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Spring and Summer Activities Unveiled



Rio Linda's Lifeguard Certification Courses will be held starting Feb. 27 to March 1. To register, visit www.rleparks.com. Photo courtesy of Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District

By Abbey Wicks

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - As the weather gets warmer and longer days approach, there is a plethora of community events, youth activities and pool days coming to Rio Linda this spring and summer. The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District has unveiled their spring and summer activity guide, with something for everyone in the community. Eggstravaganza, Rio Linda's annual community Easter Egg Hunt

returns Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in Babe Best Park. Kids Night Out is taking place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11 at the RLE community center. The fee is \$5 per child. Space is limited, so sign up now to receive your spot. The RLE Farmers Market will be back on Thursdays starting May 7 through Sept. 24. Vendor applications may be completed in advance at the Community Center office and will also be available on-site the day of the market.

Family Paint Night is taking place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 22 at the RLE Community Center. For those aquatics lovers, kick off the season with opening day at the Rio Linda High School pool on Friday, June 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. Twin Rivers students get in free with a valid school ID. The Rio Linda High School pool will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. every day of the week except for Thursday. For public swim fees and pool party

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Preschoolers Get VIP Tour of Antelope Branch for 10th Straight Year

Young learners get a hands-on lesson in how money works

**SAFE Credit Union
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union opened its Antelope branch doors for the 10th year to area preschoolers, giving them a VIP tour and first-hand lesson about spending and saving money. "The kids have a lot of fun and we love helping them learn about money and setting them up for success sooner than later," explained SAFE Credit Union Community Development Specialist Alex Becerra. "At SAFE we actually offer checking accounts to kids as young as six years old. Incidentally, these preschoolers aren't really that far off from actually applying much of what they learned here today." During the Wednesday field trip, more than 25 Play with Me Preschool children and their families took a tour of the branch



Che Vander Leun, 4, of Roseville uses his \$1 toward purchasing a frozen treat at Antelope's YogurtTime from shop clerk Anessa Schmidt of Citrus Heights. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

and listened to story time about the basics of credit unions and money. The preschoolers then

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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. ★

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California Lawmakers Strike Back at DUI Repeat Offenders

**Assemblyman Tom Lackey
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - After witnessing the devastation caused by drunk drivers firsthand, former California Highway Patrol (CHP) Sergeant Assemblyman Tom Lackey (R-Palmdale) is partnering with Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-Irvine) and Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) to protect victims, and hold repeat DUI offenders accountable.

“As a CHP officer, I have stood on the side of the road with families who have just lost loved ones to drunk drivers. Those scenes will never leave me,” Assemblyman Lackey said. “When you have seen what I have seen, you understand that one weak law can cost a life. We owe it to the victims to do better.”

“After losing my eldest grandchild Samantha to a drunk driver, this fight is deeply personal to me,” said Senator Archuleta. “It is clear to me from my time with the Montebello Police Department



“When you have seen what I have seen, you understand that one weak law can cost a life. We owe it to the victims to do better.” Photo courtesy of Freepik

that these are completely preventable tragedies. California must finally step up and make real change. This isn’t a partisan issue. We owe it to every family to prevent these heartbreaking

losses and save lives.”

Despite the devastating and permanent consequences of drunk driving, California’s laws fail to protect the public from repeat offenders and those who

kill while driving intoxicated. Victims and survivors are ignored by a system that fails to address the magnitude of their loss.

Assemblyman Lackey, Senator Archuleta, and Assemblywoman

Petrie-Norris have each introduced their own bills targeting impaired driving, working together on a coordinated package to protect California drivers and hold repeat offenders accountable.

AB 1685 increases the points assessment for a conviction of vehicular manslaughter and vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated from two points to three, bringing repeat offenders closer to license suspension or revocation.

AB 1686 will allow for a felony or misdemeanor charge for a second offense of a DUI within 10 years.

AB 1687 changes the timeframe for how long the Department of Motor Vehicles can revoke a person’s license after they have been convicted of their third DUI from three years to eight years.

“This legislation isn’t about retribution,” Lackey said. “It’s about saving lives. Every DUI death is preventable, and we owe it to families to stop repeat offenders before anyone else suffers this unimaginable loss.” ★

Bill Strips Veterans of Choice, Delays Access to Earned Benefits

**Assemblyman
Jeff Gonzalez
News Release**

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - Feb. 10, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 694 (Archuleta), a measure promoted as “protecting Veterans,” but one that ultimately restricts their freedom to choose how they access earned disability benefits.

Despite calls for a veto, the governor chose to side with institutional interests over the lived experiences of disabled Veterans. SB 694 eliminates lawful private assistance options that many Veterans rely on after traditional systems fail them. These systems are plagued by backlogs, understaffed offices, and delays that can last months or years, often resulting in underrated claims or denials.

“There’s a market for private assistance because the system doesn’t work for everyone,” said Josh Smith, CEO and co-founder of Veteran Benefits Guide. “Seventy percent of the 55,000 Veterans we’ve helped over the past decade tried free services first. They came to us because they had no other option.”

Veterans did not turn to private assistance out of convenience, but out of necessity. SB 694 removes those options entirely, replacing choice with gatekeeping and delay.

The bill was advanced using procedural maneuvers that shut out meaningful Veteran input. It moved through the Assembly as a different bill before being gutted and amended in the Senate. The only Veteran serving in the



Newsom signed Senate Bill 694 (Archuleta), a measure promoted as “protecting Veterans,” but one that ultimately restricts their freedom to choose how they access earned disability benefits. Courtesy photo

Assembly was listed as a co-author when the measure was sent to the Governor’s desk, despite requesting in writing to be removed.

In the Legislature, four out of five Veteran lawmakers voted against SB 694. Supporters framed Veteran choice as exploitation, sidelined dissenting Veteran voices, and elevated institutional stakeholders while ignoring the lived experiences of disabled Veterans who rely on these services to survive.

“As the only veteran in the Assembly, Jeff knows firsthand the needs of veterans and to take away their resources like this is unacceptable to those who served our country,” said Assembly Republican Leader Heath Flora.

“Veterans know what delay costs,” said Assemblyman Jeff Gonzalez (R-Indio). “When benefits are held up, it’s not abstract. It means missed rent, postponed medical care, untreated PTSD, and families left without stability. As a Veteran, I find it deeply troubling that the state would take away options Veterans chose because the system was not working for them.”

Industry data shows that prolonged benefit delays can cost Veterans an average of

more than \$18,000 in lost income. Surveys indicate that 95 percent of Veterans believe they should have the right to choose who helps them navigate the claims process. SB 694 ignores that reality.

Lawmakers were presented with an alternative. Assemblyman Gonzalez worked on a bipartisan proposal that would have preserved Veteran choice, established real consumer protections, cracked down on bad actors, and provided additional funding for County Veteran Service Offices. That balanced approach was rejected in favor of a blanket prohibition that limits access rather than improving outcomes.

Other states have chosen reform over restriction. California instead chose prohibition. This decision will eliminate jobs, drive legitimate Veteran serving businesses out of state, and reduce transparency for Veterans seeking help.

“This bill does not protect Veterans. It protects a broken status quo,” Gonzalez added. “If we are serious about having Veterans’ backs, we should be expanding access and accountability, not taking options away from the people who earned these benefits through their service.” ★

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Caltrans recently announced major steps in strengthening its commitment to public transportation by establishing a new Deputy Director for Transit and Rail Programs and restoring the Division of Mass Transportation to create a dedicated team focused on providing faster, more reliable and connected transit services statewide.

The department is also releasing its first holistic Director’s Policy on Transit to support more coordinated and efficient transit and rail services along the State Highway System and ultimately improving connections for millions of California riders.

“Caltrans is taking great strides in making our transportation network safer and more efficient by prioritizing transit to improve mobility for Californians of all ages and abilities,” said Caltrans Director Dina El-Tawansy. “These critical steps will help California achieve its progressive climate, health, equity, and environmental goals while fostering socially and economically vibrant, thriving and resilient communities.”

The Director’s Policy outlines the department’s vision of delivering transit priority projects on state highways and enhancing Caltrans’ role in developing transit statewide. It focuses on transit priority facilities such as dedicated bus lanes, signal priority and other infrastructure to make road-based transit service faster and more reliable on the State Highway System.

These changes will help reduce travel times, improve safety and make transit a more attractive option for Californians. The policy aims at improving air quality by reducing the number of cars on our roadways and lowering greenhouse gas emissions and prioritizes transit as a core consideration in Caltrans’ decision-making

California Doubles Down on Commitment to Transit

processes to ensure all communities enjoy equitable and improved access to transit.

To drive this transformation, Caltrans is aligning resources and expertise and reinforcing its commitment to public transit by establishing the Deputy Director for Transit and Rail Programs. This executive role is dedicated to overseeing transit and rail programs and accelerating the delivery of projects that make public transportation more efficient and accessible.

The Division of Mass Transportation, in partnership with the Division of Rail, will work closely with partners to integrate transit into California’s transportation system and support initiatives that make public transportation more convenient and more sustainable. It will do so in partnership with the new California Transit Advisory Committee (CALTAC), which will advise Caltrans on transit-related matters.

California Transit Advisory Committee will consist of 20 member agencies and organizations from a diverse group of transit stakeholders, such as transit agencies, state universities, disadvantaged communities and transit experts.

California Transit Advisory Committee will meet regularly to ensure that policy stays current and reflects the most innovative state of the practice. As such, California Transit Advisory Committee will position Caltrans to develop a world-class, equitable transit system.

The new executive leadership, organizational structure and coordinated transit policy will work hand-in-glove to achieve a world-class transit and rail network and cultivate a thriving and connected California.

Learn more about the Director’s Policy on Transit at: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/office-of-transit-planning/directors-policy-on-transit>. ★



New Home Sales in Greater Sacramento Region Climb 79%

**North State Building Industry Association
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the greater Sacramento area got off to a fast start in January, soaring 79 percent higher than December’s totals, the North State Building Industry Association reported recently.

A total of 605 new home sales were reported by Building Industry Association members across the eight-county region, compared to just 338 sales in December. Traditionally, December is the slowest month for new home sales in the region while January, February and March are often the strongest.

The monthly total was up 1 percent from last January’s 598 and tied August 2024 for the highest monthly sales volume since May 2024, when



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666 homes sold.

Building Industry Association President and CEO Tim Murphy said several factors likely contributed to

the surge in sales.

“Mortgage rates are holding steady in the low 6% range and attractive builder incentives remain available,” Murphy said. “Prospective buyers may simply be tired of sitting on the fence and are ready to take advantage of those incentives, along with the wide range of locations and floorplans currently available.”

Once again, Roseville and Rancho Cordova led the region in sales, with 133 and 124 respectively. Elk Grove was third with 54, followed by Sacramento (51) and Lincoln (45). The remainder of the top 10 were Natomas (41), Plumas Lake (36), and in a three-way tie for eighth place, El Dorado Hills, Folsom and Galt with 19 each.

There were 189 active communities at the end of the month in the region, which includes Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

Spring and Summer Activities Unveiled



Eggstravaganza, Rio Linda's annual community Easter Egg Hunt returns Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in Babe Best Park. Photo courtesy of Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District

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rentals, visit www.rleparks.com.

Registration is open now for the Aquaknights Swim Team. The season begins May 4 and runs through late July. For registration and more information visit: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/recnclreakca/page/home>.

Swim-in movies are back on Saturday, June 27 and Saturday, July 11 evenings after dark at the Rio Linda High School pool. Twin Rivers students get in free with a valid school ID.

The Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District is seeking lifeguards, swim instructors and pool managers for the 2026 season. Applicants must be lifeguard certified. Rio Linda's Lifeguard Certification Courses will be held starting Feb. 27 to March 1. To register, visit www.rleparks.com.

The pool is also hiring cashiers. View the full job description at

www.rleparks.com/Job-Opportunities.

For those interested in working with kids at summer day camps this summer, there are six job openings for Recreational Leaders. Applicants must be CPR certified.

Movies in the Park are returning this summer with dates set for Saturday, May 17 and Friday, August 14. The movies showing will be listed online on the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District website's Special Events page.

Looking to get your child enrolled in a spring or summer sport? Registration is now open for dodgeball, volleyball, soccer club, flag football, pickleball, taekwondo, Capital Quarter Midget Association and more.

Summer Day Camp also returns this year providing supervised activities such as recreational games, group activities, arts and crafts, and scheduled pool visits. For more information and

camp sessions visit www.rleparks.com.

For adults and seniors, there are plenty of activities as well.

The senior lunch program, hosted by District staff and sponsored by Meals on Wheels allows participants an opportunity to sit down in the RLE Community Center for meals with other senior community members. Bingo is played on Wednesdays. In-person registration is required.

Take a break and join the parks district for a fun and relaxing afternoon at one of the Monthly Movie Matinees. Matinees will be held March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18 and July 16.

Other activities for adults include painting club, tai chi and adult pickleball club.

For more information about the parks district or to register for activities, visit www.rleparks.com or contact yannil@rleparks.com. ★

Preschoolers Get VIP Tour of Antelope Branch for 10th Straight Year



Camryn Cecchettini, 3, of Roseville, Malia Dudley, 4, of Antelope, Kelsey Roberts, 5, or Rio Linda and Lilah Wise, 3, of Antelope enjoy their frozen treat that they purchased with their \$1 after their tour of SAFE Credit Union in Antelope. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

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each took a turn visiting the teller window and signature pad to withdraw their very own \$1 bill before walking to nearby Yogurt Time Cafe to use their dollar to purchase a special treat.

Rio Linda resident Shyanne Ditty, who came with her 5-year-old daughter Kelsey Roberts, was looking forward to the field trip, having taken her 13-year-old Kylee Ditty when she was in preschool.

"I love it," Ditty said, adding her oldest remembers her first experience with banking. "It really shows them everything they need to learn about money."

Roseville resident Che Vander Leun, 4, especially liked using his dollar bill to buy a frozen yogurt.

"I got chocolate," Leun said. "Also gummies."

SAFE financial education experts advise it is never too early to introduce children to basic concepts about money, especially in a

way they can understand and is relevant to them.

SAFE's financial wellness team fulfills the credit union cooperative principle to share profits within communities through free financial education to its members as well as the communities the credit union serves.

"Our entire staff participates in getting this special event ready for the kids," said SAFE Credit Union Assistant Vice President Training and Antelope Branch Manager Avinesh Naidu. "We want to make everything as welcoming as possible for them to have a great learning experience."

For more information about the event or to interview SAFE Credit Union Community Development Specialist Alex Becerra, contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Communications and Public Relations Specialist Robyn Eifertsen at robyn.slagle-eifertsen@safecu.org or 916-809-7002. ★

Twin Rivers Refinances 2016 Bonds, Saving Taxpayers \$13.6M

Twin River Unified News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified School District recently refinanced two 2016 bonds, a move that will save local property owners more than \$13.6 million. The refinancings are scheduled to close May 5, 2026.

Refinancing allowed the district to lower the average interest rate on the two bonds from 4.14 percent

to 2.90 percent without changing the repayment schedules.

"The savings from the refinancing are great for taxpayers because they result in lower property tax bills," said the district's financial advisor, Keygent.

As part of the financing process, the district received an 'A+' rating from Standard & Poor's. The rating agency cited the district's history of stable financial performance, realistic management

policies and procedures, available reserve balances and positive population and tax base trends as rationale for the rating.

"We are very pleased with the outcome of the refinancings," said Ryan DiGiulio, chief business official of the district. "When we became aware of a refinancing opportunity which would help our community and taxpayers, our Superintendent and Board did not hesitate to pursue it." ★

Area Museums Offer Activations for Homeschoolers

Sacramento Area Museums News Release

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

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

California State Railroad Museum – Always popular among homeschool students and their families, the Railroad Museum presents a Homeschool Day each fall with specially designed programming. Typically held in mid-October, the day features hands-on stations located throughout the museum. While the engaging educational

activities are designed for K-6 students, everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more details to follow at a later date via the museum's website: www.californiarailroad.museum/.

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

Maidu Museum & Historic Site – Recommended for students K-6, a Homeschool Open House is scheduled for May 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homeschool students



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

can explore and connect with the Indigenous history of this region plus enjoy hands-on crafts and activities (like spear throwing and acorn pounding), take a short tour, and enjoy Indigenous stories throughout the event. Additional details and a complete schedule is available via www.roseville.ca.us/government/departments/library/maidu_museum_historic_site/events_exhibits. Advance registration is required: anc.apm.activecommunities.com/

cityofroseville/activity/search/detail/14269?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true.

Sacramento History Museum – Following a well-attended event earlier this year, the museum is proud to host another Homeschool Day on from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 4. The museum will offer scheduled programs for homeschool students (Print Shop, Heading West), drop-in programs (Museum Scavenger Hunt, History Mystery, Nisenan, Gold Rush, Gold Panning),

and student Underground Tours. For tickets, schedule and more information, please visit: sachistory-museum.org/field-trips/home-school-programs-2/.

SMUD Museum of Science & Curiosity – A Robotics Homeschool Day is coming up on March 11 where homeschool students can try their hand at basic robotics activities, talk with community robotics experts about their work, and experience a planetarium program (one program included with admission for all ages while supplies last

to the first 400 guests). More information and advance registration is available at: visitmosac.org/learn/homeschool-programs/.

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

About Sacramento Area Museums (SAM)

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

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. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Break the Losing Streak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All the best!

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



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Here's what one chart reveals:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends.

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Social Security Matters

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



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

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

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

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

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

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

It's important to understand that your

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

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Virginia's Clownish Redistricting Scheme

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Carrie Ann Geib, 912 ½ J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "916 Bail Bonds" 912 ½ 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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
FF 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,

2026
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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 Saeateurn, 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 Dzедau, 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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MCGILL 2-27-26

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-08252
Miguel A Cortez Dental Corp, 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Dental Care" 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026
QUALITY 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00902
Advantage 1 Restaurant Services LLC, 3324 Monier #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renegade Restaurant Services and Design/Renegade Restaurant Equipment installations" 3324 Monier #4, Rancho

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00359
Saengathit Malapha and Fam Malapha, 4837 Hidden Meadow Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coffee's Barbershop" 5527 Hemlock Street, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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COFFEES 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-06608
Arma Mortgage LLC, 614 Windy Knoll Drive, Murphy, TX 75094 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xpert Rate" 1001 W Euless Boulevard Suite 413, Euless, TX 76040. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 5, 2025
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XPERT 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00932
Midplane Designs LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Garden Trellis" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026
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SACRAMENTO 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01018
Gamma Design Inc, 4113 Falling Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gamma Cabinetry" 1554 Juliesse Avenue Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026
GAMMA 3-6-26

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026
HIPSKA 3-13-2

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I ONCE CROSSED A LAWN MOWER WITH A CANARY

AND WHAT HAPPENED?

I GOT SHREDDED TWEET!!

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, THAT SHOULD DO IT. OUR BEST SNOWMAN EVER!

I'D HATE TO SEE ALL OUR HARD WORK GO TO WASTE.

I GUESS WE HAVE TWO CHOICES. WATCH HIM MELT AWAY OR STICK PARTS OF HIM IN THE FREEZER.

WOW, SO MY OPTIONS ARE SUPER DEPRESSING OR JUST DOWNRIGHT CREEPY?

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

AWARD FOR SHORTEST TIME ANYONE WAS EVER A GUNSLINGER IN THE OLD WEST...

ON A COUNT OF THREE, ONE!

DAG GUMMIT! I FORGOT MY GUN.

JACUZZI JACK

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

ON A COUNT OF THREE, ONE!

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JACUZZI JACK

POPEYE

by KENNY HILGARD

THIS IS MY FAVORITE BEDTIME STORY.

THE BEST PART IS WHEN IT TAKES SO LONG TO READ I GET TO PUT OFF GOING TO SLEEP.

ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WERE THREE LITTLE PIGS WHO LIVED IN HOUSES OF STICK, STRAW AND BRICK, RESPECTIVELY.

THERE WAS ALSO A BIG, BAD WOLF WHO BLEW DOWN THE FIRST TWO HOUSES, BUT THE BRICK HOUSE WAS TOO STRONG FOR HIM AND PROTECTED THE THREE PIGS FROM HIS HUNGER.

BUT THE WOLF WAS STUBBORN AND REFUSED TO GIVE UP. HE CHECKED WITH THE COUNTY AND LEARNED THE PIG NEVER GOT THE PROPER PERMITS TO BUILD.

THE THREE PIGS TRIED TO FIGHT IT IN COURT, BUT THE COUNTY EVENTUALLY CONDEMNED THEIR BRICK HOUSE AND DEMANDED IT BE TORN DOWN...

... LEAVING THE THREE PIGS HELPLESS AGAINST THE BIG, BAD WOLF.

THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE YA READIN' BEDTIME STORIES 'T SWEET'EA.

DOES THIS MEAN WE CAN SKIP HIS FAVORITE BOOK, 'GOODNIGHT FAKED MOON LANDING'?

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

WASTE REMOVAL

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GRIN & BEAR IT

by Dave T. Phipps

OH, GIVE ME A BREAK. THANK YOU FOR BREAKFAST.

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. UPS competitor

5. "The One I Love" band

8. Prior to, pref.

11. Gin flavor

12. ____ wig or ____ wrinkle

13. Command to Fido

15. ____ Grey of tea fame

16. Policemen's surprise

17. Brunch offering

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20. Rock opera version of "La Boheme"

21. Gossipmonger, in Yiddish

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23. "Henry the Navigator's title

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42. "Wow!"

43. Retina, pl.

45. "Explorer Shackleton's first name

47. New on the block?

48. Barbara Eden's TV character

50. Rumble

52. "First one to circumnavigate globe, almost

55. "Lewis' or Clark's vessel

56. Fictional giant

57. Plaintiff

59. Shrovetide dish

60. Zig or zag

61. Dunking cookie

62. ____ and the City"

63. "C" ____ la vie!"

64. Backgammon predecessor

DOWN

1. Take drugs

2. Bohemian, e.g.

3. Skin opening

4. Short for self-synchronous

5. Don't just stand there!

6. "Fear of Flying" author

7. Skirt length

8. Part of a hammer

9. Wholly engrossed

10. Obtain, but just barely

12. Gardening tool

13. Junk yard stuff

14. "Dr. Livingstone, I ____"

19. Fictional cowboy Bill

22. One better than bogey

23. J.M. Barrie's Pan

24. Plunder

25. "Geographical feature named for Ponce de Leon

26. "Inspiration for hide-and-seek game

27. City in Belgium

28. North Pole workers

29. Winter driving hazard

32. Homesteader's purchase, sing.

33. Likewise

36. "Possibly America's

first European Leif ____

38. Jeopardy

40. Horse poker

41. Tooth cover

44. One born to Japanese immigrants

46. Willie of country music fame

48. Dashboard windows

49. Type of heron

50. Gender checkbox

51. Windows alternative

52. Change address

53. Mystique

54. Not ever, poetically

55. TV network

58. "Maggie May" singer

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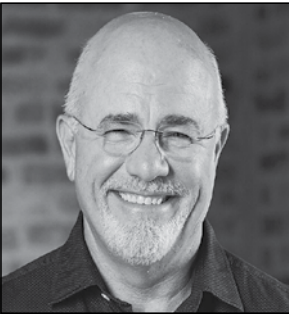
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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

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

– Freddie

Dear Freddie,

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

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. ★

Bera Returns Over \$23 Million to Taxpayers

Representative Ami Bera News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Today, Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) announced that his office has recovered over \$23 million in federal casework dollars for Sacramento County residents. Since taking office in 2013, Congressman Bera's dedicated team of caseworkers has helped more than 35,000 residents cut through red tape and resolve issues with federal agencies. "I'm proud to announce that my office has helped recover more than \$23 million

in federal benefits owed to hardworking Sacramento County taxpayers," said Representative Bera. "Whether it's expediting delayed tax refunds, addressing Medicare or Social Security issues for seniors, or helping veterans access their VA benefits, my office is here to help. If you or someone you know needs assistance dealing with a federal agency, please don't hesitate to reach out." Constituents seeking assistance are encouraged to visit bera.house.gov/gethelp or call Rep. Bera's Sacramento District Office at (916) 635-0505. ★

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



Ami Bera

By Representative Ami Bera, MeidasTouch

As a senior member of the House of Representatives, I feel an obligation to attend the State of the Union out of respect for the president as they outline their vision for our country. This year I feel different. After watching President Trump run roughshod over the Constitution, display utter disregard for Congress, and openly engage in corruption as he and his family use the office to enrich themselves and tarnish this country that I love, I will not give him the dignity of having my presence at the State of the Union. Donald Trump is a troll. As such, I expect him to use this annual event at our Nation's Capitol — a building I hold sacred — to troll both my Democratic and Republican colleagues. I expect him to intentionally make outrageous and inflammatory statements that will make Democrats furious and rise in protest. I expect him to make outright lies and exaggerations, boastfully talk about his brilliance, and stare down my Republican colleagues until they stand, applaud feverishly, and demonstrate their fealty to this

malignant narcissist. I would urge my colleagues and friends on both sides of the aisle not to fall for his traps or feed his massive ego. Remember: we are the first branch of government. We represent the people of this great nation. We work for our constituents, not this maleficent autocrat. As Democrats, we should realize that while people do not like President Trump and his policies, we need to do a better job defining what we stand for and who we are fighting for. The American people want secure borders, safe streets, and immigration enforcement focused on arresting and deporting violent criminals. They do not want masked and armed ICE agents randomly picking up people because of the color of their skin or the language that they speak. They support their local law enforcement to keep their communities safe. They only want National Guard help if their governors or mayors seek assistance to keep the peace. They want their schools to better prepare their children for a rapidly changing world and workforce. They do not want to censor books and dismantle the Department of Education. They want a president focused on lowering the cost of healthcare, groceries, utility bills, and rent. Not one that illegally invades other countries, tries to take sovereign territory from our friends, or tears down the White House to build a monument to himself. They support making sure other countries play by the same rules

that they place on our exported goods and services. They do not support the president's random and haphazard implementation of tariffs that have shifted the costs onto working families with already strained budgets. And while they think our allies should pay their fair share for their own defense and national security, they also know that the world is a better place when America leads with strong partnerships and alliances, and stands up for democracy, freedom, and the rule of law. I know that the United States of America is better than what we see coming out of this president and this White House. I still believe that America is that "shining city on a hill" President Reagan described in his farewell address. I believe who we are as a nation is reflected in our Pledge of Allegiance with the words "one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." If only the president believed these words. We're better than this. We have more moral character than this. And we believe in our country more than he does.

Donald Trump does not define the United States of America. We do. Representative Ami Bera, M.D., has represented Sacramento County in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2013. He serves as a senior Democrat on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. To contact the office of Rep. Ami Bera, call 916-635-0505. ★

Defendants Sentenced for Robbery at Illegal Gambling House

Sacramento District Attorney's Office News Release

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

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

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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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.

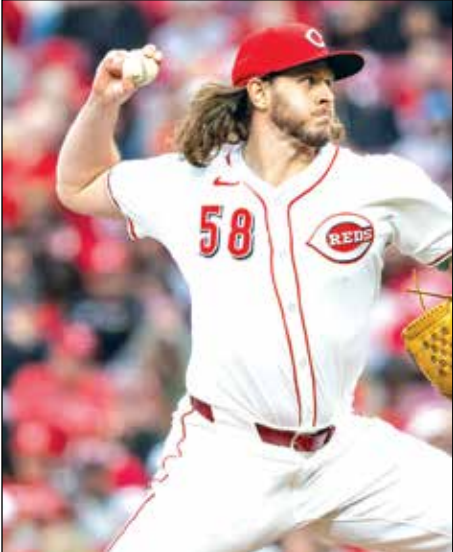
In singles play, Baudouin played a pair at the No. 3 spot to perfection, winning a pair of three-set marathons to bring her team back from early deficits and tie each dual at 3-3.

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.



The Athletics have signed right-handed pitcher Scott Barlow. The pitcher 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. Photo courtesy MLB

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.

Music Makers Honored

Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner

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

Rio Americano band director Josh Murray received the Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation's recently renamed "Yvonne Au Jazz Education" plaque. Award originator Yvonne Au was recognized for her many years of service to the Foundation and its annual festival.

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

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

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

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

Individual students were rewarded



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

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

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

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

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

Beyond Murray's

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

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

"I've always loved surrounding myself with brass players," laughed Yvonne. "My two brothers play trombone. One -- Howard Miyata -- gave my sons

their first instruments."

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

"We attended many competitive events with our sons," she recalled. "We felt the emphasis on band-ranking sometimes deflected from the joy of performance. For our second Teagarden festival,

we decided we would not rank bands. Every musician could enjoy and learn. We've kept our registration fees affordable and subsidized groups with financial need."

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

"Thanks to Yvonne,

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

Learn about the Sacramento Jazz Education Foundation at www.sacjef.org ★



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

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