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## A Weekend of Fortune and Festivity

Community rings in the Lunar New Year at SF Supermarket



Students and other local organizations performed traditional dances, adding youth representation and cultural pride to the event. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Omella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Hundreds gathered at SF Supermarket in Rancho Cordova over the weekend of Feb. 21-22 to celebrate the Lunar New Year with lion and dragon dances, cultural performances and family-friendly activities marking the Year of the Horse.

Hosted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SF Supermarket, 2738 Sunrise Blvd., the two-day celebration welcomed several hundred guests, according to Community Engagement



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Director Mai Nguyen. Families, friends and community members filled the shopping center to honor traditions observed across many Asian cultures.

“The goal of the event was to celebrate Chinese New Year, also known as Lunar New Year, which is one of the most important cultural holidays in many Asian communities. Traditionally, the holiday symbolizes renewal, family unity, prosperity, and good fortune for the year ahead.” Nguyen said. “We wanted to create an opportunity for

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## Hoover Introduces Legislation to Protect Historic West Steps

Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Feb. 23, Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom) announced the introduction of Assembly Bill 2445, which would prohibit the demolition of the historic State Capitol West Steps and bring much needed transparency to the Capitol Annex Project by voiding existing non-disclosure agreements (NDAs).

“Taxpayers deserve to know the true cost of the Capitol Annex,” Assemblyman Hoover said. “Unfortunately, NDAs have allowed the project to be shrouded in secrecy for far too long. This bill will restore transparency and public trust in taxpayer-funded infrastructure projects.”

Under current law, a visitor center is slated to replace the historic West Steps at the California State Capitol. AB 2445 would prohibit the demolition of the West Steps for this purpose and require any future visitor center to be placed elsewhere on Capitol grounds. The bill would also void existing NDAs involving the Capitol Annex Project and prohibit NDAs for future public infrastructure projects funded by taxpayer dollars.

“For generations the West Steps of the State Capitol have been a place where all Californians, regardless of background, have come to petition their government and make their voices heard,” Hoover added. “It’s imperative that we preserve the historic West Steps for future generations.”

In November, Assemblymembers Josh Hoover and Joe Patterson sent a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom asking for his help in ensuring a full accounting of the \$1.1 billion taxpayer dollars that are allocated to be spent on the Capitol Annex Project. One month later the Joint Assembly Rules Committee released a “State Capitol Annex Project Construction Update,” the first formal public update since 2021. Hoover criticized this update as “insufficient” following investigative reports by KCRA highlighting an ongoing lack of transparency.

Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7. ★

## STEM-Focused Grant Programs Inspire Youth

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - From September through January, Rancho Cordova youth participated in two innovative STEM-based after-school programs supported by the Community Enhancement & Investment Fund. Falkon Robotics hosted a robot-building program at Mitchell Middle School, while Suvidha International Foundation led an Industrial AI Agent Development program at Cordova High School.

During the robotics program, 15 students worked in groups to build robots using robotics kits and coded them to complete timed tasks. The hands-on program concluded with a friendly robotics competition. Registration is now open for the Spring 2026 Falkon Robotics program, with classes scheduled from 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 11 through April 29 at Mitchell Middle School.

The Suvidha International Foundation program taught 32 students how to



Falkon Robotics hosted a robot-building program at Mitchell Middle School. During the robotics program, 15 students worked in groups to build robots using robotics kits and coded them to complete timed tasks. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

use artificial intelligence to create two generative and predictive AI agents. Students designed agents with online search and chat capabilities using OpenAI, Gemini, Python, and GitHub. One team created a customer service AI agent and another team developed an Energy Efficiency AI Agent to help

manage residential energy use through usage trends and bill predictability.

The program included an AI agent demonstration followed by a final showcase and audience question-and-answer session.

These programs gave students hands-on experience

with robotics and artificial intelligence while building skills that support future learning and career opportunities.

To learn more about the city’s Community Enhancement & Investment Fund, visit [CityofRanchoCordova.org/CEIF](http://CityofRanchoCordova.org/CEIF). ★



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# 20 Local Museums Participating in Free Museum Weekend

# City Offers Scholarships to Seniors



The scholarship was created by City of Rancho Cordova employees who believe in promoting involvement in the community and opportunities for youth to continue to explore higher education. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

By MPG Staff

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The City of Rancho Cordova will award two \$1,250 Community Pride Scholarships to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding community service, leadership and academic achievement.

The scholarships are available to students who are graduating in 2026 and either live within Rancho Cordova city limits or attend a high school located in the city. To verify your address visit <https://arcg.is/1e0mOK2>.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited community college, university, technical school or the military.

The Community Pride Scholarship was

created and is funded by city employees. According to the city's website, the program matches \$1 for every hour city employees volunteer within the Rancho Cordova community.

"The scholarship was created by City of Rancho Cordova employees who believe in promoting involvement in our community and opportunities for youth to continue to explore higher education," the city states on its website.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. Friday, March 20. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

More information and application materials are available at [CityofRanchoCordova.org/Scholarship](http://CityofRanchoCordova.org/Scholarship). Questions may be directed to [pridescholarships@cityofranhocordova.org](mailto:pridescholarships@cityofranhocordova.org). ★



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

## Sacramento Area Museums News Release

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

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

Local museums participating in the 2026 Free Museum Weekend include the following: Aerospace Museum of California; California Automobile Museum; California 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; Sacramento History Museum; SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity; Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum; State Indian Museum; Sutter's Fort State Historic Park; Utility Exploration Center; and Verge Center for the Arts.

Most museums are open for admissions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but there are exceptions. All hours will be posted on the ticket page for each museum. Free tickets are available only for regular admission on March 7 and 8.

To make Free Museum Weekend even more accessible, SacRT is offering complimentary transit for participants. When community members sign up for Free Museum Weekend, they will receive a free ride flyer valid from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 7 or Sunday, March 8.

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

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

# Application Open for Community Enhancement and Investment Fund

By MPG Staff

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The city is now accepting Community Enhancement & Investment Fund (CEIF) grant applications. The city will provide grants to individuals, organizations and community partners who are interested in enhancing the Rancho Cordova community through arts, culture, history, entertainment, youth services and other community-oriented programs and projects.

According to the city of Rancho Cordova applications are available to submit now through Friday, March 13, at

noon. If your project or program will take place at a school or park, your application is due by Friday, March 6 at noon.

To learn more, or to apply for a Community Enhancement & Investment Fund grant, visit [CityofRanchoCordova.org/CommunityEnhancement](http://CityofRanchoCordova.org/CommunityEnhancement).

The City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund supports a variety of projects and programs from public safety to public works, to legacy projects, to community-based and grassroots programs and initiatives, to opportunities for residents and businesses. ★

# Book Festival Returns in April

# National Summit on Volunteer Engagement Comes to Sacramento

## Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE) News Release

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

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

Attendees will have opportunities to ignite their passion through inspiring speakers who are trailblazers in volunteer engagement; sharpen their skills by participating in interactive, hands-on workshops packed with practical strategies; connect and collaborate through fun networking opportunities with peers across industries and sectors; and experience exciting surprises, with special sessions and activities to be announced in the coming months.

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

### About ALIVE

The Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE) exists to champion the people who make volunteerism possible. We unite leaders across the country who are shaping how volunteers are welcomed, supported and celebrated in their communities. Learn more at [volunteeralive.org](http://volunteeralive.org). ALIVE is a volunteer-powered organization. With one full-time staff member, please allow seven days for a response. ★

## SACRAMENTO BOOK FESTIVAL



## Sacramento Book Festival News Release

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

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

and enjoy.

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

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

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

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

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# A Weekend of Fortune and Festivity

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our broader community to come together, learn about the culture and celebrate in a welcoming and festive environment.”

Throughout the weekend, the greeting “Gung hay fat choy” echoed across the crowd. The popular Cantonese New Year wish translates to “wishing you great happiness and prosperity,” reflecting hopes for wealth, good fortune and success in the year ahead.

The celebration opened with lion and dragon dances on both days, drawing applause as performers moved rhythmically through the plaza. In Chinese tradition, the lion dance symbolizes the ushering in of good fortune, prosperity and joy while driving away negative energy. The dragon dance represents wisdom, power and dignity and is believed to bring luck and ensure a successful year for the community.

Ellie served as emcee, guiding attendees through the performances and activities. Vendors lined the walkways selling goods and food, while karaoke and children’s activities offered opportunities for participation. Red envelopes were distributed to children, a customary Lunar New Year gesture symbolizing blessings and good luck.

Students from Monterey Trail High School’s Vietnamese Student Association performed traditional dances, adding youth representation and cultural pride to the event. Their performance was among several highlights Nguyen said resonated with guests.

“One of the biggest highlights was the phenomenal lion and dragon dance that opened the celebration,” Nguyen said. “Guests also enjoyed cultural performances, audience participation activities and open-mic karaoke where many patrons enthusiastically joined in.”

Mall vendors and food court



Organizers plan to continue hosting cultural and community events in the future, building on the strong turnout and positive feedback from this year’s celebration. Photo by Rick Sloan

partners contributed to the festive atmosphere, offering a wide variety of dishes that reflected the diverse backgrounds of those in attendance. The food court remained lively throughout both days as families gathered between performances.

Nguyen said the event also served as an educational opportunity, especially for younger attendees. Cultural traditions, history and symbolism were woven into the programming, helping participants better understand the meaning behind the celebrations.

For the SF Supermarket family, Nguyen said, hosting the event reflects both pride in heritage and appreciation for the Rancho Cordova community.



Families, friends and community members filled the shopping center to honor traditions observed across many Asian cultures. Photo by Rick Sloan

“It means creating a space where culture can be shared,

traditions can be celebrated, and families can make joyful memories together,” she said. “We are incredibly proud to be part of this community, and events like this allow us to give back and strengthen those connections.”

Organizers plan to continue hosting cultural and community events in the future, building on the strong turnout and positive feedback from this year’s celebration.

“We received wonderful feedback from attendees who enjoyed the performances, vendors, food selection, and overall festive atmosphere. We are deeply thankful to everyone who joined us and helped make the celebration such a success,” said Nguyen. ★



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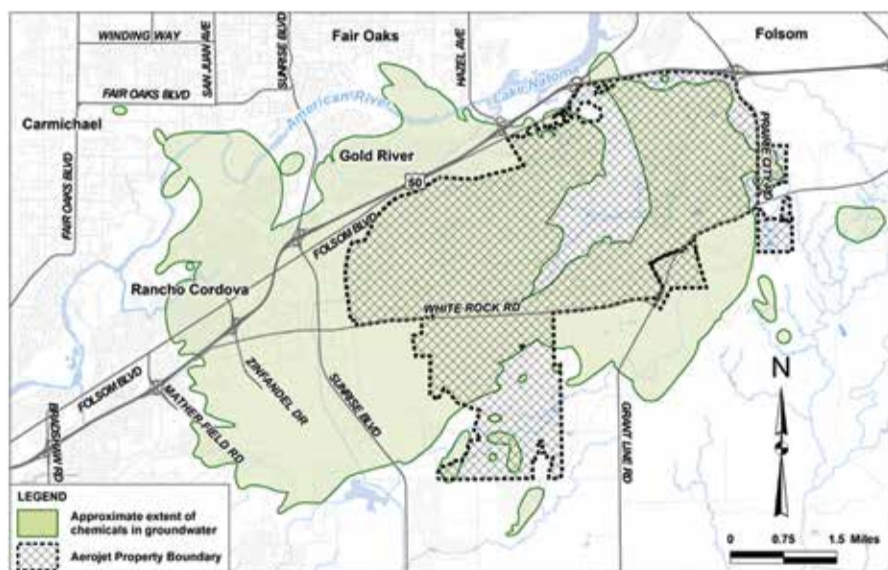
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**Public Notice**

**Extent of Groundwater Contamination  
Eastern Sacramento County**

Groundwater in a portion of eastern Sacramento County is contaminated. Contaminants include industrial solvents and chemicals involved in rocket and missile manufacturing and testing. For its part in the contamination, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. (“Aerojet”) is required to halt the spread of contamination, remove the contamination, and restore the groundwater so that it is safe to use. Aerojet has installed and is currently operating treatment systems to contain and clean up the contaminated groundwater. Drinking water in this area is primarily provided by public water supply systems which do not extract water from the contaminated groundwater zones. Water quality in water supply systems is monitored by the State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water.

The map shows the estimated boundary of chemicals in groundwater in the area, including chemicals associated with the Aerojet Superfund Site and others. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency works with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board to manage the Aerojet Superfund Site cleanup.



Any new construction of private or public water supply wells in Sacramento County requires a permit. The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department has a permit application review process for supply wells proposed near known groundwater contamination.

For further information about the Aerojet Superfund Site, including a more detailed site map (under “View Site on Map”), please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/aerojet> or [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/site\\_cleanup/aerojet/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/site_cleanup/aerojet/). The Aerojet Community Advisory Group meets six times per year and works with the regulatory agencies to acquaint people with this very complex site. To be added to their email list and informed of meetings, please contact the US Environmental Protection Agency or Regional Water Quality Control Board staff listed below for more information.

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# Fool's Gold?

*California has waged a quiet, persistent campaign against the indispensable ingredients of a successful modern economy*

By Garvin Walsh, California Globe

California has long been known as the Golden State. In 1968 the Legislature made the nickname official, capturing a fitting label for a place associated with promise and prosperity. Yet over the past two decades, political choices have fostered habits that are steadily tarnishing that brand.

California entered the United States in 1848 after the Mexican-American War. The Gold Rush brought explosive population growth, and by 1850 California was admitted as the 31st state. What followed was a remarkable modern era marked by sustained population increases and world-leading economic expansion. Natural resources, agriculture, industry, tourism and technological innovation powered the rise. For generations, Californians shared a broad optimism grounded in individual enterprise and upward mobility.

Those days are gone. For years the state has waged a quiet but persistent campaign against the three indispensable ingredients of any successful modern economy: capital, energy, and individual initiative.

The pattern is clear. Capital is treated with hostility rather than respect. Investors and employers operate within an intensifying regulatory thicket – layered mandates, expanding compliance regimes, and punitive taxation. Starting or expanding a business in California requires navigating a complex maze that deters many would-be builders. When companies relocate, shelve projects, or choose not to launch here at all, our California dreams are stifled. Capital is mobile. It flows toward stability and predictability and away from hostility.

Energy policy reflects the same mindset. Affordable, reliable power is the lifeblood of a sophisticated economy. California is rich in energy resources, yet policy has inhibited their development in favor of ideological signaling. The result is paradoxical: a resource-rich state that

imports much of its energy, burdening residents with the highest costs in the nation. Infrastructure projects stall under litigation



and review. Mandates drive costly investments with marginal returns. Industry, agriculture, transportation, and households absorb the burden. The implicit assumption seems to be that markets and physics will yield to aspiration. They do not.

Individual initiative suffers as well. The small contractor delayed by permits. The restaurateur juggling wage mandates, benefit requirements, and inspection rules. The

entrepreneur deciding where to incorporate and hire. The cumulative message is unmistakable: ambition is narrowly constrained by distant regulators. Over time, that message dulls the instinct to build. Families and businesses vote with their feet.

This trajectory is especially short-sighted because California's expansive public sector depends entirely on private enterprise. Government does not generate wealth; it redistributes what the private sector produces. Tax revenue arises from payrolls, profits, property values, and capital gains.

Schools, infrastructure, social services, and environmental programs rest on taxable economic activity. Even nonprofits and advocacy organizations rely on private wealth. Philanthropy presupposes profit. Grants presuppose tax receipts. Redistribution presupposes production.

Eroding the base while enlarging the superstructure defies economic arithmetic.

For much of the past twenty years, one party has held overwhelming control in Sacramento. The Democratic supermajority has shaped the current policy framework and

therefore owns its outcomes: rising living costs, chronic

housing shortages, business outmigration, and budget volatility tied to a narrow band of high earners.

This is not a claim that Republicans would govern without fault. Concentrated power tempts any party. A Republican supermajority would display its own excesses. The structural problem is dominance itself. When competition fades, correction slows. Insulation breeds certainty and corruption, and invites overreach.

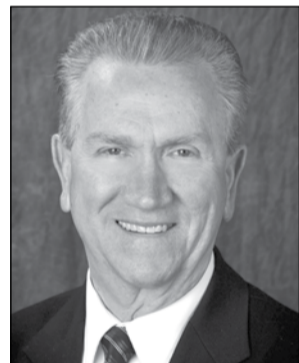
California's identity was forged not by bureaucratic choreography but by the confidence that individuals, given room to act, would generate prosperity sufficient to support both private ambition and public goods. That confidence has been replaced by suspicion of the very mechanisms that built the state. The opportunity culture of the Golden State has morphed into a system of constraint.

Extending the metaphor, the old fable of the golden goose endures because it captures a timeless truth. A productive economy yields steady returns when allowed to function. Overburden it, squeeze it, or treat it as an adversary, and output declines. Destroy it, and the stream of benefits ends.

California earned its golden reputation because millions mined, farmed, engineered, manufactured, financed, coded, and invented. They converted natural advantage into sustained growth. If leadership continues to treat capital, energy, and initiative as liabilities rather than assets, the shine will continue to fade.

Rotation in power would not solve every problem. It would, however, restore accountability. And accountability – more than rhetoric – is what keeps a golden state from becoming fool's gold. ★

California has long been known as the Golden State. For generations, Californians shared a broad optimism grounded in individual enterprise and upward mobility. Photo courtesy of Grok/California Globe



By Bob McGarvey

I received a call from a Vietnam Veteran who still wanted to receive the Vietnam lapel pin that he heard about. He is one of those Veterans who was waiting for a welcome home and had only been called everything wrong or bad when he came home. He was a Veteran who was wearing his uniform during the Vietnam war. There are still Vietnam Veterans who are waiting to be thanked home and told thank you for serving his country. He came to my home, and I was able to thank him for serving his military time and give him his Vietnam lapel pin. I was glad he asked for the lapel pin and thanked for the time he spent in the Army.

This column is about the number of wars our country has been involved in over the last 250 years. We will be celebrating how we won our American Revolutionary War which was 1775 to 1783. There will be many people in our country who will be having many parties on July 4, I am looking forward to seeing everyone in our country who appreciates how we have been able to win that Revolutionary War. I looked back on the different wars we have been forced to fight and

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protect each other. I looked at most of the wars we have been involved in over the last 250 years.

The American Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1783 was the war that clear our freedom. Another was named Indian Wars from approximately from 1789 to 1898. That amount of time was unbelievable. There was another was called the Quasi-War with France from 1798 to 1800. That was a war I have not heard much about it, but I will find more about it when I can. Another war that isn't heard very often was the Barbary Wars, and that was from 1801 - 1805.

A war that I have heard more about was the War of 1812 - 1815. I listened to the 1812 Overture, and the music was great. The Mexican American War was from 1846 to 1848. The American Civil War from 1861 to 1865. There were over 600,000 Americans who died in that terrible war. The Spanish American War was from 1898 - 1902. The man who later became our president was Theodore Roosevelt, and he was involved in that war.

The next war was World War I, which was between 1917 - 1918 in which the USA was involved. The war in Europe began in 1914.

World War II for us began 1941 and went to 1945. Both of those wars were considered the worst wars ever. The Korean War was from 1950 - 1953. The Vietnam War 1955 - 1975 caused more problems at home and above more than we would imagine. The Gulf War (Desert Storm) was from 1990 - 1991. The War of Afghanistan 2001 to 2021 went farther than anyone ever thought. And the Iran War was from 2003 to 2011. There were other wars in the world that we were only watching or slightly involved in. We didn't become involved in a nuclear war in 1962. Fortunately, there was not a nuclear war then, but everyone was holding their breath until it ended.

Our country has been fortunate to be able to protect ourselves in the many wars we have been involved in, and we also have been able to help our allies in wars like WWI and WWII. There were times in a couple of the wars, like Korea and Vietnam, in which we were left behind thinking about what could have been done differently, but that is life. Only one time, 9-11, we were attacked on our own land. We all hope that it won't happen again.

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



By Jason Harper

## The Weekly Whistle

### Talent Doesn't Win. Culture Does.

Two teams line up. One is stacked. Faster. Bigger. Highlight-reel talent at nearly every position. The other? Solid. Disciplined. Not flashy. By the fourth quarter, the stacked team is arguing among themselves. Hands on hips. Blame is being passed like a hot potato. The "less talented" team? Talking. Adjusting. Encouraging. Locked in. Guess who wins.

Here's the truth, youth sports won't always say out loud: Talent is rented. Culture is owned.

Talent can transfer schools. A revolving door of microwave championships. Culture stays in the locker room. A resilience and character thermometer. Talent can win a weekend. Culture builds a decade. We spend an enormous amount of energy chasing talent. Private lessons. Travel teams. Showcase circuits. Rankings at ages that still require booster seats. But culture? That's built in the quiet moments.

Culture is how your athlete reacts after striking out.

Culture is how teammates respond when someone makes a mistake.

Culture is how parents talk about the coach in the car ride home.

Culture is how coaches treat the last player on the bench.

It's not a slogan on a banner. It's behavior under pressure.

If your athlete scores 20 but rolls their eyes at a teammate, you're not winning.

If your team wins by 15 but mocks the other side, you're not building strength.

If your sideline cheers loudly for your own child and stays silent for the rest, you're shaping something — and it isn't unity.

Culture shows up most clearly in adversity.

When the call is missed.

When a play is blown.

When the other team goes on a run.

That's when character either fractures — or firms up.

I remember being invited to an AAU Basketball game. I sat enjoying the game because I didn't have an invested interest in either side. As I watched, one team emerged with three top-shelf players and an expressive coach. Sitting behind their bench, Superstar A started screaming at Superstar B.

When Superstar C tried to break it up, the expressive coach turned his wrath on Superstar C and said, "That's why you suck and will always suck. You have no passion."

This whole event could be a 4-week series that dissected all the failures. But to me, the lead failure was two-fold. The coach's ego was the catalyst that permitted his players to behave like entitled children throwing tantrums. Additionally, Superstars A & B were not shut down or benched for their behavior blowouts, which crush team camaraderie and culture.

So, what builds culture?

First, praise composure over competition. After the game, ask about effort. Body language. Response. Not just stats. When we reward maturity more than medals, we build stability. If winning is more important than using sports to teach life lessons, an undefeated team is still at the bottom of the barrel.

Second, correct entitlement immediately. If your athlete believes playing time is owed instead of earned, you've already introduced decay and a crumbling culture. Effort is controllable. Attitude is controllable. Those are non-negotiables.

Third, model respect—especially toward officials. You may disagree with the official. You may see the call differently. But when adults lose composure over volunteer referees, children learn that authority is optional and self-control is conditional.

Culture compounds.

College coaches recruit culture carriers. Employers promote culture protectors. Teammates trust the steady ones. And future spouses or partners will be thankful for the relational championship mindset you exhibit. Winning in the classroom, locker room, family room, and board room. These are the real Superstars. Scoreboards fade. Character is forever.

If we want strong teams in Rancho Cordova — in any community — we must decide that who we are becoming matters more than what the scoreboard says on Saturday. Why? Because winning must go beyond the scoreboard.

Talent might get you noticed. Culture keeps you standing when the lights get bright.

And that, parents, is how champions are built. ★

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## The Losing Streak is Over!

It may only be a footnote in the history of the Sacramento Kings, but fans are thrilled to see a record setting 16-game losing streak finally come to an end.

Rookies Precious Achiuwa and newly discovered Daequon Plowden rose to the occasion and handed the Memphis Grizzlies an unlikely loss by the score of 123-114.

A collective sigh of relief could be heard throughout Sacramento as the Kings showed their loyal fans that there is still talent and fortitude in Kings town.

Coming off the bench was Daequon Plowden, a literal afterthought in the Kings rotation, who put up 19 big points and five rebounds in just 26 minutes of action, and his contribution could not have come at a better time.

Precious Achiuwa had his best game as a pro putting up 22 points and 12 rebounds, and combined with Russell Westbrook's 25 points and seven assists, the Kings were too much for the shorthanded Grizzlies.

Desperately shorthanded with Sabonis, Murray and Lavine sidelined with injuries, Sacramento played with energy and enthusiasm, ending once and for all a losing streak that needed to come to an end.

As veterans are sidelined, coach Christie had little choice but to turn to his bench, and his most recent addition to the floor has shown remarkable results.

Daequon Plowden is not only raising eyebrows, but he also actually helped carry the team in their second win of the week over the Dallas Mavericks. All Plowden did was hit all 10 of his shots from the field, and three being from beyond the arc. Plowden has been riding the pines all season, and his 19 points and four rebounds were a key to the victory.

Once again Precious Achiuwa made his presence felt, adding a new career high 29 points and 12 rebounds. What was even more remarkable was converting of all three of his 3-point shots, and his scoring prowess led the Kings to a 130-121 victory over Dallas.

Although taking a step back in Sunday night's loss to the L.A. Lakers, the Kings will be a welcome sight at Golden One Arena Tuesday night as they face the Phoenix Suns.

With Domantas Sabonis, Zach Lavine and De'Andre Hunter all sidelined for the remainder of the season, Kings fans will get a good opportunity to see what the youngsters on this team can contribute to real NBA action.

The entire franchise has eyes on first-round draft choice Nique Clifford as he continues to get significant playing time, and his results continue to be mixed. No question that he brings a solid defensive presence, but his night in and night out scoring has been a mixed bag. Nique's seven points per game and 40 percent shooting from the field will need to improve if he has any hope of becoming the future starting point guard for the Kings.

As for last year's second-round draft choice Maxime Raynaud, his 10 points and 55 percent from the field this season have people looking in his direction, and many are wondering how high the ceiling can be for this young 7-footer.

At 6'8" and 240 lbs. Precious Achiuwa continues to impress, and this 26-year-old big man needs to get every opportunity the Kings can give him.

Not to be ignored is the first-round draft choice of two years ago, Devin Carter, who after what seems like a season on the bench is finally getting some playing time. Carter is one of the most impressive defensive players on the Kings squad and comes with a bevy of athleticism. Devin needs to be a more consistent scorer, and the Kings will have a nightly performer to recon with.

So, pick out your favorite player who is not injured, and start rooting Kings fans. Now is your opportunity to see what the little used bench players have to offer. If there is a diamond in the rough now is the time to find it.

Hat's off to veterans to De'Mar DeRozan and Russell Westbrook that have played with quality and style, while putting up significant numbers. The young players on this team have a rare opportunity to receive some valuable schooling from future hall-of-famers!

Stay tuned Kings fans, because more wins are just around the corner!

All the best!

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## California's Reading Reforms Drive Push for Better Math Skills in Early Grades



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Last year, after decades of often bitter debate, California took an important step toward raising the abysmal levels of reading ability among many of its public school students.

The Legislature passed and Gov. Gavin Newsom — who struggles with dyslexia — signed legislation that encourages phonics when teaching reading to elementary school students.

It stopped short of a phonics mandate, which would have been fully justified, to temper opposition from educators still clinging to discredited methods, such as “whole language.”

Rather, Assembly Bill 1454 requires the state to provide training for teachers and instructional materials centered on phonics, or the “science of reading,” to use its current name. It would still allow local schools and their teachers to use other methods.

The Legislature and Newsom acted when the low reading skills of California's kids, as determined by nationwide testing, became too obvious to ignore.

Reading comprehension among California's fourth-graders ranked 37th among the states in the 2024 National Assessment of Educational Progress. Just 29% of the state's students showed proficiency, down two percentage points

from 2022.

Raising reading achievement is vital because it is the precursor to all other forms of learning. Thus, California's low reading levels may be partially responsible for the state's equally unacceptably low ranking on mathematics; just 39% of fourth graders were proficient.

That's why a new effort to upgrade math skills via legislation is — or at least should be — high on the Capitol's must-do list. State Sen. Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson, a San Diego Democrat, introduced Senate Bill 1067, backed by education reformers who supported the phonics bill.

SB 1067 would require local school districts to screen primary school students for difficulty in math skills as a first step toward a statewide effort to upgrade instruction and comprehension.

“California is facing a real and urgent math achievement crisis, and we cannot afford to wait until students are already far behind to act,” the senator told EdSource, an education website that first revealed the new effort. “We know the achievement gap in math is evident as early as kindergarten. We also know that students who miss foundational math skills in grades K through 2 rarely catch up.”

Weber Pierson comes by her interest in improving education naturally. Her mother, Secretary of State Shirley Weber, was a persistent advocate of no-nonsense education while serving in the Legislature, often clashing with the state's entrenched education establishment — even the powerful California Teachers Association.

Weber grew up as a sharecropper's daughter in rigidly segregated Arkansas but moved to California with

her family in 1951, earned a doctorate and was a college teacher before running for the Legislature.

“I don't fear that I'm going to get lynched at night or that someone is going to bomb my house. I don't fear that,” Weber told CalMatters in a 2017 profile. “What my predecessors stood for and fought for was a whole lot harder than what I'm fighting for today.”

Oddly, Southern states have lately been the most active in owning up to their educational deficiencies. Mississippi's success in improving reading skills inspired other states to improve reading. Alabama, meanwhile, has done the same vis-à-vis math skills, beginning with screening students to spot those in danger of failing, as EdSource notes.

Weber Pierson's bill would confront math in the same way. The state Board of Education would appoint a panel to develop a list of screening instruments, leading to statewide adoption of screening.

“Screening is the right first step because you cannot effectively address a problem you have not identified,” Weber Pierson told EdSource.

It's a process that California should adopt for all of its persistent issues, rather than the scattergun approach officialdom tends to take.

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## Social Security Matters

### I Lost Money as a Widow

### and Ex-spouse by Not Knowing the Rules



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** I just found out, as someone who was collecting widow's benefits on my second husband (a very small amount) for some time, that I was, all along, entitled to divorce benefits from my first husband which are much more. I thought I had to wait until my first husband passed before I could collect anything from him. Now I learned I have the right to collect as a divorcee. All of these years I have been missing out on a bigger benefit because I didn't know this. Please make this clear and stress it for others in my position. **Signed: Lost Benefits**

**Dear Lost Benefits:** I am truly saddened that you lost out on benefits from your first husband for such a long time. Although you could not collect an ex-spouse benefit from Husband #1 while you were married to Husband #2, as soon as your current husband died you again became eligible for ex-spouse benefits from Husband #1. Basically, the rules say you cannot collect benefits from an ex-spouse if you have remarried and remain married. In other words, you cannot be “currently married” to collect benefits from an ex-spouse.

But the death of Husband #2 meant that you were now eligible to collect ex-spouse benefits from your first husband — husband #1. I hope when you later filed for your ex-spouse benefits you asked for six months of retroactive benefits.

In your situation, when your Husband #2 died, you actually had a choice — either collect your surviving spouse benefit from your recently deceased husband #2, or to collect a regular ex-spouse benefit from your first husband if that is more than your benefit as your second husband's widow. Regular ex-spouse benefits from your first husband are available even though he is still living (and, indeed, even if he remarried) because you are no longer married to husband #2.

This, however, is not always the way things work out for someone who has had multiple marriages. It all depends on the SS benefit each former spouse was entitled to. That's because your survivor benefit as your 2nd husband's widow is based on the full (100%) amount he was receiving from Social Security when he died. In contrast, your benefit as your first husband's ex-spouse while he is still living will be based upon half (50%) of his full retirement age SS entitlement. And often, 100% of a deceased person's SS benefit is more than 50% of another living person's amount. But not always.

It's important to also know that if you claim any SS benefit before reaching your personal full retirement age (FRA), the monthly

amount will be reduced. Benefits as a spouse (or a surviving spouse) do not reach maximum until the spouse reaches FRA, which is somewhere between age 66 and 67 depending on the spouse's year of birth. It's also important to know that if a surviving spouse is working, any SS benefit received will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much can be earned before SS benefits are affected. For 2026, the earnings limit for those collecting early SS benefits is \$24,480 and, if that limit is exceeded, Social Security will take away some of your benefits. Note that the earnings test goes away when you reach your full retirement age.

Finally, be aware that if your first husband also predeceases you, you will then become eligible for a surviving ex-spouse benefit from him, even if he has remarried.

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## Jack Hughes or Eileen Gu?

we must fight for Western civilization, while Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez rendered “Western culture” in sneer quotes, as if it were a fiction or contemptible concept.

The right is naturally drawn to the patriotic or nationalistic attitude, whereas the left is more cosmopolitan, tending to believe that attachment to one's own is narrow-minded and patriotic displays are crude and simplistic.

Cosmopolitanism has a long history. As I note in my book “The Case for Nationalism,” the term “cosmopolitan” has its root in the Greek word “kosmopolites,” or citizen of the cosmos or world.

The fourth-century B.C. Cynic philosopher Diogenes is the first recorded person to use what has now become a cosmopolitan cliché: “When he was asked where he came from, he replied, ‘I am a citizen of the world.’”

That was a radical, or even senseless, statement since the Greeks considered citizenship possible only through the polis, or city. During the Enlightenment, the cosmopolitan idea was expressed in the notion of Weltbürger, or world citizen. This tendency has been given stark expression by the likes of the novelist Virginia Woolf, who urged the rejection of “pride of nationality,” and the titanic Russian writer LEO Tolstoy, who thought it “obvious that patriotism as a sentiment is bad and harmful; as a doctrine it is stupid.”

Cosmopolitanism has always been open to the charge that — whatever its real or purported idealism — it cultivates a disregard for

what's near, immediate and tangible in favor of what's far off.

Behind cosmopolitanism is what the British writer Paul Gilroy has called “the principled and methodical cultivation of a degree of estrangement from one's own culture and history.”

The problem is that no one is really a citizen of the world, rather of particular nations that have formed us in obvious and subtle ways. Yes, people emigrate and there are literary and intellectual exiles, but most of us have an attachment to home that feels natural and important.

One reason that people were so moved by the U.S. hockey team was the palpable bonds of the players — to one another, to their country, to the memory of their tragically deceased former fellow player Johnny Gaudreau. These weren't bonds that were chosen, so much as accepted and embraced; they were true to their teammates and nation.

In contrast, Eileen Gu claims to be true to herself. If asked if she is proud of the accomplishments of her countrymen, she might have to ask, “Which countrymen?”

It is certainly the case that the Olympics bring athletes around the world together, but the Games themselves are testament to the enduring power of patriotism. It was, after all, a unique kind of sports joy to witness the triumph of our boys in red, white and blue.

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OUTRIDER 3-13-26

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01173**  
Christopher Watson, 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinite Altitude" 115 Kerwin Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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INFINITE 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00634**  
FHC California, LLC, 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Ready Mix/Folsom Ready Mix, Inc./Folsom RM/FRM/P & L/P & L Concrete/P & L Concrete Products/ PLC Products/P & L Septic" 221 Bolivar Street Suite 400, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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FOLSOM 3-13-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00640**  
Nordstrom, Inc., 1600 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Suite 2500, Seattle, WA 98101 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nordstrom Rack" 3561 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2026  
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NORDSTROM 3-13-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00820**  
Suzuki Piano Academy, LLC, P.O. Box 43, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Suzuki Piano Academy/S.P.A." 8148 Leafcrest Way, Fair Oaks,

CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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SUZUKI 3-13-26

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00850**  
Cuong Phu Pham, 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pho Vibe" 9791 Lincoln Village Drive Suite F, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2026  
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PHO 3-13-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-09253**  
Hossain Rezaei, 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Osaint Contractors" 3605 King Sport Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 23, 2025  
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OSAINT 3-13-26

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00926**  
Gerald J Djuth, 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Points Wellness Center" 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026  
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HEALING 3-20-26

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01008**  
Kristol Roper, 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "

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AJ 3-20-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01381  
GB Freight Inc, 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Book Sky Fares" 2540 Greg Jarvis Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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BOOK 3-20-26

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01379  
Jessica Antram, 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Paws" 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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LUCKY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01411  
SOE Investments, 2678 Forrest Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Star Fashion" 2440 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
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STAR 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01294  
Clara Senior Living Inc., 4665 Freeway Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hollister Care Home" 3734 Hollister Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
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HOLLISTER 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01463  
Ilia Bolshin, 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Lock Solutions" 2980 Marysville Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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TRUE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01460  
Eagle Auto Works LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Auto Registration Services" 2539 Tesla Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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EAGLE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01154  
RJ Mac Holding LLC, 1125 Scarlett, Allan, TX 75002 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twisted Mac" 4790 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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TWISTED 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01474  
Harmony Medical Staffing Solutions LLC., 1586 Golden Cypress Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Harmony Supported Living Services" 1586 Golden Cypress Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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HARMONY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00706  
Jessie Richards, 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "She Tech Collective" 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01007  
Jefferson A. McGee, 8105 Cottonmill Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Florin Mortgage Company/Florin Capital" 8105 Cottonmill Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2026  
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FLORIN 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01209  
Terrence Miller, 7006 Checkerbloom Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clarix Water" 7006 Checkerbloom Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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CLARIX 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01372  
Muhammad A. Arshad and Annum Jamat, 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MarketingGear" 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
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MARKETINGEAR 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01397  
MD Reasonable Services International LLC., 3301 Huntsman Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daddy Smoke & Giff" 10401 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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DADDY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01211  
Northstate Nursing, Inc., 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sustainable Psychiatry/Selective Psychiatry" 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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SUSTAINABLE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01506  
Steven Entriken Jr, 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Diggitty Dawgs" 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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DIGGITTY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01552  
Mikhail Baca, 5545 Marconi Avenue, Apt 204, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Level Flooring" 5545 Marconi Avenue, Apt 204, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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PRESTIGE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01234  
Dogwood Enterprises LLC, 815 Anastasia Drive, Lakeport, CA 95453 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet South Citrus Heights" 5409 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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GROCERY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01539  
Gloria F Andres, 8408 Honey Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hooked by G/Hooked by G Creations" 8408 Honey Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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HOOKED 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01572  
Ziv Mallul, 4190 E Commerce Way #152, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BestBoy Locksmith" 27652764 Patent Drive #288, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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BESTBOY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01600  
Ronny Moran, 2222 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Door Property Services/Blue Door Pro Services" 2222 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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BLUE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01613  
On the Team Enterprises, LLC., 700 Albemarle Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Team Logistics/On The Team Consulting & Research" 700 Albemarle Avenue, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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TEAM 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01536  
Signed and Secured LLC, 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 323, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Signed Insurance Solutions" 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 323, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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SIGNED 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00834  
Alvaro De La Isla Alvarez, 2914 Poole Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Million Hotdogs" 2914 Poole Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 28, 2026  
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MILLION 3-27-26

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Raif Czekai, P.O. Box 883, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handyman Contractor" 8341 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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HANDYMAN 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01487  
ReEarth Farms, Inc., 500 Capital Mall, Suite 2350, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nacheez/RE Stores" 500 Capital Mall, Suite 2350, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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NACHEEZ 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01627  
Sherman Bridge GP LLC, 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Sherman Bridge Lending" 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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SHERMAN 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01625  
Sherman Bridge GP LLC, 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sherman Bridge" 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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BRIDGE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01453  
Barrett Tetlow, 1425 36th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BDT Strategies" 1425 36th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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BDT 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01640  
Curtis Davis, 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copperfly Property Services" 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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COPPERFLY 3-27-26

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

Shankara Narayanan for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner: ShankaraNarayanan Jayaraman and JanakaSudha Shankara Narayanan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Sriram J.S. aka Sriram, Janakasudha Shankara Narayanan to Sriram J. Shankara Naryanan Srihari J.S. aka Srihari, Janakasudha Shankara Narayanan to Srihari J. Shankara Narayanan  
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the ob-

jection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Notice of Hearing: Date: 08/06/2026, Time: 9:00 AM, Dept.: 54  
The address of the court is 720 9th Street Sacramento 95814 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.)  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

Carmichael Times  
Date: 1/23/2026  
HON. CHRISTOPHER E. KRUEGER  
Judge of the Superior Court  
2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20/26  
CNS-4015768#  
CARMICHAEL TIMES 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV003242  
Viktorila Yakovleva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viktorila Yakovleva to Victoria lakovleva Twomey.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 13, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 9, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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YAKOVLEVA 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV000696  
Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kavion Valentino I'Zell Cook to Kavion Valentino I'Zell Powell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 12, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
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COOK 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV003030  
Morell Fair has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Morell Lacey Lomane Fair VI to Sonny Lacey Lomane Fair.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 9, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
FAIR 3-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV002844  
Jessica Nicole Gregor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Nicole Gregor to Jessica Nicole Restani and Giavanna Maribella Rogers-Restani to Marciano Niko Restani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
GREGOR 3-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#25CV022694  
Cassie Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaden Thomas Clark-Weldon to Kaden Thomas Clark.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: December 10, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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CLARK 3-27-26

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

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

admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 25, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Benjamin V. Platon II, PO Box 754, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 916-215-9320  
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GNORIK 3-13-26

### City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

#### Annual Stormwater Utility Fee for the Asteria Flats Apartments Project

The purpose of this public hearing is: Notice is hereby given that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Rancho Cordova (the "City") adopted its Resolution Designating a Time and Place for Hearing Protests to impose an Annual Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Fee") for the Asteria Flats Apartments project under the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section 5471, et seq. Under the provisions of this Code and in compliance with the provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the Council gives notice as follows:

The Council is undertaking proceedings to impose the Fee for the financing of the maintenance and operations of the stormwater drainage and flood protection system in the new development areas of the City, including the Asteria Flats Apartments project. The text of the Resolution with Attachment 3 as adopted by the Council, and of the Preliminary Rate Analysis Report for the Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Rate Analysis Report"), is on file with City Clerk and reference is made thereto for the particular provisions thereof. The Rate Analysis Report contains a description of each parcel of real property within the City to which the Fee is applicable (collectively, the "Identified Parcels").

At the date and time set above, the Council will hold a public hearing in connection with the Fee. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard, and the City Council shall consider all protests from property owners subject to the Fee. If written protests against the Fee are presented by a majority of owners of the Identified Parcels, the City shall not impose the Fee. In the absence of a majority protest, the City Council may submit the Fee to a vote of the property owners in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Khaliq McClean, City of Rancho Cordova at 916-851-8708.

#### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

#### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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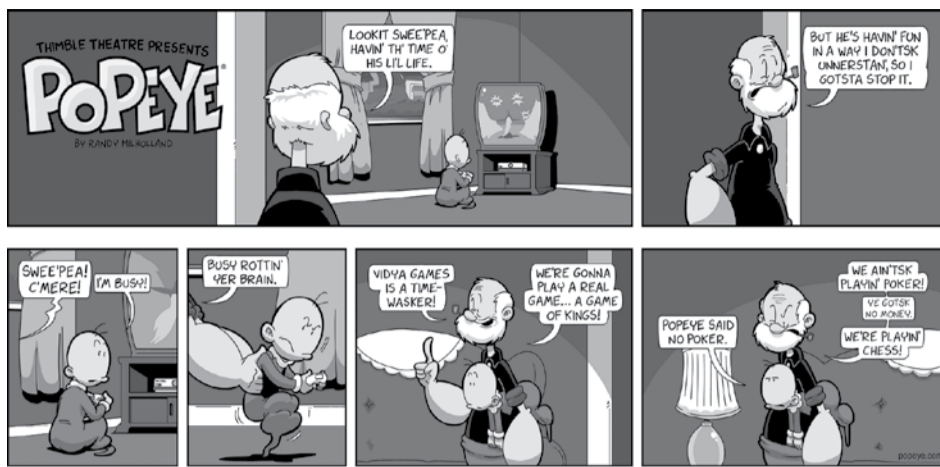
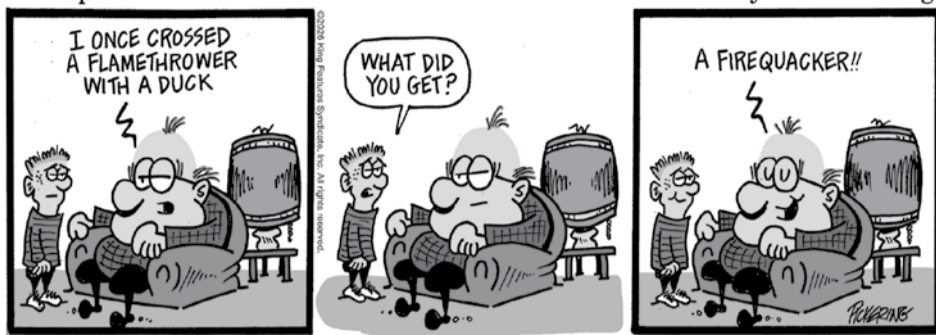
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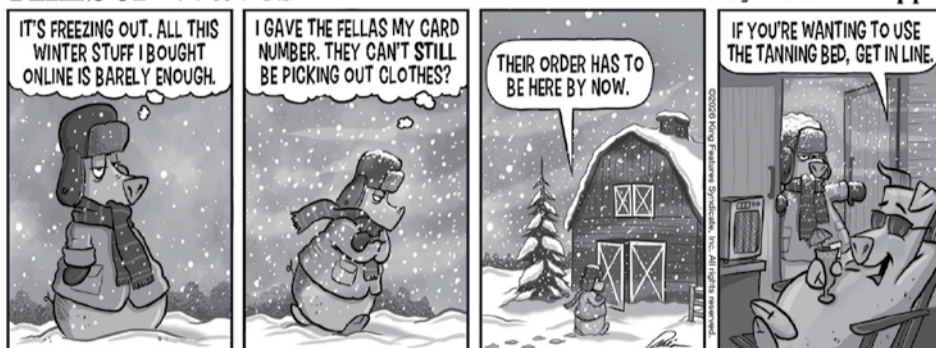
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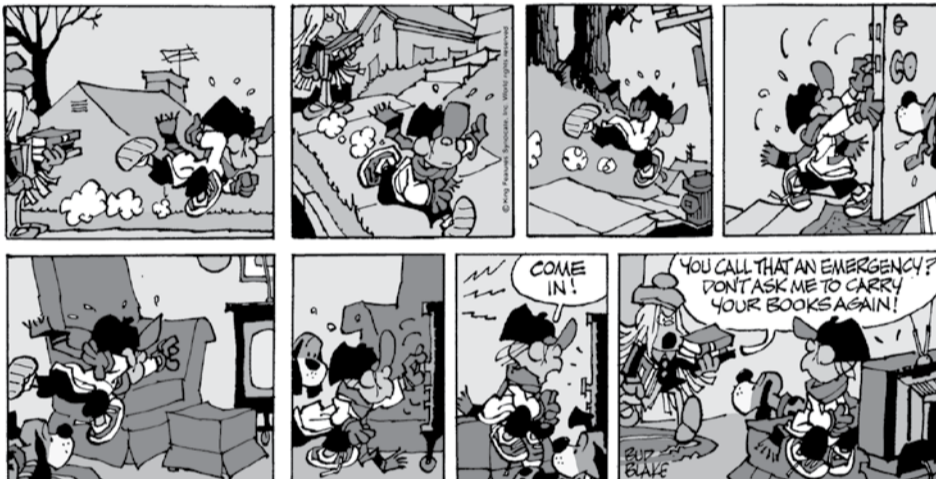
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- Part of URL
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- Morning drops
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- Prejudice
- "Wow!"
- "Song Sung Blue" singer
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- Barrel racing meet
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- Shockingly graphic
- Not upright
- Bathtub libation
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- W on a light bulb
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**DOWN**

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- Naysayer's favorite prefix
- Upbraid
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- Actress Perlman
- Tattered's partner
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- Like March Madness' eight
- Hair extensions
- "Folsom Prison Blues" singer
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- Clamor
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- Draw a conclusion
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## MoneyMaker Named MPSF Gymnast of the Week



Amelia MoneyMaker has been named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week following a weekend where she hit the second-best floor performance in program history. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

### UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - For the second-straight week and third time this season, Amelia MoneyMaker has been named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Gymnast of the Week following a weekend where she hit the second-best floor performance in program history while helping the Aggies battle to a dual meet win and a season-high performance on beam.

Twice MoneyMaker posted over 39.000 during the weekend, taking her career total up to 22 times she has broken the 39.000 threshold in the all-around. Against William & Mary she won the event with a 39.075 and in the competitive tri-meet at San Jose State (Air Force), MoneyMaker scored 39.150 to post a top three finish.

In the dual meet against William & Mary, MoneyMaker went off on floor, scoring 9.950 to mark the second-best performance in program history, tying her career-high, while also scoring the third-best performance on floor in MPSF history. Her huge mark helped propel the Aggies to victory in that dual meet, needing her score

along with her teammates to win the floor event and take the dual meet.

At San Jose State, MoneyMaker was big on bars (9.800), beam (9.850) and floor (9.875) putting together an all-around score of 39.150. Her mark on beam, along with the rest of the Aggies, powered UC Davis to a season-high 49.025 on beam to cap off a solid Sunday tri-meet.

MoneyMaker was named the MPSF Gymnast of the Week four times in 2025, and with this she can claim three weeks with the honor this season.

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 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. ★

## Tim Holt Next President and General Manager

### Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC recently announced the appointment of Tim Holt as the club's new President & General Manager, bringing to the organization an accomplished executive with leadership experience at both the league and club levels.

As President & General Manager of Republic FC, Holt will oversee the club's business and strategic growth initiatives, working closely with ownership and club leadership to advance long-term objectives both on and off the pitch. He will also manage the club's sporting department to support roster development and the ongoing pursuit of silverware.

"Republic FC is one of the special clubs in American soccer and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help steward the club into its next era. Over a decade ago, Sacramento joined the USL during my tenure as league president, and it's a full-circle moment to see how the original promise of a club has evolved into a remarkable organization with passionate supporters, consistently competing at the top of the table, and a dedicated staff who serve this community," said incoming President & General Manager Tim Holt. "I'd like to thank Managing Partner Kevin Nagle and Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango and the full board of directors for their confidence as the club begins its next chapter with a Downtown home and many more opportunities to come."

Holt previously served as President of the United Soccer League (USL), where he helped guide the league through a significant period of growth and expansion, strengthening



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its national footprint and competitive structure — including Sacramento Republic FC's entry into the league.

"Tim brings proven leadership, integrity, and a deep understanding of what it takes to build a successful club in this league," said Kevin Nagle, managing partner of Sacramento Republic FC. "He has seen the USL from the league office and from the club side, and that perspective is invaluable. We believe Tim is the right leader to help guide Republic FC into its next chapter and continue building something our community can be proud of."

"Sacramento Republic FC is entering an exciting new era with fresh leadership and continued momentum," said Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango. "Tim understands how to honor a club's identity while building for the future. His experience and leadership will help ensure we continue growing in a way that reflects our values and strengthens our connection to the region."

After leading USL, Holt joined Orlando City SC during its inaugural 2015 Major League Soccer (MLS) season as Vice President of Development. In Orlando, Tim's work included the expansion of the club with the creation and launch of two new professional soccer franchises, Orlando Pride of the NWSL & Orlando City B of the USL.

He later became Managing Director of San Antonio FC, where he led all business and sporting operations and helped elevate the club into one of the league's benchmark franchises. During his tenure, the club won the prestigious Double – The Players' Shield for most points and the League Title – as well as cultivated young talent development through an academy system, signed emerging players including three Young Player of the Year finalists, and brought in top-flight talent through transfers and loans accessing leagues across the Americas and Europe.

For more information, visit SacRepublicFC.com. ★

## Beavers Head into Big 8 Conference Play



Luke Haney throwing a ball in the double header against Yuba College at Beaver Field Feb. 20. Photo courtesy of American River College

### American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In what has been an up and down non-conference slate to start the season, the American River College baseball team finished on a high note, sweeping a double-header from Yuba College at Beaver Field on Feb. 20.

The teams were supposed to play at American River College on Thursday, Feb. 19 and then at Yuba College on Friday, Feb. 20, but Thursdays rain forced the teams into a double header at Beaver Field. American River College got on the board in the first inning of game one thanks to a lead off triple by sophomore SS Bryce Sabatke (River City).

Freshman RF Brandon Pelechowicz (Yuba City) followed with a sacrifice fly and two batters in the Beavers had a 1-0 lead. Freshman RHP Ayden Dringenberg (Oakmont) held the 49ers scoreless thru the first two innings, but the visitors managed to plate a run in the 3rd to tie the game.

The tie score did not last for long however as the Beavers scored five times in the 3rd, two on a double by Pelechowicz and three on a bases loaded double by

sophomore LF Luke Haney (Oak Ridge). Haney ended with 5 RBI in the first game and three in the second for a total of 8 RBI on the day. Dringenberg lasted 5 2/3 of the scheduled 7 inning game with sophomore RHP Kaden Clive (Delta) picking up the final 4 outs.

Game 2 saw the Beavers jump out to a 4-0 lead in the first without the benefit of a hit. Yuba's starting pitcher walked 7 while only recording two outs before giving way to a reliever who got the final out of the first. The Beavers added a pair of runs in the 2nd inning on a two run single by Haney. Sophomore CF Dylan Westbrook (Oak Ridge) singled in a run in the 3rd to put ARC up 7-0. Freshman RHP Ben Bowers (Folsom) kept the 49ers off the board for the first four innings but Yuba got on the board with a single run in the 5th. Yuba got a run in the 7th inning off of sophomore LHP Quincey Carr (Whitney) but Carr threw a three-up three-down 8th to keep the Beavers ahead. The Beavers got single runs in the 6th and 7th innings to put the game out of reach.

The Beavers evened up their non-conference record to 7-7 as they headed into Big 8 Conference play against Sierra College. ★

## Walker Claims Second Career Big Sky Weekly Honor



Walker picks up the second weekly award from the conference office in her Hornet career while becoming the third Sacramento State student-athlete to be so honored by the league in the last five weeks. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A pair of impressive singles wins against the top players from a pair of nationally ranked squads on the road helped Sacramento State junior Reese Walker to Big Sky Conference player of the week honors.

Walker picks up the second weekly award from the conference office in her Hornet career while becoming the third Sacramento State student-athlete to be so honored by the league in the last five weeks along with junior Irene Riva (Jan. 28) and redshirt junior Lou Baudouin (Feb. 11).

Playing at No. 1 singles and No. 3 doubles in the Hornets' contests against No. 52 Long Beach State and No. 22 San Diego State, Walker finished 2-0 in singles while having both of her doubles contests ended early.

She opened the week by putting an end to a two-match losing streak with a straight-set win over the Beach's Diana De Simone, 6-4, 6-3, as the then-No. 68 ranked Hornets

upset Long Beach State, 4-3. A day later, she clinched one of her team's points against the Aztecs by bouncing back from a first-set loss in a tiebreaker and rallying to defeat Jo-Yee Chan, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 6-2.

The two victories pushed Walker to 6-3 overall in singles play on the year, with five of those wins coming at the No. 1 spot in the Hornets' lineup.

Now ranked No. 50 in the nation according to the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association's poll released on Tuesday (Feb. 24), Sacramento State has faced four teams ranked in this week's poll: No. 21 Stanford (which had been ranked No. 11 in the country at the time of the match), No. 22 San Diego State, No. 45 Hawai'i, and No. 51 Long Beach State.

This week's No. 50 national ranking is the program's highest since the Hornets were ranked No. 49 in the country on Feb. 25 of last year, which was also the first ranking inside the top 50 for Sacramento State since it stood No. 43 in the nation on Feb. 22, 2012. ★

# Lancers Golf Excited for Spring Season

By James Damell

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - After qualifying three athletes for the CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) Sacramento Section Division II Divisional tournament a year ago, the Cordova Lancers varsity golf program is looking forward to bigger and better things in 2026.

The Lancers enter their upcoming spring season with a much larger roster than in seasons past and will have 16 student-athletes taking part under the tutelage of head coach Brian Botsford. The teams' top returners include seniors Nate Zilles, Mason Gibbons, Maddox Tran, Khubaib Rafi, Justin Rai and Rohid Salam, along with sophomore Eli Cervantes.



The Cordova Lancers golf program is seeing a much larger turnout than in years past. From left are senior Khubaib Rafi, freshman Ali Rafi, sophomore Erick Quezada, sophomore Eli Cervantes, senior Mason Gibbons, senior Dawson Tempke, junior Aaron Maruca, freshman William Stoffel, freshman Jackson Neuenfeld, senior Justin Rai, senior Nate Zilles, senior Avery Bryant, senior Maddox Tran, senior Rohid Salam. Athletes not pictured include Landon Nunn and Jose Perez. Photo courtesy of Head Coach Brian Botsford

being thrown into the mix, giving the team the numbers necessary to compete for one of the top spots in the Metro League. The turnout has Botsford feeling great about the program as they

get set to tee off. "We're feeling fantastic," Botsford said. "We've had a big jump in numbers from last year. A lot of it is the players doing a lot of the recruiting, and that

kind of happens when you have a coach be consistent for a couple of years. People start talking and you get the ball rolling a little bit better. It's been great." With the success the team had

last season combined with an influx of young talent, Botsford has high hopes for the team over the coming months. Within the Metro League, the top two teams will earn playoff berths, along with the next six top individual players from league play. The Lancers qualified Zilles, Gibbons and Cervantes individually last spring, and are looking to replicate similar success this season and then some.

"My number one goal is to return a handful of guys to Divisionals," Botsford said. "Now if I can get five guys together to play well enough to get one of those team spots, that would be awesome."

The Lancers open their season with a Metro League match against West Park at Woodcreek Golf Course on Tuesday, March 10. Tee time is set for 2:30 p.m. ★

# City of Rancho Teams Earn National and Regional Recognition



The Finance Department also received two awards for its budget from the Government Finance Officers Association and the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova



The city's Human Resources and Finance Departments were named a 2025 Capstone Challenge Award Winner by the National League of Cities. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova



The Public Works Department received the Innovative Transportation Solutions Project of the Year Award from the Women's Transportation Seminar Sacramento Chapter. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

## City of Rancho Cordova News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Congratulations are in order for several teams across the City of Rancho Cordova!

Recently, the city's Human Resources and Finance Departments were named a 2025 Capstone Challenge Award Winner by the National League of Cities. The award was presented at the NLC City Summit in Salt Lake City.

The city earned this recognition for a project that modernized how we manage employee information and payroll. Developed in partnership with UKG and PayTech, the project streamlined Human Resources and payroll operations, increased automation, and improved tools that allow employees to easily access and manage their own information.

The Finance Department also received two awards for its budget from the Government Finance Officers Association and the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers. This recognition reflects the city's

commitment to upholding the highest principles of governmental budgeting and meeting national and state guidelines for effective budget presentation and execution.

In addition, the Public Works Department received the Innovative Transportation Solutions Project of the Year Award from the Women's Transportation Seminar Sacramento Chapter. This recognition was for the Chase Drive and American River Parkway Connection Project in the Creating Important Connections category.

The Chase Drive American River Parkway Connection Project constructed a half-mile shared-use path from Coloma Road to the American River to improve multimodal access and better connect community amenities along Chase Drive. The project included upgraded crossings, new lighting, and landscaping improvements.

These recognitions highlight the dedication, innovation and collaboration of our teams as we continue working to deliver high-quality services and meaningful improvements for the Rancho Cordova community. ★

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- For 14 people \$230.00 + Gratuity  
 3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Family Room)
- For 18 people \$295.00 + Gratuity  
 3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Large Room)
- For 28 people \$395.00 + Gratuity  
 3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Lamp Room)

Dishes To Choose From: Beef, Pork, Chicken, Turkey, etc.

**FROZEN & FISH DEPT**

- Pacific Surf Tuna Cubes 1 lb REG. \$12.99/EA **\$8.99/ea**
- Masago Capelin Roe 170 g REG. \$6.99/EA **\$4.99/ea**

**WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS**

- Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast-Bnls **\$5.79/lb**
- Beef Ribeye Roast Boneless **\$8.99/lb**
- Chicken Breast Bnls/Sknls **\$1.99/lb**
- Pork Butt Boneless **\$2.69/lb**
- Pork Loin Chop Boneless **\$2.99/lb**
- Pork St. Louis Ribs **\$3.99/lb**

**WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS**

- Chicken Breast Bnls/Sknls **\$1.99/lb**
- New Zealand Lamb Stew Meat Bone-In **\$5.99/lb**
- Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast-Bnls **\$5.99/lb**

**FRESH PRODUCE**

- Red Potato 5 lb **\$2.49/bag**
- Red Pear 2 lb **\$1.00**
- Mini Sweet Pepper 1 lb **\$2.99/pk**
- Seafood Mushroom 150 g **99¢/ea**
- Black Grape **\$2.29/lb**
- Young Thai Coconut **\$18.99/box**
- Walnut 8 lb **\$11.99/bag**
- Shallot Onion **\$1.39/lb**

**AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY**

- Bear Creek Soup and Chili Mix 8.4-10.6 oz **\$3.99/ea**
- Ariel Multi Purpose Laundry Powder 7.5 lb **\$13.99/ea + TAX**
- Kitchen & Beyond Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil 500 sq ft **\$24.99/ea + TAX**
- Downy Cool Cotton Fabric Rinse 25.5 f.oz **\$6.49/ea + TAX**
- EED Saltine Crackers Unsalted Tops 16 oz **\$1.49/ea**

**ASIAN GROCERY**

- Zhenjiang Vinegar 18.6 f.oz **\$2.59/ea**
- Mae Ploy Curry Paste 3 kinds 14 oz **\$2.99/ea**
- Saigon Mini Eggrolls Snacks 4 oz **\$4.29/ea**
- Thai Coco Coconut Milk in Pouch 6.79 f.oz **\$0.99/ea**
- Laguna Coconut Juice with Pulp 18.9 f.oz **\$0.69/ea + CRV**

**EUROPEAN GROCERY**

- Mehmet Etenli Turkish Coffee with Pot 250 gr **\$9.99/ea**
- Ahmad Tea English Tea No. 1 128 T/B **\$5.99/ea**
- Cannone Sweet Green Olives in Brine 650 ml **\$3.99/ea**
- Marmelade Lemon and Orange Slices 265 gr **\$3.69/ea**
- Garden Fresh Pure Honey 340 gr **\$3.49/ea**

**EUROPEAN DELI**

- Hickory Smoked Turkey Breast **\$12.19/lb**
- Columbus Appleswood Ham **\$9.19/lb**
- Green Olives Stuffed with Almonds **\$6.39/lb**
- Green Olives Stuffed with Feta Cheese **\$8.59/lb**

**FROZEN & FISH DEPT**

- Dried Pollack 200 g **\$12.99/ea**

**HOUSEWARE**

- Electric Rice Cooker **\$54.99**
- Electric Rice Cooker **\$59.99**
- Electric Grill **\$39.99**

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