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New phase of Mather Veterans Village gets underway



Local, state and federal leaders, joined developers and service providers April 9 in Rancho Cordova to launch Phase IV of the project. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of the next phase of Mather Veterans Village, expanding housing and services for homeless and disabled veterans in Sacramento County.

Local, state and federal leaders, including U.S. Rep. Ami Bera, joined developers and service providers April 9 in Rancho Cordova to launch Phase IV of the project, which will add 70 permanent supportive housing units for senior veterans.

"America's commitment to our veterans must



Sacramento County Supervisor Pat Hume said the development reflects a broader effort to address housing instability. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

last a lifetime," Bera said. "Today's groundbreaking is an important step forward in honoring that commitment to our veterans and ensuring that they have access to the support and stability they deserve."

The three-story, all-electric building will be constructed across from earlier phases of the campus and is expected to open in August 2027. Designed in a C-shape, the project aims to promote natural light and community connection while expanding a campus more than 15 years in the making.

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Council Reviews Grant Demand, Approves Transportation Plan

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Demand for community grant funding continues to outpace available dollars in Rancho Cordova, as city staff reported 78 applications totaling more than \$4.2 million for the upcoming fiscal year, while officials also unanimously approved a long-term plan to expand walking and biking infrastructure across the city.

The updates came during the Rancho Cordova Community Council meeting April 6, where staff outlined the status of the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Community Enhancement & Investment Fund and presented a new Active Transportation Plan aimed at reshaping how residents move through the city.

"The number of applications reflects continued high demand for funding across community programs and capital projects," said Randi Kay Stephens, senior management analyst, in a presentation to the council.

The grant application period opened Feb. 9 and closed March 13, drawing 78 submissions, two of which were later withdrawn. Requests span several categories, including nearly \$2 million each for youth programs and community assistance, and about \$385,000 for arts, culture and sports.

The city's total community grant budget is \$3.37 million. About \$2.4 million is already committed to existing programs, including multiyear grants and set funding allocations for youth sports, performing arts and microgrants. Staff expect to recommend roughly \$1 million in new projects when formal funding proposals are presented April 28.

City Council is expected to review applications through May and adopt a final funding resolution in June, with notifications to applicants shortly afterward.

Alongside the funding update, the council approved a comprehensive Active Transportation Plan designed to improve walking, biking and other non-car travel options throughout Rancho Cordova.

The plan replaces the city's 2011 Pedestrian Master Plan and 2016 Bicycle Master Plan, combining them into a single roadmap that includes 34 miles of new sidewalks, 116 upgraded crossings
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MBARK Graduates All-Women Cohort

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A cohort of women entrepreneurs celebrated the completion of a 10-week small business training program Wednesday evening at City Hall, marking a milestone aimed at strengthening the local economy and expanding opportunities for minority-owned businesses.

The ninth cohort of the Minority Business Assistance and Recovery Kickstart program, known as MBARK, graduated April 8 in Rancho Cordova. The program is a partnership between the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, the city and regional business leaders, offering free training, mentorship and financial support to small business owners within city limits.

"MBARK was designed to be a lifeline and resource for our small business community," said Cassandra



Roxanne Perry, owner of Roxy Lane Design, receives recognition during the MBARK graduation ceremony, presented by City and Chamber of Commerce staff. Photo courtesy of Lisa Nottingham

Marcum, director of operations for the chamber. "You are now part of a growing community of alumni who continue to lead, uplift and inspire."

The weekly cohort sessions focus on business planning, financial literacy, marketing strategy and navigating local

regulations. Participants also receive one-on-one coaching and, upon completion, a \$1,500 stipend to implement what they learned.

Mayor Garrett Gatewood said the program reflects the city's investment in its small business sector.

"Tonight's about

celebrating entrepreneurs, showing up, putting in the work and building something right here in Rancho Cordova," Gatewood said. "Seventy percent of all people employed are employed by small business owners, and it's you who are the future of
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Rancho Cordova.”

This year’s cohort marked the program’s first all-women class.

Alumni speaker Jessica Fields, founder of Anatolia Mom Walk, encouraged graduates to continue building connections beyond the program.

“Community is everything,” Fields said. “When you lean on each other, you don’t just grow, you grow faster, stronger and with purpose.”

The cohort featured a diverse group of entrepreneurs; each developing ventures rooted in community needs and personal experience.

Sheila Sells of A Place I Call Home Inc., a nonprofit focused on homelessness prevention, said the program helped her break down a complex vision into achievable steps, including plans for a thrift store and transitional housing.

“Taking it one step at a time has allowed me to stay focused and removed that feeling of overwhelm,” Sells said. “It is my goal and passion to make Rancho Cordova proud to say, ‘She’s one of ours.’”

Lana Marsland, founder of LVM Branding, said she gained critical insight into financial management and measurable goal-setting.

“My passion turned into a strategic system, into mental clarity and



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Cassandra Marcum, director of operations for the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce introduced and congratulated the ninth cohort of the Minority Business Assistance and Recovery Kickstart program. Photo courtesy of Lisa Nottingham

execution,” Marsland said.

Mirella Maruza and Monique Torres, co-founders of Mimo Bake Studio, shared how their Brazilian-inspired food business grew from farmers markets into a storefront rooted in cultural tradition and community connection.

“Mimo is about great food and experience,” said Maruza and Torres. “We are this partnership of women and moms, that wanted to bring this idea that you can have fresh natural food in a very easy way, simple way. They way we do in Brazil.”

Ashley Rastad of Pixie Tribe Entertainment highlighted the role of persistence in building a niche entertainment company that produces events



Mirella Maruza (left) and Monique Torres (right), co-founders of Mimo Bake Studio, share their Brazilian-inspired food business with Mayor Garrett Gatewood. Photo courtesy of Lisa Nottingham

such as a local mermaid convention.

“There’s a strong, vibrant, magical community right here in Rancho Cordova,” Rastad said. “I’m excited to continue to bring play and whimsy through Pixie Tribe.

The Brewing Bean, a mobile coffee cart business, said she plans to apply daily marketing strategies learned through the program to expand her reach.

“Those small actions done consistently can truly impact the growth and success of a business,” Armenian said.

Beth Williams, founder of Walk Your Plans Sacramento, uses full-scale projections of construction plans to help clients visualize spaces before they are built, reducing costly mistakes.

“Being a business owner is more than just having a great idea, or even the guts to invest in it. This program pushed me to look at my business more intentionally,” Williams said. “There’s truly a level of support, accessibility and collaboration here. People show up, they make introductions, they open doors and create opportunities.”



Alumni speaker Jessica Fields, founder of Anatolia Mom Walk, encouraged graduates to continue building connections beyond the program. Photo courtesy of Lisa Nottingham

Zayne Reyes, owner of Zen Warriors Chakra Boxing, said the program helped build confidence in both business and personal growth, combining fitness and mental health support.

“The program showed me there are tools available and a supportive community,” Reyes said.

Residents interested in learning more about MBARK or applying for a future cohort can visit the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce website <https://www.ranchocordova.org/mbark/>. ★

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and 209 miles of new or improved bikeways.

“This is more than just an infrastructure plan,” said Drew Hart, senior transportation planner. “This truly is an economic driver where people can get to places of work, education and recreation, and developing a strong sustainable community where businesses and people want to locate and stay.”

The plan emphasizes safety and accessibility, including separated bike lanes, expanded shared-use paths and wider sidewalks. Priority projects include 31 miles of new or enhanced bikeways and dozens of crossing improvements such as overpasses, underpasses and signalized crosswalks.

The estimated cost for top-tier projects is about \$149 million, with funding expected to come from grants, local sources and development contributions.

City officials said the plan was shaped by extensive public input, including more than 2,700 data points collected through workshops, surveys and community events.

Public comment at the meeting was largely supportive.

“I fully support the Active

Transportation Plan being presented,” said Arlete Hodel of the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates. “Embracing and funding the recommendations in this report will move Rancho Cordova forward in its goals to become a more bikeable and walkable city.”

Debra Banks, executive director of the same organization, said the plan represents a significant step forward.

“This document combines analysis, community input and a vision for creating a comfortable, connected network of bike paths and routes that would make it safe to travel anywhere by bicycle or on foot,” Banks said.

Council members also praised the plan’s long-term vision.

“I have a compliment to begin with,” said Vice Mayor Linda Budge. “It was an absolute delight to have the public works department put down on paper everything they thought we need without saying what we could afford.”

The council approved the plan unanimously, with Councilmember David Sander absent.

The next meeting of the Rancho Cordova City Council is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on May 4 at City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. ★

Soroptimists Honor Five Local Superheroes



Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River awarded \$3,500 in Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women to five local women to support their pursuit of higher education and improve their economic situation. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River is a global volunteer nonprofit that provides women and girls with access to education and training to achieve economic empowerment. The organization awarded \$3,500 in Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women to five local women to support their pursuit of higher education and improve their economic situation.

The awards ceremony was held at Cattlemen’s Restaurant on March 28. We are confident that all our winners will achieve their goals and dreams!

First-place winner Natalia is a mother of four children aged 1 to 12 and has a husband who recently started his own business. She’s working on an associate’s degree in nutrition at Sac City College and will graduate in May 2027. Her goal is to earn a bachelor’s degree in nutrition or health science, become a certified nutritionist and open a café that serves healthy, homemade food.

Heather, another awardee, is a single mom with two children aged 11 and 18 living in Rancho Cordova. She’s working on a bachelor’s degree in business administration at CSUS and will graduate in

2028. Her goal is to become the kind of leader who inspires others to reach their potential, who advocates for growth and who builds a work environment where everyone feels valued.

Another winner was Anna. She is the caregiver to her parents and lives in Rancho Cordova. Anna’s working on an associate’s degree in pre-health at Folsom Lake College and will graduate in 2028. Her goal is to transfer to a 4-year college to earn her BSN and then become an RN.

Olena, is a single mom of two children ages 6 and 7 who escaped the bombings in Ukraine and lives in the Lincoln Village neighborhood. She’s working on an associate’s degree in accounting from Folsom Lake College and will graduate in 2029. She looks forward to becoming a professional in the U.S.

The final winner, Aaliyah, is a single mom of 2 young children aged 1 and 2 who lives in Rancho Cordova. She’s working on an associate’s degree in human services from the American River College and will graduate in 2027. Her goal is to become a social worker, advocating for those without a voice and supporting individuals who are often overlooked.

Rancho Cordova City Councilman, Joe Little, donated \$1000 on behalf of the City of Rancho Cordova and Golden State Water donated \$500 towards our Live Your Dream program. ★

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Breaking Ground on Hope

Celebrating Arbor Day in Rancho Cordova



Mather Veterans Village sits on land that was once part of Mather Air Force Base, which was decommissioned in 1993 and later redeveloped for housing, services and public facilities. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova



The City of Rancho Cordova in partnership with the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) celebrated Arbor Day at Lincoln Village Community Park on April 4. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

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part of Mather Air Force Base, which was decommissioned in 1993 and later redeveloped for housing, services and public facilities.

The project is the Sacramento region's first dedicated affordable housing community for veterans who have experienced homelessness. Earlier phases have delivered a total of 160 units, including 100 permanent supportive housing units developed by Mercy Housing California in Phases I and III, which opened in 2016 and 2019, and 60 transitional units developed by Veterans Housing Development Corporation in Phase II, completed in 2020.

A fifth phase, which would add 60 units for veteran families, is in early design and financing.

"Mather Veterans Village reflects what is possible when committed partners stand together in service of veterans," said Tiffany Bohee, president of Mercy Housing California.

Once all phases are complete, the broader Mather redevelopment, which includes a VA medical center and other public facilities, is expected to serve more than 5,000 veterans through housing, health care and support services.

"Providing new apartment homes for homeless and disabled veterans has been a point of pride for our city," Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood said. "This is making a real measurable difference in the lives of those who have served our country."

The project is backed by a mix of public funding, including \$31.5 million from the state's Homekey+ program, \$3 million

from Sacramento County facilitated by Supervisors Pat Hume and Phil Serna and \$1 million in federal funds secured by Bera. The city of Rancho Cordova donated the land.

Sacramento County supervisors said the development reflects a broader effort to address housing instability.

"This project is a vital step toward addressing housing insecurity," Supervisor Pat Hume said. "We are turning a shared vision into a lasting community asset."

Supervisor Phil Serna emphasized the importance of long-term investment in supportive housing, calling the project "a commitment to stability and dignity for veterans."

Nation's Finest will provide on-site services for residents, including case management, counseling, health care navigation and employment support, while Mercy Housing California will manage the property.

"When we talk about Mather, we should celebrate its compounding effects," said Chris Flaherty, CEO of Nation's Finest. "Mather Veterans Village represents more than housing. It represents stability, dignity and opportunity for veterans to rebuild their lives with the support they deserve. It should be a model to emulate because it tangibly shows what is possible when communities and organizations, public and private, come together to invest in veterans."

Veterans remain disproportionately represented among people experiencing homelessness, and local leaders said the additional housing will help address that need.

Construction is now underway. ★

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Each year, the city celebrates an important part of Rancho Cordova's infrastructure: our trees! This year, we celebrated Arbor Day at Lincoln Village Community Park in partnership with the Cordova Recreation & Park District (CRPD) on April 4.

The program was emceed by CRPD Director Jill Nunes and featured remarks from Board Chair Daniel Langan, as well as speakers from Sac Metro Fire and CAL FIRE. Mayor Gatewood presented a proclamation to CRPD recognizing the importance of urban forestry. Representatives from Supervisor Pat Hume's office were also in attendance.

Community volunteers then helped plant 18 trees including Redbud, Live Oak, Deodar Cedar and Ginkgo trees, which were donated by Sacramento Tree Foundation and SMUD, expanding the urban canopy and enhancing the city's beauty. West Coast Arborists also provided seedlings for



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residents to take home and plant.

Are you interested in planting trees in your yard?

The city, in partnership with the Sacramento Tree Foundation, provides all Rancho Cordova residents with up to 10 free shade trees.

The City of Rancho Cordova also has a free Stump Removal and Replacement Program that can help you remove tree stumps and find free replacement trees.

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West Coast Arborists also provided seedlings for residents to take home and plant. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

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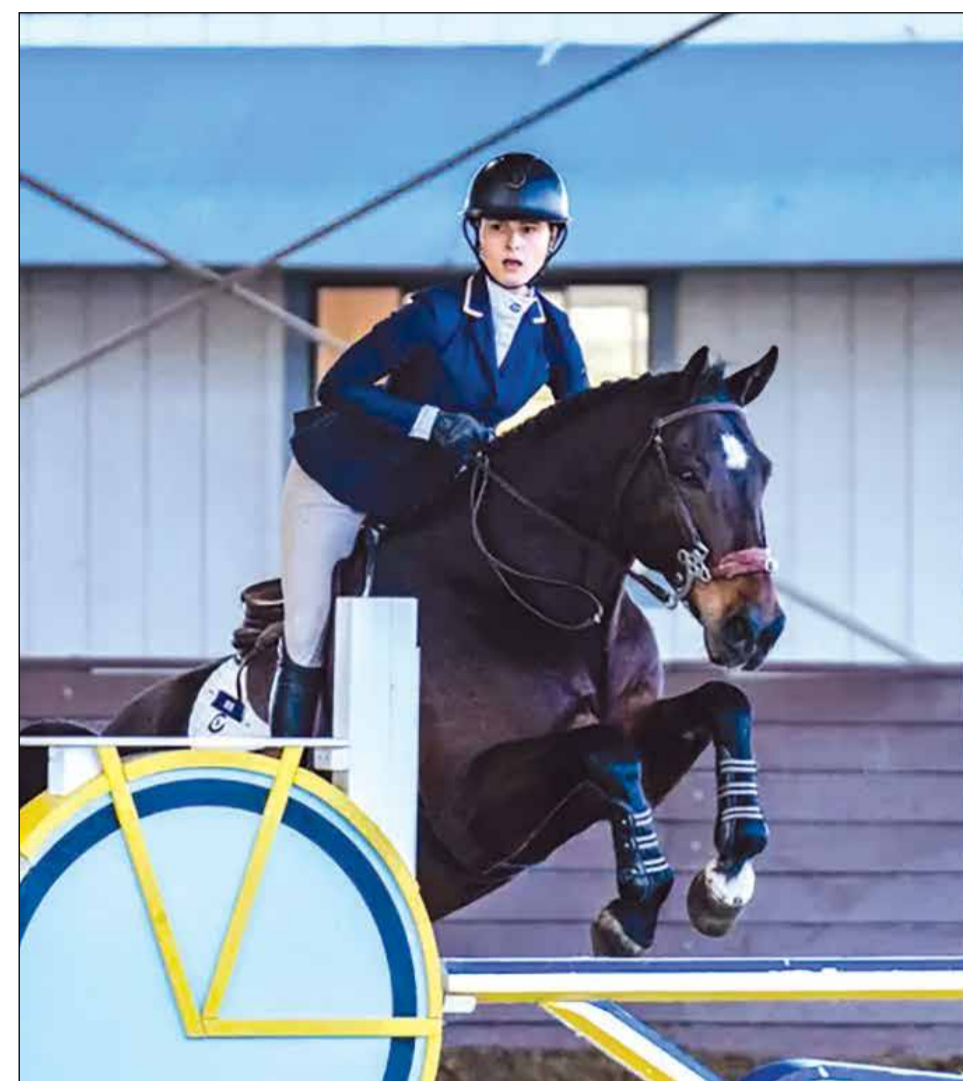
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Kolbe and Clader Earn NCEA Ariat All-America Honors



Lauren Kolbe (left) and Mya Clader (right) have been selected to the All-America First Team in Fences. Photo courtesy of UC Davis

UC Davis News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - The National College Equestrian Association (NCEA) has announced its 2025-26 All-America honors, recognizing Lauren Kolbe and Mya Clader for their stand-out performances throughout the regular season.

Junior Lauren Kolbe headlines

the honors with a selection to the All-America First Team in Fences. Recognized as one of the top six riders in the nation for the discipline, Kolbe also secured Second Team All-America honors on the Flat. These distinctions bring Kolbe's career total to three All-America honors, having previously earned a First Team Flat nod during the 2024-25 season.

Her dual-discipline success this year cements her status as one of the most versatile and consistent Jumping Seat riders in the country.

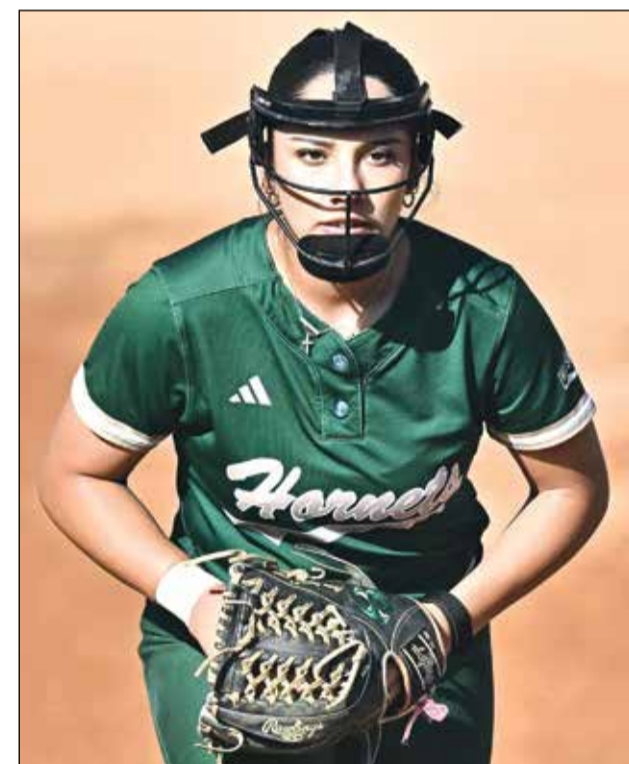
Joining the All-America ranks is senior Mya Clader, who earns her first career NCEA distinction with a Second Team selection in Reining. Clader's performance in the Western arena was a hallmark of the Aggies' successful season,

as she met the elite statistical requirements to be named among the top five Reining riders in the nation for the Second Team list.

The top riders per event nationally are named First Team All-America, while the next group earns Second Team honors. With these selections, UC Davis continues to demonstrate its presence on the national

stage, placing multiple riders on the All-America list for the third consecutive year and maintaining a tradition of excellence across both the Jumping Seat and Western disciplines. With these three selections, the Aggies have now placed at least one rider on the NCEA First or Second All-America Team every year since 2022. ★

Ortiz Named Big Sky Pitcher of the Week



Junior Alexa Ortiz has been named the Big Sky Conference Pitcher of the Week after helping the Hornets to a series win at Weber State. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Junior Alexa Ortiz has been named the Big Sky Conference Pitcher of the Week after helping the Hornets to a series win at Weber State.

Sacramento State (24-14, 3-3) took two of three in Ogden against the

Wildcats, and Ortiz was the winning pitcher in both those victories. The right-hander has been named conference pitcher of the week four times this season (Feb. 9, Feb.



23, March 2) - the most by a Hornet since Marissa Bertuccio won the award five times in 2023.

Ortiz finished the series 2-0 with a 1.27 ERA, which included an eight-inning complete game in the team's 5-2 victory in the rubber game of the series.

In 11.0 innings, the Chandler, Ariz., native allowed 11 hits and just two runs with six strikeouts. Opponents hit .268, and she yielded one extra base hit.

In the eight-inning complete-game victory, Ortiz allowed eight hits and a pair of runs while throwing 119 pitches. She went three innings to earn the win in the Hornets' five-inning mercy rule victory on Friday, allowing just three hits and no runs with three strikeouts.

Ortiz (9-6, 2.58 ERA) leads the Big Sky in opponent batting average (.218) and strikeouts (82), while ranking second in ERA and wins. ★

Desmond, Wanner and Edwards Earn U.S Open Cup Team of the Round



For their performances in the Indomitable Club's match-up against Valley 5599 FC, Captain Lee Desmond, Dominik Wanner and Kyle Edwards earned honors for the second round of the tournament. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - U.S. Soccer recently named the latest Team of the Round for 2026 edition of the U.S. Open Cup. For their performances in the Indomitable Club's match-up against Valley 5599 FC, Captain Lee Desmond, Dominik Wanner and Kyle Edwards earned honors for the second round of the tournament.

Republic FC pushed through the rainy elements and held the advantage all night to come away with a 4-0 victory against Valley 559 FC. Lee Desmond, a key member of the 2022 Republic FC squad that made a historic run to the Open Cup Final, got the club on the board early with a header in the 11th minute. Later in the half, he would preserve the clean sheet with a stellar goal line clearance that had him sliding into the goal post to make

the save. The assist came from Dominik Wanner, who went on to finish the match with two assists and a goal of his own. The German winger now leads the tournament with three assists in 2026.

Offseason addition Kyle Edwards also made his statement on the match, recording a brace – the second Open Cup brace for Republic FC this year – and an assist.

With the Second Round win, The Quails have advanced to the Round of 32 for the fifth consecutive season and hosted MLS club Minnesota United FC on April 14. MLS opponents have become a regular occurrence for the Indomitable Club in Cup play, with eight matchups over the last four seasons. Since its inaugural season, the club has six "Cupsets" over higher-seeded teams, more than any other USL club, and amassed an impressive 21 home tournament wins.

Republic FC tickets are available at SacRepublicFC.com. ★

Seven Aggies Named National Football Foundation Hampshire Scholars

UC Davis Athletics News Release

IRVINE, TX (MPG) - Cole Batson, Rex Connors, Mitchell Dixon, Jacob Psyk, Nate Rutchena, Eli Simonson and Derrell Smith-Porter have all been recognized by the National

Football Foundation for the contributions on the field and in the classroom with all seven UC Davis football student-athletes being named members of the 2026 NFF Hampshire Honor Society as announced by the NFF.

Celebrating its 20th

anniversary, the NFF Hampshire Honor Society has recognized 23,568 student-athletes from 691 schools since 2007. The 2026 class, which includes a record 2,596 players from 365 schools, represents the largest group in the program's history and underscores

the sustained academic achievement taking place across all levels of college football.

Created in 2007, the NFF Hampshire Honor Society is one of the most comprehensive scholar-athlete initiatives in college athletics, recognizing football players from all

divisions who have maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or higher throughout their college careers.

For the full criteria and history visit: <https://footballfoundation.org/sports/2018/7/30/hampshire-honor-society.aspx> ★

Capital Region Small Business Awards Set for May 6 at Memorial Auditorium

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Office of Economic Development, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), the City of Sacramento's Office of Innovation and Economic Development and the California State Treasurer's Office invite the public to attend the Capital Region Small Business Awards, a premier luncheon and business expo celebrating the entrepreneurs and small businesses that power the regional economy.

The event will take place Wednesday, May 6, at the historic Memorial Auditorium as part of Capital Region Small Business Week, which falls during National Small Business Week (May 3-9, 2026).

Attendees will have the opportunity to connect with fellow business owners, exchange insights and celebrate the achievements of this year's award recipients. The event will feature a business expo highlighting available resources and services designed to support small business growth across the region.

National Small Business Week highlights the critical role small businesses play in driving innovation, creating jobs and strengthening communities across the country.

The Capital Region Small Business Awards is the signature regional celebration that brings together local leaders and entrepreneurs whose innovation, resilience and community impact continue to strengthen the Sacramento region.

"Small businesses shape the character and strength



The event will take place Wednesday, May 6, at the historic Memorial Auditorium as part of Capital Region Small Business Week, which falls during National Small Business Week. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

of our communities," said Crystal Bethke, Director of the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development. "This event is all about celebrating those leading the way in growth and impact."

Leaders from local, state and federal agencies echoed Bethke's comments.

"Small businesses are essential to Sacramento's economic vitality and to the vibrancy of our neighborhoods," said Sacramento City Manager Maraskeshia Smith. "We are proud to partner in this year's Capital Region Small Business Awards to recognize the entrepreneurs and innovators who are driving growth, creating jobs and shaping the future of our region. Their impact is felt across our community, and we remain committed to supporting their continued success."

U.S. Small Business Administration's Sacramento Director Heather Luzzi added, "On behalf of the U.S. Small

Business Administration's Sacramento District Office, it is my great honor to congratulate the outstanding Small Business Awardees from our region. These exceptional entrepreneurs and businesses exemplify the innovation, resilience and community impact that make America's 36.2 million small business sector the engine of our economy. Their achievements not only strengthen our local communities across northeastern California but also highlight the vital role small businesses play in creating jobs and building a stronger future for all. We are proud to celebrate their success during National Small Business Week and look forward to their continued contributions."

California Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA said, "California's small businesses are the backbone of our economy, driving innovation, creating jobs and strengthening communities across the Capital Region. This event is a powerful reminder of the talent and

innovation found in our small business community. We are honored to celebrate these outstanding entrepreneurs and remain dedicated to helping them access the Capital and support they need to continue growing and creating opportunity in the region and across California."

"National Small Business Week celebrates the resilience, innovation and pride of America's small businesses," said U.S. Small Business Administration's Pacific Regional Administrator Steven Snow. "Their dedication powers our economy, builds a stronger middle class and helps communities across the nation grow and prosper."

The Sacramento County Office of Economic Development is pleased to announce the 2026 Sacramento County Changemaker Awardee, recognizing an exemplary business in the unincorporated County for its leadership, innovation and meaningful contributions

to the community. This year's Changemaker of the Year is Black Widow Tattoo Studio, located in North Highlands, celebrated for its positive impact and dedication to the local community.

In addition, the 2026 Small Business Award honorees highlight the very best of the Capital Region's small business community. Region IX, which includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, will recognize White Bear Construction, Inc. of Alturas as Rural Small Business of the Year and Thermal Conductive Bonding, Inc. of Sacramento as Manufacturer of the Year.

The SBA Sacramento District Office will honor several outstanding local businesses and organizations, including Creekside Commercial Builders, Inc. of McClellan as Contractor of the Year, Capital Airshow Group of Sacramento as Non-Profit of the Year and Trinity Builders, LLC of Plumas Lake as Veteran-Owned Small Business of the Year. J Vollbrecht Consulting Inc. of Escalon will be recognized as Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year and Maqsood Ali of TSI Engineering, Inc. in North Highlands will receive the Small Businessperson of the Year award. These honorees exemplify excellence, innovation and a strong commitment to the Capital Region's economic growth.

To register for the event visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/capital-region-small-business-awards-tickets-1985390469339?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true. ★

Sacramento's First Integrated Healthcare Campus for Medi-Cal and Uninsured Residents Breaks Ground

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County and WellSpace Health leaders marked a significant step forward in expanding access to behavioral health services April 7, breaking ground on a new Community Wellness Campus in South Sacramento.

The 13-acre campus, located in the Little Saigon community, represents a major investment in addressing the growing need for behavioral, dental and physical health care across the region, especially for residents who rely on Medi-Cal or remain uninsured. County leaders joined project partners and community members for a ceremonial groundbreaking, highlighting the continued focus on building a more connected and accessible system of care.

"This project reflects Sacramento County's commitment to meeting people where



Sacramento County and WellSpace Health leaders broke ground on a new Community Wellness Campus in South Sacramento on April 7. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

they are and expanding access to critical behavioral health services," said District Two Supervisor, Patrick Kennedy. "As the need continues to grow, investments like this help ensure our community members can get the care and support they need."

The first phase of the project includes a 32-bed Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC), designed to provide 24-hour residential treatment for

adults who need a higher level of behavioral health care. The facility will include residential living spaces, treatment and group rooms and outdoor areas to support recovery in a stable, supportive environment. The 24,700 square foot facility will also provide residential treatment for adults who require mental healthcare beyond what is currently offered at WellSpace Health's Co-Occurring Behavioral

Health Continuum.

The \$23.57 million needed for the construction of the MHRC comes from round 3 of the State of California's Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant. In addition, the County will provide a required grant match of \$1.98 million.

Once complete, WellSpace Health will operate the facility, with Sacramento County

maintaining priority access to available beds. This partnership will help streamline how individuals are connected to care, reducing barriers and improving outcomes for those in need of services.

"The Mental Health Rehabilitation Center is essential to Sacramento County's commitment to improving behavioral health services and addressing the growing need for behavioral healthcare across the region," said Dr. Ryan Quist, Behavioral Health Services Director for Sacramento County. "This stable and supportive living environment for individuals in recovery will help break down the traditional barriers to behavioral health treatment and support. With their history in behavioral health services, WellSpace Health will be a great partner for this resource."

The facility is expected to open in 2027. To learn more about current and upcoming projects visit <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/BHS-Home.aspx>. ★

SCOE Hosts Fourth Annual Early Learning Conference

'Belonging by Design, Powered by STEAM'

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - High-quality early learning experiences matter deeply because they help lay the foundation for children's lifelong learning, development and sense of belonging. Events like the annual Early Learning conference create important space for educators to learn together, share ideas and strengthen the practices that help all young children thrive.

On Saturday, March 21, the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Early Learning

department proudly hosted the 4th Annual Early Learning: At the Heart of It All conference, bringing together more than 250 early learning and care professionals who serve children from infancy through kindergarten. This year's theme, "Belonging by Design. Powered by STEAM," highlighted the powerful role science, technology, engineering, art and math can play in creating learning environments where all children feel included, engaged and supported. The conference offered a full day of learning, connection and joyful exploration, featuring a keynote

and masterclass by UC Irvine Professor Dr. Andres Bustamante. His presentations helped set the tone for the day by emphasizing the value of meaningful, interactive learning experiences that nurture both curiosity and belonging.

Participants also attended one of two breakout sessions focused on hands-on, interactive learning. Together, these sessions demonstrated how STEAM can naturally support inclusion by offering multiple ways for children with different strengths, interests and learning needs to participate, express themselves

and thrive. All were excited to bring back new ideas to implement in a wide variety of settings, such as family childcare homes, preschool centers, district classrooms and after-school programs. State partners from the California Department of Education and Department of Social Services joined the fun.

A special highlight of the conference was the Count, Play, Explore STEAM Room, designed and facilitated by the SCOE Early Learning team. In this interactive space, participants explored materials and activities independently

while facilitators stood nearby to support, guide and explain key learning elements. The room gave educators a chance to experience the kind of playful, engaging and inclusive learning environment that helps young children feel a true sense of belonging.

From inspiring presentations and interactive sessions to shared meals, playful learning and meaningful connections, the day reflected SCOE Early Learning's commitment to supporting educators and advancing high-quality early learning experiences for all children. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Season Is in the Books

The NBA season has finally come to a close, and the Sacramento Kings face an uncertain future in many ways. Their coaching position is not among them however, with the announcement that Doug Christie will be retained for next season to mentor this group of veterans and youngsters one more time.

That decision comes with more than a few lifted eyebrows, as Christie came into question frequently this season with his decision making as it relates to rotations and much more.

Case in point was Doug McDermott who literally sat out the first half of the season, while finally getting playing time when half of the team went on the injured list. McDermott finished the season with 48 3-pointers on 39 percent shooting from beyond the arc.

Yes, the Sacramento Kings and their fan base have endured a gut-wrenching season as they managed a paltry 22 wins, making the 2025-26 season one of the worst since they landed in Sacramento over 40 years ago.

But the anemic 22 wins in all fairness doesn't tell the full story.

Injuries to key players like Domantas Sabonis and Keegan Murray robbed Sacramento of having any legitimate run at the playoffs, and as a result coach Christie and his staff had an unfettered opportunity to get a close look at the young talent on this team.

Players like Precious Achiuwa, Dylan Cardwell, Nique Clifford, Maxime Raynaud, Daequon Plowden, and even latecomer Killiam Hayes, made people sit up and take notice as they experienced NBA action under fire.

All acquitted themselves admirably although truth be told they are likely to become efficient bench players, as opposed to bonafide NBA starters.

That is not all bad, as Domantas Sabonis, Keegan Murray, De'Andre Hunter, Russell Westbrook, DeMar DeRozan and Zach Lavine represent a core of starters that have a proven track record.

The question is, what will the upcoming draft bring the Kings, and will the draft lottery be kind to them?

Sacramento finished with the fourth-worst record in the NBA tied with the Utah Jazz, so the likelihood of a high round draft choice although not a sure bet,

is a definite possibility.

Someone of the caliber of a Cameron Boozer, or A.J. Dybantsa would help cement the front court that the Kings have been in need of for many years.

Sacramento is banking that they made a good decision in trading for De'Andre Hunter, and by adding another big body to the front court in the upcoming draft, the Kings could take on an entirely different look.

Domantas Sabonis remains the player that brings legitimacy to the starting unit, but question marks remain as to whether Russell Westbrook and Zach Lavine will return for a second season.

Westbrook continues to defy mother nature, averaging 15 points, five boards and 6.7 assists while logging an average of 29 minutes per game. His leadership and effervescent attitude were unmistakable, and many are looking at him as a future coach in some capacity.

Are we disappointed in the 22-win season? Of course we are. But the handwriting is on the wall, and all eyes turn to G.M. Scott Perry as the Sacramento fan base pause in unison to see what skills he can bring to this team in the upcoming draft.

Last season brought the Kings Nique Clifford and Maxime Raynaud, and although solid role players, the Sacramento Kings are in dire need of an impact player.

Will Scott Perry become the GM that everyone wants to believe is the game changer for the Kings or will it be business as usual.

Another question mark for next season is much heralded Keegan Murray. While many considered this season to be likely his coming out year, injuries put that opportunity on the back burner, and that question will need to be answered next year.

I sat courtside and watched this former NCAA scoring champ drain 11 3-pointers in a row in his rookie season, finally ending the game with 12, setting an all-time Sacramento record for 3-pointers in a game. It was a magical night but left every fan wondering what the possible was.

Cross your fingers and say your prayers Sacramento fans, because answers to many questions are less than a month away!

All the best!

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California Voters Will Face Dueling Ballot Propositions This Fall. Confusion is Likely



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California voters approved Proposition 13 in 1978, they forced a massive change in how government services are financed that continues to reverberate nearly a half-century later.

Prop. 13's limits on property taxes that had financed public schools and other units of local government for many decades forced fundamental changes in fiscal responsibilities — the state assuming education costs being just one example.

California media extensively covered Prop. 13's financial impacts at the time, and countless academic and journalistic analyses have done so since. But one aspect of its passage has been largely ignored.

California's political leadership in 1978 — Gov. Jerry Brown and a Legislature controlled by his fellow Democrats — did their best to torpedo Prop. 13 by placing a rival measure on the same primary election ballot. The alternative, Proposition 8, promised property tax relief for owner-occupied homes but denied it to commercial property.

Prop. 13 passed overwhelmingly but Prop. 8 lost narrowly. The failed counterplay was quickly forgotten as politicians — Brown most obviously — rushed to embrace the tax revolt. Brown even called himself a

“born-again tax cutter.”

Prop. 13 sparked an explosion of ballot initiatives that continues today. Although the practice of allowing initiatives to make law while bypassing the Legislature had been in place since 1912, it was scantily used until Prop. 13 demonstrated its power. Hundreds of initiatives have been proposed since — nearly a thousand just in the last 20 years.

And while the rates of qualification and passage are relatively tiny, voters can anticipate facing about a dozen ballot propositions every two years. Most faintly resemble, if at all, truly grassroots movements. The vast majority are sponsored by narrow economic or ideological interests seeking to gain financial or political advantages.

Backers will spend millions of dollars to draft and qualify their measures using paid signature-gathers to fill their petitions and many more millions to sell them to voters. Swing Strategies, a Sacramento political consulting firm that specializes in ballot measures, says placing a measure on the ballot can cost more than \$10 million, and campaigns can hit the \$100 million mark.

During a webinar on the 2026 initiative picture this week, Swing Strategies said 48 measures were originally proposed, 36 of them tried to make the ballot by collecting the required number of valid voter signatures and 17 are true contenders as the April 17 deadline for submitting petitions draws near.

The 17 contenders fit the mold of reflecting narrow interests. Many harken back to 1978, when politicians placed a rival measure on the ballot in hopes of killing Prop. 13.

For example, Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West (or SEIU-UHW), a huge health care worker union, has a measure to limit health care executives' compensation, and the California Hospital Association countered with a proposition to compel health care unions to tell members how much money they spend on politics.

Another example: Personal injury lawyers have a measure to hold ride-share companies liable for sexual assaults by drivers, while Uber has one to limit lawyers' fees in auto crash lawsuits.

There's also a quadruple play on taxes.

SEIU-UHW is sponsoring a 5% tax on the wealth of California billionaires to provide more health care money, and the California Teachers Association wants to make a temporary surtax on high-income Californians permanent.

Meanwhile, business and anti-tax groups propose making local government tax increases more difficult by increasing their vote thresholds — paying homage to Prop. 13. But a measure placed on the ballot by the Legislature would torpedo it by requiring a higher vote threshold for measures that raise tax increase vote thresholds.

That's a clone of the Prop. 13 duel 48 years ago. Some things never change.

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

If Either of us Die, Will the other Get a Social Security Survivor Benefit?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 79. My husband is also 79 and we both receive Social Security benefits. We were both married before, and we married each other at the age of 58. Am I to understand correctly that when either of us dies, the surviving spouse is not eligible to collect the deceased spouse's Social Security benefits? Please correct me if I am wrong.

Signed: Curious Spouse

Dear Curious Spouse: A surviving spouse only gets one benefit - either their own SS retirement amount, or their deceased spouse's amount, whichever is more. So, the Social Security benefit that the deceased was receiving at death will be paid to the surviving spouse, replacing any smaller SS payment the survivor was already collecting. To be sure you

are aware, the surviving spouse will also be eligible for a one-time lump sum death benefit of \$255 (I know it isn't much, but it should be claimed anyway).

Also, unless the surviving spouse was already receiving a spousal benefit while both partners were living, the surviving spouse will need to contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (or at the local SS field office) to make an appointment to apply for their survivor benefit.

One other thing to be aware of since you were both married before: if either of you die, and your first marriage lasted at least 10 years and your ex-spouse has also died, the surviving spouse will have a choice to collect a survivor benefit from either the ex-spouse, or the most recently deceased spouse, whichever amount is more. But, again, you can only collect one benefit payment as a surviving spouse - either from your ex-spouse or from your recently deceased spouse, whichever benefit is higher.

FYI, survivor benefits are a confusing area of Social Security, so you

might also find informative this article I recently published, as it goes more deeply into surviving spouse benefits (including benefits for surviving minor children and surviving adult disabled children). Read the article titled “Demystifying Social Security Survivor Benefits” at www.amacfoundation.org/demystifying-social-security-survivor-benefits/. Of course, if you have any further questions, please contact us at 1.888.750.2622, or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. There is never a fee for our services.

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So much for journalistic objectivity.

The BBC science editor covering the launch of Artemis II couldn't contain her enthusiasm when the first plumes of smoke spread out from the launch pad. “Oh, my goodness! Oh, my goodness!” she exclaimed, clapping like a schoolgirl.

As the rocket lifted off, she got visibly emotional: “It's not just what you see and you hear as the rocket lifts off. You can feel the force of it through your body. This is the most powerful rocket that NASA has ever built!”

Rebecca Morelle can be forgiven for falling in love with the subject of her story. A rocket launch is an awe-inspiring event -- a controlled explosion hurling a gigantic projectile into the ether. There's the sheer power, the unavoidable risk, the questing spirit. A rocket feels and looks like the future, and there's something very human about gazing into the sky in wonder.

NASA hasn't been glamorous in decades. Once upon a time, kids were putting up glossy photos of Apollo rockets and astronauts on their bedroom walls. But the Apollo program was killed long ago -- civil-rights activists were among those mobilizing against it, oddly enough -- and nothing has captured the imagination the same way since.

The space shuttle made space flight routine and

Yes, Boldly Go

boring, and there was nothing particularly ambitious about the International Space Station. Rovers and telescopes were worthy endeavors, but not thrilling.

There is no substitute for manned space flight. The Artemis project is not exactly boldly going where no man has gone before, since it seeks to return to the moon after we were there half a century ago. But sending astronauts 250,000 miles from Earth as part of a project to eventually set up a base on the moon is the most enterprising NASA project since Apollo.

This is all to the good, but Artemis has been plagued by delays and cost overruns. NASA hasn't been able to replicate the urgent, mission-driven approach that characterized the Apollo program. It took eight years to get to the moon the first time, while Artemis has been going for nine years and we still aren't back.

NASA projects tend to get caught in a cycle: One president proposes a big new initiative, only for it to get canceled by his successor, who proposes his own initiative that is canceled in turn. The worst case scenario is that a Democratic president elected in 2028 nixes Artemis because President Trump favored it.

That said, the space expert Robert Zubrin notes that space is particularly appealing to Americans as a people defined, in part, by the frontier. JFK talked of “the New Frontier,” and the famous

open of the TV show “Star Trek” called space “the final frontier.”

Certainly, the American space program is a marked contrast with that of the Europeans, the European Space Agency. NASA's budget is several times larger. We've sent men to the moon, whereas they haven't. And we've sent multiple successful landers and rovers to Mars (the first lander in 1976, the first rover in 1997), whereas the ESA has only managed two unsuccessful landers.

Getting back to the moon is nice, but it is a manned mission to Mars that should be our ultimate objective. It would truly be another giant leap for mankind, opening up a vista of homo sapiens as a multi-planetary species. The technological challenge would be significant, requiring Apollo-like exertions, while there's much of scientific importance to be learned on the Red Planet.

Right now, the most popular movie in America is “Project Hail Mary,” a sci-fi thriller about a desperate mission into space. The film plays to our inherent interest in journeys into the unknown, and to our admiration for those who have the courage to explore new worlds, from Francis Drake to Neil Armstrong.

Artemis II tapped into the same thing, which is why that BBC reporter -- and so many of the rest of us -- were so moved.

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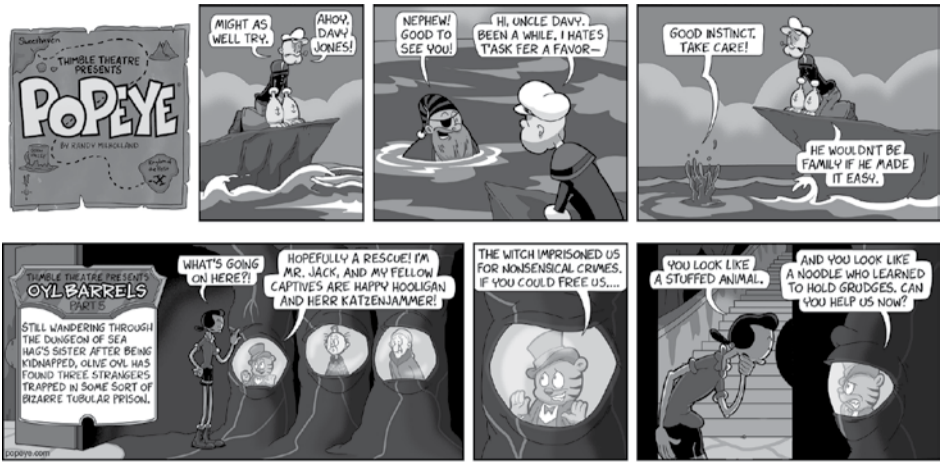
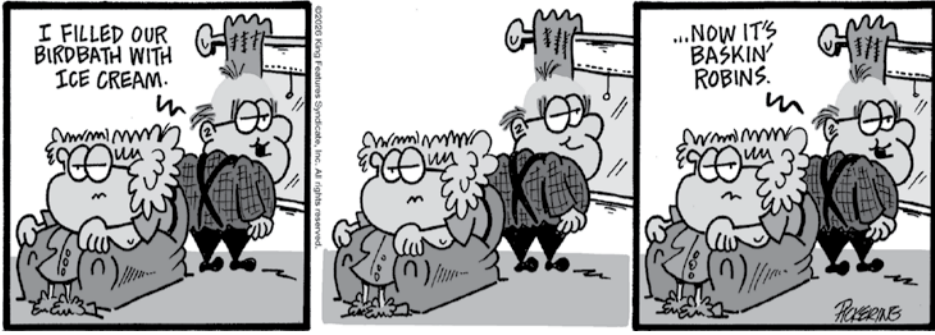
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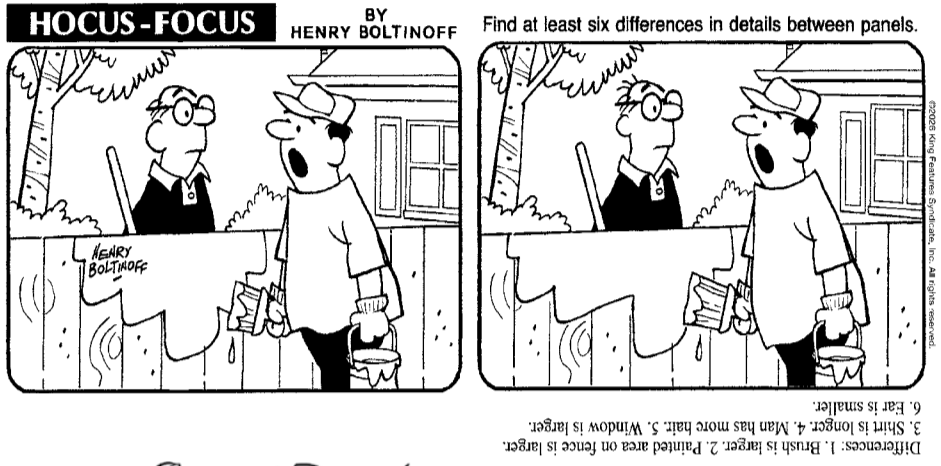
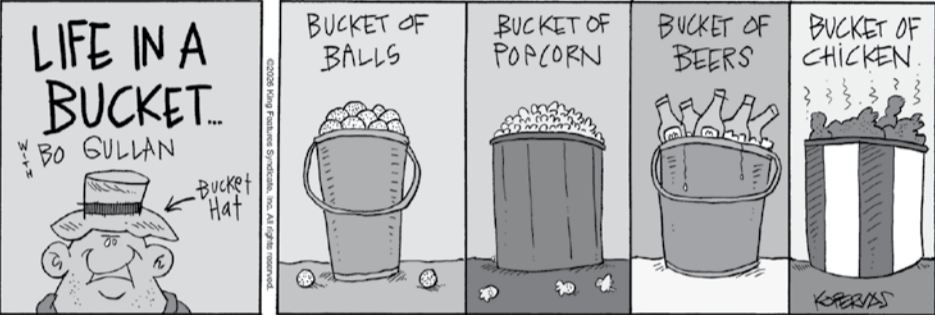
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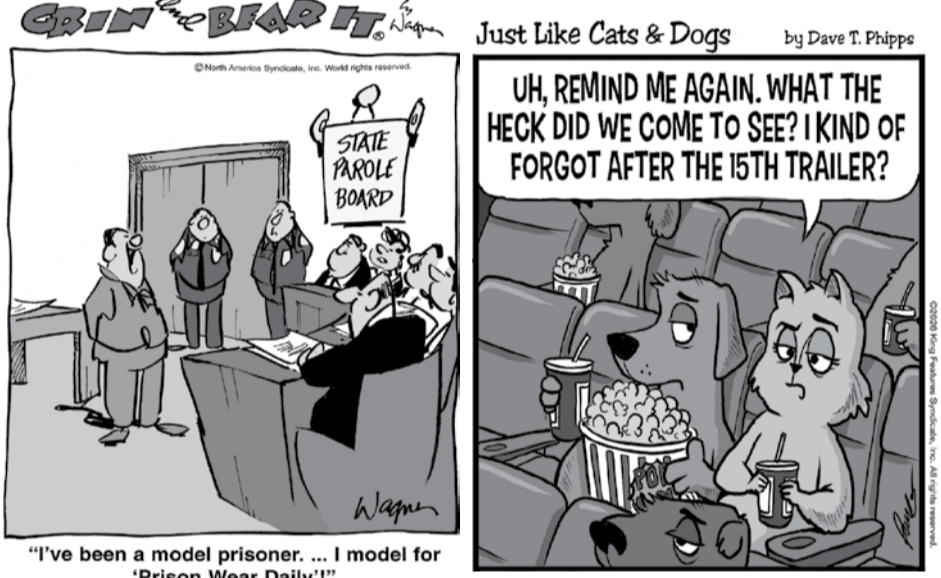
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- *Tiger Woods has won this award the most times
- On the wagon
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- Almond-induced state?
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- *Female player with most Open Era Grand Slams
- Infant's woe
- Seafood selection
- Practical
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- Pigeon sound
- *Most decorated gymnast
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- End of a fuse?
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- John Mellencamp's "So Good"
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- *Boxer a.k.a. The People's Champion
- Kingdom in South Pacific
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Fulton Launderland LLC, 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Launderland/Launderland Wash & Fold" 3100 Fulton Avenue Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2026
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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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DESIGNS 4-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01929
Xebec Management Services Inc., 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Business Central" 101 Parkshore Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01755
Gabriel Benjamin, 6047 Woodminster Circle Apt#25, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MC Cyclist" 6047 Woodminster Circle Apt#25, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2026
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MC 4-17-26

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02022
Continental Sorensen, Inc., 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-104, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Continental Sorensen Construction Group dba 916 Contractor Pros" 3942 Rochdale Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of

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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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LIONS 4-17-26

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02145
Daniel Funner, 2424 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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CATHOLIC 4-17-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01832
Hewitt & Paul LLP, Shanan L. Hewitt and Hewitt & Paul LLP, Jonathan B. Paul, 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 170, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Rivera Hewitt Paul LLP" 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 170, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2026
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RIVERA 4-17-26

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

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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ROYAL 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02251
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02127
Abieyuwa Edith Obaraye, 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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VISTA 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02178
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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CAPITAL 4-24-26

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 16, 2026
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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 20, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01656
North Star Laundry LLC, 4219 S Market Court Suite #C, Sacramento, CA 95834 is do-

ing 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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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 95821. 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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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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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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Yevgeniya Bardosh and Yan Kislitia, 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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BENJAMIN 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02338
Charlana Brown, 7813 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OV Performance Lab" 7813 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2026
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OV 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01413
Folsom Village MHP, LLC, 18124 Wedge Parkway #182, Reno, NV 89511 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Village" 701 Oakdale Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01722
Carolina Bantay, 6051 Mack Road #5, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carol's Beauty Salon" 6051 Mack Road Suite 5, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-00979
Concentrix Healthcare Services LLC, 201 E. 4th Street Suite 1500, Cincinnati, OH 45202 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Concentrix" 201 E. 4th Street Suite 1500, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02391
Kris J Fedycki, 113 Arrowsmith Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PKS Auto

Logistics" 113 Arrowsmith Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02377
Yousufiunited Inc, 3675 Gozo Island Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VIP Smoke & Gifts" 3000 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 8, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02430
Samuel Ward, 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roderick St. John" 3626 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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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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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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MASTER 4-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01801
Sakhanskiy 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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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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SOCCER 5-1-26

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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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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ESTATE 5-1-26

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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EL 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01242
Daydreams 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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BILLINGUAL 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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MOORE 5-1-26

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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FLAVAS 5-1-26

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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DRACULET 5-1-26

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 Gotti's" 10750 Olson Drive Unit 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

“Doman Energy Services” 18 Commerce Street, Springfield, NJ 07081. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2026
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DOMAN 5-1-26

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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FFF 5-1-26

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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PRINT 5-1-26

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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VENDING 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02294
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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GENSTONE 5-1-26

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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CAVAIGNAC 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02506
Growbeard 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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POOL 5-1-26

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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SUNSHINE 5-1-26

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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ACH 5-1-26

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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BEACON 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02345
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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SOLVE 5-1-26

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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STEADFAST 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02406
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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REDPIN 5-1-26

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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HIPPIE 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02689
Ignacio Cuevas, 1108 Tudor Street, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Embers Insurance Services” 8880 Cal Center Drive 4th floor, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
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EMBERS 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02712
Wendy Montserrat Moreno Guido, 7100 Lemon Hill Avenue Apt #H, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “WM Beauty Studio” 1387 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
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WM 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02379
Sorush Ghazanfari, 6321 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “SG Auto Source” 2500 Marconi Avenue #201, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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SG 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02724
Rafal Antoniuk, 4220 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “AGC Company” 4220 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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AGC 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02749
Angela Maslyanka, 7228 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “AMP Design” 7228 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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AMP 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02288
Rosemont Liquor Inc, 9106 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Rosemont Wine & Liquor” 9106 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2028
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ROSEMONT 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02747
Venus Pressnell, 3525 Elorduy Lane, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Heavenly Lens Photography” 966 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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HEAVENLY 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02746
Venus Monique Pressnell, 966 Oak, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Heavenly Haven” 966 Oak, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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HAVEN 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02769
Fair Housing Management LLC, 4325 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “The Rise Community Care/Rise Integrated Care” 4325 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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RISE 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02650
Akram Al Rayis, 3841 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Akram Al Rayis Mobile Detailing” 3841 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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AKRAM 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02473
West Coast Differentials, Inc., 2429 Mercantile Drive #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “West Coast Differentials/ Ring and Pinion Service/West Coast Differentials, Inc” 2429 Mercantile Drive #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
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WEST 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01652
Mylia Hightower, 1401 21st Street Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Alignaturemotors” 1401 21st Street Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026
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AL 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02708
Erisha Adams, 95 Fruitwood Common, Brentwood, CA 94513 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Sips Soiree Signature Cocktails” 95 Fruitwood crn, Brentwood, CA 94513. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
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SIPS 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02581
Alejandra Mireya Thedell, 7811 Madison Avenue Suite 403, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Foil Me Up Suite” 7811 Madison Avenue Suite 403, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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FOIL 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02775
Calvary Chapel Folsom-Orangevale, 9250 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Calvary Solid Ground” 9250 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026
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CALVARY 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02788
Shamal Shoneel Raj, 3200 Truxel Road Apt 189, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “LTK Transport” 3200 Truxel Road Apt 189, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026
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LTK 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02646
Region XI Commission For The Spanish Speaking (Recess), 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Recess” 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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RECESS 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02781
Central Park, 5150 Services, Inc., 1259 El Camino Real #500, Menlo Park, CA 94205 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Monticello Outreach” 1259 El Camino Real #500, Menlo Park, CA 94205. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2026
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MONTICELLO 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02606
Kamina Staples, 2624 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Hype Me Up” 2624 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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HYPE 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02610
Golden Compass Collective LLC, 6918 Treelark Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Modern Management Services” 6918 Treelark Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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MODERN 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02739
Karen Katzmark, 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-427, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Demi Equine Bodywork” 9717 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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DEMI 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02578
Aayur LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Got Chair/ GotChair” 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
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GOT 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02823
Satinder Jit Kaur and Amarjit Singh, 3250 Monier Circle Suite 1C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “West Automotive” 3250 Monier Circle Suite 1C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
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WEST 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02831
Manasseh Barkhudaryan, 6901 Stoneman Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Daryan Design Engineering” 6901 Stoneman Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
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DARYAN 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02487
Jon W. Edwards, 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “All Phase Construction” 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
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ALL 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02317
Jenny Samantha Judd, 7425 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Crown & Crumb Bakehouse” 7425 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
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CROWN 5-8-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006728
Cheri Lyn Takada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cheri Lyn Takada to Cheri Lyn Marshall.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 17, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2026
TAKADA 4-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV005781
Magda Denise Falcon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Magda Denise Falcon to Denise Falcon Ochoa.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25 located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 17, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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FALCON 4-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006914
Letitia Ruiz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Letitia Ruiz to Letitia Greeley.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 13, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 18, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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RUIZ 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007094
Al Thomas jr has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Al Thomas jr to Wesley Miller.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 20, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
THOMAS 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#25CV022325
Justine Aceves and Raul Escobar have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raul Maximiliano Escobar-Aceves to Raul Maximiliano Escobar Jr.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 25, 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: February 13, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ACEVES 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007355
Michelle Ann Brown has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michelle Ann Brown to Michelle Ann Taylor.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 24, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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BROWN 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007283
Alina Oleksandrivna Lytvynchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alina Oleksandrivna Lytvynchuk to Alina Oleksandrivna Khruptych.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 23, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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LYTVYNCHUK 4-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006884
Adam Matthew Barnwell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Adam Matthew Barnwell to Adam Matthew Blackmore.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 18, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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BARNWELL 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007761
Cary Lamonte Gunn has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cary Lamonte Gunn to Cary Lomont McAlister.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 28, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 27, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
GUNN 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV007477
Julian Cesar Moreno Martinez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julian Cesar Moreno to Julian Cesar Moreno Molohua Jr.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

itled matter appear before this court on September 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 25, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
MARTINEZ 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006048
Yuliya Bessonova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yuliya Bessonova to Julie Sky Bessonova.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 10, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
BESSONOVA 5-1-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV002154
Josephine Mary Hakeem has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Josephine Mary Hakeem to Josephine Mary Della Casa.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 29, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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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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SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER
(NUMERO DEL CASO):
25FL126111

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Karrie Erpilla
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Johnny Erpilla. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

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The City of Rancho Cordova is forming the Rancho Cordova Educational Program Planning Steering Committee, a group that will help define priorities and specialized programs to best support our students and families. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- For several years, the city has been listening to community voices about the future of education, and now, we're taking the next step.

We're forming the Rancho Cordova Educational Program Planning Steering Committee, a group that will help define priorities and specialized programs to best support our students and families.

We're looking for a diverse group of residents, parents, educators,

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As a committee member, you will help set program priorities for the first five years of a potential new district, participate in site visits to explore best practices, collaborate on a community-backed plan for City Council and help lead community conversations, including a citywide Town Hall.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The following is a summary of Ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova at its meeting of April 6, 2026:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAX FOR TRANSIT-RELATED SERVICES FOR THE BIG BALLER STORAGE RV PROJECT SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL

Passed and adopted on the 6th day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: Budge, Little, Pulpiti, and Gatewood

NOES: None

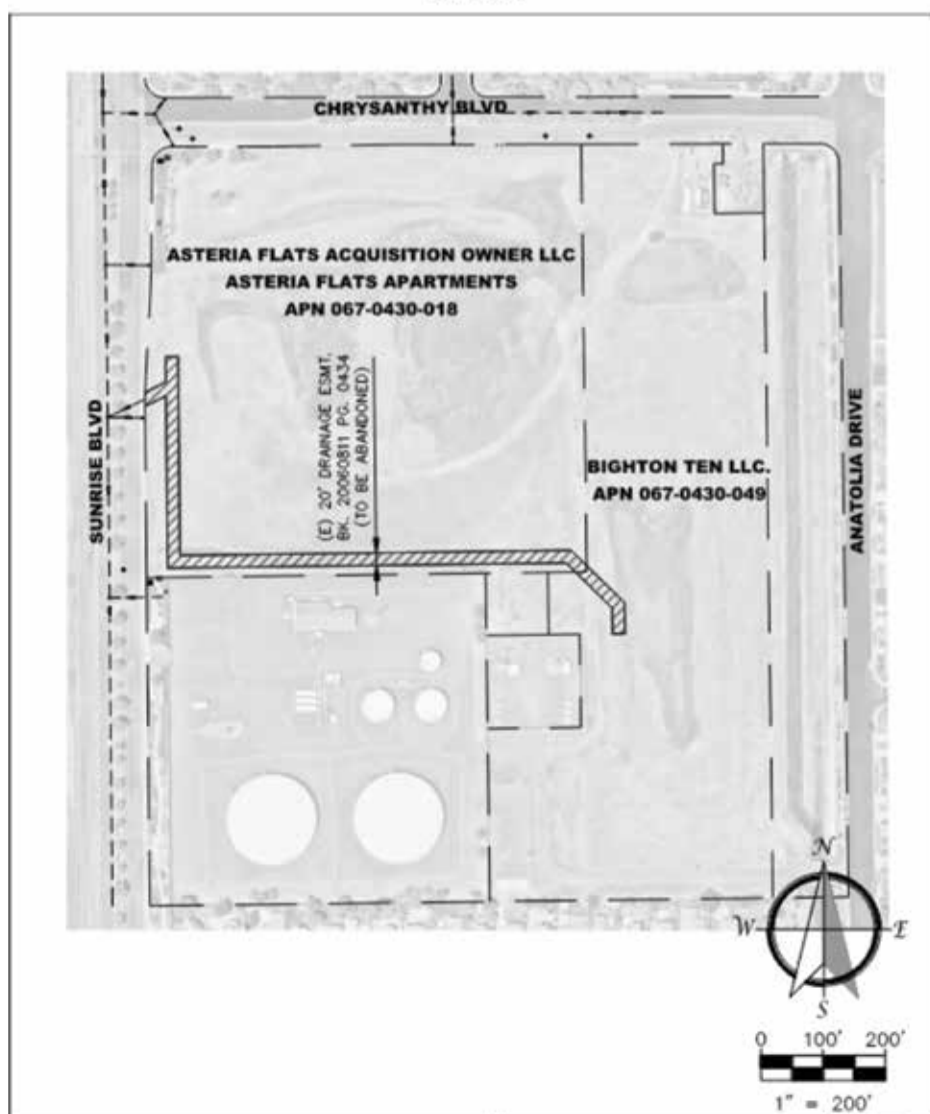
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ABSTAIN: None

The full text of the adopted Ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Printed in the Grapevine Independent on April 17, 2026.

Exhibit A



City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **May 4, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

APPROVAL TO VACATE AN EASEMENT FOR DRAINAGE AT ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS 067-0430-018-0000 & 067-0430-049-0000
SEE EXHIBIT "A".

The purpose of this public hearing is to adopt a resolution to vacate an easement for drainage at assessor parcel numbers 067-0430-018-0000 & 067-0430-049-0000. The abandonment of an easement that serves no public benefit with no objections from the utility companies and the Department of Public Works.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the **City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-8708**.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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And Another Thing

Veterans Village Expansion Continues



By Bob McGarvey

I am very glad that Mather Veterans Village is going forward with another phase. Just going back a little to when it began, I can remember how I started in 2008 to find a place for Veterans. I called supervisor Don Nottoli and asked him to come to our City Hall for a meeting about finding some property at Mather for Veterans. I was frustrated as I thought about the former military installation and its property, but there was no place for the military Veterans and their needs. Don was very helpful as time went by. When Mather A.F.B. closed on Sept. 30, 1993, Sacramento County was the conducting authority. Unfortunately, Rancho Cordova wasn't a city yet. After time went by, we were able to find some property that could be used to build some homes for the Veterans who needed to get off the streets. Our groundbreaking ceremony for Phase 1 was Oct. 30, 2014. We watched the first 50 apartments being built for Veterans, and the opening ceremony was on Aug. 3, 2016. There were 44 one-bedroom apartments, and there were 6 two-bedroom apartments. Phase 3 was completed in 2019

with 50 additional apartments, which were also given 44 one-bedroom apartments and 6 two-bedroom apartments.

Governor Newsom came to the Mather Veterans Village Phase 3 opening apartments. He went to one of the Phase 3 apartments and one of the Phase 1 apartments and talked to the Veterans who lived there. He thanked them for their service and talked to them about their new homes. I went with him to the apartments, and we heard about how much the Veterans appreciated having a roof over their heads. In 2021, Phase 2 was completed in the two-story building. The 47-bed transitional housing program is on the second story of the building. It is designed for Veterans not yet ready to live independently.

On April 9 there was the groundbreaking event of Phase 4 of the Mather Veterans Village. There were 9 speakers who came to for the event: Tiffany Bohee is president, Mercy Housing California, Congressman Ami Bara, District 5 Supervisor Pat Hume, Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gateway, Douglas Collins Secretary U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Carl Scott who is Assistant Deputy Director

State Financial Assistance, California Department of Housing and Community Development, Chris Flaherty CEO, Nation's Finest, Levette Miller, Resident of Mather Veterans Village, Presentation of Certificates, Natalya Sachuk, representing Assemblyman Josh Hoover, Mika Klinsman, representing Senator Roger Niello. My wife and I came to the groundbreaking event to watch the beginning of Phase 4. There will be a Phase 5 which will be built in the future and will help get more homeless Veterans off of the street. That will make a total of about 250 homes that will provide homes for more homeless veterans.

Rancho Cordova has had a deep-rooted military identity for a long time. Today it houses the California Military Department headquarters, and what was said earlier, the Mather Veterans Village was built on the former Mather A.F.B. We have a high Veteran population in our city. The community and the city have always been supportive of our Veterans, and the Mather Veterans Village is living proof.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

The Weekly Whistle

The Problem with No. 1

By Jason Harper, Director, Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

Before the first whistle blows, before the first pitch is thrown, the message has already been sent. There is a potential problem lurking in your dugout or on your sideline.

It's stitched on the back of a jersey. Every season, numbers get handed out or picked. Some kids want their favorite number. Some want what they've always worn. And then there's one number that carries a little more weight than the rest. Number one.

At first glance, it feels harmless. Just a number. Clean. Sharp. Confident. But in youth sports—especially at the developmental level—it rarely lands as “just a number.” It lands as a statement. Not always spoken. Not always intentional. But felt.

“I'm the one.”
At the collegian level, the #1 has been an add on to NIL demands.

“Give me \$250,000 and a guarantee of #1 and I will transfer to your school.

At the youth sports level, here's where it gets tricky. Coaches are working to build something bigger than the individual. They talk about team.

Togetherness.
Roles.
Sacrifice.
Effort over ego.

The idea that no one player is above the group.

And then, before a single word is said in the huddle, one jersey quietly says the opposite.

That doesn't make the kid wrong for choosing it. Most aren't trying to separate themselves, they just like the number. But youth athletes are incredibly perceptive. They read signals fast. Teammates notice. Parents notice. And whether anyone says it out loud or not, a subtle hierarchy can form before the season even begins. That's the part we don't always account for.

And if it's your kid wearing #1... consider the optics. Because the upside of #1 is mostly cosmetic. It looks cool. It feels elite. It might even give a short burst of confidence. But the downside? That's cultural.

It creates silent comparison.
It adds pressure to the kid wearing it, they now feel like they must live up to it.



It plants the question: “Who's the guy?” on a team that's supposed to be building “we.”

And for a coach trying to unify twelve kids into one mindset, it's one more thing to undo. Not because anyone did anything wrong—but because the message was already sent.

So here's a thought, not as a rule, not a forced regulation, but as a philosophy.

What if, at the youth level, #1 simply didn't exist? Or better yet, what if the only #1 jerseys were named Character and Competition?

If every player is #1 in Character and #1 in Competition, then nobody needs the number. Not because it hasn't been earned, but because no one should carry that weight in a team sport.

Remove the signal.
Remove the comparison.
Remove the question before it ever gets asked.

Now identity must come from somewhere else.
Effort.
Attitude.
Teammates.

The name on the front of the jersey, not the number on the back. That's where real confidence is built anyway. Not from what you wear, but from what you bring.

And here's the truth most of us come to understand over time: The best teams don't have a number one. They have a group that moves as one.

Maybe that's the culture we're trying to build.
And that, folks... is a first down. ★

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All-American Kids Day

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A day built for sticky fingers, face paint and wide-eyed discovery returns to Rancho Cordova later this month, as a longtime community tradition invites families to celebrate both childhood and country.

The 36th annual Kids Day festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Hagan Community Park, 2197 Chase Drive. Hosted by the Cordova Community Council, the free event is geared toward children 12 and younger and their families, combining entertainment with access to health and community resources.

This year's theme, "America, the Beautiful," ties into a larger series of themed events marking the nation's 250th anniversary.

"We are kicking off several events of special, once-in-a-lifetime significance as our country celebrates its 250th Anniversary," said Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard. "Helping children focus on some of the beauty of our country will be educational and fun."

Among the themed attractions is the Yankee Doodle Zone, where children can learn about national symbols, including the bison and the rose, while creating artwork that will be collected in a time capsule. The artwork will later be displayed during Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July celebration.

Kids Day has long blended play with purpose, and according to the Cordova Community Council, that remains central this year. In addition to games, giveaways and live entertainment, the event also serves as a health and resources fair for families.

"Our major sponsor is the Sacramento County Department of Health Services and Kids Day



Arts and crafts activities were part of the fun at the 2025 Kid's Day event returning April 25. Photo by Rick Sloan



is where National Children's Mental Health Awareness Month is celebrated in Sacramento County," Blanchard said. "They will have multiple resources available for parents while their kids have fun at the 'Red, White and Zoo' farm animal display."

Families can also connect with representatives from the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, who will provide information ranging from kindergarten readiness to adult education opportunities. Youth sports leagues, local businesses, churches and service organizations are also expected to participate.

"There is a wealth of help for families and fun for kids out there, and we're here to tell the story," Blanchard said.

On the entertainment side, the festival will feature sing-alongs, musical activities and magic shows on the Stars and Stripes Stage, along with interactive experiences like the "Spirit of '76" sailing ship and bubble play areas. Organizers note that each booth will include something fun and free for children.

"There is plenty of fun as we celebrate our nation's birthday," Blanchard said.

A fixture in Rancho Cordova for more than 30 years, Kids Day continues to bring families together year after year.

"Kids Day is part of growing up in Rancho Cordova — and the USA," Blanchard said. "Don't miss it." ★

Left: "Kind Bubbles" was one of the highlight exhibitors of the 2025 Kids Day event returning April 25. Photo by Rick Sloan

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Lancers Baseball Gets New Home



The Folsom Cordova Unified School District approved a brand-new baseball facility to be built on campus at Cordova High School. Image courtesy of Lancers Head Coach Scott Ahlstrom

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The storied Cordova Lancers baseball program has called Peterson Field home since the 1970s, but they now are gearing up for a big change.

At a recent board meeting on Thursday, March 19, the Folsom Cordova Unified School District approved a brand-new baseball facility to be built on campus at Cordova High School, with construction likely to begin later this year. The project is scheduled to be completed sometime between spring and fall of 2027, with no exact timeline currently available. The final cost of the new space has also not yet been revealed, but with the project set to move forward the excitement can begin.

"We're grateful for everything the (Cordova Recreation and Park District) has done for us (with Peterson Field), but it will be nice for us to have our own," longtime Lancers Head Coach Scott Ahlstrom said. "It will be easier for student-athletes since it will be there on campus, and we'll have better interaction with the student body. We'll probably be

able to get more people out to the games and showcase the history of Cordova baseball. We'll be able to acknowledge the past by being able to put up retired names and numbers, stuff like that."

The new baseball field will be located beyond the south side of the Lancer football stadium, adjacent to the school softball field according to Ahlstrom. The final square footage of the venue was not available at press time. For Ahlstrom, this has been a goal since he took over the program during the COVID-shortened 2019-2020 school year.

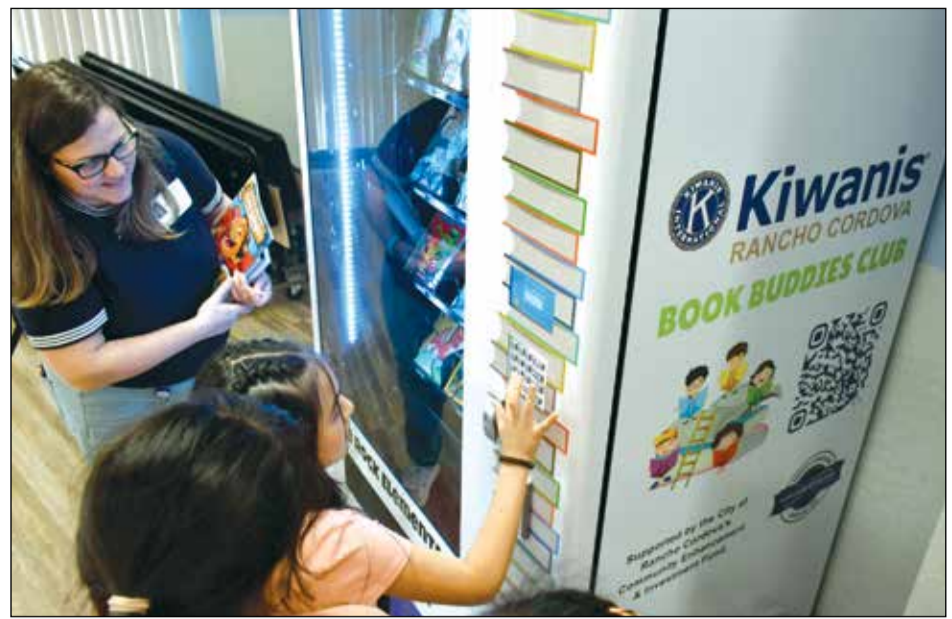
"It's just been one of those things since I took over," he said. "It's just been one of those things I've really kind of pushed for. We've been really lobbying for it. It's something I've always been talking about with city leaders and school district leaders."

So now the Lancers will begin their farewell to Peterson Field, which has seen the team accomplish so much during its rich history dating back over 50 years. The new field (which is still currently unnamed) figures to usher in the next 50 years of baseball tradition at Cordova. ★

Book Vending Machine Brings Excitement to White Rock Elementary



The ribbon-cutting ceremony brought together the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova, school staff and the City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund (CEIF). Photo by Rick Sloan



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From left are, Nora Stroke of the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova; Drea Rodriguez, assistant principal at White Rock Elementary; Delores Lee, secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova; Randi Kay Stephens, senior management analyst for the Community Enhancement & Investment Fund with the City of Rancho Cordova; and YK Chalamcherla, vice president of the board of directors for the Folsom Cordova Unified School District and a Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova member. Photo by Rick Sloan



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RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - There was a buzz of excitement at White Rock Elementary on March 30 as students gathered for the unveiling of a new Book Buddies vending machine, turning a typical school day into something a little more memorable. The ribbon-cutting ceremony

brought together the Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova, school staff and the City of Rancho Cordova's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund (CEIF). Surrounded by cheering students, Assistant Principal Drea Rodriguez joined teachers and staff to cut the ribbon, officially opening the machine after a spirited countdown. Before the big moment, librarian Ms. Delia recognized students who participated in the

school's "Critic's Corner" reading program. Students with perfect attendance for the month of March were also invited to be among the first to use the machine, adding an extra sense of celebration to an already exciting day. Once the ribbon was cut, the line formed quickly. Students stepped up with tokens in hand, carefully choosing their books and watching as the machine whirred and spun before delivering their selection.

For many, it was equal parts anticipation and joy, part vending machine, part book surprise. The new addition is part of a broader effort to make reading more engaging and accessible for Rancho Cordova youth. With support from CEIF, the city has partnered with the Kiwanis Club over several years to expand the Book Buddies program. In addition to White Rock Elementary, book vending machines can also be found at the Rancho Cordova

Youth Center and Rancho Cordova Elementary School. Since 2020, the program has provided more than 7,000 books to local students, helping build reading skills while also encouraging curiosity and creativity. With each book dispensed, the goal is simple: to make reading something students look forward to and judging by the excitement on March 30, this new vending machine is already doing just that. ★

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