

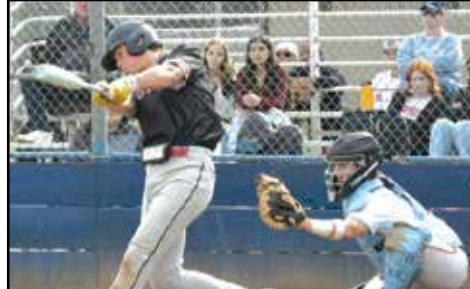


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'20s-themed ribbon cutting celebrates \$33 million hotel renovation



Feb. 20 marked a special day for the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova, as city leaders, residents and business officials gathered for a ribbon cutting celebrating the hotel's \$33 million, top-to-bottom renovation. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Flappers, fedoras and a flash of scissors marked a new chapter Feb. 20 for the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova, as city leaders and business officials gathered for a 2 p.m. ribbon cutting celebrating the hotel's \$33 million, top-to-bottom renovation.

The grand reopening at 11211 Point East Drive drew Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood, Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Diann Rogers, representatives for U.S. Representative Ami Bera, State Senator Roger



Mayor Gatewood presented the hotel with a proclamation recognizing its role in the city's economic development and tourism growth. From left are Robbie Garcia, general manager of the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova and Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood. Photo by Rick Sloan

Niello, Assemblyman Supervisor Pat Hume, Josh Hoover and county along with civic leaders,

residents and community partners.

The city's only full-service branded hotel unveiled a floor-to-ceiling transformation of all 265 guest rooms and suites, more than 12,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space, refreshed common areas and a redesigned open-concept lobby. The overhaul also introduced a new dining concept at Formaggio Restaurant & Bar, a 24-hour fitness center and an updated porte cochere.

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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. Discounted tickets are available for college students at \$10 and nonprofit employees at \$15 and can be purchased by emailing 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. ★

A System Failing Victims

Sheriff urges vigilance, legislative change

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper addressed community members, business owners and local officials during the Rancho Cordova Monthly Luncheon, speaking on public safety challenges, mental health diversion laws and human trafficking. The luncheon, hosted by the Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, was held Feb. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall, 2729 Prospect Drive.

Executive Director Shelly Blanchard introduced Cooper, highlighting his local roots and career in public service.

"It's my honor to introduce a guy who has spent his entire career making



From left are, Sacramento County Sheriff Jim Cooper, newly appointed RCPD Chief of Police Shaun Hampton, Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge, Rancho Cordova Area Chamber Chair Rachel French, Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard and retiring RCPD Chief of Police Matthew Tamayo at the February Rancho Cordova Luncheon. Photo by Omella Rossi

sure the rest of us behave," Blanchard said. "Sheriff Jim Cooper has dedicated decades to public service, public safety, and probably

reminding a few of us to slow down on Highway 50."

Blanchard noted that Cooper grew up in Rancho

Cordova and graduated from Cordova High School.

"He's a Lancer for life,"

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City Expands Student Support

Council recognizes national initiative, expands college promise funding and explores community center sites



At the Feb. 17 City Council meeting U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. joined council members to present a proclamation recognizing March 21 as National Day of Play. From left are Mayor Garrett Gatewood, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, Councilmember David Sander, Ph.D. (back), Vice Mayor Linda Budge (front), Councilmember Joe Little and City Manager Micah Runner. Photo courtesy of U.S. Representative Ami Bera

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova City Council on Feb. 17 recognized a new national initiative encouraging outdoor activity, approved increased funding for a local college scholarship program and authorized staff to explore potential sites for future community centers.

The meeting opened with a proclamation recognizing March 21, 2026, as National Day of Play, a community-driven effort aimed at encouraging device-free outdoor activities and strengthening social connections.

Earlier that day, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. joined city leaders at a press conference to discuss bipartisan legislation in Congress to designate the first Saturday after the spring equinox as the National Day of Play.

Mayor Garrett Gatewood said the initiative addresses growing concerns about social isolation and declining physical activity.

“The U.S. surgeon general has declared an epidemic of loneliness and social isolation causing depression, heart disease, dementia and shortened lifespan,” Gatewood said. “Play is fundamental in social connection and, as you know, we are a fun city.”

Bera said the proposal is intended to help rebuild a sense of community nationwide.

“Within Congress, Democrats and Republicans, a handful of us

have really been talking about how we rebuild a sense of community, a sense of country,” Bera said. “Rancho Cordova already does this through its festivals and various community events. We really just want folks to get out and enjoy the beauty of our region. Let’s go out and play.”

Later in the meeting, council members received an update on the Rancho Cordova College Promise Program, presented by city staff and partners from Folsom Lake College.

The program, launched with the graduating class of 2017, aims to reduce financial and informational barriers that can prevent local students from enrolling in and completing college. It serves Rancho Cordova graduates and veterans, particularly low-income, first-generation and underrepresented students. The program provides up to \$886 per semester for up to two years, with participation requirements.

City staff asked the council to provide direction for the next Community Enhancement & Investment Fund cycle by choosing whether to maintain current funding or expand the program.

Under the current funding level of \$150,000 per year, the program is estimated to support 62 to 74 students, with capacity for up to 18 new students annually. Increasing funding to \$200,000 per year would support an estimated 83 to 99 students and allow up to 41 new students each year.

Ian Winbrock, a management analyst with the city, said participation projections are based on historic enrollment patterns and could grow with expanded outreach.

Dr. Art Pimentel, president of Folsom Lake College, said the city’s investment has helped improve student success.

“The commitment that Rancho Cordova has made has been exceptional,” Pimentel said. “The students that you are investing in are making sure they are returning that investment by succeeding and completing.”

In terms of student success Winbrock said persistence is used as one of the strongest features of the program.

“Persistence is one of the strongest early indicators that a student is going to complete some form of certificate,” said Winbrock. “The Rancho Cordova College Promise Program has a significantly higher persistence rate relative to the college-wide persistence rate in Folsom Lake College.”

During public comment, resident Helen Beshaw asked for more clarity on program expectations and outcomes.

“I want to make sure that there is a contract written that gives a standard and lets the public know what the expectation for those students are,” Beshaw said. “We need to see what the real return of our investment is.”

Several council members expressed support for expanding the program.

“This is the cheapest use of money to the greatest effect in the city. I am fully in favor,” said Gatewood.

Councilmember David Sander, Ph.D. said he did not want the city to be in a position of turning students away.

The council voted unanimously to approve the higher funding option with Councilmember Siri Pulipati absent.

The council also unanimously approved the appointment of real property negotiators to explore potential sites for future community centers and other civic improvements.

City Attorney Adam Lindgren said the action allows staff to discuss potential acquisitions of several properties, including locations on International Drive, Gold Canal Drive, Zinfandel Drive and Sunrise Boulevard. “I personally think we shouldn’t be discussing half of these, some of these sound like a waste of time, but I’ll move to pass the motion,” said Vice Mayor Linda Budge.

Resident James Garcia urged the city to consider accessibility and parking when evaluating potential sites.

“Think location, think purpose and not just ‘this is a property we can buy,’ because it may not fit the need for everything that it needs to do,” Garcia said.

In another discussion item, the council considered possible changes to its discretionary funding program, which provides

money for local nonprofits and community activities.

The program, established in the 2006-07 fiscal year, allocates \$12,500 annually to the mayor and \$10,000 to each council member. The amounts have not changed since the program began.

City Manager Micah Runner said staff reviewed how other local agencies manage discretionary funds and found approaches vary widely.

Council members discussed increasing the allocation to either \$15,000 or \$20,000 across the board. Councilmember Joe Little said \$15,000 could be appropriate when compared with neighboring cities.

Gatewood ultimately proposed raising the amount to \$20,000.

“There’s a lot of nonprofits as we have grown as a city and we have a lot more people in need,” Gatewood said.

Sander said the funding often helps organizations that provide immediate services in the community.

“These dollars all end up with local nonprofits,” Sander said. “It saves the city some time because we can make rapid decisions as an individual.”

The council voted unanimously to increase the discretionary funding amount to \$20,000, with Pulipati absent.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for March 2 at 5:30 p.m. with a special meeting starting at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. ★

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Roaring Back in Style



Staff dressed in period attire as guests explored the renovated spaces through a scavenger hunt that led from the lobby to meeting rooms and dining areas. Photo by Rick Sloan

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tourism growth. Congressional and state representatives delivered certificates of recognition during the ceremony.

“Robbie is amazing. She is such an amazing part of our community, and the fact that she runs the Sacramento Marriott is just a bonus,” Gatewood said, referring to General Manager Robbie Garcia. “This proclamation is a recognition of the Marriott Sacramento Rancho Cordova, which has long served as the cornerstone of hospitality in Rancho, welcoming visitors from across the Sacramento region.”

Gatewood said the recent \$33 million reinvestment signals the hotel’s long-term commitment to the city and strengthens Rancho Cordova’s ability to host regional meetings, tournaments and community events.

“The transformation of this hotel, guest rooms, event space, restaurants and common areas, strengthens Rancho Cordova’s appeal as a destination,” Gatewood said.

Rogers called the renovation an exciting milestone for the business community.

“We are so pleased to have everyone here,” Rogers said. “I can’t tell you how exciting it is to see what has been done here.”

Josh Gumacal, representing Rep. Bera, congratulated the ownership and staff.

“On behalf of Congressman Ami Bera, we wish you all the best, and I am excited to present this certificate of congressional recognition,” Gumacal said.

Mika Klinsmann, representing Sen. Niello, presented the updated property.

“The food is amazing, the inside looks amazing, and we are glad you are in our district,” Klinsmann said while presenting a certificate.

Kendra Johnson, field representative for County Supervisor Pat Hume, described the hotel as “a landmark to Rancho Cordova.”

Garcia thanked attendees and reflected on

the two-year renovation process, which began in 2023 after pandemic-related delays.

“We’re proud to have completed the \$33 million renovation, a full refresh of our guest rooms, public space and meeting venues, to better serve travelers, groups and our community,” Garcia said. “It was not a small renovation. We went back to the studs in all of our guest rooms. There was lots of dust and lots of dirt.”

The property’s ownership purchased the hotel in 1993 and has continued to invest locally, Garcia said, adding that the company sees the hotel as a long-term partner in Rancho Cordova’s growth as an emerging tech hub.

“When people come to the hotel, we want them to feel like they can gather,” Garcia said. “We want them to feel like it’s a social space where they can do business, meet with friends, colleagues or family. Seeing this today warms my heart.”

Following the formal ceremony, the celebration shifted into full Roaring ’20s flair. Staff dressed in period attire as guests explored the renovated spaces through a scavenger hunt that led from the lobby to meeting rooms and dining areas. A password-protected speakeasy, casino-style games and themed décor gave attendees a playful glimpse of the Jazz Age.

Guests who completed the scavenger hunt were entered into raffles for prizes that included an overnight stay with breakfast for two, dinner for two at Formaggio Restaurant & Bar, a movie-themed gift basket and a chance to win 40,000 Marriott Bonvoy points.

Garcia said the Gatsby-inspired theme was driven largely by staff enthusiasm.

“The theme was something the staff wanted to do. We started with a little idea and it turned into what it is today,” Garcia said. “It was a long two years, and to see it come to this is very, very rewarding.” ★

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT & INVESTMENT FUND GRANTS AVAILABLE



The City of Rancho Cordova is now accepting applications for grant funding from individuals, organizations, and community partners who are interested in enhancing the Rancho Cordova community.

A System Failing Victims

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Blanchard said. “Before becoming sheriff of Sacramento County, he served in the California State Legislature in the Assembly, so not only does he know the law, but he also helped to write it. He oversees thousands of employees; he manages complex public safety challenges and still somehow manages to smile in every picture you ever see of him. That alone proves he is calm under pressure. Sheriff Cooper believes in community partnerships, transparency and accountability.”

Cooper told attendees that returning to speak in Rancho Cordova carried personal meaning.

“Glad to be here,” Cooper said. “For me Rancho Cordova is home. I love this place. Growing up here made me the person I am today. This is a community that thrives, and it says a lot about what Rancho Cordova is and what it stands for.”

Cooper focused much of his presentation on protecting children, calling it his primary passion.

“When you think about all the things that are important to you, and what’s your passion, my passion is children because every kid deserves a chance to grow up,” Cooper said. “At the sheriff’s office right now, we are fighting a lot of things when it comes to keeping our kids safe.”

Cooper spent much of his remarks discussing California’s expanded mental health diversion statute, which allows defendants diagnosed with qualifying mental health disorders to receive treatment in lieu of traditional prosecution. If they successfully complete treatment, charges may be dismissed and records expunged.

He said the program historically applied to limited groups, such as military veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder or individuals seeking treatment for substance abuse. However, legislation now broadened eligibility to include most offenses except rape, murder and child molestation.

“What we’re seeing right now, is individuals abusing that mental health diversion,” Cooper said. “And it really impacts our children.”

He described cases in Sacramento County in which defendants in severe child abuse cases were granted diversion and later had their records expunged.

In one case, he said, a father who fatally beat his 1-year-old child was granted diversion and later had his record expunged.

“We have tried to run multiple bills, I have testified a number of times to try to change the law,” Cooper said. “We’ve got to wonder, what

is going on in our society? The laws are really favoring the perpetrator. We got away from what’s good for the victim.”

He also addressed human trafficking, calling Sacramento “one of the hubs in the U.S.” due to its location between Interstate 5 and Highway 99, major routes connecting Canada and Mexico.

Up until recently, he said, human trafficking of a child was not classified as a violent felony, affecting sentencing and early release eligibility.

The Sheriff’s Office has conducted operations that rescued approximately 30 girls, he said, with the youngest being 12 years old. However, he described the work as difficult and cyclical.

“Because of that influence on those girls they go back to the traffickers even after being rescued,” Cooper said. “So, it’s a revolving door.”

Proving trafficking cases can be complex and resource-intensive, particularly when exploitation is facilitated through social media platforms, he said.

“Parents are buying their kids phones and tablets, and they are all on social media, but the predators are also there,” Cooper said.

He cited national tip data related to child sexual exploitation, saying law enforcement received 34 million reports last year, 29 million of which originated from Meta platforms. He expressed concerns, however, that expanded encryption could limit law enforcement access to such information.

Cooper repeatedly returned to the role of parents and community involvement in prevention.

“If you are a parent, it’s a dictatorship not a democracy,” he said. “Talk to your kids, have their passwords, look at their social media. Verify.”

Cooper emphasized that exploitation affects families across socioeconomic lines.

“I don’t care where you live, where you are from, if you are rich or poor, your kid can be manipulated,” Cooper said.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge presented Cooper with a ceremonial key to the city.

“We all appreciate his focus on children,” Budge said. “He is a wonderful example of what it means to grow up in Rancho Cordova.”

The next monthly luncheon will be held March 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Hall and will feature Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho. Information and tickets are available at cordovacouncil.org. ★

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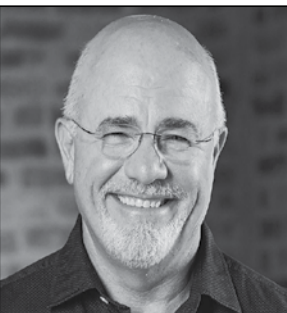
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Dave Ramsey

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. ★

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. ★

Superintendent's Corner



Erik Swanson

From Classroom to Career: The Power of CTE

so they can make informed decisions about their future. Our programs are designed to both teach practical skills and provide A-G courses that are specifically designed to meet the minimum high school academic requirement for 4-year college acceptance. Additionally, several of our courses are aligned with Folsom Lake College's (FLC) Career Education programs, allowing students to earn advanced certifications as well as courses on track for an AA/AS degree should they attend FLC.

Our programs also create a talent pipeline for local employers that address workforce shortages and gaps. We partner with local businesses to build professional connections between them and students. For instance, on Feb. 3 we held a districtwide Job Shadow event in which 15-20 CTE students from each high school spent the morning shadowing employees at local businesses. This served as an excellent preview for our Summer CTE Internship Program, where students have the opportunity to gain first-hand experience.

It's hands-on experiences like this that help our students build confidence and engagement and connect their learning to real-world applications.

Accolades Beyond the Classroom
One sign that CTE is building future leaders and innovators is the long list of awards and accolades its students and teachers have earned in recent years.

In November, Cordova's Engineering Academy earned a prestigious, \$7,500 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam® Grant that will fund the development of a student-designed Smart Storm drainage system to prevent flooding and pollution. In April, Folsom High School student Fallon Griffin won an award at the Sacramento Valley Manufacturing Alliance Manufacturing Challenge for her original project: a Tic-Tac-Toe game designed for the

visually impaired. Cordova teacher Faith Caplan was also honored as Mentor of the Year and last July, Folsom High School student earned a gold medal in the 5-Axis CNC Machining event at the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference in Atlanta. Four students and two advisors from Cordova High School and Kinney High School attended the 2025 FCCLA National Conference held in Orlando from July 5-9, participating in competitive events, hands-on workshops, and networking activities.

And that's just what happened in the past year!

Our community can be extremely proud of the students who represent our District at both local and national level conferences and competitions, bringing back not only awards but experiences they can share with their CTE peers.

As you can see, we're on a roll in FCUSD's CTE programs. We're getting a diverse population of students engaged in their learning, involved in creating real-world applications, connected with local industry partners, and ready to launch to college and/or career. To learn more about what we offer, including some middle school and summer offerings, please visit our website.

At FCUSD, Career Technical Education is more than a set of courses, it is a promise to our students and our community. It is a promise that every student will graduate with confidence, skills, and real options for the future. Through strong partnerships, innovative instruction, and hands-on learning, we are building pathways that lead directly to meaningful careers, higher education, and lifelong success. When our students thrive, our local economy grows stronger, our workforce becomes more resilient, and our community benefits. That is the power of CTE in FCUSD and it is something we will continue to invest in and celebrate every day. ★



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The Weekly Whistle

The 1% Better Weekend

By Jason Harper

Some weekends don't need fireworks. They need a microscope.

After four weeks of sharpening edges, raising standards, and challenging our sports culture, this week we shift gears. Not softer. Just smarter.

Let's talk about micro goals.

Not the scoreboard. Not the starting lineup. Not the travel team projection at age nine. Just 1% better.

Because youth sports are not built on breakthrough moments. They are built on almost invisible progress.

One better pass. One better stance. One time your athlete didn't hang their head after a mistake. One moment they chose hustle over hesitation. That's it.

If you're waiting for a Division-1 offer in elementary school, you might miss the miracle of tying cleats without help. If you're waiting for perfection, you'll overlook courage. And courage is what compounds. Effort builds courage. Resilience sustains it.

Parents often ask, "What should I focus on?"

Here's your cheat code: Effort, body language, response, and resilience.

Effort — Did they try, even when tired?

Body language — Did they carry themselves like someone who belongs, even when things went wrong?

Response — What did they do after the mistake? Chin up or head down?

Resilience — Did they press through when everything in them screamed quit?

Mistakes are not red flags. They are reps. The athlete who shanks a kick and keeps playing is building something far more valuable than a clean stat sheet. They are building resilience. And resilience travels. It transfers to the classroom, the workplace, and someday to the battles adulthood brings.

I learned this lesson miles into the ultra world. In endurance racing, no one talks about the finish line at mile 70. They talk about the next step. The next aid station. The next hill. There were races where I didn't feel strong, fast, or impressive. I felt tired. The only goal that mattered was microscopic: keep moving. Take one more step before you're ready to quit. That's a micro goal.

Not "Win the race."

Not "Set a personal record."

Just "Don't stop."

Funny thing is, when you stack enough of

those tiny decisions — one more step, one more hill, one more controlled breath — you eventually look up and realize you've covered ground you once thought was impossible. Youth sports work the same way. Micro goals protect joy. When everything is outcome-based, kids feel evaluated. When progress is process-based, kids feel empowered.

There's a massive difference between: "You need to score more."

And

"I loved how you didn't quit on that play."

One creates pressure. The other creates growth.

Most development happens quietly. The extra ground ball taken seriously. The sprint run hard even though no one was timing it. The teammate encouraged when it would have been easier to stay silent. When you see those attributes in your student-athlete, you know you are raising a champion.

If you want to build confidence, spotlight improvement — even when it's microscopic.

This weekend, try this:

Instead of asking, "Did you win?" ask, "Where were you 1% better today?"

You might hear:

"I didn't cry when I struck out."

"I talked louder on defense."

"I tried something new."

That's gold. Because championships are just stacks of 1% moments no one noticed at the time. We don't need viral highlights. We need steady growth. We don't need perfection. We need persistence.

Parents — if you want to change your athlete's trajectory, celebrate effort loudly and correct quietly. The loudest voice in their head should be belief, not doubt.

The 1% rule works in reverse, too. A small dose of encouragement compounds. A small shift in perspective compounds. A small decision to focus on progress compounds. Over a season, that's not 1%. That's transformation.

So, here's the assignment for the weekend:

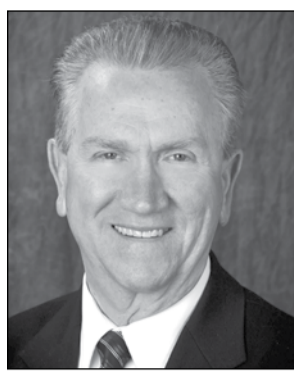
Find one micro win.

Say it out loud.

Make it matter.

Because when we build progress at a time, we're not just raising athletes — we're raising competitors with character. That is The Rancho Way.

And parents, we'll see you at the next aid station. ★



By Bob McGarvey

I looked back at the history of the incorporation of the City of Rancho Cordova, and a couple of things stand out. First, it took a tremendous amount of time to become a city in Sacramento County because of the stress we were under for quite a few years. I know that since we finally became a city on July 1, 2003, there haven't been many new cities in California. When we actually became a city in 2003, we were the newest city in our state for five years before another community was able to become a city.

Look at the list of cities that were able to incorporate after Rancho Cordova did. The next four cities were in Riverside County, and they didn't have to fight their county like Citrus Heights (1997),

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Elk Grove (2000), and Rancho Cordova (2003) did. Riverside County helped their communities. The city of Menifee became a city in 2008. The City of Widmeyer became a municipality in 2008. City Eastvale became a city in 2010. Then the city Jurupa Valley incorporated in 2011. As I said earlier, Rancho Cordova was the newest city in California for five years. Then, it took 13 years before a new city was made in 2024. That new city, Mountain House in San Joaquin County and is city number 483. Their population was 30,000 then. New information about cities today shows that Lathrop, Rancho Cordova, and Santa Clara are currently listed among the fastest growing cities in California. It will be exciting when we find out what our new population will be this year. The

city information was finally very exciting.

Right now, I am looking forward to something quite new and is something I have never owned and that is an e-bike (electric bike). It has an electric motor and battery, and it provides power-assisted pedaling. They are classified based on speed and assistance type. I believe that the new e-bikes can go up to 25 or 26 miles per hour, and helmets should be required because I know that speed like that could do some damage. I read that some regions may classify higher speed e-bikes as motor vehicles, requiring registration, insurance and specific safety equipment. Just like bicycles, the riders should follow all traffic rules, especially stopping at stop signs.

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



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-00972

Pro Line Painting, 7680 La Mancha Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proline Turns & Repairs/Proline Turns & Solutions" 7680 La Mancha Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026
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PROLINE 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-00887

Wendy Wilson and Daniel Stuart, 2826 Muskrat Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABC Advanced Business Consulting/ AllHealthplansca.com/Wake Up Wakeboarding School" 2826 Muskrat Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026
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ABC 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-00152

GK Alliance Group LLC., 3901 Madison Avenue Suite 40, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saver Liquor & Food" 3901 Madison Avenue Suite 40, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, 2026
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SAVER 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-00854

Joanna Lo Architects Inc., 1026 Florin Road #285, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joanna Lo Architecture" 7741 El Douro Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026
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JOANNA 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01083

Cody Rodriguez, 6540 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scrapys Custom & Supply" 6540 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026
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SCRAPPYS 3-6-26

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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
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RACK 3-13-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01156
Faith 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
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ROYAL 3-13-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00820
Suzuki Piano Academy, LLC, P.O. Box 43, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suzuki Piano Academy/S.P.A." 8148 Leafcreek 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
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

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

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

with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026
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PHO 3-13-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Arcurus" 6133 Westport Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026
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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
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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
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DESIGN 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01008
Kristol 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 Reset" 11440 Sunrise Gold Circle #3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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.
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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 #26CV027183
Brooke McGee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Areyu Patrick McGee to Areyu 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001271
Pamela Stone Wienert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

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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
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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 #26CV003243
Jeanne Perry-Hallenbarter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeanne Marie Perry-Hallenbarter to Jeanne Marie Hallenbarter.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 10, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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HALLENBARTER 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002814
Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 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
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KIRCH 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV0024700
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.
Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing: Date: 08/06/2026, Time: 9:00 AM, Dept.: 54
The address of the court is 720 9th Street Sacramento 95814 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Carmichael Times Date: 1/23/2026 HON. CHRISTOPHER E. KRUEGER Judge of the Superior Court 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20/26 CNS-4015768# CARMICHAEL TIMES 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001271
Pamela Stone Wienert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001271
Pamela Stone Wienert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Pamela Stone Wienert to Pamela Ann Stone.

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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002838
Maryana Hipska has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maryana Hipska to Maryana Stani.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 5, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026
HIPSKA 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003243
Jeanne Perry-Hallenbarter has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeanne Marie Perry-Hallenbarter to Jeanne Marie Hallenbarter.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 10, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13, 2026
HALLENBARTER 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002814
Devoney Diane Kirch has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Devoney Diane Kirch to Devaney Diane Sullivan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 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
KIRCH 3-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAM

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 past decade, the cardroom has proven itself to be a true



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

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.

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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 lakovleva 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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 dece-

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

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

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

Petitioner is: 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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-25-1022121-NJ Order No.: CLRINS25883717 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/17/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JESSICA MATNEY, A SINGLE WOMAN Recorded: 2/23/2022 as Instrument No. 202202230755 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 3/17/2026 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$688,295.23 The purported property address is: 4040 AURA WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, CA 95742 Assessor's Parcel No.

: 067-1170-075-0000 All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-25-1022121-NJ. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled

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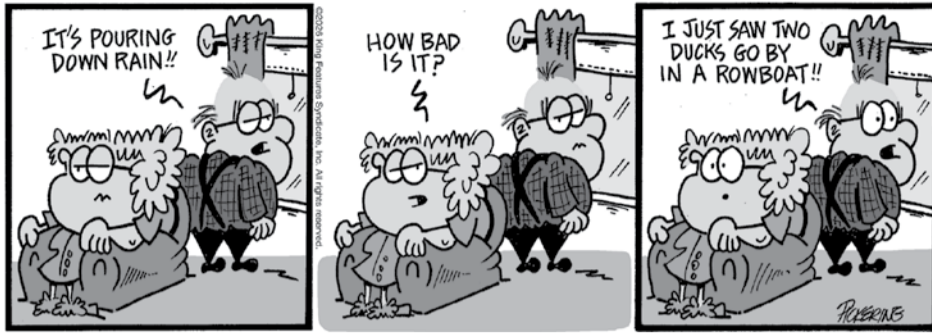
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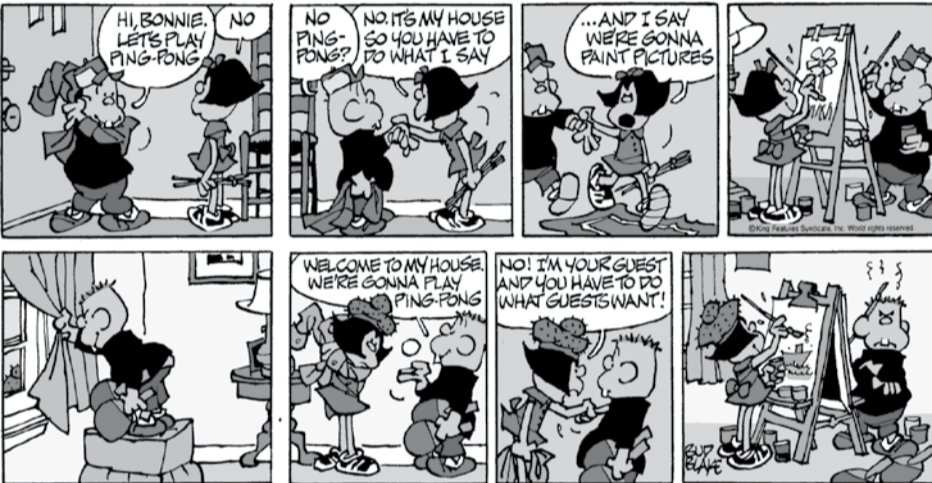
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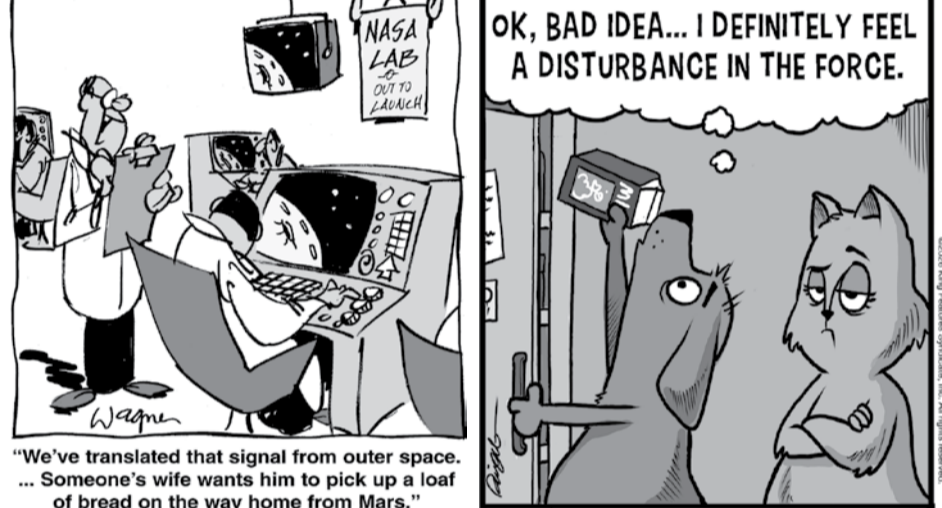


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 - "Take it back!"
 - "Song Sung Blue" Best Actress nominee
 - "Movie with most 2026 Oscar nominations"
 - Make a seam
 - Vampire's tooth
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 - South American monkey
 - Naphthenic acid + palmitic acid
 - Pilot's stunt
 - Forbidden, to a baby
 - Vampire of Greek mythology
 - Italian wine region
 - Not Astroturf
 - Alpine lift
 - Sports figures, e.g.
 - Cantina pot
 - Email folder
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 - Nessie's abode
 - Jamie Foxx won for his role in this 2004 biopic
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 - Unreliable newspaper
 - *2026 nominated film with Stone and Plemons
 - *Chlo Zhao's nominee
 - Newton or Stern
 - Romanian money
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 - To the point
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 - Novelist Zola
 - Formerly, formerly
 - Aye-aye
 - "He ___ it like it is"
- DOWN**
- Not NBC or ABC
 - Reluctant
 - Pantyhose hue
 - DNA and RNA, e.g.
 - Cups and saucers
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 - *"One Battle After Another" Best Actor nominee
 - High IQ society
 - *#7's nominated co-star
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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.

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 ★

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. ★

SCOE Seeks Community Input on County Superintendent Search

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 (SCOE) 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 SCOE 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. SCOE'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 Taggatz 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. ★

Lancers Baseball Is in Full Swing

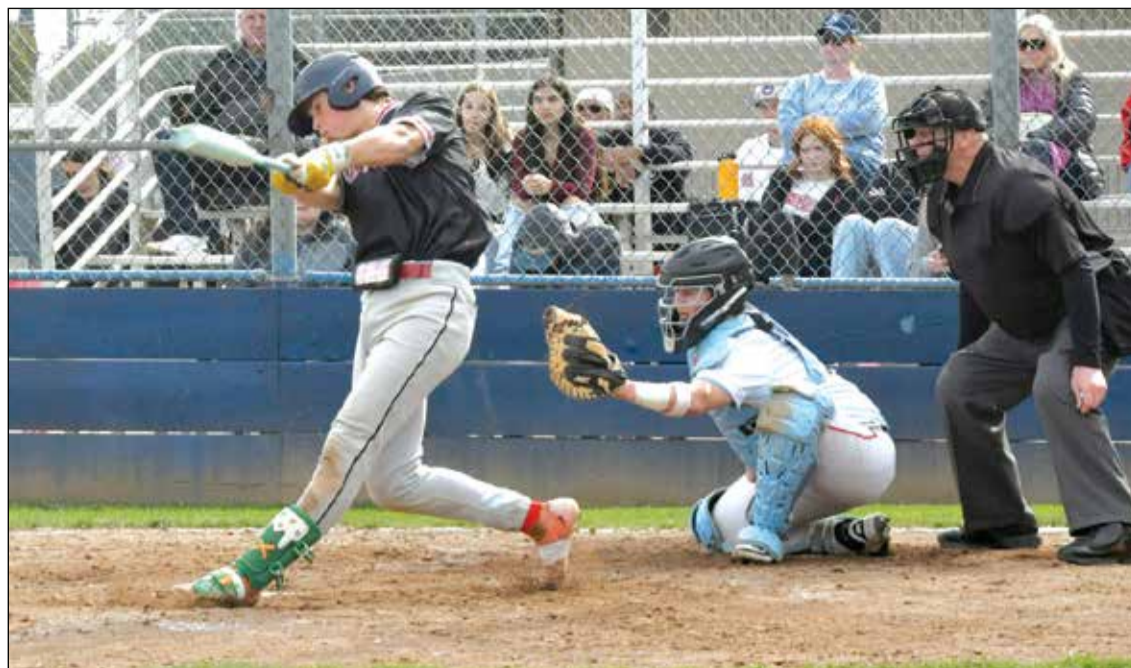
By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers are swinging for the fences this spring.

The Lancers (1-2 overall at press time) began their preseason slate on Feb. 13 with a narrow 3-2 loss at Ponderosa but followed it up a day later with an impressive 10-8 win at Destiny Christian Academy. Despite a 3-0 loss at Vista Del Lago on Feb. 21, the team feels good about the group they have with Metro League play beginning this week on Feb. 25, when they will have begun a home-and-home split against McClatchy. The Lancers home opener is Friday, Feb. 27 at 3:30 p.m. when they host the Lions at Peterson Field.

"I'm feeling good," Lancers' head coach Scott Ahlstrom said when asked about his feelings on this year's group. "Honestly, I like where we are. We're better than last year, and we didn't lose anybody except one senior. We're better than last year."

This year, the Lancers figure to be yet again led by the stellar all-around play of senior pitcher/infielder Levi Nyberg. Nyberg, who earned First Team All-Metro



Sophomores Sawyer Nyberg hits the ball deep to center field for a sacrifice fly and an RBI against Destiny Christian Academy. Photo by Rick Sloan

League honors last spring as well as the Lancers' Player of the Year award, should lead the team in multiple statistical categories on the mound, in the field of play and at the plate. According to Ahlstrom, Nyberg's play is the least of his concerns.

"It's always the same with him," Ahlstrom said. "He's going to go

out and work hard. I don't have to worry about him. He's going to give me everything he has in every game and every practice. He makes other guys go, and I think there's going to be other guys on the team more important than him because I already know what I'm getting out of him. Now it's about if we can fill in those pieces around him that

are going to help him out."

The Lancers figure to have a host of big-time contributors this season. Sophomore pitcher Nate Jones, junior infielder Bro Ahlstrom, junior infielder Gabriel Bargas, junior pitcher Gage Cordova, junior outfielder Nathan Tran, senior first baseman Alphonso Maya, junior catcher

Noah Oxley and senior utility player Chase Morton are all being relied upon to play key roles in the Lancers' success this season.

Morton, who is a transfer from Folsom High, figures to be eligible to play within the next month in compliance with the CIF transfer rules. Additionally, sophomore catcher/infielder Sawyer Nyberg (younger brother of Levi Nyberg) is someone Ahlstrom named as a player he wants to see take the next step this season.

The Lancers enter this season coming off a nail-biting loss at Armijo in the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Division II play-in game last spring, and have their sights set on returning to the postseason and making some noise according to their coach.

"Like always we want to make the playoffs," Ahlstrom said when asked about the team's goals this season. "I'd like to have a top-three finish in league this year. We got to the point last year where we snuck into the playoffs and had a game won, we just coughed it up at the end. So again, we want to make the playoffs, finish top-three in league and get that playoff win." ★

Young Lancers Ready to Step Up

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Lancers varsity volleyball team will look much different this spring.

After narrowly missing out on the CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Sac-Joaquin Section Division II playoffs last season, the Lancers saw the vast majority of the members of last season's team graduate. Now, with just five returnees from a year ago, the Lancers will be looking to establish a new group of key contributors for this

season and beyond.

Four returning seniors - middle blocker Echun Portis, libero Renat Petrashishin, outside hitter Azarii Kolesnyk, and middle blocker Izaiah Hennis will all be looked at as leaders this season, along with returning sophomore setter Monbi Hobart. Additionally, a trio of juniors in setter Elijah Lee, outside hitter Ethan La and defensive specialist Rehan Salam will be looked upon to contribute in their first varsity seasons. Senior middle blocker Jonathan Kell will also be making his varsity debut.

The Lancers opened up their



Senior Jonathan Kell makes a play at the net against Rosemont. Photo by Rick Sloan

spring season on Friday, Feb. 20 with a 3-0 (23-25, 28-30, 19-25) loss at Rosemont, but with a couple weeks until the start of Metro League competition, there is time for the young team to gel and get prepared.

This week the Lancers have three games on the road, at Ponderosa on Feb. 23, at El Dorado on Feb. 25, and at Center on Feb. 27, however final results were not yet available at press time. The Lancers' home opener is Monday, March 2 against visiting Mesa Verde at 6 p.m. inside the auxiliary gym, with all welcome to come support." ★

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