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## Breakfast for the Birds



On safari at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center preserve, supporters get an eyeful of avian nursery-making. The annual Bird and Breakfast fundraiser promises guided expeditions and a hearty meal on Saturday, March 21.

**Story and photos  
by Susan Maxwell  
Skinner**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Effie Yeaw Nature Center's popular Bird and Breakfast fundraiser has for more than 40 years proven there's more to ornithology than ogling birds.

In acreage resonant with morning song, experts will next month guide bird-lovers to view avian residents during their most industrious season. A hot brunch follows. The Bird and Breakfast program this year offers a single event, on Saturday, March 21.

Early birds set off at 8 a.m. to see dozens of species working on incubation, courting, feeding and nest-building. No avian gets left behind: guides are as excited by tiny finches as by majestic raptors.



Red-shouldered hawks are among residents that nest in the Nature Center preserve.

"Birding expeditions show us what we have in common with wildlife," observed Effie Yeaw volunteer Betty Cooper. "Wild creatures are as committed to families as we are. We also learn and how important it is to preserve the environment we share."

The March 21 foray

follows trails in the center's 99-acre preserve and continues to the American River, where ducks and geese abound. Waders include egrets, herons and sandpipers.

Sacramento Audubon volunteers scout trails prior to the event. These experts locate spots where

wren, hawk, woodpecker and titmouse nurseries are under construction. Higher up, hummingbirds camouflage their walnut-sized cradles. Nest-watching is enhanced by viewing scopes provided at strategic spots.

The \$75 safari (\$60 for American River Natural History Association members) hits the trail rain or shine. Participants move in small, guided groups; the 90-minute walk bestows good appetites for the generous buffet that follows.

The event is limited to those 12 years old and up. Stout shoes and binoculars are suggested. All proceeds assist the Nature Center's educational outreach. Reservations are required. To purchase tickets, visit [www.effieyeawnature.org/bir-dandbreakfast](http://www.effieyeawnature.org/bir-dandbreakfast). ★

## United Ways Host Nonpartisan Gubernatorial Forum

**United Way  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Nine United Way chapters across the state of California are bringing qualified candidates for governor to Sacramento on March 23 for the United Way Nonpartisan Gubernatorial Forum: Voices of Californians. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with doors opening at 4:30 p.m., at the Crest Theater in downtown Sacramento to provide voters with a substantive, issue-focused opportunity to hear directly from gubernatorial candidates about their priorities and vision for California.

Tickets are \$40 for the general public and can be purchased at [uwccr.org/cagovernor](http://uwccr.org/cagovernor). Discounted tickets are available for college students at \$10 and nonprofit employees at \$15 and can be purchased by emailing [events@uwccr.org](mailto:events@uwccr.org). Event sponsorship opportunities also are available.

"Across our United Way network, we see the hopes and challenges of more than 10 million Californians every single year," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "Our families, our volunteers, our donors and our corporate partners all show up because they care about building stronger, more just communities. That's why it matters that we create spaces like this, places where every voice is valued and where candidates can speak directly to the people they hope to serve. This forum is about connection, clarity and ensuring that every Californian has the opportunity to understand the vision and values that will shape our future."

The forum is presented by United Way Bay Area, United Way California Capital Region, United Way Central Eastern California, United Way Fresno and Madera Counties, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Inland Southern California United Way, United Way of Merced County, Orange County United Way, United Way of Stanislaus County and the Crest Theater. Any views expressed at the forum will be those of the participating candidates and not the United Way or any United Way chapters. Sponsorship of the nonpartisan forum is not intended as an endorsement of any candidate. ★

## Inside Carmichael Highlights DUI Legislation, Park Projects

**By Abbey Wicks**

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - Community leaders, elected officials' representatives and residents gathered at the Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse from 9 to 10 a.m. Feb. 19 for the latest installment of Inside Carmichael, the town's monthly forum for updates, discussion and civic connection.

Rosie Buck, president of the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, opened the meeting declaring that "we are off to a busy year ahead of us."

One of the community's signature events, the People of the Year Awards Dinner, will take place March 25 at the Milagro Event Center by Bella Bru, 6241 Fair Oaks Blvd. The event honors the Person



Representatives of elected officials and community leaders gathered at the Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse on Feb. 19 for February's installation of Inside Carmichael. Photo courtesy of Carmichael Chamber of Commerce

of the Year, Business of the Year and other stand-out contributors to the community.

Food Truck Nights, hosted in partnership with Carmichael Parks and

Recreation, will return on the second Thursday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m., beginning in March. According to Buck, one of the highlights of food truck nights are the

competitions between vendors, starting with a Mediterranean-themed showdown in March.

Samantha Beck, executive director of the

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# Connecting Sounds to Print

## Kindergarten Students Gain Confidence in Language Skills

By San Juan Unified School District

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - "I want to put out fires. I want to be a firefighter," shared kindergartener Theo in front of the class.

In Violet Nye's kindergarten classroom at Del Dayo Elementary School, students start their day with sharing time - a moment where students bring something from home that is important to them. During sharing time, students build sentences about what they brought, explain why it is valuable to them, and the class repeats that information as a group.

While sharing time may feel simple, it plays an important role in how students develop early language skills. Through sharing, Nye focuses on building a rich speaking and listening experience before transitioning to reading.

"We want to expose students to sentence structure and the flow of language, and that's really where it starts, at the language level, speaking and listening. And then we move into connecting to what we've heard, as shown on the page and making that sound-spelling connection," she shared.

Beyond building language skills, sharing time also helps create a strong community in the classroom. Nye encourages students to cheer for one another during presentations. While a simple cue to clap guides students, the kindergarteners see that learning is something they do together in a positive environment.

That sense of belonging carries over into how students approach reading, both in the classroom and in the real world.

"Fluency is one part of the reading experience. To have reading ability, we always start with speaking and listening, because every human learns to read from speech to print, from sounds to letters," Nye said.

For young learners, fluency begins long before reading. It starts with listening, speaking and repeated exposure to sounds and language in meaningful ways, such as sharing.

**Supporting literacy through parent and guardian engagement**

Families play an important role in strengthening these



"We want to expose students to sentence structure and the flow of language, and that's really where it starts, at the language level, speaking and listening." Photo courtesy San Juan Unified School District

early literacy skills. The parent and guardian morning drop-off in Nye's kindergarten class is one filled with reading and community.

"In the morning, the parents come in as their schedules allow. They come in and read with their kids. The book baskets change every month, so it's a different collection of stories that they can read together," she shared.

These moments help students see reading as a shared experience, not just an activity that happens at school. For many students, those reading experiences happen in more than one language.

"They're gaining a lot of experience from their families, even if it's not in English," said Nye.

By honoring home languages and family involvement, students build confidence as readers while empowering their overall language progress.

"I hope they carry forward [to first grade] a sense of empowerment that they can do it. That



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reading is for them, that school is a place where you are welcomed, where we're excited to work with you and teach

you and learn with you," she emphasized.

Overall, Nye's goal goes beyond early reading skills. It's a

foundation that helps young students see themselves as confident learners, ready to take the next steps in their reading journey. ★

# 20 Local Museums Participating in Free Museum Weekend

## Advance registration is required

**Sacramento Area Museums News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Twenty local museums from around the Sacramento region are collaborating to present the 2026 Free Museum Weekend on March 7 and 8. While tickets are free, advance registration is required to participate in the annual community event designed to increase museum access to all community members. Ticket registration opens on March 2 at 9 a.m. via [www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend](http://www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend) and are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and will continue until March 5 at 5 p.m. or until all tickets have been secured.

This is the 28th consecutive year the local museum community has presented a free museum experience. More than 30,000 tickets will be available for the 2026 Free Museum Weekend across all participating destinations but will fluctuate by museum and/or by day.

Local museums participating in the 2026 Free Museum Weekend include the following: Aerospace Museum of California; California Automobile Museum; California State

**Free Museum Weekend 2026**  
March 7 & 8  
Registration required; tickets open on March 2 at [Sacmuseums.org](http://Sacmuseums.org)

**2026 Free Museum Weekend on March 7 and 8. While tickets are free, advance registration is required to participate in the annual community event designed to increase museum access to all community members.** Image courtesy of Sacramento Area Museums

Railroad Museum; Capitol Park at California State Capitol Museum; Crocker Art Museum; Don & June Salvatori California Pharmacy Museum; Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park; Locke Boarding House Museum; Maidu Museum & Historic Site; Museum of Medical History; Sacramento Children's Museum; Sacramento Historic City Cemetery;

Sacramento History Museum; SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity; Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum; State Indian Museum; Sutter's Fort State Historic Park; Utility Exploration Center; and Verge Center for the Arts.

Most museums are open for admissions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but there are exceptions. All hours will be posted on the

ticket page for each museum. Free tickets are available only for regular admission on March 7 and 8.

To make Free Museum Weekend even more accessible, SacRT is offering complimentary transit for participants. When community members sign up for Free Museum Weekend, they will receive a free ride flyer valid from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday,

March 7 or Sunday, March 8.

Free Museum Weekend attendees simply present the flyer to bus operators or light rail fare inspectors on the day of the visit to enjoy free rides throughout the SacRT system.

For more details about the upcoming 2026 Free Museum Weekend (including the SacRT flyer), visit [www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend](http://www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend). For more information about Sacramento Area Museums, follow on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums](http://www.Facebook.com/SacMuseums), Instagram and X @SacMuseums or visit [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org).

**About Sacramento Area Museums (SAM)**

Comprised of approximately 25 greater Sacramento area museums, SAM's 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. SAM 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, please visit [www.SacMuseums.org](http://www.SacMuseums.org). ★

# Kids Like Me Are Proving Democracy Isn't Just for Adults

By Emily Brubaker

On Veterans' Day, middle schoolers from 39 states competed to be crowned the next champion of the National Civics Bee.

I was fortunate enough to emerge as the champion of 2024's inaugural edition of the Bee. As I walked off the stage then, it hit me that I, an eighth grader from Alaska, had just shown the country that young people can and should shape our democracy.

My journey into civics started with something deeply personal. I was born with a congenital condition that requires costly dental procedures. Too often, insurance companies refuse to cover them.

Instead of just accepting that reality, my family and I began working to pass the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act in Congress. I told my story to lawmakers, explained why the bill mattered and asked them to act. Now, the bill has bipartisan sponsors in the House and Senate.

Civics isn't just about textbooks or history tests. And it's not something we have to wait until we're adults to do.

The National Civics Bee brought together students from across the country to test our belief in our own power to make a difference. The chance to win a \$100,000 scholarship called the Bill Daniels National Civics Award was certainly a draw, too.

During the competition, I loved seeing young people care about how our government truly works.

Sometimes, my classmates ask, "Why should we learn civics if we can't even vote yet?" My answer is simple. Civics is the toolkit for shaping our communities and our country.

Anyone can learn the basics: how a bill becomes law, or what local municipal bodies or school boards have the power to do in their communities. Anyone can speak up by writing to their lawmakers or sharing their ideas with elected officials. Anyone can get involved by helping at polling places on Election Day or volunteering in their community. Anyone can inspire others to become civically active and help friends, family and other community members understand why self-government matters.

Civics is the tool that lets us build the future we want.

Too many students never get a front-row seat to our democracy in action. Civics education often gets squeezed, buried between test prep and other subjects. The National Civics Bee was launched by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Daniels Fund to change that.

Adults have an important role to play. They can make civics a real priority in classrooms, support programs like the Civics Bee, and listen when young people speak up.

For me, the Civics Bee is just the beginning. I'll keep working to pass the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act and encouraging my peers to step into civic life now, not later.

Democracy isn't a spectator sport. Young people don't have to wait until adulthood to bring about change. We can start right now. And our country will be stronger for it.

*Emily Brubaker is a ninth grader from Anchorage, Alaska, and the 2024 National Civics Bee champion. Applications for the 2026 National Civics Bee are open until February 3. For more information, visit NationalCivicsBee.org. This piece first ran in Newsweek.* ★

# Effie Yeaw to Offer Course Focused on Local Climate Action

Effie Yeaw Nature Center News Release

**CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG)** - The Effie Yeaw Nature Center will offer the UC Climate Stewards Course from April 20 through June 1, 2026, offering adults a practical way to understand climate change and support resilience in their own communities.

This course speaks to people who care about what's happening around them and want to respond in thoughtful, constructive ways. The course centers on local climate issues, including fire, water and ecosystem resilience, and connects learning to real-world action.

Led by Cathy Johnson, an experienced educator and climate stewardship leader, the course will blend climate science with communication, community engagement and stewardship.

Throughout the course, participants will learn how climate change is affecting the Sacramento region, with a focus on fire, water and ecosystem health; build confidence in talking about climate issues in clear, practical ways; take part in guided field experiences connected to local landscapes; work on a hands-on stewardship project tied to community or ecosystem needs; and learn alongside a supportive group of people interested in local action.

Classes meet primarily online on Monday evenings. Participants will also take part in two to three in-person field experiences on weekends, along with optional self-guided field work. Guest speakers and interactive discussions add

local perspective throughout the course. To register, visit: <https://www.effieyeawnature.org/education/ucclimatestewards>

The Effie Yeaw Nature Center also offers the UC California Naturalist certification course, which explores California's natural history, participatory science and stewardship through a mix of classroom learning and field experiences.

The Spring 2026 course runs from March 9 to May 18, 2026. Together, these courses reflect the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's commitment to adult education and stewardship – connecting people with the natural systems that shape the region and the actions that help care for them. Learn more about all adult education offerings at [effieyeawnature.org/adultprograms](https://www.effieyeawnature.org/adultprograms).

**About the Effie Yeaw Nature Center**  
The Effie Yeaw Nature Center is where people of all ages and backgrounds connect with nature and with each other. As a community hub for environmental education along the American River Parkway, the Center sparks curiosity, nurtures stewardship, and shares the natural history and living cultural heritage of the land. EYNC offers a museum, animal ambassadors, and a 100-acre Nature Study Area that showcases the region's oak woodland and riparian habitat. EYNC is operated by the American River Natural History Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to environmental education and community engagement. Learn more at [www.effieyeawnature.org](https://www.effieyeawnature.org). ★

# National Summit on Volunteer Engagement Comes to Sacramento

Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE) News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Professionals who work with volunteers are invited to gather in California's beautiful capital city this spring for the 2026 National Summit on Volunteer Engagement, hosted by the Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE). The Summit takes place March 18 to 20 at the Sacramento Marriott Rancho Cordova.

The National Summit brings together nonprofit, government, higher education and corporate leaders in volunteerism and service from across the country for three days of inspiration, learning and connection. Whether participants are new to volunteer engagement or seasoned professionals, the summit offers practical tools, innovative ideas and meaningful relationships that strengthen volunteer programs, community impact and reminds them they are not alone in this deeply meaningful work.

Attendees will have opportunities to ignite their passion through inspiring speakers who are trailblazers in volunteer engagement; sharpen their skills by participating in interactive, hands-on workshops packed with practical strategies; connect and collaborate through fun networking opportunities with peers across industries

and sectors; and experience exciting surprises, with special sessions and activities to be announced in the coming months

For registration details, hotel booking information, and ongoing updates, visit [www.volunteeralive.org/summit.php](https://www.volunteeralive.org/summit.php).

**About AL!VE**  
The Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (AL!VE) exists to champion the people who make volunteerism possible. We unite leaders across the country who are shaping how volunteers are welcomed, supported and celebrated in their communities. Through shared learning, advocacy and a collaborative network, AL!VE equips professionals to strengthen organizations and expand the impact of volunteer-powered work. Learn more at [volunteeralive.org](https://volunteeralive.org). AL!VE is a volunteer-powered organization. With one full-time staff member, please allow seven days for a response.

"Volunteer engagement professionals are the backbone of thriving communities," said Shelli Beck, AL!VE Board Summit Committee Chair. "This summit is designed to energize their work, celebrate their impact and equip them with tools they can use immediately."

Community partners, nonprofits, service organizations and local agencies are encouraged to share this opportunity with staff and volunteers who support or manage volunteer programs. ★

# Book Festival Returns in April

## SACRAMENTO BOOK FESTIVAL



Sacramento Book Festival News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On April 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the California Writers Club Sacramento Branch will launch the third annual Sacramento Book Festival at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in River Park, just north of the Sacramento State University campus.

The festival will feature over 200 local authors, selling books for people of all ages, performing readings, participating in panels and introducing themselves to Sacramento readers. The roster includes many literary luminaries, including Kim Stanley Robinson, Wendelin Van Draanen, Gail Carriger, James Rollins and Allison Brennan, plus many others whom Sacramento readers will recognize

and enjoy.


As part of the festival's focus on literacy, the Sacramento Book Festival is running a book drive for activity books for the Mustard Seed School (a program of Loaves & Fishes), a free private school for children ages 3-15 years old who are currently homeless.

Sacramento Book Festival will welcome the Sacramento Literacy Foundation to the event; an organization whose mission is to help all children in our community read at grade level.

There will be activities for children, author readings, food trucks and coffee vendors on site, and a passport stamp hunt with prizes. And best of all, the event is free to the public.


For more information, visit [www.sacramentobookfestival.com/](https://www.sacramentobookfestival.com/). ★

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# Top Concert Acts Coming to the 2026 California State Fair

Weekly Announcements Begin in March

California State Fair News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The highly anticipated 2026 California State Fair Toyota Concert Series on the Sky River Casino Stage rolls out in March. From R&B and country to pop, each Monday will bring new excitement as top acts are revealed.

"We want our guests to explore everything that makes the California State Fair a treasured summer tradition," said Tom Martinez, CEO of Cal Expo and the California State Fair. "Music is a huge part of the Fair experience and we are committed to bring amazing, talented musicians to the stage."

We can't wait for you to join us to experience unforgettable concerts, award-winning wines, food, rides and exhibits at the 2026 California State Fair, which runs from July 17 through Aug. 2. The Fair opens at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Friday through Sunday, the Fair opens at 10 a.m.

The nightly concerts are free with Fair admission, but fans who want to get closer to the stage can purchase tickets. Newsletter subscribers will receive exclusive pre-sale access to buy concert tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

For the latest updates, presale access, and full event details, visit [CAStateFair.com](https://CAStateFair.com) and sign up for the newsletter today.

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

# Inside Carmichael Highlights DUI Legislation, Park Projects

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Carmichael Improvement District (CID), emphasized the district's continued focus on keeping Carmichael clean, safe and thriving.

Several new businesses are opening their doors this month. Jack's Urban Eats at 4005 Manzanita Ave. is scheduled to open Feb. 27, while A Goddesses Touch Health and Bodywork Wellness Center at 5840 Gibbons Drive, Suite C, opened Feb. 21.

Chick-fil-A at 7411 Fair Oaks Blvd. is expected to open April 7.

Beck also shared an update on the former 99 Cents Store at 6431 Fair Oaks Blvd., which has been purchased and is currently in escrow. Details about the incoming business will be announced once escrow closes.

"It's going to be a cool activation of the space," Beck said, noting that the new owners plan to renovate the parking lot, install updated lighting and improve overall safety. The lot has experienced break-ins, encampments and illegal dumping in recent months.

Another vacant property drawing concern is the former Kelly-Moore Paints building at 4555 Manzanita Ave. CID has been working with code enforcement to pursue a nuisance hearing, scheduled for Feb. 20.

"All of these spaces that have inactivity or are vacant, we are trying to see what we can do to bring some more life and safety to the area," Beck said.

CID is also partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and the Sacramento Tree Foundation to plant trees along Fair Oaks Boulevard. Residents interested in adding trees to their properties, and who can provide irrigation, are encouraged to contact CID. The Kiwanis Club hopes to plant 15 trees on April 18 and is seeking participating property owners.

Beck reminded residents that CID's security team is on duty daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. but urged community members to call 911 when crimes are in progress so law enforcement can respond and file police reports.

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is offering community grants through its Impact Projects program at three levels, \$7,500, \$5,000 and \$2,500, supporting schools and nonprofit organizations. The club will also host its annual Easter Pancake Breakfast on the Saturday before Easter.

Taste of Carmichael, one of the community's most popular events, returns May 29.

At the state level, Lane Gonick, field representative for Assemblyman Josh Hoover, discussed Hoover's recent audit into a failed 911 system update that cost taxpayers \$450 million through phone bill surcharges.

"It's really frustrating to see taxpayer dollars go to waste," Gonick said, noting the audit seeks to determine what happened to the funds.

Gonick also addressed proposed ballot measures aimed at preventing retroactive tax increases, including efforts tied to California's proposed billionaire tax. Several of California's billionaires have left the state in recent months amid tax concerns, including, most recently, Mark Zuckerberg.

Linda Martin, board chair of the Aerospace Museum, asked about progress on a proposed highway sign for the museum on I-80. Gonick said there were no updates and acknowledged the process can be lengthy.

Representing Supervisor Rich Desmond, Kendra Johnson announced updates to Sacramento County websites and the 311 app, which allows residents to report potholes, illegal dumping and code violations while tracking their requests.

Johnson also invited residents to a transportation community meeting March 26 at the Gibbons Community Center, encouraging attendees to bring road-related questions and concerns. ★

As of press time, District 3 is still seeking nominees for the 5 Over 50 Awards.

Matthew Ceccato, from the office of Representative Ami Bera, shared federal updates including impacts from the partial government shutdown affecting the U.S. Department of Homeland Security which includes the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), cybersecurity programs and TSA officers.

Ceccato emphasized that agencies like FEMA are still doing their jobs right now, despite the partial shutdown.

Ceccato also addressed a recent tragedy near Lake Tahoe, where eight skiers were found dead following an avalanche. "Our hearts are going out to all the folks in the heartbreaking moments," he said.

Bera's office is currently hosting an art contest for high school students. The winner will receive a roundtrip flight to Washington D.C. from Southwest Airlines for themselves and their family, and the artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol. An essay contest themed "America's 250" is also underway, inviting students to reflect on the nation's anniversary.

The Carmichael Community Planning Advisory Council did not meet in February and had no updates.

Stacey Yankee of the Carmichael Recreation and Park District provided updates on Measure G projects, including recent ribbon-cuttings at Glancy Oaks Park. Improvements include a new play structure, ADA-accessible ramps and walking paths.

Six new pickleball courts at Carmichael Park are nearing completion, though weather delays have slowed progress. The professional-grade surface requires overnight temperatures of at least 60 degrees to cure properly.

New three-stall restrooms and upgraded paving near the Carmichael Farmers Market have also been completed. The park recently installed a new "tot lot," one of two of its kind in the community.

Several additional parks including Cardinal Oaks Park, O'Donnell Park, Jan Park and La Sierra are out for bid for upgrades including redesigns, ADA accessibility and solar panel installations. Cardinal Oaks, which does not currently have a parking lot, is looking to get its own parking lot on El Camino Avenue.

The district is also conducting a feasibility study for a potential community pool, funded by an anonymous donor. While interest and possible locations are being explored, there is currently no funding identified for construction or long-term maintenance. Regulatory requirements for public pools continue to increase.

"As the years progress, the requirements grow larger," Yankee said.

Robert Olmstead, representing State Senator Roger Niello, highlighted DUI legislation expected to be a major topic on the ballot this year. California has seen a 50 percent increase in DUI fatalities over the past decade, with Sacramento County ranking high in repeat offenses.

Roughly a dozen bills aim to strengthen DUI laws, including proposals to classify vehicular manslaughter as a violent felony, require ignition interlock devices for offenders and implement "No Alcohol Sale" restrictions on driver's licenses. Olmstead also pointed to California's inmate credit system as a contributing factor in repeat DUI cases.

Closing out the meeting, Carmichael Water District General Manager Cathy Lee announced the district received \$1.09 million through the congressional Community Funding Project secured by Ami Bera's office. The funds will support maintenance of Ranney collectors along the river.

A ribbon-cutting for the district's first Aquifer Storage and Recovery Well, located at Garfield Avenue and Engle Road, is planned for early April and is an infrastructure milestone for the community.

The next Inside Carmichael will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. March 19 at the Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse. ★

# An Invitation to Slow Down, Step Outside, Breathe and Play



**National Day of Play is simple. It is an invitation to put the phones down, step outside and spend time together.** Photo courtesy of Freepik

**By Rich Desmond, Sacramento County Supervisor, District 3**

Lately, it can feel like there is a lot weighing on all of us. Busy schedules. Information overload. A pace of life that rarely slows down. These are some of the reasons I was proud to bring forward a resolution recognizing Saturday, March 21, 2026, as National Day of Play in Sacramento County.

National Day of Play is simple. It is an invitation to put the phones down, step outside and spend time together. No screens. No packed agenda. Just fresh air, movement and time with the people around us.

The truth is, even though we are more connected digitally than ever, many people feel more disconnected. Kids and adults alike are spending more time indoors and on devices. Taking time to get outside, be active and connect face to face is good for our physical health, our mental well-being and our sense of community.

Play looks different for everyone. It might be a walk along the river, riding bikes with your kids, meeting a friend at the park or simply getting outside for some fresh air. The goal is not to plan something big or complicated. It is about being present and enjoying the moment.

Here in Carmichael and throughout District 3, we are fortunate to have incredible outdoor spaces right in our own backyard for a day of play.

Sacramento County Regional Parks includes more than 15,000 acres of parks, trails, open space and natural areas. The American River Parkway offers miles of scenic paths for walking, biking and exploring. Local favorites like Carmichael Park and Ancil Hoffman Park provide places for families to gather, kids to play and neighbors to connect.



**The goal is not to plan something big or complicated. It is about being present and enjoying the moment.** Photo courtesy of Freepik

I encourage families, schools, community groups and neighbors to use March 21 as a reason to get outside together. If you are looking for ideas or places to visit, you can explore Sacramento County Regional Parks at [regionalparks.saccounty.gov](http://regionalparks.saccounty.gov).

At a time when so much pulls our attention in different directions, something as simple as play can bring us back together. Strong communities are built through everyday moments, shared spaces and time spent outdoors.

I hope to see our parks and open spaces full of life on March 21 and throughout the year.

Sometimes the best thing we can do for ourselves, our families and our community is the simplest thing of all.

Step outside. Take a breath. And go play. ★



**Sometimes the best thing we can do for ourselves, our families and our community is the simplest thing of all. Step outside. Take a breath. And go play.** Photo courtesy of Freepik

# SCDSA Endorses Josh Hoover for Assembly

**Josh Hoover for Assembly News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 17, Assemblyman Josh Hoover announced that he has received the endorsement of the Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (SCDSA) for his reelection campaign in Assembly District 7.

The Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association (SCDSA) represents more than 1,500 rank and file sergeants, deputies and non-sworn members working in Sacramento County.

"Assemblyman Josh Hoover has proven to be a reliable partner for law enforcement at a time when that is very much needed for the men and women

who wear the uniform. He has always been a strong advocate for public safety. The Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association is proud to endorse Assemblyman Hoover once again for reelection," wrote SCDSA President Sergeant Nathan Seger.

Hoover was elected to the State Assembly in 2022 to represent the voters of California's 7th Assembly District in one of the most competitive elections in the state and reelected in November of 2024 by more than seven percentage points.

For more information about Assemblyman Josh Hoover and his campaign, please visit [www.HooverForAssembly.com](http://www.HooverForAssembly.com). ★

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# Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello



## February is Montessori Month

Not every child learns in the same way or at the same pace. Having multiple educational options – traditional, charter, Montessori, homeschool, or flextime – is the best way we can help all kids learn, thrive and find their success.

I have introduced Senate Constitutional Resolution (SCR) 69 this year to recognize February as Montessori Month in California and highlight the Montessori educational model and what it provides for our children. Senate Concurrent Resolution 69 recognizes and gives a shout-out to Montessori schools. Some are public, some are private, but they all provide an alternative learning environment for children who benefit from a different educational path to reach their full potential.

Montessori is a teaching method that has been around for more than a century. It has a child-focused approach that the late Dr. Maria Montessori, an Italian physician, developed for educating children, and it has been transforming schools around the world since 1907.

Dr. Montessori has ties to California. She came to our state in 1915 to demonstrate her method at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco by using a "Glass Classroom" enabling spectators to observe this method of teaching.

That same year, Dr. Montessori spoke at the prestigious annual conference of the National Education Association in Oakland, California.

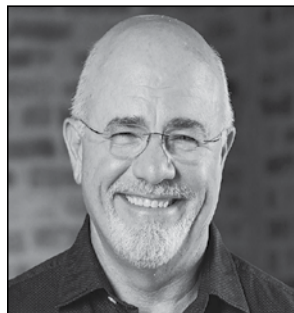
Today, in California, there are Montessori programs in 506 public

and private schools serving a little over 49,253 students. Nationwide, there are approximately 3,754 public and private schools offering Montessori programs serving approximately 214,000 children.

Education in a Montessori classroom is child-centered and takes a self-directed learning approach. Students engage with specially designed materials in multi-age classrooms, fostering independence and a love of learning. They are taught to be deeply engaged in their work and respectful of themselves and their surroundings. They learn at their own pace.

I was honored to recognize February as Montessori Month at the State Capitol. A big thank you to the California Montessori Project (CMP), a public charter that is tuition-free, open to all, and serving TK through 8th-grade students in the greater Sacramento Area. I appreciate all Montessori schools for the good work they do for children in our community who need an alternative path to learn, thrive and find their way to a happy, successful life.

*State Sen. Roger Niello represents District 6, which includes Antelope, Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Clay, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Foothill Farms, Franklin, Galt, Gold River, Herald, Mather, Orangevale, Rancho Cordova, Rancho Murieta and Wilton in Sacramento County. The district also includes Auburn, Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Newcastle, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville and Sheridan in Placer County. To reach the senator, call 916-772-0571 or email senator.niello@senate.ca.gov.* ★



Dave Ramsey

## Dave Ramsey Says

### The Game's Not for Everyone

penses. See what I'm saying? You won't be able to count on an easy \$400 in your pocket every month.

Now, I love real estate. I understand the excitement and allure. But what you're really saying is you want to cash out part of your retirement, get hit with a penalty and take on debt, all to buy an investment property. This is not a good plan.

My advice is to save up, and pay cash for one small, decent rental property to see if the landlord game is really for you.

– Dave

### The Safest Place?

Dear Dave,

Where is the best place to keep my savings?

– Angie

Dear Angie,

In my mind, when it comes to savings, the idea is to park the money in a safe place—like a money market account or basic savings account—and keep it separate from the rest of your cash, so you don't accidentally spend it on the

wrong thing. I'm not really concerned with making money in a savings scenario, so things like setting money aside for an emergency fund or vacations fall into this category.

Investing, on the other hand, is when you're going to leave the money alone for a bare minimum of five to 10 years to grow it. Things like college planning and retirement fall into this category. In these instances, I recommend good, growth-stock mutual funds that have stable track records of at least 10 years.

I hope this helps, Angie!

– 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.* ★

## Defendant Sentenced for Murder During Carjacking at Bank

### Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Honorable Shelleyanne Chang sentenced Jimmy Washington to life in prison without the possibility of parole. On Nov. 7, 2025, Washington was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder with the special circumstance that the murder was committed during the commission of a carjacking found true. The jury also convicted Washington of carjacking and found true a great bodily injury allegation.

The victim, James Nguyen, was an ATM technician. On June 17, 2021, he was fixing a drive-up ATM at the Wells Fargo

near Stockton Boulevard and Florin Road. His work van was parked feet away from him. Jimmy Washington was at the bank cashing a check. While the victim worked on the ATM, Washington carjacked the victim's van.

When the victim attempted to prevent the carjacking, Washington sped through the parking lot with the victim dangling from the open driver's side window. Washington drove recklessly and nearly hit pedestrians and other vehicles. The victim fell from the van and was run over as Washington drove away. The victim was in a vegetative state for nearly nine months until he eventually succumbed to his injuries. ★



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00356**  
Waheed Khan, 2015 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Rate Motors" 2015 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00392**  
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Blue Collar Coaching LLC, 2135 Butano Drive Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mortgage Marketing Animals" 2135 Butano Drive Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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Liem Sa, 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Led Sign & Print" 4 Sedley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 2, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00399**  
Desiree Taylor, 701 Howe Avenue, Suite C3, #262, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taylor Legacy Services/Taylor Legacy Notary" 3634 Milton Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026  
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Carol Klunder and John Klunder, 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cinderella's House Magic/CHM Enterprises" 7044 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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Nanette M. Barto, QFDE, 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eye for the Obvious/Eagle Eye Handwriting Services" 13653 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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All Phase Welder Repair Inc., 4366 Pinell Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Phase Welder Repair Inc" 4366 Pinell Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2026  
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Carrie Ann Geib, 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "916 Bail Bonds" 912 1/2 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026  
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**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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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00580**  
Sacramento Dunningan 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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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00771**  
Jaime Antonio Salgado Bonilla, 7329 Hutchins Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ClearView Janitorial" 7329 Hutchins Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00722**  
Lumora Candles LLC, 43 Quay Court Unit 22, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lumora By Lorraine" 43 Quay Court Unit 22, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026  
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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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Marissa Michele Drechny, 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825 and Frenchee Taylor, 290 Silver Eagle Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Risk it Society" 655 Howe Avenue Apt 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026  
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SV Advanced Construction Inc, 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SolidShadePatio/ NorCal Homes" 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2025  
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Forest Flavor Mushroomros LLC, 3631 Truxel Road #1286, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FF Material/ FFM LLC" 3631 Truxel Road #1286, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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Arbor 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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Avdo Sahmanovic, 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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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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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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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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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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Kanstantsin Dzedau, 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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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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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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**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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La'Sandra Easley, 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street #14471, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A1 Sacramento Tax Prep" 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street #14471, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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Miguel A Cortez Dental Corp, 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Dental Care" 2628 El Camino Ave #B7, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2025  
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**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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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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DOGS 3-6-26

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00671**  
Tracy N Ferris, 7318 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Circle Publishing" 7318 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
FULL 3-6-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01014**  
Jodi Van Tine, 7008 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Holistic Veterinary Medicine Clinic" 7008 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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HOLISTIC 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00776**  
Andrea Robinson, PO Box 784, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 is do-

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "APR Accounting Services" 14147 Dye Street, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
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APR 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01076**  
Alex Eugene Cosper, Alex Cosper, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tangent Sunset Media/Tangent Sunrise/ Sac TV/Sac Live/Sunstrip/ Playlist Research" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
TANGENT 3-6-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01124**  
Blake Lall, 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creative Books" 6560 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
CREATIVE 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00860**  
Shelly Hinkle and Mark Hinkle, 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hinkle Consulting" 2542 Stonehaven Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
HINKLE 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01030**  
Anna Bagdasaryan, 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KB's Junk Away/KB's Haul Away" 3558 Nouveau Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
KBS 3-13-26

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00714**  
Bowman Commercial Properties, 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom,

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Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00649**  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 1600 Ethan Way Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95285. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
RACK 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00650**  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 7430 Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
NORD 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00652**  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7th Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 440 Palladio Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
NORDSTROM 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01156**  
Faith Dieder Allmond, 2277 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite #440, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Real Estate With Faith" 2775 Cottage Way Suite 21, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
REAL 3-13-26

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01006**  
Royal feather since 1991 LLC, 6420 Wisp Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal feather since 1991" 5800 Madison Avenue Suite S, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
ROYAL 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01221**  
Yasin Holdings Inc, 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WSI – Al Abrashee Group" 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
WSI 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00820**  
Suzuki Piano Academy, LLC, P.O. Box 43, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suzuki Piano Academy/S.P.A." 8148 Leafcrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SUZUKI 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01161**  
Timothy Alan Dykes, 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Edge" 4867 White Pine Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
FOLSOM 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01205**  
D9 Consulting Group, Inc, 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D9 Commercial Flooring" 4205 Boone Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
D9 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00850**  
Cuong Phu Pham, 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pho Vibe" 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
PHO 3-13-26

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01060**  
Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie LLC, 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grub 'N' Graze Mobile Charcuterie" 2109 J Street #201, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
GRUB 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00775**  
Overbyte LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Overbyte IT/SF Bay IT/San Francisco Bay Information Technology Services/S.F. Bay I.T." 1401 21st Street, Suite 4496, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
OVERBYTE 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01268**  
Baljinder Singh, 7969 Montevina Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 and Jasmin J. Amedavadi, 630 Garden Highway 213, Sacramento, CA 95833 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BJ Lab" 5260 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
BJ 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01099**  
AYBM Solutions LLC, 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Whole Person Medical Evaluations/Amber and Yarrow/JLYFSH" 2108 N Street #8639, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
WHOLE 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01165**  
Wijdan Alsubaihi, 6245 Shiloh Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shift Smart Driving School" 2344 Arden Way Suite 9-C, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SHIFT 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01232**  
Flooring Solutions of Sacramento LLC, 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Footprints Floors Roseville/Folsom" 5004 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
FOOTPRINTS 3-13-26

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01296**  
Linda Westphal, P.O. Box 2033, Citrus Heights, CA 95611 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "818 Arcturus" 6133 Westport Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
ARCTURUS 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00926**  
Gerald J Djuth, 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Points Wellness Center" 2701

I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
HEALING 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00958**  
Jajuan Francis, 9679 Elmira Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Design With Florae" 9679 Elmira Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
DESIGN 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01008**  
Kristel Roper, 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dauntless Counseling" 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
DAUNTLESS 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01145**  
Lazaro Rental LLC., 3892 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lazaro Rental" 3892 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
LAZARO 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00501**  
Rowell Enterprises, Inc., 9028 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rowell Excavation" 9028 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 14, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
ROWELL 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01327**  
Dayleen Simpson, 5855 Revelstok Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crestline Processing" 5855 Revelstok Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
CRESTLINE 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00922**  
AaPax Medical Transportation LLC, PO Box 184, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AaPax Medical Transportation" 6964 65th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
AAPAX 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01380**  
Royal feather since 1991 LLC, 6420 Wisp Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wish a Wish" 5800 Madison Avenue Suite S, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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WISH 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01383**  
Carly B Alfonso, 11440 Sunrise Gold Circle #3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peachy Keen Resett" 11440 Sunrise Gold Circle #3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
PEACHY 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01158**  
AJ Venture Group LLC, 8628 Valley Rim Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3 Monkeys Elkhorn" 5323 Elkhorn Boulevard, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
AJ 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01365**  
Chad Overstrom, 8028 Quaker Ridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Valley Property Care" 8028 Quaker Ridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
GREEN 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00983**  
Jorrick Solutions LLC, 410 Ave Monte Sol, Suite 14 PMB 1071, Fajardo, PR 00738 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maria's Cleaning" 410 Ave Monte Sol, Suite 14 PMB 1071, Fajardo, PR 00738. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
MARIAS 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01381**  
GB Freight Inc, 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Book Sky Fares" 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA

95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
BOOK 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01422**  
AMIZZ Corporation, 3162 Osuna Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Division One Plumbing" 3162 Osuna Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
DIVISION 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00817**  
Sisters Creative LLC, 1212 Mariemont Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Poppy & Thread Needlepoint" 1212 Mariemont Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
POPPY 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01406**  
Miguel A. Zapata and Raquel Zapata, 12309 Tawana Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USA Pro Carpet Care" 12309 Tawana Dome Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
USA 3-20-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00622**  
Mariah Benavides, 5513 Woodleigh Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Pretty Platter" 5513 Woodleigh Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026  
PRETTY 3-20-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2024-05441

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Saver Liquor and Food, 3901 Madison Avenue #40, North Highlands, CA 95660. Harminder Singh and Hardip Kaur, 4713 Woodhawk Way, Antelope, CA 95843. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 16, 2024 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: July 16, 2024.  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
SAVER 3-13-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 28, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
VERDUZCO 2-27-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 21, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 6, 2025  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
MCGEE 2-27-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 22, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
TORRE 2-27-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 26, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
GALLEGOS 2-27-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 30, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 28, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
NIAZI 2-27-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 26, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
KARAVAN 2-27-26

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

Lisa White Carey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lisa White Carey to Lisa Beth Morgan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 2, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
CAREY 3-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV001607

Cody James Gielar, Molly Kathryn Gielar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cody James Gielar to Cody James Gielarowski and Molly Kathryn Gielar to Molly Kathryn Gielarowski.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 26, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 13, 20, 27, March 6, 2026  
GIELAR 3-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV002761

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

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

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

Pamela Stone Wiener has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Pamela Stone Wiener to Pamela Ann Stone.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 20, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026  
WIENERT 3-13-26

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

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

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

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

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

# Flawed and Unnecessary Cardroom Regulations Put Safety, Community and Economic Vitality at Risk

By Sue Frost, Al Fox and Bill Van Duker

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Attorney General Rob Bonta's newly finalized cardroom regulations impose unnecessary burdens that could destabilize responsible cardrooms, jeopardize local jobs, reduce city revenues and ultimately harm the very communities these policies claim to protect throughout California. These regulations will have major negative impacts on the City of Citrus Heights, which is home to Stones Gambling Hall.

Stones Gambling Hall has become one of Citrus Heights' most recognizable and reliable anchor businesses, elevating the city's profile along the Interstate 80 corridor and contributing meaningfully to our local economy and community life. That is why the California Attorney General's recently finalized cardroom regulations are so concerning, not just for Stones, but for cardrooms and the communities they support across the state.

Like most California cardrooms, Stones Gambling Hall is far more than a place to gamble. It serves as a gathering space for local and regional organizations, hosts community events and fundraisers, supports local nonprofits and offers dining and entertainment options that draw visitors into Citrus Heights. It is also a highly regulated, licensed business that provides substantial tax revenue to the city. That revenue helps fund public safety services and other essential community programs.

Since Citrus Heights was incorporated, the city has worked to define itself as a safe, welcoming place to live, work and explore. When Stones was built, it helped accelerate that progress. Over the



Stones Gambling Hall has become one of Citrus Heights' most recognizable and reliable anchor businesses, elevating the city's profile along the Interstate 80 corridor and contributing meaningfully to our local economy and community life. Photo courtesy of Freepik

past decade, the cardroom has proven itself to be a true community partner, engaged, responsive and invested in the city's success. Stones has consistently shown a willingness to collaborate with city leaders, law enforcement and local organizations to help make Citrus Heights a better place for everyone.

In 2024, Stones Gambling Hall celebrated its 10-year anniversary, a milestone that reflects both its longevity and its commitment to the community. Over those ten years, the cardroom has created hundreds of local jobs and contributed hundreds of

thousands of dollars to charitable causes throughout the region, including the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Glass Slipper, the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence, the Sacramento County Sheriff's K-9 Association and Saint John's Program for Real Change.

Given this track record, the question becomes clear: why were additional sweeping regulations adopted for businesses that are already highly regulated and demonstrate consistent efforts to give back and support their communities? Citrus Heights has been home to licensed cardrooms

for decades. For more than fifty years, these businesses have operated in compliance with the law and, in turn, provided meaningful economic and community benefits.

Cardrooms in California existed long before tribal gaming. Since tribal casinos entered the California market, these businesses have coexisted, each operating under different regulatory frameworks and serving different roles within the state's gaming landscape. This is not an argument against tribal gaming, which plays an important role in California. It is a concern about

regulatory imbalance. Pushing cardrooms out through overregulation risks creating a de facto monopoly, at the expense of cities like Citrus Heights that rely on anchor businesses like Stones for economic vitality, community engagement and public safety support.

As finalized, these regulations increase compliance costs and operational uncertainty in ways that could force responsible cardrooms to reduce jobs, limit services or reconsider long-term investments in the communities they support.

We urge Attorney General Rob Bonta to reconsider and amend these finalized regulations before they cause irreversible harm. Cardrooms deserve a seat at the table and a meaningful dialogue about how to address tribal concerns without dismantling licensed cardroom businesses and the community partners that are doing more than their part.

Citrus Heights knows Stones Gambling Hall not as a problem, but as a partner. Our community values its presence and wants it to remain a part of the city's future. Thoughtful policy should protect communities, not undermine them.

We encourage Citrus Heights residents to speak out and urge Attorney General Rob Bonta to revisit and revise these regulations to protect cardroom communities. Residents can email Attorney General Rob Bonta at rob.bonta@doj.ca.gov.

*Sue Frost is a Former Sacramento County Supervisor - District 4 and former Mayor of Citrus Heights.*

*Al Fox is a former Citrus Heights City Councilmember and retired state law enforcement officer.*

*Bill Van Duker is a longtime Citrus Heights businessman. ★*

# Bera Secures Over \$14M in Community Project Funding



Representative Ami Bera News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Recently, Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) announced \$14,046,000 in Community Project Funding to support 14 projects across California's Sixth Congressional District.

"I'm proud to secure more

than \$14 million in federal funding to support fourteen projects across our district that strengthen our neighborhoods and improve our quality of life," said Representative Bera.

"These investments support innovation and technology infrastructure, strengthen public safety and emergency preparedness, improve water reliability, enhance transportation safety and mobility, and improve our parks and community facilities. My team and I remain committed to bringing federal funding home and working with local partners to ensure these investments deliver lasting benefits for Sacramento County residents."

The Community Project Funding grants are as follows:

- \$402,000 for the Jackson Laboratory in Sacramento to acquire advanced imaging

technology supporting research on infectious diseases and cancer

\$800,000 for the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office to upgrade forensic technology used to investigate and prevent online child exploitation

\$1,092,000 for the Carmichael Water District to replace aging well screens and protect drinking water quality for Carmichael and Rancho Cordova residents.

\$1,092,000 for Sacramento County to strengthen water supply reliability in the Arden Service Area.

\$850,000 for the Snowy Egret Overcrossing Study to evaluate options for a new connection over Interstate 5 improving pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle access.

\$850,000 for the City of Rancho Cordova's Rossmoor Bar Trail Enhancements Project

to convert informal paths into safe, accessible walking trails and restore native habitats.

\$2,000,000 for the Marysville Boulevard Vision Zero Safety Project to reduce serious and fatal traffic injuries by adding protected bike lanes and sidewalks for pedestrians.

\$260,000 for Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services to expand food access through fleet replacement and facility improvements.

\$500,000 for the San Juan Avenue Phase 2 Project in Carmichael to improve safety and accessibility along a key neighborhood corridor.

\$850,000 for the Bohemian Park Community Center Resilience Wing to strengthen emergency preparedness, workforce training, and community services through enhanced facilities.

\$850,000 for the Roberts Family Development Center to support site preparation and planning for the North Sacramento Technology Center.

\$1,000,000 for the Del Paso Heights Sports Complex to expand recreational facilities and community gathering spaces.

\$1,500,000 for the Watt Avenue Safe Stay Facility to furnish and equip low-barrier shelter and supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

\$2,000,000 for the Rio Linda Central Park Rehabilitation to modernize park facilities and improve accessibility for families and community events.

Since Community Project Funding was reintroduced in 2022, Congressman Bera has secured \$63,860,303 for 51 projects across Sacramento County. ★

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003242

Viktorla Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viktorla Yakovleva to Victoria Iakovleva Twomey. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 9, 2026 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026 YAKOVLEVA 3-20-26

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

Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook to Kavion Valentino I'Zell Powell. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 12, 2026

Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026 COOK 3-20-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL GNORIK CASE NO. 26PR000442

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael Gnorik. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel Shevchuk, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Benjamin V. Platon II be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate

of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 25, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Benjamin V. Platon II, PO Box 754, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 916-215-9320 Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 2026 GNORIK 3-13-26

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 10, 2026, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Governing Board of the San Juan Unified School District, the Governing Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 6:30 pm regarding Aspire Alexander Twilight College Preparatory Academy and Aspire Alexander Twilight Secondary Academy to renew their charters to operate a public school within the San Juan Unified School District. The meeting will be held in the district board room located at 3738 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, California. Anyone requesting more information may contact San Juan Central at 971-7179.

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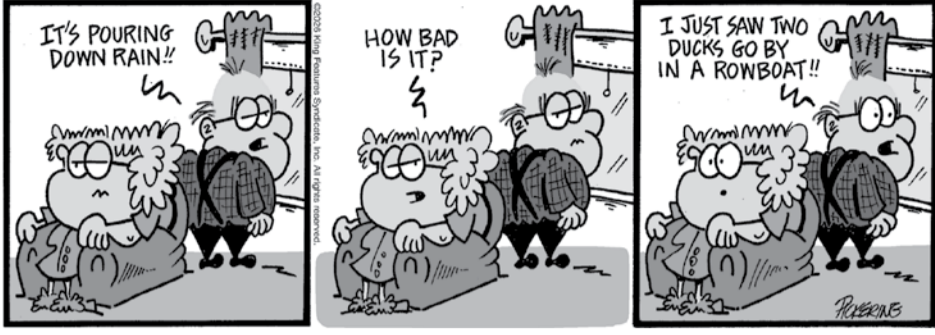
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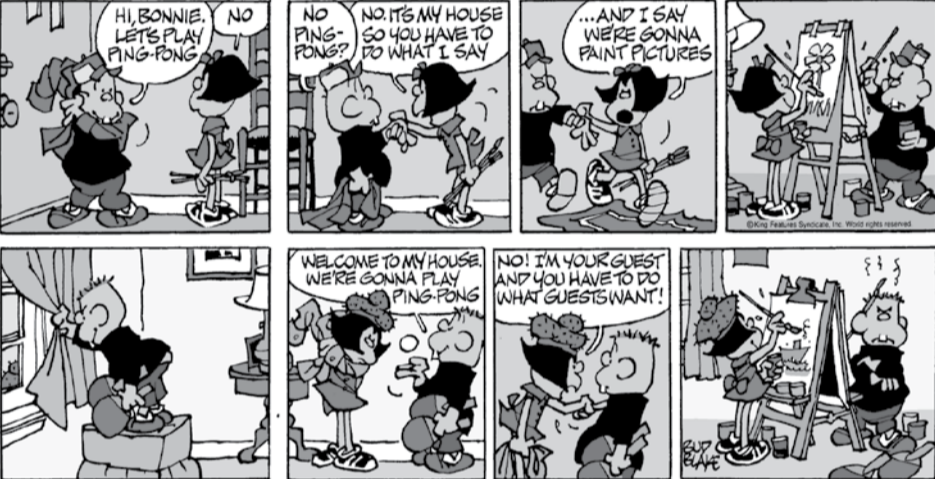
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 15. Jolly good one  
 16. Parallel grooves  
 17. Many, many moons  
 18. "Take it back!"  
 19. "Song Sung Blue" Best Actress nominee  
 21. "Movie with most 2026 Oscar nominations"  
 23. Make a seam  
 24. Vampire's tooth  
 25. Tai's partner  
 28. South American monkey  
 30. Naphthenic acid + palmitic acid  
 35. Pilot's stunt  
 37. Forbidden, to a baby  
 39. Vampire of Greek mythology  
 40. Italian wine region  
 41. Not Astroturf  
 43. Alpine lift  
 44. Sports figures, e.g.  
 46. Cantina pot  
 47. Email folder  
 48. Not vivid and bright  
 50. Nessie's abode  
 52. \*Jamie Foxx won for his role in this 2004 biopic  
 53. Eagle's nest  
 55. Unreliable newspaper  
 57. \*2026 nominated film with Stone and Plemons  
 61. \*Chlo Zhao's nominee  
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 5. Cups and saucers  
 6. 20-, e.g.  
 7. "One Battle After Another" Best Actor nominee  
 8. High IQ society  
 9. \*#7's nominated co-star  
 10. "Anything \_\_\_?"  
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 12. K to Romans, pl.  
 15. Like athlete's foot  
 20. Behind on rent, e.g.  
 22. Night spot  
 24. At last  
 25. Necklace fastener  
 26. Popular garden perennial  
 27. I to Greeks, pl.  
 29. \*2026 nominated Benicio del \_\_\_  
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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## Break the Losing Streak

As previously stated, the Sacramento Kings are setting records, albeit not the ones they want to.

Entering Monday night's game against the Grizzlies on the road, the Kings will try to call a halt to a 16-game losing streak and give the Sacramento fan base a reason for optimism.

Injuries, bad coaching and a front office that still needs to find their way have all contributed to the worst record in the NBA, and few pundits or fans expected to find this team in the NBA cellar.

Allowing Sabonis and Lavine to surgically repair their injuries ending the season for both, makes loads of sense as there remains no possibility of making the playoffs, and having both critical players healthy entering next season will be a welcome relief as the Kings look for a 180-degree turn.

Looking for bright spots is a little like looking for a needle in a haystack, but without question seeing Keegan Murry finally healthy and making a contribution nightly, is a more than welcome sight.

In the most recent game against the Spurs, Keegan led the Kings in scoring 20 points along with DeMar DeRozan, and although not the all-star that the Kings initially thought he might be, Keegan is making noises like he's going to someone to count on as the team continues to shuffle the deck.

What will the upcoming draft bring the cellar dwellers? Anyone's guess, but you can rest assured that GM Scott Perry has his sights set on coming up with a game changer.

We've seen franchises do it before, and you need look no further than the Oklahoma City Thunder or the Detroit Pistons to see the results. Yes, it can happen, and the only caveat is the past experiences in the draft that have been abysmal.

No more Willie Cauly-Stein's or Marvin Bagley's! What the Kings need is a can't miss, blue chipper that will impact this team in a positive way right out of the gate!

Can it be done? Yes, it absolutely can, if Scott Perry and staff are permitted to do their job without interference from the

ownership group. Let the people you've hired do their job and stand on the decisions they make.

Another DeAaron Fox or Tyrese Haliburton may be just around the corner, and goodness knows the Kings are overdue for something positive to happen.

Another key will be how they evaluate the talent that already exists. Will the Kings value Domantas Sabonis and realize what a true diamond in the rough they have? At this point no one knows and we can only wait and see what happens.

What everyone agrees on is bringing a 16-game losing streak to a halt and stemming a conversation of challenging the all-time futility record set by the Detroit Pistons. Although 16 is a fall cry from the 28-game losing streak set by the Pistons, it's just better to put that conversation to bed.

1st round draft choices need to be vetted carefully, and the Kings have yet to fully see what Devin Carter brings to the table. Everyone knows he can jump out of the gym, and at times his defense is all-star caliber, but can this 1st round draft choice get enough court time to prove his worth. We'll see, but I take nothing for granted.

Enter Killian Hayes, a 6'4" guard just signed to a 10-day contract. I wasn't aware the Kings needed another guard but here he is, nonetheless. What is interesting about Killian is that he was drafted #7 overall in the 2020 draft by the Detroit Pistons and is still only 24 years of age. Raised in France can he make a splash?

At the same time the Kings signed Patrick Baldwin Jr. to a 2-way contract and at 6'10" Patrick brings some much needed girth to the front line. Baldwin was signed by the Golden State Warriors 28th in the overall 2022 draft so Kings fans have renewed reason to show up for the March 3 contest at Golden One against the Phoenix Suns.

Yes, Scott Perry is trying, and that's better than giving up. Are these guys longshot? They are, and we need to turn out and give them the best we have.

Stay tuned Kings fans and don't lose heart.

All the best!

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## California School Systems Face Red Ink Despite Boosts in Education Spending



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Educating California's nearly 6 million public school students is the state budget's second largest expenditure, and one that has increased sharply during Gavin Newsom's governorship.

The 2026-27 budget that Newsom proposed last month would spend \$88.7 billion on students, ranging from transitional kindergartners to high school seniors. When local property taxes and federal aid are included, the total would be nearly \$150 billion, an average of \$27,418 per pupil.

That's a 61% increase from the \$17,014 they were getting when Newsom became governor, but adjusting for 29% inflation during that period would cut the real gain in half.

Comparing California's school support to that of other states is difficult because there's always a lag in data collection. However, the Public Policy Institute of California, using data that are a few years old, reports that the state is no longer in the lower ranks in per pupil spending but is somewhere in the middle, perhaps a few thousand dollars above average.

Education officials constantly press for more state spending, which is governed by complicated formulas in a 1988 ballot measure,

Proposition 98. Newsom's budget calculates that the minimum Prop. 98 guarantee in state and local funds would be \$125.5 billion, but he wants to delay \$5.6 billion in payments to reduce the budget's deficit – essentially a loan from the schools to the state, one of many maneuvers he and the Legislature have used to close the gap between revenue and spending.

"This delay shifts costs to the future when the state must 'settle up' and meet this obligation," the Legislature's fiscal analyst, Gabe Petek, says in his overview of the schools budget, adding, "For the state budget, the settle-up proposal is similar to other forms of borrowing and spending delays – it provides temporary savings in the current year but increases costs in the future."

Calculating what the state is legally obligated to spend on schools, deciding what it will spend, massaging the numbers and framing the political optics is a time-dishonored feature of the annual budget process because it's such a big piece of the puzzle.

Meanwhile, however, school districts throughout the state are having remarkable difficulty in balancing their own budgets this year. They face declining enrollments due to demographic factors such as falling birth rates, lower immigration, population losses to other states, local resistance to school closures and pressure from unions for salary increases for teachers and support staff, to cope with their own inflationary pressures.

The fiscal angst is most obvious in urban school

districts, where enrollment declines are most severe and where unions are the strongest, often spending heavily to elect friendly school board members.

San Francisco's school system just underwent a teacher strike that was settled with an agreement that will raise costs by an estimated \$180 million-plus, leaving great uncertainty over how it will find the money.

Sacramento's schools have been teetering on the edge of insolvency for years due to outlays that are markedly greater than income. It could be compelled to accept a fiscal overseer if it needs a state bailout.

Los Angeles Unified, the nation's second largest school system, is facing a \$191 million deficit, the latest in a string of budget gaps.

Educators and their unions say their problems could be solved if only they had more state aid. But raising per pupil spending by \$1,000 would cost nearly \$6 billion a year, and increasing it to \$30,000-plus to match the top tier of states, such as New York, would cost at least \$30 billion.

With the state budget already plagued by chronic deficits in the \$20 billion range, just giving schools their constitutional level of financing will fall \$5.6 billion short under Newsom's budget.

*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

### My Friend is 65; Shouldn't She Be Exempt from Medicare Payroll Taxes?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** My girlfriend is 65 and she just enrolled in Medicare. She is still working full time as a nurse, but they are still deducting Medicare taxes from her paycheck. I thought as soon as you started Medicare, that they would no longer take any Medicare taxes from her paychecks. Is that not correct? **Signed: Concerned Friend**

**Dear Concerned Friend:** Your understanding about Medicare payroll tax is, indeed, not correct. Medicare taxes are levied on everyone who works and earns, regardless of whether or not they are currently enrolled in the Medicare program. That is how Medicare has worked since it was first enacted in the mid-1960s and how it still works today.

FYI, everyone who works for an employer must pay "FICA" (Federal

Insurance Contributions Act) payroll tax of 7.65%. Most (6.2%) of that payroll tax goes to support Social Security, but 1.45% goes to support Medicare Part A. Self-employed individuals must also pay this tax under the Self-Employed Contributions Act (SECA) which is equivalent to FICA, except the self-employed individual must also pay the employer portion of the payroll tax. The Social Security portion of the FICA/SECA tax has an earnings cap (\$184,500 in 2026), but there is no cap on earnings for the Medicare portion of the FICA/SECA payroll tax. FYI, employers pay an equivalent amount of Social Security and Medicare taxes, and the Medicare portion of the payroll tax is paid on all earnings (there is no cap on earnings from which the Medicare payroll tax is withheld).

To ensure understanding, Medicare Part A provides healthcare coverage for inpatient hospitalization services, and Medicare Part B provides coverage for outpatient medical services (doctors, medical tests, etc.). That 1.45% of the FICA (and SECA tax for the self-employed) is paid by those who work to help fund the

Medicare Part A program, which is premium-free for most Americans after age 65. For Medicare Part B, there is a separate premium which helps pay for Medicare outpatient healthcare services. The standard Medicare Part B premium for 2026 is \$202.90 per month, compared to Medicare Part A which is free to all who are eligible for Social Security benefits. But the 1.45% payroll tax which is being withheld from your girlfriend's paycheck is paid by everyone who has work earnings, even if they are enrolled in Medicare.

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## The Greatest Sports Story Ever Told

tremely demanding style forged a group of college kids into a historic team. (The Olympics back then were for amateurs, although the Soviets were professional in all but name.)

Brooks was obsessed with Soviet hockey and wanted to turn its insights against it. His team would be physically tough, but would be able to skate and pass too, and be better conditioned than anyone else, giving it better legs in the third period.

The U.S. team compiled an impressive record during the exhibition season. But the Soviets were giants. They'd won the gold at every single Olympics since 1964. During this run, their combined Olympic record was 27-1-1, and they had outscored the opposition 175-44.

The U.S. played an exhibition game against the Soviets at Madison Square Garden right before the Games and got crushed 10-3.

At the Olympics, the U.S. managed a last-minute tie against Sweden and then manhandled a good Czech team, 7-3. As they racked up more wins, they caught the nation's attention, but the Soviets awaited in the medal round.

No one gave the U.S. a chance. Al Michaels says he was just hoping it'd still be close, say, the Soviets up 3-1, in the middle of the game.

Brooks delivered a famous pre-game St. Crispin's Day speech to his team: "This moment is yours." The coach's

grown children show the documentarians the card that he wrote his notes on -- surely one of the most precious relics in the history of U.S. sports.

The U.S. emerged tied with the Soviets 2-2 after one period, and survived an onslaught in the second, getting outshot 12-2 but trailing only 3-2. Then, magic happened in the third. Team captain Mike Eruzione scored his iconic goal to put the U.S. up 4-3.

Ten minutes of Al Michaels-narrated agony ensued as the U.S. had to protect the lead against an explosive Soviet team. The U.S. still had to beat the Finns for the gold. True to form, Brooks ran his team through punishing drills to prepare, even after they'd become national heroes.

Ordinary sports creates an ersatz nationalism, with fans feeling a deep connection to their own team, to its history, colors and past heroes. When this sports patriotism was combined with the real thing in 1980 -- especially when arrayed against an aggressive, malign rival power -- the effect was explosive.

The documentary shows the U.S. players walking down the street in Lake Placid. Forty-five years later, people still stop them and yell out their thanks. They showed that miracles happen, and did it for the red, white and blue.

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

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# SMUD Boosts Rebates for Heat Pumps

Program helps Sacramento customers save energy, improve comfort and cut carbon

## SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - SMUD announced new, increased rebate levels for residential heat pump installations beginning in February. These enhanced rebates represent an increase in existing programs. They're designed to help customers transition to clean, efficient electric heating and cooling technology while offsetting the recent expiration of federal tax credits and state incentive programs.

These rebates include up to \$4,000 for gas-to-electric heat pump water heater conversions, up to \$3,000 for gas-to-electric heat pump HVAC system conversions and \$1,000 for electric-to-electric heat pump water heater and heat pump HVAC upgrades.

"These rebates demonstrate our commitment to making clean energy affordable and accessible for every Sacramento family," said Lora Anguay, Chief Zero Carbon Officer. "Heat pumps are a reliable technology that reduce carbon emissions, boost energy efficiency and deliver about



SMUD's heat pump programs are a cornerstone of our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and goal to electrify 154,000 homes by 2030. Photo courtesy of Freepik

\$500 a year in real savings. By increasing our rebates, we're removing cost barriers and helping our community take part in our shared clean energy future."

SMUD's heat pump programs are a cornerstone of our 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and goal to electrify 154,000 homes by

2030. Heat pumps are highly efficient compared to traditional gas systems, providing heating and cooling while cutting energy bills, improving indoor comfort and reducing household carbon footprints. Through SMUD's Advanced Home Solutions program, more than 23,000

gas-fired space and water heating systems have already been replaced with high-efficiency electric heat pumps.

The increased rebates come at a critical time, as recent federal tax credits expired on Dec. 31, 2025, and state incentive programs have run out of funding.

For more information about SMUD's heat pump rebates and to apply, visit [smud.org/GoElectric](http://smud.org/GoElectric).

### About SMUD

As the nation's sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, SMUD has been providing low-cost, reliable electricity to Sacramento County for more than 75 years. SMUD is a recognized industry leader for its innovative energy efficiency programs, renewable power technologies and for its sustainable solutions for a healthier environment. In 2024, SMUD's power supply was about 62% carbon free, which is largely influenced by the weather and amount of hydroelectricity produced. SMUD's goal is to completely eliminate carbon in its electricity production by 2030 while maintaining reliability and keeping rates among the lowest in California — on average, 50% lower than its neighboring, investor-owned utility. For more information on SMUD's Zero Carbon Plan and its customer programs, visit [smud.org](http://smud.org) ★

## The Problem with California's Proposed Mileage Tax



Josh Hoover

### By Assemblyman Josh Hoover

I was disappointed last month when the Assembly passed AB 1421 (Wilson) over strong bipartisan objections. This legislation sets the stage for a new per-mile tax on drivers across our state—a move I opposed for its potential burden on everyday Californians without adequate safeguards.

Advocates for AB 1421 downplay the risks, insisting it's merely a directive to "study" the contours of a mileage-based fee or road user charge. Indeed, the bill's language focuses on preparing

research and recommendations for such a system. But let's be candid: In Sacramento, we don't commission studies on policies we have no intention of pursuing. This "study" is a thinly veiled precursor to implementation, and it demands scrutiny.

What concerns me most is the rush to explore this without ironclad protections for taxpayers. That's why I joined my colleagues in pushing ACA 12 (Wallis). This proposed constitutional amendment would mandate a two-thirds vote threshold for any state or local mileage tax, ensuring broad consensus. It would also ban "double taxation" by exempting drivers who already contribute through the gas tax. Regrettably, the supermajority in Sacramento rejected it on the floor, sidelining these essential guardrails.

To gauge public sentiment, I recently surveyed hundreds of constituents in my district. The results were unequivocal: A staggering 96% opposed any per-mile tax

lacking protections against double taxation. Even if the gas tax were entirely eliminated, more than 67% would still reject a mileage-based system. However, support shifted modestly when the tax was framed as applying solely to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), which currently evade the gas tax: 49% favored it, while about 40% opposed.

This nuance reveals a core inequity. Drivers of traditional gas-powered vehicles bear a disproportionate share of funding our roads through fuel taxes, whereas ZEV owners pay only a marginally higher registration fee. As electric vehicles proliferate—encouraged by state incentives—this imbalance will only worsen, eroding the revenue base for infrastructure maintenance.

Yet AB 1421 fails to confine the tax to ZEVs. Instead, it opens the door to a blanket levy that ignores the realities faced by low-income and rural residents. Many in these communities commute

longer distances to work, school, or essential services, meaning they'd shoulder a heavier load under a miles-traveled model. Compounding this, serious privacy issues loom: Accurately tracking every mile driven could invite intrusive surveillance, eroding personal freedoms without clear data protections.

Make no mistake, our roads desperately need investment. California ranks a dismal 46th nationally in road quality, despite imposing the highest gas taxes in the country. As a member of the Assembly Transportation Committee, I've consistently fought against diverting these revenues to non-transportation uses. We must prioritize fixing potholes, streets, and highways with existing funds before inventing new taxes.

Imposing a mileage tax without robust taxpayer safeguards isn't progress, it's a regressive hit on those least able to afford it. In a state already grappling with

sky-high living costs, from housing to groceries, this would further strain hardworking families, commuters, and small businesses. As lawmakers, we owe Californians better: a transparent, equitable solution that rebuilds our infrastructure without punishing drivers. Let's demand accountability and reject half-measures like AB 1421. Our roads and our residents deserve no less.

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

## County Launches Improved 311 Connect Website

### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County has launched an improved 311 Connect online portal designed to make it easier for residents to manage service requests and access County services in one convenient location.

Residents can access the upgraded 311 Connect portal using a single Sacramento Countywide user profile — the same account many already use for services such as My Utilities and Revenue Recovery.

The portal offers a more seamless, secure, and user-friendly experience, with new features that include simplified access through a single, easy-to-use website to manage 311 Connect services. It also provides service request management, allowing users to view, update, and submit new service requests. In addition, the portal supports multi-account management, enabling users to manage multiple accounts from one centralized location.

Introducing Cami, Sacramento County 311's new digital assistant! Cami is here to help answer questions and make your experience even smoother. Learn more and explore new features to get the most of the new portal

by watching our video [Introducing Cami - 311 Digital Assistant](#).

### What Residents Can Expect

As part of the transition, existing usernames will remain the same. Residents will receive an email with a password reset link to activate their new Countywide profile. The link will expire seven days after it is sent. If the link expires, users can simply select "Forgot Password" on the login page to reset it.

All existing profile information and service request history will automatically transfer to the new portal, allowing residents to pick up right where they left off.

### How to Prepare

To ensure a smooth transition, residents are encouraged to log into their current Sacramento County 311 Connect account and verify that their email address and phone number are up to date.

Once users receive the emailed link, they will need to click the password reset link in their email, enter their existing username and update their new Sacramento County profile with any missing contact details.

Residents should watch their inbox for the password reset email and prepare to explore the new 311 Connect portal. ★

### Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The search for the next Sacramento County Superintendent is underway, and community members are invited to play an important role in the process.

Superintendent David W. Gordon has announced he plans to retire on June 30, 2027, and the Sacramento County Board of Education has initiated the recruitment and selection process for a new superintendent. To guide this work, the Board has partnered with Leadership Associates, an executive search firm, to assist with this important effort.

The Board is emphasizing transparency, collaboration and community voice. Families, students, educators, district partners and residents across Sacramento County will have several opportunities to share what they believe the next superintendent should bring to the role.

The public can share their feedback in

multiple ways: by completing online surveys, attending community forums, and/or joining virtual sessions. Small in-person group discussions are being scheduled with SCOE employees and key educational partners by invitation.

To ensure a collaborative and inclusive process, the Board is requesting public input through an anonymous online survey available now through March 2. The purpose of the survey is to gather feedback from stakeholders on the qualities and characteristics they believe are most important for the next superintendent to possess.

The survey also seeks community perspectives on Sacramento County Office of Education strengths, challenges and the broader education community.

To learn more and complete the survey visit <https://www.scoe.net/superintendentsearch/>.

Feedback will help shape the leadership profile used to guide the Board's recruitment and selection process. ★



## Improved Information Access With 2026 Website Debut

### Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOPE) has unveiled a redesigned website, providing a new navigation structure that offers visitors more direct access to information by highlighting key programs and services

through an extensive drop-down navigation menu, reducing the need for multiple clicks to access resources.

"This redesign improves access to information for our stakeholders and puts additional security measures in place," said Executive Director Xanthi Soriano. "All the hard work that's gone into planning and building the new site will make it easier to navigate and

more visually engaging, giving SCOPE programs an even stronger online presence and reinforcing our efforts to make information accessible to all site visitors."

Planning for the redesign started in 2022 with development work beginning in 2024. SCOPE's Communications Office collaborated with Catapult CMS, a Roseville-based company

specializing in content management solutions for K-12 school websites. The semi-custom design, which leverages shared code to efficiently ensure compliance with browser updates and technology changes, is meant to present information in a visually appealing but accessible way.

The Catapult CMS templates are designed specifically for K-12 schools

and offer an inclusive online experience, ensuring accessibility by meeting ADA guidelines and WCAG Level AA standards. The website is now being hosted through Amazon Web Services.

Visitors are encouraged to explore the new website and to check back for additions as the site is fine-tuned. Archives and expanded information will be added in the coming months. ★

# UC Davis Extends Contract for Football Head Coach



UC Davis Head Football Coach Tim Plough has received a five-year contract extension. Photo courtesy UC Davis

## UC Davis Athletics News Release

**DAVIS, CA (MPG)** - Following two seasons of national success, including back-to-back NCAA Division I National Championship Quarterfinal appearances and 20 wins, UC Davis Athletics and Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca are proud to announce a five-year contract extension for football head coach and UC Davis graduate Tim Plough.

The new extension runs from Feb. 1, 2026, through Jan. 31, 2031, and is a testament to the commitment by Plough to continue his stated goal of bringing a national championship to Davis, Calif., while navigating an ever-changing college football landscape.

"My family and I are excited to continue our journey here at UC Davis. I love Davis, love this program, and I've been proud of what we've been able to accomplish in the last two seasons," said Plough. "We will continue to push forward to make this place grow into the championship program that we know it's capable of."

Over the past two seasons, the Aggie football program has established a national presence on the field, earning first-round byes and hosting three NCAA Division I playoff games during that span. UC Davis

has also remained strong in recruiting, signing back-to-back classes that each ranked among the top five in the Football Championship Subdivision.

During Plough's tenure, he has been named an Eddie Robinson Award finalist, and under his coaching seven Aggies have earned First Team All-America honors. Rex Connors, David Meyer and Jacob Psyk have all been named Buck Buchanan Award finalists, and on the offensive side of the ball, Lan Larison and Miles Hastings were named Walter Payton Award finalists.

Larison was signed to a National Football League contract, while Hastings saw time in the Canadian Football League. Each received the final push they needed to reach their potential through Plough's commitment to helping them finish their careers in Davis.

"Tim has done an exceptional job building on the strong foundation of Aggie football and guiding our program into its next phase of growth," said DeLuca. "Our tradition, leadership and alumni support have long positioned us for success, and Tim has embraced that legacy while elevating our national profile and competitive standard. He has strengthened our culture, sharpened our identity and clearly defined what Aggie football represents on and off the field.

Coach Plough leads with authenticity, invests deeply in relationships and takes tremendous pride in representing UC Davis. This extension reflects our confidence in his vision and our belief that he is the right leader to help us take the next steps toward sustained championship-level success. Tim cares deeply about this university, our student-athletes and the Aggie community, and we are excited to continue building that momentum together."

In today's evolving college football landscape, opportunities at the Football Bowl Subdivision level continue to grow. With this extension, DeLuca, the athletic department and Plough have reaffirmed their shared commitment to the long-term success of Aggie football on the national stage.

"I've learned and grown a lot in the past two seasons, I know I have not been perfect and made mistakes, but I'm very

thankful for the opportunity to learn and grow and become a better coach, mentor and leader for UC Davis Athletics," Plough added. "We have big goals here and we still need a lot of help to get there. I'm hoping that my commitment to the program will get others to do the same. We are growing, building, working to be something unique in this new world of college athletics. I really believe in the next couple of years if we continue to do that together, there's nothing that we can't accomplish."

A key part of Plough's impact at UC Davis has been his focus on developing student-athletes for success on the field while attracting transfers who want to finish their careers and pursue another degree. Since arriving in Davis, he has brought in 12 graduate transfers who have made immediate contributions. The program has also maintained one of the highest retention rates in the FCS, reinforcing that once student-athletes come to Davis, they want to stay.

Players such as Cal Poly transfer David Meyer, who set a program record for tackles in a single season, and Harvard transfer Jacob Psyk, who had an All-American 2025 season, showcase the impact Davis has had on the football landscape and what Plough is building.

"I think the fact that Tim is willing to sign an extension reinforces everything he said when he took the job," said Cal Aggie Athletics Hall of Famer Bob Biggs. "He has a genuine connection to UC Davis, this program and the community, and you can see that in the way he leads and the pride he takes in representing this place. With the university and athletics making this commitment, it speaks volumes about where the program is headed."

"Tim is a man of his word, and his experience here as a student-athlete helped shape the passion he brings to this role every day," Biggs continued. "His energy, transparency and commitment to the student-athletes have built strong trust across the program, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for Aggie Football under his leadership."

UC Davis and its newly extended head coach will begin the 2026 season with a Big Sky showdown at Portland State on

Aug. 29 and over the next three months, the Aggies will battle for a Big Sky Championship. During the season, Plough and his team will host Montana, Eastern Washington, Northern Colorado, Utah Tech and Cal Poly along with visiting Southern Utah, Weber State and Idaho.

The Aggies have contended for the conference title in both seasons since Plough returned to Davis, and with the foundation built over that time and the shared commitment from Plough and the athletic department, that goal remains within reach.

"In the transient world of college athletics right now, it's hard to find loyalty and consistency," Plough said. "I was taught by my coach Bob Biggs to live life with humility and integrity. Therefore, I will continue to make my career decisions off of two key factors: (1) who are the people that I'm working with every single day and are they good people that I want to be around and (2) is this a place where I can grow, learn, and become a better coach-teacher-mentor going forward.

"Davis provides both of those things for my family and me because we continue to be surrounded by great people in our administration like Rocko, Chancellor May and Josh Flushman; a great coaching staff that buys into our beliefs and values led by Jeff Bourque; and a supportive Davis community that continues to look out for us and make us feel like part of their family."

"As much as I want to bring a championship to UC Davis, I equally want to be a good father and husband. Davis allows me the chance to do that."

### About UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis, the No. 2 ranked public university by the Wall Street Journal, is home to 40,000 undergraduate students and 12,000 employees. Ranked No. 1 in Agriculture and Forestry as well as No. 1 in Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis is located in a true California college town nestled between world-class destinations such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe. Over 650 Aggie student-athletes compete in 25 Division I varsity sports, with 16 sports transitioning to the Mountain West Conference beginning in 2026-27. ★

## ARC Swimming and Diving Shines at Los Rios Invite

### American River College Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The American River College (ARC) men's and women's swimming and diving teams opened the season in strong form at the Los Rios Invite, an early-season, non-scored meet that showcased depth, speed and promising performances across the board.

The Beavers picked up multiple event wins, starting with the 200 Breaststroke. On the women's side, Amber Inderkum captured first place, while the men swept the top spots with Josh Noonan earning the win and Rowan Tagatz finishing second. In the 200 Butterfly, ARC continued to impress as Arian Mutschler claimed first and Ryan Tu followed closely in second.

Backstroke events highlighted ARC's returning talent. In the women's 100 Back, Jacquie Closuer placed second and Clara Walker took third. The men's 100 Back saw David Tyspan, returning state champion, secure a



The American River College men's and women's swimming and diving teams opened the season in strong form at the Los Rios Invite. Photo courtesy of the American River College Athletics

convincing first-place finish. Tyspan also added a victory in the 100 Butterfly later in the meet.

Freestyle events produced standout swims as well. Anabel Guardia-Maldonado won the women's 200 Free, with Lydia Vlahos placing third. On the men's side, Justin Hsieh touched first in the 200 Free, followed by Andrew Donlin in second. Hsieh added another win in the 100 Breaststroke, while Clara Walker captured the 200 Backstroke for the women.

The diving events capped off a strong day for ARC. Sophomore Ashley Johnson dominated the women's competition, winning both the 1-meter and 3-meter boards. For the men, Lucas VanHagel earned the win on 1-meter, while Stephen Ortega took first on the 3-meter board.

Overall, it was a great day of competition and an encouraging start to the season for the Beavers, setting the tone for the meets ahead. ★

## Bob Melvin Returns to the Athletics as Special Assistant

### Athletics News Release

**LAS VEGAS, NV (MPG)** - The Athletics have hired Bob Melvin as Special Assistant, Baseball Operations, the club announced Feb. 19. In his role, Melvin will serve as an advisor to the front office on baseball matters.

Melvin returns to the A's where managed for 11 seasons from 2011-21. The A's were 853-764 (.528) under his guidance, winning three American League West titles (2012, 13, 20) and three American League (AL) Wild Card berths (2014, 18, 19). Melvin was named American League (AL) Manager of the Year in 2012 and 2018 and earned National League Manager of the Year honors with



The Athletics have welcomed back Bob Melvin as Special Assistant, Baseball Operations, the club announced Feb. 19. Photo courtesy of Athletics

Arizona in 2007.

Melvin's managerial career began with Seattle in 2003. He spent two seasons with the Mariners and five with the Diamondbacks from 2005-09 before his stint with the A's. After leaving Oakland, he spent two years at the helm of San Diego (2022-23) and two more with San Francisco (2024-25). Melvin is 1678-1588 in 22

seasons as a manager.

A former catcher, Melvin played for seven different teams during a 10-year career from 1985-94. His playing career ended in 1995 at Triple-A Columbus in the Yankees organization. Melvin joined the Milwaukee organization in 1996 where he was a scout (1996), roving instructor (1997) and assistant to general manager Sal Bando (1998) before serving four seasons as bench coach with the Brewers (1999), Tigers (2000) and Diamondbacks (2001-02). He was also a professional scout with the Mets in 2010 and a special baseball advisor to the Diamondbacks President & CEO in 2011 before he was hired by the A's on June 9, 2011. Operations, the club announced Feb. 19. ★

### Sacramento Republic FC News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Over the weekend of Feb. 14, three of Republic FC's up-and-coming players had the opportunity to represent the Indomitable Club on the national stage.

Zayden Corzo, Xavien Rok, and Javier Martinez attended the U.S. Soccer Boys U-14 West Regional Mini Camp at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California. The three players feature for Republic FC's U-14 team, which is currently undefeated (9-0-2) and sitting second in its division heading into the final stretch of the season.

U.S. Soccer Talent ID Centers (IDCs) serve as an opportunity for



Xavien Rok, Zayden Corzo, and Javier Martinez attended the U.S. Soccer Boys U-14 West Regional Mini Camp at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, California. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

the country's top talents to train and play games under the direction of U.S. Soccer Talent Identification Managers and are designed to evaluate players for Youth National Team rosters.

Republic FC academy players continue to earn youth national team program selections. Since

the launch of the club's Youth Academy in 2015, over 65 players have been selected to represent their respective nations on the international stage, showcase their talents in Youth National Team camps, or be invited to U.S. YNT Regional ID Center sessions alongside other top youth players. ★

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