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Junior Knights Are Back!

Football and Cheer Registration Open, Summer Camp Dates Announced



The Rio Linda Jr. Knights will begin their 2026 season on July 13. Photo courtesy Rio Linda Jr. Knights Youth Football and Cheer Facebook page

By MPG Staff

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - Registration is now open for the Rio Linda Jr. Knights Football and Cheer Camp. The camp runs June 16-18 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Rio Linda High School, 6309 Dry Creek Rd, Rio Linda. Athletes between the ages of 5 and 14 with a completed physical are eligible to participate. Registration is \$60.

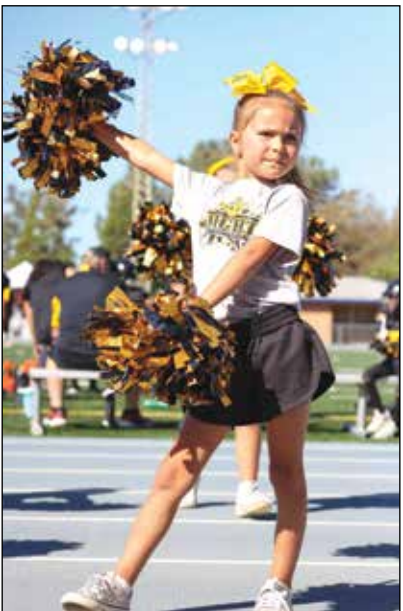
According to a flyer from the organization, the three-day camp encourages teamwork, discipline, confidence and fun along with the fundamentals of football and cheer. Athletes are advised to wear comfortable athletic attire such as a t-shirt and shorts. No gear is required.

The organization will offer in-person sign-ups every Wednesday in April and May from 5 to 7 p.m. at

Meg's Creamery, 924 Oak Lane, Rio Linda. Interested participants can also sign up at riolindajrknights.com or by calling 916-505-6260.

The Rio Linda Jr. Knights will begin their 2026 season on July 13. For the 2026 season, the Jr. Knights have moved to the Golden Empire League (GEL). They will face the Bella Vista Jr Mustangs, Bradshaw Christian Jr Pride, Colfax Jr Falcons, El Dorado Jr Cougars, Golden Sierra Jr Grizzlies and Oakmont Jr Vikings this season.

Registration for the 2026 Football Season is \$575 per athlete, and cheer registration is \$675. Payment plans are available if cost is an issue. All teams are capped at 35 athletes. For more information regarding registration, coaching or sponsorships, visit the Rio Linda Jr. Knights Youth Football and Cheer Facebook page. ★



Registration for the 2026 Football Season is \$575 per athlete, and cheer registration is \$675. Photo courtesy Rio Linda Jr. Knights Youth Football and Cheer Facebook page

RSVP Ensemble Announces Spring Concert

Reconciliation Singers
Voices of Peace News
Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Reconciliation Singers Voices of Peace (RSVP), a Sacramento-based vocal ensemble known for blending artistic excellence with community impact, will present its Spring 2026 concert series this April and May, benefiting Bigger Than Us Arts — a nonprofit expanding access to the arts across disciplines.

Now in its 26th season of “music with a mission,” RSVP continues to bring audiences together through a diverse repertoire spanning jazz, pop, and classical traditions.

Since its founding, the ensemble has raised more than \$200,000 for regional nonprofits, including organizations such as Joshua's House Hospice, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services and WEAVE.

Concerts will be held at multiple Sacramento-area venues: at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Faith Presbyterian Church, 625



Reconciliation Singers Voices of Peace (RSVP), a Sacramento-based vocal ensemble known for blending artistic excellence with community impact, will present its Spring 2026 concert series. Photo courtesy of Reconciliation Singers Voices of Peace

Florin Road, Sacramento; at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Pleasant Grove Community Church, 1730 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville; at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, at The Table at Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St., Sacramento; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Benvenuti Performing Arts Center, 4600 Blackrock Drive, Sacramento.

Bigger Than Us Arts (BTU Arts) is a Sacramento-based organization that brings music, creativity and cultural

expression directly into schools and communities. Through performances, assemblies, parades, workshops and hands-on programs, BTU Arts connects professional musicians with young people to inspire creativity and confidence. By partnering with schools and community organizations, BTU Arts expands arts education and creates vibrant cultural experiences throughout the region.

This spring's program explores the many ways

people create, connect and express themselves — through music, movement, poetry and more — inviting audiences to experience art as a shared human language.

The program brings together multiple forms of artistic expression without focusing on any single genre or style, creating a layered and immersive concert experience.

All concerts are free to attend, with voluntary donations benefiting Bigger Than Us Arts. ★

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=sacoes> 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>. ★

American River Parkway Foundation Hosts Annual Spring Clean-Up

American River Parkway Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American River Parkway Foundation’s (Parkway Foundation) Spring Clean-Up is taking place Saturday, April 18. Join hundreds of other volunteers as they remove trash, pull invasive plants, lay mulch, paint picnic tables and beautify the 4,800-acre American River Parkway. In addition, a construction team will be replacing the roof on the Cottonwood Gazebo at William B. Pond Park.

The Spring Clean-Up will take place in 7 locations along the Parkway: Ancil Hoffman Park, Howe Avenue, Sunrise Recreation Area, Cottonwood Gazebo, Discovery Park, River Bend Park and Watt Avenue River Access.

“The American River Parkway is a true urban jewel. The American River Parkway Foundation is able to accomplish what we



do on the Parkway because of our volunteers,” said Dianna Poggetto, Parkway Foundation executive director. “Thank you to the businesses, groups, families and individuals that will be dedicating part of their Saturday to make the Spring Clean-Up a success.”

To sign up visit: <https://arpf.org/events/springcleanup/>

About the American River Parkway Foundation

The American River Parkway Foundation (Parkway Foundation) is the only nonprofit organization focused on active conservation of all 23 miles of the American River Parkway (Parkway). Through managing programs like volunteer clean-ups, infrastructure improvements, trail maintenance, fire mitigation and education, the Parkway Foundation leads and inspires the community to conserve and nurture the Parkway as a unique, accessible resource for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more at www.ARPF.org.

There’s No Place Like Home

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,



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

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



Sonoma County Dairy Farmer Completes Leadership Program

Sonoma County dairy farmer Jennifer Beretta was among 10 leaders honored last month by the American Farm Bureau Federation as graduates of the organization’s 12th Partners in Advocacy Leadership class. PAL is designed to help agricultural leaders accelerate their engagement abilities and solidify their roles as advocates for agriculture. “I learned a lot of leadership skills,” Beretta said of PAL. A past president of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau and current member of the board of directors, Beretta helps run the Beretta Family Dairy in Santa Rosa. The certified-organic, pasture-based dairy supplies to the Petaluma-based creamery Clover Sonoma and has been recognized for its decades of environmental stewardship and conservation practices. “My No. 1 goal here at the dairy is to continue to tell our story,” Beretta said.

California’s Top Exports to China Fell by 64% in 2025

California agricultural exports to China saw a 64% decline last year, with the top 13 commodities in total falling from an average of \$1.55 billion to \$554 million, according to new research published by the University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. After joining the World Trade Organization in 2001, China became one of California agriculture’s fastest-growing foreign markets. That trajectory changed in 2018 and 2019 with the first U.S.-China trade war. Then,

in 2025, while California farmers were still recovering from the effects of that trade conflict, the U.S. imposed tariffs on Chinese imports, and China responded with retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods, including many California-grown farm products. Some of the largest losses caused by the recent trade war occurred in California’s tree nut industry. The value of annual pistachio exports to China declined from 2024 to 2025 by about \$478 million, while almond exports fell by roughly \$228 million.

Pest Control Innovator Shares Take on Biopesticides

Pam Marrone, founder and former CEO of Marrone Bio Innovations, now ProFarm Group, shared her insights on biological pesticides, or biologicals, in a recent interview with Ag Alert®. Marrone said she believes that by 2040 biologicals will be more widely used than traditional pesticides on farms. “It all comes down to education,” said Marrone, who is an entomologist by training. “The products are there. There’s good science behind them. There’s plenty of registered products and more coming every day.” She noted there are just nine new chemical active ingredients awaiting approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, whereas there are about 70 biologicals awaiting EPA approval. “The innovation in biologicals is huge,” Marrone said. “We’re going to have lots of registered products, so it’s about bridging the gap between products registered and how to use them on the farm.”

Easter Junior Golf Tournament Champions

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

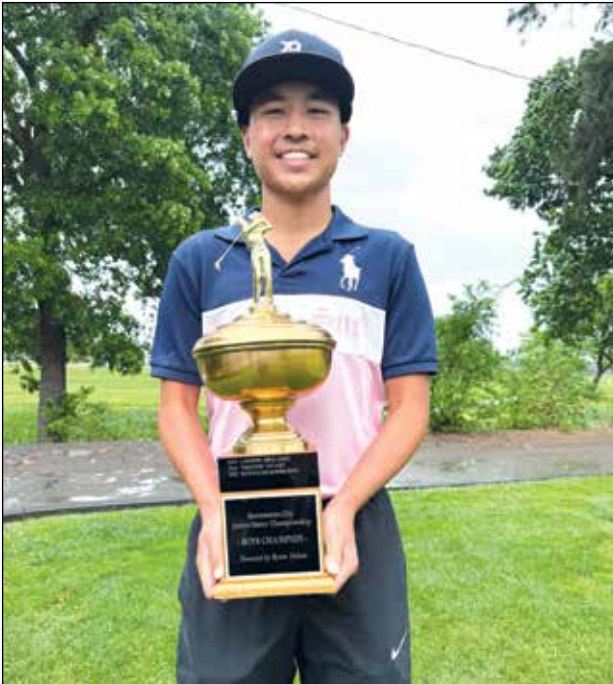
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Golf Council announced the winners of the 76th Annual City Junior Easter Golf Championships, played at Bing Maloney Golf Course, March 31-April 1. Golfers aged 7-18 competed in the two-day tournament.

The overall boys 14-18 champion is Landon Abalateo, who finished with a score of 70, 67 for a total of 137. The overall girls 14-18 champion is Ella Lawson, who finished with a score of 75, 68 for a total of 143.

Additional division winners include Arden Xu (Boys 16–18) with 140, Jay Hsu (Boys 14–15) with 145, Sai Kaneshiro (Girls 16–18) with 148, Yilin Xia (Girls 14–15) with 145, Race Roizen (Boys 12–13) with 153, Elise Layton (Girls 12–13) with 146, Oliver Her (Boys 10–11) with 64, and Ziqi Zhou (Girls 10–11), who won with a score of 63 in a playoff over Livy Woodward. In the youngest divisions, Ziyue Zhou (Boys 7–9) won with a score of 70, and Calliopoe Riella Yap (Girls 7–9) took first with a score of 60. Juniors ages 7–11 competed on the Bing Maloney Express Nine course.



Ella Lawson. Courtesy photo



Landon Abalateo. Courtesy photo



Dave Ramsey

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 offers. 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,

If you really love the car, and by really focusing and saving like crazy you can pay off everything else in your life, except your

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.

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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



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

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 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.

Wells Fargo is committed to helping communities thrive with financially resilient families, vibrant small businesses and affordable places to call home. The company’s grantmaking focuses on financial mobility, housing access and affordability, and small business growth. Wells Fargo has donated more than \$2 billion over the past five years through its foundation. For more information, visit www.WellsFargo.com. ★

River City Chorale Celebrates 50 Years

River City Chorale News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - River City Chorale, the longest standing community chorus in the greater Sacramento region, is celebrating its Golden (50th) Anniversary. In its spring concerts, May 15 and 16, entitled “RCC50: A Celebration of the Choral Experience,” the chorale will sing music from across the centuries and various countries paying tribute to a wide range of music and traditions for all ages to enjoy.



River City Chorale, the longest standing community chorus in the greater Sacramento region, is celebrating its Golden (50th) Anniversary with two spring concerts, May 15 and 16. Photo courtesy of River City Chorale

Our auditioned vocalists are truly multigenerational, ranging in ages from 19-91, and they are already working diligently to prepare this special concert series under the capable direction of David Vanderbout. This is a chance to feature the performing arts in Sacramento and honor this grand choral tradition.

Founded in 1976, River City Chorale’s mission is to inspire and enrich our community through high-quality and diverse choral performances. In addition, the River City Chorale has embarked on over 10 international tours, spreading our love of music with audiences abroad.

50th Anniversary Concerts Information

The anniversary concerts will take place Friday, May 15, 7:30 pm at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento and Saturday, May 16, at 4 pm. St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 7869 Kingswood Dr. in Citrus Heights. After each concert there will be a reception, please join us! ★

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Get Ready for California’s 2026 Primary

Your Questions About Voting, Answered

By CalMatters Staff
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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.

Can I vote in person? Where is my polling place or vote center? Yes, although mailing your ballot as soon as possible is the best way to get your vote counted fast. You can find out where to vote in the following ways. Visit <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/>, text “VOTE” to GOVOTE (468-8683), call the secretary of state’s hotline at (800) 345-VOTE, check your county Voter Information Guide or contact your county elections office

If you live in one of 30 counties, you’ll have increased options, including as many as 10 days of in-person early voting.

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?

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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.

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6. Mr. Turkey

9. Gives the boot

13. Between octet and decet

14. Ginger one

15. Spherical bacteria

16. Popular ursine meme star

17. Public health org.

18. Mountaineer's tool (2 words)

19. "Fly larva insect

21. "World's noisiest insect

23. Comic book shriek

24. Like some excuses

25. Food safety org.

28. Man Ray's genre

30. Temporarily, legally speaking (2 words)

35. Like unpleasant awakening

37. 4th down kick

39. Quarter-round molding

40. Computer operating system

41. Metal bar

43. Mine passage

44. Antonym of exhume

46. Expert

47. Strip of wood

48. Throws

50. It will

52. Concurrence word

53. Silo contents

55. Roman money

57. "Bee's bounty

60. "Boll weevil, e.g.

63. Aquarium scum

64. "Lightning bug trap?

66. Brandish

68. Part of a flower

69. Bonanza find

70. Courtroom excuse

71. Whiskey grain, pl.

72. Coniferous tree

73. #52 Across, pl.

DOWN

1. Econ. measure

2. Good earth

3. Wintour of "Vogue" fame

4. Marsh plant

5. Not impromptu

6. Diplomat's asset

7. Antediluvian

8. Hajj destination

9. Cocaine plant

10. Got an A

11. March Madness org.

12. "Number of legs on an insect

15. Famous Roman orator

20. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin

22. Mischief-maker

24. Opposite of energetic

25. * ____ fly, first living creature sent to space

26. "I don't know," casually

27. #43 Across, pl.

29. * ____ beetle, world's strongest insect

31. "Shape of a ladybug or carpet beetle

32. Not tomorrow, not yesterday

33. Like basketball's final eight

34. "Lepidoptera members, not butterflies

36. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis, e.g.

38. Reason for suit

42. Tutu fabric

45. Duran Duran's 1984 hit, with The

49. "Monkey ____, monkey do"

51. Wiggle room

54. "Have a great time!"

56. Useful

57. Performance with acts

58. Lecherous look

59. "Betcha Can't Eat Just One" brand

60. Tea or beer

61. Hawaiian flower garlands

62. Major European river

63. Acronym, abbr.

65. "Roses ____ red"

67. Bad-mouth, slangily

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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:

- You do not need to claim Social Security benefits when you enroll in Medicare
- 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV008092
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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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

Akubילו) 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 I 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. 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. The team of Anabel, Amber, Mya and Sasha combined for a strong finish to secure the win. ★

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. ★