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Summerset Senior Living Rancho Cordova residents and staff smile alongside officers from the Rancho Cordova Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office after three fun filled rounds of Bingo. Photo courtesy of Summerset Senior Living

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - There were plenty of "Bingo!" calls echoing through the community room Tuesday morning at Summerset Senior Living Rancho Cordova, but the real win was connection.

Residents gathered on Feb. 10 for the community's seventh annual Hearts & Heroes Valentine's Bingo, joined by several officers from the Rancho Cordova Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office. Three lively rounds were played, complete with prizes, laughter and a few close calls before images were finally filled in.



Officers hold up valentine's day cards made by residents at the Summerset Senior Living Rancho Cordova Hearts & Heroes Valentine's Bingo. Photo courtesy of Summerset Senior Living

At the end of the games, officers handed out flowers to participants, capping off a morning designed as much for smiles as for friendly competition.

"It's always a pleasure

to have the police department here serving the community in fun ways, brightening our days, bringing in joy," said Esther Kagramanyan activities director at Summerset

for nine years. "One of the police officers came by with the idea to call bingo, and it's just been history from there. The residents love it. They talk about it for days and days and always look forward to the following year."

Community Relations Director Andrea Callejo served as bingo caller, keeping the energy high as residents tracked their cards. Winners received candy heart chocolate boxes and 100 "funny money," Summerset's in-house reward currency residents can earn by participating in activities and spend at community auctions.

"The more activities they

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. ★

Shaun Hampton Appointed as Chief of Police

Current Chief Matt Tamayo to Retire in March

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The City of Rancho Cordova is pleased to announce the appointment of Shaun Hampton as the new Rancho Cordova Chief of Police, effective March 2026.

Hampton, a Sheriff's Captain with over 25 years of law enforcement experience with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, fills the role to be vacated by current Chief of Police Matthew Tamayo, who will retire in March 2026.

Hampton is a seasoned law enforcement veteran whose career spans the full range of policing functions, including Corrections, Patrol, Special Enforcement Detail (SWAT), Canine Operations, investigations, patrol supervision, academy instruction, community policing assignments and public information, as the Sheriff's Office



Shaun Hampton has been appointed as the new Rancho Cordova Chief of Police, effective March 2026. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

Spokesperson. In addition, he has held positions in the Rancho Cordova Police Department as both a Patrol Sergeant and Patrol Lieutenant, giving him firsthand knowledge of the department and the community he will be serving.

"The City of Rancho Cordova is pleased to welcome Shaun Hampton as our new Chief of Police," said City Manager Micah Runner. "His previous experience at RCPD, extensive law enforcement background, and

commitment to the City of Rancho Cordova make him an outstanding choice to serve our community."

Hampton's decades of law enforcement service is grounded in professionalism, accountability, operational excellence, and fairness, with a strong emphasis on community partnerships. He is a committed advocate for training and professional development and served as an instructor in firearms, patrol tactics, advanced officer training, as well as a mentor to other law enforcement professionals. Hampton earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute and University.

"I am honored to once again be serving the Rancho Cordova community and to continue fostering community relationships and partnerships to keep all residents safe," said Chief Hampton.

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February Raises Awareness of Teen Dating Violence



There are steps you can take to protect yourself. Trust your instincts — if you feel you are in danger or in an unhealthy relationship, it is important to end it. Photo courtesy of Freepik

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova and Gold River

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Romantic relationships between teenagers are incredibly complicated. The undertaking of a relationship, very often, requires more maturity than most teens have developed. These relationships are more likely to be riddled with problems include communication, jealousy and selflessness.

As a result, teenagers are more likely to be involved in relationships that are unhealthy, violent and/or abusive. If you are a teenager involved in a romantic relationship it is important to understand the behaviors that may point to an unhealthy and/or abusive relationship.

For Parents/Guardians: Red Flags in Teenage Relationships

Unhealthy or abusive relationships can take many forms, and there is no single behavior that automatically defines a relationship as unhealthy. However, certain behaviors should raise concern. If your teen shares that they are experiencing any of the following, or if you have noticed these warning signs, it may indicate trouble in their relationship. These behaviors include excessive jealousy or insecurity, invasions of your teen's privacy, unexpected bouts of anger or rage, unusual moodiness, pressuring a partner into unwanted sexual activity, blaming your teen for problems in the relationship while avoiding personal responsibility, controlling tendencies, an explosive temper, preventing your teen from going out or communicating with others, constantly monitoring your teen's whereabouts and checking in on their activities and companions, making false accusations, vandalizing or damaging personal property, taunting or bullying and threatening or causing physical violence.

If your partner frequently engages in these behaviors, it may be wise to speak with someone with whom you feel comfortable. Adults who have experience with relationships may be able to provide advice that can help you to determine if you are in any danger.

For Teens: "If You Think You Are in an Abusive Relationship"

If your partner exhibits any of the behaviors mentioned above, or if they have physically harmed you in any way, there are steps you can take to protect yourself. Trust your instincts — if you feel you are in danger or in an unhealthy relationship, it is important to end it. If you are afraid to confront your partner or concerned about how they might react, there are many resources available for help, guidance and counseling. If you believe you are in an abusive relationship, you should consider reaching out

to a trusted friend, teacher, parent, or mentor, spending more time with people you feel comfortable with, getting involved in activities you enjoy that connect you with positive influences, seeking guidance from a school counselor or therapist, or calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE (7233).

Studies have found that negative or abusive behaviors in unhealthy relationships are more likely to increase over time. Abuse escalates as the relationship progresses and victims are more likely to sustain substantial injuries or harm. If you believe that you may be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship do not hesitate to ask for help. Teenage dating violence is more common than you know; you are not alone.

Data shared above from teendvmonth.org/resources/signs-teen-dating-violence/

Where Soroptimist International Stands

"Soroptimist International is committed to end all forms of violence which affect women and girls disproportionately. Gender-based violence occurs in the family and in the general community. Whatever form it takes, gender-based violence is deeply rooted in historical inequalities, power imbalances and gender-based discrimination. Gender based violence is a violation of human rights and affects the ability of women and girls to reach their full potential and participate in society."

How Soroptimist Can Help

Soroptimists feel that awareness and education are powerful tools to stop intimate partner violence in all its forms. If your teen has an abusive partner, or if you just suspect they might, we encourage you or your teen to contact WEAVE's 24-hour hotline at 916-920-2952, the Sacramento Family Justice Center at 916-875-HOPE (4673) or by calling 2-1-1 or even 9-1-1 if your teen's immediate safety is in danger. Ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity and ability to complete school and earn a livelihood plays a significant role in reducing vulnerability.

Soroptimist is an international 501(c)3 non-profit organization who seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are people at their best, working to help other women to be their best. Please email sircgr2009@gmail.com to receive more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River, how to become a member, or just learn how you can volunteer with our club members, or visit soroptimistranchocordova.org/ ★

Local Author Debuts Novel, 'The Palace'

Takes readers on a journey into grief, love and the human mind

By Abbey Wicks

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A Sacramento local and former publisher of Go for It Magazine, Robert Austin Cox recently became an author with the release of his debut novel "The Palace," an exploration of the human mind and foreign policy.

The idea of writing a novel first came to Cox while discussing with his daughter Shauna the possibility of becoming a life coach to share his personal philosophies he's developed over the years.

But rather than go down the life coach path, Cox instead decided to pack his wisdom into one concise novel, which takes readers on a journey across the globe to Tibet, where political uncertainty creates a sense of anxiety and divisiveness, much like the world we live in today.

The novel's characters grapple with real life problems such as grief, domestic violence and political division.

"I've always found that when people come to me for advice or just to share something that they're struggling with it's a huge compliment," Cox said. "It says that they trust me and they respect me enough to share something that they're dealing with that's causing them some sort of pain."

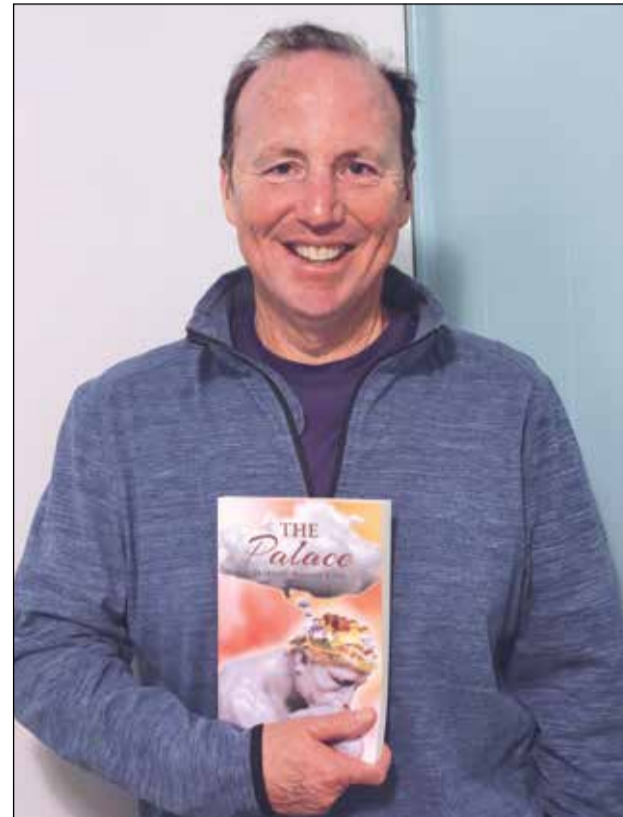
While publishing his self-help magazine, Cox wrote a column each month diving into a personal experience or struggle and exploring how using one of his personal philosophies might result in tackling the problem in a new way.

Cox used a similar approach while writing "The Palace," choosing instead to create a fictional world and characters, with much of the novel's protagonist's life being based on Cox' own life and experience with grief after the loss of his second wife Diana.

"A lot of the experiences I share in the book were things that I actually experienced in my own life," Cox said. "I wanted it to feel real. I wanted the protagonist to feel like a real person."

The novel also grapples with religion, specifically the Buddhist faith.

"The Buddhist faith has always been something that, out of all the religions that I've encountered in my life that I've learned a little bit



Robert Austin Cox poses with debut novel, "The Palace." Photo courtesy of Gerianne SanFilippo

about, that's always had the most resonating feeling with me," Cox said.

"Just the idea of God being within you, it seems to make sense," Cox said. "If we were created by God, wouldn't the DNA of God be in each one of us? When we have that opportunity to access that divine information, we can let the information come to us freely instead of overthinking it."

While Cox himself does not identify with any particular religion, he said with the novel's setting of Tibet, as well as current global events in Russia and Ukraine, and the real-life Potala Palace in Tibet, a sacred Buddhist palace which draws thousands of visitors each year, the novel organically came together.

The first one-third of the novel was written on a personal vacation, with much of the rest of the novel unfolding for Cox over the following year like episodes of a television series.

It was important for Cox not to put himself under a time constraint or attach the amount of time the project took to his success or quality of his writing, allowing weeks or even months to pass between writing sessions. This strategy was rewarding for Cox, as he said he often felt transported into the world of the novel in those epiphany moments.

As more of the novel unfolded in Cox's mind, an exciting, head over-heels love story began to develop when Cox realized there was a shortage of female

characters in the novel. The female protagonist, Amina, represents the refugee community from Kazakhstan, sharing their culture and experience of uprooting their lives in pursuit of a better situation. She also represents falling in love again after losing a life partner and struggling with grief.

Writing a love story into the novel opened Cox up to experiencing romantic connections in his own life after going through his own personal grief journey.

"I realized I really do miss a lot of the craziness of having another person in my life," Cox said.

It was Robert's son who encouraged Cox to explore dating sites. It took just one day on the site for Cox to meet his now wife Gerianne, who had intended to quit the site that month.

Cox' approach to problem solving and conflict has played a positive role in fostering his relationships, including his marriage.

"These aren't concepts he blurts out lightly. He lives what he says and I find that admirable," Gerianne shared.

Cox hopes readers can gain from the novel healthy mindfulness, deciding which thoughts to entertain, but also recognizing that not all negative thoughts are bad.

"There's more power behind the struggle," Cox said. To me, that's what makes life so interesting."

"The Palace" by Robert Austin Cox is available on Amazon and at Barnes and Noble. ★

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When Bingo Calls, Community Answers

March Volunteer Madness Returns

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

The Cordova Community Council will present its 26th annual Community Volunteer Awards on March 13, celebrating individuals and organizations whose service has strengthened Rancho Cordova.

The public event carries the theme “March Volunteer Madness,” part of a different theme selected each year to spotlight the spirit of service in Rancho Cordova. The ceremony begins at 6 p.m. at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Tickets are \$30, and a no-host bar will be available.

“This year we are building our recognition around the theme “March Volunteer Madness” building upon all the excitement, teamwork and quest for excellence witnessed on the basketball court every March,” said Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard. “That same drive exemplifies the community effort that is exhibited by the best of the best of the volunteer spirit.”

In a statement, the council congratulated the 2026 honorees and announced this year’s Rancho Cordovan of the Year, Carrie Johnson of the Rancho Cordova Food Hub.

“Our community is lucky to have such amazing people and organizations,” the council said in a statement. “We get to honor a handful of them on March 13, at our Community Volunteer Awards.”



This year’s Rancho Cordovan of the Year is bestowed to Carrie Johnson of the Rancho Cordova Food Hub. Photo by Rick Sloan

The prestigious Rancho Cordovan of the Year award recognizes exceptional contributions made either during the past year or over a lifetime of service. Johnson will serve as grand marshal of Rancho Cordova’s Fourth of July Parade and will light the tree at the city’s annual Christmas Tree Lighting celebration.

Other 2026 award recipients include Chick-fil-A Rivergate as Distinguished Community Business Partner; Rick Sloan as Distinguished Community Service Individual; Cordova High’s Velo Lancers as Distinguished Community Service Organization; Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento for Distinguished Service by a Faith Community;

Cassie and Alex Reyes for Outstanding Service to Youth; Tallie Wood-Miller for the “Couldn’t Have Done It Without You” award; and Judy Ho as Neighborhood Champion.

“The Community Volunteer Awards are always a showcase of the finest volunteer efforts, large and small, that lift up Rancho Cordova,” said Blanchard. “From a long-time resident who has manned the critical turn at our Rancho Cordova Fourth of July Parade to transformational leadership that is changing the way we feed the hungry, the Community Volunteer Awards delivers stories that elevate us all. Come, and be inspired.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit cordovacouncil.org.



Residents gathered on Feb. 10 for the community’s seventh annual Hearts & Heroes Valentine’s Bingo, joined by several officers from the Rancho Cordova Police Department and the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office. Photo courtesy of Summerset Senior Living

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join, the more funny money they get, and the more items they can buy at the auctions,” Esther Kagramanyan said.

For the officers, the event is a highlight on their own calendar.

“For us, it’s just another opportunity to come out and meet with our residents and talk with them, have a presence, and we love it,” said Lisa Gerber with Rancho Cordova police crime prevention. “This is a highlight for us for the year. The seniors are kind of dear to our heart. We have parents. We see ourselves in this. It’s a way of thanking them for being part of our community and allowing us to be part of their community.”

Officer Ralph Garcia said the event offers a chance to connect with residents who may not always have regular visitors.

“It gives us an opportunity to hang out with the community and give back to people living here,” Garcia said. “We try to come out and just put a smile on their face. My favorite part is watching how this has grown over the years.”

That growth was evident on Tuesday, as residents from different floors gathered around shared tables.

“This is my first time participating in the bingo since I haven’t been here for over a year,” said resident Jim Zirkelbach. “Having the officers all come in is pretty cool, and so many people are involved. It’s a chance for



At the close of the games, officers handed out flowers to participants. From left, Natasha and Maggie, both bingo winners, hold their flowers and smile following the Hearts & Heroes event at Summerset Senior Living Rancho Cordova. Photo courtesy of Summerset Senior Living

residents from all different floors to interact.”

Activity assistant Rebeka Kagramanyan said seeing residents engage with officers outside of emergency situations makes the morning especially meaningful.

“Seeing the smiles on everybody’s faces is my favorite part,” she said. “They get to see on the news how impactful the police department and the sheriff’s department are in our community, and today they get to spend time with them and really have fun. They are so good at bingo.”

Resident Natasha agreed.

“It’s fun to get to go one on one with officers and having them help,” she said. “It’s about coming together.” ★

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Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Compromises Are Part of Marriage

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. ★

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

Shaun Hampton Appointed as Chief of Police

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Chief of Police, Hampton will also serve as Commander of the Sheriff's Office East Division out of the Kilgore Police Station.

The city will host opportunities in the

near future for the community to meet Chief Hampton. Sign up to receive regular updates at cityofranhocordova.org/enews and follow the city and Rancho Cordova Police Department on social media. ★

Bera Returns Over \$23 Million to Taxpayers

Representative Ami Bera News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Today, Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) announced that his office has recovered over \$23 million in federal casework dollars for Sacramento County residents.

Since taking office in 2013, Congressman Bera's dedicated team of caseworkers has helped more than 35,000 residents cut through red tape and resolve issues with federal agencies.

"I'm proud to announce that my office has helped recover more than \$23 million

in federal benefits owed to hardworking Sacramento County taxpayers," said Representative Bera.

"Whether it's expediting delayed tax refunds, addressing Medicare or Social Security issues for seniors, or helping veterans access their VA benefits, my office is here to help. If you or someone you know needs assistance dealing with a federal agency, please don't hesitate to reach out."

Constituents seeking assistance are encouraged to visit bera.house.gov/gethelp or call Rep. Bera's Sacramento District Office at (916) 635-0505. ★

County Warns Residents of Out-of-Service Crisis Line

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Department of Health Services is urging residents not to use the former National Warm Line at (855) 642-6222, which is out-of-service and no longer a resource for individuals seeking emotional or behavioral health support.

Warm lines are designed to provide emotional support for people who may be experiencing distress but are not at the point of calling a suicide crisis line. This does not mean the individuals who reach out are not at risk; many choose warm lines because they do not want to take critical emergency resources away from others. For this reason, the loss of this number as a trusted support option is being taken seriously.

Sacramento County Department of Health Services is actively working to remove the former National Warm Line number from all County materials, websites and resources to

help protect the safety and well-being of residents. The County wants to emphasize that this was a national line and is not operated by Sacramento County.

As this work continues, residents in need of emotional or behavioral health support are encouraged to contact: 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: call or text 988; Consumer-Operated Warm Line: 916-366-4668; Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic: 916-520-2460; Behavioral Health Services Screening and Coordination (BHS-SAC): 916-875-1055.

The 988 Lifeline works in coordination with Sacramento County's Community Wellness Response Team (CWRT) to connect individuals with local, in-person support when needed, without law enforcement involvement.

Sacramento County Department of Health Services thanks the community for its understanding and cooperation as this issue is addressed and remains committed to ensuring residents have access to safe, trusted behavioral health resources. ★

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. ★



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The Weekly Whistle

When Encouragement Becomes Pressure

By Jason Harper

It was misty and foggy. The sun tried to break through and warm the field while parents huddled with coffee and young baseball hopefuls rotated through Little League assessments — a few ground balls, a throw to first, then a handful of pitches in the batting cage.

As I left, I walked behind a mom, a dad, and an eleven-year-old. Within a minute of the tryout ending, the analysis began — with good intentions.

“You did great today.”
“You almost had that.”

“Next time, keep your eye on the ball.”
“If you work a little harder, you’ll start.”

“I think you’re better than that showing.”

Dad challenged. Mom helped. The encouragement came fast and constantly. I cringed for the Little Leaguer. I’m tenacious, but I’m not sure I could’ve handled that many corrections disguised as support.

To the parent, it sounded loving. To the child, it sounded like a performance review.

Most parents don’t intend to put pressure on their children. They intend to communicate belief. But belief tied too tightly to outcomes quietly changes shape. Encouragement becomes evaluation. Once a child senses evaluation, the game stops feeling like playing and starts feeling like a test they’re always taking, and never sure they’re passing.

Children are remarkably perceptive about emotional ownership. They know when the sport belongs to them and when it belongs to someone else.

When a child owns the game, mistakes are information. When a parent owns the game, mistakes feel like disappointment.

That difference determines whether confidence or anxiety grows.

Parents invest time, money, weekends, travel, weather, and schedules. Investment creates attachment. Attachment creates hope. But hope easily becomes expectation, and expectation easily becomes pressure, even when spoken softly.

Kids don’t measure pressure by tone. They measure it by stakes.

If they believe performance affects how proud you are, they are no longer playing a sport — they are protecting a relationship. That’s the moment fear enters.

Fear rarely looks dramatic. It looks like hesitation.

The runner checks the sideline.

The player stops trying new moves.

The child who once loved practice asks, “Do I have to go?”

This isn’t laziness. It’s emotional math.

They are calculating risk:

“If I fail, what happens between the people I love and me?”

Borrowed goals create fear. Owned goals create resilience.

Borrowed goals sound positive:

“You could be really good.”

“You have so much potential.”

“You might get a scholarship someday.”

None is harmful alone. They repeated over time, and they transferred ownership. The sport shifts from something the child does to something they carry. Now performance has weight.

Owned goals sound different:

“I love watching you play.”

“Did you have fun?”

“What was your favorite part?”

Notice the shift — the parent steps beside the child instead of standing above the outcome. Support keeps the ball in their hands.

Ownership takes it away because the child begins performing for approval instead of exploring ability. Exploration builds athletes. Approval-seeking builds fragile performers who succeed only when conditions feel safe.

Confidence isn’t built by praise alone. It’s built through emotional freedom through effort.

A child who believes their effort belongs to them will push further than one who believes their performance belongs to their parents.

One learns persistence. The other learns caution. Ironically, the more a parent wants success, the easier it is to reduce it. Pressure narrows attention. Joy widens it.

Skill development requires curiosity, experimentation, mistakes, and adjustment. Fear removes experimentation, and without experimentation, there is no growth, only compliance.

This doesn’t mean parents should be silent. Silence feels like absence. Kids still need presence and interest. But the role shifts from director to witness.

Not: “Here’s what you need to fix.”

Instead: “What did you notice out there?”

Not: “You should practice more.”

Instead: “Want help finding time to practice?”

The parent becomes a resource, not a supervisor.

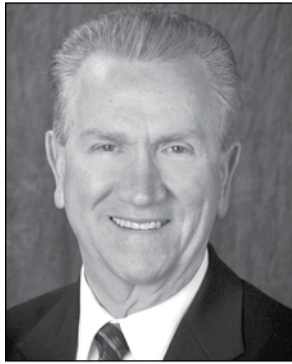
When kids feel safe from judgment at home, they become brave on the field. When home becomes the evaluation room, the field becomes the courtroom.

Support doesn’t remove standards. It removes fear, the greatest limiter of learning.

Keep the ball in their hands emotionally, mentally, and motivationally — and effort often rises without being demanded.

Because the strongest drive in youth sports isn’t pressure. It’s ownership.

Now that right there... is a slam dunk. ★



By Bob McGarvey

I thought that Friday the 13th was just one of those things which was considered bad luck by some or was recognized as superstition by others. After doing a little research, I found that there are Biblical/Historical roots and cultures. Even today we find that there will not be a 13th floor in some hotels. There are some hotels that maintain a labeled 13th floor. There are still things that people consider bad luck, and while I did a little more research, I found a word which defines superstition, and that word is triskaidekaphobia. That is a new one to me.

It began raining again, like the weather forecasters said it would. I was glad that it began drizzling and sprinkling, and then finally raining again

And Another Thing

It’s Tax Season

in Northern California. We can look at the TV and see the snow that is coming back in the Sierra and the Sacramento Valleys. I know the weather will be affecting a good amount of Californias, and I hope it will continue the rest of the rainy season. We definitely need it.

In the past there was a wonderful “Miracle March” which occurred in 1991. Up to then the snowpack only had 17% of the average amount. The rain snow that “Miracle March” increased the snowpack to 73% in just 29 days. California was in a severe drought then. I am glad we are getting rain and snow this week and the next. We will have to hope that the rest of the season will give us what we need for homes, farmers, and businesses, and the rest of the state.

Yogi Berra always had

to have his own way of saying things. For example, he said, “We make too many wrong mistakes.” Something else he said that makes a connection to Valentine’s Day. He said, “Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too.” He always had a different way of talking about things and about people and events. I will always remember a few of his quotes.

Something is getting closer, and that is paying taxes to the IRS. We are just like everyone else, and we hope we can pay our taxes correctly. Maybe we can even get a refund from both the state and the IRS. That is just one of those things that we have to do and get done on time. That is just another thing, like this column.

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



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Romias Enterprises LLC., 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6 PMB, 1021 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Team 153" 3129 Root Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026
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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 Sateurn, 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
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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
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NOIRIS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00865
Kanstantin Zdedau, 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 12, 2026
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KOSS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00379
Tonja 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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A1 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08252
Miguel A Cortez Dental Corp, 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Dental Care" 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025
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QUALITY 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00902
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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00931
Recoil Interactive, LLC, 8373 Delicato Way, Sacramento, CA 95920 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recoil Design" 8373 Delicato Way, Sacramento, CA 95920. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026
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RECOIL 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00352
James Bryant, 2795 E. Bidwell Street Suite 100 #507, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dauntless Financial Coaching USA" 12750 Evanston Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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DAUNTLESS 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00794
Tetyana Loboda, 7339 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweet Sisters Bakery" 7339 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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SWEET 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00715
Krass-Cruz Management Inc., 3140 Gold Camp Drive #150, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KCM Commercial Property Management/KCM/KCM Commercial" 3140 Gold Camp Drive #150, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026
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KCM 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00359
Saengathit Malapha and Fam Malapha, 4837 Hidden Meadow Way, Antelope, CA 95

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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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
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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
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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
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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 #D43, Sacramento, CA 95837. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 Cosper, Alex Cosper, 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 Life" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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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 Allmond, 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
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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
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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.
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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 Carolina 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

Samuel Karavan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zion Karavan to Zion Kai Karavan.

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV024700

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'Kokoro' Explores Lost Japantown

By Abbey Wicks

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When you think of downtown Sacramento today, you might think of DoCo or the Capitol Mall. But did you know that downtown Sacramento was once home to a thriving Japantown?

"Kokoro: The Story of Sacramento's Lost Japantown" is now on display at the California Museum located at 1020 O St. in Sacramento, through March 29. The exhibit first appeared at the California Museum in 2017 and has remained one of the museum's "most beloved and impactful", according to the museum's website.

The exhibition takes museum visitors on a journey through the rise and downfall of the once bustling neighborhood which offered nearly 200 businesses serving the needs of its residents with grocery stores, sporting events, religious services and more. At one point in time, the neighborhood was the fourth-largest Japantown in the U.S.

Various craft tables allow visitors to interact with the exhibit by creating a paper cherry blossom to add to a cherry blossom tree, or by helping stock the fictional "Hamamoto's Mini Mart" with paper carp or hanami dango, a traditional Japanese sweet made of rice flour.

Sweet treats were an important part of the neighborhood, connecting residents with their culture and the taste of home.

Fish is another staple of Japanese culture. Grocery stores in Japantown sold fresh and preserved fish, often salmon and steelhead caught in the American and Sacramento rivers.



Pictured is the formal dance kimono worn by Japanese singer Agnes Yoshiko Miyakawa. Photo courtesy of the California Museum

The exhibit's visual timeline educates visitors on the impact of World War II, which displaced thousands of Japanese residents due to racial hysteria. By the time residents were able to return to their homes, the area had evolved into a mosaic of Mexican, Korean, Portuguese, Chinese and other cultures.

Museum visuals include photos of businesses that were once located just five blocks from the downtown museum, wartime regalia, and symbols of the success of business owners including a vintage record player that belonged to the owner of the Asahi Garage at 5th and N Streets.

The exhibit also highlights notable figures and

even music stars who came out of Japantown, including opera singer Agnes Yoshiko Miyakawa, displaying one of her formal dance kimonos.

The historic Japantown was restored for a period of time in the 1950s. During this time, people came from across the region to visit Japantown, traveling to visit doctors and dentists or just to dine and shop.

Things took a turn in 1954 when the City of Sacramento unveiled the Capitol Mall Project, which was billed as a clean, modern downtown and a gateway to the Capitol. This project ultimately destroyed Japantown and the surrounding multiethnic areas.

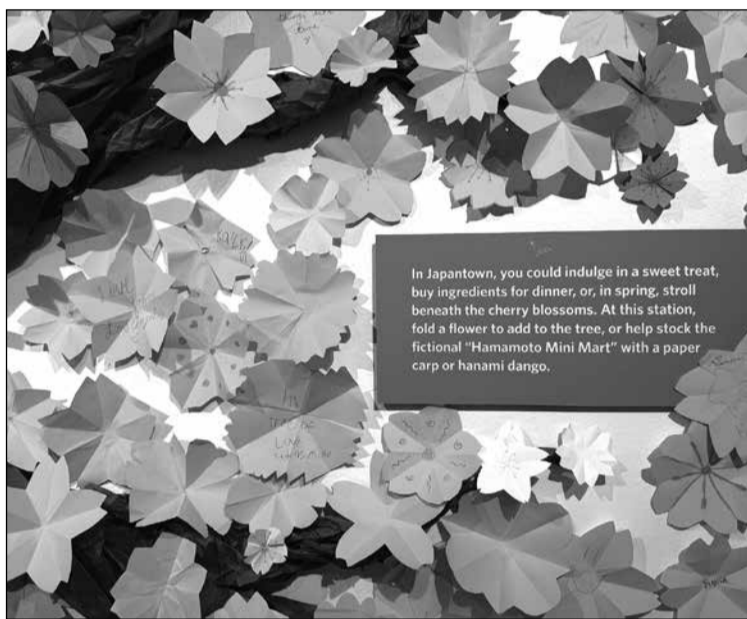
Since then, Japantown has been entirely wiped from Sacramento's urban landscape.

"Kokoro" takes visitors back in time to an entirely different downtown Sacramento to the one we know today, honoring an important, yet often forgotten part of Sacramento history.

"Kokoro: The Story of Sacramento's Lost Japantown" was developed in partnership with former residents of Sacramento's Japantown, the author of "Sacramento's Historic Japantown: Legacy of a Lost Neighborhood" Kevin Wildie and others. The exhibit runs through March 29.

The California Museum is located at 1020 O St. in Sacramento. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and is closed on Monday. General admission tickets are \$10, with discounts for students, seniors, military and youth. Children aged 5 and under are free.

To purchase tickets, visit: californiamuseum.org/visit/admission-hours-tickets/. ★



Museum visitors can interact with the exhibit by creating a paper cherry blossom to add to a cherry blossom tree. Photo by Abbey Wicks

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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
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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 5, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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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

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-25-1022121-NJ Order No.: CLRINS25883717 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/17/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102

to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advanced, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JESSICA MATNEY, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 2/23/2022 as Instrument No. 202202230755 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 3/17/2026 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$688,295.23 The purported property address is: 4040 AURA WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742 Assessor's Parcel No.: 067-1170-075-0000 All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE

TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1022121-NJ. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 619-645-7711, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1022121-NJ to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at

the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS: For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-25-1022121-NJ and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders rights against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-25-1022121-NJ IDS Pub #0293033 2/13/2026 2/20/2026 2/27/2026 GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT 2-27-26



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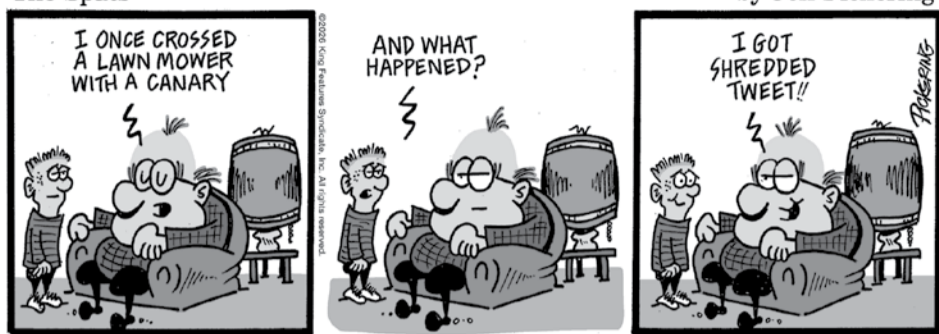
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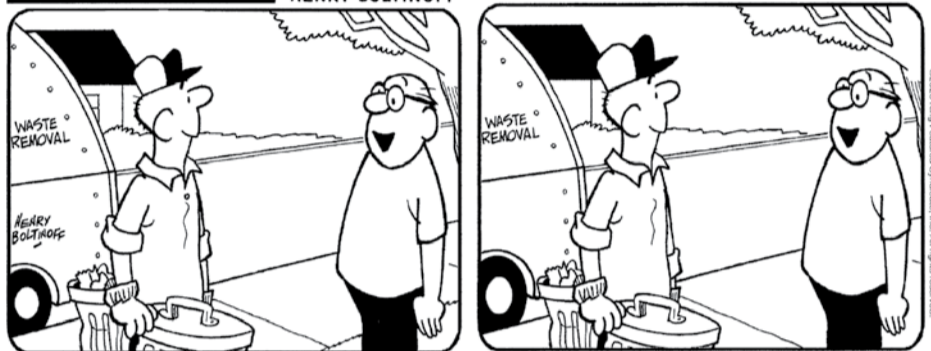
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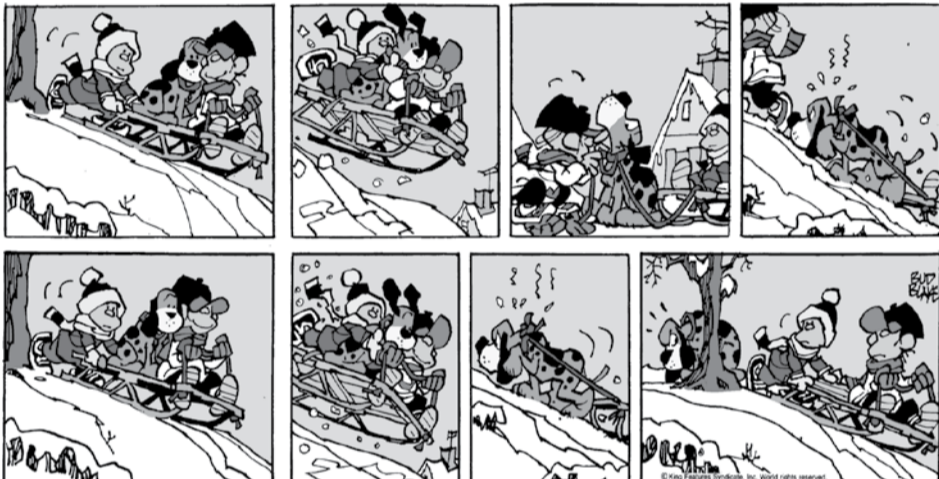


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Kings Korner

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!

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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.

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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.

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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, 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 individual 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. Once they have the SSID, students can visit 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 silos ... 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.

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. ★

Baudouin's Clutch Play Nets Athletics Sign Right Hand Big Sky Weekly Honors Pitchers Barlow/Civale



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



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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.

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), Margaritaville 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.

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, or visiting www.rivercats.com. For information on other events at Sutter Health Park, visit www.sutter-healthpark.com. ★

Collins Speaks Out After Dismissal

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Former Cordova Lancers boys varsity basketball head coach Chris Collins has decided to speak publicly after his untimely dismissal in early February, just over one month after taking the job.

Collins, who was the Lancers' second head coach of the season after the Folsom-Cordova Unified School District moved on from the teams' previous head coach Kevin Bridgeforth in December, was called into the school offices on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 4. It was at that time he was told by FCUSD Director of Athletics Peter Maroon that he was being let go, and that as an at-will employee who was not a teacher at the school, he could be terminated for any reason at any time without being provided cause. Collins stated that he still has yet to find out why he was fired and has questions.

"I asked why over and over again," Collins said. "Like, for what? What did I do? Anything that's ever been brought to my attention I've tried to self-correct. Is there any way I can rectify it or be given a warning? I've never had any meetings prior to this, nothing. No reprimands, no write-ups, nothing."

Collins, who took over in early January as the Lancers were just set to begin Metro League play, is a well-respected figure in the AAU basketball scene as the Director at YBA Elite, one of the biggest youth AAU programs in Northern California. Additionally, he serves as an assistant coach at American River College and has built a reputation as a no-nonsense coach who has the players' best interests at heart when it comes to athletics. With the dismissal out of his hands, Collins would like to know what he did wrong so that he can learn from the experience.

"I just think on a human level



Chris Collins, who is now moving forward and continuing his work at YBA Elite and American River College, is ultimately disappointed by the outcome and was hoping to bring positive change to the program. Photo by Rick Sloan



Chris Collins, who was brought in at the beginning of January after previous coach Kevin Bridgeforth stepped down prior to Christmas break, was informed he was being relieved of his duties as of Wednesday, Feb. 4. Photo by Rick Sloan

it's highly disrespectful," Collins said. "You can't tell me on a human level 'this is what happened'? It's unfortunate. At least let me know so I can learn. I want to learn from my mistake."

It is Collins' belief that his dismissal may have been forced because of two different reasons. The first being a recent practice that was held in the gym at Cordova that included

an appearance by popular social media influencer "DriftyJay," who participated in an unsanctioned practice game with the students, which could be in violation of Bylaw 502 within the

California Scholastic Federation. Bylaw 502 states that "No school belonging to the CIF shall compete, scrimmage or practice with any team outside the jurisdiction of the CIF without the consent of the CIF Section involved." Collins stated he was just trying to do something fun for the students with a figure that they know, and was unaware that could potentially have been a violation.

The second possible reason according to Collins is that, after doing some digging of his own and talking to people behind the scenes, there is a belief that there may have been a small group of parents who complained to the administration at Cordova about Collins' tough coaching style. Collins admitted that a select few students took offense to his way of coaching, but by and large the team understood why he takes the approach he does. Collins also mentioned he learned of a parent group texting thread that featured conversation by unnamed parents who bragged about being responsible for Collins' firing.

Collins, who is now moving forward and continuing his work at YBA Elite and American River College, is ultimately disappointed by the outcome and was hoping to bring positive change to the program. Also, Collins, who is bi-racial, is looking at the situation from a much broader perspective.

"Some of these young black kids don't have structure or direction," Collins said. "If you're taking that away from these kids, that's where you get a lot of the systemic problems that I see. That's where you get kids that are doing misguided Tik-Tok challenges that are taking their lives away. They have no leadership. You're taking away the roles and positions that when I grew up were the staples of leadership in our society. Coaches were the ones who provided structure and were the foundation pieces." ★

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