Henry Dall-Parker (kneeling).

**Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Audience applause was music to the ears of two Sacramento music icons during the recent Teagarden Jazz Festival at Sacramento State University.

Rio Americano band director Josh Murray received the Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation's recently renamed "Yvonne Au Jazz Education" plaque. Award originator

Yvonne Au was recognized for her many years of service to the Foundation and its annual festival.

Murray's students led a standing ovation. The Carmichael resident has tutored bands to national and international distinction. His current proteges were among 30 festival ensembles; six Rio students earned Teagarden scholarships. "I'm always proud of my kids," said their mentor. "I love how they work together, support each other and play music with respect for the culture that created it."

From center-stage at the awards ceremony, Murray admitted discomfort. "I prefer the spotlight being on my students," he explained. "But I've been around a long time and it's great to be recognized for my work."

Murray last week took Rio Americano's Charles Mingus ensemble to a New York festival named for the famous composer. "I've lost count of how many bands I've taken to festivals over the years," he mused. "But they always shine."

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## SMUD And Calpine Extend Geothermal Power Agreement

**SMUD News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - SMUD and Calpine LLC have reached a long-term extension and expansion of their existing power purchase agreement for geothermal energy from The Geysers, strengthening SMUD's long-term strategy to deliver reliable, clean electricity to its customers.

The new agreement progressively increases SMUD's geothermal power purchase from 100 megawatts to 150 megawatts and extends the contract through 2042. This expanded supply of around-the-clock, renewable geothermal energy will further support SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and ongoing commitment to reliability, affordability and environmental stewardship.

"Expanding this partnership with Calpine supports our Zero Carbon Plan by bringing more dependable renewable energy to Sacramento, all while continuing to keep our rates among the lowest in California," said SMUD CEO and General Manager Paul Lau. "We're proud to lead the way toward a clean energy future that benefits both our customers and our region for generations to come."

Located north of San Francisco, The Geysers is the largest complex of geothermal power plants in the world. Geothermal power from The Geysers delivers highly reliable, renewable electricity every hour of every day, making it a valuable resource as SMUD continues to transition its power supply to clean energy.

"Calpine is pleased to deepen our partnership with SMUD as they continue leading the way on clean and reliable power for their customers," said Gevan Reeves, Vice President of West Origination and Development at Calpine. "Geothermal energy from The Geysers plays a unique role in supporting grid reliability while helping California meet its clean energy goals. We're proud to partner with SMUD to advance its zero-carbon vision continuing our commitment to the local communities in Lake and Sonoma Counties where our teams live and work to produce this renewable energy."

*As the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, Calpine LLC is America's largest generator of electricity from natural gas and geothermal resources, operating 79 facilities with more than 27,000 megawatts of generation capacity.*

## Mira Loma Dragons at Milagro



Mira Loma High School students present a Dragon Dance to celebrate Chinese New Year at the Milagro Centre, Carmichael.

**Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Dragons last week cavorted at Carmichael's Milagro Centre. The Mira Loma High School presentation heralded the Lunar New Year.

Student dancers from the school's Chinese Cultural Club entertained Carmichael Chamber of Commerce members and restaurant patrons. A powerful percussion of Chinese drumming accompanied the brightly colored, darting creatures. "Our 50 club members are

dedicated," noted their instructor, Chinese language teacher Bih-Yuan Yang. "They practice for two hours, every week."

"With the Chinese New Year falling in February, this month is a busy time for the team. But they also perform in other schools, libraries and in nursing homes. The kids are all International Baccalaureate students -- very serious about their studies -- but they love to promote cultural appreciation in the community."

The team drummed up a big audience and enlivened the Milagro restaurant dinner hour.

"They were among the most exciting visitors we've had," said Milagro Centre owner Allan Davis. "We hope they won't wait another year to come back."

A hub of dining and neighborhood activity, the Centre has scheduled a vehicle show for Sunday, March 29. The gathering is hosted by the Society of Transporter Owners, a group dedicated to preserving 1967 and earlier split-windshield Volkswagen vans.

Anyone may view the retro rigs; owners will assemble at 9 a.m. and have doors and hoods open until 1 p.m. ★



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# Music Makers Honored



Rio Americano High School band director Josh Murray accepts a Sacramento Jazz Foundation award at Sacramento State University. Teagarden Jazz Festival organizer Yvonne Au (right) is also honored for 20 years of service to the annual event. Jazz Foundation President Nancy Parker joins the honorees.

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Last week was no exception. From among nationwide schools, the 2026 Rio Americano group dominated contest results. Rio's medal-count included Best Combo and the Mingus Spirit Award.

Individual students were rewarded for saxophone-playing, music arranging and lyrics. Carmichael 17-year-old Madison Kate was deemed the festival's "Outstanding Vocalist" and earned a \$50,000 scholarship to study in New York.

"Rio really cleaned up," summarized their band director. "I couldn't be prouder of them."

During 28 years at Rio, the New York native has nurtured a ton of talent. Yvonne Au's three sons bolstered school bands during this tenure.

"The Au family has done as much for local jazz education as anyone alive," Murray said. "It was an honor to get an award dedicated to Yvonne."

Beyond Murray's appreciation, Yvonne Au received accolades from the Jazz Education Foundation. After originating and coordinating the Teagarden Festival for 20 years, she will step back this year. Her role will be filled by former Rio Americano parent, Erin Treadwell.

A retired medical social worker, Yvonne is mom to powerhouse horn players Gordon, Justin and Brandon Au. Husband Dr Bill Au has played trombone in trad-jazz bands for decades.

"I've always loved surrounding myself

with brass players," laughed Yvonne. "My two brothers play trombone. One -- Howard Miyata -- gave my sons their first instruments."

Dedicated to giving back, the Au family is a cornerstone of Sacramento music. Neurologist Bill Au has led the Jazz Education Foundation for most of its 30-year existence. Sponsoring a festival was Yvonne's idea.

"We attended many competitive events with our sons," she recalled. "We felt the emphasis on band-ranking sometimes deflected from the joy of performance. For our second Teagarden festival, we decided we would not rank bands. Every musician could enjoy and learn. We've kept our registration fees affordable and subsidized groups with financial need."

With top clinicians and a prestigious university venue, the February gathering draws hundreds of students, families and jazz fans. The Foundation awards more than \$15,000 towards private lessons and scholarships for promising students.

"Thanks to Yvonne, Sacramento has the only scholastic festival dedicated to traditional jazz in the nation," said Foundation president Nancy Parker. "We renamed our education award to applaud the woman who conceived the honor and started our festival. Going forward, we want everybody to be inspired by Yvonne's passion."

Learn about the Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation at [www.sacjef.org](http://www.sacjef.org) ★

# Photography Month Returns in April



Twisted Track Reception from 2025 of Aniko Kiezel. Photo courtesy of Kyle Jaeger

## Sacramento 365 News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Save the date for Photography Month Sacramento happening in April 2026. Led by Viewpoint Photographic Art Center, a non-profit organization located in Midtown Sacramento, Photography Month Sacramento is a grassroots collaboration among many partner organizations, each creating their own photo-related events and activities.

Supporting community organizations include Inside Publications, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Office of Phil Serna (District 1) and Visit Sacramento/Sacramento365.com. First launched in 2018, the month-long event is highlighted by a variety of diverse and eclectic events that include exhibits, receptions, photo shoot meet-ups, workshops, lectures, field trips and more.

Photography Month Sacramento creates a shared platform for galleries, museums, educational institutions, libraries, retail establishments, hotels, photographers and patrons to celebrate and elevate the art of photography. Interested participants are encouraged to create and/or highlight their own activations to help showcase the art of photography.

Thus far, a number of museums, businesses, and educational institutions from throughout the region have already signed up to participate in 2026, including: California Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Casa de Espanol, Gold Country Photo Society, Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, Nevada County Camera Club, Open Call Exhibit: Spring Light, Old Sugar Mill, Sierra College, Rocklin, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center

and Yolo Arts' Gallery 625.

Involvement in Photography Month Sacramento for non-profit and for-profit businesses, museums and organizations is free and simple to do. The regional showcase offers a turnkey way to highlight visually enticing photographic programming already in place (possibly by incorporating a fresh visual element or hosting a special artist reception), introduce a concept in the planning stages or create something unique to engage enthusiasts and connect with new audiences throughout the region.

Photography Month Sacramento is open to everyone – professional and amateur photographers alike – and offers wonderful opportunities to launch and/or exhibit photographic work, or to create a grassroots collaborative exhibit with friends interested in the visual arts. Those interested are encouraged to get creative and plan individual activations and/or contact favorite local coffee houses or restaurants to see if they might host an exhibit or reception in April 2026.

Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are asked to post information details about any upcoming events at [www.photomonth-sacramento.org/events](http://www.photomonth-sacramento.org/events), a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

To explore available sponsorship opportunities or find out more detailed (and continually updated) information about Photography Month Sacramento 2026, visit [www.photomonthsacramento.org](http://www.photomonthsacramento.org). ★

# California State Fair Announces New Chief Wine Judge



Tim McDonald, California State Fair chief wine judge. Photo courtesy of California State Fair

## California State Fair News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California State Fair appointed Tim McDonald of Napa as the new Chief Judge of the California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition. The competition opens to California winemakers on Feb. 1, with entries due by April 24.

McDonald brings more than 40 years of distinguished experience in the wine and spirits industry, with expertise spanning public relations, trade relations, marketing and sales, event management and beverage education. A highly respected judge, he has participated in more than 200 competitions throughout North America. He currently serves as the Director of Wine Judging for both the California Craft Spirits and Central Coast Wine Competitions, Chairman of Pacific Rim International Wine Competition and former Head Judge at the San Francisco International and Las Vegas Global Awards. He is the founder

of Wine & Spirits Spoken Here, a Napa-based company dedicated to sharing the unique stories behind wines and spirits.

McDonald's career also includes senior leadership roles with several prominent beverage companies, including E. & J. Gallo Winery, where he served as Marketing Director of Fine Wine Communications; Jim Beam (Peak Wines) as Vice President of Marketing and Communications; Trincherro Family Estates as Director of Trade Relations; and Heublein Spirits & Wines as Director of Trade and Public Relations. He also held sales positions with Seagram Distillers and Heublein.

"We are honored to have a leader of Tim's caliber guiding the California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition," said Tom Martinez, CEO of the California Exposition and State Fair. "For generations, this competition has celebrated the excellence of California's wine industry, and his expertise will ensure that tradition continues."

As Chief Judge, McDonald will oversee the annual review of competition procedures, recommend enhancements, select the final panel of judges and preside over the three-day judging process taking place May 6 to 8.

The upcoming California State Fair runs from July 17 through Aug. 2. Details about


exhibits, concerts and tickets will be updated regularly on the website at [castatefair.com](http://castatefair.com).


## About the California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition

Dating back to 1854, during the Gold Rush Era, the California State Fair Wine Competition is the oldest wine competition in the country and ranks among the most respected in the nation. It is widely recognized for its integrity, commitment to excellence, fairness and professionalism. Only wines made with fruit grown and produced in the eleven growing regions across the state may be judged in the competition in order to recognize the best wines produced in the state.

## About the California State Fair


Cal Expo is home of the California State Fair, an international award-winning fair, receiving top honors at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions out of more than 1,100 fairs worldwide. For the past two years, the Fair was ranked the best State Fair in the nation. Established in 1854, the California State Fair is dedicated as a place to celebrate the best the state has to offer in agriculture, technology and the diversity of its people, traditions and trends that shape the Golden State's future. ★






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# KCRA 3 Names Michelle Dapper Sports Director

**KCRA 3 News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**- KCRA 3 announced recently that Michelle Dapper has been named Sports Director, continuing her long-standing leadership and award-winning coverage of sports throughout Northern California.

Dapper has been a key member of the KCRA 3 sports team since 2014 and brings nearly two decades of experience covering the biggest moments in professional, collegiate and high school athletics. Throughout her career, she has reported from six Super Bowls, NBA Finals with the Golden State Warriors, World Series matchups with the San Francisco Giants, Spring Training and Major League Baseball's expansion into Sacramento. She also covered the Sacramento Kings' first playoff run in 16 seasons and has reported on hundreds of high school football games and multiple state championship events across a variety of sports.

"A dream come true doesn't even begin to cover it," said KCRA 3 Sports Director Michelle Dapper. "Sacramento is home, our athletes inspire me daily, and I'm beyond grateful for the opportunity to lead the KCRA 3 sports team into the future."

"For more than a decade, Michelle has connected our audience to the heart of Northern California sports," said KCRA 3/My58 President and General Manager Ariel Roblin. "She understands

the powerful role sports coverage plays in our community, highlighting the triumphs, resilience and dedication of our local athletes. Above all, Michelle understands the legacy of KCRA 3 Sports, and I couldn't be prouder to see her lead the next chapter."

"Michelle brings the perfect blend of expertise and enthusiasm to sports," said Derek Schnell, KCRA 3 News Director and Hearst Television Regional Director of News. "She is passionate about shining a spotlight on every aspect of local sports, from young athletes to pro competitors, plus coaches and our community. I'm thrilled to have her leading our efforts for years to come."

Dapper's work has earned significant recognition, including a Northern California Emmy Award and a Gold Telly Award for her contributions to the KCRA 3 documentary "Game On," which chronicled the high-stakes 2013 battle between Sacramento and Seattle over the future of the Kings NBA franchise.

A native Californian, Dapper's previous career stops include KHQ in Spokane, Washington; KEZI in Eugene, Oregon; and KRBC in Abilene, Texas. She is a graduate of San Francisco State University.

As sports director, Dapper will continue to lead KCRA 3's sports coverage across all platforms, focusing on the stories, athletes, and communities that define Northern California sports. ★



Pictured is Michelle Dapper who was recently named KCRA 3 Sports Director. Photo courtesy of KCRA 3

# Grantmaking at a Glance

*Sacramento Region Community Foundation Celebrates \$22.2M Awarded from Local Donors in 2025*

**Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is the leader in managing, facilitating and connecting generous local donors with deserving grant recipients. In 2025 alone, local donors awarded a whopping \$22.2 million through Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

"Each grant and scholarship reflects generosity, care, and responsiveness," said Kerry Wood, CEO of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

"Every gift, no matter the size, represents an act of care for community and helps ensure resources reach organizations where they can make a difference. The end result is meaningful, substantial, and astounding. In fact, since our inception in 1983, the cumulative total is more than \$300M in grants made to enhance the people and nonprofits in our region."

**Grant Highlights From 2025**

More than three-quarters of total dollars awarded (\$17.1 million) supported causes located within the Sacramento region, including grants to local nonprofits and scholarships



The American River Conservancy in El Dorado County was one of many local organizations to receive grants from the Sacramento Region Community Foundation in 2025. Photo courtesy of the American River Conservancy

Region Community Foundation will offer a robust variety of grant opportunities to organizations caring for animals, offering bicycle safety courses and supporting seniors.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation also provides the vision, leadership and engine behind Big Day of Giving, which returns on Thursday, May 7. To date, the flagship program has generated more than \$117 million for hundreds of area nonprofits since its inception in 2013. Community members, businesses and/or organizations interested in establishing funds in partnership with the Sacramento Region Community Foundation can learn more at [www.sacregrcf.org/donors](http://www.sacregrcf.org/donors). For more information about the center of philanthropy in the greater Capital City region, visit [www.sacregrcf.org](http://www.sacregrcf.org).

**About Sacramento Region Community Foundation**

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

for students attending area schools.

Grantmaking in youth development and food, agriculture and nutrition increased significantly over 2024, aligned with focused investments to address food security in Yolo County and youth educational outcomes in Sacramento's Del Paso Heights. The increase also reflects the local philanthropists' response to emerging needs, such as emergency relief tied to SNAP funding instability.

The majority of grants were awarded through customized giving accounts established by local people, families and businesses at Sacramento Region Community Foundation and its partner, Yolo Community Foundation. Grants also include a portion of donations made during a record-breaking Big Day of Giving,

the region's annual giving event.

In Sacramento County, \$12.1 million was awarded through 3,000 grants. The top mission areas supported included arts, culture and humanities, human services and youth development. Organizations receiving significant support include Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera, Roberts Family Development Center and Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services.

In Yolo County, \$3.7 million was awarded through 700 grants. The top mission areas supported in this area include food, agriculture and nutrition, education and human services. Organizations receiving significant support include UC Davis Foundation, Yolo Food Bank and City of Davis.

Looking forward to 2026, the Sacramento

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# Area Museums Offer Activations for Homeschoolers

## Sacramento Area Museums News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento area museums are proud to amplify learning by offering education related activations and opportunities all year long. Plus, at various times throughout the year, many museums offer special Homeschool Days with dedicated programming designed to support local students and families.

A sampling of Homeschool Days and related offerings at local museums in 2026 includes the following:

**California State Railroad Museum** – Always popular among homeschool students and their families, the Railroad Museum presents a Homeschool Day each fall with specially designed programming. Typically held in mid-October, the day features hands-on stations located throughout the museum. While the engaging educational activities are designed for K-6 students, everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more details to follow at a later date via the museum’s website: [www.californiarailroad.museum/](http://www.californiarailroad.museum/).

**Crocker Art Museum** – Special Homeschool Days are planned for March 19, April 16 and May 21, from noon to 2 p.m. each day. The drop-in program allows groups to structure their own experience – at their own pace, in the order they choose – while in community with other homeschoolers. Students follow a customized map that highlights gallery and studio spaces where docents, educators and teaching artists are ready with a discussion or activity centered around that day’s theme then are welcome to stay after the program to explore more of the museum.

**Maidu Museum & Historic Site** – Recommended for students K-6, a Homeschool Open House



Sacramento area museums are proud to amplify learning by offering education related activations and opportunities all year long, especially for homeschooled students and their families. Photo courtesy of the Maidu Museum & Historic Site

is scheduled for May 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homeschool students can explore and connect with the Indigenous history of this region plus enjoy hands-on crafts and activities (like spear throwing and acorn pounding), take a short tour, and enjoy Indigenous stories throughout the event. Additional details and a complete schedule is available via [www.roseville.ca.us/government/departments/library/maidu\\_museum\\_historic\\_site/events\\_exhibits](http://www.roseville.ca.us/government/departments/library/maidu_museum_historic_site/events_exhibits). Advance registration is required: [anc.apm.activecommunities.com/city-ofroseville/activity/search/detail/14269?onlineSiteId=0&from\\_original\\_cui=true](http://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/city-ofroseville/activity/search/detail/14269?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true).

**Sacramento History Museum** – Following a well-attended event earlier this year, the museum is proud to host another Homeschool Day on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 4. The museum will offer scheduled programs for homeschool students (Print Shop, Heading West), drop-in programs (Museum Scavenger Hunt, History Mystery, Nisenan, Gold Rush, Gold Panning), and student Underground Tours. For tickets, schedule and more information, please visit: [sachistorymuseum.org/field-trips/home-school-programs-2/](http://sachistorymuseum.org/field-trips/home-school-programs-2/).

**SMUD Museum of Science & Curiosity** – A Robotics Homeschool Day is coming

up on March 11 where homeschool students can try their hand at basic robotics activities, talk with community robotics experts about their work, and experience a planetarium program (one program included with admission for all ages while supplies last to the first 400 guests). More information and advance registration is available at: [visitmosac.org/learn/homeschool-programs/](http://visitmosac.org/learn/homeschool-programs/).

For more information about Sacramento Area Museums, follow on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums](http://www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums), Instagram and X @SacMuseums or visit [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org).

About Sacramento Area

Museums (SAM)

Comprised of approximately 25 greater Sacramento area museums, Sacramento Area Museums’ mission is to raise awareness of local museums by giving the community the opportunity to discover the region’s fine art, history, science and wildlife treasures. Sacramento Area Museums achieves its mission by implementing cooperative promotions, developing strategic marketing alliances and encouraging the sharing of knowledge and resources among its partner institutions. For more information, visit [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org). ★

## Hoover Demands Audit of Failed 911 Project

*Calls for accountability in collapsed emergency system overhaul*



Josh Hoover

### Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) is calling for a state audit of California’s failed Next Generation 911 (NG911) project following the collapse of the long-promised upgrade to the state’s aging emergency communications system.

“Californians were promised an updated, reliable 911 system,” said Assemblyman Hoover. “Instead, they got delays, outages and nearly half a billion dollars wasted. That is unacceptable and

taxpayers deserve a full accounting of what went wrong.”

Portions of California’s 911 infrastructure are more than 50 years old, with stakeholders describing parts of the system as “literally falling apart.”

NG911 was intended to update California’s 911 infrastructure and enable real-time transmission of voice, text, photos and video to emergency dispatchers.

Instead, after years of delays and mounting costs, the project failed during its initial rollout, forcing the state to abandon it and start over after spending more than \$450 million collected from customer phone bills.

“This is not just about wasted resources, it is also about public safety,” Hoover added. “When someone calls 911, they need a reliable system that can get them help as soon as possible. We need a full investigation to ensure a failure like this does not

happen again.”

Hoover’s audit request calls on the State Auditor to examine a number of questions, including the following: What went wrong in the project’s planning and implementation? How much of the monthly 911 surcharge on phone bills was spent on the failed project? Whether the surcharge will need to be increased to complete the new system?

The audit will move forward if it receives approval from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee.

*Josh Hoover is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and 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.* ★

## California Visitor’s Guide Unveiled



Visit California’s comprehensive guide inspires travelers to explore California, complete with an insider’s handbook on the state’s hidden gems, a Route 66 road map to celebrate the route’s centennial, travel tips and more. Photo courtesy of Visit California

### Visit California News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The 2026 edition of the California Visitor’s Guide featuring cover star Mandy Moore is now available. The comprehensive guide inspires travelers to explore California, complete with an insider’s handbook on the state’s hidden gems, a Route 66 road map to celebrate the route’s centennial, travel tips and more.

“Mandy is a true embodiment of the California dream, a real-life Disney princess, and a wonderful ambassador for the Golden State,” said Caroline Beteta, president and CEO of Visit California. “Her connection to California reflects the freedom, creativity and optimism that draw travelers here from around the world. This guide is filled with countless stories and experiences that inspire unforgettable journeys across the state.”

In Moore’s profile, she shares how destinations across the state have shaped her sense of home, creativity and community – from her neighborhood roots in Altadena and time spent in Los Angeles County to family road trips along the Pacific Coast Highway and visits to the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

“Anywhere I am in California, I feel at home,” said Moore. “I hope that California feels as proud of me as I am of it.”

Available in print and online, the

visitor’s guide is packed with useful information for trip-planning, as well as inspired ideas for exploring lesser-known experiences across the state.

Highlights of the 2026 California Visitor’s Guide include an insider’s handbook to California’s most intriguing and lesser-known experiences including an exploration of Route 66 (celebrating its Centennial in 2026) one of America’s most storied highways, which winds through California’s deserts, canyons and epic beachside conclusion, with essential stops and historic landmarks along the way.

The guide also includes “Five Vacation Vibes,” featuring five diverse, curated itineraries designed for every type of traveler; a spotlight on the Eastern Sierra’s dramatic landscapes and showcasing why the region is a must-visit for nature lovers in 2026; gold medal-worthy snow getaways that traverse California’s premier snow destinations, with athlete-recommended spots; and expert advice on tackling California’s multitude of options and offerings, including timing, logistics, seasonal considerations and tips from locals on how to maximize a California vacation.

The 2026 Visitor’s Guide is available at California Welcome Centers, regional tourism offices and online at [VisitCalifornia.com/travel-guides](http://VisitCalifornia.com/travel-guides). It will also be distributed in March with three People Inc. publications: “Travel + Leisure, Food & Wine and Real Simple.” ★

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# Connections Academy at Gateway Opens Enrollment

*Tuition free online charter school provides flexible, high quality learning for K-12 students*

## Connections Academy at Gateway News Release

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - Connections Academy at Gateway, a tuition-free online charter school within Community Collaborative Charter School and part of Gateway Community Charters, is now enrolling grades K-12 for the 2026-27 academic year. The program is open to students living in Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter and Yolo counties.

Connections Academy at Gateway uses the nationally recognized Connections Academy program to deliver a high quality, standards based education fully online. In partnership with Community Collaborative Charter School, the school combines California credentialed teachers, a rigorous curriculum and purpose built technology tools to create a personalized learning experience focused on academic success and student growth.

Designed for students who benefit from individualized support, Connections Academy at Gateway provides a high-quality educational experience that keeps students motivated and engaged with a strong circle of support and a deep sense of belonging while meeting California state standards. The school's team of supportive and experienced educators, specially trained in online instruction, establish meaningful connections with students helping them achieve their full potential and reach their goals.

Beyond core academics and daily engagement, students have access to engaging electives as well as virtual clubs, field trips, events and activities throughout the school year, helping foster a sense of connection and belonging. The flexible structure also gives students the opportunity to pursue interests outside of school, such as athletics, arts, community service or other passions.

Middle and high school students benefit from Connections Academy's College and Career Readiness offerings, which help students explore potential career paths and build durable skills such as leadership, critical thinking and teamwork. Through career exploration and early networking opportunities, students gain confidence and direction as they prepare for the future.

"With open enrollment now underway for the next school year, we're excited to invite families into a flexible, supportive learning environment that meets students where they are," said Kaela Vermeulen, principal at Connections Academy at Gateway. "Our

online model allows teachers to build strong relationships with students and provide personalized guidance, while giving learners the freedom to pursue their interests and stay engaged academically. Our goal is to help students grow with confidence and feel prepared for what's next."

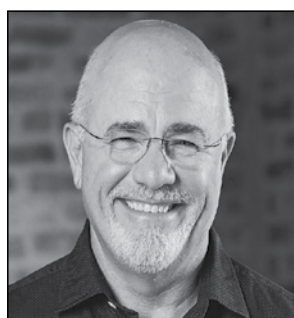
Connections Academy at Gateway will serve approximately 300 students in grades K-12 during the 2026-27 school year. As a public-school program, there are no fees or tuition to attend Connections Academy at Gateway, and all students are required to meet the same academic standards and take the same assessments as traditional public-school students.

Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is now open for grades K-12. Families interested in learning more about the flexible virtual learning model are encouraged to attend an online information session to learn more, ask questions and discover if Connections Academy at Gateway is the right fit for their student. For more information, visit [www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/California-Gateway-Online-School](http://www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/California-Gateway-Online-School) or call 1-833-591-0251.

### About Connections Academy at Gateway

Connections Academy at Gateway is a tuition-free, online public charter school program for K-12 students residing in the Northern California region in Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Sutter and Yolo counties. In partnership with Community Collaborative Charter School, the school uses a proven core model of virtual learning, the nationally recognized Connections Academy program, which is accredited by Cognia, formerly AdvancED. True to our name, we believe meaningful connections drive better academic outcomes, so we build a strong circle of support that unites students, families, and educators. We create a high-quality educational experience that helps keep students engaged in a safe learning environment. Beyond academics, our teachers focus on building fundamental life skills, partnering with families to help students learn how they learn best. Here, students gain the skills needed to thrive in the real world by becoming resourceful and resilient. For more information, call 1-833-591-0251 or visit [www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/California-Gateway-Online-School](http://www.ConnectionsAcademy.com/California-Gateway-Online-School).

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Dave Ramsey

## Dave Ramsey Says Compromises Are Part of Marriage

Dear Dave,

My wife and I have been married for two years, and we both have good jobs. Together, we bring home around \$190,000 combined. We also have \$100,000 in a savings account, and no debt except for our mortgage. A couple of weeks ago, I was contacted about an opportunity to take a job in commercial real estate in my hometown. To be honest, this kind of work has been a dream of mine for several years. The problem is my wife is upset by the idea of moving. She says it's because she doesn't want to be even further away from her family, but it seems like something else is bothering her. Do you have any advice?

- Freddie

Dear Freddie,

Anytime you're in a relationship and something like this happens, it's a little like making a sale in that you've got to dig out

the real reason for the objection. It could very well be that she doesn't want to be further away from her family, and that's natural—to an extent. But like you said, there could be other factors involved.

There might be something in your past that bothers her, or something she doesn't want you to revisit. There may even be feelings of discomfort with your family for things that have happened or been said. It could also be the insecurity that goes along with a move, a new home and a new job. I don't know how far away you're talking about moving, but it could also be she's worried about leaving her job.

From a relationship standpoint, you two each need to lay your cards on the table and be honest with each other. Open up, and really talk about it. Otherwise, it's going to become a sore spot and cause even more problems. Part of marriage is making compromises. Sometimes compromises must be made by one, or both, people in or-

der to do what's best for the relationship in the present and in the long run.

It could be that you just need an impartial referee. Would you both be willing to attend a few sessions with a good pastor or marriage counselor together? Talking to either one doesn't mean your marriage is on the rocks, but sometimes a compassionate and objective third party can help dig down below the surface to uncover issues and help find a reasonable solution to problems.

I hope this helps. God bless you both, Freddie.

- Dave

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

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Rosemarie Martell, 4707 Meyer Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Farmers Wife" 5701 Winding Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026  
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**FARMERS** 2-20-26

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Tawny Marinoble, 1545 El Camino Verde Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Avera" 1545 El Camino Verde Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025  
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**AVERA** 2-20-26

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Jason Carter, 2908 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Total Clean Scoop Team" 2908 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026  
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**TIAN** 2-20-26

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Liudmyla Shybinska, 4824 Yucca Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ReLife Massage Therapy" 6830 Antelope Road, Suite C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2025  
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**RELIFE** 2-20-26

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Sevendours Corp, 5960 S. Land Park Drive #1142, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PMI Northbay/PMI American River" 1100 11th Street Suite 305, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026  
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**PMI** 2-20-26

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Kenyon Plastering of Livermore, Inc., 4001 W Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85019 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kenyon Construction of Northern California" 63 Trevarno Road Suite D, Livermore, CA 94551. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025  
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**KENYON** 2-20-26

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Sandhu Pizza Inc, 10419 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sandhu Pizza" 10419 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2025  
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**SANDHU** 2-20-26

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Travis Wayne Ward, 3605 Magpie Lane Space 25, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Way Ward Construction" 3605 Magpie Lane Space 25, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2026  
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**WAY** 2-20-26

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**EAGLE** 2-20-26

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Cherry Island ABC LLC, 5341 Old Redwood Hwy, Suite 202, Petaluma, CA 94954 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cherry Island Grill/The Taphouse at Cherry Island" 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026  
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**GRILL** 2-20-26

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Cherry Island Golf, LLC, 5341 Old Redwood Hwy, Suite 202, Petaluma, CA 94954 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cherry Island Golf Course" 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026  
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**GOLF** 2-20-26

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Kate Dana, 2403 Post Oak Lane, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Vida Kate Dana" 2403 Post Oak Lane, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, 2026  
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**LA** 2-20-26

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Susan Vue, 1400 Response Road Apt 143, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myzz Piggy'z Tiger Bite" 1400 Response Road Apt 143, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, 2026  
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**MYZZ** 2-20-26

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Araht Herrera Salazar, 8 Cribari Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Herrera Painting" 8 Cribari Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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**HERRERA** 2-20-26

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Ryan Michael Harrington, 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Harrington Restorations" 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2025  
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**HARRINGTON** 2-20-26

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Daniel Vesokie, 50 Fullerton Court #102, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affiliated Financial Partners" 50 Fullerton Court #102, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026  
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**AFFILIATED** 2-20-26

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Copeland Group USA, LLC, 1203 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TNT Insurance Group" 1203 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026  
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**TNT** 2-20-26

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Citrus Heights Beauty College, Inc, 7518 Baird Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Beauty College" 7518 Baird Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025  
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**BEAUTY** 2-20-26

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Ibeth Gonzales, 6129 Heath Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AVD Auto Detail" 6129 Heath Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2025  
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**AVD** 2-20-26

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Adnan Arar, 721 North B Street #32, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "4F Motors" 721 North B Street #32, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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MLA Enterprises Inc., 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citadel Printing" 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2026  
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**CITADEL** 2-20-26

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EZ Floors Inc, 7900 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the

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**FLOORS** 2-20-26

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**SUPERB** 2-27-26

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**RESR** 2-27-26

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**MORTGAGE** 2-27-26

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Liem Sa, 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Led Sign & Print" 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2026  
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**TAYLOR** 2-27-26

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Carol Klunder and John Klunder, 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cinderella's House Magic/CHM Enterprises" 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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**CINDERELLAS** 2-27-26

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Nanette M. Barto, QFDE, 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eye for the Obvious/Eagle Eye Handwriting Services" 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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**EYE** 2-27-26

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**PEMEX** 2-27-26

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Marissa Michele Drechny, 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Frenchee Taylor, 290 Silve Eagle Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Risk it Society" 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026  
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Advantage 1 Restaurant Services LLC, 3324 Monier #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renegade Restaurant Services and Design/Renegade Restaurant Equipment installations" 3324 Monier #4, Rancho

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**TEAM** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00825**  
Kathryn Marie Justice, 5091 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Final Line Editing" 5091 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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**FINAL** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00840**  
Sun Saeteurn, 721 North B Street Suite 42, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Tier Auto Sales" 721 North B Street Suite 42, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**FIRST** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00836**  
Monica Delello, 2612 J Street Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Noiris & Ivoire" 2612 J Street Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**NOIRIS** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00865**  
Kanstantin Dziedau, 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Koss Repair Services" 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**KOSS** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00379**  
Tonia Silva, Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer, Inc, 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "825 Accountants" 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**ACCOUNTANTS** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00572**  
Matthew Howard McGill, 8516 Oak View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The McGill Team" 8516 Oak View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**MCGILL** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00788**  
Garcia's General Construction Inc, 9401 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garcia's Roof Removal" 9401 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**GARCIAS** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00808**  
2025 LLC, 9401 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Bot Life" 9401 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**HOME** 2-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00872**  
La'Sandra Easley, 1401 21st Street #14471, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A1 Sacramento Tax Prep" 1401 21st Street #14471, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
**DEVLOPER** 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01051**  
Ker Construction, 8577 Hermitage Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Developer" 8577 Hermitage Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
**DEVLOPER** 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00264**  
Rapid Clones Holdings, LLC, 7031 Roseville Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Library Powered by Kounter Culture" 2445 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
**LIBRARY** 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00671**  
Tracy N Ferris, 7318 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662

Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
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**RENEGADE** 3-6-26

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Circle Publishing" 7318 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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FULL 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00821  
Ground Capital Realty Corporation, 10104 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GCR/Ground Capital" 10104 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
GCR 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00900  
Iurii Verzhbitskii, 6975 Whyte Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Five Star Floors" 6975 Whyte Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
FIVE 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01019  
Matthew Daniel Merca, 4714 Elk Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Geared Garage Doors" 4714 Elk Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
GEARED 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01035  
Dilbag Singh, 250 Touchstone Place #63, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Truck Depot" 6645 Lone Tree Road Unit #D3, Sacramento, CA 95837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
TRUCK 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00972  
Pro Line Painting, 7680 La Mancha Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proline Turns & Repairs/Proline Turns & Solutions" 7680 La Mancha Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
PROLINE 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00887  
Wendy Wilson and Daniel Stuart, 2826 Muskrat Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABC Advanced Business Consulting/AllHealthplansca.com/Wake Up Wakeboarding School" 2826 Muskrat Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
ABC 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00152  
GK Alliance Group LLC., 3901 Madison Avenue Suite 40, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saver Liquor & Food" 3901 Madison Avenue Suite 40, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
SAVER 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00854  
Joanna Lo Architects Inc., 1026 Florin Road #285, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joanna Lo Architecture" 7741 El Douro Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
JOANNA 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01083  
Cody Rodriguez, 6540 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scrappys Custom & Supply" 6540 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
SCRAPPYS 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01086  
Karols Bkheit, 8021 Glen Park Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaj's Construction and Remodel" 8021 Glen Park Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
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KAJS 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01014  
Jodi Van Tine, 7008 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Holistic Veterinary Medicine Clinic" 7008 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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HOLISTIC 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00776  
Andrea Robinson, PO Box 784, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "APR Accounting Services" 14147 Dye Street, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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APR 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01076  
Alex Eugene Cospser, Alex Cospser, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tangent Sunset Media/Tangent Sunrise/Sac TV/Sac Live/Sunsetrip/Playlist Research" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
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TANGENT 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01124  
Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Books" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2026  
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CREATIVE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00860  
Shelly Hinkle and Mark Hinkle, 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hinkle Consulting" 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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HINKLE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01030  
Anna Bagdasaryan, 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KB's Junk Away/KB's Haul Away" 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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KBS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09211  
Manna Deo Foundation, 5669 Snell, Avenue Suite 372, San Jose, CA 95123 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sat Night Live" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SAT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00714  
Bowman Commercial Properties, 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waypoint Private Lending" 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026  
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WAYPOINT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00616  
OutRider Tech LLC, 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 7-183, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OutRider Tech" 732 S 6th Street, Suite N, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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OUTRIDER 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01166  
Aiman Almilhim, 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taste of Joy CA" 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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TASTE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01173  
Christopher Watson, 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinite Altitude" 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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INFINITE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00634  
FHC California, LLC, 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Ready Mix/Folsom Ready Mix, Inc./Folsom RM/FRMP & L/P & L Concrete/P & L Concrete Products/ PLC Products/P & L Septic" 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00640  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th

Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 3561 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORDSTROM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00649  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 1600 Ethan Way Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95285. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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RACK 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00650  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 7430 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORD 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00652  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 440 Palladio Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORDSTROM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01156  
Faith Diedre Almond, 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite #440, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Estate With Faith" 2775 Cottage Way Suite 21, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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REAL 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00709  
Kathy Jennings, 4941 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Sharon Wright, P.O. Box 341181, Sacramento, CA 95834 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Robla Park Community Association" 4941 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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ROBLA 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00883  
SRI Arden LLC, 5682 Sunset Creek Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Tropical Gardens" 2631 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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ARDEN 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01006  
Royal feather since 1991 LLC, 6420 Wisp Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal feather since 1991" 5800 Madison Avenue Suite S, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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ROYAL 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01221  
Yasin Holdings Inc, 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WSI – Al Abrashee Group" 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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WSI 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00820  
Suzuki Piano Academy, LLC, P.O. Box 43, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suzuki Piano Academy/S.P.A." 8148 Leafcrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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SUZUKI 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01161  
Timothy Alan Dykes, 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Edge" 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01205  
D9 Consulting Group, Inc, 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D9 Commercial Flooring" 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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D9 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00850  
Cuong Phu Pham, 9791

Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pho Vibe" 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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PHO 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00701  
Phillip James Fine, 9649 Bullion Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Trailhead Hub" 9649 Bullion Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
TRAILHEAD 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01060  
Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie LLC, 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie" 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2026  
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GRUB 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00775  
Overbyte LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Overbyte IT/SF Bay IT/San Francisco Bay Information Technology Services/S.F. Bay I.T." 1401 21st Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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OVERBYTE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01268  
Baljinder Singh, 7969 Montevina Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 and Jasmin J. Amedavadi, 630 Garden Highway 213, Sacramento, CA 95833 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BJ Lab" 5260 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2026  
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BJ 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01099  
AYBM Solutions LLC, 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Whole Person Medical Evaluations/Amber and Yarrow/JLYFSH" 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
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WHOLE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01165  
Wijdan Alsubaihawi, 6245 Shiloh Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shift Smart Driving School" 2344 Arden Way Suite 9-C, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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SHIFT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01232  
Flooring Solutions of Sacramento LLC, 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footprints Floors Roseville/Folsom" 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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FOOTPRINTS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00768  
Bobaloo's Pig Tail BBQ LLC, 4244 Monhegan Way Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bobaloo's Pig Tail BBQ" 4244 Monhegan Way Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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BOBALOOS 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09253  
Hossain Reza, 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Osaint Contractors" 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2025  
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OSAIN 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01279  
Locked and Loaded Logistics, 7932 Talbot Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Iron Roots Stump Grinding" 7932 Talbot Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
IRON 3-13-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-06160  
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Ride4Less Auto Sales, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625, Sacramento, CA 95823.

Ride4Less Auto Sales, 7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 625, Sacramento, CA 95823.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 9, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 9, 2024.  
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026  
RIDE 2-20-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-05441  
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Saver Liquor and Food, 3901 Madison Avenue #40, North Highlands, CA 95660.  
Harminder Singh and Hardip Kaur, 4713 Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95843.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 16, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: July 16, 2024.  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SAVER 3-13-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001086

Kyle Glenn Junker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kyle Glenn Junker to Kyle Glenn Sanders.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 22, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026  
JUNKER 2-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV000696

Karion Valentino I'Zell Cook has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Karion Valentino I'Zell Cook to Kavion Valentino I'Zell Powell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 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: January 12, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026  
COOK 2-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001169

Carolina Santos aka Carolina Linares aka Mildred Karolina Santos aka Karolina Santos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carolina Santos aka Karolina Linares aka Mildred Karolina Santos aka Karolina Santos to Carolina Santos.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 20, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026  
SANTOS 2-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001878

Eduardo Alejandro Fernandez Verduzco has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eduardo Alejandro Fernandez Verduzco to Alejandro Verduzco.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 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: January 28, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
VERDUZCO 2-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV027183

Brooke McGee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Atreyu Patrick McGee to Atreyu Patrick McGee-Wright.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: November 6, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
MCGEE 2-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001465

Robert De La Torre has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Robert De La Torre to Glenn R. De La Torre.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 15, 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: January 22, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
TORRE 2-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001567

Pilar Donoso De Gallegos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pilar Donoso De Gallegos to Pilar Gallegos.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 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: January 26, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
GALLEGOS 2-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001907

Nancy Salina Niazi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nancy Salina Niazi to Nadia Sahli Buron.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 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: January 28, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
NIAZI 2-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001584

# I'm Skipping the State of the Union. Here's Why



Ami Bera  
By Representative  
Ami Bera, MeidasTouch

As a senior member of the House of Representatives, I feel an obligation to attend the State of the Union out of respect for the president as they outline their vision for our country. This year I feel different.

After watching President Trump run roughshod over the Constitution, display utter disregard for Congress, and openly engage in corruption as he and his family use the office to enrich themselves and tarnish this country that I love, I will not give him the dignity of having my presence at the State of the Union.

Donald Trump is a troll. As such, I expect him to use this annual event at our Nation's Capitol — a building I hold sacred — to troll both my Democratic and Republican colleagues.

I expect him to intentionally make outrageous and inflammatory statements that will make Democrats furious and rise in protest. I expect him to make outright lies and exaggerations, boastfully talk about his brilliance, and stare down my Republican colleagues until they stand, applaud feverishly, and demonstrate their fealty to this

malignant narcissist. I would urge my colleagues and friends on both sides of the aisle not to fall for his traps or feed his massive ego. Remember: we are the first branch of government. We represent the people of this great nation. We work for our constituents, not this maleficent autocrat.

As Democrats, we should realize that while people do not like President Trump and his policies, we need to do a better job defining what we stand for and who we are fighting for. The American people want secure borders, safe streets, and immigration enforcement focused on arresting and deporting violent criminals. They do not want masked and armed ICE agents randomly picking up people because of the color of their skin or the language that they speak.

They support their local law enforcement to keep their communities safe. They only want National Guard help if their governors or mayors seek assistance to keep the peace.

They want their schools to better prepare their children for a rapidly changing world and workforce. They do not want to censor books and dismantle the Department of Education.

They want a president focused on lowering the cost of healthcare, groceries, utility bills, and rent. Not one that illegally invades other countries, tries to take sovereign territory from our friends, or tears down the White House to build a monument to himself.

They support making sure other countries play by the same rules

that they place on our exported goods and services. They do not support the president's random and haphazard implementation of tariffs that have shifted the costs onto working families with already strained budgets.

And while they think our allies should pay their fair share for their own defense and national security, they also know that the world is a better place when America leads with strong partnerships and alliances, and stands up for democracy, freedom, and the rule of law.

I know that the United States of America is better than what we see coming out of this president and this White House. I still believe that America is that "shining city on a hill" President Reagan described in his farewell address. I believe who we are as a nation is reflected in our Pledge of Allegiance with the words "one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

If only the president believed these words. We're better than this. We have more moral character than this. And we believe in our country more than he does.

Donald Trump does not define the United States of America. We do.

*Representative Ami Bera, M.D., has represented Sacramento County in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2013. He serves as a senior Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.*

To contact the office of Rep. Ami Bera, call 916-635-0505. ★

# Foot Health Helps More Than Just Your Feet

By Chiropractic Offices of Dr. Stirton

The foot is one of the most specialized groups of joints in the human body.

I am Dr. James Stirton, chiropractor at Winters Chiropractic and I have been treating feet nearly my entire 25-year career. The foot has one of the most complex functions and responsibilities in human locomotion; not only supporting us as we stand on various surfaces, but also in navigating various responsibilities during the stages of gait.

The foot must support our body through three stages of gait, namely, heel strike, mid-stance and toe off. On heel strike four times the body weight on average impacts the ground so the foot must be rigid to handle that impact, but it translates all the impact into our knee, hip and back. As you move forward onto the foot, the foot loosens and becomes flexible to navigate the various terrain it is on. In the final stage of toe off, the foot must become rigid again as the weight of the body is born on the big toe.

The foot has three specialized structures called arches which act like a bridge as they support the weight of our body on the toes' pads and the heel. These arches must be healthy to effectively distribute and absorb the forces impacting the body as you step through the different stages of gait. Approximately 80 percent of the forces going into our body are coming from the feet. A failure of the arches to absorb the impact and distribute our body weight appropriately creates a lot of injuries to our feet, knees, hips and the back. The failing arch or arches are known as flat feet but technically it's a hyper-pronation of the foot.

Foot hyper-pronation can result in a variety of conditions affecting just the foot like bunions, hammer toes, foot calluses, as well as more significant problems like plantar fasciitis, tibial band syndrome, hip and back strain and even scoliosis. The bad effects of fallen arches are amplified by the rigidity of our footwear, poor arch support in those shoes, as well as the hard surfaces we spend most of our time on like concrete and asphalt. It is of the upmost importance we support our arches throughout our lifetime to reduce and protect against these damages.

There are effective modern science-based strategies to help protect your feet and body over your lifetime. It is

never too late to start. My office protocol includes treating patients' feet. We use one of the experienced and best in diagnostic computerized analysis equipment to scan patient's feet to determine the level of loss of arch integrity and height to determine how significant a patient's foot hyper-pronation is.

The company our office uses produces prescription foot orthotics for my patients because research shows up to 34 percent of back pain sufferers noticed no or reduced lower back pain after the initial use of foot orthotics. The use of foot orthotics reduces most if not all symptoms related to failure of the arches. These specific functional orthotics also help strengthen the intrinsic muscles of the feet around improved and corrected arch of the patient.

In addition to supporting the arches through orthotics, we also manipulate the joints of the foot as many of those patients have fixated foot joints related to the fallen arches. We prescribe feet stretches and exercises to bolster the results.

One thing I prescribe often is yoga. Yoga really helps stretch and strengthen the muscles of the foot and ankle. Another regular piece of advice is freezing a 12-ounce water bottle and using it as a massage roller on the bottom of your foot. It helps at the end of a long day if you have regular foot pain.

To strengthen your foot muscles, I often advise dragging a towel across the floor with your toes. In any case, if you have questions or concerns about your foot health we invite you to call our office for a consultation and would be happy to determine what's best for your health. If you're not certain ask Dr. Stirton DC. To learn more about American River Chiropractic and its services, call 916-776-6362.

### About James Stinton

Since graduating from Life Chiropractic College West at the top of his class and attaining magna cum laude, Dr. Stirton has dedicated his 25-year career to mastering the most effective science-based techniques and protocols which are shown not only to add years to his patient's lives, but life and vitality to those years. Most patients consider their time with Dr. Stirton well spent in the pursuit of their health and longevity with many seeing the best version of themselves within a few months. ★

# Defendant Convicted of Multiple Child Sex Assault Charges

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 3, Adrian Romero was convicted by a jury of eight counts of lewd act upon a child and one count of forcible lewd act upon a child.

Adrian Romero molested the victim when she was 11 years old. The sexual assaults occurred over one year, with a number of incidents involving different conduct. At one point, the victim told a friend that Romero had abused her but did not disclose how she was abused.

When the victim turned 18, she disclosed to additional friends and family and ultimately reported Romero to the police. A search was conducted at Romero's home, and his electronic devices were seized. Detectives found over 1,700 searches that were pornographic in nature. Some of the searches were very similar to the acts that Romero committed against the victim.

Romero faces a maximum sentence of 26 years in prison. Sentencing is set for April 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 32 before the Honorable James Arguelles. ★

# Defendants Sentenced for Robbery at Illegal Gambling House

Sacramento District Attorney's Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 6, the Honorable Michael Sweet sentenced Edward Blount to 301 years to life in prison and Eddie Lee White to 40 years and 8 months in prison. On Nov. 21, 2025, the defendants were convicted by a jury of six counts of robbery and three counts of attempted robbery. Blount was also convicted of felon in possession of a firearm. Allegations that Blount has prior strike convictions for assault with a firearm and robbery were

found true at the sentencing hearing.

On Jan. 22, 2018, the defendants entered the garage of a south Sacramento residence that was being used as an illegal gambling house. The defendants were armed with firearms and held all occupants at gunpoint as they robbed them of their money and personal items. Many of the victims were thrown to the ground, had furniture thrown at them and were physically assaulted during the robbery. When deputies arrived on scene, the defendants fled into the neighborhood. They were later apprehended with many of the victims' items in their pockets. ★

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Madeline Darlene Abbott to Frances Florine Aveline.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 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: February 4, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026 ABBOTT 3-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001271

Pamela Stone Wienert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pamela Stone Wienert to Pamela Ann Stone.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 4, 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: January 20, 2026 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 WIENERT 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002838

Maryana Hipska has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maryana Hipska to Maryana Stani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 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: February 5, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 HIPSKA 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003243

Jeanne Perry-Hallenbarter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeanne Marie Perry-Hallenbarter to Jeanne Marie Hallenbarter.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 10, 2026 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 HALLENBARTER 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002814

Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 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: February 5, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 KIRCH 3-13-26

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ISIDRO DOMINGO TARANGO III CASE NO. 26PR000196

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Isidro Domingo Tarango III.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Christina Dottax, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Christina Dottax be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived

notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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

statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Elizabeth J. Boyes, 84 W. Santa Clara Street, Suite 490, San Jose, CA 95113; 408-572-5665 Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 2026 TARANGO 2-20-26

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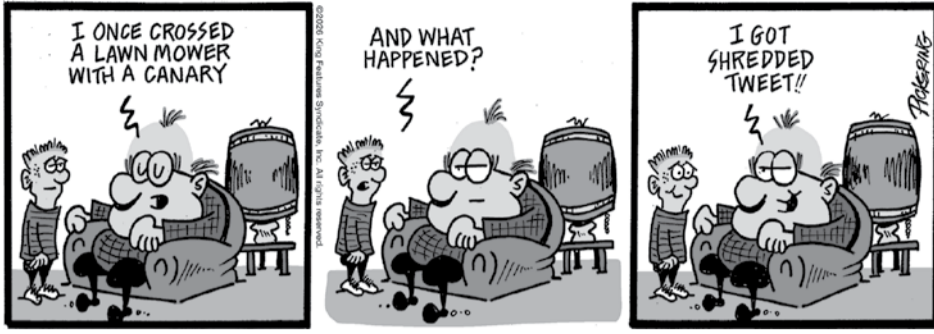
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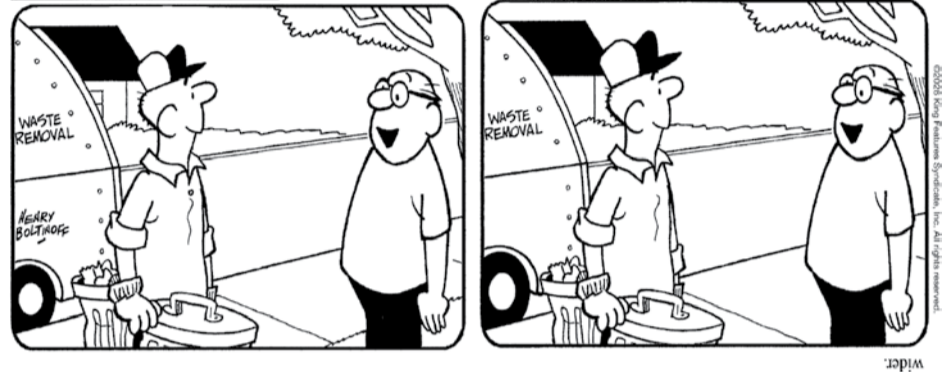
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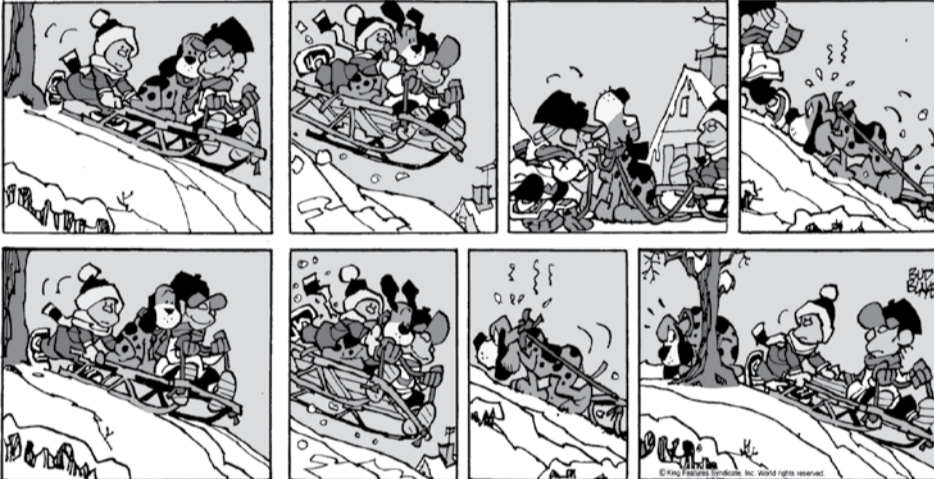
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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## Break the Losing Streak

Well, Kings fans, your hometown team is setting records, albeit not the ones anyone wants.

After leading every team in the NBA in scoring and making the playoffs just 3 short years ago the Sacramento Kings currently own the worst record in the league. Just 12 wins and 44 losses set a Sacramento franchise record entering the all-star break for most anemic effort since the franchise arrived over 40 years ago.

If that sounds bad, it's potentially not the worst news. In all my years of following the NBA never have I so brazenly heard the word tanking banded about.

Radio hosts and columnists use this word with no apprehension, and many are posing tanking as a form of strategy. Nothing could be more abominable or thoroughly nauseating.

As much as I admire the fan base of the Kings, at no time have I ever considered that this fan base would trade losing games with purpose to potentially acquire a better draft pick.

The day that Doug Christie intentionally tries to lose a basketball game, is the day that I turn in my season tickets and find another organization to support.

Tanking is a dirty word, and it sends a message to the youth of our fan base that no one should want to consider.

The Sacramento Kings have made blatant mistakes to be sure, and injuries have contributed greatly to a paltry 12 wins thus far this season, but at no time have I believed that the owner or the coaching staff of this team is intentionally trying to lose a game.

Hefty fines were recently handed out to the Utah Jazz and Indiana Pacers for intentionally trying to throw basketball games. Yes, tanking is a real thing, and anyone associated with it should be ashamed.

When Adam Silver had the Herculean mountain to climb taking over as commissioner for David Stern, he had no illusions as to what lay ahead and the difficulty of the task. Since 2014 Silver has put into practice all that David Stern tried to teach him, but perhaps his most daunting task is yet before him. It is unlikely that tanking can be stopped 100% of the time, but getting this

dirty word out of our everyday vocabulary is something Adam Silver must conquer.

Don't ever let this nasty concept get watered down Kings fans, because once you open Pandora's box it's ever so hard to put the lid back on.

So, what should the Kings do? Find the Lion on the team, the very heart of the team, and build around that player! Someone with a heart for winning and an engine that never stops.

Yes, he's here, and his name is Domantas Sabonis! His name is synonymous with winning, and he was the center piece of the team that led the NBA in scoring, while he single-handedly led the NBA in rebounding.

It was a glorious year that saw the Kings finally taste the playoffs and came within a gnat's eyelash of knocking off the Golden State Warriors in the first round of the playoffs.

This was just 3 short years ago, and although the Kings have made monumental missteps such as trading away DeAaron Fox, there remains more than a remnant of talent on this team.

What the Kings need is a steady hand, and someone to bring this talent together.

The upcoming draft looms large, and GM Scott Perry will be tested to see if he can double down on Nique Clifford and Max Raynaud who have acquitted themselves admirably thus far in their rookie debut.

Please Kings fans, don't ever buy into tanking and give it the cold shoulder it deserves. Let's continue in the Sacramento tradition of never giving up and striving to win every game.

We may not have an NBA championship, but don't let anyone say we don't have honor.

The recent acquisition of DeAndre Hunter has yet to make his presence felt but let's welcome him with open arms and see how he can play alongside Keegan Murray who is slated to return soon from injury.

Winning games Kings fans! That's who we are and who we should be.

Get out to a game and let's light the beam together!

*All the best!* ★

## Newsom's Spending Binge Outstripped Revenues, Creating California's Chronic Deficit



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

An array of charts buried in the fine print of the state budget, unknown to all but a few fiscal nerds, details what California has collected in revenues and spent over the last half-century.

The current charts in Gov. Gavin Newsom's proposed 2026-27 budget reveal how spending has exploded during his governorship, far outstripping stagnant population growth, inflation and even a hefty increase in revenues.

The result, according to both Newsom's Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst Office, is a multibillion-dollar "structural deficit," meaning that revenues cannot cover spending that Newsom and the Legislature have enacted.

"Both our office and the administration expect the state to face multiyear deficits, with estimates ranging from \$20 billion to \$35 billion annually," Legislative Analyst Gabe Petek says in his overview of the proposed budget.

"These deficits are concerning for three reasons. First, after four years of projected deficits and a cumulative total of \$125 billion in budget problems solved so far, the state's negative fiscal situation is now chronic.

"Second, structural deficits have grown — our November outlook is the most negative forecast of the budget's position since the pandemic.

Finally, deficits have persisted even as the state's economy and revenues have grown, underscoring that the problem is structural rather than cyclical. Taken together, these trends raise serious concerns about the state's fiscal sustainability."

The budget's historic charts are important because they support Petek's deficit warning and undercut politicians' temptation to shift the blame to economic conditions, emergencies such as the Los Angeles wildfires or reductions in federal aid by President Donald Trump.

Here's what one chart reveals:

In the seven budgets Newsom has signed, beginning with 2019-20, and the eighth one he has proposed, revenues have increased by 60%, mostly from taxes that tapped into a 48% increase in Californians' personal income during the period. Total spending, however, jumped 72%, from \$203 billion to \$349 billion.

During that same period, the state's population has been stagnant at 39.6 million while inflation at the national level has been 29%, averaging 3.4% a year, with California's inflation slightly lower at about 3%.

In other words, revenues have increased at roughly twice the rate of inflation while spending has jumped even higher.

Those numbers are reflected in a nearly 28% increase in the state's workforce, from 376,990 to 481,850, as the budget expanded programs that were in place when Newsom became governor and added new categories. Spending on health care, especially for low-income Californians, has been one major driver, while constitutional formulas for financing public schools have been another.

Another chart provides a clue to the massive error in revenue projections by Newsom's budget staff in 2022 which sparked the spending surge.

In 2021, as the state's economy began recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown and as billions of dollars in federal relief flooded the state, general fund revenues jumped 53% above the pre-pandemic 2019 level, topping \$200 billion for the first time in history.

For reasons known only to themselves, Newsom and his aides assumed that the new revenues figure would be at least semi-permanent. It fueled Newsom's claim, as the 2022-23 budget was being finalized, that the state enjoyed a \$97.5 billion surplus, and his bragging that "no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this."

Newsom's declaration fueled an immediate spending increase that carried into the following years. But the projected revenue increase turned out to be an illusion, and subsequently the administration acknowledged that it had over-estimated revenues by \$165 billion over four years.

The structural deficit has been with us ever since, totaling \$125 billion so far, as Petek describes. Newsom clearly envisions a presidential campaign after his governorship ends, but the self-inflicted budget mess may haunt him.

*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 Still Working; Why Didn't my Benefit Amount Increase



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I have been working somewhat consistently since commencing my Social Security benefit income. I've been collecting since my full benefit age of 66, approximately. I'm now 81, and customarily, in about October of each calendar year, Social Security notifies me of additional benefits from my additional work. Not this year.

I earned some \$18,000-\$19,000 in 2025. SS advised I did not meet some 35-year formula. I thought that formula just applied to the original benefit calculation. Otherwise, one seems cheated given the SS taxes paid on income received after applying for benefits without any consideration for that income. Please advise me. **Signed: Feeling Cheated**

**Dear Feeling Cheated:** FYI, your Social Security benefit is always based on the highest 35 years of your lifetime earnings (with your early years' earnings automatically adjusted for inflation). And that

formula continues even after you start receiving benefits. Social Security will look at your earnings each year to see if your recent earnings are among your highest. If so, they will automatically recalculate your benefit to give you a higher amount (and pay you retroactively to the first of that year). Apparently, in past years, your more recent earnings were among the highest over your lifetime, which is why you received those notifications in the fall of each previous year saying your benefit was adjusted based upon recent earnings. That you didn't get a similar notification this year, means that your earnings in 2024 were not among the highest over your lifetime, so no adjustment to your monthly benefit was appropriate.

Now, to clarify, those annual notices you received in the past always referred to the preceding year — that is, if you received a notice in October 2024 of a higher SS benefit, that was a result of your 2023 earnings. If you got no such notice in October of 2025, that means that your 2024 income was not among the highest over your lifetime. And your 2025 earnings of \$18,000 - \$19,000 will likely not be among your lifetime highest either, so you probably won't get a notice next year either.

It's important to understand that your

contributions to Social Security (i.e., the SS payroll taxes you pay while working) are not put into a separate account for you — rather, they are used to help pay benefits to all beneficiaries. In other words, just contributing to SS with payroll tax from your work earnings doesn't necessarily mean you get a higher benefit. Your SS benefit is always based upon the 35 years in which you earned the most, including recent years if you continue to work. So, you weren't "cheated" — that is simply how the program works — your SS benefit is always based on your highest 35 years of work earnings, including recent years, with earnings from the early years adjusted for inflation.

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## Virginia's Clownish Redistricting Scheme

ity -- that votes Republican will be almost completely shut out of congressional seats. And, of course, this is being done in the name of "democracy."

Virginia's move, which still needs to clear hurdles, is a salvo in the mid-decade redistricting wars set off by President Trump and the GOP, beginning in Texas. It was foolhardy of the GOP to go down this road, but now Democrats in a relatively moderate state are creating a new standard for audacity.

Buoyed by their election victory last year -- led at the top of the ticket by Gov. Abigail Spanberger, who is supposed to be a centrist -- Democrats have tortured the map to produce the 10 presumptively Democratic seats.

One of their methods is to tap into populous, deep blue Northern Virginia to scoop up heavily Democratic voters, and then draw districts extending into less populated, Republican areas. The idea is that the Northern Virginia contingent will overwhelm the more rural voters, ensuring that they have little chance of electing a member of Congress who reflects their priorities.

In this sense, the map is not just a partisan power play, but a means of giving Northern Virginia hugely disproportionate sway over the state's congressional delegation.

One district will reach from the inner suburb of Arlington, Virginia, all the way down to York County in the Tidewater area of Virginia, a roughly three-hour drive. For all that these areas have in com-

mon, the district might as well stretch all the way to Erie, Pennsylvania. To try to force through their map, Virginia Democrats need to maneuver around a constitutional amendment passed by voters in 2020 to create a nonpartisan districting commission, exactly to avoid the kind of outrage Democrats are now proposing. The amendment passed with 66% of the vote, a strong message from the public that it didn't want gerrymandered districts.

Democrats have now blown past procedural requirements for re-amending the Constitution to allow for their plan, and may yet get blocked by the state's Supreme Court. The measure also has to pass in a referendum, and there's a chance voters will reject it, although Democrats have scheduled the vote for April, when turnout is low.

TITLE: None of this is worthy of a state with one of the finest political traditions in America. Virginia Democrats tell themselves they are just responding to Texas, but Democratic states like Illinois and California were already heavily gerrymandered prior to the Lone Star state redrawing its map, and Virginia is going above and beyond in its rank partisan grubbiness.

Democratic state senator Louise Lucas crowed after Democrats produced their maps, "We said 10-1, and we meant it." Yes, indeed, they are determined to protect democracy -- Virginia voters be damned.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc.* ★

# SCPH Joins CDPH in Urging Vaccination Against Measles

## Cases Rise Across Multiple Counties

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) joins the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) in urging residents to check their immunization status and get vaccinated against measles after local health departments have notified the state of multiple recent cases of measles.

“Even though we haven’t seen local cases, the rise in cases in other counties and recent exposures at large public venues remind us how easily this dangerous virus can spread,” said Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Sacramento County Public Health Officer. “I urge everyone to check their vaccination status, especially before traveling or attending crowded events. Your actions protect not only your loved ones but everyone around you.”

Recently, local health departments in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside and Shasta counties reported multiple cases of measles. This includes an outbreak of eight related cases in Shasta County, the state’s first measles outbreak since 2020. All these individuals were either unvaccinated or had an unknown history of vaccination.

CDPH issued a Health Alert notifying health care providers to be on the lookout for measles in patients presenting with a fever, rash and other symptoms consistent with measles.

Public health officials are investigating additional suspect cases. With this news and measles spreading in other parts of the United States, as well as international destinations, CDPH is strongly urging Californians to ensure they are fully vaccinated against measles.



Measles is a highly contagious viral disease. Unvaccinated individuals, particularly young children and pregnant people, face the highest risk of severe illness and even death. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

“As a pediatrician and parent, I encourage families to make sure everyone gets up to date on their MMR vaccine, if they haven’t already,” said Dr. Erica Pan, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer. “CDPH continues to coordinate with, and support, local health departments in their responses to stop measles from spreading further in our communities. The United States is experiencing the highest numbers of measles cases, outbreaks, hospitalizations and deaths in more than 30 years, driven by populations with low vaccination rates. We all need to work together to share the medical evidence, benefits, and safety of vaccines to provide families the information they need to protect children and our communities.”

Two recent cases visited Disneyland on Jan. 22 and 28 while infectious. Local health officials are working with Disneyland Resort to notify potentially exposed employees, and members of the public that visited Disneyland on either date should contact their health care provider if they develop measles symptoms.

As of Feb. 9, a total of 17 measles cases have been reported statewide. Elsewhere in the United States, one of the largest outbreaks in over 30 years is happening in South Carolina with 920 associated cases.

California reported more than 95% measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) coverage among kindergarteners for the 2024-2025 school year – the level of immunity needed to reduce the risk of community spread. To continue achieving this level of protection from measles and other preventable diseases, CDPH and the West Coast Health Alliance (WCHA) recently endorsed the 2026 American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule, ensuring all Californians receive access to evidence-based guidance on life-saving vaccines. For more information on California’s immunization guidance, visit the CDPH Vaccines for All web page.

The MMR vaccine provides the best protection against disease and serious illness. It is important Californians check to see that they

and their family members are up to date as the number of measles cases has increased. In particular, it’s important that families are up to date on all vaccines before traveling, including international travel and travel to domestic areas where there are measles outbreaks. It is also important to be up to date before visiting places or events where there are many people from other countries or regions of the United States, such as large sporting events, theme parks or airports.

Before traveling internationally, everyone 12 months and older should receive two MMR doses, and babies 6 to 11 months are recommended to get one dose of MMR vaccine. Families with children traveling to regions in the United States with ongoing outbreaks should consult with a health care provider about following immunization recommendations for international travel.

Families can check their vaccination status with the California Digital Vaccine Record (DVR) and schedule a vaccine appointment by visiting [MyTurn.ca.gov](http://MyTurn.ca.gov), or contacting their local pharmacy or health care provider. MMR

vaccines are covered for most people through their health insurance plans, including Medi-Cal and regular health care providers. People having difficulty obtaining vaccines can contact their health care provider or local health department for help finding a place to get immunized.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease. Unvaccinated individuals, particularly young children and pregnant people, face the highest risk of severe illness and even death. Roughly 90% of those unvaccinated and exposed to measles will contract the disease. Symptoms include a fever that lasts a couple of days followed by a cough, runny nose, conjunctivitis (pink eye) and rash. Those infected can spread measles about four days before their rash starts to four days afterwards.

Measles remains common globally, including in Europe, Africa and Asia. There are also ongoing outbreaks in Canada and Mexico. Although the United States eliminated measles in 2000, cases have risen, with major outbreaks in Texas and South Carolina in 2025. California experienced a notable outbreak linked to Disneyland from December 2014 to April 2015, infecting 131 residents and others in six additional states, Mexico, and Canada. Due to California’s currently high levels of immunization, the state is less likely to see sustained transmissions as has been seen in other states in recent years. However, transmission of measles is still possible, particularly in communities with lower immunization coverage.

For updated measles activity in California, visit the CDPH Measles web page. CDPH’s Measles Toolkit also provides resources in multiple languages. ★

# SacSewer Honored with Seven Awards

## Recognizing Innovation, Community Impact and Workforce Excellence

### Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) has been recognized with seven awards from the Sacramento Area Section of the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), honoring standout achievements in community engagement, engineering innovation and professional excellence.

Presented at California Water Environment Association’s annual awards ceremony in Sacramento, the honors highlight both large-scale community outreach and engineering projects and the individual expertise of employees whose work strengthens public health, environmental protection and system reliability throughout the region.

“Each of these awards tells a different story – about public engagement,

innovation and our staff’s unwavering dedication to excellence,” said SacSewer general manager Christoph Dobson. “Together, these awards reflect an organization that continues to evolve, invest in its people and deliver meaningful results for the communities we serve.”

#### Community Impact and Project Excellence

SacSewer earned two major project-based awards recognizing initiatives that demonstrate how SacSewer goes above and beyond: Project AWE received the Community Engagement and Outreach Project of the Year, honoring the program’s creative and inclusive approach – in collaboration with Sacramento Splash – to educating students and building awareness around Agriculture, Water, Energy and the Environment (AWE), while promoting sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.

The Sailor Bar Pump Station

Rehabilitation Project earned Engineering Achievement recognition for its technical complexity, thoughtful design and long-term benefits to system resilience and reliability.

#### Individual Leadership and Technical Achievement

In addition to project recognition, the California Water Environment Association honored five SacSewer employees for their exceptional contributions across operations, maintenance and electrical and controls systems. The honorees are: **Supervisor of the Year:** Melissa Nichols, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations Supervisor; **Operator of the Year:** David Barton, Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator; **Mechanical Technician Person of the Year:** Steven Rice, Mechanic II; **Electrical Instrumentation Person of the Year:** Gary Spangler, Controls & Electrical Systems Manager; **President’s Award:** Nick Turlo, Senior

Industrial Control System Technician.

“These recognitions are a direct reflection of the people behind the work and the culture we’ve built at SacSewer,” said Sonny Lunde, director of EchoWater Operations.

“I’m incredibly proud of these individuals – not just for their technical skill, but for the leadership, mentorship and commitment to safety they bring to their work every day in service to our community.”

California Water Environment Association, a statewide professional association with a 95-year history, evaluates nominees through a competitive peer-review process. SacSewer’s award-winning projects and recipients will now advance as finalists for California Water Environment Association’s statewide awards later this year. To learn more about California Water Environment Association and its awards program, visit California Water Environment Association’s website. ★

# Students Urged to Claim CalKIDS Scholarships Before FAFSA Deadline

### CalKIDS News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As the March 2 priority financial aid deadline approaches, Sacramento County high school seniors completing the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) are encouraged to check whether they have a CalKIDS Scholarship that can help pay for college or career training.

In Sacramento County, more than \$73 million in CalKIDS Scholarship funds are available to support students pursuing higher education. The scholarship is easy to claim and doesn’t require essay submissions, recommendation letters or a minimum GPA.

CalKIDS is the nation’s largest child development account program, providing scholarships of up to \$1,500 for eligible California public school students. Funded by the State of California and administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board,

chaired by State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA, CalKIDS helps reduce financial barriers as students plan for college or career training.

“CalKIDS was created to support students at moments when financial decisions can feel overwhelming,” said State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA. “Having scholarship support already in place can empower students and families to make confident financial choices as they plan for college or career training.”

Statewide, more than 60 percent of public-school students in grades 2 to 12 are eligible to claim a CalKIDS Scholarship worth up to \$1,500. Some college-age students may also have a CalKIDS Scholarship available. The scholarship can be used for qualified higher education expenses, including tuition and fees, books and supplies, and computer equipment.

Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is simple and can

be completed online. Students or families only need the student’s Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which can be found by contacting the student’s school or by visiting [CaliforniaColleges.edu](http://CaliforniaColleges.edu). Once they have the SSID, students can visit [CalKIDS.org](http://CalKIDS.org) to check eligibility and claim their scholarship account.

Selena A., a student from Sacramento State University shared, “I am very happy that I was able to qualify for [a CalKIDS Scholarship] and [claim it] before I even started college.”

To expand access and awareness, schools across California are required to share CalKIDS information with students who submit the FAFSA or CADAA. Through a partnership with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), students who also apply for state financial aid can now view their CalKIDS eligibility through CSAC’s WebGrants 4 Students portal.

“We are grateful to CalKIDS for this partnership. Together, we can help make college affordable for many more Californians,” said Dr. Daisy Gonzales, executive director of the California Student Aid Commission. “Utilizing the power of data sharing across state agencies, we can close information siloes ... We are the partner that can connect students and families with CalKIDS, and CalKIDS is the missing link when we seek to promote educational equity in our state.”

With support from state agencies, community partners, and schools, more students are checking eligibility and claiming their accounts. Statewide, more than \$50 million in CalKIDS Scholarship funds have already been used at colleges and universities, demonstrating how the program can make a real difference in students’ educational journeys.

For eligibility details and to

claim a CalKIDS Scholarship Account, visit [CalKIDS.org](http://CalKIDS.org).

#### About CalKIDS

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is the nation’s largest child development account program, providing scholarships for higher education. Administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, and Chaired by State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA, the program is designed to promote the pursuit of higher education statewide by empowering families to build assets, nurture savings habits, and raise their educational aspirations. Eligible public-school students can receive CalKIDS Scholarships worth up to \$1,500 and every child born in California on or after July 1, 2022, is awarded a CalKIDS Scholarship worth up to \$175, ensuring more families have the resources needed to support their children’s education. To learn more, visit [CalKIDS.org](http://CalKIDS.org). ★

# Baudouin's Clutch Play Nets Athletics Sign Right Hand Pitchers Barlow/Civale

## Big Sky Weekly Honors



The award is Baudouin's second in her career and marks the second time this season that a Hornet has been honored. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento State redshirt junior Lou Baudouin came up clutch for the Hornets' women's tennis team in a split of its duals last week, finishing 3-1 overall against both Washington State and No. 11 Stanford to pick up Big Sky Conference Player of the Week laurels.

The award is Baudouin's second in her career and marks the second time this season that a Hornet has been honored after teammate Irene Riva picked up her fourth career honor back on Jan. 28.

Splitting time between the No. 2 and No. 3 spots in the lineup in doubles last week alongside partner Emilija Pranyte, Boudouin came up with a 6-1 win over the Cougars' pairing of Ava-Monet Sycamore and Martina Puvill before falling against the Cardinal's No. 2 tandem.

In singles play, Baudouin played a pair at the No. 3 spot to perfection, winning a pair of three-set marathons to bring her team back from early deficits and tie each dual at 3-3.

She began the week with a 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, win over Washington State's Yura Nakagawa to set the stage for a 4-3 team victory over the Cougars. Three days later, she rebounded from a second-set shutout to defeat the Cardinal's Tianmei Wang, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2, drawing the Hornets closer to a near-upset of Stanford before falling 4-3.



In the first meeting with the Cardinal since 2017, the three points were the most in nine all-time meetings and Sacramento State's first point against Stanford since 2009.

Baudouin's two singles victories kept her unbeaten on the year at 5-0 and extended her regular season singles winning streak to seven dating back to last year. Improving to 24-6 in her career at that spot in the lineup, her win total puts her in sole possession of second on the school's all-time list, 11 back of Roberta Fessenko (2002-05) for the top spot.

Her 38 all-time singles wins are the most among active Hornets — two ahead of teammate Irene Riva — and are just four shy of a spot in the top 15 overall in school history. ★



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### Athletics News Release

**LAS VEGAS, NV (MPG)** - The Athletics have signed right-handed pitchers Scott Barlow and Aaron Civale to one-year deals, the club announced recently. To clear spots on the 40-man roster, the A's designated right-handed pitchers Grant Holman and Mitch Spence for assignment.

Barlow was 6-3 with a 4.21 Earned Run Average (ERA) in 75 games with Cincinnati last season before electing free agency following the season. He struck out 75 batters and walked 45 in 68.1 innings. Across eight Major League seasons with Kansas City (2018-23), San Diego (2023), Cleveland (2024) and Cincinnati (2025), the 33-year-old is 29-24 with a 3.60 ERA in 440 outings, 439 in relief.

Civale was 4-9 with a 4.85 Earned Run Average (ERA) in 23 games, 18 starts, with three teams last season. He began the season with Milwaukee, where he went 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA in 5 starts before being traded to Chicago-AL for Andrew Vaughn on June 13. The 30-year-old went 2-7 with a 5.37 ERA in 13 starts with the White Sox before being claimed off waivers by Chicago-NL on Aug. 31. He pitched in

five games with the Cubs, going 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA in the first relief appearances of his career. Overall, Civale is 43-44 with a 4.14 ERA in 140 career games across parts of seven Major League seasons with Cleveland (2019-23), Tampa Bay (2023-24), Milwaukee (2024-25), Chicago-AL (2025), and Chicago-NL (2025). He has struck out 665 batters and walked 203 for a career 3.28 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

Holman began the season at Triple-A Las Vegas but appeared in 22 games for the A's last season, going 4-2 with a 5.09 ERA before being placed on the injured list with a rotator cuff injury. Overall, he was 5-3 with a 4.66 ERA in 40 appearances across two seasons with the A's.

Spence spent the majority of last season with the A's, where he was 3-6 with a save, a 5.10 ERA and a .816 opponents OPS in 32 games, including eight starts. He also had a two-month stay in Las Vegas, where he went 0-1 with a 6.21 ERA in eight games, including seven starts. A 2023 Rule-5 Draft selection, Spence made his Major League debut with the A's in 2024 and went 11-16 with a 4.77 ERA in 67 games, 32 starts, in two seasons. ★

# River Cats Unveil 'Festival of Baseball'

### Sacramento River Cats News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento River Cats recently announced the launch of the River Cats Festival of Baseball at Sutter Health Park, a season-long marketing campaign that transforms each home-stand into a uniquely curated music-festival-style experience, celebrating the spirit, culture and community that defines Sacramento.

From Farm-to-Fork to Aftershock, Country in the Park to neighborhood markets and cultural celebrations, this city thrives on shared experiences. The River Cats Festival of Baseball builds on that legacy, reframing a traditional 75-game home schedule into 13 distinct homestands, each with its own theme, personality and vibe. Each week's experience is anchored by a Saturday night theme event, with elements woven throughout the entire homestand, including giveaways, food and beverages, in-game entertainment and fan engagement.

"Sacramento is a festival city at heart," said Sacramento River Cats President/COO Chip Maxson. "The Festival of Baseball reflects who we are as a community and how our fans live, connect and celebrate together. It's about music, food, culture and community staged around the game of baseball. Every homestand has its own energy, and we're inviting fans to experience Sutter Health Park not just as a ballpark, but as the ultimate summer festival destination."

The River Cats Festival of Baseball officially opens its gates March 27 with Opening Night. Each weekly lineup also features recurring promotions including:

**Toyota Two-For-Tuesdays:** Value-seekers can enjoy two-for-one concessions menu items, \$2 hot dogs and novelty ice cream, plus select two-for-one ticket offers.

**Bogle Wine Wednesdays:** Fans looking to mix it up



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midweek can enjoy a toast to local wine country featuring \$2 off all Bogle Wines throughout the stadium and a rotating Froze Flavor of the Month at the Bogle Family Vineyard Cart, served in a special souvenir cup.

**Taps and Trivia Thursdays:** Built for beer lovers, Taps and Trivia Tuesdays feature interactive in-game trivia and special pricing including \$9.16 rotating 16-ounce local taps at the Beer Garden, Sky River Casino Solon Club and Jackson Rancheria Legacy Club, and \$5 16-ounce domestic draft selections at all main concession stands.

**SMUD Orange Fridays:** Orange Fridays celebrate the River Cats affiliation with the San Francisco Giants as the team takes the field in signature orange Sactown uniforms. Fans can enjoy an all-new happy hour and live music in the Beer Garden, from gates to first pitch, with \$3 off select pours including beer, wine, cocktails and mocktails. Also new in 2026, giveaways will be available for the first 2,500 fans every Friday, including: Dinger Building Blocks Set

(March 28), Kirk Rueter T-Shirt (April 10), River Cats Crewneck (April 24), Dinger Lafufu (May 8), Bryce Eldridge Bobblecard Presented by Toyota (May 22), River Cats Visor (June 5), Will Clark T-Shirt (June 26), Bryce Eldridge T-Shirt (July 10),



Carson Whisenhunt Bobblehead (July 24), River Cats Camo T-Shirt (Aug. 7), River Cats Lunch Box (Aug. 21), River Cats Hawaiian Shirt (Sept. 4), Victory Dinger Bobblehead (Sept. 18).

**Sutter Health Fireworks Saturdays:** Saturday is the main stage anchor of every homestand, perfect for all fans. The signature night features a unique theme night with elements reflected across the games' activations. Each Saturday offers a Family

Fun Pack with an exclusive River Cats theme night item, a Chef's Item of the Game served at Bridges Grille, and postgame fireworks presented by Sutter Health, set to a soundtrack that amplifies the night's theme.

**Kids Rule Sundays:** Designed for the next generation of fans, Sundays include Dinger's Kids Club lawn tickets, kids-focused promotions, pregame player autographs, postgame run-the bases and a Five-For-Three Kids Value Menu featuring five value priced kids items for just \$3 each at all main concession stands, or bundle them all with the \$15 Kids Box where available.

**Homestand Themes:** For the first time ever, the River Cats season will be framed by thirteen unique homestand themes. Each homestand presented as a "set" leaning into the main stage Saturday night theme with elements incorporated throughout the entire homestand. Themes include Dinger's House Party to kick off the season Mar 27-29, followed by Play it Again April 7-12, bringing back Giants Legend Kirk Rueter for a fan meet & greet. Additional homestands include

Pals & Confidants highlighted by Pride Night, Golden Girls Night and Dinger's Birthday, and Wild West Aug. 4-9, featuring a country revival week with a camo t-shirt giveaway and the return of Wild West Night. The finale concludes with That's All Folks Sept. 15-20 for a week-long high-energy, cartoon-style celebration of all things River Cats and Sacramento. View the full lineup of all thirteen at [rivercats.com/festivalofbaseball](http://rivercats.com/festivalofbaseball).

**Theme Nights:** Individual theme nights are back and bigger than ever, blending returning fan favorites with an exciting slate of brand-new experiences. Beloved staples include four Dorados de Sacramento games, highlighted by Hispanic Heritage Night as part of Minor League Baseball's Copa de la Diversión™, along with Asian American and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Night, Pride Night, Star Wars Night, Christmas in July, Wild West Night and Harry Potter Night. New to the lineup this season are Peanuts Night, Toy Story Jersey Night, Love Sacramento Night, Princess Night, DC Comics Night, Golden Girls Night, Summerween (Halloween in the summer), Margaretville Night and Looney Tunes Night, giving fans of all ages even more reasons to celebrate at the ballpark.

For tickets, promotional schedules and more information on the River Cats Festival of Baseball, visit [rivercats.com](http://rivercats.com).

### About the Sacramento River Cats

Sutter Health Park is the West Sacramento home of the three-time Triple-A Champion Sacramento River Cats, proud affiliate of the three-time World Series Champion San Francisco Giants. Memberships, mini-plans, hospitality rentals and single game tickets for the 2026 season may be purchased now by calling the River Cats sales office at (916) 371-HITS (4487), emailing [tickets@rivercats.com](mailto:tickets@rivercats.com), or visiting [www.rivercats.com](http://www.rivercats.com). For information on other events at Sutter Health Park, visit [www.sutterhealthpark.com](http://www.sutterhealthpark.com). ★

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