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Fourth and Hope Bridge Housing Program Opens



Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff stand alongside Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Allen and Supervisors Angel Barajas and Mary Vixie Sandy with Fourth & Hope Executive Director, Doug Zeck and representatives during a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of the Fourth & Hope Bridge Housing Program in Woodland. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

**Yolo County
News Release**

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), in partnership with Fourth & Hope, held a ribbon cutting ceremony March 12 to celebrate the opening of the Fourth & Hope Bridge Housing Program in Woodland. The program provides safe, stable and supportive temporary housing for CalWORKs families experiencing housing instability. Yolo County Board of

Supervisors Chair Sheila Allen and Supervisors Angel Barajas and Mary Vixie Sandy joined Yolo County HHSA staff and Fourth & Hope representatives for the ceremony marking the opening of the new family housing units. "Housing stability is critical for families, especially those with children," said District 5 Yolo County Board of Supervisors Angel Barajas. "Programs like the Fourth & Hope Bridge Housing Program provide families with the support and stability they

need during difficult times while helping them move toward permanent housing. I am proud to see this investment in our community and grateful for the partnership between Yolo County, HHSA and Fourth & Hope that made it possible." The project was funded through the CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP), which provides housing assistance and supportive services to help families receiving CalWORKs secure and maintain stable housing.

Families participating in the Bridge Housing Program will receive supportive services including case management, employment support, behavioral health connections, tutoring for children and support groups for parents. The site includes 11 family units designed specifically for families with children. Each unit includes a private bathroom, and residents have access to shared spaces including a kitchen, living area and an interior

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February a Solid Month for New Home Sales

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The first quarter of the year generally sees the greatest number of new home sales in the greater Sacramento region, and 2026 is no exception, as 542 sales were reported by North State Building Industry Association members in February.

Sales were down 10 percent from January, but because there were five weeks in January and four in February, the weekly totals were up 12 percent month over month. Sales were up 4 percent from February 2025 and 7 percent above the historical average for the month.

Tim Murphy, North State's president & CEO, said the sales reflected the continued demand for new homes in the region.

"Despite affordability headwinds, new homes in the region continue to sell at above-average levels thanks to incentives being offered by homebuilders and the fact that mortgage interest rates dropped at the end of February to just under 6 percent for the first time since 2022," Murphy said.

"While March historically marks the peak of sales in our area, the outlook for the immediate future is uncertain due to the current unrest in the Middle East and its potential for far-reaching impacts. But builders are continuing to work with buyers to make purchases possible, and the advantages new homes offer continue to make buying new a great option."

Rancho Cordova took the top spot in February with 112 sales, followed by Roseville close behind with 100. Sacramento saw 66 sales, Elk Grove had 53 and Plumas Lake rounded out the top five with 43.

There were 194 active communities at the end of the month in the region, which includes Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.

The North State BIA is the leading advocate for the home building industry in the greater Sacramento region. For more information, visit www.northstatebia.org. ★

International Ceramic Art Conference Returns

**John Natsoulas
Gallery News Release**

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Join ceramics experts and students at the John Natsoulas Gallery in Davis for the perennially favorite California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art (CCACA). This year's conference will include over 50 student exhibitions and will feature presenters: Andy Ruble, Janis Mars Wunderlich, Deborah Masuoka, Janina Myronova, Arthur Gonzalez and Mark Bulwinkle.

The 39th annual CCACA is regarded as the best international festival and conference for students at every level of ceramic education, and it features



From left: A previous CCACA conference featured ceramics artists Cynthia Consentino, John Toki and Patti Warashina. Photo courtesy of CCACA

the largest exhibition of works by student ceramists in the world. These up-and-coming artists are afforded the opportunity to showcase their recent achievements, and these

exhibitions often represent the first time that many of them have ever publicly shown their work.

This year's conference will feature work by students from one elementary

school, nine high schools, 38 colleges and universities and seven art centers, all located within one centralized hub at the Davis Commons. Students will

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Community Calendar

FOOD RESOURCES

City of West Sacramento Parking Lot, 1271 West Capitol Ave., every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Home Church, 108 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, every Monday at 3:30 p.m. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Masjid Aisha, 700 Glide Ave., every Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, every Friday at 8:30 p.m. This is a drive-through distribution.

MARCH

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, March 20: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. LEGO block party, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 21: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, March 23: Family story time, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 Hug-a-Bye Baby, 11 a.m. to noon. Tech help, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call 916-375-6465.

Wednesday, March 25: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. West Sacramento Friends of the Library monthly meeting, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 26: Tech help, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, March 27: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30

p.m.

Saturday, March 28: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, has the following event this week:

Tuesday, March 24: Cozy creatives, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Call 530-666-8005 for more information on any of these events or events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Continuing through Tuesday, March 31: See's Candy Sales at the West Sacramento Moose Lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd. Hop on over to the Moose Lodge for your Easter chocolate gifts. This is a Lodge fundraiser; proceeds support the Lodge general fund. For more information, contact Mauda at 916-440-3790.

Continuing through Friday, March 27: Student Voter Empowerment Design Contest, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Yolo County, Yolo County Library Services and Woodland Public Library. Open to all Yolo County High School Students, this contest supports youth voter registration and voting. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners and the winning art pieces will be printed, distributed, and displayed County-wide and during LWVYC events. Submission deadline is Friday, March 27. Rules and more information at lwvyolo.org.

Friday, March 20 through Saturday, April 4: "The Crucible" at the Woodland Opera House, 340 Second St. Woodland. Set in 1692 Salem, Massachusetts, the story follows the eruption of mass hysteria in a close-knit town after a group of young girls is discovered dancing in the woods. To avoid punishment, the girls begin accusing townspeople of witchcraft, igniting a wave of fear that fractures the wider community. For more information, including schedule and tickets, visit www.woodlandoperahouse.org.

Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21: "Dancing Through Life," a Jazz Choir Cabaret, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. both nights at the Richard Brunelle Performance Hall on the Davis Senior High School campus, 315 W. 14th St., Davis. The Davis Senior High School Jazz Choir invites the community to experience a high-energy production

featuring the full Jazz Choir, standout soloists, and small group numbers that blend jazz, pop, and contemporary vocal styles with polished choreography. Proceeds directly support the Davis Senior High School Jazz Choir program. More information and tickets available at www.jazzchoir.org.

Saturday, March 21: Spring Skills Share at Three Sisters Gardens, 5th and C Streets. The event includes a tour of the urban farm, hands-on gardening basics and farm-to-fork food in a community-centered setting. Participants are encouraged to bring a reusable plate, bowl, or utensils as the event aims to be zero waste. Donations are welcome to support the organization's Community Giving program. Registration at Eventbrite.com.

Saturday, March 21: Tuleyome Spring Thing, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Woodland Regional Park Preserve, 20179 County Road 102, Woodland. Join us for a free nature day for families and the community. There will be live music, walking tours of the Preserve for kids and adults, crafts and face painting, s'mores, food truck and more. To sign up for this free event, go to tuleyome.org/events.

Saturday, March 21: Cookbook Release and Open Farm & Kitchen, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Full Belly Farm, Guinda. Come celebrate the release of the "Full Belly Farm & Kitchen Cookbook" with us. We will be hosting an open farm and kitchen day. Meet the authors, Amon and Jenna Muller, and explore the farm and kitchen that inspired it all. There will be two tractor tours (weather permitting) to show you around. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase and we will have a market stand with all our farm kitchen goods, produce, and flowers. RSVP recommended but not required, at fullbellyfarm.com/events.

Saturday, March 21: "Alice in Steampunk Land" Formal Ball, doors open at 6:15 p.m. at the Spotlight Ballroom, 2534 Industrial Blvd., Suite 150. Step through the looking glass and into a world of gears, goggles, and grandeur at this formal ballroom dance where Victorian elegance meets whimsical fantasy. Dress to impress in your finest formal attire or go for Wonderland-inspired flair. \$20 for Spotlight members,

\$40 non-members. Register at spotlightballroom.com/events.

Sunday, March 22: Buy Nothing – Craft and Art Supplies, noon to 4 p.m. at Jackrabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St. Bring what you don't need, take what you love. Bring your clean, gently loved craft and art supplies, place them on a table for others to enjoy, then browse other tables and take home treasures absolutely free. Any unattended items are considered available; bring a bag or box to carry your new treasures home. See "buy nothing" on the jackrabbitbrewing-company.com website for a suggested list of items to bring.

Tuesday, March 24: Public Hearing – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), 9 a.m. at 625 Court St., Room 206, Woodland. Yolo County is eligible to apply for CDBG funding through the State to support housing, services and infrastructure that benefits low- and moderate-income residents. The Board of Supervisors will review proposed CDBG activities and gather input from residents on housing and community development needs. Community members are encouraged to attend and share comments in person or submit written comments by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 23 to ClerkoftheBoard@YoloCounty.gov. For more information, call 530-666-8157.

Tuesday, March 24: Fanfare and Frontier, 7 p.m. at Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland.

Join us for this evening of free live music presented by the Woodland Community College Symphonic Band in the Performing Arts Theatre. Featuring guest ensembles from Woodland Christian Middle School and High School. Open to the community; bring your friends and family for a night of musical celebration.

Wednesday, March 25: Car Meet and Show, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Lenise's Café, 3150 Jefferson Blvd. Bring your classic, lowrider, sports car, or anything you want to share. Come early to get a great parking spot.

Wednesday, March 25: Gearing Up for the June 2 Primary, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mary L. Stevens Library, Blanchard Room, 315 E. 14th St., Davis. This League of Women Voters members meeting is open to the public and will be discussing the Yolo County June Primary elections. Topics will include growing election participation through voter education outreach, preventing voter intimidation, and protecting election worker safety and security. More information at www.lwvyolo.org.

Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29: YoloFest, a weekend to explore Yolo County. Enjoy this county-wide celebration of our agriculture, music, arts, culture, farm-to-table food, craft beverages, outdoor recreation and local hospitality. It's a self-guided weekend where visitors can explore participating venues across Yolo County. See www.visit-yolo.com/yolo-fest for more information,

including a full list of participating sites.

Friday, March 27: Explore the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area, parking lot B, 45211 County Road 32B, Davis. The Yolo Basin Foundation is introducing their new Mobile Visitor Center to the public that will offer a variety of wetland-related interpretive and interactive materials, wildlife identification activities, a digital wildlife scavenger hunt, and photo opportunities. For questions, or more information, see www.yolobasin.org.

Saturday, March 28: Ohana Comic Con, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, #2345 Woodland, 37650 Hwy. 16, Woodland. Entrance is \$10, kids 10 and under are free, free parking. Dress to impress – there will be a Cosplay costume contest at 2:30 p.m. Please sign up that day near the Admissions table. Discount flyer available at www.visit-woodland.com/event.

Saturday, March 28: Aqua Egg Adventure, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Parks mascot Mooie Armstrong has hidden eggs all around the Rec Center Pool Deck. On this adventure, swim through the water recovering eggs filled with prizes and surprises. Whether you are a skilled swimmer or just in it for the fun, this new event is sure to make a splash. \$15 per resident; \$18 non-resident. Register online at www.rec.us/organizations/city-of-west-sacramento. ★

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Yolo County Fair Adds Second Weekend

Free-gate fair extended to eight days

Yolo County Fair News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Fair, California's longest-running free-gate fair, is officially getting longer.

For the first time in its history, the fair will expand to eight days and include a special Outdoor Kickoff Weekend, effectively delivering "Two Weekends of Fair Fun" to the community this August.

The 2026 season will now begin with a festive outdoor celebration from Aug. 7 to 9, followed by the traditional full-scale fair from Aug. 12 to Aug. 16.

"Five days just wasn't enough to hold all the excitement," said Sarah

Pelle, CEO of the Yolo County Fair. "We've grown so much that our weekend evening carnival and arena events are at capacity. By adding three days over a second weekend, we're giving families more opportunities to enjoy the carnival, the food and the arena events they love, while keeping our cherished tradition of free gate admission alive."

The expansion introduces a two-phased approach to the fair experience.

Weekend One: The Outdoor Kickoff (Friday, Aug. 7 to Sunday, Aug. 9) Get your fair fix early! The first weekend focuses on high-octane outdoor thrills. Guests can enjoy the full carnival midway, iconic

fair treats (from deep-fried favorites to BBQ), livestock displays and marquee events in the arena.

The Main Event: The Traditional Fair (Wednesday, Aug. 12 to Sunday, Aug. 16) Starting Wednesday, Aug. 12, the fair expands to its full footprint. In addition to the carnival and outdoor attractions, all indoor exhibit halls will open to the public, featuring local art, floral displays, photography and community competitions that have been a Yolo County staple for generations.

Despite the expansion, the heart of the Yolo County Fair remains unchanged. Admission to the grounds remains free for both weekends,

ensuring that every member of the community can participate in the festivities.

"We wanted to create a 'preview' atmosphere for that first weekend," Pelle

added. "It's the perfect time to grab a corn dog, hit the Ferris wheel and catch a show in the arena before the full competitive exhibits join the party

on the 12th."

For more information regarding event schedules, arena tickets and ride wristbands, visit www.yolocountyfair.net. ★



Farmworkers Lament Loss of Hours and Pay

California's 2016 agricultural overtime law was meant to raise wages for farmworkers. While some have benefited from the law, a growing body of research suggests it has ended up reducing overall earnings for farmworkers as employers shortened the workweek to keep their costs down. By 2022, when the law was partially phased in, farm employees in California were working three to five hours less per week than a decade prior. On average, their weekly income had declined by \$80 to \$120, according to research by Alexandra Hill, a University of California, Berkeley, professor who researches agricultural economics and farmworker well-being. Since the law was implemented, Colusa County farmworker Araceli Aceves Cortés said she had lost a third of her work hours. "Suddenly, I couldn't cover the electricity bill," she said. "I couldn't pay rent."

Canneries Reduce Tomato Acreage to Lowest in 50 Years

After a short-lived increase during the pandemic, California's processing tomato acreage is set to decline for a third consecutive year. The state's tomato processors planned to contract for 9.8 million tons from 185,000 acres this year, down about 11% from the 11 million tons processors asked for last year, according to a January report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If processors' intentions remain unchanged,

those figures would make the tonnage contracted from growers this year the lowest since 2005, and it would mark the first time in more than half a century that farmers in California plant fewer than 200,000 acres of processing tomatoes. Falling demand comes as a blow to farmers. In recent years, processing tomatoes were one of the few row crops that were generally profitable for growers. "It hurts us like I think it probably hurts every other tomato grower," Yolo County farmer Bruce Rominger said.

Delaying Harvest has Helped Blackbird Populations

Tricolored blackbirds once thrived in California's wetlands. But as the state developed, those ecosystems began to disappear, causing the species' population to decline and seek new breeding grounds. The birds now often gather during the spring to breed in Central Valley grain fields. Because the tricolored blackbird is listed as threatened under California's Endangered Species Act, farmers are not allowed to disturb the birds. That creates a dilemma for farmers who grow silage, a staple forage on dairies, as they are unable to harvest their crops on time. Since 2015, the Regional Conservation Partnership Program has compensated farmers for yield losses sustained in the course of protecting at-risk colonies. The program has succeeded in helping the species recover. From 2014 to 2025, the statewide tricolored blackbird population increased from a low of about 145,000 to about 229,000. ★

International Ceramic Art Conference Returns

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converge on Davis from as far north as Humboldt and as far south as San Diego, and even from New Mexico and Oregon, to exhibit their work.

All exhibitions are free! They will be open for viewing from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 24 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. These student shows will juxtapose with the beloved "30 Ceramic

Sculptors" exhibition at the John Natsoulas Gallery on view from April 1 to May 16, featuring the work of established, professional artists.

The accompanying world-class demonstrations and lectures, taking place over the course of Friday and Saturday will honor the historic legacy at Davis of advancing the ceramic arts. The outstanding featured artists from across the

country will provide insights into their renowned techniques and careers. Registration is now open. Student tickets are \$160 and adult tickets are \$175. Prices will increase beginning on April 1, so register soon at: shop.natsoulas.com/store-ccaca

The John Natsoulas Gallery, 521 1st St., is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. ★

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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 turf, 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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Salinas Seeks Reelection for County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor

Salinas 4 Yolo News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor Jesse Salinas announced that he will seek re-election, citing a record of strengthening public trust, expanding civic engagement and improving access to essential county services.

Salinas was appointed to this role in 2016 and elected in 2018 and re-elected in 2022; Salinas leads Yolo County's integrated Yolo County Clerk, Recorder, and Assessor offices, which touches nearly every resident through property assessments, official records and the administration of local, state and federal elections.

"When I first was appointed to this office, Yolo County saw similar voter turnout to the statewide average. I am proud to share that our county is now consistently 10 percent higher than the statewide average," Salinas said.

A lifelong public servant and longtime Yolo County resident, Salinas has built a career focused on making government more accessible and responsive. While in office he has taken on numerous local and statewide leadership positions and currently serves as the President of the California Association of Clerks and Elections Officials.

Salinas' work in the Elections Office has drawn statewide and national attention. He has been invited to speak at multiple statewide conferences to share his outreach strategies to engage younger voters and traditionally disenfranchised voting communities.

These accomplishments have led the Election Office to win two national awards, one for Outstanding Election Administration from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and a Guardian Award from the National Association of Election Officials for its Youth Empowerment Summit (YES), which encourages voting and



Yolo County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor Jesse Salinas. Courtesy photo

civic engagement with Yolo County's youth. Our county's innovative outreach and collaborative work with community-based organizations have been highlighted by foundations and at state and national conferences.

Salinas also spearheaded Yolo County's leadership to identify and help remove racially restrictive covenant language from historical property records – confronting discriminatory language from the past while preserving the integrity of the public archive. These efforts have drawn state and nationwide interest in how to address these issues. In California, this resulted in Assembly Bill 1466 to tackle this issue statewide.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve the people of Yolo County," Salinas said. "Our work supports schools, public safety and essential services, preserves important life records and protects every citizen's right to vote. I am running to continue delivering results with integrity and transparency."

In his role as County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, Salinas serves as the County's chief elections official. Under his leadership, Yolo County has implemented expanded voting access under California's Voter's Choice Act, including vote-by-mail ballots for all registered voters, secure ballot drop boxes and multilingual voter services. His office has prioritized voter education, election security and transparency to ensure residents can participate confidently in the

democratic process.

Salinas has also championed civic engagement initiatives aimed at preparing the next generation of community leaders. Through youth programs, educational partnerships and public outreach, his office has worked to increase awareness of local government and encourage lifelong participation in civic life.

"Strong communities depend on informed and engaged residents," Salinas said. "I am committed to building trust in government and ensuring every person in Yolo County feels represented and served."

As Clerk-Recorder, Salinas has worked to improve public access to vital records, including marriage licenses, property documents and other official filings.

Salinas said his re-election campaign will focus on continuing to modernize services, protect election integrity and deliver efficient, equitable service to all communities across the county.

"I hope to continue my track record of success: providing secure elections, keeping updated and reliable public records and ensuring properties are fairly and equitably assessed so critical revenues can be provided to Yolo County cities and schools."

The Yolo County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor is an elected county-wide office serving a four-year term.

For more information, visit Salinas4Yolo.com or email Salinas4Yolo@gmail.com. ★

Crime Reports WEST SACRAMENTO



ARREST REPORTS

Christopher Sean Shaffer, 59, was cited Wednesday, Feb. 25 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Miguel Victor Reyes, 36, was arrested Thursday, Feb. 26 at Marshall Road and Seymore Avenue by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Officer observed a vehicle in violation of multiple California vehicle codes and initiated a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, identified as Reyes, advised the officer he had a suspended drivers license for DUI. A records check revealed Reyes had three outstanding warrants for driving with a suspended license. Reyes was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Alexis Briana Hopson, 33, was arrested Friday, Feb. 27 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officers were dispatched to a restaurant for reported vandalism. The call indicated a suspect, later identified as Hopson, had just broken the ice dispenser metal bar off the soda machine, then attempted to throw it at an employee, but missed. Employees requested that Hopson be trespassed from the location and showed the officer a photograph to confirm her appearance. Officer recognized Hopson from multiple previous encounters. A short time later, another restaurant down the street called advising the same female was throwing rocks at employees, attempting to assault them. Officers arrived on scene and contacted Hopson in front of the restaurant. Hopson was showing objective signs of being under the influence of drugs. As officers went to detain her, she resisted arrest, scratching, kicking, and turning on officers. Once placed in handcuffs, she spat on an officer's face and continued to resist until placed in a full body restraint. She was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with disorderly conduct under the influence of drug, resisting a peace officer, battery on peace officers and an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

James Clayton Schildge, 44, was arrested Friday, Feb. 27 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded regarding a suspect attempting to break into the office of a motel and a vehicle in the parking lot at the location. Upon arrival, officers attempted to contact Schildge, who matched the description provided and he began walking away. As officers attempted to place him in handcuffs, he tensed up his arms in attempts to escape from the officer's control. It took three officers to safely place Schildge in handcuffs and he continued to resist as they attempted to put him in the police vehicle. They had to place him in a full body restraint to safely get him into the car. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with resisting a peace officer.

Abra Auprie Joyner, 63, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 28 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for a code violation. The driver, identified as Joyner, was found to have an outstanding warrant. During the arrest, Joyner was uncooperative and repeatedly delayed and obstructed officers. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant and for obstructing a peace officer.

Kyndra Michele Bolton, 33, was cited Sunday, March 1 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possessing a controlled substance.

Benjamin Romero, 50, was arrested Tuesday, March 3 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Officers were dispatched to the location for report of a warrant suspect. A records check confirmed the warrant and Romero was positively identified. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Dandrei Lathan Jackson, 23, was arrested Tuesday, March 3 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Jackson, known to be on searchable probation. Jackson smashed a small glass object before the officer contacted him. A records check confirmed Jackson's probation and an outstanding warrant. A probation search found two burnt, makeshift glass pipes. The officer also examined the broken glass object and observed that the larger pieces contained white residue. Jackson was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrant and charged with possessing unlawful paraphernalia.

Anthony Michael Rivera, 32, was arrested Wednesday, March 4 at West Capitol Avenue and Grand Street by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officers on patrol contacted a subject who identified himself as Rivera. A records check revealed the warrants, and he was taken into custody without incident. Rivera was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Jeremy Anderson Owings, 24, was arrested Thursday, March 5 at West Capitol Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol observed Owings, known to have an active warrant. A records check confirmed the warrant and Owings was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Moses Anthony Santos, 43, was arrested Friday, March 6 at Lighthouse Drive and Watercolor Lane by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer on patrol recognized Santos from previous contacts and calls for service. A records check revealed the outstanding warrants and Santos was detained without incident and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Michael Christopher Allen, 27, was cited Friday, March 6 on Riverbank Road by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle parked along the curb and missing a license plate. Officer contacted the driver, identified as Allen, who advised he was on post-release community supervision (PRCS). Officer verified PRCS through June 2028 and detained Allen to search his vehicle. Allen advised there were narcotics inside his vehicle. The officer found a folded piece of receipt paper at the location Allen indicated, containing a substance that later tested presumptive positive as cocaine. Allen was charged with possessing a narcotic controlled substance and released.

Guy William Kachadorian, 48, was arrested Saturday, March 7 at 2nd Street and 3rd Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location regarding reports of individuals who were intoxicated in public. Dispatch advised that three subjects were reportedly extremely intoxicated, kicking vehicles, and lying on top of vehicles.

Upon arrival, officers identified one subject, identified as Kachadorian, lying face down in the street. While speaking with him, officer observed objective signs of intoxication. Based on Kachadorian's level of intoxication, he was arrested for disorderly conduct: alcohol and transported to the Yolo County Jail.

Michael Lee Pope, 40, was arrested Saturday, March 7 at eastbound Highway 50 by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the area for report of a subject wearing only shorts and running in and out of traffic, then onto the freeway. Officer observed the subject, later identified as Pope, walking on the shoulder of the freeway in violation of California Vehicle Code, and detained him. During their contact, officer observed that Pope appeared to be in an altered state and Pope indicated he did not know he was walking on the freeway. The officer believed Pope was unable to care for his own safety and transported him to Yolo County Jail, charged with disorderly conduct: under influence of drug.

Saira Sadat, 23, was cited Saturday, March 7 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police. Sadat was detained by loss prevention at the location for shoplifting. Sadat and a companion selected items from around the store and proceeded to self-checkout, where they scanned a few items, but the majority of items were not scanned before they bagged them. Loss prevention confronted them after they left the store. Officers were shown video footage of the pair not scanning most of their items. Sadat was cited for shoplifting and conspiracy to commit crime and trespassed from the store.

Susan Kathleen Mattson, 70, was arrested Saturday, March 7 on 4th Street by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a female parked in a vehicle refusing to leave the park. While enroute, the officer checked the vehicle's registered owner and found the warrant. Upon arrival, the officer contacted Mattson, confirmed her identity, and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Sacha Maryval Bernal, 51, and **James Montagne**, 55 were arrested Sunday, March 8 at West Capitol Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle for a broken windshield and expired registration. A records check of the driver, Bernal, found two outstanding warrants. Montagne, the passenger, was not wearing his seatbelt. A records check of Montagne also found two outstanding warrants. They were both taken into custody and transported to Yolo County Jail for the Vehicle Code violations and their warrants.

Darian D. Lampkin, 30 was arrested Tuesday, March 10 at West Capitol Avenue and Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer contacted Lampkin, known to be on searchable probation, during a traffic stop. After removing Lampkin from the vehicle, a search found three baggies containing a white crystalline grain substance that later tested presumptive positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl. In Lampkin's wallet, officer found 50-dollar bills that were clear counterfeits. Under Miranda, Lampkin stated the bills were given to him when he sold his iPhone several days ago. Lampkin was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with possession of bad money, possessing a controlled substance and narcotics and possessing unlawful paraphernalia.

INCIDENTS / CRIME REPORTS

Tuesday, Feb. 24 – victim reports they noticed multiple bank account transactions including money withdrawals that happened without his knowledge or consent. Total amount lost over two months is approximately \$25,000. A possible suspect was identified.

Thursday, Feb. 26 – victim reports three unknown females vandalized the victim's vehicle while it was parked on the street near Kagle Drive. A neighbor got a video of the incident, but faces were not visible in the video. There are currently no real leads. No reported value of loss or damage.

Saturday, Feb. 28 – victim reports their vehicle was unlocked and parked on Laurel Lane, where an unidentified suspect opened the vehicle's front passenger door and took items of value. The incident was captured on video. Items valued at \$1,100 were taken including a purse, identification, and a camera.

Monday, March 2 – Washington Unified School District reports a catalytic converter was stolen from their box truck by an unknown suspect. Officers are requesting any video from the community. Loss valued at \$1,000.

Monday, March 2 – victim reports their vehicle was vandalized. The window on the rear passenger door was shattered and there is a dented rear quarter panel. Nothing was stolen from the vehicle and there is no estimate of damage value.

Monday, March 2 – victim reports their vehicle was broken into and their wallet was stolen by an unknown suspect. Loss estimated at \$250.

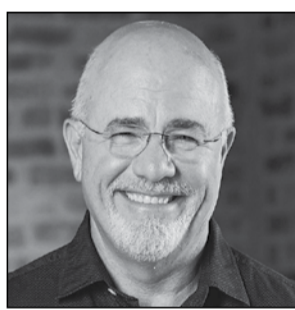
Monday, March 2 – victim reports their vehicle was broken into and their wallet was stolen by an unknown suspect. Loss estimated at \$1,000.

Monday, March 2 – a business reports it was broken into by unknown suspects. Cash and various other items were taken and patio back doors damaged; estimated \$5,621 in property loss.

Monday, March 2 – a business near Jefferson Boulevard reports an unknown suspect attempted to take items from the store without paying. Loss prevention stopped the suspect after the last point of sale. Suspect used force to leave the store and fled the scene. Various items were taken, valued at \$877.

Wednesday, March 4 – victim reports an unknown suspect entered their back yard through the side gate and stole several items valued at \$1,050.

Monday, March 2 – victim reports three unidentified suspects forcibly entered their residence on Brother Island Road by breaking a window. Once inside, they stole jewelry and an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspects then exited through the front door, entered a waiting vehicle parked in front of the residence and fled the scene. No estimated value of damage and loss.



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Your Income is the Key

living on a strict, basics-only monthly budget. After that, start throwing every nickel and dime you can scrape together, and save toward paying off those student loans as fast as possible.

Your income is your largest wealth-building tool, Jules. You can't save, and plan for the future, when all your money is flying out the door to pay off debt.

– Dave

Find a Good Money Market Account

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are completely debt-free, and we're saving up for our first house. We currently have about \$140,000 in savings, and we'd like to buy a home with cash when the time is right. Where should we put our money, so it will work for us while we save more?

– Andy

Dear Andy,

If I were in your shoes, and maybe looking at a window of three or four years, I'd just park the cash in a good money market account. You won't

make a lot off it, but your money will be safe. I mean, all you're looking for is a smart place to stash it for a little while.

When it comes to long-term investing, I'm a big fan of growth stock mutual funds. The problem with that in your situation would be the volatility of the market. By the time you've saved up more money, and spent time deciding on a house, the market may be down.

You two are in a great place financially right now. With the path you're on, just imagine how incredible it will be in a few years to have a new home and be debt-free!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260130
The following person(s) is doing business as: Wild Flower Salon, 105 E Street Suite 2C, Davis, CA 95616.

Amber Regina Norris Monez, 105 E Street Suite 2C, Davis, CA 95616 This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 26, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 6, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026
WILD 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260150

The following person(s) is doing business as: JL Recycling, 731 Poplar Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Juan Joel Lopez Mendez, 1432 Santa Ana Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 6, 2016.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 17, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026
JL 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260116

The following person(s) is doing business as: Play To Learn Family Daycare, 1041 Carrie Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Analuisa Guardado De Rodriguez, 1041 Carrie Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605 This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 5, 2021.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 3, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026
PLAY 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260126

The following person(s) is doing business as: Northcore Computing Solutions, 1352 Drake Drive Apt C, Davis, CA 95616.

Ken Nguyen, 9509 Riviera Del Sol Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93314 This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 5, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026
NORTHCORE 3-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260171

The following person(s) is doing

business as: YoloStart, 931 Stebbins Lane, Davis, CA 95616. Shuangyu Chang, 931 Stebbins Lane, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 20, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 23, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
YOLOSTART 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260142

The following person(s) is doing business as:

KNEADY PAWZ, 506 B ST. APT 3, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605,

County of YOLO. ANNETTE MALATESTA, 506 B ST APT 3 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605

This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ ANNETTE MALATESTA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/12/2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KIMBERLI, Deputy

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27/26

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NEWS-LEDGER 3-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260185

The following person(s) is doing business as: Donald Auto Motors, 9 Wisconsin Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695. Deshaun Donald LLC, 9 Wisconsin Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 25, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026

DONALD 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260187

The following person(s) is doing business as: Seoulmate Korean Kitchen, 1260 Lake Boulevard Suite 111, Davis, CA 95616.

KGJH, Inc., 6301 Beach Boulevard Suite 229, Buena Park, CA 90621. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on February 25, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026

SEOULMATE 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260139

The following person(s) is doing

business as:

Tractor Supply Company, 1390 East Main Street, Woodland, CA 95776, County of YOLO.

Tractor Supply Company West, LLC, 5401 Virginia Way, Brentwood, TN 37027

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Kurt Barton, CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/11/2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy

3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3/26

CNS-4017888#

NEWS-LEDGER 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260168

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Taco Express #6, 85 W Court St, Woodland, CA 95695 County of YOLO

Mailing Address: PO BOX 292638, SACRAMENTO, CA 95829

Taco Express #6 LLC, PO BOX 292638, SACRAMENTO, CA 95829

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2023.

Taco Express #6 LLC

S/ Jose G Coronado Morales, 100% OWNER/President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/23/2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

kimberli, Deputy

3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10/26

CNS-4020702#

NEWS-LEDGER 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260215

The following person(s) is doing business as: Cloughesy Arbitration Services, 3401 Bermuda Avenue Unit 13, Davis, CA 95616. Shawn Patrick Cloughesy, 3401 Bermuda Avenue Unit 13, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 3, 2015.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 10, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 10, 27, April 3, 10, 2026

CLOUGHESY 4-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260081

The following person(s) is doing business as: Basic Estate Planning, 1015 Bourn Drive, Woodland, CA 95776.

Francisco Jose Icaza Moran, 1015 Bourn Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on March 23, 2000.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 27, 2026

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 10, 27, April 3, 10, 2026

BASIC 4-20-26

above on March 23, 2000.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 27, 2026

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 10, 27, April 3, 10, 2026

BASIC 4-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260225

The following person(s) is doing business as: Bayn Star, 2068 Alta Loma Street, Davis, CA 95616.

Maria Rodrigues, 2068 Alta Loma Street, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 21, 2017.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 12, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: March 10, 27, April 3, 10, 2026

BAYN 4-20-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-0409

Robin Lee Springer, Erich Scott Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fisher Scott Lopez to Fisher Scott Lopez-Springer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 10, 2026

Alan Perkins, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 2026

SPRINGER 3-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-0487

Resham Singh Ghuman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Resham Singh Ghuman to Resham Singh Haddox.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: February 26, 2026

Bradley E. Nelson, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026

GHUMAN 4-3-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN D. ROWZEE

CASE NO. PR2026-0062

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STEVEN D. ROWZEE

STEVEN ROWZEE

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CAROL M. EVANS in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

The Petition for Probate requests that CAROL M. EVANS be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 on 4/22/2026 at 9:00 AM in Dept. 14 Room located at 1000 MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: STEVE C. BENTON 114, 461, 3600 AMERICAN RIVER DRIVE, SUITE 185, SACRAMENTO, CA 95864, Telephone: (916) 484-4465

3/20, 3/27, 4/3/26

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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. CA-MSL-25021412 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/16/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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 29249 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, CA-MSL-25021412. 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 March 26, 2026, at 12:45:00 PM, AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, in the City of WEST SACRAMENTO, County of YOLO, State of CALIFORNIA, PEAK FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by JOSEPH ESCOBAR AND TERRI L. ESCOBAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustors, recorded on 6/23/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-0015141, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power

of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION 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 herein after 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. Property is being sold "as is & where is". TAX PARCEL NO. 008-112-041-000 THE EAST 77.00 FEET OF LOT 82, LITTLE POULTRY FARMS, IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FILED NOVEMBER 10, 1926 IN BOOK 3 OF MAPS, PAGE 57, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 570 WALNUT ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$172,644.70. 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, priorities, 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. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 877-237-7878, or visit www.peakforeclosure.com using file number assigned to this case: CA-MSL-25021412 to find

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC** as Agent for Owner 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento CA, 95691 to satisfy a lien on April 8, 2026 at approx. 12:00 PM at www.storage treasures.com

Sylvia Gonzalez, Matthew Korn, Aicha Fousshi-Fischel, Mary Thomason

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/commissions-committees/planning-commission-1461>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on April 2, 2026.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email dauntea@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPEAL OF A DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION

Description: This item is a public hearing regarding an appeal of the Director's determination for an extension of a conditional use permit (CUP) for an existing cellular tower located at 4345 Sculpin Lane. On February 18, 2026, the Director of Community Development approved a two-year extension of the CUP. According to Chapter §17.35.130 (Appeals) of the Zoning Code, "The Planning Commission is the final appeal body for decisions of the Zoning Administrator and Director unless a member of the City Council or City Manager requests an appeal to be taken for review by the City Council". The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which exempts the operation, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION / LIEN SALE

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that a mobilehome registered to JAMES C. HOLBERT, and described as a 1964 LAKEWOOD mobilehome, Decal Number LAL3571, Serial Number CKXS1437, Label/Insignia Number A121023, and stored on property owned by Capitol Ventures Inc. ("El Rancho Mobile Home Park"), at 2000 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, Yolo County (specifically, those goods located/stored at Space #12 within the park), will be sold by public auction at the El Rancho Mobile Home Park on April 9, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale, as well as costs and attorney's fees pursuant to contract, statute, and/or law.

This sale is by public auction on a certified funds basis (money orders, cashier's or traveler's checks only). **Must have money order(s), cashier's/traveler's check(s) made payable to Capitol Ventures Inc. to participate/bid.** NO cash, NO personal checks, NO business checks, NO guarantees or letters of credit allowed. NO exceptions. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees. El Rancho Mobile Home Park reserves all rights.

This sale is conducted under the authority of California Civil Code § 798.56a and Commercial Code § 7209-7210.

DATED: February 23, 2026
Stephanie D. Rice

LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH W. CARROLL, P.C.

Attorney for Capitol Ventures Inc.

610 Fulton Avenue, Suite 100

Sacramento, CA 95825

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Fourth and Hope Bridge Housing Program Opens

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 courtyard that supports recreation and community-building. As of next week, all units are expected to be filled, with a waitlist of nearly 10 families.

Each year, approximately 100 to 150 CalWORKs families in Yolo County experience housing instability and are approved for assistance through the CalWORKs Housing Support Program. Since the program began, more than 1,800 families have been approved for housing assistance, with over 1,000 families successfully securing housing.

“Programs like the Fourth & Hope Bridge Housing Program are an important part of Yolo County’s efforts to prevent homelessness and support families before housing challenges become long-term crises,” said District 3 Yolo County Board of Supervisors Mary Vixie Sandy. “By connecting families with stable

housing and supportive services, we are helping create pathways toward long-term stability and opportunity.”

The program also improves the ability for Yolo County HHSA staff to provide services by creating a dedicated and supportive environment where case managers can meet with families onsite. This project is the result of several years of planning and collaboration between Yolo County, HHSA and community partners. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to developing innovative solutions that move families from temporary crisis toward long-term housing stability. By creating a dedicated bridge housing model, the program allows families to stabilize in a safe environment while receiving the coordinated services needed to transition into permanent housing.

“It was a pleasure to join my fellow board members

and Yolo County HHSA staff to celebrate the opening of the new supportive housing program in partnership with Fourth and Hope local nonprofit,” said Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Allen. “Through collaborations like this, we can support families with children experiencing housing instability by providing a safe and supportive environment right here in Yolo County.”

“Every family deserves the opportunity for a new beginning,” said Fourth and Hope Executive Director, Doug Zeck. “Ellen’s House was created to give families not just shelter, but the stability and support they need to begin a new chapter.”

The partnership between Yolo County, HHSA and Fourth & Hope reflects the County’s broader commitment to strengthening families and connecting residents with services that promote long-term stability. ★

\$500,000 to Support Car Seat, Bicycle Safety Programs

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) has received two grants from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) totaling \$500,000 to support community safety programs across the county.

The first grant, totaling \$250,000, supports Health and Human Agency’s efforts to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of properly using child safety seats and ensuring every child travels safely. The second \$250,000 grant focuses on expanding Health and Human Agency’s bicycle and pedestrian safety initiatives. Both grants run through September 2026 and are funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Grant funds will support a variety of community outreach events, education programs and the distribution of safety equipment for Yolo County residents.

Car Seat Safety Grant activities include community education and car seat check events, individual car seat inspections by appointment, no-cost child safety seats for families in need, Child Passenger Safety Technician training, promotion of safety seat recycling and education on safely discarding

used or expired seats and partnering with local organizations to expand outreach efforts in underserved communities

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Grant activities include community bicycle and walk audits to assess street with high rates of pedestrian and bicyclist injuries and fatalities, youth bicycle training courses, helmet fittings and distributions, school presentations, community bike rides promoting safe riding practices, walking field trips for older adults, pedestrian safety education for individuals experiencing homelessness and cross guard training.

“We are thrilled to receive these grants to support our safety programs,” said Brian Vaughn, HHSA’s public health branch director. “Proper use of child car seats can dramatically reduce the risk of injury or death in a crash and safe practices for pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers help keep everyone safe. With this funding, we can provide hands-on training, resources, and support so that every Yolo County resident has the knowledge and tools to keep their loved ones safe.”

To learn more about Yolo County’s Child Passenger Safety Program, contact Traffic.Safety@YoloCounty.gov. Residents may also call Yolo 2-1-1 for additional resource information. ★

Yolo County Marks Milestone in Eliminating Unlawful Restrictive Covenants

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder’s Office News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County has continued to set the standard for addressing historical inequities in property records. Clerk-Recorder Jesse Salinas presented the results of Yolo County’s Restrictive Covenant Modification Program to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 3, highlighting both the County’s leadership in advancing legislation and its successful implementation of the program.

Yolo County played a pivotal role in advancing California Assembly Bill 1466, partnering with legislative leaders and the California Recorder’s Association to establish statewide requirements. AB 1466 directed counties to develop implementation plans to systematically identify and modify unlawful restrictive language in recorded property documents.

“Yolo County’s advocacy was instrumental in shaping the legislation, ensuring counties had the guidance and authority to take effective, countywide action,” said Jesse Salinas, Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar

of Voters.

The presentation to the Board highlighted Yolo County’s proactive implementation of AB 1466, outcomes from the Restrictive Covenant Modification Program, and efforts to provide public access to historical records. The program reflects the County’s commitment to modernizing records, preserving historical documents, and fostering community understanding of past housing inequities.

The presentation showcased a video developed in partnership with County departments and community partners. The video visually documented the County’s efforts, providing an accessible summary of the program’s impact and educational value for residents. The video is available here.

Key accomplishments include the following.

1,172 historic official documents containing discriminatory restrictive language were identified and formally modified, affecting 58 subdivisions and approximately 8,187 parcels.

Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping visually displays historic

patterns of housing exclusion and creates a public educational resource: Restrictive Covenants Time Progression - Public.

Records were digitized, improving public access and ensuring that official records reflect current law and community values. Additional details about Yolo County’s implementation plan are available here: [Yolo County Restrictive Covenant Modification Program](#).

“This program represents more than compliance with AB 1466; it demonstrates Yolo County’s leadership in promoting equity, transparency, and public trust,” said Salinas. “The video and presentation highlight how proactive county action can drive meaningful statewide change and serve as a model for other counties and hopefully the nation.”

The Yolo County Clerk-Recorder’s Office encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: [@YoloACE](#), Instagram: [@YoloCoACE](#), Threads: [@YoloCoACE](#), YouTube: [@Yolo County ACE](#), TikTok: [@yolocoeace](#) and X: [@YoloCoACE](#) to receive the most up to date information. ★

Yolo County Library Celebrates 15 Years of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - This April marks the 15th anniversary of Yolo County Library’s annual celebration of Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros (Children’s Day/Book Day). Children and their families are invited to join Yolo County Library to celebrate this special event honoring young readers and families throughout the community.

Every child will receive a free “keeper” book, and each library location will host crafts, activities and a special performance.

County Librarian and Chief Archivist Diana Lopez invites all Yolo County residents to attend.

“Día is a highlight we eagerly anticipate each year,” said County Librarian Diana Lopez. “Although our dedication to celebrating kids, families, and literacy is year-round, Día offers a special chance to host grand, exciting programs designed to encourage children’s learning and growth by immersing them

in a wide array of books and cultures. The Yolo County Library team has once again prepared joyful and engaging events that guarantee a wonderful time!”

Many nations throughout the world celebrate Día de los Niños in the spring to honor children, who represent the hopes and dreams of every community. Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros builds on this tradition by highlighting the importance of literacy for children from all backgrounds while encouraging libraries and community organizations to inspire and empower the next generation. The event connects children and their families with diverse books, languages and cultures.

All are welcome to participate in this free, fun, and educational celebration on the following days: April 11 at 11a.m. at South Davis Montgomery Library, 1441 Danbury Street in Davis; April 17 at 2:30 p.m. at Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue in Winters; April 18 at 11a.m. at Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street in Yolo,

CA; April 18 at 2 p.m. at Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkle Avenue in West Sacramento; April 22 at 2 p.m. at Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue in Esparto; April 22 at 2:15 p.m. at Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Avenue in Clarksburg; April 25 at 2 p.m. at Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 Third Street in Knights Landing; April 26 at 2 p.m. at Mary L. Stephens – Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street in Davis; and May 2 at 4 p.m. at Dunnigan Training Hall, 29145 Main Street in Dunnigan.

No reservations are required, and all programs are free to attend. Programs are sponsored and supported by Yolo County’s Friends of the Library groups, the Yolo County Library Foundation, and First 5 Yolo. For more information, visit the Library’s website at www.YoloCountyLibrary.org or connect with the Library on Facebook and Instagram @[yolocountylibrary](#). ★

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you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PERSPECTIVE OWNER-OC-CUPANT: Any perspective 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 af-

fidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered 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 Purchasers sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further

recourse 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: 714-730-2727 or www.servicelinkasap.com Dated: 2/24/2026 h ECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS TRUSTEE By:Lilian Solano, Trustee Sales Officer A-4867192 03/06/2026,

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The following invitation for bid involves architectural and structural engineering consulting services for the evaluation, design, and preparation of construction documents for:

CITY HALL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:
 Project Release Date:
 March 11, 2026

Pre-Proposal Meeting (Mandatory):
March 18, 2026, 10:00am 1110 West Capitol Avenue, First Floor

Question Submission Deadline:
 March 24, 2026, 4:00pm

Question Response Deadline:
 March 26, 2026, 4:00pm

Proposal Submission Deadline:
 March 31, 2026, 4:00pm

Prospective Interview Date:
 April 7, 2026

By: _____
 Inambao Lifanu, Project Manager II

Date: March 11, 2026

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The following invitation for bid involves architectural and structural engineering consulting services for the evaluation, design, and preparation of construction documents for:

CITY HALL STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT AND CRANE DESIGN

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:
 Project Release Date:
 February 25, 2026

Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory):
March 5, 2026, 11:00am
City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue
First Floor

Question Submission Deadline:
 March 10, 2026, 4:00pm

Question Response Deadline:
 March 12, 2026, 4:00pm

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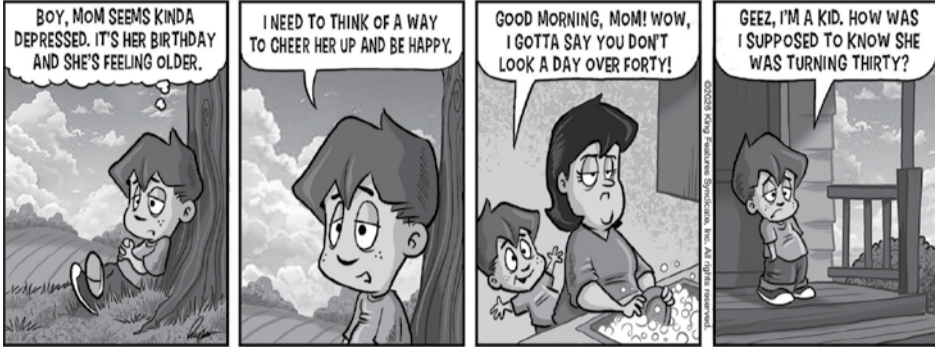
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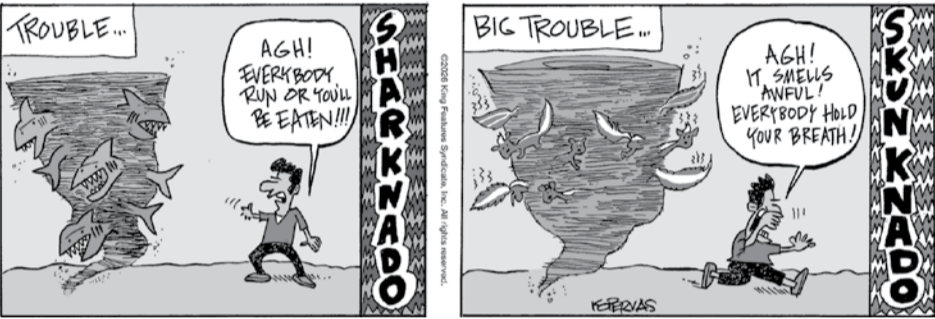
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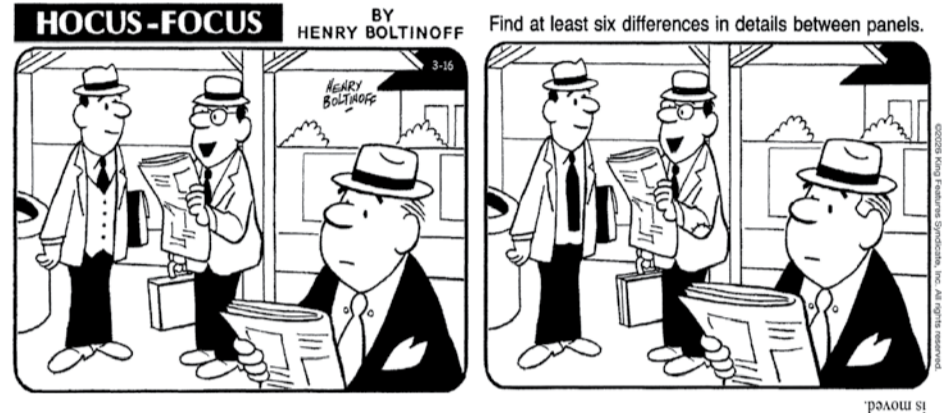
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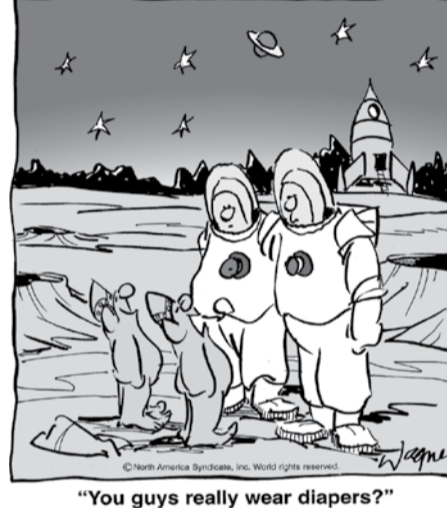
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- ACROSS**
- Canvas primer
 - Chlorofluorocarbon, acr.
 - Heroin, slang
 - Poetic although
 - Indochinese language
 - Part of a whole
 - Like certain suspects
 - Rainbow, e.g.
 - Not mainstream, as in art
 - *Coast ____, world's tallest tree
 - *Vanilla-producing plant
 - Classic film production company, acr.
 - ____ in the neck
 - ____ the season!
 - Ready and eager
 - *Reader's ____ magazine
 - "Do ____ others..."
 - Rubber bulb on an old bike
 - *"Lord of the Flies" shell
 - Bear's den
 - *Colorful daisy-like bloom
 - *The corpse flower emits a foul one
 - Spouse's parent
 - EU money
 - Unadulterated
 - Fish food unit
 - Karl of politics
 - Between NE and E
 - Fat Man or Little Boy
 - Major time period
 - *Fastest-growing plant
 - *Coffea ____ a.k.a. coffee plant
 - Dam
 - Slovenly abode
 - More painful
 - Change the Constitution
 - Old Man's turf, according to Hemingway
 - Black tie one
 - Shakespeare, a.k.a. ____ of Avon
 - Kum Ba follower
 - What defense does, after presenting
- DOWN**
- India's wild ox
 - Something ____
 - Poker variety
 - Medieval oboe
 - Study of bird eggs
 - Armor-____
 - Distant
 - Cold-weather drink
 - Hyperbolic sine
 - Ghana money
 - Battery fluid, e.g.
 - "Wow!"
 - Alfresco meal
 - Nebraska's largest city
 - Antonym of keep
 - Throw out of kilter
 - *It once was more valuable than gold
 - Absurd
 - Static picture
 - *U. S. national flower
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 - Open disrespect
 - *Leaves of ____, let them be

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First 5 Yolo CEO Gina Daleiden Announces Retirement

First 5 Yolo News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The First 5 Yolo Commission announced that Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Gina Daleiden will retire after ten years leading the agency's efforts to support young children and families throughout Yolo County, and after more than 20 years at County of Yolo. The commission expressed deep gratitude for Daleiden's leadership and the transformative impact of her work.

"Gina's vision, dedication and strategic leadership have helped strengthen early childhood systems across our county," said Yolo County Supervisor and First 5 Yolo Commission Chair Lucas Frerichs. "Her work has expanded resources for young children and positioned First 5 Yolo as a leader in innovative approaches to improving outcomes for families."

During her tenure, First 5 Yolo significantly expanded its funding base beyond declining Proposition 10 revenues, more than tripling the agency's resources in support of very young children and their families. Daleiden also worked strategically to position the agency within California's evolving



First 5 Yolo Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Gina Daleiden will retire after ten years leading the agency's efforts to support young children and families throughout Yolo County. Photo courtesy of First 5 Yolo

health and early childhood systems, including transforming First 5 Yolo into a Medi-Cal service provider to establish more durable and sustainable funding pathways.

A centerpiece of this work has been the county-wide launch of Welcome Baby: Road to Resilience, a flagship initiative developed and refined over the past six years that integrates health care and social services to improve maternal and infant health while strengthening child abuse prevention efforts. The program has emerged as a data-driven statewide model for coordinated perinatal services designed to better support families in the earliest years of life.

Daleiden's leadership extended beyond Yolo County through her service

on the Executive Board and Policy Committee of the First 5 Association of California. In those roles, she helped elevate sustainability as a statewide priority and advanced collaboration with managed care plans as part of long-term funding strategies for early childhood systems.

"Serving the children and families of Yolo County has been one of the great privileges of my professional life," Daleiden said. "I am deeply grateful to the First 5 Yolo Commissioners, our extraordinary staff team, and the many community, state, and county partners who share a commitment to investing in the earliest years of life."

The Commission will soon begin a search for the agency's next Chief Executive Officer. Daleiden will continue serving as CEO during the search and transition to support continuity of leadership.

About First 5 Yolo

First 5 Yolo works to improve the health, development, and well-being of young children and families in Yolo County through strategic investments, partnerships, and innovative programs focused on the critical early years of life. Learn more at www.First5Yolo.org. ★

Braille Production Program Supports Local Business



Jill Guilbeau, manager of Society for the Blind's braille production program, creates a brailled document using the Braillo2 machine in the Sacramento office. Photo courtesy of Society for the Blind

Society for the Blind News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- Nonprofit Society for the Blind in Sacramento is encouraging local businesses and organizations to produce materials in braille for their blind and low vision clients through its braille production program. Since acquiring the Sacramento Braille Transcribers' services in late 2022, Society for the Blind's braille production program has taken on a wide range of companies and organizations who want to ensure their clients who are blind and low vision have the same access to information as those who are sighted.

"It's a win-win because more people who are blind and low vision have access to needed materials in real time, and companies see increased business for providing their customers with accessible store and product information," said Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind. "As we talk to more potential clients, we're hearing the same thing: We would love to offer braille documents, but where would we get it done? That's where we come in."

Society for the Blind's braille production program produces playbills for the

Sacramento Theatre Company, menus for restaurants, newsletters for the Braille and Talking Book Library, and lessons and textbooks for school districts, including math, history, foreign language, science and music.

"Most people don't understand how involved it is to create braille documents," Roeseler said. "Transcribers must have a specific certification in Unified English Braille. They also must be certified in specific braille codes to produce documents related to math, science, music, foreign language and more. Proofreading requires additional years of experience. Fortunately, our program has a full complement of skills and certifications to make this an easy process for our clients."

The program has approximately 15 transcribers on contract with a wide variety of expertise and certification. Program staff reviews each new project and provides a quote to create the electronic braille file and produce the embossed documents.

This year, the organization is reaching out to chambers of commerce and local businesses, including more restaurants who need braille menus for their customers, organizations that produce directories and manuals, construction companies who need

braille signage proofread, and museums and art galleries that could provide braille signage for permanent exhibitions.

Society for the Blind provides its clients with a list of local restaurants and businesses that produce braille items, encouraging them to patronize those companies. To request a quote: <https://societyfortheblind.org/programs-services/braille-production/the-braille-production-training-program/>.

For 72 years, Sacramento-based Society for the Blind has continued to create innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Society for the Blind provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship, and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California. Learn more or donate: www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

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Indivisible Yolo Endorses Eric Jones

Eric Jones for Congress News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Democratic congressional candidate Eric Jones announced the endorsement of Indivisible Yolo, a Democratic grassroots organization known for its advocacy on protecting democracy, activating citizens to participate in government and holding elected officials accountable.

The endorsement represents an important show of support from one of the region's most active Democratic grassroots groups and underscores the growing coalition of activists and community leaders rallying behind Jones' campaign to represent California's 4th

Congressional District.

Jones welcomed the endorsement, highlighting the importance of grassroots organizing and independence from special-interest influence.

"Indivisible Yolo represents the energy and commitment of everyday people who are stepping up to defend our democracy and demand a government that works for the public, not for special interests," said Jones. "At a time when voters are frustrated by the influence of PAC money and a political system that too often protects the status quo, I'm proud to have the support of a grassroots Democratic organization that believes our government should answer to the people."

Indivisible Yolo is part of the national

Indivisible movement, a network of local groups formed to organize communities in defense of democratic institutions.

The endorsement adds to the growing momentum behind Jones' campaign as he continues meeting with voters, community leaders and grassroots organizations throughout the district.

California's 4th Congressional District stretches from Napa and Sonoma counties through parts of Lake, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo, and Solano counties and into Placer and Sacramento counties, including the communities of Napa, Davis, Woodland, Petaluma, Lincoln and Marysville.

For more information about the campaign, visit www.ericjones.us. ★

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