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Rio Linda Grange Hosts Spring Sale



Rio Linda Grange #403 will hold their fruit tree sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 7. Photo by Karolina Grabowska via Pexels

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Looking to plant a tree in your backyard this spring? Rio Linda Grange #403 will hold their fruit tree sale starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 7 until all trees are sold out. The variety of healthy fruit trees will come from Sierra Gold Nurseries.

The Sacramento County Master Gardeners will be onsite at the event to provide tree-buyers with information and advice on fruit tree planting, fertilizing, pruning, fruit thinning and more.

Trees will go for \$25 each, and blueberry plants will be sold for \$15 each.

Rio Linda Grange is located at 1315 G St., Rio Linda.

The Grange will also host a St. Patrick's Day Feast on March 14 with more details to be announced, a spring plant sale on April 11 and a dehydrating and freeze-drying demo from 10 a.m. to noon May 12.

About the Rio Linda Grange

According to its website, the Grange began in 1867 as a way to improve the

lives of farmers after the civil war. The Grange is instrumental in ending the railroad monopoly that prevented local farmers from shipping their crops to market. This grass roots advocacy is still alive today, as the Grange at all levels is the voice of rural America. As a non-partisan organization, the Grange lobbies for hometown values while promoting Resiliency, Self-Sustainability and Food Security.

For more information or to become a member, visit <https://grange403.godaddysites.com/>. ★

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. ★

Twin Rivers Superintendent to Step Down

**Twin Rivers Unified School
District News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Twin Rivers Unified School District announced Feb. 19 that Superintendent Dr. Steve Martinez will step down from his role effective Oct. 31, 2026, concluding more than thirteen years of leadership defined by historic academic gains, fiscal recovery and expanded opportunities for students across the district.

Dr. Martinez assumed leadership of Twin Rivers at a pivotal moment. Formed through the merger of four separate school systems, each with its own culture, bargaining history and community identity, the district in 2013 faced \$169 million in debt and was approaching the threshold of state receivership. The graduation rate stood at 76 percent, and just 19 percent of students were considered college ready.

Under his leadership, Twin Rivers has undergone one of the most significant district turnarounds in California public education. Today, the district reports a 92 percent graduation rate – higher than both state and county averages, and 46 percent college-readiness. The district eliminated \$169 million in debt by 2020 without a single layoff, invested hundreds of millions of dollars in facility modernization and expanded student pathways through dual-enrollment, Career Technical Education and dual-immersion programs.

Beyond academics and fiscal recovery, Dr. Martinez's tenure was



Pictured is Dr. Steve Martinez. Photo courtesy of Twin Rivers Unified School District

marked by the intentional creation of programs and experiences designed to transform the student and family experience across the district. Twin Rivers built visual and performing arts programs, after-school athletics and extracurricular opportunities from the ground up, and these investments gave students and families in a high-need community moments of pride, belonging and joy connected to their schools.

"I came to Twin Rivers with a commitment to help transform a district that many had written off, and together, we have accomplished exactly that," said Dr. Martinez. "But the transformation I'm most proud of isn't captured in a graduation rate or a balance sheet. It's a parent watching their child perform on a stage that didn't exist before we built it. It's a student finding

belonging on an athletic field or in a classroom where someone believed in them. Every program we created over thirteen years was intentionally designed to give our families moments they would carry with them for a lifetime."

Board of Trustees President Christine Jefferson praised Dr. Martinez's leadership and lasting contributions to the district.

"Dr. Martinez has been a steady and visionary leader whose impact on Twin Rivers Unified cannot be overstated," said Jefferson. "He guided this district through financial recovery, strengthened academic outcomes, expanded student opportunities and helped build the foundation for long-term success. On behalf of the Board, we are deeply grateful for his service and commitment to our students, staff and community."

Trustee Rebecca Sandoval echoed those remarks. "Dr. Martinez has led with integrity, purpose and an unwavering focus on students. Because of his leadership, Twin Rivers is stronger, more resilient and better prepared for the future than at any point in its history."

Dr. Martinez emphasized that he will remain fully engaged through Oct. 31, working alongside his leadership team to ensure a seamless and stable transition.

"The challenges and milestones before us will be resolved during my tenure," he said. "I owe that to our students, our staff and our community. The next superintendent

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Homebuilder Association Installs 2026 Officers and Directors

Honors Six for Service



Pictured are all of this year's officers and directors. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmell, Riverview Media Photography

By Tim Murphy,
North State Building
Industry Association

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The North State Building Industry Association (BIA), representing the homebuilding industry in the greater Sacramento region, recently installed its officers and directors for 2026 and recognized six individuals for outstanding service promoting homeownership at an event attended by nearly 500 industry leaders at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Sacramento.

Sworn in as the BIA's Chair was Tina Cruce, the chief financial officer for Tim Lewis Communities. In her acceptance speech, Cruce said advocacy with local governments will be a top priority.

"As a CFO, I'm a numbers person, and the math is simple: the cost of building a home is shaped by far more than labor and material. Rising land costs, escalating fees, permits, extended approval timelines and infrastructure constraints all add up," she said.

"When projects don't pencil, they don't move forward,

housing supply stalls and affordability worsens. At the same time, buyers are facing higher interest rates, insurance costs and taxes, pushing many to the sidelines. The average age of a first-time homebuyer is now 40, up from 33 just 10 years ago.

"These challenges affect real people, real businesses, and real communities every single day. That's why advocacy is not optional – it's essential."

Joining Cruce as officers are Vice Chair/Treasurer Luke Wissmann, division president for Beazer Homes; Secretary Michelle Velky, division president for Lennar; and Immediate Past Chair Clifton Taylor, president of Taylor Builders.

Board Members for the year are George Carpenter, Winn Communities; Deana Ellis, Cresleigh Homes; Karina Guerrieri, Tri Pointe Homes; Ryan Hatheway, Taylor Morrison; Samantha Higbee, Risewell Homes; Heather Hoffman, Sekisui; Thad Johnson, Pappas Investments; Cameron Kjome, Emerald Site Services; Laura Lewis, SMUD; Dudley Mallinson, Landscape Development; Patrick McGuirk,

USA Properties Fund; Joe Pitzner, BSB Design; Craig Rickabaugh, MRS Roofing & Solar; Philip Roberts, Wood Rodgers; Aaron Ross-Swain, Fieldstone Communities; Aaron Stubblefield, Pulte Group; and Justin Walters, Somers West.

The BIA recognized four individuals for their service to the industry.

The Friend of Housing Award, presented each year to individuals and groups that have provided distinguished service in support of housing issues, was given to Sacramento County Deputy CEO Dave Defanti and the staff of the county's Department of Community Development. Defanti and county staff engaged in numerous reforms that move housing projects through the approval process more expeditiously, making the dream of homeownership a reality for thousands of families.

The Meritorious Award, recognizing a BIA member who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the homebuilding industry over many years, was given to John Orr, who served for 40 years in BIA leadership roles. He became the

BIA's president and CEO in 1985 and later served in key roles with the Association's two nonprofit affiliates, the Building Careers Foundation and HomeAid Sacramento – all with a spirit of service, integrity and commitment.

Jim Ray, who served as president of engineering firm MacKay & Stomps until his recent retirement, received the President's Award for his work with the Sacramento Regional Water Forum. The forum consists of representatives from business, water providers, environmental organizations, local governments, and community groups who worked for years to find ways to manage the lower American River and shape the region's water future.

Finally, the Chair's Award was presented to Bonnie Chiu, vice president of forward planning for D.R. Horton. Chiu served for eight years on the BIA's board of directors, including 18 months as chair during a time of transition. She also has been a leader in developing the next generation of BIA leaders and supporting women in the industry.

The BIA's two affiliated

nonprofits also honored volunteers.

The Building Careers Foundation, which works to develop a pipeline of trained workers for the industry, presented its Legacy Award to Jeff Panasiti. The retired executive with Lennar was recognized for creating a high school internship program that provided construction training for more than 40 young people a year.

And HomeAid Sacramento, which helps people experiencing or at risk of homelessness build new lives through construction, community engagement and education, presented its Impact Award to John Caulfield, the owner of Landmark Builders. Caulfield serves on the nonprofit's board of directors and has personally led several construction projects to provide transitional housing.

The event was sponsored by Tim Lewis Communities, Banner Bank, InterWest Insurance Services, Big Valley Mortgage, Wells Fargo Bank, CliftonLarsonAllen, Columbia Bank, Landscape Development, Leader One Financial and Metropolitan Floors. ★

Bonta Finalizes Cardroom Regulations Banning Lawful Games



Rob Bonta
California Gaming
Association
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Gaming Association recently condemned new regulations by Attorney General Rob Bonta and the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) that prohibit long-approved blackjack-style and player-dealer games, slashing licensed cardroom revenues by more than half.

The Bureau's most optimistic economic analysis projects that the regulations will cause the loss of roughly 50 percent of cardroom jobs, putting tens of thousands of working families at risk and threatening severe budget deficits for

cities that rely on cardroom taxes to fund police, fire protection, parks and other essential services.

The Bureau advanced the regulations without any showing of legal necessity, or any public harm or safety risk caused by these popular games, which have been approved by Attorney General Bonta's predecessors and offered in cardrooms for decades. More still, the Bureau failed to provide proper notice of the regulatory changes or meaningfully engage with the public as required by law.

Kyle Kirkland, president of the California Gaming Association, issued the following statement:

"Attorney General Bonta and the Bureau have unilaterally implemented extreme regulatory changes that will harm thousands of working families and the dozens of California communities that depend on cardroom taxes. By the Bureau's own simplistic economic assessment, these unnecessary regulations will eliminate over half of all cardroom jobs and force many communities to cut police, fire, parks, senior and food programs when the long-standing tax base disappears."

With other stakeholders,

we documented serious legal and economic concerns in these flawed regulations, yet Attorney General Bonta refused to identify a single threat to public safety, refused to engage with the communities, working families and long-standing businesses that the regulations would devastate and advanced the regulations without good faith discussion or lawful disclosure.

Given the Bureau's failure to follow the laws they are bound to follow, our industry intends to pursue legal remedies to preserve our lawful, legitimate businesses and defend the livelihood of the working families and the communities who depend on us but have been dismissed as politically irrelevant by Attorney General Bonta."

Multiple California cities, elected officials, employees and other stakeholders have warned state officials about the economic and legal consequences of the regulations. The Attorney General's actions risk significant local fiscal harm while undermining regulatory transparency and due process.

For more information or copies of submitted letters, contact jfernandez@actumllc.com. ★

CDFW Announces Meghan Hertel as New Director



Meghan Hertel, left, has officially been sworn in as Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Photo courtesy of California Department of Fish and Wildlife

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

CALIFORNIA (MPG) - California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is thrilled to announce that Meghan Hertel has officially been sworn in as Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Hertel is a dynamic leader with a deep commitment to science-based conservation and wildlife stewardship. Her vision and experience will be instrumental as CDFW continues advancing the department's mission to manage California's extraordinary biodiversity and natural resources.

As Director, Hertel will lead the Department's work managing fish and wildlife populations, restoring habitat, supporting sustainable hunting and fishing opportunities and partnering with rural communities, Tribes, landowners and outdoor recreationists across California.

Hertel joined the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) in February 2024 as Deputy Secretary of Biodiversity and Habitat. In that role, she led the

agency's efforts to conserve biodiversity and improve habitat across the state through implementation of California's 30x30 strategy, conserving 30 percent of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030 ensuring thriving habitats and opportunities for outdoor recreation. She was also instrumental in helping to enact the Cutting Green Tape initiative, which accelerate the pace and scale of habitat restoration.

Prior to her time at the California Natural Resources Agency, Hertel served as North American Director for Land Life, a technology-driven nature restoration company and spent more than a decade with Audubon California including leading innovative statewide conservation programs focused on inland water systems and working lands — building durable partnerships and delivering meaningful, on-the-ground results.

This is a proud and pivotal moment for the Department. With Hertel at the helm, CDFW is energized, optimistic and ready to continue advancing the organizations mission to protect California's fish, wildlife and habitats for generations to come. ★

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will inherit a district positioned on stable ground with strong relationships, institutional knowledge and the strategic runway to succeed from day one.”

Reflecting on his tenure, Dr. Martinez underscored that the district’s transformation has been the result of collective effort.

“None of this work happened because of one individual,” he said. “It is the product of staff who kept our schools running with pride and purpose, families who trusted us with their children, teachers who refused to accept limits for their students, and a Board willing to make student-centered decisions even when they were difficult. Serving this district and our incredible students has been the honor of a lifetime.”

Dr. Martinez noted that this year holds particular personal significance. In an era when the average superintendent tenure nationally is fewer than four years,

Dr. Martinez served Twin Rivers for thirteen. The students who entered the district in kindergarten in 2013, his first year as Superintendent, are now graduating seniors.

“I have had the privilege of watching this class grow from wide-eyed learners taking their first steps into school to confident young adults ready for the next chapter of their lives,” he said. “Their journey mirrors the growth of our district, and their success is one of the most meaningful measures of the work we have done together.”

The Board of Trustees will initiate a comprehensive search process to identify the district’s next superintendent and will share details with the community in the coming weeks.

Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 25,000 students across 52 schools in the north Sacramento region.

Bera Secures Over \$14M in Community Project Funding



Representative Ami Bera News Release

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

“I’m proud to secure more than \$14 million in federal funding to support fourteen projects across our district that strengthen our neighborhoods and improve our quality of life,” said Representative Bera.

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

The Community Project Funding grants are as follows:

- \$402,000 for the Jackson Laboratory in Sacramento to acquire advanced imaging technology supporting research on infectious diseases and cancer
- \$800,000 for the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office to upgrade forensic technology used to investigate and prevent online child exploitation
- \$1,092,000 for the Carmichael Water District to replace aging well screens

and protect drinking water quality for Carmichael and Rancho Cordova residents.

- \$1,092,000 for Sacramento County to strengthen water supply reliability in the Arden Service Area.
- \$850,000 for the Snowy Egret Overcrossing Study to evaluate options for a new connection over Interstate 5 improving pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle access.
- \$850,000 for the City of Rancho Cordova’s Rossmoor Bar Trail Enhancements Project to convert informal paths into safe, accessible walking trails and restore native habitats.
- \$2,000,000 for the Marysville Boulevard Vision Zero Safety Project to reduce serious and fatal traffic injuries by adding protected bike lanes and sidewalks for pedestrians.
- \$260,000 for Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services to expand food access through fleet replacement and facility improvements.
- \$500,000 for the San Juan Avenue Phase 2 Project in Carmichael to improve safety and accessibility along a key neighborhood corridor.
- \$850,000 for the Bohemian Park Community Center Resilience Wing to strengthen emergency preparedness, workforce training, and community services through enhanced facilities.
- \$850,000 for the Roberts Family Development Center to support site preparation and planning for the North Sacramento Technology Center.
- \$1,000,000 for the Del Paso Heights Sports Complex to expand recreational facilities and community gathering spaces.
- \$1,500,000 for the Watt Avenue Safe Stay Facility to furnish and equip low-barrier shelter and supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- \$2,000,000 for the Rio Linda Central Park Rehabilitation to modernize park facilities and improve accessibility for families and community events.

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

Top Concert Acts Coming to the 2026 California State Fair

Weekly Announcements Begin in March

California State Fair News Release

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

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

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

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

For the latest updates, presale access, and full event details, visit CAStateFair.com and sign up for the newsletter today.

About the California State Fair

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill Van Duker is a longtime Citrus Heights businessman.

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 iron-clad 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

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How to Prepare

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

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

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

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

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

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

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

The public can share their feedback in

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

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

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

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

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



Improved Information Access With 2026 Website Debut

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Office of Education (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. ★

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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! ★

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. ★

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

Everyone who witnessed it remembers where they were. The victory of the gold-medal-winning U.S. men’s hockey team over the Soviets at the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, was the greatest American sporting event of the 20th century, featuring the greatest call of all time -- broadcaster Al Michaels indelibly counting down the final seconds before exclaiming, “Do you believe in miracles? ... Yes!”

On the occasion of this year’s Winter Olympics, Netflix has released a new documentary on the team, “Miracle: The Boys of ‘80.” It is a story that has been oft-told, but never grows old. David vs. Goliath. Amateur vs. Professional. Freedom vs. Tyranny. The backdrop of U.S.-Soviet geopolitical competition and our national humiliation in the late 1970s gave the victory extra emotional punch. Malaise, at least for a time, gave way to joyful flag-waving and exultant chants of “USA!”

The centerpiece of “Miracle” is the interviews with the players, now old men, individually and sitting together on their old bench in the Lake Placid arena. There are plenty of tears, as the players think about their youth, about their achievement, about lost family members.

The missing figure looming large is the late coach Herb Brooks. His strategic insight, psychological acuity and extremely 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.

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00623
Sundance Park Healthcare LLC, 1675 Riverside Drive Suite 150, Eagle, ID 83616 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Poppy Caregiving" 6929 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 180, Citrus Heights, 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
GOLDEN 2-27-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09257
SV Advanced Construction Inc, 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SolidShadePatio/ NorCal Homes" 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 24, 2025
Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
SOLID 2-27-26

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00790
James Kim and Caryn Ng, 4011 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas and Anchor Adventures" , 4011 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2026
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ATLAS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-000838
Romias Enterprises LLC.,

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00825
Kathryn Marie Justice, 5091 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Final Line Editing" 5091 Keane Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026
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FINAL 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00840
Sun Saetourn, 721 North B Street Suite 42, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Tier Auto Sales" 721 North B Street Suite 42, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026
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FIRST 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00836
Monica Delello, 2612 J Street Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Noiris & Ivoire" 2612 J Street Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026
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FIRST 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00865
Kanstantsin Dzедau, 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Koss Repair Services" 7133 Stanford Oak Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026
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KOSS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00379
Tonia Silva, Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer, Inc, 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "825 Accountants" 825 M Street Suite 4, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2026
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ACCOUNTANTS 2-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00572
Matthew Howard McGill, 8516 Oak View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The McGill Team" 8516 Oak View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2026
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MCGILL 2-27-26

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00902
Advantage 1 Restaurant Services LLC, 3324 Monier #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renegade Restaurant Services and Design/Renegade Restaurant Equipment installations" 3324 Monier #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026
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RENEGADE 3-6-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01024
Nancy Susan Rush, 7575 Madison Avenue 250, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dogs Best Friend of Fair Oaks" 7575 Madison Avenue 250, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026
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DOGS 3-6-26

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

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

of Sacramento County January 23, 2026
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FULL 3-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00821
Ground Capital Realty Corporation, 10104 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GCR/Ground Capital" 10104 Monte Vallo Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026
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GCR 3-6-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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APR 3-6-26

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00714
Bowman Commercial Properties, 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waypoint Private Lending" 1859 Dysart Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026
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WAYPOINT 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00616
OutRider Tech LLC, 9580 Oak Avenue Parkway, Suite 7-183, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OutRider Tech" 732 S 6th Street, Suite N, Las Vegas, NV 89101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026
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OUTRIDER 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01166
Aiman Almilhim, 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taste of Joy CA" 1120 Fulton Avenue #N, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026
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TASTE 3-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01173
Christopher Watson, 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinite Altitude" 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026
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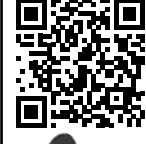
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16. Parallel grooves

17. Many, many moons

18. "Take it back!"

19. "Song Sung Blue"

21. "Movie with most 2026 Oscar nominations"

23. Make a seam

24. Vampire's tooth

25. Tai's partner

28. South American monkey

30. Naphthenic acid + palmitic acid

35. Pilot's stunt

37. Forbidden, to a baby

39. Vampire of Greek mythology

40. Italian wine region

41. Not Astroturf

43. Alpine lift

44. Sports figures, e.g.

46. Cantina pot

47. Email folder

48. Not vivid and bright

50. Nessie's abode

52. *Jamie Foxx won for his role in this 2004 biopic

53. Eagle's nest

55. Unreliable news-paper

57. *2026 nominated film with Stone and Plemons

61. *Chlo Zhao's nominee

64. Newton or Stern

65. Roman money

67. Star-crossed one

69. To the point

70. a.k.a. sodium hydroxide

71. Novelist Zola

72. Formerly, formerly

73. Aye-aye

74. "He ___ it like it is"

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1. Not NBC or ABC

2. Reluctant

3. Pantyhose hue

4. DNA and RNA, e.g.

5. Cups and saucers

6. 20-20, e.g.

7. "One Battle After Another" Best Actor nominee

8. High IQ society

9. *#7's nominated co-star

10. "Anything ___?"

11. Wing-shaped

12. K to Romans, pl.

15. Like athlete's foot

20. Behind on rent, e.g.

22. Night spot

24. At last

25. Necklace fastener

26. Popular garden perennial

27. I to Greeks, pl.

29. *2026 nominated Benicio del

31. Benatar and Morita

32. Fly in ____, or a reminder of the past

33. Tarzan's swing rope

34. *Fictional table tennis champ

36. *Nominated "F1" star

38. Nobel Peace Prize

42. Sacrum, pl.

45. Communicating with spirits event

49. Hawaiian flower garland

51. *Inspiration for #61

Across

54. Pep gathering

56. Lawn ornament

57. Angler's hope

58. ___-friendly

59. Needlefish, pl.

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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I'm 38, and after looking and waiting for years, I think I've found a rental property scenario I like. My plan is to take \$30,000 out of my retirement account, and use it as a down payment on a property. My loan payment would be \$1,400 a month, but I could easily rent the place for \$1,800 a month. What are your thoughts?

– Colin

Dear Colin,

No offense, but I can tell you've never been a landlord before. Bringing in nearly \$1,800 a month, while paying out \$1,400 may seem like a nice place to be. But you've left one very important factor out of your equation—risk. Rental properties just sit there empty sometimes. And this happens to *all* rental properties. You'll also have repairs to contend with, renters who don't pay and other ex-

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. ★



Tricolored Blackbird Conservation Funding Threatened

A U.S. Department of Agriculture program that pays farmers to protect tricolored blackbirds nesting on their land could be significantly impacted due to the omission of the program's primary payment scenario in a recent draft released by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Tricolored blackbirds, which gained protection as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act in 2018, often nest in winter silage fields planted by dairy farmers. By agreeing to delay harvest where the birds nest, California farmers have helped save a species that once faced potential extinction. The tricolored blackbird Regional Conservation Partnership Program typically pays farmers \$700 to \$1,100 per acre to delay harvest of their silage crops. "The omission of silage delay as a payment scenario for the 2026 season would significantly hinder the ability to effectively protect tricolored blackbird colonies," said Richard Filgas, assistant director of policy advocacy for the California Farm Bureau.

'Unrelenting' Fog Aids Central Valley Fruits and Nuts

Farmers and researchers say persistent tule fog throughout the Central Valley in recent months could help the region's fruit and nut trees achieve the chilling hours they need to go into an effective winter dormancy, setting the trees up for a successful bloom and crop set. The low-lying fog layer, named after a sedge native to Central Valley marshes, is created by moist soils capped by a high-pressure

weather system. NASA described a tule fog blanket stretching 400 miles from Redding to Bakersfield from Nov. 24-Dec. 9, 2025, as "unrelenting." The dense fog returned in January for several more days. "I do believe that the chill may have been more effective this year because of so many days with fog," said Ted De Jong, a University of California, Davis, pomology professor emeritus. Around Davis, he said, "this has been one of the foggiest years since the '90s."

Transplant Nurseries Celebrate Seed Improvements

The supply chain for California-grown vegetables runs year-round thanks to a beneficial partnership between seed companies and transplant nurseries, whose products allow growers to gain a head start on the season, ensuring earlier harvests and higher, more uniform yields. Since the 1990s, transplant nurseries have provided vegetable growers a shortcut from seed germination to harvest, shaving up to 60 days off the time that leafy greens, cauliflower, melons, processing tomatoes and other vegetables are in the field. According to the Vegetable Transplant Nursery Association, seed quality is the single most important input for vegetable transplant production, and recent improvements have made a difference for nurseries. "Seed quality is a top priority, and the science behind today's seed makes it far more reliable and productive than it once was," said Nicole Nicks, general manager of Westside Transplant based in Los Banos. ★

20 Local Museums Participating in Free Museum Weekend

Advance registration is required

Sacramento Area Museums News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Twenty local museums from around the Sacramento region are collaborating to present the 2026 Free Museum Weekend on March 7 and 8. While tickets are free, advance registration is required to participate in the annual community event designed to increase museum access to all community members. Ticket registration opens on March 2 at 9 a.m. via www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend and are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and will continue until March 5 at 5 p.m. or until all tickets have been secured. This is the 28th consecutive year the local museum community has presented a free museum experience. More than 30,000 tickets will be available for the 2026 Free Museum Weekend across all participating destinations but will fluctuate by museum and/or by day. Local museums participating in the 2026 Free Museum Weekend include the following: Aerospace Museum of California; California Automobile Museum; California State Railroad Museum; Capitol Park at California State Capitol Museum; Crocker Art Museum; Don & June Salvatori California Pharmacy Museum; Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park; Locke Boarding House Museum; Maidu Museum & Historic Site; Museum of Medical History; Sacramento Children's Museum; Sacramento Historic City Cemetery;



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

Sacramento History Museum; SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity; Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum; State Indian Museum; Sutter's Fort State Historic Park; Utility Exploration Center; and Verge Center for the Arts. Most museums are open for admissions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but there are exceptions. All hours will be posted on the

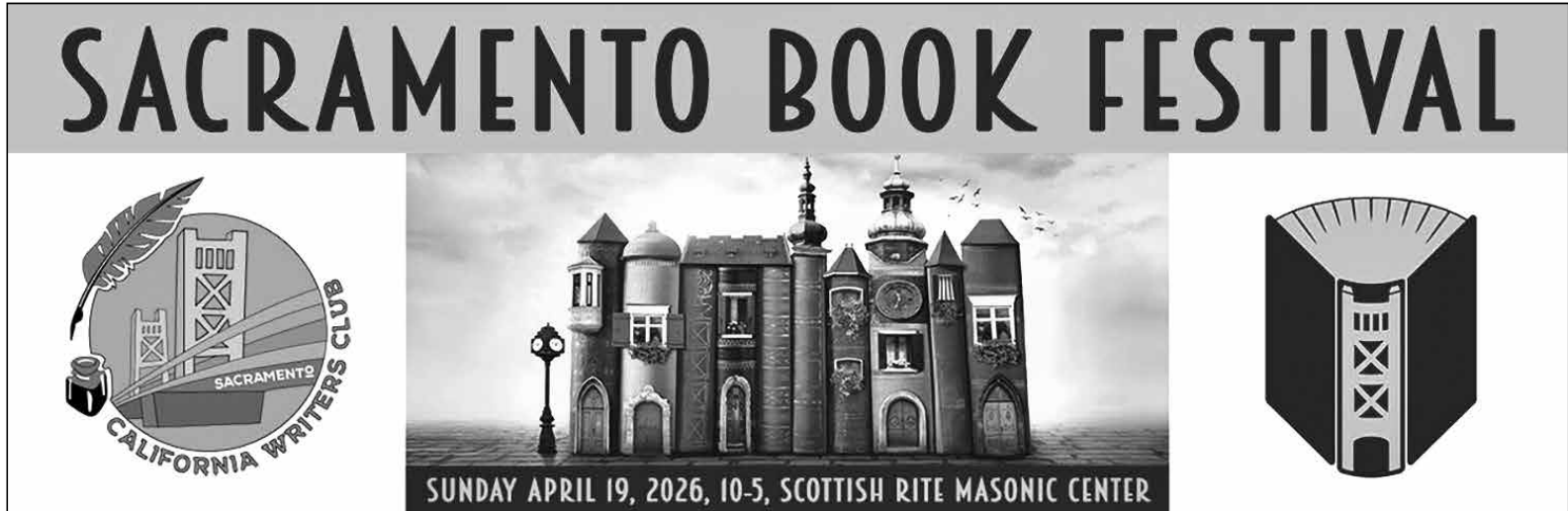
ticket page for each museum. Free tickets are available only for regular admission on March 7 and 8. To make Free Museum Weekend even more accessible, SacRT is offering complimentary transit for participants. When community members sign up for Free Museum Weekend, they will receive a free ride flyer valid from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday,

March 7 or Sunday, March 8. Free Museum Weekend attendees simply present the flyer to bus operators or light rail fare inspectors on the day of the visit to enjoy free rides throughout the SacRT system. For more details about the upcoming 2026 Free Museum Weekend (including the SacRT flyer), visit www.sacmuseums.org/free-museum-weekend. For more information about Sacramento Area Museums, follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SacMuseums, Instagram and X @SacMuseums or visit www.SacMuseums.org. **About Sacramento Area Museums (SAM)** Comprised of approximately 25 greater Sacramento area museums, SAM's mission is to raise awareness of local museums by giving the community the opportunity to discover the region's fine art, history, science, and wildlife treasures. SAM achieves its mission by implementing cooperative promotions, developing strategic marketing alliances, and encouraging the sharing of knowledge and resources among its partner institutions. For more information, please visit www.SacMuseums.org. ★

Book Festival Returns in April

Sacramento Book Festival News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On April 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the California Writers Club Sacramento Branch will launch the third annual Sacramento Book Festival at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in River Park, just north of the Sacramento State University campus. The festival will feature over 200 local authors, selling books for people of all ages, performing readings, participating in panels and introducing themselves to Sacramento readers. The roster includes many literary luminaries, including Kim Stanley



Robinson, Wendelin Van Draanen, Gail Carriger, James Rollins and Allison Brennan, plus many others whom Sacramento readers will recognize and enjoy. As part of the festival's

focus on literacy, the Sacramento Book Festival is running a book drive for activity books for the Mustard Seed School (a program of Loaves & Fishes), a free private

school for children ages 3-15 years old who are currently homeless. Sacramento Book Festival will welcome the Sacramento Literacy Foundation to the event; an

organization whose mission is to help all children in our community read at grade level. There will be activities for children, author readings, food trucks and

coffee vendors on site, and a passport stamp hunt with prizes. And best of all, the event is free to the public. For more information, visit www.sacramento-bookfestival.com/. ★

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. ★

American River College Athletics News Release

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Bob Melvin Returns to the Athletics as Special Assistant

Athletics News Release

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

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



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

Arizona in 2007.

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

seasons as a manager.

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

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Grantmaking at a Glance

Sacramento Region Community Foundation Celebrates \$22.2M Awarded from Local Donors in 2025

Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Region Community Foundation is the leader in managing, facilitating and connecting generous local donors with deserving grant recipients. In 2025 alone, local donors awarded a whopping \$22.2 million through Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

“Each grant and scholarship reflects generosity, care, and responsiveness,” said Kerry Wood, CEO of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. “Every gift, no matter the size, represents an act of care for community and helps ensure resources reach organizations where they can make a difference. The end result is meaningful, substantial, and astounding. In fact, since our inception in 1983, the cumulative total is more than \$300M in grants made to enhance the people and nonprofits in our region.”

Grant Highlights From 2025

More than three-quarters of total dollars awarded (\$17.1 million) supported causes located within the Sacramento region, including grants to local nonprofits and scholarships for students attending area schools.

Grantmaking in youth development and food, agriculture and nutrition increased significantly over 2024, aligned with focused investments to address food security in Yolo County and youth educational outcomes in Sacramento’s Del Paso Heights. The increase also reflects the local philanthropists’ response to emerging needs,



The American River Conservancy in El Dorado County was one of many local organizations to receive grants from the Sacramento Region Community Foundation in 2025. Photo courtesy of the American River Conservancy

such as emergency relief tied to SNAP funding instability.

The majority of grants were awarded through customized giving accounts established by local people, families and businesses at Sacramento Region Community Foundation and its partner, Yolo Community Foundation. Grants also include a portion of donations made during a record-breaking Big Day of Giving, the region’s annual giving event.

In Sacramento County, \$12.1 million was awarded through 3,000 grants. The top mission areas supported included arts, culture and humanities, human services and youth development. Organizations

receiving significant support include Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera, Roberts Family Development Center and Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services.

In Yolo County, \$3.7 million was awarded through 700 grants. The top mission areas supported in this area include food, agriculture and nutrition, education and human services. Organizations receiving significant support include UC Davis Foundation, Yolo Food Bank and City of Davis.

Looking forward to 2026, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation will offer a robust variety of grant opportunities to organizations caring for animals,

offering bicycle safety courses and supporting seniors.

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation also provides the vision, leadership and engine behind Big Day of Giving, which returns on Thursday, May 7. To date, the flagship program has generated more than \$117 million for hundreds of area nonprofits since its inception in 2013.

Community members, businesses and/or organizations interested in establishing funds in partnership with the Sacramento Region Community Foundation can learn more at www.sacregcf.org/donors. For more information about the center of philanthropy in the greater

Capital City region, visit www.sacregcf.org.

About Sacramento Region Community Foundation

Since 1983, the Sacramento Region Community Foundation has awarded over \$275 million in grants and scholarships on behalf of local people, families and businesses – and through its flagship program to grow charitable giving in the capital area, Big Day of Giving. The center of philanthropy in the capital area, the Foundation’s mission is to lead, serve, and inspire enduring philanthropy for a just and vibrant Sacramento region. Learn more at www.sacregcf.org. ★

Photography Month Returns in April



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

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

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

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

Thus far, a number of museums, businesses, and educational institutions from throughout the region have already signed up to participate in 2026, including: California Museum, Crocker Art Museum, Casa de Espanol, Gold Country Photo Society, Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, Nevada County Camera Club, Open Call Exhibit: Spring Light, Old Sugar Mill, Sierra College, Rocklin, Viewpoint

Photographic Art Center and Yolo Arts’ Gallery 625.

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

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

Once any photography-related concepts are confirmed by businesses, organizations, museums or individuals, Photography Month Sacramento participants are asked to post information details about any upcoming events at www.photomonthsacramento.org/events, a community curated calendar that is connected to and supported by Sacramento365.com.

To explore available sponsorship opportunities or find out more detailed (and continually updated) information about Photography Month Sacramento 2025, visit www.photomonthsacramento.org. ★



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