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Firefighters 'Fill the Boot'



Firefighters sit atop their firetruck at the Fill the Boot fundraiser as part of their displays and interactive exhibits for children and event attendees. Photo courtesy of Hansen Kwok

By Elise Spleiss

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - For four days, from Wednesday Feb. 4 to Saturday Feb. 7, more than 270 firefighters and other volunteers from throughout Sacramento County and beyond arrived at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Greenback Lane in Citrus Heights to participate in the 32nd Fill the Boot for Burns fundraiser in conjunction with National Burn Awareness Week.

Twenty-two fire departments and agencies took part in the event, including



From Feb. 4 to Feb. 7, more than 270 firefighters and volunteers participated in the 32nd Fill the Boot for Burns fundraiser in conjunction with National Burn Awareness Week. Photo courtesy of Hansen Kwok

the ever-popular Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 7 with fire department displays, interactive

exhibits and interactions with first responders.

According to Rachel Crowell, Deputy Director of the Firefighters Burn Institute, over \$185,000 was raised by local firefighters dressed in their familiar yellow striped jackets and helmets, carrying their boots, ready to collect passing driver's and pedestrian's dollars and spare change for the cause.

Donations are used to improve burn treatment and to fund life-altering burn recovery programs including Firefighters Kids Camp for young

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SMUD And Calpine Extend Geothermal Power Agreement

SMUD News Release

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

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

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

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

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

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

Juice Time Opens in Sunrise Village



Juice Time, an international juice, ice cream shop and crepe shop celebrated its official public grand opening on Friday, Feb. 13, with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Juice Time, an international juice, ice cream shop and crepe shop celebrated its official public grand opening on Friday, Feb.

13, with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Bright red and white balloons flanked the doors of the store's main entrance as arriving customers enjoyed a free complimentary drink

before walking inside to consider their menu selection from an overhead menu screen surrounded in red and white neon light at the front counter.

A spiral-bound menu is available for customers to look through a generous

choice of fresh fruit juices, five-layer smoothies, milkshakes, crepes, soft serve, pancakes and a dizzying selection of chocolate Dubai-style desserts with a variety of tasty toppings.

Juice Time, in the

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Miller Greenfield Receives Honorary NYPD Badge

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - He's "NYPD Blue" and proud of it.

Miller Greenfield, 18, of Sacramento, is officially a member of the long blue line of New York's finest.

Greenfield recently returned from a four-day trip to New York City with his proud dad, Dr. Johnny Greenfield, team physician for the Sacramento Kings NBA basketball team, after visiting New York City Police Department Headquarters at 1 Police Plaza in Manhattan where he was officially administered the oath of office by NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch as an honorary NYPD police officer for a day.

His mom, Jessica Greenfield, owner and operator of Miller's Ace Hardware in Citrus Heights, was eager to share her son's good news, and Miller himself was delighted to share his badge and recall his recent experiences with the Citrus Heights Messenger.

Miller proudly wore a Sacramento Kings jersey to NYPD police headquarters before receiving, and then donning on a special police uniform shirt with an official shoulder badge and his own nametag especially embroidered on the front.

Miller's Ace Hardware in Citrus Heights, which employs adults and youth with cognitive disabilities, is itself named after Miller, who has faced and overcome multiple neurological challenges to become a thriving young adult. He continues to brave challenges from dystonia deafness syndrome, a disease characterized by hearing loss and movement problems.

The Greenfield family is an active community supporter of Make a Wish and uses the Citrus Heights retail store as a location to help train Canine Companions service dogs. Miller's Ace Hardware celebrated its two-year business anniversary last June and is a participating sponsor of the upcoming community Big Day of Service engaging the communities of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks and Orangevale in completion of civic projects.

Miller enjoys his work helping customers at the store and, in his free time, enjoys hanging out in what he calls the "Ham House" where he's a federally certified ham radio operator and has room to display his police and fire related badges and gear. He's also currently a student, attending the Sacramento Metro Fire Department's Citizen Academy.

The recent trip from Sacramento to New York City to see a Sacramento Kings and New York Knicks game courtside at Madison Square Garden, came in the middle of the "snow-pocalypse" which blanketed the Big Apple.

Miller said he stocked up on winter clothing before making the trip east and came home with a suitcase chock full of New York City Police Department keepsakes and lasting memories.

Those materials will be added to his growing collection of police and fire badges, helmets and clothing received from some 150 different departments across the country, including Utah, Nevada, Hawaii and Illinois.

"I can definitely protect New York and keep the community safe," Miller proudly declared after he was

sworn in by NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch.

His recent accomplishment was another proud step forward in his lifelong dream to "protect and continue to serve" his community.

The NYPD was previously sent a six-minute video from Ace Hardware describing Miller's challenges, and the police department then contacted him to schedule an entire day of special activities, said his mom, Jessica.

While at NYPD headquarters, at the end of the "green mile" and a very long walk, as Miller recalled it, Tisch and her NYPD officers provided a commissioner's briefing followed by a tour of the department's Emergency Services Unit truck and a visit to its Mounted Unit horses and the K9 police dogs.

Father and son enjoyed some non-police work with an afternoon of sledding in New York's Central Park.

Miller also visited the NYPD's Joint Operations Center; a room filled with large screens that monitor all police-related incidents throughout the sprawling city.

Once in a wheelchair, Miller is a young man on the move, standing tall and walking confidently.

Miller has overcome some 18 different surgeries since birth and was also matched with his own Canine Companions service dog, Bahama, in 2019 after a seven-month pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) stay, his mother said.

"Miller's dog, Bahama, also had an incredible impact on his life, attending doctor's visits and staying with him before and after surgeries and during procedures. She has also participated in his physical and occupational therapy and continues to be of help to him," she said.

The young NYPD "officer for a day," also got involved with the Sacramento Police Department through the Make-A-Wish Foundation before undergoing brain surgery in 2019, his father said in an interview published in the New York Post during his recent stay in the city.

One of Miller's first wishes was to meet the chief of police of the Sacramento Police Department and become an honorary police officer.

"He (Miller) stayed involved with our (Sacramento) local police ever since, even being promoted up to sergeant and lieutenant, and he continues to stay involved and go to the Sacramento police station," his father said.

Miller also enjoyed great friendship with the officers and personnel of the Citrus Heights Police Department, but said he isn't sure he has a CHPD badge in his collection.

"I'll have to remind them of that," he said with a smile.

The budding police officer also sang the praises of New York's Finest as he was given a chance to leave a personal message in Tisch's NYPD headquarters logbook.

"NYPD is better than SacPD," Miller wrote, much to the joy of cops at headquarters who surrounded him.

His dad, Dr. Greenfield was even more definitive in his own entry: his son, "Lt. Miller is my hero."

Miller's Ace Hardware is located at 8077 Madison Ave. in Citrus Heights. Visit millersaceistheplace.com for more information or call (916) 760-8110. ★



Miller Greenfield was officially administered the oath of office by NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch at NYPD Headquarters in New York City as an honorary NYPD police officer for a day. Photo courtesy of the Greenfield family



NYPD Commissioner Jessica Tisch and her NYPD officers had a full day planned for Greenfield - starting with a commissioner's briefing followed by a tour of the department's Emergency Services Unit truck and a visit to its Mounted Unit horses and its K9 police dogs. Photo courtesy of the Greenfield family



Members of the NYPD with Miller following his swearing in ceremony as an honorary police officer. Photo courtesy of the Greenfield family



Miller Greenfield meets the NYPD horse unit. Photo courtesy of the Greenfield family

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Jessica Rowell-Greenfield, the owner/operator of Miller's Ace Hardware and her son Miller. Miller, wearing an NYPD jersey, holds his honorary NYPD police badge. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

Firefighters 'Fill the Boot'

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 burn survivors ages 6 to 17, and the Little Heroes Preschool Burn Camp for children ages 1 to 6 years and their families.

Saturday's demonstrations in the Sunrise Mall parking lot included the popular Jaws of Life (also known as a cutter and spreader) vehicle extrication demonstration, fire engines and fire trucks to educate families and opportunities for kids to explore, including the Fire Safety Simulator.

During the extrication, firefighter and Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) member Ryan Hatfield along with the Sacramento Fire Department interacted with young onlookers asking and answering questions and bringing up a lot of smiles.

Hatfield is the other half of the Ryan "Basket Sitters" team. He and Ryan Erazo with Sac Metro Fire sat in the fire tower for four days, coming out only for the safety fair.

At one point during the extrication a voice was heard asking Hatfield, "What would you tell these kids (who might be aspiring firefighters)?"

The answer was, "Go to school, listen to your parents and eat your veggies."

Volunteers at the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) truck told attendees about volunteer opportunities. After training in basic disaster preparedness and response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue assist when professional responders are overwhelmed, these volunteers also attend community events and participate in community outreach.

Pat Stanley, a volunteer for 30 years brings his vintage 1956 California Department of Forestry (CDF) fire truck originally from Glen Ellen to the safety fair every year to teach the public fire history.

Stanley has his firefighting tools out and "the kids like to sit it truck and 'drive.'"



Ryan Hatfield, half of the Basket Sitters team, came down from the fire tower only for the safety fair. During the vehicle extrication demonstration, he visited with the young onlookers. Photo by Elise Spleiss



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Stanley volunteers with his truck and education every year at Camp Smoky, a village at the California State Fair.

Another family favorite was the landing and take-off of the bright red and white Metro Fire helicopter. Families gathered around for a closeup of this impressive machine usually only seen high in the sky. When warned to hold on to their hats, shortly after takeoff the headwind which can reach up to 40 mph raised the excitement and sent



Another family favorite of the event was the landing and take-off of the bright red and white Metro Fire helicopter. Photo courtesy of Hansen Kwok



Community organizations including Sac Metro Fire were present at the fundraiser. Photo courtesy of Howard Kwok

a few scrambling after those hats.

Fire Fighters Burn Institute (FFBI) is one of over 70 fire agencies throughout Northern and Central California to support burn programs and the regional burn center.

The Fire Fighters Burn Institute (FFBI) was brought about in response to a 1972 accident,

"In 1972, a jet airplane attempting to take off from an air show at the Sacramento Executive Airport, crashed into a crowded Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, killing 23 people and burning many others. A Sacramento firefighter, Gene LaVine, and eight members of his family died in the fiery crash. In 1972 there was no specialized care for burn victims. Shortly after the disaster Sacramento Fire Department Captain Cliff Haskell convinced the Sacramento Area Fire Fighters Local 522 to allow him to begin work establishing a specialized burn unit for the area. Haskell's initial fundraising campaigns formed the FFBI in December 1973."

Shortly after its founding, Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) collaborated with physicians and administration at the University of California Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) to open the UCDMC Regional Burn Center in January of 1974.

Over the years, Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) has expanded its mission to include burn research, public education, fire and burn prevention and burn recovery for survivors and their families, which extends far beyond the firefighting community to all burn survivors.

"If it wasn't for Captain Cliff Haskell and the support of his wife, Tillie Haskell, there would not be definitive burn care in the Sacramento area".

A big thank you to all the event sponsors.

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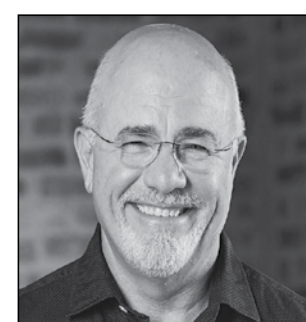
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Dave Ramsey

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. ★

Council Approves History and Arts Grants, Establishes Youth Commission

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Citrus Heights City Council recognized February as national Black History Month. Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff read the proclamation at the Feb. 11 meeting, stating that the city's strength and distinction comes from the diversity of cultures and traditions celebrated by its residents.

African Americans have made enduring contributions to "the identity, culture and economic status of our communities," and earned success through "determination, hard work and perseverance" in all aspects of society, read Lopez-Taff. Celebrating Black History Month "strengthens our community by fostering mutual respect, cultural awareness and civic pride, while honoring the individuals whose leadership, creativity and resilience continue to inspire future generations."

The proclamation was accepted by Lisa D. Taylor of the Purple Pageant. Lopez-Taff called the Purple Pageant "inspirational," as it empowers, educates and encourages young women through leadership and service to the community.

During council comments, Councilmember Tim Schaefer announced that he's been experiencing health issues, revealing a recent leukemia diagnosis. Schaefer said it is "hairy cell leukemia," which is "very survivable." Schaefer said, "I just want to be up front with folks and say, yes, I've missed a few meetings due to this, but I'm going to be okay." He will be starting chemotherapy soon and has no plans to resign: "I plan on being around a long, long time."

The council considered two requests under the History and Arts Grant program.

Royal Stage requested \$5,000 to support their Heart of Arts project, which would offer free and discounted performing arts opportunities for children, teens and women in Citrus Heights. The grant would help them ensure equitable access to the arts, by supporting marketing, outreach and scholarships.

The Citrus Heights Veterans Memorial Project requested \$20,000 toward the Wall that Heals, a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall replica that will be located in the veterans' section of Calvary Cemetery in Citrus Heights.

This will be the first replica west of Missouri with official support from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Carved from India Black Granite, it will be engraved with the names of the 58,318 soldiers who died in service during the Vietnam War.

The value of this project has been

estimated at almost \$7.4 million, but with donations of land, time and labor from the cemetery, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, the City of Citrus Heights, and contractors and suppliers, the current funding need is around \$3.3 million. They hope to finish fundraising this summer to begin construction, with a goal to complete it in time for a grand opening on Memorial Day 2027.

The council voted unanimously to approve both History and Arts Grant requests.

The council held the second reading for a proposed ordinance establishing a commercial property re-occupancy program, which would require owners of vacant commercial buildings to register with the city, maintain the property and pay annual fees. However, fees would be waived for owners who register within 60 days of vacancy and meet maintenance standards.

The council discussed the ordinance in detail at the prior meeting, and since then, Councilmember Schaefer said they've heard some opposition to the plan – but no suggestions for other options.

"We have a problem. ... These are blighted properties, these are properties that no one is doing anything about, and this will address those issues. If you're taking good care of your property, this won't cost you a nickel."

Schaefer said he doesn't like that they have to impose this plan, but it's a "reasonable measure" that will address blight and help to reduce commercial vacancies over time.

The council voted unanimously to approve the second reading.

They also considered establishing a Youth Advisory Commission, providing an increased opportunity for civic engagement for young Citrus Heights residents.

The staff recommended a commission of 13 students in eighth through 12th grade that would meet once a month during the school year. Students would serve one-year terms, with a maximum of two years on the commission. They would advise the council on policies, programs and initiatives impacting youth, participate in community projects and city events, serve as ambassadors for city programs and present an annual report to the city council.

The council unanimously approved the commission and agreed that it should have at least one student from each school with eligible grade levels. Students from private schools or homeschooling within the city would also be eligible to apply.

The next meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council is scheduled for Feb. 25. ★

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.

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Hoover Demands Audit of Failed 911 Project

Calls for accountability in collapsed emergency system overhaul



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taxpayers deserve a full accounting of what went wrong.”

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

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

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

“This is not just about wasted resources, it is also about public safety,” Hoover added.

“When someone calls 911, they need a reliable system that can get them help as soon as possible. We need a full investigation to ensure a failure like this does not

happen again.”

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

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


Josh Hoover is a member of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and represents the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. ★



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Defendant Convicted of Multiple Child Sex Assault Charges

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

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

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

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

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

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

found true at the sentencing hearing.

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



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00551
Rosemarie Martell, 4707 Meyer Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Farmers Wife" 5701 Winding Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
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FARMERS 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09196
Tawny Marinoble, 1545 El Camino Verde Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Avera" 1545 El Camino Verde Drive, Lincoln, CA 95648. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
avera 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00560
Jason Carter, 2908 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Total Clean Scoop Team" 2908 Notre Dame Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
TOTAL 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00337
Tian Li, 2809 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tian Chao Herbs & Acupuncture" 2809 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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TIAN 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09099
Liudmyla Shybinska, 4824 Yucca Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Relife Massage Therapy" 6830 Antelope Road, Suite C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 17, 2025
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
RELIFE 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00532
Sevendours Corp, 5960 S. Land Park Drive #1142, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PMI Northbay/PMI American River" 1100 11th Street Suite 305, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
PMI 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00376
The Regal Hall LLC, 9261 Folsom Boulevard Suite #700, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Levant Kabob" 9261 Folsom Boulevard Suite #700, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
LEVANT 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09304
St. HOPE Academy, PO Box 5447, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "40 Acres Market/Underground Books" 2814 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 26, 2025
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
ACRES 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09201
Kenyon Plastering of Livermore, Inc., 4001 W Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85019 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kenyon Construction of Northern California" 63 Trevano Road Suite D, Livermore, CA 94551. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
KENYON 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08550
Sandhu Pizza Inc, 10419 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sandhu Pizza" 10419 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 20, 2025
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SANDHU 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00439
Travis Wayne Ward, 3605 Magpie Lane Space 25, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Way Ward Construction" 3605 Magpie Lane Space 25, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
WAY 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00601
Eagle Auto Works LLC, 2539 Tesla Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Auto Works" 2539 Tesla Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
EAGLE 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00051
Cherry Island ABC LLC, 5341 Old Redwood Hwy, Suite 202, Petaluma, CA 94954 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cherry Island Grill/The Taphouse at Cherry Island" 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
GRILL 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00053
Cherry Island Golf, LLC, 5341 Old Redwood Hwy, Suite 202, Petaluma, CA 94954 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cherry Island Golf Course" 2360 Elverta Road, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
GOLF 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00524
Kate Dana, 2403 Post Oak Lane, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Vida Kate Dana" 2403 Post Oak Lane, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, 2026
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LA 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00526
Susan Vue, 1400 Response Road Apt 143, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myzz Piggyz Tiger Bite" 1400 Response Road Apt 143, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, 2026
Publish: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 2026
MYZZ 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00643
Araht Herrera Salazar, 8 Cribari Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Herrera Painting" 8 Cribari Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026
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HERRERA 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09121
Ryan Michael Harrington, 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Harrington Restorations" 7344 Filbert Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2025
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HARRINGTON 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00561
Daniel Vesokie, 50 Fullerton Court #102, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affiliated Financial Partners" 50 Fullerton Court #102, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
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AFFILIATED 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00474
Copeland Group USA, LLC, 1203 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TNT Insurance Group" 1203 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026
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TNT 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09187
Citrus Heights Beauty College, Inc, 7518 Baird Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Beauty College" 7518 Baird Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2025
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BEAUTY 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09369
Ibeth Gonzales, 6129 Heath Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AVD Auto Detail" 6129 Heath Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2025
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AVD 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00674
Adnan Arar, 721 North B Street #32, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "4F Motors" 721 North B Street #32, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026
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MOTORS 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00257
MLA Enterprises Inc., 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citadel Printing" 1089 Brock Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2026
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CITADEL 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00645
EZ Floors Inc, 7900 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fair Oaks Flooring/EZ Floors" 7900 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026
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FLOORS 2-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00155
Blauberg CA Corp, 830 Morris Turnpike, Suite 201, Short Hills, NJ 07078 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Blau & Berg Company" 2710 Gateway Oaks Drives, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2026
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
BLAU 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00469
22 Wood Design LLC, 6745 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Superb Handyman Services" 6745 50th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026
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SUPERB 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00356
Waheed Khan, 2015 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Rate Motors" 2015 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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BEST 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00392
Ryan Williams, 5511 North Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RESR Services/RAW Rips/RAW Resale" 5511 North Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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RESR 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00688
Blue Collar Coaching LLC, 2135 Butano Drive Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mortgage Marketing Animals" 2135 Butano Drive Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026
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MORTGAGE 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00006
Liem Sa, 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Led Sign & Print" 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2026
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
LED 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00399
Desiree Taylor, 701 Howe Avenue, Suite C3, #262, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taylor Legacy Services/Taylor Legacy Notary" 3634 Milton Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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TAYLOR 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00613
Carol Klunder and John Klunder, 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cinderella's House Magic/CHM Enterprises" 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
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CINDERELLAS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00604
Nanette M. Barto, QFDE, 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eye for the Obvious/Eagle Eye Handwriting Services" 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
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EYE 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00044
All Phase Welder Repair Inc., 4366 Pinell Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Phase Welder Repair Inc" 4366 Pinell Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026
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ALL 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00725
Carrie Ann Geib, 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "916 Bail Bonds" 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026
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BAIL 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00754
World Imports Inc, 4005

Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-13, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "World Imports Auto" 4555 Auburn Boulevard Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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WORLD 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00580
Sacramento Dunnigan Holding Co Inc, 4300 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PEMEX Sacramento" 4300 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026
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PEMEX 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00771
Jaime Antonio Salgado Bonilla, 7329 Hutchins Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ClearView Janitorial" 7329 Hutchins Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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CLEAR 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00722
Lumora Candles LLC, 43 Quay Court Unit 22, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lumora By Lorraine" 43 Quay Court Unit 22, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026
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LUMORA 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00471
Rattana Raingsey Inc., 5501 Muskingham Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Bite" 2552 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026
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BIG 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00623
Sundance Park Healthcare LLC, 1675 Riverside Drive Suite 150, Eagle, ID 83616 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Poppy Caregiving" 6929 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 180, Citrus Heights, 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
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GOLDEN 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00595
Marissa Michele Drechny, 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Frenchee Taylor, 290 Silve Eagle Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Risk it Society" 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026
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RISK 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09257
SV Advanced Construction Inc, 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SolidShadePatio/ NorCal Homes" 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2025
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SOLID 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00801
Forest Flavor Mushrooms LLC, 3631 Truxel Road #1286, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FF Material/ FFM LLC" 3631 Truxel Road #1286, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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ARBOR 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08122
Arbor Evergreen Enterprises, 3005 Mills Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arbor Evergreen Tree Care" 3005 Mills Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2025
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ARBOR 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00800
Avdo Sahmanouic, P.O. Box 54, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Neodesks" 4710 Papaya Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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NEODESKS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00790
James Kim and Caryn Ng, 4011 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas and Anchor Adventures" 4011 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27,

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ATLAS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-000838
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 Saeetum, 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 Dziedau, 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Koss Repair Services" 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026
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KOSS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00379
Tonia Silva, Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer, Inc, 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "825 Accountants" 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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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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MGILL 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

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is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Circle Publishing" 7318 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026
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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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GCR 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 #D3, 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/Sunstrip/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) "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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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/FRM/P & 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 FBNF2026-00652
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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NORD 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 FBNF2026-00820
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 Rezaei, 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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OSAINT 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

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.
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RIDE 2-20-26

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Photography Month Returns in April

**Sacramento 365
News Release**

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

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

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

Thus far, a number of museums, businesses, and educational institutions from throughout the region have



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

already signed up to participate in 2026, including: California Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Casa de Espanol, Gold Country Photo Society, Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, Nevada County Camera Club, Open Call Exhibit: Spring Light, Old Sugar Mill, Sierra College, Rocklin, Viewpoint Photographic Art Center and Yolo Arts' Gallery 625.

Involvement in Photography Month Sacramento for non-profit and for-profit businesses, museums and organizations

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

Photography Month Sacramento is open to everyone – professional and amateur

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

Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums

or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are asked to post information details about any upcoming events at www.photomonth-sacramento.org/events, a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 4, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026 ABBOTT 3-6-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 20, 2026 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 WIENERT 3-13-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 5, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 HIPSKA 3-13-26

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

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

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

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of

Name should not be granted. Dated: February 5, 2026 Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026 KIRCH 3-13-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Citrus Heights intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

PROJECT: Citrus Heights Gateway Activation Project

The City of Citrus Heights, Planning Division, has completed preparation of a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Citrus Heights Gateway Activation Project (Project). The City proposes to construct multimodal and roadway improvements along Old Auburn Road and Wachtel Way in Citrus Heights.

The purpose of the Project is to address traffic congestion along Old Auburn Road, enhance connectivity to existing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, and provide future linkages to planned facilities in neighboring jurisdictions, including the City of Roseville and Sacramento County. The proposed improvements include intersection enhancements such as roundabouts, as well as the installation of pedestrian and bicycle facilities such as multi-use pathways, Class IV bikeways, crosswalks, sidewalks, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant curb ramps. The Project includes amending the Bikeway Master Plan, Pedestrian Master Plan, and the General Plan Bikeway Map to incorporate these new bicycle and pedestrian segments.

The Draft IS/MND is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from February 16, 2026, to March 19, 2026. You may obtain a copy of the Draft IS/MND at 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA, 95621 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM (except holidays). The Draft IS/MND may also be reviewed at:

<https://www.citrusheights.net/1343/Gateway-Activation-Project-GAP>

The City will hold a public meeting to present the results of the Draft IS/MND and provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the IS/MND at the following time and location:

PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, March 5th, 5:30PM – 7:00 PM
Big Oak Mobile Home Park, 8300 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Written comments regarding the Draft Focused IS/MND should be received by the Planning Division **NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM, on March 19, 2026**, when the public counter closes. Written comments should be submitted to:

Casey Kempenaar, MPA, AICP
Community Development Director
City of Citrus Heights, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Casey Kempenaar, Community Development Director at ckempenaar@citrusheights.net.

Dated: February 4, 2026

Citrus Heights Messenger 2-20-2026

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, ADDING CHAPTER 52 TO THE CITRUS HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY REOCCUPANCY PROGRAM

The foregoing is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights at its meeting of **February 11, 2026**.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish Chapter 52 of the Municipal Code pertaining to a compliance program for the inspection, maintenance and registration of real properties which exist as unmaintained vacant properties or which contain vacant or abandoned buildings. The program is intended to prevent long-term vacancy and deterioration and encourage reoccupancy and productive use.

AYES: Councilmembers: Karpinski-Costa, Nelson, Schaefer, Middleton, Lopez-Taff
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

The full text of the adopted ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, (916) 727-4704 or www.citrusheights.net.

Amy Van
City Clerk

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CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 5 CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS AND ADDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE XXXI BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS TO THE CITRUS HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

The foregoing is a summary of an ordinance proposed to be adopted by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights at its meeting of **February 25, 2026**.

The City desires to modify the Construction Board of Appeals (CBA), currently a five-member citizen board appointed by the City Council. Recruiting and retaining qualified members has been difficult due to the technical expertise required and the board's infrequent meetings. The proposed ordinance would replace the citizen board with a three-member panel of Chief Building Officials from neighboring jurisdictions, with two alternates, serving as the Building Code Board of Appeals.

The full text of the proposed ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, (916) 727-4704 or www.citrusheights.net.

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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.

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Social Security Matters

I'm Still Working; Why Didn't my Benefit Amount Increase



By Russell Gloor,
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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.

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

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

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

SacSewer Honored with Seven Awards

Recognizing Innovation, Community Impact and Workforce Excellence

Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) News Release

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

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

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

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

Community Impact and Project Excellence

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

The Sailor Bar Pump Station

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

Individual Leadership and Technical Achievement

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

Industrial Control System Technician.

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

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

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

Students Urged to Claim CalKIDS Scholarships Before FAFSA Deadline

CalKIDS News Release

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claiming a CalKIDS Scholarship is simple and can

be completed online. Students or families only need the student’s Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which can be found by contacting the student’s school or by visiting CaliforniaColleges.edu. 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 siloes ... We are the partner that can connect students and families with CalKIDS, and CalKIDS is the missing link when we seek to promote educational equity in our state.”

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

For eligibility details and to

claim a CalKIDS Scholarship Account, visit CalKIDS.org.

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 Pitchers Barlow/Civale

Big Sky Weekly Honors



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

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



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Athletics News Release

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

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

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



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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.sutterhealthpark.com. ★

Juice Time Opens in Sunrise Village



Bright red and white balloons flanked the doors of the store's main entrance as arriving customers enjoyed a free complimentary drink before walking inside to consider their menu selection from an overhead menu screen surrounded in red and white neon light at the front counter.

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Sunrise Village Shopping Center is located between Starbucks and Firehouse Subs at 7887 Madison Ave., near the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Madison Avenue.

Following the ribbon cutting, franchisee Iyad Ali Nour and his family received certificates of recognition from Citrus Heights Mayor Mari-Jane Lopez-Taff and attending representatives state, county and federal officials who offered their congratulations on the special occasion.

Ali Nour said he's eager to introduce sweet flavors he's enjoyed in the Middle East to his new Citrus Heights customers. "We look forward to getting to know the community," he said.

The theme of Juice Time is "Spreading Love Worldwide" and your taste buds might certainly feel that way after sampling some of the special items featured on its Citrus Heights menu.

Juice Time blends vibrant Middle Eastern flair with a modern, fun vibe. Its menu features natural and healthy sweet options, all made fresh to order, he said.

Juice flavors include orange, banana milk, lemon mint, melon, pineapple and beet with carrot. A children's menu features a selection of juice drinks, soft serve and milkshakes, topped to order.

The featured Dubai chocolate themed menu includes a choice of crepe rolls

or pillows drizzled in Dubai chocolate, brownies, pancakes and a build-your-own Zwara box of favorite treats for special celebrations and guests.

Dubai chocolate is typically rich, indulgent and sweet, with a filling that combines pistachio cream, tahini (a sesame paste) and crunchy pastry pieces, such as kadayif.

Kadayif is a type of shredded filo pastry, often used in Middle Eastern desserts such as knafeh or syrup-soaked pastries. It's similar in flavor to the crisp, buttery layers in baklava, but instead of sheets, it comes in fine strands.

Juice Time, which goes by Aseer Time internationally, focuses on offering customers healthy fruit juice drinks, sweet treats and ice cream with natural fruit ingredients, according to its website.

Originating in Kuwait in 2011, Aseer Time has grown into a global franchise with over 470 branches across the Middle East, Europe and North America.

The new Citrus Heights store is the company's first venture into the Sacramento area.

Juice Time at 7887 Madison Ave. in the Sunrise Village shopping center is open from noon to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from noon to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are from noon to 10 p.m. For more information call 916-740-8548. ★

Local Baker Offers Dairy-Free Options

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Enjoy bread, but especially sensitive to dairy?

You might want to try a loaf of homemade sourdough bread available weekly and especially crafted with love by Danika "Dani" Sedgwick, a Citrus Heights home-based bread baker and mom.

Sedgwick discovered that both her husband, Aaron and newborn daughter, Emily are both allergic to dairy and wondered what she could do to help provide for her young family.

The long-time foodie and baker was inspired to start her own business, Get Baked by Danika, choosing to offer a tasty, sourdough-style bread utilizing a nurtured starter, and simple ingredients of salt, water and specialty white flour.

"My husband Aaron encouraged me to find something that I love doing. Making homemade bread has been a great way to prevent my husband from getting sick, and it's an easy healthy option," she said.

Sedgwick acknowledged that a high percentage of bread sold in retail markets has a high percentage of dairy in their ingredients or may be contaminated with it.

Creating a dairy-free, bread alternative took time to perfect, she said, but once customers sampled her sourdough loaves, they soon wanted to order more.

Sedgwick said she obtained a cottage industry license from the city of Citrus Heights to bake bread commercially at home and a required state food handler's



Danika Sedgwick holds a loaf of her homemade dairy free sourdough bread. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

card. She estimated that she goes through six 10-pound bags of flour each week making each batch of bread.

She currently uses her own residential oven and prefers to mix her dough by hand, before baking on average, four individual loaves at a time.

Finished loaves are then cooled and individually labeled and then wrapped for pick up at her residence in Citrus Heights.

Sedgwick estimated that she's baked and sold at least 120 loaves of bread since starting her home-based business last October and believes that she could bake and sell about 600 loaves by the end of the year, based on demand. Her current product line also includes cookies, cornbread and cinnamon rolls.

Dani's "Perfect Sour Dough Bread" is available in three sizes, mini, regular

and large and priced by size between \$5 to \$15 per loaf. Orders must be placed on Wednesday for weekend pickup.

Varieties of regular-sized winter seasonal artisan sourdough bread varieties are also available to order and available through March 20. Flavors include cranberry walnut, semi-sweet chocolate orange, garlic and rosemary, maple pecan and sea salt, and bacon cheddar.

"I first sold to just friends and family members, but as more people learned about (our) business through social media, our sales, especially to those who have sensitivity to dairy, have grown steadily," she said. "I'm honestly doing what I love, and baking is a joy for me, one loaf at a time."

For specific pricing, general information, or to place an order, visit: <https://getbakedbydanika.shop/> ★

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Chinese / Japanese 7:00pm (last call)

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Fri-Sat Come before 5pm (Valid Time)

<p>For 6 people \$115.00 + gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (Small Room)</p> <p>For 12 people \$210.00 + gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Medium Room)</p> <p>For 14 people \$230.00 + gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Family Room)</p>	<p>For 18 people 295.00 + gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Large Room)</p> <p>For 28 people \$395.00 + gratuity</p> <p>3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Party Room)</p>
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Dishes To Choose From

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

<p>Yellow Croaker Gutted and Scaled 1.5 lb REG. \$6.99/EA \$4.99/lea</p>	<p>Duru Duru Dumplings Vegetable and Pork 1.56 lb REG. \$8.99/EA \$5.99/lea</p>
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WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

<p>Beef Cross/Rib Shoulder Roast-Bnls \$5.49/lb</p>	<p>Beef New York Roast Boneless \$6.19/lb</p>	<p>Chicken Leg Quarters 89¢/lb</p>
<p>Pork Butt Bone-In \$2.49/lb</p>	<p>Pork Spare Ribs \$3.49/lb</p>	<p>Pork Tenderloin \$3.99/lb</p>

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

<p>Chicken Leg Quarters 89¢/lb</p>	<p>New Zealand Lamb Stew Bone-In \$5.99/lb</p>	<p>Beef Cross/Rib Shoulder Roast-Bnls \$5.79/lb</p>
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FRESH PRODUCE

<p>Yukon Potato 5 lb \$2.69/bag</p>	<p>Cherub Tomato 10 oz \$2.49/lea</p>	<p>White Potato 10 lb \$4.99/bag</p>	<p>Mini Sweet Pepper 1 lb \$2.79/bag</p>
<p>Lemon Cello 2 lb \$1.99/bag</p>	<p>Italian Squash \$1.19/lb</p>	<p>Russet Potato 10 lb \$1.99/bag</p>	<p>King Oyster Mushroom \$1.79/lb</p>

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

<p>REG. \$12.99 \$7.99/lea +TAX</p>	<p>REG. \$3.99 \$2.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$6.99 \$3.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$19.99 \$16.99/lea +TAX</p>
<p>REG. \$5.99 \$3.99/lea</p>			

ASIAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$5.49 \$4.69/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$3.49 \$2.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$4.99 \$4.49/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$3.49 \$2.99/lea</p>
<p>REG. \$1.29ea. \$34.99/case \$2.49/lea</p>	<p>\$2.99/case</p>		

EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$8.99 \$5.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$17.99 \$13.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$7.99 \$4.99/lea</p>	<p>REG. \$2.69 \$1.79/lea</p>
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<h3 style="text-align: center;">FROZEN & FISH DEPT</h3> <p>REG. \$16.99/EA \$12.99/lea</p> <p>Dried Cod Fish 500 g</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">HOUSEWARE</h3> <p>REG. \$10.99 \$8.99/lea</p> <p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (6 CUPS) \$54.99</p> <p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (10 CUPS) \$59.99</p> <p>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL \$39.99</p>
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