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Spaghetti Galore!



The Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet is holding their spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. April 11. Photo by Hans via Pixabay

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Craving a bowl of pasta? Several upcoming events and fundraisers in the Rio Linda/Elverta communities can satisfy just that.

The Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet is holding their spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. April 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church's Social Hall, located on the corner of 5th and L Street.

Guests may bring a salad or pasta, but it is not required to attend. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. There will also be a raffle. Those who are unable to attend but would like to donate can send a check to Rio Linda Food Closet Services, P.O. Box 366,

Rio Linda, CA 95673 or payPal.me/rlefoodcloset.

That same morning, the food closet is holding a yard sale from 7 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 11 at 151 Delano St., Elverta, with new and used goods available for purchase to support the food closet, which distributes from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

The following weekend on April 18, the Rio Linda Elverta Country Craft Faire will hold their Dinner at the Diner Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Creekside Diner, 950 Oak Lane, Rio Linda. Food with be served from 5 to 8 p.m., and attendees can stop by anytime to get their fix.

To purchase tickets, call 916-468-8338, email cherylsmail@yahoo.com or venmo @rlefaire (specify name and how many tickets).

Additionally, the Rio Linda Lions Club is collecting eyeglasses at Rio Linda Eye Care, 6716 Rio Linda Blvd., Suite B, Rio Linda. There is another donation box at the Rio Linda Community Center, 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda. Residents can drop off their used eyeglasses during business hours at both locations, so they can be donated to be reused locally and internationally. To arrange for a Lions Club member to pick up glasses from you, call 916-243-0557.

For more information, visit the Rio Linda Lions Facebook page. ★

**Boogie All
Night with
KC and The
Sunshine
Band**

**California State Fair
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- It's time to put on your "Boogie Shoes" and "Get Down Tonight" to "Shake Your Booty" with the original Sunshine Man himself, KC & The Sunshine Band at the California State Fair, Saturday, July 25, as part of the Toyota Concert Series on the Main Stage.

KC & The Sunshine Band have entertained audiences for more than 45 years and sold over 100 million records. They were the first act since The Beatles in 1964 to score four No. 1 pop singles in a 12-month span, with three also reaching No. 1 on the R&B chart.

Their 1976 album Part 3 went triple platinum and featured hits like "I'm Your Boogie Man," "Shake Your Booty," and "Keep It Comin' Love." More hits followed, including "Boogie Shoes" from the Saturday Night Fever soundtrack, "Please Don't Go," and "Yes, I'm Ready," a duet with Teri DeSario.

KC won Grammy Awards in 1978 for his work on the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack and received the NARAS Governor's Award in 2001. In 2002 KC received the coveted Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. KC's music is now being sampled by rappers, and whole new generations of fans have been introduced to his music.

"KC & The Sunshine Band is one of those groups that will have the crowd dancing for the entire concert," said Tom Martinez, CEO of Cal Expo & California State Fair. "Have a corn dog, funnel cake, a turkey leg and then come and get your groove on."

All concerts are included with Fair admission. Guests who would like an up-close experience can purchase reserved seating. To purchase tickets visit www.CASateFair.com.

The California State Fair runs from July 17 to Aug. 2. Gates open at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 10 a.m. Friday through Sunday. ★

Grant Union High Named California Exemplary Dual Enrollment School

By MPG Staff

MCCLELLAN PARK, CA (MPG)

- Twin Rivers Unified's Grant Union High School has been selected as a 2026 California Exemplary Dual Enrollment School – making it the only school in Sacramento County to earn this distinction and placing it among just 32 schools recognized statewide for excellence in dual enrollment programs.

The award, announced by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, celebrates schools that are expanding opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school through strong, high-quality dual enrollment programs.

According to the California Department of Education, awardees had to demonstrate excellence in several areas of program focus. Applicants had to demonstrate and provide evidence of strong, collaborative relationships among the high school, the



Grant Union High School, located at 1400 Grand Ave., has been selected as a 2026 California Exemplary Dual Enrollment School - making it the only school in Sacramento County to earn this distinction. Photo courtesy of Twin Rivers Unified School District

college, families, community members and industry partners. They also had to demonstrate and provide evidence of equity, integration of college and district plans and frameworks, dual credit for high school graduation, outcome data, pathways and student supports.

The American River

College (ARC) dual enrollment program's vision is to equitize students' access to and success in higher education – especially those from historically underserved populations in the greater Sacramento region – by providing clear and attainable pathways into

according to its website.

Since 2023, four Grant students have earned their high school diplomas and their associate degrees through the district's dual enrollment partnership with American River College (ARC).

Grant Union High School is located at 1400 Grand Ave., Sacramento. ★

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City 4-Ball Championships Return to Bing Maloney

A photograph of two men standing on a golf course. The man on the left is wearing a blue and white striped polo shirt. The man on the right is wearing a blue and white patterned polo shirt and a black baseball cap with "The Claret" written on it. He is holding a large, ornate silver trophy with a figure on top. The background shows a green golf course, trees, and a clear blue sky.

In alignment with CSAC's Student Success Blueprint, this partnership advances breaking down silos and utilizing data sharing to streamline access to programs that support basic needs such as CalFresh and MediCal. Together, these efforts aim to ensure more California students claim state resources already waiting for them that make college or career training more affordable. ★

It’s Time to Fix Broken Public Safety Laws That Endanger Children



Josh Hoover
By Assemblyman Josh Hoover

I was shocked and horrified this past month when California’s Board of Parole Hearings recommended the release of serial child sex predators David Funston and Gregory Vogelsang back into our community.

In 1999, Funston was convicted of 16 counts of child molestation and kidnapping after terrorizing multiple young victims across the Sacramento

region. He received 20 years in prison plus three consecutive life terms. At his sentencing, the judge called him “the monster parents feared the most” and said, “there is no man on the face of the earth who deserves this sentence more.”

In the same year, Vogelsang was convicted on dozens of counts of sexually assaulting at least five young boys in Citrus Heights, including a child as young as 3 years old. He was sentenced to 355 years to life in prison. Neither of these sexually violent predators were ever supposed to see the light of day.

However, in 2017 Legislative Democrats passed AB 1448 establishing the Elderly Parole Program that allowed inmates over age 60 to be considered for release after serving only 25 years. Three years later Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 3234, which lowered the age of eligibility to 50 and time served

to only 20 years. The Parole Board’s ability to release Funston and Vogelsang was a deliberate choice by Sacramento politicians, who placed the interests of criminals over the interests of public safety.

Thanks to the swift action of the Placer County District Attorney, Funston was immediately detained after leaving state prison. He now faces new charges stemming from the sexual assault of a young child in Roseville in 1996. Vogelsang’s parole was also delayed thanks to an organized effort by the public to oppose his release.

These are both important, albeit short-term, victories for public safety, but it should never have made it to this point. Governor Newsom and the Legislature bear responsibility to ensure Funston, Vogelsang, and other predators never get the chance to re-victimize our children.

The first step is fixing the

broken policies that enabled this. I have introduced legislation that would give the Governor authority to deny parole in violent felony cases—the same power he already holds in murder cases. I have also coauthored a bill with Senator Roger Niello to exclude sex offenses involving children and other serious crimes from the Elderly Parole Program entirely.

The second step is accountability for the Newsom-appointed Parole Board. The Governor should remove every member who voted to free Funston and Vogelsang. Prior to his release, Funston himself even admitted that he remains attracted to female children and outlined his need for an "urge control plan." In no world should a monster like him be deemed safe for release.

Every child in California should feel safe playing in local parks or walking to school. Yet the Supermajority has repeatedly

passed policies that endanger families and weaken protections. We can no longer tolerate this reckless approach to public safety.

The time for reform is now. I urge my colleagues to change the law without delay. Governor Newsom must also hold the Parole Board accountable and prioritize the safety of our communities. California’s children deserve nothing less.

Assemblyman Josh Hoover represents the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. You can follow him on X @joshua_hoover or contact his office at Assemblymember.Hoover@assembly.ca.gov. ★

Gaines Supports California’s Disabled Veterans Through Senate Bill 888



Senator Ted Gaines (Ret.)
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Ted Gaines (Ret.), Vice Chair of

the State Board of Equalization, submitted a letter of support for Senate Bill 888 (Seyarto, R), legislation that would exclude service-connected disability compensation from the definition of “household income” when determining eligibility for the low-income exclusion under the Disabled Veterans’ Property Tax Exemption (Revenue and Taxation Code Section 205.5).

“Our state has a moral obligation to honor the sacrifices of those who served by ensuring

that tax policies do not undermine their financial security. SB 888 is a practical, targeted step toward that goal and aligns with California’s commitment to supporting veterans and military families.”

SB 888 proposes to remove this barrier and enable more qualifying veterans and their surviving spouses to benefit from the exemption, helping them afford to stay in their homes and maintain stability in their communities.

In his support letter to Senator Seyarto and members of the Legislature, BOE Vice Chair Gaines states, “I applaud Senator Seyarto for his leadership on this important issue. This common-sense reform recognizes that disability payments are earned for injuries sustained in service to our country, not discretionary or supplemental income. Including these benefits in the income calculation unfairly penalizes disabled veterans, many of whom rely primarily on

Social Security and VA disability payments to make ends meet.”

Senator Ted Gaines (Ret.) was elected to represent the Board of Equalization’s First District. He is a leading taxpayer advocate, defender of Prop. 13, and is committed to providing trustworthy and transparent representation for nearly ten million constituents in 34 counties of northern, eastern, and southern California. For more information, visit www.boe.ca.gov/Gaines. ★

Pizza Palooza Winner Announced

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Delish Pizza, located at 7465 Watt Ave., North Highlands, was recently announced the winner of the 2026 Pizza Palooza by the Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce. The event, which was held Feb. 6 in collaboration with the Rio Linda Grange, featured eight pizzerias taste tested by 32 judges. Proceeds from the event directly benefited local organizations including the Rio Linda Grange.

Delish Pizza was determined the best pie of the evening, the Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce announced on their Facebook page. Community members affirmed the chamber’s decision. “Love delish. Quickly became our new favorite pizza spot, so I wasn’t surprised when they won,” one user commented.



Delish Pizza staff pose with their 2026 Pizza Palooza Champion award. Photo courtesy of the Rio Linda/Elverta Chamber of Commerce

The win also brought curiosity and potential new customers, as one commenter asked where the pizzeria is located.

For winning the competition, Delish Pizza has earned a one-year membership in the Rio Linda/Elverta Chamber of Commerce. ★

Defendant Convicted of Stabbing Murder

Sacramento County District Attorney News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Arturo Hernandez was convicted by a jury of the second-degree murder of Anthony Freas. The jury also found true the allegation that Hernandez personally used a weapon.

Hernandez was estranged from his wife when she began dating the victim. When Hernandez learned of their relationship, he got angry. One night, Hernandez tried reaching the wife by phone, but she did not respond. The wife had fallen asleep with the victim at her apartment. While the pair slept, Hernandez entered her apartment without permission and went to her bedroom. As the victim slept, Hernandez stabbed him multiple times, killing him. Hernandez then fled the apartment and escaped to Mexico, where he hid for approximately five years before being



taken into custody and extradited back to Sacramento for trial.

Hernandez faces a maximum sentence of 16 years to life in prison. Sentencing is set for April 17 at 9 a.m. in Department 24 before the Honorable Alyson Lewis. ★



Defendant Convicted of Shooting Murder at South Sacramento Intersection

Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On March 18, Peter Phan was convicted by a jury of the first-degree murder of Andy Van. The jury also found true a special circumstance that the murder was intentional and perpetrated by means of discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle. An allegation that Phan personally used a firearm causing death was also found true.

On October 27, 2022, the Sacramento Sheriff’s Office received

a ShotSpotter activation on Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. A 911 call also came in reporting that an Acura crashed into a fence near 48th Avenue. Andy Van was driving that Acura when he was shot in the head. He later died at the hospital. Surveillance footage showed the victim’s Acura was being chased by a Mercedes. Just before the victim’s vehicle crashed, an object that appeared to be a firearm was extended from the driver’s window of the Mercedes. The Mercedes plate was captured on video and showed it was registered

to Peter Phan. Further investigation revealed that Phan was in the area of the murder during the same time as the shooting. It was also found that the victim had previously been in an altercation with one of Phan’s associates.

An allegation that Phan has a prior strike for shooting at an inhabited building will be determined at the sentencing hearing.

Phan faces a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing is set for June 12 at 9 a.m. in Department 18 before the Honorable Carlton Davis. ★



SCOE History Day Showcases Research and Creativity



In preparation for the competition, students refined their historical research and critical thinking skills while strengthening their reading and writing abilities. Their projects explored the 2026 theme: “Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History.” Photo courtesy of SCOE

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Through performances, artistic displays, documentaries, podcasts and websites, 264 students brought history to life during Sacramento County History Day on March 7 at California State University, Sacramento. Many of the students who showcased their appreciation for history received awards (including certificates and cash prizes) thanks to the generous support of local organizations.

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“By studying Revolution, Reaction, and Reform, students uncover how change unfolds and how people respond to shape the course of history,” said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools David W. Gordon. “The research and presentations not only highlight the struggles and achievements of the past, they help us understand our role in shaping the future.”

Sacramento County Champions

Individuals and teams earning the highest honors (Champions) will advance to the National History Day California competition, scheduled for May 1 to 3 at California State University, Sacramento.

The following schools from Sacramento County will be represented in the state competition:

From Elk Grove Unified School District: Cosumnes Oaks High School and Monterey Trail High School.

From Folsom Cordova Unified School District: Alder Creek Elementary School, Cordova High School, Folsom High School, Folsom Middle School, Russel Ranch Elementary, Sutter Middle School, Theodore Judah Elementary School and Vista del Lago High School.

From Natomas Unified School District: Inderkum High School.

From Sacramento City Unified School District: California Middle School Leonardo Da Vinci School.

From San Juan Unified School District: Rio Americano High School and Winston Churchill Middle School.

About the Competition

The Sacramento County Office



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of Education (SCOE) administers Sacramento County History Day, along with the Center for Sacramento History and a team of dedicated volunteers. The local event is associated with National History Day, a year-long educational program that encourages elementary, middle, and high school students to explore local, state, national, and world history. At each competition level, student projects are evaluated by history experts and educators. Competition divisions include Elementary (grades 4 to 5), Junior (grades 6 to 8), and Senior (grades 9 to 12). ★

Board Approves Amendment to Fireworks Ordinance

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved amendments to the County’s fireworks ordinance during its March 24 meeting, significantly strengthening penalties for the use of illegal fireworks and the unauthorized use of “safe and sane” fireworks.

The ordinance update follows Board direction from November 2025 to increase enforcement measures and better protect neighborhoods, parks and public spaces from the dangers associated with illegal fireworks.

Under the previous ordinance, violators faced escalating fines of \$1,000 for a first violation, \$2,500 for a second violation, and \$5,000 for each additional violation. A fine of \$10,000 was imposed for violations occurring within the American River Parkway, as well as any park or school property.

The amended ordinance introduces a more stringent approach by applying fines for each individual illegal firework used, as well as for each instance of unauthorized use of “safe and sane” fireworks outside the designated time period.

In Sacramento County, “safe and sane” fireworks are only permitted between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m., from June 28 through July 4. Use outside of these dates and times is prohibited and now subject to enhanced penalties under the updated ordinance.



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The amended ordinance will return to the Board for final approval on April 7 and will go into effect on May 7 ahead of the summer season when fireworks activity typically increases.

Sacramento County encourages residents to celebrate responsibly and to report illegal fireworks activity to 916-874-5115 to help keep neighborhoods safe. ★

Sacramento County Launches \$80K Grants for Nonprofits

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County and the Sacramento Region Community Foundation are launching a new initiative to strengthen the long-term sustainability and impact of nonprofits serving residents experiencing homelessness and food insecurity – and are inviting eligible organizations to apply.

Community-based nonprofits play a vital role in supporting Sacramento County’s most vulnerable residents. This initiative recognizes that strong community services depend on strong organizations. By investing in nonprofit leadership, systems and infrastructure, the program aims to help organizations expand their impact and build lasting sustainability.

Through a 20-month capacity-building program, ten mid-sized nonprofits will be selected to participate in a cohort experience that combines grant funding, training, mentorship, technical assistance and peer learning. Each participating organization will receive \$80,000 in grant funding, along with an organizational capacity assessment and tailored



Community-based nonprofits play a vital role in supporting Sacramento County’s most vulnerable residents. Photo courtesy of Freepik

support from nonprofit experts and experienced leaders.

Participants will strengthen core operational areas such as financial management, leadership development, fundraising, communications and program sustainability, while building relationships with other nonprofit leaders and public partners working to address these critical challenges.

The initiative builds on regional research, including the Sacramento State Institute for Social Research’s 2024 Community-Based Organization Landscape Study, which identified opportunities to strengthen nonprofit infrastructure and coordination across the region. By investing in the organizations

closest to community needs, Sacramento County aims to foster a more resilient and connected nonprofit ecosystem.

Eligible applicants include established, mid-sized nonprofit organizations whose core mission and programs focus on homelessness services or food security in Sacramento County. Ideal applicants have active programs, experienced staff and a commitment to strengthening their internal systems to expand their community impact.

Application details and eligibility requirements are available on the Sacramento Region Community Foundation website: sacregcf.org/. Applications are being accepted now through April 8 at 5 p.m. ★

SMF Adds Three New Restaurants



Sacramento International Airport (SMF) continues to elevate the traveler experience with the grand opening of Magpie Café, Centro Cocina Mexicana and New Helvetia Brewing Co. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF)

continues to elevate the traveler experience with the grand opening of Magpie Café, Centro Cocina Mexicana and New Helvetia Brewing Co. in Terminal A. Located in the

former Iron Horse Tavern space, these three Sacramento favorites reflect the airport’s commitment to showcasing local businesses and delivering a more modern, high-quality dining program.

Each concept brings a distinct taste of the region. Magpie Café highlights seasonal, farm-to-table cuisine inspired by the Central Valley’s agricultural abundance. Centro Cocina Mexicana offers bold, scratch-made Mexican dishes rooted in tradition, while New Helvetia Brewing Co. introduces travelers to Sacramento’s craft beer scene with

a selection of locally brewed favorites. Together, they create a vibrant, full-service destination that appeals to a wide range of travelers.

This opening is part of SMF’s broader concessions transformation, which is reimagining dining options across the airport with a focus on local flavor, variety and quality. As new concepts continue to come online, SMF is strengthening its role as a gateway to the Sacramento region and giving passengers an authentic sense of place from the moment they arrive. ★

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18. Disinclined

19. "Mad as a"

21. "Fit as a"

23. Pilgrimage to Mecca

24. * ____ A Sketch

25. R&R destination

28. Table, in Mexico

30. Aerie baby

35. Otter's den

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39. Type of union

40. Axillary, in biology

41. "Bored to"

43. Fit of shivering

44. Treated with calcium hydroxide

46. Recipe amt.

47. Not fiction

48. "Lawrence and DiCaprio movie "Don't"

50. Like some hard times

52. *To the ____ degree

53. Not less

55. "Hi-____ graphics

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60. "Storm in a"

63. Louisiana swamp

64. "____ whiz!"

66. Did like a lunatic

68. Mr. T and friends

69. "Am is to I a ____ is to we

70. Certain pudding ingredient

71. Mosquito net, e.g.

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73. Leavening agent

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1. Reggae's cousin

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5. Type of gong instrument

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29. Cooking grease

31. Tennis' Steffi

32. Flotsam and jetsam alternative

33. Something educed

34. *By the skin of your

36. Hiker's journey

38. Gaelic language

42. * ____ tire

45. Lollipop brand

49. D.C. mover and shaker

51. Not very far

54. Fit for a king

56. Go "Boo!"

57. *A ____-hate relationship

58. Pirates' affirmatives

59. Famous flood survivor

60. "Nirvana's "Smells Like ____ Spirit"

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Look to the Draft!

With a total of six games to go, the Sacramento Kings have only three teams in the NBA with a worse winning record. That would be the Indiana Pacers and the Washington Wizards with 17 wins apiece, and the team that beat them Sunday, the Brooklyn Nets.

So, what does that mean for the Sactown boys exactly? It means that barring some unforeseen event, the Sacramento Kings are likely poised to qualify for one of the top selections in the upcoming NBA draft. And thankfully, we can finally put a stop to the conversation of tanking!

A professional and storied organization such as the NBA should never have to resort to finding a remedial method to combatting something as pernicious and utterly distasteful as actually trying to lose a contest.

I can't imagine what commissioner Adam Silver must be thinking, and David Stern must be turning over in his grave. Already significant fines have been metered out to teams that have shown evidence of intentionally losing games, and this needs to come to a stop once and for all.

No fan or season ticket holder ever buys a ticket to see his/her hometown team try to lose a game, and if this isn't stamped out now, the NBA will surely be in a world of hurt.

I was gratified to see the Philadelphia Nets put their best effort forward in Sunday night's game with nothing to play for but the gratification of a win.

Sacramento, with eight healthy players to suit up had an abysmal shooting night, scoring just 99 points while shooting 36/84 from the field.

With 19 wins for the season and only six games remaining, one thing is abundantly obvious. The Sacramento Kings will in all likelihood garnish one of the cherished high draft picks in the upcoming lottery.

Nothing is ever cast in stone, but the handwriting is on the wall, and it remains to be seen what acumen Scott Perry really has when it comes to assessing talent. Critical doesn't even begin to describe the importance of having the ability to pick players with the talent to succeed in the NBA, but soon we will see what this relatively new Sacramento GM is going to bring to the table.

Whether big man A.J. Dybantsa becomes available or possibly Cameron Boozer, either of these talented big men could change the landscape of the Kings team.

Yes, we know Rome wasn't built in a day, and I'm not expecting miracles, but sometimes the ping pong balls bounce your way, and just maybe this is the year.

Without a doubt this year's draft will take on monumental interest with the fan base in Sacramento, so let's continue watching the rookies perform and put this season of hurt in the rear-view mirror.

The question is, did we learn anything this year, because I certainly did.

The Kings problems are not relegated to the players alone, and serious question marks rest with regards to the coaching staff of the Sacramento organization. What if anything can be done will loom large as the Kings formulate their team, hopefully build around Domantas Sabonis, and present to the team and the fans a leadership base that has totally changed direction.

This can happen, whether it's getting better at what you do, or whether ownership has to step in and make sweeping changes, going into next season with a staff incapable of teaching players how to shoot free throws or play some semblance of defense, is simply unacceptable.

I would hesitate to guess what Vivek Ranadive is going to do, but the upcoming draft will probably determine which direction his decisions will take him.

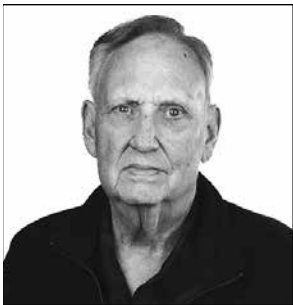
So, what's the good news? Good news is the Kings are poised to add an impact player in the draft, and there is abundant talent on this team that has been utterly devastated by injuries all year.

If there is anything positive about a 19-win season, it has been giving the Kings an opportunity to overhaul their roster from top to bottom while picking up castoff former first-round draft picks and giving them a thorough look. Former No. 7 pick in the 2020 NBA Draft, Killian Hayes has already signed a two-year contract.

A good draft, a healthy team, and 2026 can be filled with optimism, and that relates to wins!

All the best Kings fans! ★

Newsom May Spend \$19 Million to Sugarcoat California's Stalled Economy



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California hasn't had a truly balanced state budget for four or maybe five years, and the current one continues to overspend its revenues.

Nevertheless, Gov. Gavin Newsom wants to spend \$19 million on a marketing campaign to portray California as having a vibrant economy, to counter "myths driven by misinformation and political rhetoric."

"California and its business climate have been falsely and maliciously maligned for years, and the state has a right to tell the true story — California is a great place to live, work, invest and visit," Newsom spokesperson Tara Gallegos told the Los Angeles Times. "Setting the record straight will benefit every business, worker and resident of this state."

The solicitation of contractors for the campaign quotes a passage from Newsom's State of the State speech: "California has never been about perfection. It's about persistence. The courage of our convictions and the strength to embody them. That's the California Way."

It appears to be a \$19 million contribution from California taxpayers to Newsom's forthcoming campaign for the presidency. The state is a target of ceaseless social media and internet criticism, some of it far-fetched but, unfortunately, much of it is deserved, such as its seemingly intractable homelessness crisis. Being from California would be one of the hurdles Newsom faces if he seeks the presidency.

The marketing campaign will attempt to put a positive spin on California's economy and business climate, echoing how Newsom typically responds when interviewers ask about corporate migrations and loss of population to other states. He cites California's having the globe's 4th largest economy were it a nation.

The hard fact, however, is that California's economy isn't doing so well these days, and it cannot be dismissed, as Newsom often does, as something dreamed up by political foes.

Take, for instance, a report that the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, issued in 2024, describing California's economy as "sluggish."

"California's economy has been in an extended slowdown for the better part of two years, characterized by a soft labor market and weak consumer spending," Petek said, adding, "Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a year and a half. Similarly, the number of Californians who are unemployed is 25 percent higher than during the strong labor markets of 2019 and 2022. Consumer spending (measured by inflation-adjusted retail sales and taxable sales) has continued to decline throughout 2024."

This week, the California Center for Jobs & the Economy, an offshoot of the California Business Roundtable, issued a report that mirrors and builds on what Petek said.

"California's economy in 2025 presents a troubling paradox," the detailed report declares. "While the state continues to rank among the largest economies in the world, the underlying data reveals an economy that is no longer delivering broad-based growth, opportunity, or stability."

"Rather than expanding," the report continues, "California's economy is increasingly defined by stagnation in job creation, erosion in its private sector base, and mounting structural challenges tied to affordability and competitiveness. Many of the state's headline strengths — particularly in technology — are masking deeper weaknesses across the broader economy. The data show an economy that has largely stalled since the pandemic recovery, with employment barely returning to pre-2020 levels, private sector job losses accelerating, and consumer activity weakening in real terms."

Newsom obviously wants to bury these sobering facts, but doing so undercuts his duty — as governor for another nine months — to be straight with Californians, not just conjure up taxpayer-financed propaganda.

He'll have plenty of time to spin fables after he's out of office and on the presidential campaign trail.

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. ★

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When Should I Apply for Social Security?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I was born on January 1st, 1958, so I believe Social Security considers me to be 70 as of December 2027. I'm planning on filing when I turn 70 to maximize the payment. I'm not sure if I should start in December, with the first payment in January 2028. Or should I start in January with the first payment in February 2028? I know I can start anytime, however I don't want to file before the maximum payment, even by one month. **Signed: Wanting Maximum Benefit**

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You can apply for your benefits up to 4 months prior to your birthday month, and SS usually suggests applying about 3 months in advance to give them time to process your application. When you complete the application, you will specify the month you wish your benefits to start, so applying early does not present a problem. You can either call SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to apply over the phone, or you can apply online at www.ssa.gov/apply.

The one thing you might want to do is put the following in the "Remarks" section of your application for SS benefits: "I do not wish to receive any retroactive Social Security benefits. I want my benefits to become effective with the first month of my age 70 eligibility (December 2027 because I was born on the first of January)."

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The Israel Hoax

We've heard now suggests anything other than that he genuinely relishes killing Iran's leaders and destroying its weapons.

Temperamentally, Trump loves exercising power, always wants to do it on his own authority and seeks to preserve his options. It shouldn't be surprising, then, that as commander in chief of the world's most proficient military, he's been drawn to using and threatening force.

Israel didn't talk Trump into conducting his Venezuela raid, or menacing Denmark over Greenland, or looking to Cuba as his next potential target.

One argument, based on a distortion of remarks made by Secretary of State Marco Rubio, is that Israel forced Trump's hand; it was going to attack Iran no matter what, and we knew U.S. personnel would be hit by Iran in response and would be particularly vulnerable if we didn't hit Iran as well.

Check and mate, Bibi Netanyahu.

The idea, though, that Trump was too sheepish to stay Netanyahu's hand if the Israeli prime minister was about to launch a military operation that Trump opposed and was going to jeopardize American lives is preposterous.

Trump has been happy to say "no" to Netanyahu before. He pressured the Israeli leader into turning back planes at the end of the 12 Day War last June.

By alleging that Israel forced the U.S. into war, the isolationists think they are making a harsh criticism of the Jewish state, but they are really damning Trump. What worse offense can a president of the United States commit than subjugating his own nation to a foreign power? It's a treasonous act that deserves impeachment and removal.

This is exactly why the Russian obsessives so delighted in believing that Trump was a tool of the Kremlin.

Most of the right-wing dissenters blanch at following their own logic. An alternative tack -- seen in intelligence official Joe Kent's resignation letter -- is to argue that Trump was fooled. Kent said there was "a misinformation campaign" that created an echo chamber "to deceive" the president.

This argument is still a stinging condemnation. It paints Trump as an easily manipulated naif, and on a consequential matter of war and peace. In reality, there was no broad-ranging media drumbeat for war and no wave of popular support. This, again, emphasizes how the decision was Trump's, and his alone.

The Russian hoax was, in part, driven by the left's shock at Trump's victory in 2016. Likewise, the isolationists are having trouble processing the fact that the president whom they invested so much in launched a major Middle Eastern war. But Trump was not owned by this faction of the right, any more than he is owned by Israel.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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75071. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February
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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
Publish: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 2026
BBQ 4-3-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01712
Anaya Ali and Arzoo Wais, 3731
Imagine Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95835 are doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) A2 Sips & Sweets"
3731 Imagine Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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A2 4-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01533
Fight the Void LLC, 2108 N
Street #14634, Sacramento, CA
95816 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Overthrow the Dark Publishing/
Fight the Void Records" 2108
N Street #14634, Sacramento,
CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County February
23, 2026
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OVERTHROW 4-3-26

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
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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 Taranenko, 7585
Diamond Ranch Drive Apt 221,
Sacramento, CA 95829 is do-
ing 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
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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 un-
der 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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GILL 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)
"Gil Brothers Market" 5219 Elkhorn
Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95842.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
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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. Klumpp 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.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
County March 6, 2026
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BRAND 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01620
Stephanie Jean Flores, 10058
Wyatt Ranch Way, Sacramento,
CA 95829 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "The Essence of
Scent" 10058 Wyatt Ranch Way,
Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County February 25, 2026
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ESSENCE 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01975
Gilda El-Hage, 4808 Lukella
Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "APX Federal
Supply" 4808 Lukella Drive,
Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
March 10, 2026
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APX 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02008
Gulagha Shafie and Mohammad
Asif Azizi, 2505 Arden Way,
Sacramento, CA 95825 are do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Sonic Tire &
Auto Repair" 2505 Arden Way,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County March 11, 2026
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SONIC 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01992
Materia Enterprises Inc, 8139
Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA
95628 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Squarefield Cannabis/Bombaby
Fams" 1021 Fee Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County March 10, 2026
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SQUAREFIELD 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01184
New Strength Foundation,
853 Alsace Drive, Corona, CA
92882 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"New Strength Foundation"
853 Alsace Drive, Corona, CA
92882. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County February 9,
2026
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NEW 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01910
Preetpal Singh, 8245 Florin
Road, Suite A2, Sacramento, CA
95828 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"PC Distribution" 8245 Florin
Road, Suite A2, Sacramento, CA
95828. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County March 9,
2026
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PC 4-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01366
Peata Pattie Lefao Jones, 5815
Dulwich Way, Sacramento, CA
95835 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Aaffiyah'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 Almhaimed, 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

11th Street #715, Sacramento,
CA 95814 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) Rachel's Pet Portraits/
Paint Your Pet Pawty!" 1010
11th 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 do-
ing 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
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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)
"DK 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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FAITH 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-01858
Bobby Rich, 251 Baldwin Way,

Sacramento, CA 95864 is do-
ing 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
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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 Soods" 185 Bell Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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Wilton Ranch, Republic FC to Build Region’s Largest Sports Venue

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Wilton Rancheria and Sacramento Republic FC have announced that Republic Stadium at The Railyards will be constructed as a 20,000-plus seat soccer-first venue, forgoing the original plans to grow through phased expansion. The decision reflects the collective ambition of the club, its tribal ownership, and the Sacramento community – a commitment to build something worthy of the passion this region has long shown for its Indomitable Club.

The announcement builds on the momentum of the stadium’s groundbreaking in August 2025 – the furthest the project had advanced in more than a decade. As construction became a reality, so did the scale of opportunity and Wilton Rancheria’s ability to deliver a stadium that meets the full vision from day one.

“With this stadium, Wilton Rancheria is reclaiming our space and matching the ambition of the region,” said Jesus Tarango, Chairman of Wilton Rancheria. “As a Tribe of firsts, we’re proud to deliver a 20,000-plus seat, soccer-first stadium – the largest professional sports and entertainment venue in the region – and a home where community comes



Wilton Rancheria and Sacramento Republic FC have announced that Republic Stadium at The Railyards will be constructed as a 20,000-plus seat soccer-first venue, forgoing the original plans to grow through phased expansion. Photo courtesy of Republic FC/MANICA

together and our collective future takes shape.”

“Building bigger is a catalytic investment in the long-term transformation of downtown Sacramento,” said Chris Franklin, COO for Wilton Rancheria. “Wilton Rancheria is bringing the capital, vision, and execution needed to turn this site into a destination that drives economic impact, community connection, and sustained growth for the entire region.”

“For years, we have known what our fans deserve and what this region is capable of supporting. The response to groundbreaking removed any

remaining doubt,” said Republic FC Managing Partner Kevin Nagle. “A 20,000-seat Republic Stadium – with a roof over every seat, safe standing for our supporters and world-class amenities throughout – is not an overreach. It is exactly the venue Sacramento has earned, and we are proud to deliver it.”

Republic Stadium is designed to set a new standard for the soccer and outdoor entertainment experience in Sacramento. In addition to an expanded capacity, various investments in fan experience and comfort will be elements of a world-class venue. The most prominent feature, as requested

by fans, will be the overhead canopy that will provide coverage for every seat. The four massive trusses weighing 3,800 tons – three times the tonnage of the Tower Bridge – across the top of the canopy will become distinct additions to Sacramento’s skyline and be recognizable across sports. The open-air design, featuring perforated cladding and open corner terraces, will allow natural airflow and help fans take advantage of Sacramento’s signature evening cooling, keeping the environment comfortable throughout the summer season.

Preparation work on the site was completed in late 2025.

Before the end of April, essential public infrastructure work including streets, utility work, and storm drains, will begin ahead of stadium foundations and then vertical construction. With the addition of the canopy structure and associated investments, construction will continue through 2027, with Republic Stadium on track to open in 2028 as the permanent home of the Indomitable Club and a premier destination for major soccer competitions, concerts and landmark events in Northern California. Republic Stadium will serve as the catalyst for a new Sacramento neighborhood — one that doubles the footprint of downtown, revitalizes a site that has sat vacant for half a century, and restores a connection to the ancestral home of Wilton Rancheria.

Fans interested in securing their place in Republic Stadium are encouraged to visit 20KStadium.com for information on deposit options and priority seating. Further announcements on stadium milestones, community programming, and additional development details will follow in the months ahead. Season Ticket Members and depositors will be among the first to check out the features and amenities of the stadium at the club’s experience center that will open later this year. ★

Women’s Soccer Adds Braun

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Janae Braun, who served as a volunteer assistant with the Sacramento State women’s soccer program in 2025, has been added as a full-time assistant coach for the Hornets beginning with the 2026 campaign Head Coach Tim Strader announced on March 25.

“Janae brings a wealth of high-level experience, both as a professional player with international experience and as a coach, having gained valuable experience as a member of a successful Division I program,” Strader said. “I am excited to begin this journey with her as I know the immeasurable impact she will have on our student-athletes’ holistic development. Her passion, knowledge of the game and ability to genuinely connect with people instantly set her apart.

Braun (née Gonzalez) joined the Sacramento State sideline after spending two years as an assistant coach at her alma mater, UC Davis, from 2023-25 before being named interim head coach following the 2024 campaign during a coaching transition. She also served in the same capacity with the Hornets following the 2025 campaign prior to Strader’s arrival in March of 2026.

“When assembling our coaching staff, it was my top priority to find coaches that are invested into mentoring student-athletes, have an ability to build quality relationships, while also understanding championship standards, and this is exactly what Janae is as a coach,” Strader said. “We have big goals as a program, and I know the significant role she will have in helping us achieve them in the years to come.”

In her first season with the Aggies, Braun helped guide UC Davis to a second-place finish in the competitive Big West Conference for the second straight season while mentoring five all-conference



Janae Braun, who served as a volunteer assistant with the Sacramento State women’s soccer program in 2025, has been added as a full-time assistant coach. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

selections as the team went on to finish 10-7-2 overall and 6-2-2 in league play.

A year later, the Aggies finished 13-5-2 overall and duplicated their effort in league play in 2024, posting the most wins in school history since the 1998 team finished 13-6-1 overall.

She also has experience coaching at the club level, serving as head coach of two ECNL Davis Legacy Soccer Club youth teams from 2021-24, and was also an assistant varsity high school coach at Davis HS from 2018-19, helping the Blue Devils to a CIF Sac-Joaquin section title and a second-place finish at NorCal

Regionals.

As a student-athlete, Braun was a two-year letter winner for the Aggies in 2018-19 after spending her first two collegiate seasons at Santa Clara in 2015-16. A two-time Big West All-Academic selection, she earned All-Big West first team honors during her senior year after leading all Aggies in points (13), shots (34), and goals (six).

While with the Broncos, she was a West Coast Conference All-Freshman Team selection and a two-time WCC All-Academic Team honoree, finishing with four career goals and helping Santa Clara



Hailey Dommers Named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week

UC Davis Athletics News Release

IRVING, TX (MPG) - For the second time this season, Hailey Dommers represents UC Davis lacrosse on the Big 12 weekly awards as the conference’s Defensive Player

of the Week, announced on Wednesday, Mar. 25.

In the non-conference finale against Marquette on Monday afternoon, Dommers stifled the Golden Eagles offense by causing a career-high four turnovers while picking up a ground ball. This play helped

fuel her team’s offense to a 7-0 run through the third and fourth quarter, rallying to tie things at 12 apiece with just minutes remaining.

In the Big 12, Dommers ranks third with 14 total caused turnovers while averaging 1.4 per game. ★



For the second time this season, Hailey Dommers represents UC Davis lacrosse on the Big 12 weekly awards as the conference’s Defensive Player of the Week. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics