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Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce ambassadors smile alongside new business members, welcomed at the March ACCESS Citrus Heights Luncheon. Photo by Ornella Rossi

By Ornella Rossi

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)**

- Conversations about homelessness policy, public safety funding and the future of regional growth were among the key topics discussed March 17 as the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce convened its monthly ACCESS Luncheon at the Citrus Heights Event Center.

The event, held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., brought together business owners and community leaders to hear from Sacramento County Board of Supervisor



From left are Citrus Heights Chamber Chair Amanda Camacho, Sacramento County Board of Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez and Chamber Director Sheri Merrick at the March ACCESS Citrus Heights Luncheon on March 17. Photo by Ornella Rossi

Rosario Rodriguez, who outlined the scope of county government and the policy decisions shaping

District 4.

Rodriguez described her role as both wide-ranging and heavily tied to constituent concerns.

"So what does a county supervisor do?" Rodriguez said. "You do it all and then some."

She explained that the county is divided into five districts, each represented by a supervisor responsible for setting policy, approving ordinances and directing how funding is allocated across services. District 4 includes Citrus Heights, Folsom and several unincorporated areas

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## Shine Program Invests in Local Nonprofits

SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)**

- SMUD has awarded twenty-five local nonprofits with more than \$524,000 in funding from its annual Shine program. The Shine program, now in its 9th year, is supporting non-profit programs that engage communities across SMUD's service area in an equitable transition to a clean energy future.

This year's cohort of Shine awardees will deliver community driven projects that expand access to energy and STEM education, strengthen zero carbon workforce pathways, support economic development and improve the health and resilience of neighborhoods across SMUD's service area.

"At SMUD, investing in our communities and the nonprofits that serve them is at the heart of what we do," said SMUD CEO and General Manager Paul Lau. "Our Shine program helps nonprofits create lasting change that builds a healthier, stronger and more equitable community for generations to come."

Out of the 104 organizations that were submitted for their vision which aligns with SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon goal. SMUD's investments are matched by the recipient for maximum impact.

The 25 selected nonprofits include: A Seat at the Table Community Initiative, AcademySTAY, Act on Kindness, Asian Community Center of Sacramento Valley, Inc., Assist Academy, CALSTART, 4 Hood Edu, Dr. Ephraim Williams Family Life Center, E Train Talks, Inc., Friends of Sacramento Public Library, Japanese American Citizens League, Sacramento Chapter, Mending of Mothers Inc., Midtown Association, Mother Natives, One Community Health, Pathways to Possibilities, Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates, Sacramento Comedy Spot, Sacramento Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, Sacramento Police Foundation, Sierra 2 Center for the Arts & Community, Starting Point for Refugee Children, International Foundation, Voice of the Youth, Zion Girls Leadership and Collegiate Preparatory Academy.

Shine awards range from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Any non-profit organization within SMUD's service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000).

For more information about the SMUD Shine program, visit [smud.org/Shine](http://smud.org/Shine). ★

## Leadership Class to Unveil Mural, AED Installation



Members of the Citrus Heights Chamber leadership class for 2025-26 pose for a group photo. The cohort will share their class project with the public at their "Rooted in Unity" event. Photo courtesy of Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Members of the Citrus Heights Chamber's Leadership Citrus Heights (LCH) program are looking forward to sharing their 2025-26 class project with the public as they look to the unveiling of both a new community mural project and the installation

of a publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED) device in Rusch Community Park.

Their special celebratory event, "Rooted in Unity," will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 12 at Rusch Community Park, 7801 Auburn Blvd., and includes an evening of food, art and community, celebrating "community strength, unity and

impact."

Hosted in partnership with Citrus Heights Arts and Sunrise Parks and Recreation, this special event showcases a class project of improving Rusch Park through the installation of a new mural and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Guests will enjoy a reception

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# Funding Changes Priorities



The March ACCESS Luncheon in Citrus Heights, themed for St. Patrick's Day, brought together business owners and community leaders to hear from Sacramento County Board of Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez. Photo by Ornella Rossi

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such as Antelope, North Highlands and Rio Linda.

Rodriguez highlighted a revised camping ordinance as a case study in how local government responds to emerging issues. The change expanded restrictions from public property to include private property when owners cannot be reached, enabling law enforcement to intervene in situations that previously stalled.

"We looked at the ordinance, made improvements and enabled our public safety to address the problem," she said, noting the policy took effect roughly two months ago.

She framed the issue within a broader discussion on homelessness, which she described as the most consistent concern raised by both residents and business owners.

While acknowledging local efforts, she said the root causes often stem from state-level policies and systemic challenges. She emphasized a need for coordinated approaches that balance enforcement with access to services, including behavioral health programs and reentry initiatives such as those coordinated through the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office.

Rodriguez also detailed the scale of county operations, including oversight of a \$9.2 billion budget, much of which is directed toward health and human services programs.

"The county is really the source of where you would go for those services," she said, referencing programs that support children, families, older adults and individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges.

At the same time, she warned of financial pressures ahead. Departments have been asked to prepare for potential budget reductions, which could significantly affect services. For example, she said a 2.5% cut could exceed \$14 million for the sheriff's department alone.

"I have a commitment to try to ensure that those cuts don't come from public safety," Rodriguez said, adding that youth and foster care programs are also

priorities for protection.

Infrastructure funding presented another challenge, particularly in unincorporated areas where road conditions lag behind cities. Rodriguez cited the pavement condition index as a key metric, noting Citrus Heights has invested local funds to improve its roads, while other areas face more limited resources.

"There's just no extra funding when it comes to being able to fix roads," Rodriguez said.

She also discussed regional collaboration efforts tied to homelessness, including ongoing work to align cities, the county and housing agencies under a joint governance structure. While the effort aims to improve coordination, Rodriguez expressed concerns about adding layers of bureaucracy without clear decision-making authority.

Beyond policy, Rodriguez highlighted outreach efforts designed to connect government with local businesses. Through a series of "business walks," county representatives visit companies to share resources, including financial assistance programs and access to behavioral health services for employees.

The luncheon was sponsored by Atlas Disposal, which has operated in the city for nearly three decades and catered by Black Angus Steakhouse.

Introducing the speaker, Chamber Executive Director Sheri Merrick highlighted Rodriguez's background in health care, business ownership and local government, including her tenure on the Folsom City Council.

Rodriguez closed by encouraging continued engagement between the business community and county government.

The ACCESS Luncheon is part of the chamber's monthly programming focused on connecting businesses with regional decision-makers and policy discussions. The next luncheon is scheduled for April 21 and will feature Sunrise Recreation and Park District Administrator Kevin Huntzinger. ★

# Safety Measures in Place for Backyard Bash

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP) launches its first of three "Backyard Bash" free concert events at the MarketPlace at Birdcage on Friday, April 3, and reminds the public to do its part to help ensure the series provides a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

The "Backyard Bash" series will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on three Friday nights, on a main stage directly behind Jamba Juice at 6061 Sunrise Blvd and will include concerts by the group Aces on April 3, Department of Rock on April 17 and Hack Attack on May 1.

The stage has been used to host other community events in the MarketPlace at Birdcage including Bubble Bash where foam cannons filled the area with frothy bubbles.

Along with live music, event guests will enjoy food trucks, adult backyard games such as Cornhole and Giant Jenga, and a beer and wine garden which will be hosted by the Citrus Heights Rotary Club.

"Each concert event will be limited to a three-hour window, concluding promptly at 9 p.m.," said SMP representative Lisa Cordell, responding on behalf of Executive Director Kathlynn Carpenter, who was asked to provide additional safety and security details to potential event attendees.

A preliminary estimate of crowd size was not available. Limited on-site seating will be available at the event. Attendees are generally encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and take advantage of the grassy berm areas to relax and enjoy the show in a comfortable, picnic-style setting.

No significant long-term noise impacts to surrounding residents are likely beyond event hours, Cordell said.

Due to the popularity of the event, parking within the immediate shopping center, especially near the medical office buildings, will be limited and heavily impacted during event hours, she said.

Attendees are encouraged to walk if they live nearby, carpool when possible and arrive early for the best parking options. Event guests should be prepared to park further away and walk into the



event. Additional parking is available at the Sunrise Mall, where guests may park and walk across Sunrise Boulevard to access the venue.

"The Citrus Heights Police Department has also been notified of the event, and professional private security will also be onsite throughout each concert to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all," Cordell said.

The event is designed to be welcoming for all ages, making it an ideal evening outing for families, friends and neighbors looking to enjoy spring evenings together, according to SMP.

The recent announcement of "Backyard Bash" comes following the cancellation of last year's Brews in the 'Burbs event that had been taking place annually since 2019.

Carpenter said the SMP business district strives to bring fun, free events to the district to bring awareness to shops and businesses, and that event expenses are offset by sponsorship funding.

Republic Services and State Assembly Member Josh Hoover are listed as sponsors for the event.

According to SMP, the concert series "seeks to reinforce Sunrise MarketPlace as a central gathering place for the Citrus Heights community. By featuring local bands, regional food vendors, and interactive experiences, the events celebrate the unique character and energy of the city of Citrus Heights while creating opportunities for residents to connect."

Sunrise MarketPlace (SMP) encompasses a collection of over 400 stores, restaurants and services in the Sunrise/Greenback business corridor.

For updates and additional "Backyard Bash" event information, follow Sunrise MarketPlace on social media or visit <https://sunrisemarketplace.com/backyard-bash/>. ★

# Vacant Party City Yet to be Leased

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The presence of two large metal dumpsters placed outside the front doors in the parking lot of the vacant former Party City store at 6302 Sunrise Boulevard in the Citrus Town Center over the past three weeks are not indicative any recent leasing activity according to the Sacramento office of commercial real estate brokerage Jones Lang LaSalle which is marketing the vacant property for lease.


Work crews were recently seen cleaning out the interior of the former 11,700-square-foot party supply retail store which reopened in a smaller retail footprint in the nearby Staples office

supply store along Sunrise Boulevard.

Jones Lang LaSalle is the primary leasing agent for the Citrus Town Center, a 245,000 square foot neighborhood shopping center at the intersection of Greenback Lane and Sunrise Boulevard in Citrus Heights.

"The dumpsters were placed for cleaning purposes and removing metal shelving from the former tenant, (Party City)," said Torren Ragan, senior associate retail for Jones Lang LaSalle.

Both the former Party City store, and the 16,240-square-foot former Rite Aid store at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Acadia Drive in the Citrus Town Center have also seen seasonal leasing, but a long-term tenant for either has yet to be found, he said. ★



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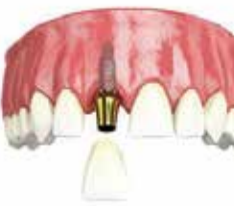



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# Queens in Action

*Purple Pageant marks a decade of empowering young women on and off stage*

By Ormella Rossi

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - For a decade, the Purple Pageant has been more than crowns and sashes; it has been a launching pad for leadership, confidence and community service. Since its debut in 2016, the Greater Sacramento-based pageant has nurtured young women and girls to become not just queens on stage, but leaders in their communities.

Lisa D. Taylor, the visionary behind the Purple Pageant, said the inspiration came from her own pageant journey.

“I have run in 13 pageants and won 12 titles, but I didn’t see very many young girls or women that looked like me,” Taylor said. That absence motivated her to create a space where multiculturalism, mentorship and service could shine alongside talent and grace.

With more than 30 years of community involvement in the Sacramento area, Taylor has built a system where giving back is key.

“What you put into the community is what you get out. You can’t build an empire alone,” Taylor said.

The pageant emphasizes leadership, confidence and service, and Taylor sees those qualities grow in participants over time. Mentors work closely with each contestant to identify goals, create career development plans and offer constructive guidance.

“The Purple Pageant has been a transformational force in my life, shaping me as a woman, mother, and entrepreneur,” said Queen Tamara Johnson. “Through this experience, I found my voice and gained the confidence to step into rooms of influence I once felt unqualified for. The pageant helped me



The pageant emphasizes leadership, confidence and service, and Lisa D. Taylor sees those qualities grow in participants over time. Photo courtesy of Lisa D. Taylor, Purple Pageant

recognize my gifts and turn them into action. It didn’t just change my life, it expanded it, positioning me to lead, build and give back in ways I never imagined.”

The Purple Pageant’s programs start early. Princess and Ambassador programs lay the foundation for participants to develop leadership and community skills before vying for the title of Queen. Beyond stage presence, the pageant incorporates life skills, etiquette and mental health awareness into every aspect of its programming. Contestants attend galas, parades, fashion shows and even golf tournaments, learning to navigate a variety of social and professional settings.

Taylor calls mentorship “a trusted, experienced guide who facilitates personal, professional and emotional growth.” She



Purple Pageant, the Greater Sacramento-based pageant, has nurtured young women and girls to become not just queens on stage, but leaders in their communities. Photo courtesy of Lisa D. Taylor, Purple Pageant

says one of the most rewarding moments since launching the pageant has been witnessing her own growth in giving back to others.

“Seeing the growth within myself to give back, that’s priceless,” Taylor said.

Over the last 10 years, the pageant has helped teens graduate with honors, attend college and

even launch businesses. Adult participants have pursued careers in nursing, the military and writing, often fueled by the skills and confidence gained through the program. Internationally, the Purple Pageant now has queens in Kenya and Nigeria, with plans to expand further.

The pageant’s mission is clear: to empower young women

through community service, etiquette, life skills and leadership, all while fostering inclusivity. Taylor hopes the next generation will carry this mission forward by starting new chapters and mentoring future queens.

“Join the Purple Pageant and gain the skills to open a chapter in your own community,” Taylor advises aspiring participants.

The 10-year anniversary event is set for April 26 at Granite Bay Country Club, starting at 3 p.m., promising surprises for guests while celebrating a decade of achievements. Those interested in supporting the pageant as volunteers, sponsors or mentors can contact Taylor at 916-856-4536.

As Taylor puts it, the Purple Pageant is not just about who wears the crown, it’s about preparing young women to wear it well, on and off the stage. ★

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# UC Davis Athletics Director Named NACDA Athletics Director Of the Year

## UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - University of California, Davis, Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca has been named a 2025-26 NACDA Athletics Director of the Year (ADOY), the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) announced.

DeLuca was selected as one of 28 recipients across seven divisions of college athletics and represents the Division I FCS level. The award recognizes athletics directors for their commitment to student-athletes, campuses and communities while demonstrating outstanding leadership within intercollegiate athletics.

“Rocko DeLuca and his family are important members of the Aggie community and strong representatives of UC Davis,” Chancellor Gary S. May said. “He’s had a transformative impact elevating academic achievement among our student-athletes, delivering championship performances and strategically positioning Aggie Athletics through meaningful resource enhancement. Rocko has led with integrity, vision and purpose. This recognition reflects the strong trajectory of



University of California, Davis, Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca has been recognized as the 2025-26 NACDA Athletics Director of the Year (ADOY) by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

our athletics program and we are proud of the leadership Rocko continues to provide UC Davis.”

The NACDA Athletics Director of the Year program, now in its 28th year, honors administrators who exemplify excellence in leadership, program development and service to higher education.

Since becoming UC Davis Director of Athletics in 2021, DeLuca has guided Aggie Athletics through a period of

significant competitive, academic and strategic growth. Under his leadership, UC Davis student-athletes have achieved a program-record 93% Graduation Success Rate, ranking among the top 10 nationally, while Aggie teams have captured 13 conference championships and 29 individual conference titles.

DeLuca has also led major initiatives that position UC Davis Athletics for long-term success, including the department's

IGNITE strategic plan; Aggie Ascent, a long-term vision for the future of our facilities; and the university's upcoming transition to the Mountain West Conference beginning July 1, 2026.

“I am honored and humbled to be recognized by NACDA along with my peers, and I am grateful to those on the selection committee for the recognition,” said DeLuca. “Ultimately, this award reflects the incredible student-athletes, coaches and staff

who make Aggie Athletics what it is.” They work hard each and every day to represent UC Davis with pride, and their commitment to excellence in competition, in the classroom and in our community is what drives the success of our programs. I am fortunate to work alongside such a dedicated group who care deeply about the student-athlete experience and about doing things the right way.

“Chancellor Gary May and our campus leadership team have been incredible partners to me and to Aggie Athletics and they recognize the importance of a strong athletics program within the university community. Finally, I want to recognize our fans, alumni and donors who believe in what we're building and who continue to help us build tremendous momentum for our programs. Together, we are positioning UC Davis Athletics for an exciting future and the opportunities that lie ahead.”

Recipients of the NACDA Athletics Director of the Year award will be recognized during the 61st Annual NACDA & Affiliates Convention, held June 7-10 in Las Vegas. Award winners will be honored during the Association-Wide Featured Session on Tuesday, June 9 at Mandalay Bay Resort. ★

## Beavers Shutout Porterville and Sequoias

### American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - ARC men's tennis took a trip south to the central valley to take on Porterville and College of the Sequoias.

Against Porterville, Tijme Brunner stepped up to the #1 position and won in dominant fashion by the score of 6-1, 6-2 against the Porterville #1, Knautilus Vankham. Rudy Golen was even more dominating at #2 against Samuel Campos, winning without dropping a single game.

AJ Dipietro stepped into the lineup and also earned a 6-0, 6-0 victory. On Day 2 of the trip the Beavers took on the #7 team in NorCal, The College of the Sequoias Giants. It was another one-sided victory for ARC, winning the dual



ARC men's tennis took a trip south to the central valley to take on Porterville and College of the Sequoias. Photo courtesy of American River College Athletics

match 9-0.

The Giants competed well, pushing ARC at the #1 doubles position, with the Beaver team of Landon Arendt/Tijme Brunner closed out a 9-7 victory after a hard-fought battle. In the singles, ARC put in their best performance of the season, beating the

competitive COS players at each position without any Beaver player dropping more than 4 games.

Arendt beat a tough opponent, Robert Dan, at the #1 spot by the score of 6-0, 6-4. Carson Parent dropped the fewest amount of games at #6, winning by the score of 6-0, 6-1. ★

## Republic FC Signs Brooks Doolittle



Brooks Doolittle joins a group of six current and former Academy players on this year's first team roster. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

### Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced March 6 the addition of academy player Brooks Doolittle to the club's first team roster. The goalkeeper has signed a USL Academy Contract, pending league and federation approval, and will be eligible to play in first team matches in 2026.

“Bringing academy players onto the first team and introducing them to its environment prepares them for the next level,” said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins, “This is not an opportunity that everyone gets, and we're looking forward to seeing how Brooks continues to grow from it.”

A Greenbrae, California native, Doolittle is a new addition to Republic FC's academy. Since joining the Indomitable Club just last year, he has earned seven clean sheets in 12 appearances. Prior to his appearance with SRFC, the 6'3" seventeen-year-old played for San Jose Earthquakes Academy and Bay Area Surf. He has also received invitations to both U.S. Soccer ID camps and

national training camps.

Doolittle joins a group of six current and former Academy players on this year's first team roster. Da'vian Kimbrough, Blake Willey and Chibi Ukaegbu have risen through the ranks to sign professional contracts with their hometown team, while defenders Rohan Chivukula and Luke Strassburg signed USL Academy Contracts in December. USL Academy Contracts allow academy players the chance to train and compete with the first team in professional matches while retaining their NCAA eligibility.

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

Tickets are available now at SacRepublicFC.com. ★

## Riva Picks Up Second Big Sky Honor of 2026

### Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Junior Irene Riva capped off an unbeaten 4-0 week by earning Big Sky Conference Player of the Week laurels, helping the No. 66 Sacramento State women's tennis team to wins over Cal State Fullerton and league rival Northern Arizona last week.

The award is Riva's second of the season and the fourth by a Hornet this year along with teammates Lou Baudouin (Feb. 11) and Reese Walker (Feb. 25). The four awards are the most by any Big Sky school this season while Riva collected the fifth of her career, tying her for fifth on the program's all-time list with former teammate Mayya Gorbunova (2023-24) and Tatsiana Kapshai (2010-12). Alongside partner Palina Saulevich, Riva posted a



The award is Riva's second of the season and the fourth by a Hornet this year along with teammates Lou Baudouin (Feb. 11) and Reese Walker (Feb. 25). Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

pair of doubles wins to start each match, clinching the doubles point against the Titans with a 7-5 win at No. 1, then followed that up with a tiebreaker victory against the Lumberjacks to help Sacramento State sweep the doubles point for only the second time this season — the first since the regular season opener.

In singles, Riva extended her personal winning streak to five straight matches with a pair of straight set wins at the No. 3 spot in the lineup. Her win over Fullerton's Amelia Zylberman clinched the 4-2 win over the Titans and she added another straight set win over NAU's Andrea Noguera to close out the weekend. ★

## ARC Wins Big 8 Invite

### American River College Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Despite coming off a hard week of training, ARC delivered an impressive performance to win the Big 8 Invite. The team showed resilience and depth across both swimming and diving events.

Sasha Samoylovich stayed right on her rested times and led the team in scoring, helping set the tone for ARC's strong showing. Ella Hanson also continued her momentum from a breakout meet the previous weekend, managing to swim close

to those same fast times.

Amber Inderkum took on the 100 fly for the first time and turned in a very respectable 1:05, while Meg Gardner tackled the 200 fly and dropped an impressive eight seconds from her previous best.

The diving crew added valuable points as well. Ashley Johnson dominated the boards, winning both events, while Arie Black placed third. Bridget Adams also contributed key top-three finishes on both boards, helping secure crucial points for the team.

Overall, it was a strong team effort and a great result for ARC after a demanding week of training. ★



# Celebrating the First CARE Court Graduation

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - "I conclude you have completed the CARE plan and have officially graduated from the program," said Honorable Jennifer K. Rockwell, the Collaborative Courts Supervising Judge.

An eruption of applause could be heard from the Sacramento Superior Courtroom on Tuesday morning as more than a dozen people gathered to celebrate the first Sacramento County CARE Court graduation.

Lorenzo Leon, joined by his mother and care team, marked a major milestone after a year-long journey through the program, becoming the County's first CARE Court graduate.

CARE Court, short for Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment, is a civil court process designed to connect individuals living with untreated schizophrenia and other severe mental illnesses, such as bipolar I disorder, to community-based treatment, services and housing support. Through a court-ordered care plan, the program helps ensure participants receive the services they need while creating a pathway toward long-term stability.



The celebration of Lorenzo's graduation ended with cake, cards and yet more rounds of applause, marking not just the completion of the program, but the beginning of a new chapter. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

For Lorenzo, that pathway led to housing, consistent treatment and a renewed sense of direction. Over the past year, he worked closely with County staff, service providers and his family to stay engaged in care and build a more stable future.

His care team, including County staff, community partners and loved ones, filled the room to recognize the work he put in to reach this moment. One by one, they took turns sharing how proud they are of his progress.

Judge Lawrence Brown, who presided over Lorenzo's case, reflected on the journey and the family's initial hesitation.

"I can recall that the mom in particular was a bit skeptical whether or not this was going to be able to make any real difference," Brown said. "I remember the moment I saw her shift and begin to see the fruits of everyone's efforts, and I couldn't be more proud or honored to have witnessed your journey. While this may be the first graduation, Lorenzo is

now setting the example for those who will follow. No pressure," he added with a laugh.

Sacramento County Behavioral Health Director Ryan Quist encouraged Lorenzo to take in the moment and look around the room, reminding him that everyone there is part of his support system and a team he can continue to rely on moving forward.

For Lorenzo's mother, the moment was not only a celebration, but a reflection of the persistence and care shown by the team around her son.

"May I take a moment to give a special shout out," asked Lorenzo's mom. "There was one County staff in particular who didn't give up on him. Even when he would leave, she would go look for him and bring him back. I'm so thankful to the County staff and everyone who kept helping him and stayed on him, because it made all the difference."

The celebration ended with cake, cards and yet more rounds of applause, marking not just the completion of the program, but the beginning of a new chapter.

If you or a loved one would like to file a petition to start your own CARE Court journey, visit: [selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/jcc-form/CARE-100](http://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/jcc-form/CARE-100) to learn more about eligibility and the process. ★

# The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire Returns this Spring

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Mark your calendar: The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire returns on Saturday, May 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bradshaw Animal Shelter, and this year, we're making it bigger, more vibrant and more fun than ever.

This free, family-friendly, pet-friendly event is one of our favorite days of the year. It's a chance to bring the community together in celebration of animals, compassion and the life-saving work happening every day at Bradshaw Animal Shelter.

Whether you're a longtime supporter or visiting us for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity to experience the shelter in a whole new way.

### What to Expect

The Animal Care Faire is a

full afternoon of activity for all ages. This year's event will feature adoptable dogs and cats ready to meet their forever families, local vendors and small businesses, craft breweries and wineries, food trucks serving up delicious bites, live music and entertainment, demonstrations and interactive activities and new additions for 2026 that will make this the most exciting Faire yet.

Bring your family. Bring your friends. Bring your dog on a leash (6 feet or shorter). Stay awhile and enjoy everything the day has to offer.

### Honoring Roy C. Marcum

The Animal Care Faire is held in honor of Roy C. Marcum, a dedicated animal control officer who devoted his life to serving animals and the Sacramento County community. This event continues his legacy of compassion, service and advocacy for

animals in need.

Every adoption, every conversation and every smile shared that day reflects the heart of the work he believed in.

### Want to Be Part of the Faire?

We are currently welcoming vendors, local craft breweries and wineries, and event sponsors who want to participate in this growing community celebration.

This event draws hundreds of animal-loving families and provides a meaningful opportunity to connect with the community while supporting a great cause. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor, we invite you to apply!

To learn more or to apply to be a vendor, visit [saccounty.gov](http://saccounty.gov).

Join us as we celebrate animals, community and the life-saving work happening right here in Sacramento County.

We can't wait to see you there. ★



The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire will feature adoptable dogs and cats ready to meet their forever families. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County



The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire is a free, family-friendly, pet-friendly event offering the community a chance to come together in celebration of animals, compassion and the lifesaving work happening every day at Bradshaw Animal Shelter. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

# Free Fair to Connect Families to Early Learning Options



The free Family Fun & Playfest at Fairytale Town will showcase early learning programs and community organizations, offering education, health, and wellness information to parents. Photo courtesy of SCOE

## Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- What a child learns in their early years is critical to building a foundation for lifelong success. High-quality preschool programs help children develop vital social skills and prepare them for academic achievement. California's Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) initiative ensures all children have access to these opportunities before kindergarten. Through the use of a "mixed delivery system," families get diverse choices (ranging from public schools to home-based care) to meet their specific needs.

The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) invites families to explore these early learning options at its third annual Family Fun & Playfest, which will

showcase 50 early learning programs and 30 community organizations, offering education, health, and wellness information to parents.

The Family Fun & Playfest takes place from 5 to 7 p.m. April 25 at Fairytale Town, 3901 Land Park Drive. This is a free event; however, families should register online at <https://bit.ly/SacEarlyLearning>.

Sponsored by the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) and hosted by the SCOE Early Learning Department, the annual fair helps parents navigate the early education landscape.

"The fair is so much fun because it brings the early learning system to life by showcasing a vast network of providers in one location," said Julie Montali, Ph.D., executive director of Early Learning. "Families

are excited to discover new resources that help them make the best choices for their children."

The event ties into one important element of the key vision, mission, and goals set forth by the Sacramento County Board of Education: to provide pathways for learners to thrive.

### Flexible Options for Early Care

A key focus of the event is explaining the mixed delivery system. This approach emphasizes family choice, providing high-quality options for early care that fit specific family schedules and values. Instead of a single model, Universal Prekindergarten allows children to attend various programs, including Transitional Kindergarten at local public schools; California State Preschool Programs; Head Start; center-based care; licensed family childcare; and family, friend and neighbor care.

Sacramento County's UPK Mixed Delivery Workgroup emphasizes the critical need for options starting as early as infancy, advocating that children aged 0 to 3 be fully integrated into the mixed delivery system to support continuous development. This system empowers parents to choose the best setting for their children, whether it is on a school campus or in a home-based environment. ★

# County Director of Waste Management and Recycling Appointed



Jennifer Claiborne has been appointed as the County's new Director of Waste Management and Recycling, effective March 23, 2026. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

## Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, at its Tuesday, March 10 meeting, unanimously concurred with the County Executive's appointment of Jennifer Claiborne as the County's new Director of Waste Management and Recycling, effective March 23, 2026.

"Jennifer's appointment reflects exactly the kind of experienced, values-driven leadership our Department of Waste Management and Recycling needs," said Dave Defanti, Deputy County Executive of Community Services. "Her deep knowledge of operations, her commitment to building strong teams, and her dedication to Sacramento County's organizational

culture make her exceptionally well-suited for this role. We are confident she will continue to ensure our customers are well served and that our services are delivered with efficiency and reliability."

Claiborne has more than 15 years of experience working in the waste management field, with eight of those years being with Sacramento County's Department of Waste Management and Recycling. She currently serves as the Chief, Division of Solid Waste Management and has been in this position for one year and eight months. In this role, Claiborne has directed countywide waste collection and transfer operations; established division policies, safety standards and performance metrics; overseen budgets, capital projects and vendor contracts; and has expanded recycling, organics diversion and resource recovery programs in alignment with state mandates and County goals.

Prior to her current position, Claiborne was a Waste Management Superintendent over collections for one year and seven months, a Waste Management Program Manager overseeing Commercial Solid Waste for more than three years, and a Solid Waste Planner II for nearly two years with the County's Department of Waste Management and Recycling. Before that, Claiborne held the role of Office and Project Manager for one year and six months with Peabody Civil Engineering. She was with CleanWorld for more than five years, where she held the role of Project Manager.

Some of Claiborne's notable work includes developing strong leaders, improving communication and advancing the County's organizational culture initiative within the Department of Waste Management and Recycling.

In addition to her professional experience, Jennifer has a Master's Degree in Urban Land Development and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from California State University, Sacramento. ★

# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## The End Is in Sight

Things are happening in Sactown and not every Kings fan is happy. Yes, even though our hometown ballers have won five out of the last eight games, there are long time Kings fans that aren't entirely thrilled.

This is because with each win the Kings statistically have a lesser chance of garnishing the No. 1 pick, or even a top four pick in the upcoming NBA draft.

So, what's the option. To intentionally try to lose a game. I hope our team never stoops to such measures. Tanking is a matter left better to the commissioner's office, and I have no doubt Adam Silver has ideas to fix the problem. In the meantime, playing the youngsters and getting a look at as many players as possible, all while giving it their best effort is why fans are buying tickets.

Sunday afternoon saw a raucous Golden One Arena heartily applauding a consistent effort by the Kings as hometown favorite Malik Monk decided to put on a show, scoring 32 points and adding six assists to boot.

Devin Carter, finally getting a chance to play on a consistent basis, chipped in with 16 points, five rebounds, and three assists.

Maxime Raynaud added a double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds and has been winning fans literally all season with his consistent play.

The question remains can he complement Domantas Sabonis and play alongside him, or will he become just a capable backup for Sabonis when he's not on the floor.

Although I wish nothing but good things for Raynaud, I think the Kings have found a good backup center for years to come, but I'm not seeing the shot blocking ability that I would like to see from a 7-footer.

In the 126-122 win over the Brooklyn Nets the fans got to see newcomer Patrick Baldwin perform, and Patrick wasted no time in putting up nine points and shooting three for four from 3-point land.

Doug McDermott did the same and the Kings will be faced with some uncomfortable decisions in the off season as they make decisions on who to keep and who to let go. Sadly, McDermott's 3-point shooting could have been used all season, but coach Christie relegated this talented sharpshooter

to the bench for the majority of the season for reasons that have never been very clear.

Yes. Decisions will be made and not all Kings fans are going to like them. Names like Precious Achiuwa, Dylan Cardwell, Devin Carter and others are not promised next season, although I believe all the aforementioned need to come back next year.

The draft will be a mystery until the ping pong balls do their thing but just know this Kings fans. This year's draft is deep, and whether the Kings choose #1 or #7 there is going to be a player with the talent to make the Sacramento Kings a better team.

More than anything what this franchise needs is people that can assess talent better than in the past. People that can separate the wheat from the chaff, the blue chippers from the pretenders.

Please, no more Marvin Bagleys or Thomas Robinsons. Surely, we can do better than the past has seen, and I'm convinced we will.

So, have heart Kings fans and let's continue to put our hands together for players like Russell Westbrook that is breaking all-time records right in front of our hometown fans!

Westbrook has been a bright spot all season and has done everything asked of him.

I'm hoping the younger players have been paying attention because there is much to learn from this can't miss future hall-of-famer.

Here's some positive but I believe very accurate news.

The Sacramento Kings are closer to becoming a playoff team than the NBA expects.

I don't like to dog on a coaching staff, but with the talent the Kings have and even in spite of the bad luck they've had with injuries, this team should have won 30 games.

Coach Christie is like a young rookie finding his way, but he has to do better than spout out that the Kings must play tough defense.

Start with being a better free-throw shooting team and take it from there.

Let's stick together and look forward to a winning 2027!

All the best!

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## It's Supposed to be a Race for Governor, but Candidates and Voters Seem Disengaged



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

The shortage and costs of housing are, by any rational standard, one of California's most pressing issues, which is why several thousand advocates of affordable shelter gathered in Sacramento last week to ponder potential solutions.

Housing California, the event's sponsor, invited candidates for governor to participate in a panel discussion of how they would approach the housing crisis.

Neither of the two Republican candidates, Steve Hilton and Chad Bianco, appeared, which was not surprising given the left-leaning tenor of the event.

It was, however, odd that only four of the eight Democratic candidates showed up, since it was a terrific opportunity for them to impress a large audience of political activists, with just a few weeks remaining before voters begin marking and mailing their ballots for the June 2 primary election.

Of the four who participated in the housing panel, just one candidate, billionaire Tom Steyer, is in the top tier of candidates, as revealed in a new poll by the UC-Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies, with just barely 10% support.

The other three — state school Superintendent Tony Thurmond, former Los

Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and former state Controller Betty Yee — collectively garnered just 6% support among the sample of voters, with Thurmond and Yee at 1% each.

Although California is a thoroughly blue state, the two Republicans were 1 and 2 in the poll, thus feeding worries among Democratic leaders that they could wind up that way in the June 2 voting if none of the Democrats catches fire.

Among the Democrats, Congressman Eric Swalwell and former Congresswoman Katie Porter polled highest at 13% each, followed by Steyer at 10%, former Attorney General Xavier Becerra at 5%, with Villaraigosa and San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan at 4%.

Mark DiCamillo, director of the poll, told the Los Angeles Times he is stunned by how fragmented and disengaged voters are about choosing the state's next governor.

"This is historic for me," DiCamillo said, "and especially given that none of the candidates have really a positive image rating with voters, also startling. I mean, perhaps one of the reasons why voters are disengaged, they're just not enthusiastic about any of the candidates. They're kind of sleepwalking to this election."

The lethargic nature of the contest is also demonstrated by the inability of the California Federation of Unions to settle on one Democrat, instead giving endorsements to four of the eight.

One could say, therefore, that the passive attitude of candidates vis-a-vis this

week's housing conference captures the broader lack of enthusiasm among candidates and voters.

This should be a referendum on how California deals with not only housing and homelessness but the many other issues that Gavin Newsom will leave behind when he exits the office next January, almost certainly embarking on a quest for the White House.

However, the gubernatorial campaign so far has revealed very few differences among the eight Democratic candidates on those issues, nor any truly novel proposals. In response to questions about housing, homelessness, health care and living costs, the four who did participate in Thursday's panel generally responded that they would spend a lot more money and impose new taxes on corporations and wealthy Californians to pay for it.

Given the paucity of new ideas and the overall lethargy, one could almost hope that Hilton and Bianco do finish 1-2 and give the state a Republican governor for the first time in two decades. The Capitol conflict that would ensue as a GOP governor battles with a Legislature dominated by Democrats would at least be interesting.

It would be karmic justice for a Democratic Party that apparently is incapable of generating enough energy to power a light bulb.

*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

### Help! Social Security Reduced my Monthly Payment



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** My last Social Security payment decreased by about \$400, so I went to my online SS account and found a November 2025 letter explaining that my 2024 tax return showed a greatly enlarged AGI (Adjusted Gross Income). Thus, SSA decided to withdraw monies, as of Jan 2026, from my bank account because I'd owed far more monies to them! The letter itemized my greatly diminished 2026 SSA monthly payment, explaining should my next tax return show a regular AGI, then SSA would return my SS income to regular amounts (and return every prior month's deficits?). Said letter also mentioned an optional recourse, that of compiling an "Appeal" to regain my ongoing decreased income! The extra amounts now withdrawn for Medicare Parts A and D alone are outrageously high. I'm a retired senior citizen on a fixed income.

According to SSA, my having sold a piece of land in 2024 allows SSA to decrease my SS income! Has this become a common practice against USA (senior) citizens? Thank you in advance for your input! **Signed: Feeling Wronged**

**Dear Feeling Wronged:** From what you have shared, it appears that your SS benefit amount has been affected by a provision known as

"IRMAA" (Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount). IRMAA isn't really a Social Security issue, rather it is a Medicare premium thing. But when IRMAA applies, it reduces your net Social Security payment because Medicare premiums are automatically taken from your Social Security benefit, thus making your net SS payment less. If you look at your gross Social Security payment (at your online "my Social Security" account) you will see that your gross SS payment did not change, but your Medicare premium did, thus affecting your net SS payment.

IRMAA, essentially, makes Medicare a "means tested" program, where those with a higher AGI can pay a higher Medicare Part B (and Part D) premium. However, IRMAA is usually based on AGI from two years prior to the current year (because your current AGI information isn't available from the IRS when Medicare premiums are determined in October of each year). FYI, you may have received a notice in the mail in early December telling you what your 2026 Social Security and Medicare amounts would be. In a nutshell, the land you sold in 2024 apparently increased your AGI to exceed the base IRMAA thresholds (which are \$109,000 if you file your taxes as a single, or \$218,000 if you file your income tax as "married/jointly"). And the IRMAA supplements are "progressive" (higher if your AGI is more), so if your Medicare premiums went up by about \$400 (about twice the 2026 standard premium) it's likely that your 2024 AGI was over \$137,000 if you filed as a single (or over \$274,000 if you filed as "married/jointly"). FYI, you can see the 2026 IRMAA brackets/

premium amounts at this link: [www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/medicare-premiums.html](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/medicare-premiums.html)

A couple of additional points:

- Your Medicare premiums will, indeed, revert to the standard amounts for 2027, if your 2025 AGI amount is under the IRMAA threshold for your tax filing status.

- There is no premium for Medicare Part A (which is coverage for inpatient hospitalization care) because you are receiving Social Security benefits. However, there is a premium for Part B of Medicare (which is coverage for outpatient medical services), and you must also separately pay a premium for Part D (which is coverage for prescription drugs offered by private insurers). And these IRMAA supplements apply even if you have a Medicare Advantage plan from a private insurer.

Unfortunately, your only "recourse" is, as SSA suggested, to appeal the IRMAA supplement, but that is usually successful only if you can prove you had a "life changing event" which caused (or will cause) your AGI to be less than that used to determine your IRMAA surcharge. Your best option at this point will likely be to appeal using a "Request for Reconsideration" (Form SSA-561) asking that your 2026 Medicare premium be based on a recent year's (e.g., 2025) lower income.

Finally, IRMAA isn't really a new thing — it was enacted in 2003, effective in 2007. But it does have a profound effect on many seniors, as I explained in this article I recently published on the topic: <https://amacfoundation.org/irmaa-a-medicare-surprise/>

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## Iran is Challenging a Bedrock of American Geopolitical Power

oil, but aluminum, fertilizer and any number of other products are being affected. If shipping in the strait remains as constrained as it is now for months rather than weeks, the economic damage could become intolerable.

Iran is the equivalent of a piratical Barbary state that is managing to undermine a defining element of American geopolitical strategy, despite the beating that it is taking otherwise. We have two carrier strike groups in the region, representing alone more firepower than many nations can muster, and the Iranians have some missiles, drones and mines -- and yet, they've effectively closed the strait and we, for now, can't reopen it.

This is a stark demonstration of asymmetrical power, and the longer it goes on, the more it will look like a national humiliation. There's no one who is going to bail us out because we have a world-class navy, whereas our allies don't -- even if they wanted to help.

Trump would like to muster an international force to reopen the strait, but Germany has rebuffed him, and the Japanese and Australians aren't interested. France is putting together a force -- to deploy after the end of hostilities. Imagine if that had been our attitude about the Battle of Belleau Wood. The fact of the matter, though, is that allied countries aren't going to think it's possible to reopen the strait if we haven't managed to do it on our own.

The reason why we have the Fifth Fleet, one of the most awesome naval forces ever assembled in the history of mankind, is to protect the sea lanes in the Middle East.

That the Strait of Hormuz is now effectively closed is not just a blow to the global economy and a key point of leverage for the Iranian regime, it is an assault against one of the foundations of American power.

Guarding the safe passage of commerce has been a core Anglo-American commitment for a couple of centuries, with the baton of naval leadership passing from the British to the United States around the time of World War II.

British naval preeminence in the 19th century contributed to the creation of the modern world by enabling relatively safe and inexpensive global commerce. We have done the same in the post-World War II era.

This has never been an entirely altruistic endeavor, since -- as two commercially oriented nations heavily involved in international trade -- the U.K. and the U.S. benefited mightily from the arrangements guaranteed by their warships. But so did everyone else.

Just consider the global pain from the current effective closure of the strait, which is being felt at the pump in the U.S. and threatens to hammer Europe and countries throughout Asia. Not just

Trump's two basic options are to seek some unsatisfactory accommodation with the Iranians that ends in a ceasefire -- with the Iranians having demonstrated their de facto control of one of the most consequential waterways in the world -- or to break their grip on the strait by force of arms, perhaps up to and including the deployment of ground forces to secure the shores of the strait.

Trump seems inclined to bludgeon the strait free of Iranian control. U.S. officials say we could begin naval escorts in a matter of weeks, and they worked during the Tanker War between Iran and Iraq in the 1980s.

The great 19th-century naval strategist Alfred Thayer Mahan argued, "Control of the sea by maritime commerce and naval supremacy means predominant influence in the world." This was the experience of the British, and has been ours for a long time. "The necessity of a navy," Mahan also said, "springs from the existence of peaceful shipping and disappears with it."

In the Strait of Hormuz right now, peaceful shipping has largely disappeared, while we are deploying a mighty navy. If our forces can't restore free navigation, it will represent a significant failure of a traditional pillar of U.S. power.

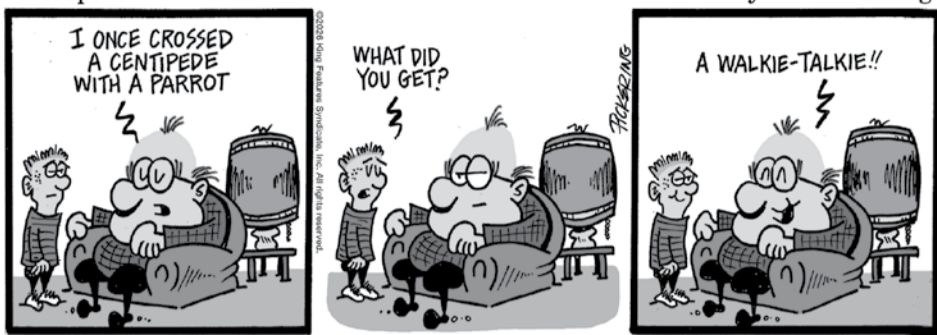
*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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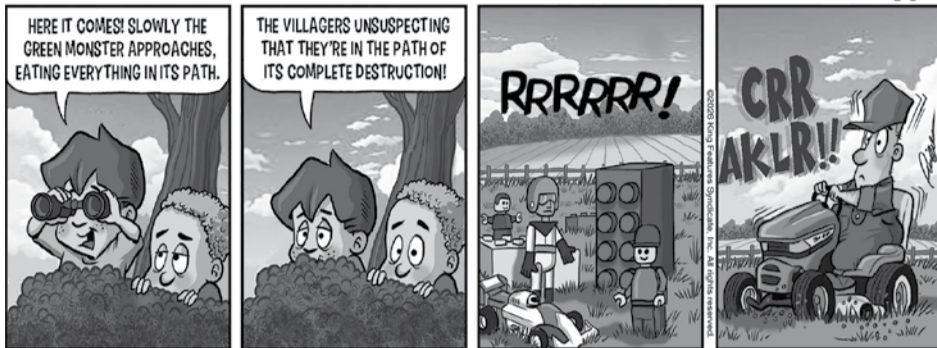
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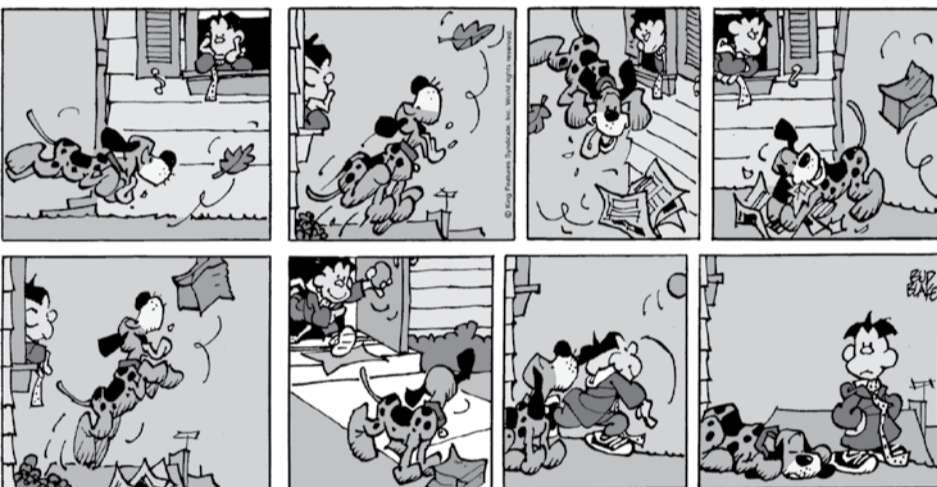
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01411**  
SOE Investments, 2678 Forrest Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Star Fashion" 2440 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
STAR 3-27-26

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

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

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00706**  
Jessie Richards, 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "She Tech Collective" 6016 Westbrook Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2026  
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SHE 3-27-26

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01372**  
Muhammad A. Arshad and Annum Jamat, 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MarketingGear" 5768 Beadnell Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01397**  
MD Reasonable Services International LLC, 3301 Huntsman Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daddy Smoke & Gift" 10401 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2026  
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DADDY 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01211**  
Northstate Nursing, Inc., 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sustainable Psychiatry/Selective Psychiatry" 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01506**  
Steven Entrikey Jr, 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Digglity Dawgs" 3225 Chelsea Road, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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DIGGITTY 3-27-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01511**  
Ralf Czekai, P.O. Box 883, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handyman Contractor" 8341 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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HANDYMAN 3-27-26

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

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NACHEEZ 3-27-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01627**  
Sherman Bridge GP LLC, 5000 Riverside Drive, Bldg 5, Suite 100W, Irving, TX 75039 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sherman Bridge Lending" 8344 Deville Oaks, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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SHERMAN 3-27-26

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

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

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01640**  
Curtis Davis, 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copperfly Property Services" 1599 English Colony Way, Penryn, CA 95663. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01472**  
Gianna Maglietta, 4313 Lace Fern Street, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mama G's Bakery" 4313 Lace Fern Street, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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MAMA 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01703**  
Special Service Bird Control Inc., 2301 Vehicle Drive Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Special Service Pest Management" 10078 Kern River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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SPECIAL 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01550**  
GP Surface LLC, 8123 Sunrise Boulevard Apt 217, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ExactForm3D" 6834 26th Street Unit #18, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2026  
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EXACT 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01442**  
Jaspreet Singh, 4001 Watt Avenue #120, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DJ Drop" 4001 Watt Avenue #120, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
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DJ 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01185**  
Yana Pekarski, DDS - 5931 Stanley Avenue Suite 3, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Holistic Dentist/Sacramento Holistic Dentistry" 5931 Stanley Avenue Suite 3, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2026  
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SACRAMENTO 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01420**  
True Nature Coaching, 5201 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Critical Point Coaching" 5201 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026  
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POINT 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01749**  
Soma Unlimited LLC, 3843 Terraview Street, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Urban Food" 3843 Terraview Street, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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URBAN 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01224**  
Sonya Bates, 2678 Kingfisher Lane, Camino, CA 95709 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Soma Wellness Spa" 107 Scripps Drive Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk

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SOMA 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01764**  
Michelle Lopez-Hardie, 11886 Kingspoint Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Michelle's Mobile Fitness" 11886 Kingspoint Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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MICHELLES 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01741**  
Chardi Kala Printing LLC, 7837 Stockton Boulevard Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Print Linkers" 7837 Stockton Boulevard Suite #100, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2026  
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PRO 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01759**  
Yvonne Evans, 2111 W. La Loma Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yannah's Art & Soul Studio" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive Suite 500E, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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YANNAHS 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01790**  
Tayehs Management Co., Inc, 7635 Agate Beach Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Amazing Athletes" 7635 Agate Beach Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026  
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AMAZING 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01616**  
Adam Weeks, 7225 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fire Bean Bookkeeping" 7225 Lincoln Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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FIRE 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01612**  
Mike Sherman, Inc, 1400 N Colt Road Suite 1304, McKinney, TX 75071 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TSC Accounts Receivable Solutions" 1400 N Colt Road Suite 1304, McKinney, TX 75071. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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TSC 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01491**  
NV Comm., LLC, 5725 S Valley View Boulevard Suite 5 PMB 843220, Las Vegas, NV 89118 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BBQ Mexicana/Pacho Mamas" 3011 Lake Mead, Suite 100, North Las Vegas, NV 89032. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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BBQ 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01644**  
Viliani Liu, 3817 Clay Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Concrete" 3817 Clay Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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PACIFIC 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00615**  
Perry Trenton LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PT Studios: Veni Vidi Vici" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 21, 2026  
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PT 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01671**  
Reynolds Mortgage & Real Estate Services Inc., 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Faith Property Management" 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01712**  
Anaya Ali and Arzoo Wais, 3731 Imogine Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95835 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A2 Sips & Sweets" 3731 Imogine Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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A2 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01533**  
Fight the Void LLC, 2108 N Street #14634, Sacramento, CA

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01751**  
Ker Construction, 3111 Stanhope Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Developer" 3111 Stanhope Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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THE 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01469**  
Sapigao Insurance Agency Inc., 5550 Franklin Boulevard #107, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fiesta Auto Insurance" 6108 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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FIESTA 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01679**  
Ziv Mallul, 2764 Patent Drive #288, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fieldz Ai" 2764 Patent Drive #288, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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FIELDZ 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01821**  
Tieshia Jones, 9416 Kiefer Boulevard Suite #8, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MadeBella Studio" 9416 Kiefer Boulevard Suite #8, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026  
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MADEBELLA 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01841**  
Violet Daisy LLC, 7500 Fireweed Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Violet Daisy Rentals" 7500 Fireweed Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026  
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VIOLET 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01791**  
Mykola Taratenko, 7585 Diamond Ranch Drive Apt 221, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nick's Premium Mobile Auto Detailing" 7585 Diamond Ranch Drive Apt 221, Sacramento CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026  
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NICKS 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00736**  
Judy Lynne Fearon, 66 Cambria Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Judy Lynne Designs" 66 Cambria Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2026  
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JUDY 4-3-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01826**  
Sarajuddin Safi, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sfinity Junk Removal Services" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026  
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SFINITY 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01711**  
Olaf Alexander Kroettinger and Lucie Mary Kroettinger, 1544 Manasco Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Watchdogs Surveillance" 1544 Manasco Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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WATCHDOGS 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01905**  
Backdd LLC, 2108 N Street #14806, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Square Studio" 3160 Arden Way Suite 137, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026  
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ARDEN 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01776**  
Xiaoling Ross, 3601 Manzanola Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coins, Cards and Glass" 3601 Manzanola Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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COINS 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01687**  
Donna Merrick, 229 Palm View

Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Paws Off My Coffee" 229 Palm View Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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PAWS 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01727**  
Hopeside Detox, LLC, 1227 School Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hopeside Recovery Center" 1227 School Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2026  
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HOPESIDE 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01619**  
Mohammed Darwish, 649 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rapid Lock & Key" 649 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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RAPID 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01980**  
AZA Brothers Inc., 5219 Elkhorn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gill Brothers Market" 5219 Elkhorn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2026  
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GILL 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01961**  
Sacramento Catholic Family Insurance Services, Inc, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "George L. Klumpf Chapel of Flowers" 2122 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2026  
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GEORGE 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01863**  
Brand Image Care Inc., 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brand Image Cleaning/ Brand Image Care Management/ Bic Management/Brand Image Catering" 3249 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS**

The Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aafiyah's Friends Daycare" 5815 Dulwich Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2026  
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AAFIYAHS 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01702**  
Ahmad Almhaimeed, 5409 Parkville Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Al Furat Motors" 5409 Parkville Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026  
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AL 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01577**  
NV Comm., LLC, 5725 S Valley View Boulevard Suite 5 PMB 843220, Las Vegas, NV 89118 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Border Grill" 3011 Lake Mead, Suite 100, North Las Vegas, NV 89032. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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BORDER 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02019**  
Next Build Inc, 8752 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elevate Auto" 10412 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
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ELEVATE 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01947**  
Rachel's Pet Portraits, 1010 11<sup>th</sup> Street #715, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Rachel's Pet Portraits/Paint Your Pet Pawty! 1010 11<sup>th</sup> Street #715, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026  
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RACHELS 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02042**  
Landuse Lending LLC, 180 Promenade Circle Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Land Buyers" 180 Promenade Circle Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026  
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SACRAMENTO 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01820**  
Zandra Useche, 7873 Twin Oaks Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unlimited Helping Hands" 7873 Twin Oaks Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026  
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UNLIMITED 4-10-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01535**  
Fulton Launderland LLC, 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Launderland/Launderland Wash & Fold" 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026  
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LAUNDERLAND 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01624**  
Debra Jakobitz, 9157 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blast" 9157 Rosewood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026  
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BLAST 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01311**  
Hmong Lao/Thai Chinese Cuisine LLC, 1957 Fort Hall Place, Stockton, CA 95206 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drk Asian Grill and Gyros" 9270 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2026  
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DK 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01930**  
Sandra Follette, 660 Laurel Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Oaks Vista Garden and Arts Club" 660 Laurel Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026  
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SIERRA 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02102**  
Brian Parino – 313 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "1952 Designs/The Next 250 Years" 313 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026  
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DESIGNS 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01929**  
Xebec Management Services Inc., 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Business Central" 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026  
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BUSINESS 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01755**  
Gabriel Benjamin, 6047 Woodminster Circle Apt#25, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MC Cyclist" 6047 Woodminster Circle Apt#25, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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MC 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02110**  
Marco Ambroselli, 7744 Glenn Avenue B, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Latham Limited" 7744 Glenn Avenue B, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026  
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LATHAM 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01458**  
John Holt and Laura Holt, 3315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faith N Foils" 315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2026  
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FAITH 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01858**  
Bobby Rich, 251 Baldwin Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Investment Services Group Advisors/ISG Advisors" 3960 Dub Alley, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, 2026  
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INVESTMENT 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02146**  
Michael William Henry and Theresa Anne Henry, 185 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Henry's Custom Fabrications/Tresa's Seeds" 185 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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HENRYS 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02022**  
Continental Sorensen, Inc., 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-104, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Continental Sorensen Construction Group dba 916 Contractor Pro" 3942 Rochdale Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
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CONTINENTAL 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01795**  
Brett Coder, 6028 Anthony Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaprepray Room & Board" 12743 Crossbill Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026  
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LIONS 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02107**  
Osa Kate Noyogiere, 12743 Crossbill Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaprepray Room & Board" 12743 Crossbill Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026  
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KAPREPRAY 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02138**  
Ariel Elliott, 2625 Sarda Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Musical Village" 2625 Sarda Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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MY 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01617**  
Kohe Noor Inc, 301 Main Street, Vacaville, CA 95688 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Watan Fashion" 2126 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2026  
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WATAN 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02145**  
Daniel Funner, 2424 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Catholic School Bands/Community School Bands" 2424 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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CATHOLIC 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02002**  
Amelia Janet Montes Asanidze, 6339 Wexford Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Georgie's Little Oven" 6339 Wexford Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
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GEORGIES 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02168**  
Roda Minas, 1728 Richmond Street Apt 5, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CreATE Consulting Co" 1728 Richmond Street Apt 5, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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CREATE 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02074**  
Gabriel Todorean, 4809 Jan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heritage Home Care" 4809 Jan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2026  
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HERITAGE 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01775**  
Matthew Ulisses Gonzales and Monica Marie Rivas, 1714 21<sup>st</sup> Street #336, Sacramento, CA 95811 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shutter Speed Photo Booth/Shutter Speed Media/Shutter Speed Photo and Video" 1714 21<sup>st</sup> Street #336, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026  
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SHUTTER 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02229**  
JP Sanchez, 4540 Florin Road Suite E 192, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JP Sanchez Trucking" 3810 Knightlinger Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026  
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JP 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02214**  
Bayside Life Church, 12405 Canyonlands Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freedom Ministries" 12405 Canyonlands Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026  
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FREEDOM 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01832**  
Hewitt & Paul LLP, Shanan L. Hewitt and Hewitt & Paul LLP, Jonathan B. Paul, 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 170, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivera Hewitt Paul LLP" 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 170, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026  
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RIVERA 4-17-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02143**  
Roshanak Bankole, 1568 Creekside Drive #202, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Valley Oaks Dental Group" 1568 Creekside Drive #202, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026  
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FOLSOM 4-17-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-06279**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Painting Forest, 2108 N Street #9436, Sacramento, CA 95816  
Wai Lam Chu, 2108 N Street #9436, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 25, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 25, 2025.  
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PAINTING 3-27-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-02438**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name of: Magnolia Suites, 4801 Marconi Avenue #11, Carmichael, CA 95608.  
Bruce Mintzer, 4801 Marconi Avenue #11, Carmichael, CA 95608.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on March 29, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: February 26, 2026.  
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MAGNOLIA 4-10-26

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-05274**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of

the fictitious business name of: Maelstrom Web Services & Maelstrom Tutoring, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821.  
Mason Goulding, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on July 17, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: March 10, 2026.  
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MAELSTROM 4-10-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003030**

Morell Fair has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Morell Lacey Lomane Fair VI to Sonny Lacey Lomane Fair.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 9, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
FAIR 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002844**

Jessica Nicole Gregor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessica Nicole Gregor to Jessica Nicole Restani and Giavanna Maribella Rogers-Restani to Giavanna Maribella Restani and Marciano Niko Rogers-Restani to Marciano Niko Restani.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 5, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
GREGOR 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002694**

Cassie Clark has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaden Thomas Clark-Weldon to Kaden Thomas Clark.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: December 10, 2025  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
CLARK 3-27-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV004835**

Chunmei Liu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shiqi Kara Yu to Kara Shiqi Yu.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 2, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026  
LIU 4-3-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV002353**

Robert Roseberry has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Katherine Smith to Mary Katherine Roseberry.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 30, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026  
ROSEBERRY 4-3-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV004833**

Margaret Ellen Klos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Margaret Ellen Klos aka Margo Ellen Hobson to Margo Ellen Hobson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 5, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026  
KLOS 4-3-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005520**

Mai Pham-Vi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mai Pham-Vi to Mai Pham.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 5, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026  
PHAM 4-3-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005963**

Trinidad Lara has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trinidad Lara to Jose Trinidad Lara.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 9, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2026  
LARA 4-10-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005940**

Terrence Joseph Maryland has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Terrence Joseph Maryland to Terrence Joseph Landry.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 9, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2026  
MARYLAND 4-10-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV003531**

Balbir Kaur Kamboj has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Balbir Kaur Kamboj to Balijeet Kaur Bedi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 6, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2026  
KAMBOJ 4-10-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005280**

Lina Avin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hasibullah Hamdard to Hasibullah Bayati.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 4, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2026  
AVIN 4-10-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV006728**

Cheri Lynn Takada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cheri Lynn Takada to Cheri Lynn Marshall.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 17, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026  
TAKADA 4-17-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005781**

Magda Denise Falcon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Magda Denise Falcon to Denise Falcon Ochoa.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25 located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 6, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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FALCON 4-17-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PETER DALE EHRHARDT CASE NO. 26PR000499**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Peter Dale Ehrhardt.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Leigh Ehrhardt Myers, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Leigh Ehrhardt Myers be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 1, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer, 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 145, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-631-1996  
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EHRHARDT 3-27-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLENN WALTER NORTON, JR. CASE NO. 26PR000619**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Glenn Walter Norton, Jr.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by James R. Norton, Sr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James R. Norton, Sr. be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 15, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations

# Waymo Begins Autonomous Vehicle Testing

Self-Driving Rideshare Services Coming to Sacramento



The 5th-generation all-electric Jaguar I-PACE. Photo courtesy of Waymo

By Khushi Salgia

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The streets of Sacramento are becoming a testing ground for the future of transportation. Waymo, formerly the Google Self-Driving Car Project, has officially begun mapping and initial testing of its self-driving Jaguar I-PACE vehicles across the capital city, signaling a major shift in the local transit landscape. Sacramento is the third California city to introduce autonomous vehicles, following San Francisco and Los Angeles.

While the sight of white SUVs topped with spinning sensors is becoming more common from the Downtown Grid to the suburbs of Rancho Cordova, the rollout is sparking a complex conversation about safety, labor and AI technology.

“Our expansion aligns with Sacramento’s ambitious Vision Zero goals to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries,” Waymo said in a press release on Feb. 5.

Sacramento has the highest number of traffic fatalities in California, with 11.61 deaths per 100,000 people from 2018 to 2022 – higher than the statewide average. Waymo hopes to reduce this number, and in its testing so far, has proven to be safer than a human driver.

“Regardless of fault, the Waymo Driver was involved in 92% fewer crashes that cause serious or fatal injuries than human drivers in the same driving conditions,” the Waymo Team said on March 19.

According to the California DMV, Waymo’s current permits allow for testing with a safety driver behind the wheel. This “mapping phase” is a critical precursor to fully driverless operations, allowing the vehicle’s artificial intelligence to learn

the nuances of Sacramento’s geography – from the one-way streets of Midtown to the high-traffic corridors near the Golden 1 Center.

While Waymo is currently in their testing phase, they hope to launch their rideshare service later this year.

“Waymo has indicated that it does not intend to begin operating commercially in the expanded areas before May 1,” the California DMV said in an email statement. “Prior to beginning commercial passenger service in the new areas, Waymo must receive additional approval from the California Public Utilities Commission.”

Once they begin commercial operations, riders will be able to hail a ride through an app, similar to the way other rideshare services such as Uber and Lyft work. While some people might prefer self-driving rides due to the lower cost – especially considering there is no tipping – some drivers do have concerns about this new technology.

“A lot of the streets aren’t well marked or lit, even driver assist services struggle,” an Uber driver from Rancho Cordova who asked to remain anonymous said. Despite this, he believes that “most [people] will use the cheaper option.”

For now, Waymo’s presence in Sacramento remains in the data collection phase. The company has not yet announced a formal date for when residents can begin hailing a driverless ride through an app, but the Jaguar sightings serve as a daily reminder that the autonomous era has arrived.

As the mapping continues, the city council and the DMV will face ongoing pressure to ensure transparency regarding safety data and to protect the human workers currently fueling the city’s rideshare economy. ★



## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Informing, Empowering and Engaging Readers with Their Community



By Patsy McGavock  
JustServe.org

There is a distinct difference when three generations share the same space. Youth bring energy and urgency. Older adults bring perspective shaped by time. And mid-life adults – often carrying the heaviest load – find something in between: steadiness.

At 45, I move through full, busy days like many do – with varied commitments and layered schedules. Yet it feels like a reset when I walk and volunteer with or seek advice from older adults. Priorities refocus. The urgent feeling softens. What feels uncertain becomes manageable.

And most often, it comes with a breath of fresh air – patience and civility – and a reminder that things have worked out before and often will again.

If Part 1 showed us why generational connection matters, and Part 2 showed us why it’s often missing, Part 3 is simpler: how it actually happens.

Not through large programs or one-time events, but through small, repeated choices.

A grandparent invited into a weekly dinner. A neighbor asked to join a walk. A teenager lingering a few minutes longer in conversation. A parent choosing to stay and talk at a child’s or grandparent’s event instead of rushing out. Small moments. But over time, they become the threads that hold community together.

Mike Higgins is one of the

## Where Generations Meet

Part 3: When Connecting Becomes Routine

olders. Speaking recently to a local congregation, he called grandparents “a too often hidden resource.” His counsel was simple: seek them out – the older generation. Ask their perspective. Involve them in decisions. Not because they have all the answers, but because they have lived through enough to recognize patterns and remind us what matters.

And his message wasn’t only for younger generations. “We are parents forever,” he said. The role does not end when children grow up. The responsibility to guide, to show up and to stay engaged continues. “The power is in you. Be prepared to use it.”

Youth gain more than peer belonging when they are surrounded by adults who know them. Seniors gain more than social activity when they are needed and known. And mid-life adults – often stretched between responsibilities – find something essential when connected both upward and downward. Not just responsibility, but renewal.

We often think of connection as something we have to create. But more often, it’s something we choose to allow.

In Deventer, Netherlands, a senior residence offers college students free housing in exchange for spending time with older residents – about 30 hours a month. Though a program choice, what has formed there isn’t a program. It’s daily life: relationships that grow not from obligation, but from proximity and time.

The principle is simple: connection grows where people share space, regularly, in routine.

It happens when we resist

the urge to rush past one another.

It happens when we learn names.

It happens when we stay – even just a few minutes before or after something else begins.

For midlife adults, this may be the quiet shift that matters most. Not adding something new to an already full schedule, but slightly reshaping what is already there: noticing, introducing, inviting. Allowing space for conversation where efficiency would normally win.

For older adults, this is a call not to step back, but to remain present. When family or neighbors seem busy or distant, it is not a sign you are no longer needed. It’s often a sign they are stretched. Your reaching out can quietly bring balance back into routine.

And for youth, it is an invitation to see beyond their own generation – to recognize that support, guidance and belonging often come from unexpected places. An awareness they can keep all their life.

The question is whether we will make room for it.

Not someday. Not through a special event. But this week.

Reach across an age line that we’ve grown used to respecting or simply haven’t noticed.

Because when three generations begin to share the same space – not occasionally, but regularly – something changes.

Not just for them.

For all of us.

Patsy McGavock is a volunteer community advocate and community writer. Connect with Patsy at PatsyMcGavock.JustServe@gmail.com. ★

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**NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY (MOBILE HOME) Dated:** March 16, 2026  
**Debtor(s):** David E Anglin 6942 Grand Tree LN Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
**Registered Owner(s):** David E Anglin 6942 Grand Tree LN Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
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# Leadership Class to Unveil Mural, AED Installation



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tailored for local business leaders, featuring live music from a quartet jazz band and an art gallery showcasing work from local artists.

The evening also includes a silent auction, along with food and drinks provided by a variety of local vendors. All proceeds raised through the event will be donated back to the Citrus Heights community to support future projects and initiatives.

Tickets cost \$35 per person for general admission, which include appetizers, two drink tickets, live music and an art showcase and are now on sale.

“Event dress is business and/or business casual, and sponsor packages are available, said Makenna Gwaltney, executive director of the Fieldhaven Feline Center, which is scheduled to open this summer in Citrus Heights. Gwaltney serves as the publicity chairperson for the Citrus Heights Chamber 2025-26 Leadership Class.

The specific theme of the mural which will be painted on the exterior walls of the Rusch Park Dance Studio was coordinated by Rayford and Citrus Heights Arts whose participating muralists have completed a number of splashy, creative murals along Auburn Boulevard.

The external location in Rusch Community Park where the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) will be placed is still being finalized, Gwaltney said.

AEDs are used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The device is a sophisticated, yet easy-to-use, medical device that can analyze the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm.

The device is designed to be user-friendly, with clear instructions on how to use it in case of an emergency. Knowing how to use an AED could make a difference in saving someone's life.

The Chamber's Leadership Citrus Heights (LCH) program, which met one day

a week for half a day starting in September 2025, took its candidates through various leadership training sessions throughout the city over a nine-month period. City Councilmember Porsche Middleton is a past graduate.

“LCH is a dynamic, hands-on program designed to equip emerging leaders with the knowledge, connections, and skills needed to create lasting impact in our community,” said Citrus Heights Chamber Executive Director Sheri Merrick.

The first September session was led by Merrick at Citrus Heights City Hall. In subsequent sessions, Merrick said that participants gained “in-depth insight into how local government, education, public safety and business work together to help support a thriving community in Citrus Heights.”

“The 2025-26 Leadership Citrus Heights class brought together a diverse mix of professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, non-profit leaders and residents all of whom are all passionate about community leadership,” she said.

Sessions were held at a wide range of locations throughout the city, including a Metro Fire Station. Prominent guest speakers were featured in each session who provided opportunities for class participants to build connections with “local leaders, business owners and changemakers,” Merrick said.

In each session, participants were given opportunities to grow as a community leader while gaining behind the scenes access to the institutions which drive Citrus Heights forward.

The Citrus Heights Chamber Leadership Program seeks to provide “opportunities to develop practical skills in leadership, collaboration, public speaking and problem-solving,” Merrick said.

To purchase tickets to the leadership program's “Rooted in Unity” event on May 12, or to learn more, visit: members.chchamber.com/chamber-calendar/Details/leadership-citrus-heights-25-26-rooted-in-unity ★

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