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Tree-Mendous Effort for School Shade



Mira Loma High School volunteers assemble for tree-planting at the Edison Avenue School. SMUD Director Heidi Sanborn (front left) leads the project with Tree Foundation executive Sarah Saetern (right).

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Green-fingered students and alumni of Mira Loma High School recently dug in to increase campus shade and beautify their school.

Fifteen new saplings will augment landscaping at the 66-year-old San Juan District property.

Mira Loma serves almost 1,700 Carmichael, North Highlands and Arden Arcade teenagers. The school's International Baccalaureate program also draws students from further afield.

The weekend planting project was a Mira Loma Alumni and Friends organization effort supported by SMUD and

the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

SMUD director and environmental champion Heidi Sanborn gave tips to volunteers.

"Planting trees is something we can all do to help our habitat," Sanborn said.

Transplanted from 15-gallon containers, the trees were mostly native and drought-tolerant species.

The Tree Foundation also provided smaller shrubs and ground-cover plants for the project. "SMUD now gives the Foundation money for shrubs," said Sanborn. "We like these planted around the bases of new trees. They're great for insect pollinators; they also protect tree trunks - especially from landscapers with weed-whackers."

The Alumni group has fundraised for

campus beautification, donating more than \$500 per year since COVID-19 school closures resulted in neglect and destruction of on-site landscaping. New plantings will be cared for by alumni and by students working to gain community service hours.

"We're invested in creating an environment for students, staff and the surrounding community" said Mira Loma Alumni and Friends President Frankie Christie. "We're building a bridge to the beauty of nature that will last for generations."

Project sponsors included SMUD, Sacramento Tree Foundation, Tool Bank, Green Acres Nursery, Home Depot, Raley's, Trader Joe's and Domino's Pizza. ★

Sacramento County Strengthens Weather Preparedness

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is strengthening its commitment to keeping residents safe during severe weather events. The County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has officially renewed its StormReady designation through September 2030. StormReady is a recognition from the National Weather Service (NWS) that highlights strong emergency preparedness and communication systems.

The StormReady program helps communities build the infrastructure and coordination needed to protect lives and property before, during and after extreme weather. To earn and maintain this designation, agencies must meet criteria that include 24/7 emergency operations and monitoring, established emergency communication systems and ongoing public education and outreach efforts.

Sacramento County OES coordinates closely with regional and federal partners to ensure timely alerts and response strategies. Staff work year-round to prepare for hazards such as flooding, extreme heat and severe storms.

"This recognition reinforces the strength of our emergency systems and our commitment to protecting the community," said Emergency Operations Manager for Sacramento County OES, Jason D'Alessio.

In addition to the StormReady renewal, Sacramento County OES is also recognized as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador, a program led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This designation highlights the County's role in promoting weather awareness, safety education and community resilience.

Residents are encouraged to stay connected, sign up for local alerts at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/login.action?pa=sacoe> and make emergency plans to help keep themselves and their families safe.

To learn more about the partnership between Sacramento County and NWS and how its storm ready status aims to keep residents safe visit <https://www.weather.gov/storm-ready>. ★

A Wunnerful, Bunniful Bash



Carmichael Kiwanis Club volunteers provide the pancake crew for an Easter breakfast at Carmichael Park Clubhouse.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The Easter Bunny hippity-hopped and skippity-skipped into town last Saturday, April 4. In celebration of Easter, pancakes flew off the griddle at Carmichael Park.

Kiwanis Club volunteers flipped, sizzled and served. In pastel-hued waves, families wafted into the community clubhouse to enjoy the Park District's Breakfast with a Bunny event.

Dapper Peter Cottontail's grotto was decked with balloon carrots and spring flowers. At \$5 per guest, admission included fan photos, craft opportunities, goodie bags and a calorific breakfast. The annual event has replaced frantic (and injury-prone) egg hunts of yore.

Proceeds benefit Kiwanis Family House - a Sacramento facility that provides accommodation for families during children's treatment at the UC Davis Children's Hospital.

At the rock star rabbit's hop, nearly a thousand pancakes were served.

Rivers of maple syrup flowed. Gallons of coffee and orange juice were chugged. Scores of kids queued for bunny hugs and photos.

By noon, an exhausted lapin quietly left for his burrow. Cottontail dragging, the spring visitor sloped off down the bunny trail. That's all, folks.

Event sponsors included: Carmichael Parks Foundation; Carmichael Park District; Buck Family Automotive; Carmichael Kiwanis Club; Supervisor Rich Desmond. ★



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Women's Empowerment Receives \$50,000 from Wells Fargo

Women's Empowerment News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Wells Fargo recently granted \$50,000 to Women's Empowerment for its housing and workforce development programs for Sacramento women experiencing homelessness.

"Wells Fargo continues to be one of our most steadfast supporters, always prioritizing the women and children in Sacramento who are experiencing homelessness and ensuring they have the tools they need to find jobs with upward mobility and safe homes they can afford," said Lisa Culp, executive director, Women's Empowerment.

Grant funds will support Women's Empowerment's initial nine-week employment readiness and empowerment program, as well as paid training programs for its graduates and its Trellis Gardens transitional



Women's Empowerment celebrates the graduation of its quarterly program for women experiencing homelessness in December 2025. The nonprofit recently received a grant from Wells Fargo to continue its work. Photo courtesy of Women's Empowerment

workforce housing program. Women's Empowerment

is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year as the most

comprehensive job-readiness program in the Sacramento

area designed specifically to help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children. Since 2001, more than 2,000 women have graduated from the program with their more than 4,000 children. Women's Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To make a donation: www.womens-empowerment.org.

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By MPG Staff

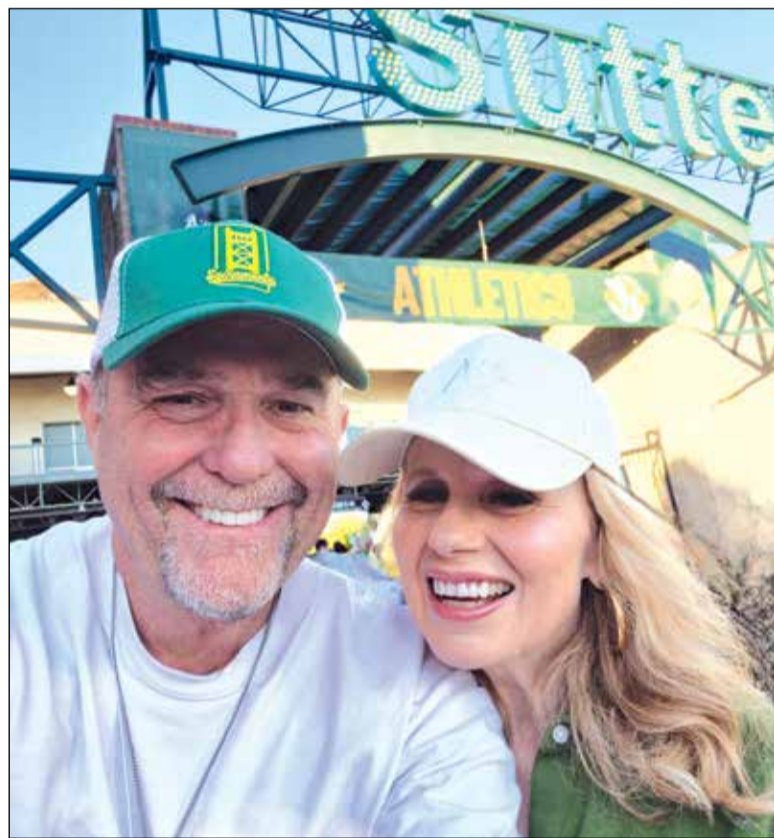
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Athletics officially opened their 2026 home season at Sutter Health Park Friday, April 3 against the Houston Astros. A sold-out crowd of 12,410 were present for the game, the largest crowd to date at the A's West Sacramento venue, according to a CBS news article.

The A's defeated the Astros 11-4. On April 4, the Astros came back with a 11-0 win over the

Athletics. In the Sunday game, Sacramento fans were pleased with a 12-10 win over the Astros, concluding the opening weekend.

The Athletics are set to play 81 "home" games during the 2026 season, with 75 games to be played at Sutter Health Park in West Sacramento, and six games to be played at Las Vegas Ballpark, where the team will officially move in 2028.

To purchase tickets, visit www.mlb.com/athletics/tickets/single-game-tickets ★



KFBK News Radio hosts Pat Walsh and Kitty O'Neal attend the A's home opener at Sutter Health Park. Courtesy photo

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Blooming Hope and Raising Spirits

Story and photo
by Stephen B. Clazie

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Blooming Hope was a beautiful reminder of what can happen when a community comes together with open hearts. Greenhaven Neighborhood Church hosted the Sunday afternoon gathering in March.

What started as a simple idea, gathering to make bouquets, became something much more meaningful. Moments like these remind us how powerful community can be, especially for families carrying loss.

The Olivia Chan Foundation is a nonprofit corporation organized by her parents, Reina and Mel, along with their family, to create a safe environment where families and children feel supported and understood while navigating grief.

"We understand that each person experiences grief in their own way, and as a result, families and children often struggle to navigate their loss, feeling alone and isolated," Reina said.

"We want to create a supportive community for individuals on their grief journey through peer-facilitated activities, with the hope that one day they can rediscover small moments of happiness," Mel added.

Brewing Hope and Raising Spirits

Blooming Hope also served as an opportunity to promote the third annual Brewing Hope fundraiser taking place Saturday, April 18 at Movement Brewing.

Reina said, "It is more than just a night out; it's a community-powered celebration of healing, hope and compassion."

Featuring local craft beer, live music, a silent auction and inspiring stories, the annual event brings people together to support children and families navigating the pain of grief.

"Every ticket purchased directly funds grief support programs in the Sacramento region,"



Aubrey Aquino, Matthew, Melody Inglett, Lorna Llorera and Morgan Lehman gather flowers for their bouquets at the Olivia Chan Foundation's Blooming Hope event.

Mel Chan told guests, inviting the community to come together on April 18 to raise a glass, lift spirits and make a lasting impact.

Reina added, "After discovering the Dougy Center, Mel and I flew to Portland to get trained. They're an amazing organization and have been a huge support for us."

Reina and Mel's goal is to bring the Dougy Center model to Sacramento by training all team members and volunteers in its approach. The Olivia Chan Foundation also aims to establish a grief center.

Mel said it would be "a physical place that children and families can visit, where we can implement all these programs free of charge for the community."

The Dougy Center is a nonprofit organization based in Portland, Oregon, that offers support groups and services for

grieving children and young adults. Its peer-support model made it the first program of its kind in the United States. The organization serves approximately 400 children and 250 adults from the Portland metropolitan area each month, free of charge.

Founded in 1982 in tribute to Dougy Turno, who died of a brain tumor at age 13, the center has supported more than 20,000 children and their family members since its establishment.

"We're excited to invite you to Brewing Hope 2026 on Saturday, April 18. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. at Movement Brewing, 11151 Trade Center Drive, Suite 104/105, Rancho Cordova," Reina and Mel said.

Tickets are available at oliviachanfoundation.org.

Olivia's Story

We always wanted a family, but after four years of heartbreak,

disappointment and failed IVF attempts, we knew having children naturally wasn't in the cards. So, we began the adoption process. In 2008, we brought home our son, Nicholas. In 2012, we welcomed his sister, Olivia.

She weighed just 5.5 pounds but made her presence known from day one. We had nine precious years with her before a rare and aggressive cancer took her from us. "Your daughter is the 1%," the doctors said.

Olivia was joy in human form. She was fun-loving, spunky and quick to laugh; a girly girl and a tomboy all at once. She loved rainbows, unicorns, mermaids and dresses, but also wrestled with her brother and played tackle football with her dad. She loved dancing, hugging and playing everything, bike riding, soccer, Uno, arts and crafts, and video games with Nic. She even

taught herself to beatbox and was amazing at it.

Olivia loved making people laugh. She wanted every night to be family night, especially if it meant board games where her competitive spirit could shine. She loved fiercely and deeply, and that love made her a healer, even at nine. She stood up for others, championed the underdog, and offered comfort with a hug and a kind word. She never wanted anyone to hurt. She wrote notes to lift people's spirits, even the mailman's.

She simply wanted everyone to be happy.

In her spirit, we created this foundation; to help others in their time of need, to lift them when life feels darkest, and to guide them when the world no longer makes sense.

Olivia was everything; tender, sweet and full of spunk...just like a sprinkle cookie. ★

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Carmichael Pool Design Concepts, Survey Results Shared at Meeting

By Eric Schucht

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Officials with the Carmichael Recreation and Park District gave a sneak peek of two potential community pool designs, along with the preliminary results from the Pool Feasibility Study at a presentation held at 6 p.m. April 2 at the Carmichael Park Community Clubhouse. A little under 20 people were in attendance.

The pool study was launched after an anonymous donor approached the district and offered \$40,000 to fund it. Councilman-Hunsaker, an aquatic design firm, was hired to research potential costs and designs. Community feedback was gathered through an online community discussion, interviews with community stakeholders and an online survey with 137 participants.

Lance Timmons, a 6-foot-2 former lifeguard and project manager with Councilman-Hunsaker, gave a presentation at the meeting and answered questions from the audience. Timmons said when it comes to the new pool, "overall momentum and optimism seem to be really building."

Timmons said Carmichael

residents consistently indicated they wanted a new pool for their community but were concerned about costs, and a recreational pool is favored over a competitive pool. So, the firm created smaller designs with warmer water, intended for local use, and didn't compete with facilities that have regional appeal, such as the North Natomas Aquatic Complex.

Of the three potential pool sites considered, Carmichael Park is the favorite; Del Campo Park has been eliminated as a possibility at this time, while the La Sierra Community Center is still an option. Carmichael Park previously had a pool for decades. It was dedicated in 1956, closed after decades of wear and tear in 2004, and demolished in 2013 after the money to either repair or replace it never materialized. Today, the site is a grassy field.

Two potential project designs were unveiled at the meeting: a recreational pool and a splash park. The designs are subject to change and not finalized. It should also be noted that the district currently has no funding available for the construction or maintenance of either design, with funding most likely coming

from a new tax or bond measure.

Concept One is the proposed pool design. It is 4,130 square feet and costs an estimated \$10 to \$15 million. The depth goes from 3.6 to 7 feet. It features three 25-yard lap lanes, an interactive play structure with a small slide, a zero-depth entryway and underwater benches. It will also allow for water volleyball and water basketball. The comfortable occupancy is under 100, and the max capacity is under 200. Up to 500 could use the facility in a day.

The pool would require 60 to 90 dedicated parking spots. While the cost is higher than the second option, it offers more revenue opportunities through rentals and lessons. Of the money generated from use, it's estimated that about 77 percent will come from recreational swimming, 20 percent from classes, 3 percent from competitions and 2 percent from wellness therapy sessions like water aerobics.

Concept Two, the alternative, is a splash park at 3,925 square feet. It has an estimated cost between \$3 million and \$5 million. The park would feature vertical water sprays, ground water sprays and pool floats.

The comfortable occupancy is under 75, and the max capacity is under 170. About 400 people could use the facility a day.

About 10 to 25 parking spaces would be needed. A splash park would be cheaper than a pool but wouldn't allow swimming lessons or adult exercise. It would mainly be a fun activity for young kids. Construction of a splash park is part of the district's most recent master plan, which calls for a 16,000-square-foot facility costing \$1 million. Timmons laughed when recounting those numbers and said his firm's design is much more realistic in terms of space and costs.

Among the audience members present, no one expressed support for a splash park. Ken Hall, a board member of the Carmichael Parks Foundation, told Timmons that a pool was preferred to provide more opportunities for people to learn how to swim.

"We are a community that has two major natural rivers that come through this area, and every year we see another dozen kids, another dozen adults have died as a result of drowning on those rivers," Hall said. "We need swim lessons."

Audience members expressed

a range of concerns about the proposed pool design; one discussed was the number of lap lanes. The current plan calls for three lanes, but Timmons said at least six would be needed to support a swim team. Adding more would increase project costs.

Others said they felt the number of survey participants was too low and wanted further community discussions. Rosie Buck, president of the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, said she was concerned about the lack of information regarding locker rooms or showers.

"I love Concept One, but it's hard for me to feel, as a resident, that I can back it without knowing what actual infrastructure changes we're doing," Buck said.

In response, Timmons said another community meeting could be held to go over the site's layout. The project will be discussed at a district committee meeting on May 1 and then presented to the district board on May 21. However, the design still won't be final. Rather, it will be what's pitched to voters to sway their support for a new tax or a bond measure to fund the project. Afterward, the project specifics would be ironed out prior to construction. ★

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By CalMatters Staff
CalMatters.org

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Where do I vote? Am I registered to vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail? Get the answers to your election day questions ahead of California's June 2 primary election.

How do I vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail? Yes. Under state law, vote-by-mail ballots are sent to every active registered voter.

When will I receive my mail-in-ballot? Counties will begin mailing ballots May 4.

How do I return my mail-in ballot? Mail it to your county elections office; to be counted, ballots have to be postmarked on or before June 2 and received by election offices by June 9. Drop it off at a ballot drop box, vote center or polling location anywhere in the state. Ask someone you trust to do it for you, but that person can't receive payment for doing it.

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How do I register to vote? Am I registered to vote? You can check the secretary of state's website (<https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>). You'll need to enter your name, date of birth and either your California driver license, identification card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you don't have those available, contact your county elections office or the secretary of state via email or phone at 800-345-8683.

If you've changed your name since the last time you voted, or if you moved and didn't notify the Department of Motor Vehicles or U.S. Postal Service, you may have to register again. If you haven't voted in several consecutive general elections, your registration may have been canceled.

How do I register? Visit <https://registertovote.ca.gov/>. You'll need the same information as above.



Where do I vote? Am I registered to vote? Does everyone get a ballot in the mail? Get the answers to your election day questions ahead of California's June 2 primary election. Photo courtesy Freepik

If the DMV has your signature on file, you'll be able to complete the process online. If not, you'll need to print, sign and mail your completed application to your county elections office. You can also pick up a paper application at elections offices, any DMV office and at many post offices, public libraries and government offices. You'll be contacted when your application is approved, or if you need to provide more information.

What happens if I miss the voter registration deadline? The last day to register online for the primary election is May 18. If you are registering or re-registering less than 15 days before May 18, you must complete same-day voter registration and request your ballot in person at your county elections office or polling location.

How do I change my political party if I'm already registered? You'll need to re-register to vote.

What if I need help with voting? What if I need voter information in a language other than English? The secretary of state's office has voter instructions in the following languages: Spanish, Hindi, Chinese, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. Your county elections office may offer additional languages.

When will I receive my voter guide? The statewide voter

information guide will be available online by April and will be mailed to voters later that month.

What am I voting on? The June primary election is the first opportunity for Californians to choose which candidates will appear on the general election ballot in November. Unlike some other states, California's primaries are nonpartisan, so the top two vote-getters in each race will advance to the November election, regardless of political party.

The ballot is packed with state and federal races, most notably the race to succeed Gov. Gavin Newsom, who is term-limited and cannot run for reelection. In addition to the governor's race, voters will be asked to choose candidates for Congress, the state Legislature and a slate of statewide offices including insurance commissioner and treasurer.

Can I leave work to vote? Yes. California requires time off for voting if employees don't have enough time outside work hours. You can take as much time as you need, but employers are only required to pay for a maximum of two hours. Employers may require advance notice. The time off must be at the beginning or the end of your shift. Employers are required to post a notice about this 10 days before a statewide election.

How can I track my ballot?

Visit california.ballottrax.net/voter/ to register for California's BallotTrax tool, where you can check your ballot status and opt in to receive email or text notifications.

Is my ballot safe? Yes, voting by mail or dropping your ballot in an approved drop box is a safe and efficient way to vote. Fraudulent voting is uncommon and incredibly difficult given California's strict voter verification procedures. Mail-in ballots will only be sent to voters whose address and identity have been verified by county election officials. Their vote will only be counted once those officials verify that the voter's signature on the envelope matches the one on file.

You can find more information about California's election and voting process on the secretary of state's website. The office takes any allegations of election fraud seriously. Anyone can submit a complaint using the following form sos.ca.gov/elections/publications-and-resources/voter-complaint.

What if I have special circumstances? What should I do if I marked my ballot wrong, or otherwise messed it up? If you haven't turned it in yet, you can exchange your mail ballot for a new one at an elections office, ask an election official at the polling place for a new ballot, or

vote using a provisional ballot. If you have mailed or turned in your ballot, there's no way to fix it. Contact your county elections office for a new ballot.

What if the signature on my ballot doesn't match the one on file? County election officials check the signatures on the return envelope against signatures on your voter registration card to make sure no one tries to improperly cast your ballot. It still remains confidential; the ballot is separated from the envelope before it is counted.

Voters with ballots with missing signatures or ones that don't match are notified and given an opportunity to correct the problem before the election is certified.

What happens if I don't receive my ballot? Contact your county elections office.

Help! I dropped off my ballot to a drop box in the wrong county. Don't worry – the county will pass it on to the correct elections office.

I forgot to detach the stub from my ballot. Can I open the sealed envelope and reseal it myself? You can, but the secretary of state's office recommends contacting your local county elections office. They'll ultimately be processing your ballot, and they can offer the best guidance on whether you should reopen it or just leave the stub attached. ★



Election Information

June 2, 2026, Statewide Direct Primary Election

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June 2 Election Day! Last day to turn in your ballot.

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Track your Ballot!

Sign up for "Where's My Ballot?" with BallotTrax, a free ballot-tracking and alert system. It is available to all voters who wish to track the status of their Vote by Mail ballot from printed to accepted. Scan the QR code or visit www.wheresmyballot.com



Vote Early! Vote by Mail.

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Season is Almost Over

The time has come to reflect on the 2025-26 season for the Sacramento Kings, and without a doubt it was a season of ups and downs.

Injuries are a part of the game, and every team has their fair share, but the Kings were decimated like never before and never recovered from the ubiquitous effect it had on the entire team and its fan base.

After inexplicably trading away Jonas Valanciunas, the Kings decided to roll the dice with rookie Maxime Rayaud, and gamble that he could capably hold down the fort in the event of an injury to Domantas Sabonis; a gamble that was ill conceived and was nothing more than a cost-saving measure that invariably left the Kings shorthanded.

Yes, Maxime had his bright spots, and if nothing else the organization had the opportunity to allow this 7-foot rookie to get his feet wet in the NBA. Baptism by fire it was, and in my book, Maxime proved himself a capable back-up center. As for a starting NBA center, I don't believe that's what the Kings have in their second-round draft choice of a year ago.

Their first-round draft choice Nique Clifford has been praised by many and certainly was given all the playing time he wanted, but like his counterpart, Nique had some glaring holes in his NBA game.

Appearing in 68 games, Clifford averaged nearly 25 minutes per game while scoring just 7.7 points per game. His 31 percent from 3-point land was one of the reasons the Kings rank dead last in 3-point shooting this year, and although his 41 percent from the field is not impressive, it's his 68 percent from the free throw line that is truly glaring.

I expected more from Clifford, and although I'm not giving up on him, no starting point guard in the NBA can put up such numbers and expect to play on a winning team.

So, what does that say about the role of the point guard as it relates to the Sacramento Kings? Are they still looking? I would hope so, because there is no one talking about Russell Westbrook coming back next season, and without him, that leaves Devin Carter to split time with Nique Clifford.

The Kings find themselves in the same

position they were in a year ago, when they signed Dennis Schroder to be the starting point guard for the team. It wasn't long before he was replaced by Russell Westbrook in the starting lineup and eventually traded as he never seemed to find any rhythm with the team.

So, as the Kings find themselves in a quandary with regards to their point guard, the question begs, what will they go after in what has been lauded as one of the best draft classes in many years?

Both Dylan Cardwell and Precious Achiuwa have not only acquitted themselves well this season, they have opened eyes all over the NBA. Resigning these young big men will be a source of focus during the off-season, as well as drafting someone that can give the Kings more front court depth.

Domantas Sabonis remains the foundation piece that barring injury, is the one spot on the team that can be counted on day in and day out. Consistency is his middle name, and no team needs consistency more than the Sacramento Kings.

Daequon Plowden and Killian Hayes have been late season bright spots, but both represent solid bench players and not the starters that the Kings need.

Well, Scott Perry, time to put on that GM hat and show this fan base how you can build a team capable of making the playoffs every year.

Time to become the ossified GM that the Kings need. And that doesn't extend to just the players, as the coaching staff remains a mystery.

Free throw shooting remains a source of embarrassment, and that is a direct result of coaching.

It's time to form new habits and build a culture of winning. Easier said than done and staying away from injuries will be constantly on the watch list.

Three games to go Kings fans, but it's likely your hometown ballers will secure a high round draft choice in the upcoming NBA draft.

Keep the faith Sacramento because even just one player can tip the scales and bring light to a team in real need.

All the best! ★

This isn't a Race for California Governor; It's More Like a Game of Chicken



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Political media habitually use "race" to describe contests for public office. However the word implies movement and therefore would be inaccurate if applied to this year's election of a new governor.

Sixty-one names will be on the June 2 primary ballot, including 10 leaders who profess to be serious about seeking the office.

However, they aren't racing. Rather, the eight top-polling Democrats seem to be in a children's game, sitting in a circle staring at each other, waiting for someone to blink. Meanwhile, the two top Republicans are taking potshots at each other, potentially undermining the GOP's only chance to elect a governor for the first time in two decades.

For weeks voter polls have found that three Democrats are locked in a tie, albeit at a puny level, around 10%, while the other five Democrats are buried in single digits.

California's top-two primary election system has all candidates listed on the same ballot, regardless of party, with the two top finishers then advancing to the November general election.

Given the size of the field, anyone garnering around 20% in June would probably earn a place in the runoff — or about twice what the three

Democrats at the top — Katie Porter, Eric Swalwell and Tom Steyer — currently have.

With mail voting set to begin in a month, the calendar is beginning to be a factor. Every ballot that's mailed removes that voter from having his or her mind changed. One should expect, therefore, that those with even semi-realistic chances of making the cut would be waging all-out campaigns by now.

However, the only highly visible campaign is that of billionaire Steyer, who's not only hopping around the state for personal appearances but shelling out millions of his own bucks for television and internet ads.

Much of Steyer's campaign is aimed at Swalwell, who has obtained substantial union support, most prominently from the California Teachers Association. Swalwell also benefits from the threats of Donald Trump's FBI to release files from its investigation of Swalwell's relationship with a supposed Chinese spy.

Steyer and Swalwell seem to be vying for the most left-leaning bloc of Democratic voters, while Porter is coasting on the name identification gained during her losing campaign for the U.S. Senate two years ago and hoping that being the only woman in the trio will lift her into one of the top two finishes.

Democratic Party leaders are openly worried, though, that the two Republicans — Steve Hilton and Chad Bianco — could finish 1-2, thereby ensuring the election of a GOP governor. They would like the five lower-tier Democratic candidates to

publicly surrender, thereby enhancing chances that a Democrat would make it to November.

However, members of that Democratic quintet show no signs of quitting, and if they continue to soldier on, despite scant support, the possibility of a 1-2 Republican primary finish continues.

The GOP's only chance of achieving such an upset would be for Hilton and Bianco to operate as a team, pushing their support — 16% and 14% respectively in the latest poll — to the magic 20% level. However, they are campaigning as opponents, even though if just one of them makes the November ballot he would almost certainly lose to whichever Democrat survives the primary.

This static, who-will-blink-first scenario does contain one surprising aspect — the failure of San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan to unleash the blitz he needs to climb into contention, despite having apparently unlimited support from wealthy Silicon Valley figures who want a tech- and business-friendly governor.

On Wednesday, Politico reported there was a shakeup in the Mahan campaign due to what were termed differences over strategy. Maybe that explains why his campaign has been so anemic after his much-ballyhooed late entry. He hasn't been racing much either.

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

I'll Be 65 Soon and am Working. Must I enroll in Medicare?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be 65 in October and I am working full-time. My goal is to work until age 67, which is my full retirement age, or until age 70. I heard I have to apply for Medicare Part A only. Is this true or will I be penalized? And do I have to go to the Social Security office to do this, or can I do it online? And then will they be still giving me my Medicare through the next five years of working, or do I have to pay for something? I will have my own healthcare insurance. Thank you for your help. **Signed: Confused**

Dear Confused: There are two things you should be aware of:

1. You do not need to claim Social Security benefits when you enroll in Medicare
2. You do not need to enroll in Medicare at age 65 if you have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer ("creditable" is a group plan with at least 20 participants)

Thus, it is perfectly okay for you to delay taking your Social Security benefits until age 67 (your SS full retirement age), or even until age 70 when you will get the maximum SS benefit you are entitled to. And if you now have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your employer,

you can delay enrolling in Medicare until such time as your employer's healthcare coverage ends. When you stop working, you will enter a Medicare Special Enrollment Period (SEP), during which you can enroll in Medicare without incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty.

Whenever you decide to enroll in Medicare (or Social Security), you will not need to visit your local SSA office to do so. You can enroll in Medicare either online at www.ssa.gov/medicare/ sign-up or you can call SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to enroll in Medicare on the telephone. Similarly, when you are ready to claim Social Security, you can do so online at www.ssa.gov/apply or you can call 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment to apply for SS over the phone. To apply online, however, you should first create your personal "my Social Security" online account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Creating your online SS account now (at age 65) will facilitate later online enrollment and will also provide you with an estimate of your SS benefit amounts at various ages — e.g., now at age 65, at your FRA of 67, or at age 70. And that should help you decide when it is best for you to claim Social Security.

A few final points:

- You should verify with your employer's health insurance provider that they don't require you to enroll in Medicare at age 65. Most employer plans don't, but some do.
- You don't need to enroll in Medicare Part A or Part B now as long as your employer's coverage is creditable. And it's

okay to enroll in Medicare a couple of months prior to your employer's creditable healthcare coverage ending (when you stop working), requesting that your Medicare coverage starts when your employer's healthcare ends. This will ensure that there is no gap in your healthcare coverage. If your employer coverage is creditable, you will not suffer a Medicare Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling after age 65.

- If you claim Social Security benefits at any time prior to your full retirement age (FRA) and are still working, you will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much you can earn before they take away some of your benefits. The AET lasts until you reach your FRA (67), after which you can earn as much as you like without your SS benefits being affected.

- Whenever you claim your Social Security benefits, you will be required to take Medicare Part A, which is coverage for inpatient hospitalization services. Medicare Part A is free because you are also eligible for Social Security. But you don't need to enroll in Part A at age 65 unless you also claim Social Security.

- Medicare Part B, which is coverage for outpatient healthcare services (doctors, medical tests, etc.), is optional if you have creditable employer coverage as explained above. You do not need to enroll in Medicare Part B (for which there is a monthly premium of \$202.90 in 2026) until your employer's creditable healthcare coverage ends, even if you claim Social Security earlier. ★



It's not just Israel.

One of the least convincing arguments of opponents of the Iran war is that it is a conflict initiated by the Jewish state for its own benefit -- the U.S. is just along for the ride.

This view not only discounts the U.S. interest in defanging Iran but also neglects that there are other countries in the region besides Israel and Iran and that they, too, have a stake in the outcome of this war.

If there's anything that Iran has succeeded in doing over the first month of battle, it is further demonstrating the intolerable threat that it represents to the region.

The so-called Gulf Cooperation Council states -- Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates -- have the misfortune of being located just across the Persian Gulf from Iran, putting them on the front line of the war.

A key element of Iran's strategy has been to impose economic pain on these states to force them to press the United States into staying its hand.

While the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz is indirectly harming the United States by driving up the global price of crude and other materials, it is a direct blow to the Gulf states, since the Saudis, Kuwaitis and Emiratis send the majority of their oil

through the waterway.

The Iranians have struck the Gulf states with missiles and drones by the thousands. The ongoing blitz is damaging energy infrastructure and destroying the reputation of the Gulf states as an oasis of calm and economic development in an otherwise turbulent region.

There's no insurance policy against having a fanatic millenarian state as a neighbor, while nothing quite concentrates the mind like an unprovoked drone attack on one of your luxury hotels -- or your airports, oil fields and data centers.

Iran likes to pretend that it is only striking at military infrastructure, but that's absurd.

As long as Iran is run on its current basis, it is a grave danger to these countries, which, prior to the war, tried to keep their heads down or even get closer to Iran as a way to mitigate the threat.

This is the approach that the Saudis tried after an Iran-backed attack hampered the country's oil production in 2019.

That experiment is now done. According to published reports, the crown prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin Salman, privately urged Trump to launch the war even as the Saudis talked up diplomacy in public, and now MBS has been telling Trump to go all the way and topple the Iranian government.

The New York Times relates that the Saudi

leader "is concerned that if Mr. Trump pulls back now, Saudi Arabia and the rest of the Middle East will be left to confront an emboldened and furious Iran on their own."

The UAE has been a particular Iranian target. Its ambassador to the U.S. wrote in *The Wall Street Journal* recently, "We need a conclusive outcome that addresses Iran's full range of threats: nuclear capabilities, missiles, drones, terror proxies and blockades of international sea lanes."

One is tempted to conclude that the Gulf states are "all neocons now." That would be overstating it, though. Despite getting hit by Iran, Oman is maintaining its traditional posture as a mediator and Qatar is always a bad actor.

Much depends on how the war ultimately turns out, but it is easy to see the Gulf states looking to the United States for greater security guarantees and warming up further to Israel, which is demonstrating the military might to confront an Iran that has no compunction about lashing out at states that are doing it no harm.

It may be easy for hostile U.S. observers to portray the Iran war as about Israel and only Israel, but the Gulf states unfortunately know better -- and have the battle damage to prove it.

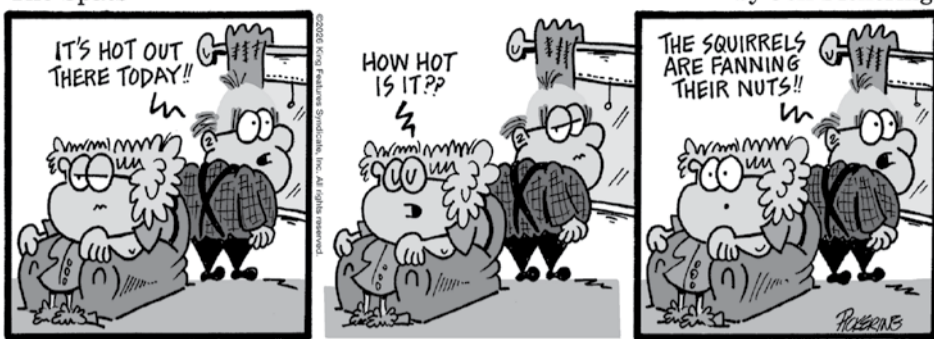
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Iran's Other Enemies

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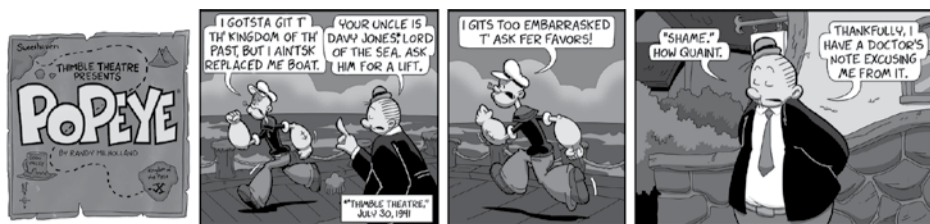
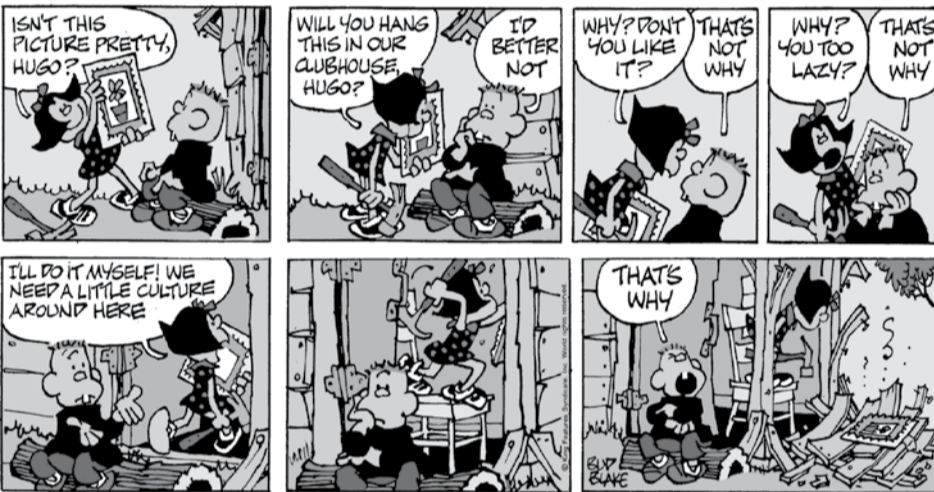
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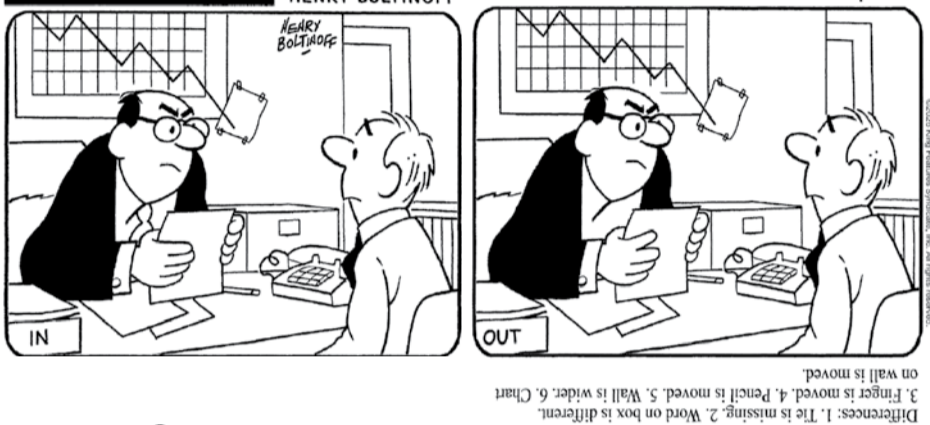
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Sarajuddin Safi, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stinity Junk Removal Services" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026
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Olaf Alexander Kroettinger and Lucie Mary Kroettinger, 1544 Manasco Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is 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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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) "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. Klump 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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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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Gilda El-Hage, 4808 Lukella Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing 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 doing 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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Materia Enterprises Inc, 8139 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Squarefield Cannabis/Bombay Farms" 1021 Fee Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2026
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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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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

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Peata Pattie Lefao Jones, 5815 Dulwich Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under 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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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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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

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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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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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Fulton Laundrerland LLC, 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Laundrerland/Laundrerland Wash & Fold" 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026

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 FBNF2026-01624
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) "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 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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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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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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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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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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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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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 Pros" 3942 Rochdale Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01795
Brett Coder, 6028 Anthony Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lion's Path Therapy" 6028 Anthony Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026
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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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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 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Catholic School Bands/Community School Bands" 2424 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
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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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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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Matthew Ulisses Gonzales and Monica Marie Rivas, 1714 21st Street #336, Sacramento, CA 95811 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shutter Speed Photobooth/Shutter Speed Media/Shutter Speed Photo and Video" 1714 21st Street #336, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026
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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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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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02242
Royal Jatt Transport Inc, 5330 Liberty Ship Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal J" 5330 Liberty Ship Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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Alex Hyson, 4045 Audris Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vista Lift Media" 4045 Audris Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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Abieyuwa Edith Obaray, 2043 Wyda Way Unit 28, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Edithsally International/Yuwa International" 2043 Wyda Way Unit 28, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
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EDITHSALLY 4-24-26

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Rut Pulido, 1825 Roanoke Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco Place Primo Catering" 1825 Roanoke Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2026
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TACO 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02137
Robert Morse Little and Aaron Morse Little, 6640 Cantel Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Ranking Group" 6640 Cantel Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02109
Brian Anderson, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Busy Bees Hauling" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02258
Project Management Professionals P LLC, 5077 Cocoa Palm Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arrivd" 5077 Cocoa Palm Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2026
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ARRIVD 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01488
Michael Dean Prince, 8218 Dalkeith Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Life Giver CPR/Life Giving CPR" 8218 Dalkeith Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02239
RevFlex LLC, 455 Market Street #1940, San Francisco, CA 94105 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miras Legacy Group" 2174 Coyote Creek Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02201
Minh Dang Tran, 8650 Ventasso Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sun – Moon – And Star Kachina's" 8650 Ventasso Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
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SUN 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01656
North Star Laundry LLC, 4219 S Market Court Suite #C, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Streamline Laundry Service" 4219 S Market Court Suite #C, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026
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STREAMLINE 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02069
TBR, 2919 Easy Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TouchBase Repair" 4949 Marconi Avenue

Suite F, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2026
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TOUCHBASE 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02252
Citrus Heights Liquors LLC, 6008 Barnside Place, Roseville, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Bottle Shop" 6228 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02300
Elise Anasazi Miller, 4224 Zephyr Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sazisweets" 4224 Zephyr Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02106
Spencer Court, LLC, 710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 180, Sunnyvale, CA 94085 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spencer Court" 2314 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026
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SPENCER 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02111
Seville Apts LLC, 710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 180, Sunnyvale, CA 94085 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Seville Apartments" 10430 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2026
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SEVILLE 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01691
Yevgeniy Bardosh and Yan Kisiitsa, 6381 Auburn Boulevard Suite I, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Autovalue" 6381 Auburn Boulevard Suite I, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026
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AUTOVALUE 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02374
Blue River City Holdings Inc., 3333 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 Suite F is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benjamin Franklin Plumbing of Folsom and Rancho Cordova" 3333 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02430
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02429
Brian Parino, 313 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Print Fit Grid" 313 Rivergate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01870
George Carl Sample, 12717 Toucan Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sample Auto Sales" 12717 Toucan Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, 2026
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SAMPLE 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02455
Bogdan Ozhevan, 5326 Hemlock Street 241, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Master of Detailing" 5326 Hemlock Street 241, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01801
Sakhansky Andrey, 2929 Edison Avenue Apt56, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SAH Trucking" 2929 Edison Avenue Apt56, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2026
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SAH 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01842
Perez Global Enterprises, 6000 Midway Street #700, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SP Collision Co" 6000 Midway Street #700, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02514
Reymond Harris Barton, PO Box 2253, Elk Grove, CA 95759 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Soccer School 101" 6816 Villamouira Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02280
Galaxy Autosport Inc, 3300 Fulton Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Galaxy Autosport" 3300 Fulton Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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GALAXY 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02297
Eric L Lamb and Margaret Pennington-Lamb, 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lamb Media Group" 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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LAMB 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02299
El Lamb Real Estate, Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Estate Property Solutions" 1024 Iron Point Road Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02511
Andrei Cuenca, 2915 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "El Muneco De La Sierra" 2915 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01242
Llydcares Massage Therapy LLC, 4725 Donnie Lyn Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Bilingual Bridges Enrichment" 4725 Donnie Lyn Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2028
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BILINGUAL 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02445
Alan James Terry, 4143 Matta Island Street, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moore Recovery Inc" 4143 Matta Island Street, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01765
Meta Cam Kok, 5990 14th Avenue Suite #B, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "21 Flava's" 5990 14th Avenue Suite #B, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02563
Adriana Olari, 2108 N Street #10622, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Draculet" 7975 Dersingham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02554
Cosmic Roosters, Inc., 11230 Gold Express Unit 310, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Don Gottif's" 10750 Olson Drive Unit 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02205
Eskaton Properties, Inc, 5105 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eskaton Monroe Lodge" 3225 Freepport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
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ESKATON 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02207
Casa Natomas, 5105 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eskaton Natomas Manor" 2400 Northview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02491
Brand Image Solutions LLC, 1277 Humbug Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Soccer School 101" 6816 Villamouira Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02224
Fanex Group LLC, 6022 Sundale Way Apt 66, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fanex Moving Company" 6022 Sundale Way Apt 66, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02241
Peter Saied, 3141 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Torveen Accounting" 3141 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02561
Richard Leng, 8117 Mills Gap Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Richard's Donut Shop" 4703 Manzanita Avenue Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02188
QE Solar LLC, 16 South Avenue West, Suite 207, Cranford, NJ 07016 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doman Energy Services" 18 Commerce Street, Springfield, NJ 07081. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01991
Ebonie Bolar, 8028 Healy Court, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "F.F.F. Fun

for Felons" 8028 Healy Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02262
Donald Schulz, 7300 Yarrow Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drum Weaver Studios" 7300 Yarrow Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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DRUM 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02585
Salem Alyafeai, 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 1022, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Print The Moment" 1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 1022, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01704
J & J Solutions & Services LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J & J Vending Company/ J & J Pallet Company" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026
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Genstone, Inc., 5426 Bay Center Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Genstone Realty/Genstone Property Management" 5426 Bay Center Drive, Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33609. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02607
Mohsen Rezaei, 7248 30th Street Unit B, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hadat Auto Body" 7248 30th Street Unit B, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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HADAT 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02608
Leila Wyn Burrows, 11440 Highland Avenue, Truckee, CA 96161 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cavaignac Country Estate" 13510/13530 Leary Road, Walnut Grove, CA 95690. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02506
Growabear LLC, 5145 Cocoa Palm, Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool Ninja" 5145 Cocoa Palm, Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02626
Nou Vang Yang, PO Box 231533, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunshine Creations" 1706 Belt Way, Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02652
ACH Executive Management LLC, 5380 E 2nd Street Suite 7000, Casper, WY 82609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ACH Executive Management" 2680 Grove Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02629
Orangecrest Community Church, 5695 Glenhaven Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beacon Church" 6240 14th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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Allan Licensing LLC, 3102 Lea Sterling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Solve IoT" 3102 Lea Sterling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02674
Bayjon Glover, 8355 Deville Oaks Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Steadfast TV Mount Service"

8355 Deville Oaks Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
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Currencies Direct Inc.: 4705 South Apoka-Vineland Road Suite 114, Orlando, FL 32819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Redpin/Redpin Payments/TorFX" 4705 South Apoka-Vineland Road Suite 114, Orlando, FL 32819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02641
Sarah Caroline Dizmang, 4508 Ashcroft Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Hippie Housewives" 4508 Ashcroft Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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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.
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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Sydney Danielle Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sydney Danielle Smith to

Sydney Danielle Ransom.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 1, 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: April 3, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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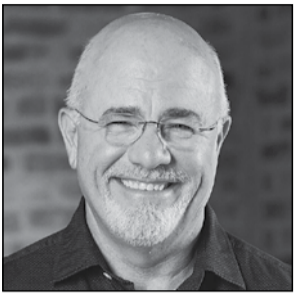
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**Dave Ramsey Says
Time to Sell a Car?**

home in 18 to 24 months, I'm okay with you keeping the car. But if you can't? Sorry, It's time to sell.

But I want you to hear this next part loud and clear. It also may be time to sell if the if the total value of all your vehicles—I'm talking cars, trucks, boats, jet skis, and their relatives—is equal to half, or more than half, of your annual income. Why? Because these are all things that depreciate quickly. You don't want half of your income wrapped up in things that are going down in value.

You can probably pay this thing off in less than two years if you really focus on making it happen, and you haven't got a bunch of other debt. But if you don't like the car, or you don't want to work that hard to keep it, then sell the thing and write a check for the difference. I mean, when it's all said and done,

it's just a car. And anyway, you said you'd have plenty of cash left over in savings if you went this direction, right?

But remember, if this is your decision, start rebuilding your savings to its previous level right after by putting what would have gone for car payments back into your savings account. You never know when life might throw something unexpected at you!

– Dave

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

Dear Dave,
I have two cars. One is paid for, and I owe \$23,000 on the other. These are my only vehicles. I'd like to sell the one I still owe money on, but no one wants to pay enough to cover the balance. I make \$85,000 a year, and I also have enough money in savings, with plenty left over, to cover the difference on one of the others. Still, I was wondering if there's a rule of thumb to determine whether or not to sell a car in this kind of situation?

– Jimmy

Dear Jimmy,

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Strader Announces First Piece of Coaching Staff with the Addition of JJ Wozniak

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With nearly two decades of experience as a coach at the Division I level, JJ Wozniak has been named an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's soccer program beginning with the upcoming 2026 campaign Head Coach Tim Strader announced March 24.

"JJ is someone I've developed a close relationship with—as both a friend and a fellow coach—since his time at UNLV," Strader said. "His ability to connect with student athletes, his strengths as a recruiter with deep ties throughout the Central Valley and Northern California, and his commitment to player development are all qualities I'm excited for our student athletes to experience."

"We have big goals as a program to compete for championships and make deep postseason runs, and JJ brings a wealth of experience that will complement the strengths of our coaching staff, both as a former goalkeeper and as a tactician. I'm thrilled to welcome JJ, his wife Carrie, and his son Jacob to our Hornet soccer family."

Wozniak joins the Hornets' sideline after spending five seasons (2021-24) at nearby Pacific, joining the staff as an assistant coach prior to the 2020 campaign, which was delayed until the spring due to the pandemic, before taking over as Co-Head Coach for the final four years.

In July of 2021, he was elevated to the position of Co-Head Coach and made an immediate impact, guiding the Tigers to a 10-6-3 overall record — the program's best in 12 years — including an 8-1-1 non-conference record. The team finished with nine shutouts on the year as junior Brenna Crump was named the West Coast Conference



JJ Wozniak has been named an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's soccer program. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Goalkeeper of the Year and Wozniak was named the WCC Coach of the Year along with Co-Head Coach Danesha Adams.

A year later, Wozniak helped Pacific out to another quick start with a 5-0-6 mark in non-conference play, including a win over perennial power Santa Clara, and finished with 10 points in the WCC standings — an improvement of two points over the previous season and finished 7-3-10 overall.

In all, three of his four seasons as Co-Head Coach ended with records of .500 or better, which included a 9-9-1 mark in 2023. He left Stockton having won 28 matches and drawing 15 more.

Prior to taking the position with the Tigers, Wozniak was the Associate Head Coach at UNLV from 2015-19, helping lead the Rebels to the 2016 Mountain West Conference regular season and conference tournament titles while posting a 57-40-7 overall record during his tenure.

He helped guide UNLV to four consecutive double-digit win seasons while in Las Vegas, including a 16-4-3 record during that championship 2016 campaign en route to an NCAA Tournament berth. While with the Rebels, Wozniak mentored 15 All-Mountain West selections, including the 2016 league offensive (Lily Sender) and defensive (Chidera

Akubilo) players of the year, and the program's first-ever All-American in Sender.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Wozniak's collegiate coaching career began as an assistant coach in charge of goalkeepers for the Fresno State men's program from 2000-03, then served three seasons as the top assistant for the men's program at Belmont University from 2011-13.

Outside of his collegiate experience, Wozniak held the title of Director of Coach for Cal Odyssey SC from 2002-2011 and again from 2014-2015. He first started with the program as an Assistant Director of Coaching and Director of Soccer Operations in March of 2002 before being promoted to Director of Coaching in April of 2007. Wozniak's teams saw much success, as California Odyssey was one of the original 63 clubs invited into the US Soccer National Development Academy. The program won five national championships under Wozniak's guidance while having back-to-back Development Academy National Finalists in 2009 and 2010.

He also served as the Director of Coaching for Downtown Las Vegas SC from 2015-2017, while also coaching ECNL and ECRL teams for Heat FC from 2017-2020.

Wozniak played collegiately at Saint Louis and Fresno State, twice earning all-region honors and Mountain Pacific Sports Federation laurels in 1995. He went on to a professional career in Major League Soccer with the LA Galaxy and San Jose Clash (now Earthquakes) as well as time in the USL and USISL where he was named the league's goalkeeper of the year award in 1997 and 2001.

Graduating from Fresno State with a degree in sociology in 2000, Wozniak also holds a National "B" Coaching License from the United States Soccer Federation. ★

Reid Paskey Joins Republic

FC First Team on USL Academy Contract



Sacramento Republic FC announced the addition of Academy player Reid Paskey to the club's First Team roster. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC announced the addition of Academy player Reid Paskey to the club's First Team roster. The defender has signed a USL Academy Contract, pending league and federation approval, and will be eligible for selection immediately.

"We continue to see our academy players benefit from this opportunity, whether it's making an appearance for the First Team or preparing them for the next steps of their soccer journey," said Republic FC Head Coach Neill Collins. "We're confident that Reid will embrace this next step, continue his development and represent the club well."

A Sacramento native, Paskey is set to graduate from C.K. McClatchy High School this spring and has committed to play Division 1 soccer at Stanford University in 2027. Paskey joined Sacramento's youth development academy in 2024 and was on the academy U17 team that advanced to the semifinals in the MLS Next Cup, the most impressive run of any Republic academy team since 2022 with three victories in the tournament. Before joining Republic FC, he played with regional clubs Davis Legacy and

Sacramento Alliance SC.

Paskey joins the ever-growing group of now eight 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 and have signed professional contracts with their hometown team, while Rohan Chivukula, Luke Strassburg, Brooks Doolittle and Jackson Montero have signed USL Academy Contracts. USL Academy contracts allow academy players to train and compete with the First Team while maintaining 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.

The region's top youth players will have an opportunity to join Republic FC's Academy — the only youth-to-pro pathway in the region — at tryouts on April 30 to May 1. For more information or to register, visit SacRepublicFC.com/Academy. ★

Beavers Standout at Hawk Invite



The ARC team delivered an impressive performance at the Hawk Invite, highlighted by standout efforts across both diving and swimming events. Photo courtesy of American River College

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The ARC team delivered an impressive performance at the Hawk Invite, highlighted by standout efforts across both diving and swimming events.

Ashley Johnson led the way in diving, claiming first place in both the 1-meter and 3-meter events. Bridget Adams secured a strong third-place finish, while Arie Black and Maddie Warden added depth to the squad by rounding out the top 10.

In the pool, Lydia Vlahos dominated the distance events, turning in the top overall performance in both the 500 and 1650 freestyle. Brooke Boyer also had a breakthrough swim, posting a lifetime best in the 200 breaststroke and breaking the three-minute barrier with a time of 2:56.21.



The meet concluded on a high note for the women's team, who captured the final event with a victory in the 200-freestyle relay. Photo courtesy of American River College

Clara Walker and Mya Thomas also had a strong showing, excelling in the backstroke events (50 and 200) and each recording season-best times in the 50 freestyle.

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Gianna Nocetti Earns Second Big West Player of the Week Honor



UC Davis senior attacker Gianna Nocetti has been named the Big West Player of the Week following a standout performance that led the No. 16 Aggies to a perfect 3-0 weekend in Southern California. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - For the second time in the season and her career, UC Davis senior attacker Gianna Nocetti has been named the Big West Player of the Week following a standout performance that led the No. 16 Aggies to a perfect 3-0 weekend in Southern California.

Nocetti fueled a road trip highlighted by a 12-11 victory over No. 15 UC San Diego—the program's first regulation win over the Tritons since 2022. The

senior recorded a hat trick in all three contests against UCSD, Brown and Cal State Fullerton, totaling nine goals, two assists and six steals on the weekend.

A specialist at the start of periods, Nocetti went a perfect 12-for-12 on sprints over the three-game stretch. She currently leads the team in steals (35) and leads the Big West in both sprint wins (62) and sprint win percentage, while ranking No. 6 nationally in total sprint wins.

The finale against Cal State Fullerton served as a career milestone

for Nocetti, who recorded her 100th career assist. She now totals 40 goals and 40 assists on the year, making her the only player on the roster to reach the 40-mark in both categories so far this season.

Through six conference games, Nocetti ranks among the Big West leaders in multiple categories, including No. 1 in sprint wins and No. 2 in both steals and field blocks. She also sits at No. 5 in the conference in total points during Big West play and No. 6 in assists per game. ★