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Performing Magic; Providing Meals



Magician Bill Devon performs a trick at the Magic for Meals fundraiser event on Feb. 20.

**Story and photos
by Idaly Valencia**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - A local magician is putting his talents to work with the help of fellow performers to provide meals for residents who may need the extra support.

Scot Smith, known as Great Scot the Magic Dude, hosted the Magic for Meals fundraiser and food drive Feb. 20 to benefit the Elk Grove Food Bank.

Smith, a family magician and community liaison

who serves as an ambassador with the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce, said the idea had been on his mind for years before he finally brought it to life this year.

"I've wanted to do it for a long time; I love the idea of fundraisers for good causes," Smith said.

Smith said the decision to organize the event this year was ultimately motivated by the food bank's growing need for community support as funding has become more limited.

"The political climate right now where they've lost a big portion of federal funding, they require more fundraising and so I thought that was a good place for me to start," Smith added.

The evening fundraiser drew about 150 attendees and featured five magic acts performing a range of tricks including prop-based illusions, juggling, card tricks and a seemingly never-ending supply of doves.

Performers included Andy Sawn, performing

as Zippy the Clown' Jon Lopez of Real Magic; Bill Devon of Top Class Magic and Al Skinner, all friends of Smith who volunteered their time to support the fundraiser. Renee Lopez, a singer from Tennessee, also performed an original country song for the audience.

Throughout the night, youth, parents and other community members responded with oohs, ahs and laughter as the performers worked their

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**Art Center
to Feature
Gallery
Artist Studio
Collection**



**Elk Grove Fine Arts
Center News Release**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center will present a Gallery Artist Studio Collection April 4 to 29. The exhibition opens with a First Saturday Public Reception from 4 to 7 p.m. April 4. The center will also present the Fifth Annual Elk Grove Festival of the Arts on from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Old Town Plaza in Historic Elk Grove.

"This April our Gallery Artists will present an Open Studio Collection at the Center. It's an excellent opportunity for collectors to take home a beautiful piece of fine art at studio prices," said Elk Grove Fine Arts Center Marketing Director Heath Buckmaster. "Over 20 artists will participate in the collection, and we will have our regular rotating selection of ceramics, note cards, jewelry, sculpture and both new and well-remembered paintings."

"We're also excited about the Fifth Annual Elk Grove Festival of the Arts coming on the final Saturday in April. This event at Old Town Plaza has over 40 arts vendors, plus food and beverage trucks and musical performances throughout the day. A special showcase of student artwork is included plus live art demonstrations by the students of the Elk Grove Unified School District. The event is free and open to the public."

The Elk Grove Festival of the Arts is graciously sponsored by the City of Elk Grove, the Arts and Creative Economy Commission and Motif Green.

Current and upcoming exhibitions include the Marie Crockett Featured Show through March 26, the Gallery Artist Studio Collection April 4 to 29 and the Community Arts Display and the Elk Grove Festival of the Arts at Old Town Plaza on April 25.

The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center is located at 9020 Elk Grove Boulevard Suite 101. For more information, visit elkgrovetfineartscenter.org. ★

Council Hears Public Concerns, Reviews Economic and Roadway Infrastructure Update



Matt B. spoke during public comment at the March 11 city council meeting, one of 45 residents who attended a meeting with city officials the day before to discuss public safety concerns related to the potential presence of federal immigration authorities and how the city plans to respond.

**Story and photos
by Idaly Valencia**

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - City council addressed a range of issues during its March 11 meeting, including proclamations recognizing community health and youth literacy, public safety concerns tied

to potential federal immigration enforcement activity and updates on economic and infrastructure development.

The meeting opened with proclamations recognizing March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month and Young Storytellers Month. The colorectal cancer awareness

proclamation held personal significance for Vice Mayor Darren Suen, who shared that his friend and fellow community member A.J. Rollins died from the disease. Rollins' wife and two sons attended and spoke about the importance of regular screenings for early detection.

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Celebrate the VW Splittie on a Sunday

Story and photos by J.G. Wirt

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Since the 2023 closure of Sacramento Raceway Park on Excelsior Road, and the end of the Bugorama, fans of classic and custom Volkswagens have had fewer opportunities to find their wheels of choice gathered in large numbers.

But for bus people, the twice-yearly gathering of the Society of Transporter Owners (SOTO) helps to fill the gap, bringing VW fans together to compare rides and talk shop. The club lives for split-window buses, vans, campers, trucks and specialty vehicles, from family haulers to rigs for tradespeople and emergency crews.

The free March 29 gathering in Carmichael will include resurrected barn- and field-finds, lucky survivors and meticulously restored classics. And these are cherished vehicles with plenty of history.

The SOTO gathering allows only split-window transporters, those from 1950 to 1967. After that, Volkswagen



This 13-window Deluxe model has flip-up "safari" windows in front and extra corner windows in the rear.

began with the "bay-window" model, whose flatter face wasn't quite as cartoon-friendly-looking.

The SOTO members' air-cooled, rear-engined rides can range from original low-horsepower flat-four motivation on up to bored-out, custom 100-plus-horsepower mills that add a good dose of oomph. Some owners also modify their suspensions and swap their original transmissions for "free-way-flyer" gearing so they can keep up with traffic.

One big thing these days is VW vans with original



This early Volkswagen's panel advertises a fishing shop.

shop logos on the sides. Windowless vans allowed for billboard-size ads for

tradespeople and delivery drivers, and transporter enthusiasts are always



The Society of Transporter Owners' Spring Meet is Sunday, March 29 at Milagro Centre in Carmichael.

on the lookout for original paint. In Carmichael, there might even be a VW fire truck, an ambulance or a ladder truck (bring the kids.)

The SOTO meet happens from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29 at Milagro Centre, 6241 Fair

Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael.

Stop by early and wander the rows. Praise the patina. Have a look inside. You might catch a whiff of wet dog and scorched oil. Tell the club members about that old bus your cool uncle once had. Buy a T-shirt. ★

Performing Magic; Providing Meals

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magic. Each \$15 ticket purchased went directly toward funding food and meals for the food bank. Attendees were also encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations, which were collected during the event.

In total, the fundraiser generated about \$2,700 and 220 pounds of food for the food bank.

Valerie Erwin, community outreach manager for the Elk Grove Food Bank, attended the event and thanked those in attendance for their support, noting that the organization assists thousands of residents each month.

"We are supporting between 8,000 to 15,000 people every month providing food and clothing as they need, so your donations are very welcome and very appreciated," Erwin said.

Smith said the event was made possible with support from several local businesses that donated services, including Sunshine Swim Event Center, which provided the venue, and AnyThyme Catering, which supplied food for the evening.

Even with donated services and volunteer performers, Smith said



Jon Lopez of Real Magic reveals the inside of a box containing his magician's assistant, his niece, after completing an illusion trick for the audience.



Andy Sawn, performing as Zippy the Clown, pictured at the Feb. 20 Magic for Meals fundraiser event after using a prop to perform a trick with a member of the audience.

organizing the fundraiser still involved significant costs.

In the future, he hopes

to secure sponsors to help offset background expenses so a larger share of proceeds can go directly to the



Scot Smith, pictured on the right during his act, is a local magician that performs under the name Great Scot the Magic Dude. He hosted the first "Magic for Meals" fundraiser and food drive Feb. 20 to benefit the Elk Grove Food Bank.



About 150 people were in attendance for the inaugural Magic for Meals event on Feb. 20, in support of the local food bank.

food bank. He also said he would like to eventually see the event receive city sponsorship and be hosted at District56.

Smith said the first

Magic for Meals gave him and his fellow magician friends an opportunity to show how entertainment and community support can benefit a good cause.

"We've all been fairly successful in what we do, you know, and if we can do something for a good cause, we do it," Smith said. ★

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The city spotlighted the Elk Grove Police Department's parking enforcement officer in a recent newsletter, noting the Measure E-funded role helps keep public roadways safe. Photo courtesy of City of Elk Grove

Clearing Critical Spaces

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - From addressing abandoned vehicles to enforcing parking restrictions in fire lanes, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and school zones, Elk Grove Police Department's parking enforcement officer is helping ensure the city's roadways remain clear for residents, visitors and emergency responders. This full-time,

non-sworn position, funded by Measure E, prioritizes concerns based on urgency, with blocked driveways, fire lanes, and school-related safety issues often requiring immediate attention. In 2025 alone, more than 2,800 parking related complaints were addressed across the city. Depending on the situation, the Parking Enforcement Officer may issue warnings for first time or minor violations, while chronic or

ongoing issues may result in citations. Residents can report non-emergency parking concerns through the City's See Click Fix mobile app or on the city's website. Reports are typically addressed within 72 hours during the work week. For situations involving immediate safety concerns or suspicious activity, contact the non-emergency line at 916-714-5115 or 911. ★

Council Hears Public Concerns, Reviews Economic and Roadway Infrastructure Update

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During public comment, several residents raised concerns about potential federal immigration enforcement activity in the city. Much of the discussion centered on a meeting held the day prior, where about 45 residents met with city officials to discuss the possibility of federal immigration authorities operating in the area and how the city plans to address related public safety concerns.

Some residents said the meeting lacked sufficient public notice. Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen clarified it first stemmed from a previous council meeting, when Assistant City Manager Jaqui Guzman privately invited a community member who raised the issue during public comment to meet with staff.

The informal meeting was facilitated by Guzman and attended by Councilmember Sergio Robles and Police Chief Bobby Davis. Guzman said it was intended to be a smaller discussion for residents seeking more information, but details were later shared more broadly, resulting in a larger turnout than expected.

A key concern raised by attendees involved comments from Davis that local police cannot interfere with federal immigration investigations or arrests. Guzman said that under the California Values Act, the Elk Grove Police Department cannot assist with or impede federal investigations.

"We're not going to have our police department break the law," Guzman said, adding that Davis also told community members during the meeting that if the department receives a call involving a potential violation of state law



Assistant City Manager Jaqui Guzman addressed concerns during public comment at the March 11 city council meeting about a meeting held the day before with residents on potential federal immigration operations.

or a public safety issue, officers will respond and investigate.

She also addressed concerns about license plate readers and drones, noting that state law prohibits sharing that data with the federal government for immigration enforcement. Guzman said the city has posted information online, including frequently asked questions and details outlining city and police protocols, and plans to host additional public meetings with the Sacramento Family Unity, Education, and Legal (FUEL) Network to help residents understand how to respond.

Robles thanked residents for their input and emphasized the need for clear procedures.

"I understand that frustration; I understand that anger," Robles said. "This is something that we need to engage in; we need to have the procedures ready

to go."

Another issue raised during public comment involved the renewal of the police department's military equipment, an item listed on the consent calendar. Three speakers urged the council to hold a separate community meeting, with one citing an American Civil Liberties Union memo stating a town hall meeting does not allow enough time for a full discussion on the matter.

The city attorney informed council that a separate meeting is not required, and that community engagement can occur alongside a council meeting.

Davis then presented on the item, noting the equipment includes five drones and one armored vehicle to replace a 10-year-old vehicle. Singh-Allen said the renewal involves standard equipment already in use and noted there have been

no complaints over the past year.

"I really empathize with the comments and concerns from the residents that brought this up," Suen said. "But I would say that this police department and this city has demonstrated restraint, has demonstrated responsible use of their equipment..."

Suen added that in cases involving reported abuse by federal authorities, tools such as drones could be used to assess situations, which Davis confirmed.

"Elk Grove is one of the safest cities in the United States and I am really proud of the work that you're doing; it doesn't happen by accident," Singh-Allen said. "The equipment, the resources, the tools have been outlined very thoughtfully."

The council approved the item in a 5-0 vote.

The council also received an economic update from Economic



Resident Kathy Lee addresses the council, raising concerns about potential federal immigration operations and calling for additional meetings to help residents navigate such situations.

Development Director Darrel Doan, who outlined progress on long-term goals and upcoming projects tied to infrastructure, business development and arts and culture.

Doan said priority efforts include Project Elevate, Grant Line Business Park and the city's Arts, Culture and Creative Economy strategy, expected to take about a year to complete in partnership with The Cultural Planning Group. He also highlighted ongoing development, including The Village retail center and a Sutter Health primary care clinic and pediatric urgent care facility.

Several Measure E-funded programs are supporting business growth, including the Brewery, Restaurant and Winery Incentive Program (BRew), which has provided startup grants to restaurants such as Interlude Kitchen and Skyport.

Additional incentives, including the Permit Assistance Smart Start (PASS) program, has helped to offset upfront costs for new businesses.

Doan said the city's visitor economy, driven largely by hotels, continues to expand. Projects in the pipeline include a 300-room hotel at Sky River, 100-room Home2 Suites and Staybridge Suites developments and a future hotel planned as part of Project Elevate.

The city is also continuing to invest in its auto mall by re-envisioning the area to drive sales tax growth. Other efforts

include the Paint the Grove mural festival in June and the Made in Elk Grove marketing partnership to promote local makers.

Looking ahead, Doan said the city's job pipeline includes up to 1.4 million square feet of employment space supporting about 13,500 jobs.

New business openings over the past year have brought a \$50.2 million investment and added roughly 775 jobs.

Lastly, council members received a presentation on a reintroduced priority project aimed at improving connectivity across the city through a proposed Whitelock Parkway and State Route 99 interchange. The project is intended to relieve congestion on Elk Grove Boulevard and East Stockton Boulevard while supporting growth in the southwest area.

Plans include a bicycle and pedestrian overcrossing connecting to Elk Grove Park and auxiliary lanes along the highway.

The interchange would link Whitelock Parkway to southbound State Route 99 between the Elk Grove Boulevard and Grant Line Road interchanges, with additional improvements to local roadways including Poppy Ridge Road and construction of Lotz Parkway and Promenade Parkway.

WMH Corporation is leading the design, with an estimated cost of \$152 million and construction expected to begin in 2030. The council took no action on the project. ★

AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Ryan Lowery

Ambassador of the Year 2025

Ryan and his parents moved to Elk Grove in 2000, he then graduated from Elk Grove High school in 2002 and attended Sacramento State shortly after to study Business. Over the years Ryan worked a few different jobs from bartender, to delivery driver to sales representative. Ryan's true passion is working with local Elk Grove residents and hearing their unique stories.

Ryan married his high school sweetheart Sarah who is currently a teacher for CAVA in 2007 and they just celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary. Ryan and his family moved to Fallbrook in 2017 to establish his roots in east Elk Grove. They have 2 daughters, Abigail who goes to Pleasant Grove High School and is captain of the JV Soccer team, and Eliza who goes to Albani Middle School and plays NPL for IR soccer club. Ryan's free time consists of competitive soccer with his 2 daughters, movies with the family and playing with his dog Kall.

Ryan joined the Brooks Painting team in 2023 as an estimator. Brooks painting is a residential and commercial painting company that specializes in exterior, interior, cabinets, epoxy and miscellaneous other coatings. When Brooks joined the chamber in 2023, they immediately saw the benefits and only months later Ryan decided to go a step further to join the Ambassador team. Ryan truly looks forward to working with the Elk Grove Chamber and the Ambassador team to make Elk Grove the best community it can be!

I WANT TO BE YOUR NEXT MAYOR

I'm Roger Banos (rogerbanos@gmail.com), and I'm asking for your support in the 2026 mayoral election. My platform is built on dedication, honesty, integrity and transparency. I envision a forward-thinking Elk Grove, and with your trust, we can make it a reality. You may also know me as **Juan Pablo Segovia** (amazon.com/author/juansegovia).

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- Fiscal Responsibility

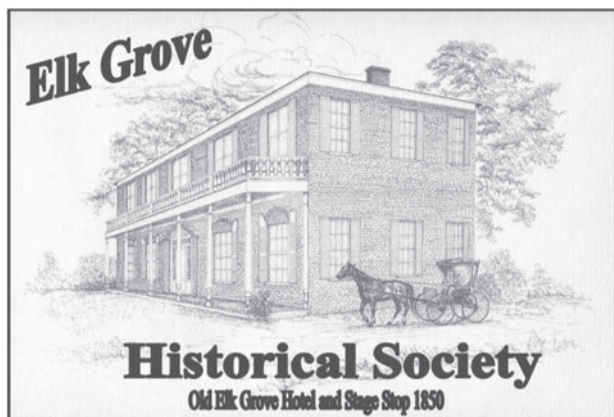
Historical Society to Support Rhoads School Living History Program on Big Day of Giving

Elk Grove Historical Society News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The Elk Grove Historical Society will participate in the annual Big Day of Giving on May 7 with a special fundraiser benefiting the Rhoads School Living History Program. The 24-hour giving event will support scholarships for local students and celebrate a major milestone for the beloved educational program.

The goal of the fundraiser is to raise \$10,000 for the Rhoads School Scholarship Fund, which provides access for local students to participate in a hands-on 1890s classroom experience. An additional \$10,000 will support the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Rhoads School program, helping preserve and expand this unique living history experience for future generations.

The Rhoads School Living History Program immerses students in the daily life of a one-room schoolhouse typical of



rural Sacramento County in the late 19th century. Students dress in period-style clothing, participate in traditional lessons such as reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship, and engage in recess games played more than a century ago. The program allows children to experience history firsthand rather than simply reading about it in textbooks.

Community members are invited to participate in the Big Day of Giving by donating online or visiting the Elk Grove Historical Society Museum in person between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. May 7. Light snacks will be available for guests who

stop by during the event.

“Help Students Experience History, Not Just Read About It” is the theme of this year’s campaign, reflecting the Society’s commitment to interactive, place-based education that connects young people with Elk Grove’s rich heritage.

Donations made during the Big Day of Giving will directly support student access and ensure the continued success of the Rhoads School Living History Program for years to come.

For more information or to donate, visit bigday-ofgiving.org/organization/elkgrovehistoricalsociety or call 916-685-8115. ★

Help the family of a local hero

“Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Marzan. A Husband, Father, brother, Son and most importantly Hero. He lost his life while serving and protecting his country he loved. He was a lifelong member of the military, a family man and loving father. His unexpected and



unfortunate passing left many of his family, friends and fellow service members at a loss. This heartbreaking loss is not something the people Robert has touched and left his mark on will ever forget. He lost his life far too young and leaves behind his wonderful wife, and two wonderful children.



The hope for this fund is to help relieve some of the travel and housing expenses associated with this unforeseen tragedy. All funds and donations raised will go directly to the Marzan family. Rest in power Robert and may we meet again.”



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RELIGION NEWS

Passover Seder at Chabad of Elk Grove

Chabad of Elk Grove will host a seder on the first night of Passover, Wednesday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover celebrates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. The story of the Exodus is retold at the seder meal. Participants eat matzah to commemorate the unleavened bread the Israelites ate when they left Egypt. Bitter herbs, a reminder of the bitterness of slavery, and other ceremonial foods are also eaten.

In Hebrew, it is known as Pesach (which means “to pass over”) because God passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

For more information and to make a reservation, go to JewishElkGrove.com/Passover, or call Rabbi Chaim Groner at (917) 724-4443.

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church’s Mass Schedule

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church invites everyone to celebrations of Holy Mass at 8700 Bradshaw Road.

Masses are at 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon on Sundays. Also Masses at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. For more information, call (916) 647-4538 or visit SMGCC.net.

Field of Hope United Church of Christ’s Services

Community members are invited to Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m. at 9624 Melrose Ave., Elk Grove. Sunday School and nursery services are available. For more information, visit www.FieldOfHopeUCC.org.

Events at Elk Grove Presbyterian Church

Rev. McNamara welcomes members and visitors every Sunday at 10 a.m. Our church is at 8153 Elk Grove

Bldv, Suite 50, facing Big Horn.

The church has open Communion the first Sunday of the month. For more information, Rev. McNamara can be reached at (916) 683-1435 or elkgrovepres@gmail.com.

Grace Church Hosts Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered ministry offering help in finding freedom from the issues (hurts, hang-ups and habits) controlling your life.

Meetings are 7 p.m. Fridays at 9766 Waterman Road, next to Mel Dogs. Sunday Worship at 10 a.m. For more information, call (916) 714 3444 or visit GraceChurchEG.org.

Chabad Offers Torah Classes

Local community members are invited to attend free weekly Torah Classes offered by Chabad of Elk Grove from 6:45-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at a private location.

For location, call (917) 724-4443. ★

MEETING MINDERS

Community members can watch these meetings online and submit public comments for the officials to review.

The Elk Grove City Council has its regular meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. To view the meeting, visit ElkGroveCity.org.

The Elk Grove Planning Commission has its meetings at 6 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A live video stream of this meeting can be viewed at the city of Elk Grove’s website, www.ElkGroveCity.org.

The Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors has in-person meetings at 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

It governs the Cosumnes Fire

Department as well as Elk Grove’s parks and recreation system.

The CSD board meetings can be watched live at www.CosumnesCSD.gov and they are held at 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

The Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Trustees meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

This meeting is in-person at the Robert L. Trigg Education Center Board Room, 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Members of the public can also view it by using the Zoom application and visiting the school district’s website, www.EGUSD.net.

Past board meetings can be watched on the district’s YouTube channel, “ElkGroveUnified.” ★

Places of Worship



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St. Luke’s Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Pastor Rob Williamson
916-421-5039

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Play to Win!

The Sacramento Kings surprised fans with startling wins, no less back-to-back over the Los Angeles Clippers and Sunday night over the Utah Jazz.

Not many saw this coming, and with a road win and home win on back-to-back nights, fans were treated to two wins that saw both veterans and the youth of the team come together and prove that there is reason for optimism.

DeMar DeRozan continues to defy age as he led the Kings in scoring, putting up 27 points against the Clippers and following it up with an eye popping 41 points against the Utah Jazz. DeRozan added 11 assists to go with his 41 points, and veteran teammate Russell Westbrook once again treated fans to another triple double.

Without question the veterans came to play but the Kings youngsters are making a definite contribution. Nique Clifford continues to develop as a rookie as does Maxime Raynaud, and surprisingly newcomer Killian Hayes added 16 points and eight assists in the win over the Utah Jazz. Hayes is making people wonder if there may be room on next year's team for him, and what the Kings garner in the upcoming draft will go a long way in determining his future.

Sadly, not all Kings fans are celebrating. Many, including several radio personalities, are actually criticizing the Kings for winning! At this point in the season everyone wants to talk about tanking, and it's a sad state of affairs if basketball fans can't depend on players giving it their best effort regardless of the standings.

Yes, everyone is acutely aware that the worst record has a better chance at getting the first pick in the draft, but that in no way means that players should be giving less than their best effort.

Fans buy tickets to see their champions hit the hardwood with full effort, and I'm proud that the Kings aren't buying into this nonsense of laying down on the job.

The draft will be what the draft will be, but let the gladiators of the hardwood compete, and compete with the goal of winning. If not, what's the point.

Season ticket holders will be in scarce

supply if teams take the low road, and it's my hope that the Sacramento Kings will hold their heads high and play with 100 percent effort every night.

With the best players on the team sidelined with injuries, the youngsters are getting every opportunity to show what they can do, and it gives coaches and fans alike a real opportunity to see what these first- and second-year players have to offer.

One conundrum continues to be Devin Carter who has not been given the same minutes and opportunity as Nique Clifford to show what he can do. Now is the time to give Carter all the minutes he wants so this staff can fully evaluate what Devin has to offer. With just over a dozen games to go, don't leave anything to wonder. Let the youngsters have the ball and minutes to go with it.

There is a great deal of talent on this team already, and with the development of Precious Achiuwa and Dylan Cardwell, the Kings are one noteworthy draft pick from forming a truly formidable front line.

A.J. Dybantsa from the BYU Cougars would look nice in a Kings uniform next season, and it remains a possibility that it might just happen.

So, I will continue to root for wins despite the noise in the background and know that the draft will work itself out.

Whether you're a Russell Westbrook, DeMar DeRozan fan or you've found one of our many youngsters to root for, this team is not nearly as far from a playoff team as many would think.

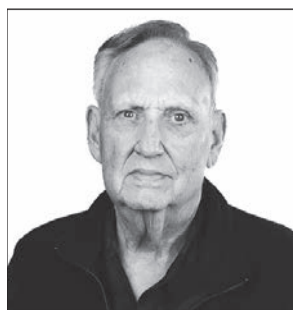
Build around Domantas Sabonis and they will come! The King of the double-double will be back at full strength next season and we need the fans to be back with him.

Basketball pundits can't stop talking about how deep the upcoming draft is going to be, and I can't help thinking the Kings are due for a game-changing pick that will have fans on their feet for years to come.

Let's keep lighting that beam, and with it smiles on the faces of Kings fans too!

All the best! ★

As Gas Prices Soar, California's New Carbon Emission Rules Prompt a War of Words



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

This week — as the conflict between the U.S. and Iran raged and gasoline prices soared due to disruption in the global oil trade — a political war erupted in California over proposed air pollution rules that could increase fuel prices even more.

The California Air Resources Board's new crackdown on greenhouse gas emissions, "risks driving production, and the associated emissions, out of state, ultimately undermining both California's economic base and global climate objectives," the California Manufacturers & Technology Association says.

Association President Lance Hastings added in a statement, "If these proposed regulations move forward, Californians should brace for higher costs across the board with no end in sight. There is still time to fix this. CARB and the Legislature must act before it's too late."

The proposed regulation "will cripple the survivability of the state's remaining refineries, which will result in California losing the entire industry to this misguided program," Andy Walz, a high-level Chevron executive, said in a statement. Two California refineries have announced plans to shut down and Chevron, which operates two of the remaining plants, has repeatedly implied

that California's regulatory climate might force it to flee the state as well.

However as business pressured the Air Resources Board to ease the limits, a coalition of environmental groups, including the Environmental Defense Fund, complained that the proposed rules don't go far enough.

"Last year, in the face of federal backtracking, California reinforced its leadership on fighting climate change by extending its cap-and-invest program while prioritizing reducing high electricity bills and saving households money," their letter read. "However, CARB's 2026 proposed C&I program amendments fall short of the near-term ambition needed for California to be on a consistent and affordable path to achieve its 2045 carbon neutrality goals."

Meanwhile, 15 Democratic legislators released a letter expressing concern that the new rules would raise fuel and energy costs that are already among the nation's highest.

"This crisis is not a fallacy nor a thinly veiled threat. It is a reality borne by consumers today, who are historically and empirically least able to afford it," the legislators said, adding, "California's climate leadership cannot come at the cost of destabilizing our energy markets and burdening those least able to bear it."

Interestingly — or ironically — all 15 signatories voted less than a year ago for the legislation that empowered the air board to draft the revisions, which were released in January and are due to be finalized in May.

The legislation behind this flurry of warnings and laments is Assembly Bill 1207, which emerged from

backroom negotiations last September. It quickly passed and Gov. Gavin Newsom signed it.

The measure renames the cap-and-trade program cap-and-invest and extends it 15 years from 2030, the current expiration date, coinciding with the state's declared intention to make California carbon neutral by 2045. It authorizes the Air Resources Board to adjust the emission limits accordingly.

Until now, the state's business community had fundamentally supported the auctioning of emission allowances as a market approach preferable to the direct regulation of emissions, which many environmental groups favored.

Capitol politicians also liked auctions because they generate large amounts of money — an estimated \$31 billion since 2013 — that are supposed to finance carbon emission reductions. One major recipient has been the state's much-troubled bullet train project. However, when the state incurs one of its periodic budget crises, the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund has also been tapped for expenses that have little, if any, connection to greenhouse gases.

The cost of living is now a top-drawer political concern, and with gasoline prices topping \$5 a gallon in many regions, anything that pushes consumer prices even higher is bound to become a political football.

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

Social Security Matters

When Will I Get Full Credit for Delaying my SS Retirement?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: The time is nearing that I want to move from my current Social Security survivor benefit to my own SS retirement benefit at 70 years of age. I have been looking more deeply into the application of Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs), and I have read that DRCs accumulated in the year that I turn 70 (September 2026) will not be effective when I actually turn 70. Rather, those DRCs won't be paid until the following year. Can you verify that this is correct? I presume that if the DRC's are not applied at age 70, that they will be applied sometime after the first of the year and any increase will be paid retroactively. **Signed: Retiring Soon**

Dear Retiring Soon: The Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) you speak of have accumulated at the rate of 8% per year

(.667% per month) since you reached your SS full retirement age (FRA), which means that at age 70 your monthly SS benefit will be about 129% of the amount you were entitled to at your FRA of 66 years plus 4 months.

However, your understanding of how DRCs will work for you at age 70 is not correct. If you claim for your Social Security retirement benefits to begin in September 2026 (the month you turn 70) you will receive all DRCs, you have accumulated up to that point in time. In other words, you will get your full age 70 benefit amount immediately, including all DRCs earned until then, effective with your first SS retirement payment (which you will get in October 2026). What you have likely read about is that DRCs work a bit differently for those who claim SS after their full retirement age, but before their 70th birthday month.

For those who claim mid-year but before age 70, only DRCs earned through the end of the preceding year are initially applied, and DRCs earned during the current year are not paid until the following January. This results in a loss of some SS benefit between the

time benefits start and the following January, because only the amount earned as of the end of the previous year are first paid, and the full number of DRCs earned during the current year are applied in January. But, as is the case for you, when benefits are claimed to start in the month you reach 70 years of age, all DRCs earned up to the month of your 70th birthday are immediately applied.

Congratulations on selecting a strategy which will maximize your monthly Social Security benefit.

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Kristi Noem Rides Off into the Sunset

man, the border czar who supplanted her in Minneapolis, was on TV and sought to outpace him.

The Journal related that Lewandowski was desperate to get a federally issued gun and badge and exacted retribution against those who didn't cooperate (he failed to get the gun, but apparently got the badge).

DHS officials denied much of the Journal story, but even if a fraction of it was true, it was still damning.

The two were turfy, sharp-elbowed bureaucratic players, not a new or unusual offense in Washington. But their enemies tended to be people who knew what they were doing, with Tom Homan high on the list.

Noem and Lewandowski raised eyebrows by taking an unusual amount of control over the department's spending. Self-dealing played a direct role in Noem's defenestration. The department approved a \$220 million contract -- funneled in part through firms run by Noem and Lewandowski allies -- for an ad campaign encouraging illegal immigrants to go home.

The ad starred -- who else? -- Kristi Noem. She was on horseback and in chaps. The implicit message was that if illegal immigrants didn't leave on their own, she'd immediately form a posse and run them over the border. It was a production worthy of a spaghetti western, or -- more to the point, given her political ambitions -- a commercial for a 2028 presidential campaign.

Noem couldn't defend the sketchy spending decisions, or the blatantly self-glorify-

ing ad, or much of anything else, in brutal back-to-back House and Senate congressional hearings that precipitated her doom. She'd already been taken down a notch after the Minneapolis ICE operation went sideways. Not working with copious supplies of credibility to begin with, she tossed away whatever she had by instantly labeling both agitators shot by DHS agents "domestic terrorists."

All of this said, it was Trump who hired Noem despite her manifest deficiencies, including no notable experience in immigration enforcement. She was camera-ready and loyal, so why not? Her designated replacement, Oklahoma senator Markwayne Mullin, also doesn't have a background in immigration policy. One hopes, though, that he won't interfere with the professionals and will continue the Homan-backed approach of focusing on apprehending illegal immigrants who have committed other criminal offenses and received final orders of removal, and ramping up worksite enforcement.

The French World War I-era statesman Georges Clemenceau once said, "War is too important to be left to the generals." By the same token, immigration enforcement is too important to be left to self-serving glory hounds who are focused more on the main chance than the underlying mission.

Trump's first firing was the right one.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Local Women Business Owners Honored at NAWBO Gala

Celebrating Three Decades of Women's Leadership Excellence in Sacramento Valley

NAWBO Sacramento Valley Chapter News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Valley Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) hosted the 30th Annual Outstanding Women Leaders (OWL) Awards Gala on March 7 at the Sheraton Grand in downtown Sacramento.

For three decades, the OWL Gala has honored and celebrated the top achievers among women entrepreneurs, along with corporate, government and community leaders who have advanced the status of women in our region.

"The OWL Gala represents what NAWBO stands for – celebrating achievement, fostering connection and empowering the next generation of women leaders," said Christina Dixon, board president of NAWBO Sacramento Valley. "Our 30th anniversary event is a powerful reminder of how far we've come and the limitless potential ahead."

KFBK news anchor Kitty O'Neal returned for her 30th time as host of this elegant evening, designed to support women business leaders past, present and future.

2026 Outstanding Women Leader (OWL) Categories and Finalists:

Leslie Bosseman,

co-founder/owner/preschool director, The Makers Place/Lead with Intention took home the Woman Innovator Award, which recognizes a trailblazer in her field in innovation and industry advancement.

The Woman in Public Service Award, which Honors a woman serving in a government or public service role (elected or appointed) who demonstrates exemplary leadership and advocates for positive change for women in business went to Senator Annelise Ashby, who was not present at the gala.

The Executive Woman Award which honors an executive-level professional with no ownership interest who demonstrates exceptional leadership and community involvement went to American River College President Dr. Lisa Cardoza.

Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment took home the Impact Award, which celebrates a woman leader who has made a demonstrated impact on the economic advancement of women in the region.

The Woman on the Way Award, which honors a businesswoman in operation for less than five years showing strong potential for sustained growth and leadership



The Rising Star Award which recognizes an outstanding young woman in high school or college who demonstrates leadership, initiative and potential to make a lasting impact in business, community or public service went to Lyrik Robinson, Visions in Educations Charter School. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill



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Leslie Bosseman, co-founder/owner/preschool director, The Makers Place/Lead with Intention took home the Woman Innovator Award, which recognizes a trailblazer in her field in innovation and industry advancement. Giving the award to Leslie was Dave Tamayo, SMUD Board, Ward 6. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill



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The Wise Woman Award, which acknowledges a woman business owner with 10-plus years of success and leadership in her industry went to Allison Otto, president and CEO, Otto Construction. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill



From left: Incoming NAWBO Board President Nicole Townsend, event MC, Kitty O'Neal, KFBK and current Board President Christine Dixon. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill

went to Lydia Belaski, owner, charQterie.

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About NAWBO

Founded in 1975, the National Association



SMUD held a live auction at the NAWBO Gala on March 7. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill

of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is the unified voice of over 12 million women-owned businesses in the United States representing the fastest growing segment of the economy. To learn more about NAWBO Sacramento Valley Chapter visit www.NAWBO-Sac.org. ★



Lydia Belaski, Woman on the Way award recipient pictured with husband Jeff Belaski. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmill

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Approves Gift to Animal Care

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors has formally approved a generous \$359,823.44 donation to Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter from the Estate of Robert W. Steger. This transformative gift will directly support lifesaving care for animals in our community.

With the Board's approval, Animal Care Services is authorized to accept and utilize the full \$359,823.44.

Robert W. Steger was a devoted cat and dog lover whose generosity reflected his deep compassion for animals. Through this extraordinary bequest, his legacy will continue to make a lasting difference for thousands of pets and the families who love them.

"This gift is more than a donation, it is a legacy of compassion," said Annette Bedsworth, Director of Animal Care Services. "His contribution is truly a testament to his kindness and unwavering support for our mission. Because of Mr. Steger's belief in giving animals a second chance, we will be able to expand programs like our MASH



Animal Care Services will use these funds to expand critical programs like MASH, increasing access to spay and neuter services across Sacramento County. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

clinics and provide more spay and neuter services to Sacramento County residents. That investment in prevention saves lives and strengthens our community."

Animal Care Services will use these funds to expand critical programs like MASH, increasing access to spay and neuter services across Sacramento County. By investing directly in prevention, this gift will help reduce unwanted

litters, ease shelter overcrowding, and keep more pets healthy and at home.

In accepting this donation, Sacramento County honors Robert W. Steger's commitment to animal welfare and ensures his kindness will continue saving lives for years to come.

For more information about Sacramento County Bradshaw Animal Shelter or to learn how to support its mission, visit BradshawShelter.net. ★

March is National Social Work Month

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - March is National Social Work Month, a time to recognize the social workers who help families and communities across Sacramento County. First celebrated in 1963, Social Work Month is now observed nationwide by thousands of social workers and their employers each year. Sacramento County employs hundreds of social workers in different departments, including the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) and the Department of Human Assistance (DHA).

This year's theme, "Social Workers: Uplift. Defend. Transform.," reflects the role social workers play in our community.

Uplift: Social workers provide hope and stability during some of life's most difficult moments – supporting children, older adults, families in crisis and individuals working

toward self-sufficiency.

Defend: They advocate for safety, dignity and access to services, ensuring residents are treated with fairness and respect.

Transform: Through collaboration and innovation, social workers connect people to critical resources and help create long-term pathways toward stability and well-being.

"Social workers exemplify professionalism, integrity and steadfast dedication in their service to children, families and adults across Sacramento County. Their commitment to upholding the well being of our community is both commendable and essential. It is a privilege to recognize and honor the meaningful contributions they make each day," said Shelby Boston, MSW, director, Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services

The dedication of social workers extends beyond this month – they make a lasting impact in the lives of those they serve each day of the year. ★

Methodist Hospital Achieves Patient Safety Excellence Award

Dignity Health News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento announced that it has achieved the 2026 Patient Safety Excellence Award™ from Healthgrades, the No. 1 site Americans use to find a doctor or hospital. This award reflects Methodist Hospital's commitment to safe, patient-centered care and puts the organization in the top 10 percent of hospitals nationwide for patient safety for a second year in a row.

Alongside this national recognition for patient safety, Methodist Hospital was recipient of numerous accolades based on its exceptional performance in key service areas. In cardiac care, the hospital earned Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Heart Failure for two years in a

row (2025-26). In critical care, it was recognized as a Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Sepsis (2026). These achievements further underscore the organization's commitment to delivering compassionate, individualized care at every step of the patient journey.

"We are immensely proud of these significant Healthgrades achievements, including our ongoing national recognition for patient safety, Five-Star ratings for Heart Failure and Sepsis, and the 2025 Patient Safety Excellence Award," said Phyllis Baltz, President and CEO of Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento. "These honors signify our team's steadfast focus on delivering outstanding outcomes and an exceptional care experience. It's truly a testament to the dedication of our entire staff in making

patient safety and quality our top priorities."

Methodist Hospital of Sacramento's achievement is based solely on what matters most: patient outcomes. To determine the national leaders in patient safety, Healthgrades evaluated risk-adjusted complication and mortality rates from approximately 4,500 hospitals nationwide across 13 patient safety indicators (PSIs), with each PSI representing a serious, preventable complication.

Healthgrades' annual analysis revealed significant performance gaps between the nation's highest- and lowest-achieving facilities, making it increasingly important for consumers to seek care at a hospital with top safety ratings. During the 2022-24 study period, 167,228 preventable safety events occurred among Medicare patients at U.S.

hospitals, with four PSIs accounting for nearly 78 percent of all incidents.

Patients treated at Methodist Hospital and other award-winning facilities had a profoundly lower risk of experiencing an in-hospital fall resulting in fracture (52.4 percent less likely); collapsed lung due to a procedure in or around the chest (57.5 percent less likely); catheter-related bloodstream infections acquired in the hospital (67.8 percent less likely); and pressure sores or bed sores acquired in the hospital (71.9 percent less likely).

"The data behind this year's Patient Safety Excellence Award highlights how measurable improvements in safety can prevent thousands of complications," said Dr. Alana Biggers, MPH, medical advisor at Healthgrades. "By prioritizing evidence-based safety practices, Dignity

Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento is achieving better clinical outcomes and cultivating a culture where patients come first."

Where you're treated matters, which is why Healthgrades is committed to providing the most scientifically accurate information about doctors and hospitals, with data insights not available anywhere else. For additional guidance on finding safe, high-quality care in 2026, visit healthgrades.com.

Statistics are calculated from Healthgrades' Patient Safety Excellence Award Methodology, which is based primarily on AHRQ technical specifications (Version 2025.0.1) to MedPAR data from approximately 4,500 hospitals for years 2022 through 2024 and represent three-year estimates for Medicare patients only. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00542
Steve's Pizza Branding Company, LLC, 9988 Verbania Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Steve's Pizza Branding Company" 2505 West Taron Drive Suite 140, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2026
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STEVES 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01513
Phardy Healthcare Mentoring Bootcamp Program, 5050 Laguna Boulevard 112355, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phardycprtraining Company" 5050 Laguna Boulevard 112355, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026
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PHARDY 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01632
Michael Breton, 4921 Millner Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mike Breton Home Tech" 4921 Millner Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026
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MIKE 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01733
Unity Power Group LLC, 4801 Laguna Boulevard Suite 105 Box 386, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Workhorse Fueling" 5017 Krista Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2026
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WORKHORSE 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01452
Gabriela Denisse Aguirre, 8909 Bramblewood Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shining Kids" 8909 Bramblewood Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026
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SHINING 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00904
Kathleen Collier, 2117 Heger Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quartz Logic" 2117 Heger Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2026
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QUARTZ 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01851
Genesis Patricia Tang, 8609 Dupree Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Life Simplified Consulting" 8609 Dupree Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026
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LIFE 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01558
Braelyn Ventures LLC, 8004 Braelyn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Braelyn's/Braelyns" 8004 Braelyn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026
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BRAELYN 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01907
Liumai Via Dolorosa Tupou and Marci LeAnne Tupou, 11930 Hobday Road, Wilton, CA 95693 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pineapple Farm Island Eatz" 11930 Hobday Road, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026
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PINEAPPLE 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01809
KayLynn Weathers, 9433 Mainline Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seas the Beads" 9433 Mainline Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026
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SEAS 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02021
B Bright Transport Inc, 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BT" 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026
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BT 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02020
GB Wireless Group LLC, 10300 Jenny Lynn Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Total Wireless/Total Wireless - Stockton Blvd" 5641 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11,

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TOTAL 4-10-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2026-00531
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Marshmallow Home Daycare, 8790 Owlet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624.
Jessica Marshall, 8790 Owlet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 16, 2026 in the County of Sacramento.
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MARSHMALLOW 4-3-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV029233
Hin Kai Mak and Pui Ling Cheung has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dick Mak to Maxwell Mak.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 18, 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: December 5, 2025
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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MAK 3-20-26

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MAK 3-20-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV004038
Gu Yang Xu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gu Yang Xu to Cliff Gu Yang Xu.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 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 25, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
XU 3-27-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OKECHUKWU NWANGBURUKA CASE NO. 26PR000036
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Okechukwu Nwangburuka.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Chibuikem Iheanacho, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Chibuikem Iheanacho 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 April 9, 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.
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A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 8, 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.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF OKECHUKWU NWANGBURUKA CASE NO. 26PR000036
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Okechukwu Nwangburuka.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Chibuikem Iheanacho, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Chibuikem Iheanacho 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 April 8, 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.
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TRUSTEE SALE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. CA-RCS-25021397 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2891 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-25021397. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On April 3, 2026, at 9:00:00 AM, THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH STREET, in the City of SACRAMENTO, County of SACRAMENTO, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by REGINA D CEPEDA AND MANUEL A CEPEDA JR., WIFE AND HUSBAND AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY, as Tru

sted 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: Kent W. Meyer, 4970 Rocklin Road, Suite 300, Rocklin, CA 95677; 916-599-7297
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DONELDA ELIZABETH STUART CASE NO. 26PR000603
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Donelda Elizabeth Stuart.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Grantham, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Grantham be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
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 April 9, 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.
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to PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. by 5:00 PM on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth above. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to the return of the money paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse to the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 800-280-2891 or www.auction.com Dated: 2/27/2026 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By: Lillian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer A-4867537
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. CA-RCS-25021397 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2891 or visit this Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case, CA-RCS-25021397. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. On April 3, 2026, at 9:00:00 AM, THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH STREET, in the City of SACRAMENTO, County of SACRAMENTO, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by REGINA D CEPEDA AND MANUEL A CEPEDA JR., WIFE AND HUSBAND AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY, as Tru

to PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. by 5:00 PM on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth above. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of the first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to the return of the money paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse to the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 800-280-2891 or www.auction.com Dated: 2/27/2026 PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By: Lillian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer A-4867537
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T.S. No. 141699-CA APN: 132-1030-038-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/23/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 4/14/2026 at 9:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 9/30/2005 in Book 20050930 Page 0885 the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 10/18/2013 as Instrument N/A Book 20131018 Page 0651 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: TOAN H. LAM, A SINGLE MAN AND ANTHONY R. NGO, A SINGLE MAN, AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE EAST MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE GORDON D. SCHABER SACRAMENTO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 720 9TH STREET, SACRAMENTO CA 95814 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5623 MALLARDVIEW WAY, ELK GROVE, CA 95757 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$227,077.65 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 25-03216-DM-CA Title No. 250635168-CA-VOI APN. 132-0560-057-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/09/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Regina L, Mejorado and Ruben S Mejorado and wife and husband as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 09/16/2019 as Instrument No. 201909161560 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Sacramento County, California. Date of Sale: : 04/16/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the east main entrance to the county courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$211,972.98 Street Address or

est bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the high-

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other common designation of real property: 9840 Waterfowl Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95757 A.P.N.: 132-0560-057-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-730-2727 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.8. No.: 2025-02182 Loan No.: LF2440449 APN: 125-8410-050-0000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/9/2024. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor; ERIC PHILLIPS, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Superior Loan Servicing Recorded 8/15/2024 as Instrument No. 202408150633 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 4/9/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: -- At the East main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$365,004.70 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 9466 Ranch Park Way Elk Grove, CA 95624 A.P.N.: 125-0416-050-6000 "As Is Where Is" The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL

BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. No Trustee's Deed Upon Sale shall be issued or authorized for recording unless and until the foreclosure trustee has received all required federal reporting certifications or verified that the transferee qualifies for an applicable exemption. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the

California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-02182. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (714) 730-2727, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEASE-LEASEBACK CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed proposals prior to the date and time stated below for the **2026 SUMMER RELOCATABLE CLASSROOM PROJECT at VARIOUS SITES** as per the Request for Sealed Proposals ("RFP"), drawings, specifications, and other Contract Documents which may now be obtained at www.egusdplans.com. Proposals submitted in pdf format through Dropbox to Michael Bean (mbean@egusd.net), Diane Campbell (dlcampbe@egusd.net), and Jennifer Jedlicka (jjedlick@egusd.net) on **April 17, 2026, before 10:00 a.m.** on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock. No proposal will be accepted by the Owner after this time. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the proposal will not be accepted. Proposals may be opened immediately after the above deadline for submittal, or at a later time, within the Owner's discretion. Mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.** at the Robert L. Trigg Center, **Room 209**, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, California. Contractors not attending this conference will be disqualified from submitting proposals. This Contract is subject to prequalification. Prequalification application submittal deadline is April 7, 2026. See the Request for Sealed Proposals and Qualifications for details. Pre-qualification Application can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a proposal or to be listed in a proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104, or to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of such public work, unless the contractor or subcontractor is currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code). As detailed in the Contract Documents, the successful proposing entity will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount. The successful proposing entity will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Contract Documents. The Owner will not consider or accept any proposals from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the proposing entity shall have a **Class "B"** license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Contract Completion and all applicable warranty periods. The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available to any interested party on request. The successful contractor will have to comply with skilled and trained workforce requirements pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2600 et seq. and Education Code section 17407.5. ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-20-2026

CITY OF ELK GROVE - ORDINANCE NO. 04-2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE FINDING NO FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW IS NECESSARY UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 15183 AND 15162, AND EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES) OF TITLE 14 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (STATE CEQA GUIDELINES) AND AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 23 TO ALLOW A MEDICAL WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY IN THE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL (HI) ZONING DISTRICTS FOR THE TRILGY MEDWASTE WEST PROJECT (PLNG25-020). The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Elk Grove Municipal Code Title 23 (Zoning) as described in Exhibit A to allow the Medical Waste Transfer Station use in the Heavy Industrial (HI) Zoning Districts with approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP), subject to certain parameters as described. Introduced February 25, 2026; Adopted March 11, 2026; Effective April 10, 2026. **AYES: SINGH-ALLEN, SUEN, BREWER, ROBLES, SPEASE; NOES: NONE; ABSENT: NONE.** Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove, March 20, 2026 A certified copy of this ordinance is available by request; email cityclerk@elkgrove.gov ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-20-2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed bids up to but no later than April 3, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. P.ST. for: **RFP# 830-25/26 RECESS SUPPORT SERVICES** The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com> RFPs will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20112 and 1601. The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered. For assistance, please contact Richard Padilla at rapadill@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773. Richard Padilla Buyer II, Purchasing & Warehouse Elk Grove Unified School District ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-13, 3-20-2026

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Education of the Elk Grove Unified School District, County of Sacramento, State of California, will receive sealed bids up to but no later than **APRIL 10, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. P.T.** for: **RFP# 821-25/26 WORKFLOW AND FORMS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE SOLUTION** The Bid must be obtained, submitted, and received electronically online through the EGUSD online Bonfire Procurement Portal at <https://egusd.bonfirehub.com> Bids will not be opened or read publicly and will be opened in accordance with the procedures set forth in Public Contract Code Sections 20118.2 and 1601. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in whole or part, to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of products and services being offered. For assistance, please contact Brad Minami at bminami@egusd.net or by phone at (916) 686-7773. Brad Minami Director, Purchasing & Warehouse Elk Grove Unified School District ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-20, 3-27-2026

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEASE-LEASEBACK CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Elk Grove Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") will receive sealed proposals prior to the date and time stated below for the **ARNOLD ADREANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RELOCATABLE ADDITIONS** as per the Request for Sealed Proposals ("RFP"), drawings, specifications, and other Contract Documents which may now be obtained at www.egusdplans.com. Proposals submitted in pdf format through Dropbox to Michael Bean (mbean@egusd.net), Diane Campbell (dlcampbe@egusd.net), and Jennifer Jedlicka (jjedlick@egusd.net) on **April 17, 2026, before 10:00 a.m.** on the clock designated by the Owner or its representative as the bid clock. No proposal will be accepted by the Owner after this time. Facsimile (FAX) copies of the proposal will not be accepted. Proposals may be opened immediately after the above deadline for submittal, or at a later time, within the Owner's discretion. Mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on **Monday, March 30, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Robert L. Trigg Center, **Room 209**, 9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road, Elk Grove, California. Contractors not attending this conference will be disqualified from submitting proposals. This Contract is subject to prequalification. Prequalification application submittal deadline is April 7, 2026. See the Request for Sealed Proposals and Qualifications for details. Pre-qualification Application can be accessed at www.egusdplans.com Public works projects shall be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. For all projects over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to submit a proposal or to be listed in a proposal subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code section 4104, or to enter into, or engage in the performance of, any contract of such public work, unless the contractor or subcontractor is currently registered and qualified under Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public work (as defined by Division 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 (§§1720 et seq.) of the Labor Code). As detailed in the Contract Documents, the successful proposing entity will be required to furnish a Payment (Labor and Material) Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount, and a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Sublease Amount. The successful proposing entity will be allowed to substitute securities or establish an escrow in lieu of retainage, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, and as described in the Contract Documents. The Owner will not consider or accept any proposals from contractors who are not licensed to do business in the State of California, in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, providing for the licensing of contractors. In accordance with Section 3300 of said Code, the proposing entity shall have a **Class "B"** license at the time of award and shall maintain that license in good standing through Contract Completion and all applicable warranty periods. The Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California, in the manner provided by law, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rate for legal holidays and overtime work. The Contractor must pay for any labor therein described or classified in an amount not less than the rates specified. Copies of the required rates are on file at the Owner's business office and are available to any interested party on request. The successful contractor will have to comply with skilled and trained workforce requirements pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 2600 et seq. and Education Code section 17407.5. ELK GROVE CITIZEN 3-20, 3-27-2026



CITY OF
ELK GROVE

Elk Grove Among the Best Small Towns

City of Elk Grove News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove and Lodi are among the 40 finalists in the search for America's Favorite Small

Town presented by Parade and Steller, the leading platform that connects travel videos to trip-planning and booking.

Each finalist will be featured in Parade's "Favorite Small Towns in America" special

print issue and across Parade and Steller's digital and social channels. A winner will be announced from each of the country's five regions on June 1, and the national winner will be crowned on June 12. The

national winner earns coveted bragging rights and a grand prize to be showcased at its July 4th celebration.

View the complete list of 40 finalists at americasfavoritesmalltowns.parade.com. ★

Spring Into Action for Arbor Day



The Cosumnes Community Services District is inviting residents to spend the morning helping to clean Elk Grove Park and Baker Park in honor of Arbor Day on Saturday, April 11. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes Community Services District

Cosumnes Community Services District News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Elk Grove residents are invited to roll up their sleeves and give back to their community at Cosumnes Community Services District's Arbor Day Spring Clean-Up event on Saturday, April 11.

Volunteers will spend the morning helping to clean up two of Elk Grove's beloved parks, Elk Grove Park and Baker Park, through hands-on projects such as tree planting,

mulching, repainting and litter removal. It's a great way to make a visible difference in local parks, connect with neighbors and celebrate the spirit of Arbor Day.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m., and advanced registration is required at CosumnesCSD.gov/volunteer.

After the work is finished, volunteers will gather at Elk Grove Park for lunch, games and an Arbor Day ceremony as Cosumnes CSD's Parks & Recreation Department recognizes their efforts.

Sign up, lend a hand and help keep Elk

Grove's parks beautiful for everyone to enjoy! Elk Grove Park is located at 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road and Baker Park is located at 8800 Elk Grove Blvd.

Cosumnes Community Services District is an innovative, inclusive and intentional regional leader committed to providing exceptional emergency medical, fire protection, parks and recreation services that exceed expectations and enhance the quality of life for 214,000 residents of south Sacramento County. Learn more at CosumnesCSD.gov. ★

ARTS CALENDAR

Crockett Art on Display

Marie Crockett is an NCA Master Artist with decades of experience working in acrylic, acrylic with epoxy, oil, watercolors, pastels, and Sumi-E ink paintings.

In this collection, Crockett creates art ranging from striking landscapes to floral and animal-themed still life. Through March 26.

Details at elkgrovecfineartscenter.org.

View Artwork from Elk Grove

The Elk Grove Arts and Creative Economy Commission has created a virtual Citywide Art Guide to art pieces and art events in Elk Grove.

Visit webmaps.elkgrovecity.org/publicartelkgrove.

Art Workshops for Adults

Enhance your visual arts skills or learn a new technique in an art class or workshop at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center.

The center periodically offers workshops for younger people, dependent upon the instructor and type of class.

If you're looking for basic to advanced instruction in Batiking, Ceramics, Clay,

Encaustics, Fabric Art, Mixed-Media, Mosaics, Plein Air, or Watercolor (and more!), you will find it here.

To learn more, visit elkgrovecfineartscenter.org/workshop.

The arts center, at 9020 Elk Grove Blvd., Suite 101, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays, and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. ★

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TRUSTEE SALE

County, California; Date of Sale: 5/12/2026 at 09:00 AM
Place of Sale: At the East Main Entrance of the Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$405,199.78
The purported property address is: 3001 BABSON DR, ELK GROVE, CA 95758
Assessor's Parcel No. : 119-1600-013-0000
All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale.
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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number CA-25-1029182-CL and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by

sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-25-1029182-CL IDSPub #0313702 3/20/2026 3/27/2026 4/3/2026
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See's Candy Spring Yumraiser Fundraiser – online only, benefiting Uplift People of Elk Grove. Purchase your gifts for spring, Easter, and Mothers' Day while supporting Uplift's mission to empower individuals and families to break the cycle of poverty. Visit our site at upliftelkgrove.org, click the link for our Yumraiser Fundraiser – it's easy to order and See's will deliver directly to the recipient's door.

Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22

FIRST Robotics Competition – at Pleasant Grove High School. This California District Sacramento qualifying event is a high-energy, high-tech spectator sporting event where teams, professionals and young people work together to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way. Spectators are welcome for free both days. Catch the excitement of the competition, tour the pits to visit with teams and robots, and cheer on your favorite teams. Schedule and more information at cafirst.org/frc/sacramento. 9531 Bond Road.

Saturday, March 21

Creative Space Market: Cherry Blossom Festival – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Old Town Plaza. Join us to celebrate cherry blossoms and everything that represents this beautiful occasion. Find creations that capture the spirit of the cherry blossom, from its delicate beauty to its vibrant, fleeting essence. 9615 Railroad St.

Sip on the Wild Side: A Zoofandel Experience – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Christopher Cellars. This special afternoon is a collaboration with the Sacramento Zoological Society, with a portion of Zoofandel sales donated to support their conservation and education efforts. Enjoy a day of wine, music and fun, including live music, wildlife-themed trivia, a photo booth, food truck and, of course, wine. 9654 Bradshaw Road.

Crab Fest Fundraiser – 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex. All proceeds benefit the "Voice of the Youth" (VOY) annual college tour and other VOY programs. Enjoy all-you-can-eat crab, music, raffles and community fun. Tickets available at Eventbrite.com. 9014 Bruceville Road.

Monday, March 23

Get Bald at BJ's: a St. Baldrick's Event – 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse. Join us to have some fun and be a hero for kids with cancer. During the event, BJ's will donate 20% of food and soft beverage sales to St. Baldrick's. Visit in person, order online or place a take-out order using a special flyer. See exploreeelkgrove.com/events for the flyer link. 9237 Laguna Springs Drive.

Saturday, March 28

Giant Pumpkin Growers' Spring Social – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Elk Grove

Park Pavilion. Come learn and share in the art of growing giant pumpkins. With a few special seeds and tips from those who know best, you could grow a giant pumpkin just like the pros. The event includes a panel of professional giant pumpkin growers, seed giveaway, prize raffle and lunch catered by the Pride of Laguna Creek Lions. Pre-registration is available online at cosumnescsd.gov. 9950 Elk Grove Florin Road.

Sammy's Spring Splash – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wackford Aquatic Complex. Sammy has hidden eggs throughout the pools for you to find. Enjoy swimming and fun spring-themed activities for the whole family. All proceeds benefit the Cosumnes CSD "Making Waves" swim scholarship fund. Ages 5 and up, \$8; ages 2 to 4, \$5; free under 2 years old. 9014 Bruceville Road.

Monster Market – 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Sheldon High School. Attendees can shop from a variety of vendors (crafts, accessories, food and more) and enjoy live performances ranging from dance and music to other creative talents. This event aims to celebrate local creativity, uplift small businesses and bring the community together. 8333 Kingsbridge Drive, Sacramento.

Sunday, March 29

Running of the Elk – 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at District56. This 15th annual Kaiser Permanente 5k, 10k and kids' fun run starts and finishes in the heart of Elk Grove. Help us support Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation by participating in this year's event. More information and registration at runningoftheelk.com. 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Bunny Hop Bop Spring Festival – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Marketplace 99. Bring the whole family for an afternoon packed with excitement: arts & crafts, a DJ, bounce house, face painting and more, including photos with the Easter Bunny. Rain or shine; don't miss out on this free celebration. Preregistration requested at marketplace99.com/events. 9134 E. Stockton Blvd.

Tuesday, March 31

State of the City – 10 a.m. to noon. At District56. Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen will reflect on Elk Grove's silver anniversary, major accomplishments and share the vision for Elk Grove's future. This year's event is hosted by the city and open to the public with no registration required. Attendees can enjoy light refreshments and network with fellow community members, local leaders and city staff. 8230 Civic Center Drive.

RISE Women in Business – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty office. Connect with Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen and a community of strong, motivated women ready to RISE together. Don't miss this chance to share stories, ideas, and support in a fun and uplifting atmosphere. Registration and more information at Eventbrite.com. 9250 Laguna Springs Drive, #100.

Wednesday, April 1

Drive Thru Trip-Tip Dinner – 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Take a night off from cooking and let the Elk Grove Lions do the work. All proceeds from this fundraiser will support the Lions in their work with local youth at the Sacramento County Fair Junior Livestock Auction. Dinner includes whole tri-tip, baked potatoes, green salad, dinner rolls and cookies for \$65. Grab your ticket online at elkgrovelionsfoundation.org. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Saturday, April 4

Breakfast with the Bunny – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Gil Albiani Recreation Center. Join the Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club and the Cosumnes CSD as we celebrate the season. The menu includes pancakes, sausage and fruit. Each table will have the opportunity to visit the Bunny. Support this annual Lions' fundraiser that supports many schools, nonprofits and individuals in need through the Elk Grove Community. Three seating times available; register online at cosumnescsd.gov. 8830 Sharkey Ave.

Saturday, April 11

Plant Sale – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Elk Grove Garden Club will host a plant sale, and the community is invited. There will be a variety of beautiful and unusual plants, including annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, succulents, air plants and indoor plants. 8609 Brodie Court.

Ongoing Events

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group – 10 a.m. every Tuesday at the Park at Laguna Springs. This is open to all Alzheimer's caregivers to learn more about the disease, helpful tips and shared experiences. For more information, contact Tracey at 916-826-9325. 9670 Laguna Springs Drive in the President's Room upstairs.

Caregiver Coffee – 10:30 a.m. the third Saturday each month at Elk Grove United Methodist Church. This is open to all as a way to share experiences in caregiving as well as resources. For more information, contact Ruth at 916-509-1414. Next meeting will be Saturday, March 21. 8986 Elk Grove Blvd.

Elk Grove Certified Farmers Market – every Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon at 8245 Laguna Blvd.

Rotary Club of Elk Grove – every Wednesday for lunch at noon, The Park at Laguna Springs, 9670 Laguna Springs Drive. More information at elkgroverotary.org.

Sunday Pop-Up Market at HomeGrown Inc. – every Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the HomeGrown Inc. Farmer's Market "store." Enjoy music, delicious food, fresh baked goods, local shopping, and health and wellness vendors: There's something for everyone. 9120 Elk Grove Blvd.

Widowed Persons Social Club – March 20, 10 a.m.: Mixed variety game day at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small

donation to the church is expected. Contact Gerri at 916-698-1940.

March 25, 1 p.m.: Book club at Elk Grove United Methodist Church, 8986 Elk Grove Blvd. A small donation to the church is expected. Contact Merrylyn at 916-549-4264

March 26, Noon: No-host lunch and Bunco at Patty's Pizza, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd. Contact Lois at 916-212-4196 or Susie at 916-798-0007.

Library Events

Sacramento County Libraries have the following upcoming events: (EG) Elk Grove Library, 8900 Elk Grove Blvd.; (F) Franklin, 10055 Franklin High Road; (NW) Nonie Wetzel Library, 170 Primasing Ave., Courtland; (VH) Valley Hi/North Laguna, 7400 Imagination Parkway, Sacramento:

Friday, March 20: Explore and learn, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F) Adult space, 10:30 a.m. to noon. (EG) AARP Tax-Aide, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. AARP will provide free tax preparation services to seniors and low-income households. Appointments required on the library website. (VH) Tween book group, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Join us for a discussion of our book of the month, "Anzu and the Realm of Darkness" by Mai K. Nguyen. Copies will be available at the library's front desk. (EG)

Saturday, March 21: Heart health presentation, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Join us for an information session presented by the American Heart Association. (NW) Family story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (F)

Wednesday, March 25: Explore and learn, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (VH) Adult book group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (NW) Teen space, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EG) STEAM for kids, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. building bridges (F)

Veterans Meetings

American Legion Post 55, Veterans and Auxiliary Units – fourth Wednesday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. Breakfast: second Saturday, 8-10 a.m., 8830 Sharkey Ave.

American Legion Post 233 and Auxiliary Unit 233 – general meetings the fourth Thursday each month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 9240 Survey Road. Dinner at 6 p.m.

Post 233 Family Breakfast – first Saturday each month at 9 a.m., Mimi's Café, corner of Laguna Boulevard and West Stockton Boulevard (just off Highway 99). For more information, call Henry at 916-205-9296 C or Sue at 916-683-6128 H.

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 233 – first Monday each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

Marine Corps League Detachment #1238 – first Thursday each month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive.

VFW Post 2073 – second Thursdays of the month. Dinner 6 p.m., meeting 7 p.m., District56 Veterans Hall, 8230 Civic Center Drive. ★

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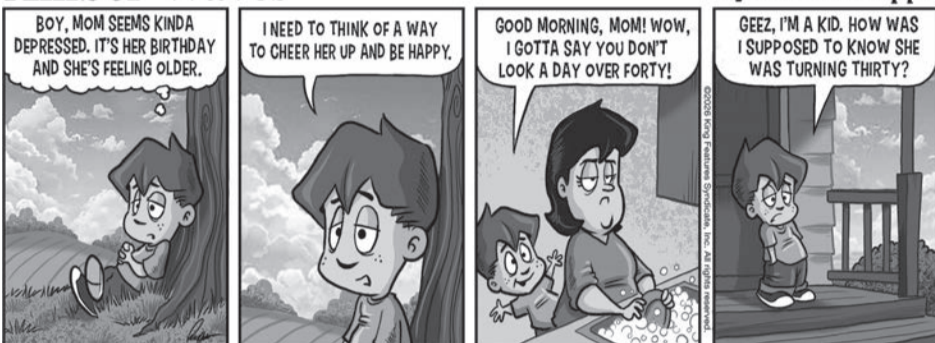
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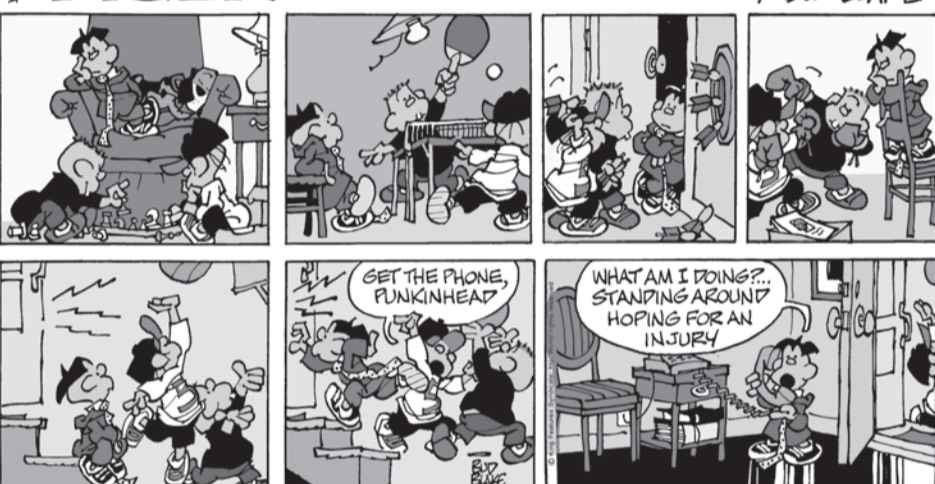
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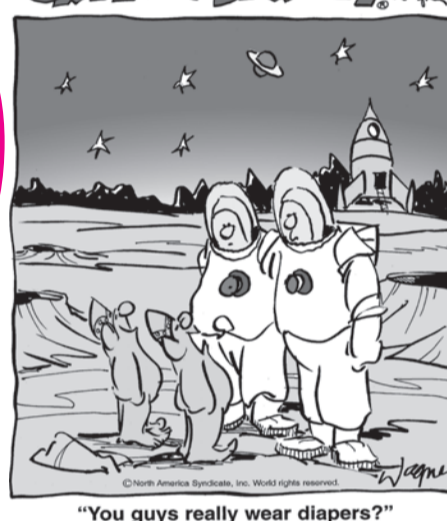
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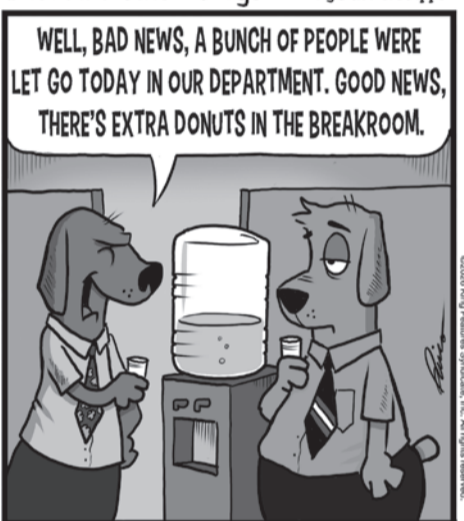
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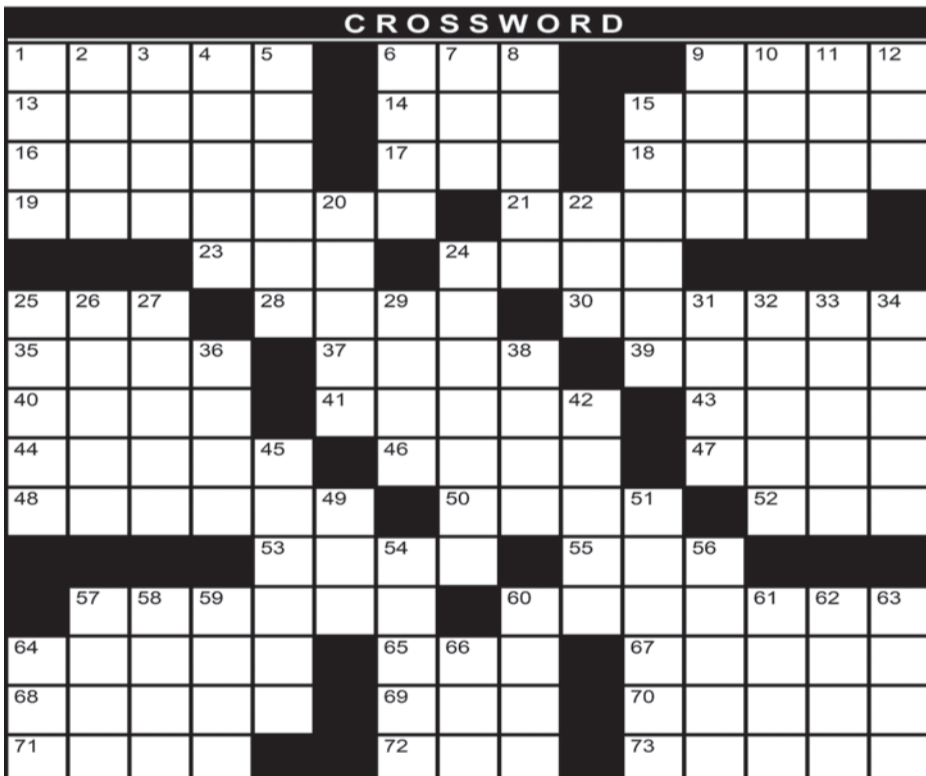
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POLICE LOGS

March 6

12:24 a.m., Sheldon Road/Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested Salvador Coronado, 52, on possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

10:37 a.m., 7100 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Rapolla, 34, on shoplifting charges.

11:42 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/West Camden Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Ali Dawud, 22, on reckless driving charges.

12:28 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Christopher Scott, 45, on possession of controlled substance charges.

3:36 p.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Campbell Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Niki Caberwal, 23, on reckless driving charges.

4:46 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Brian Woodward, 32, on trespassing charges.

10:50 p.m., 7500 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Hamza Shabazz, 20, on warrant charges.

March 7

9:08 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Robert Turner, 30, on trespassing charges.

10:08 a.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Marquis Warren, 32, on resisting arrest, parole violation and reckless evasion charges.

5:01 p.m., 9100 block of West Stockton Boulevard, Grove Police arrested Kara Daniels, 22; and Korea Law, 26, on grand theft, grand theft with priors

and criminal conspiracy charges.

11:54 p.m., 8500 block of Heritage Hill Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Amanda Crabtree, 21; Deroyce Lashone, 36; and Lora Corrie, 50, on parole violation and battery charges.

March 8

12:06 a.m., confidential location, Elk Grove Police arrested Angelita Pulido, 38, on domestic violence and assault with a deadly weapon charges.

7:29 a.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Shawn Anderson, 44, on warrant charges.

12:50 p.m., Calvin Road/Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Roberto Ruiz Lorenzo, 30, on DUI/drugs and DUI above .08% BAC charges.

3:52 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Suzanne Richardson, 37, on shoplifting charges.

7:35 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 17, on shoplifting and battery charges.

8:59 p.m., 9600 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Heru Sonel, 52, on assault with a deadly weapon charges.

9:53 p.m., Bond Road/Earl Fife Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Kongpeng Moua, 36, on DUI charges.

March 9

12:05 p.m., Kammerer Road/Highway 99, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Gill, 47, on possession of controlled substance, possession of methamphetamine and warrant charges.

3:58 p.m., Hummingbird Way/Los Torres Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Steven Sparks, 38, on warrant charges.

7:39 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Christina Eubanks, 42, on shoplifting charges.

March 10

12:22 a.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Lisa Ponce, 51, on petty theft and petty theft with priors charges.

6:54 a.m., 8500 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Anthony Taylor, 44, on warrant charges.

6:54 a.m., 8500 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Melissa Dunn, 37, on possession of controlled substance and warrant charges.

10:34 a.m., 8400 block of Elk Grove Blvd Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Allen Buchman, 32, on trespassing and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

12:51 p.m., Elk Grove Boulevard/Big Horn Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Wayne Domoe, 65, on possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant charges.

1:15 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Tyrell James, 30, on criminal threats charges.

3:57 p.m., 7500 block of Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Marcus McCreary, 38, on shoplifting, shoplifting with priors and false impersonation charges.

3:58 p.m., Elk Grove

Florin Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Joe Martinez, 39, on possession of drug paraphernalia, possession with priors and warrant charges.

10:16 a.m., 8800 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Shamika Enoch, 32, on warrant charges.

11:24 p.m., 8100 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Neisha Rogers, 49, on shoplifting and shoplifting with priors charges.

March 11

2:09 a.m., 8400 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Jeffrey Marshall, 38, on possession of a switchblade, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia charges.

2:33 a.m., 5100 Laguna Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Jetro Jonwai, 23, on DUI charges.

9:19 a.m., Elk Grove Florin Road/Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Ali Dawud, 22, on possession of brass knuckles charges.

12:18 p.m., 5200 block of Matina Drive, Elk Grove Police arrested Majdi Muhareb, 50, on battery charges.

2:56 p.m., 10000 block of Bruceville Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Brandon Lai, 21, on shoplifting charges.

4:16 p.m., 9600 block of Kamari Street, Elk Grove Police arrested Eric Cardenas, 48, on assault with a firearm and receiving stolen property charges.

5:30 p.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard,

Elk Grove Police arrested Tyree Williams, 33, on child endangerment charges.

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March 13

1:09 a.m., 8600 block of Elk Grove Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Kyre Rios, 29, on carrying a concealed firearm, possession of large-capacity magazine, carrying a loaded firearm, possession

of controlled substance while armed and unlawful possession of Xanax charges.

4:54 a.m., Calvin Road/Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Cory Burlew, 45, on possession of controlled substance charges.

9:42 a.m., Harbour Point Drive/Longport Court, Elk Grove Police arrested Kit Baker, 52, on warrant charges.

4:12 p.m., 9100 block of East Stockton Boulevard, Elk Grove Police arrested Cornell Whitaker, 28, on warrant charges.

4:33 p.m., Power Inn Road/Stevenson Avenue, Elk Grove Police arrested Marcos Rodriguez, 24, on reckless driving charges.

11:35 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Ashnil Sharma, 33, on stalking charges.

March 14

12:01 a.m., 9100 block of Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Nicholas Navarro, 26, on warrant charges.

3:40 a.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Isaac Hays, 45, on driving without owner's consent and receiving a stolen vehicle charges.

4:55 p.m., 8300 block of Sheldon Road, Elk Grove Police arrested Tamla Swan, 53, on DUI/drugs and alcohol charges.

6:53 p.m., 9300 block of Lesnar Way, Elk Grove Police arrested a female juvenile, 17, on warrant charges.

11:22 p.m., 100 block of Sky River Parkway, Elk Grove Police arrested Michael Saephan, 39, on DUI charges. ★

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Albiani Boys, Toby Johnson Girls Bring Home Championship Titles



Pictured is the Katherine L. Albiani Middle School seventh-grade boys' basketball team holding its Elk Grove Unified Middle School champions pennant on Feb. 26. Photo courtesy of Katherine L. Albiani Middle School



Toby Johnson's seventh grade girls' basketball team poses with its championship pennant on Feb. 26. Photo courtesy of Toby Johnson Middle School

By MPG Staff

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - The seventh-grade boys basketball team from Katherine L. Albiani Middle School and the seventh-grade girls basketball team

from Toby Johnson Middle School captured titles at the Elk Grove Unified School District Middle School Champions Game on Thursday, Feb. 26.

Katherine L. Albiani's championship boys' team included

Zander Behmer, Jacob Chau, Isa Chaudhry, Ronen Clayton, Connor Coughran, Elijah Gaadi, Ryan Hamman, Samuel Le, Major MacPhail, Angelo Motley, Mason Nguyen, Joaquin Pons, Jacobo Ramirez, Austin Ruty

and Kristopher Tongco. The team was led by head coach Scott Behmer and assistant coach Ismail Chaudhry.

Toby Johnson's seventh grade girls' basketball championship team included Jasmine Aldueza,

Zoey Baclig, Aliyah Escobar, Sarai Gray, Raya Kouassi, Laila Lam, Harlem Pettaway, Carter Peoples, Gurleen Randhawa and Jacey Yamzon.

Congratulations to both teams on securing their titles! ★

Albiani Wrestling Captures District Championship

Katherine L. Albiani Middle School News Release

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - Congratulations to our Albiani Falcons Wrestling Team on their win in the 2025-26 EGUSD Championship Tournament!

This was truly a team effort, requiring all members to show up ready to do their best on the mat. While not all competed in the final lineup, every member of the team played a vital role in this success.

Those who did not wrestle in the tournament pushed their teammates every day in practice, sharpening skills, building toughness and raising the level of the program.

They were also there on championship day, cheering, supporting and standing behind their teammates on the mat. All members played a big part in helping to prepare the best team to represent Albiani.

The wrestling team is coached by head coaches Kai Seto and Matt Seto and Assistant Coach Jake O'Connor. The final team score was a decisive 43-point win.

Representing our Albiani Falcons in the Championship Tournament were six seventh graders and twelve eighth graders, including four girls and 14 boys. Well done, Falcons!

Final Game Stats

No. 76, Cruz Rodriguez (7th) - 3rd



The Katherine L. Albiani Middle School Wrestling Team is pictured after winning the 2025-26 EGUSD Championship Tournament on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Courtesy photo

Place; No. 83, Sofia Vang (8th) - 2nd Place; No. 89, Zoe Price (8th) - 4th Place; No. 95, Adam Legarreta (8th) - 3rd Place; No. 100, Andrew Guevara (8th) - 3rd Place; No.103, Kai Anselmi (7th) - 4th Place; No. 108, Amare Perez (8th) - 1st Place; No. 112, Jayden Kajla (8th) - 3rd Place; No. 116, Emmalyn Clark (7th) - 1st Place; No. 122, Rebekah Simmons

(8th) - 3rd Place; No. 128, Gabriel Kang-Casler (8th) - 1st Place; No. 135, Christian Johnson (8th) - 2nd Place; No. 142, Liam Donnalley (7th) - 5th Place; No. 153, Ricky Infante (8th) - 2nd Place; No. 168, Brycen De La Cruz (8th) - 1st Place; No. 185, Gunnar Quinn (7th) - 2nd Place; No. 205, Mason Lonshakov (8th) - 3rd Place; No. 250, Andrew Her (7th) - 2nd Place. ★

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Athletics' Star Tyler Soderstrom Announces Inaugural Charity Poker Tournament

Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Tyler Soderstrom, a California native and rising star of the Athletics, is proud to announce his Inaugural Charity Poker Tournament, an exclusive fundraising event benefiting EASE and Keaton's Child Care Alliance. The event will take place on Monday, May 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, 500 J St, Sacramento.

As a lifelong Californian who has grown up within the Athletics organization, Soderstrom has embraced both the responsibility and opportunity that come with his role on and off the field. Now entering a new chapter of his career with the A's, Tyler is committed to using his platform to make a lasting impact in the communities that helped shape him.

The inaugural tournament reflects Soderstrom's dedication to giving back to organizations that provide life-changing support to children and families facing adversity. Both beneficiary organizations align closely with Tyler's belief in mentorship, community and showing



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up for others when it matters most.

"Launching this event means a lot to me. Year one is always special, and I'm excited to bring people together for a night that's fun, meaningful, and focused on giving back. Both EASE and Keaton's have changed lives in powerful ways, and being able to support them through this event is something I'm incredibly

proud of," said Soderstrom.

The one-of-a-kind evening will bring together the community for a memorable night of poker, cocktails, local bites, prizes and unique interactions with Soderstrom and fellow athletes. Designed to blend entertainment with impact, the event offers guests and sponsors an opportunity to connect through sport while supporting

meaningful causes. For sponsorship opportunities and to purchase tickets, visit <http://Soderstrompoker.com>.

Sponsorship opportunities range from \$500 to \$25,000, offering brands premium visibility and engagement through event signage, gift bag inclusion, on-site recognition, and access to a high-profile audience passionate about sports and

philanthropy. Proceeds from the event will benefit EASE, which supports youth through mentorship, education and life skills development, and Keaton's Child Care Alliance, which provides critical emotional and financial support to families navigating childhood cancer.

"EASE changed my life when I was struggling with food insecurity, low grades, and an uncertain future. When I didn't believe in myself, they believed in me. They guided me, encouraged me, and surrounded me with mentors who felt like family. EASE gave me hope when I felt lost and opportunities I never thought I deserved. I truly don't know where I would be without the EASE team," said EASE Alumni Tyler Jennings.

Maricsa, mother of Abby, 15-year-old Osteosarcoma Survivor added, "In the darkest of times, you became a new member of our family—granting us emotional and financial support when we most needed it. Keaton's is a blessing to our family. The care, family events and kindness gave us strength and hope while fighting our daughter's cancer." ★

ARC Women's Swim and Dive Capture Team Title at Cuesta Super Invite

American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American River College (ARC) Women's Swim and Dive team delivered an outstanding performance the weekend of March 7, claiming the team championship at the 20-team Cuesta Super Invite. The meet opened with an exciting sprint format, highlighted by the 50 freestyle shootout, where the American River College placed five swimmers in the top 10: Amber Inderkum, Sasha Samoylovich, Anabel Maldonado, Jackie Clouser, and Ella Hanson.

Freshman Ella Hanson had a breakout weekend, posting personal-best times in all of her events while playing a key role in the team's relay success. Her strong swims provided an important boost to the American River College's relay squads throughout the meet.

The distance group also delivered



The American River College (ARC) Women's Swim and Dive team delivered an outstanding performance the weekend of March 7, claiming the team championship at the 20-team Cuesta Super Invite. Photo courtesy of the American River College Athletics

impressive performances, with multiple personal bests across the board.

Claire Contreras led the charge with lifetime-best times in the 50, 200 and

500 freestyle events.

The American River College's scoring leaders included Sasha Samoylovich and Amber Inderkum, who both finished among the meet's top five high-point scorers, contributing significantly to the team's overall victory. Following the weekend's results, all ARC relay teams are now ranked in the top eight in the state, positioning the program strongly as the season progresses.

The divers also played a crucial role in securing the team win. Sophomore Ashley Johnson earned second place on both boards, while freshman Arie Black added valuable points with a third-place finish.

With standout swims, strong relay performances and key contributions from the diving squad, the American River College showcased depth and talent across the board on its way to a dominant victory at the Cuesta Super Invite. ★

Picton Named to Big Sky All-Tournament Team



Sacramento State junior guard Natalie Picton was named to the Big Sky Conference All-Tournament Team after helping lead the Hornets to a berth in the semifinals for the fifth time in school history. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State junior guard Natalie Picton was named to the Big Sky Conference All-Tournament Team after helping lead the Hornets to a berth in the semifinals for the fifth time in school history.

Picton became only the seventh different Hornet to earn an all-tournament spot, joining Emily Christensen (2012), Alle Moreno (2013), Adella Randle-El (2015), Kahlajah Dean (2023, MVP), Isnelle Natabou (2023), and two-time honoree Benthe Versteeg (2024-25).

The native of Welland, Ontario, was the only all-tournament team member not to hail from one of the two championship competitors as tournament champion Idaho

placed three and runner-up Montana State had a pair.

After helping the Hornets gain a berth into the quarterfinal round for only the second time in school history, Picton averaged 17.0 ppg and shot 42 percent from the field overall for Sacramento State, guiding the program to a win over Idaho State, 62-53, and a hard-fought loss to top-seeded Idaho, 59-51, in what was a one-point game with eight minutes remaining in regulation.

She finished with a team-high 19 points on 7-of-16 from the field in the win over the Bengals, adding three assists and a steal in 39 minutes. Twenty-four hours later, Picton shared game-high honors with 15 points against the Vandals to post her third-straight double-digit scoring game and her eighth in the last 10.

Wrapping up her first season as a Hornet, Picton finished second on the team in scoring at 13.4 ppg, while averaging 3.7 rpg and leading the team with 67 steals (2.16 spg). She shot 37 percent overall from the field and was second on the team with 66 three-pointers made while finishing in double figures 22 times.

She set a collegiate high with 27 points in a win over Simpson on Dec. 15 and added four more games with 20-or-more points. Picton also posted collegiate highs with nine made field goals (twice against Simpson and Weber State) and six three-pointers made (twice against UC Davis and Montana), while grabbing a career-high eight rebounds against the Grizzlies on Jan. 31.

Defensively, she finished with multiple steals in 21 of 31 games, including 10 games of three or more. Her 67 steals were the most by a Hornet in a single campaign since Maranne Johnson swiped 77 steals in 2017-18. ★

Montero Joins Republic FC's First Team on USL Academy Contract



Republic FC announced March 11 the addition of academy player Jackson Montero to the club's first team roster. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced March 11 the addition of academy player Jackson Montero to the club's first team roster. The defender has signed a USL Academy Contract, pending league and federation approval, and will be eligible to play in first team matches in 2026.

"Jackson continues to put in the work to develop his game, and we're thrilled to offer him this opportunity again this year," said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins.

This is the second straight year that Republic FC has extended an Academy Contract to Montero. He first joined the Indomitable Club in 2017 and has featured for every age group during his youth career. In 2022, he as a member of the club's U15 team that reached the semifinal round of the MLS NEXT Cup – the only non-MLS academy to reach the late stages of the annual national tournament. Before joining Republic FC, he featured for local clubs San Juan Soccer Club and Sacramento United.

With Montero's signing, seven players on Sacramento's 2026 roster come from the youth academy. Da'vian Kimbrough, Blake Willey, and Chibi Ukaegbu have risen through the ranks to sign professional contracts with their hometown team, while defenders Rohan Chivukula and Luke Strassburg and goalkeeper Brooks Doolittle signed USL Academy Contracts during the offseason. USL Academy Contracts allow academy players the chance to train and compete with the first team in professional matches while retaining their NCAA eligibility.

Since its inception in 2015, Republic FC's Academy has created a strong, local pipeline of youth players ready for professional-level competition, with over 40 players earning the opportunity to join the first team on USL Academy contracts and over 25 going on to sign professional contracts with Republic FC or other clubs. In 2025, players from Sacramento's youth academy combined for 80 gameday roster selections, 56 appearances, and over 3,000 minutes. ★