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What it would mean for Rio Linda-Elverta to incorporate



District 4 Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez hosted a town meeting on April 9 to discuss what incorporation of the Rio Linda and Elverta communities could look like. José Henriquez, the executive director of Sacramento County's Local Agency Formation Commission, explained how the process works. Photo by Khushi Salgia

By Khushi Salgia

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG)- District 4 Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez held a town hall meeting on April 9 to gauge the interest in a potential incorporation of the Rio Linda and Elverta communities.

Approximately 75 residents were in attendance to learn more about the process and to voice their feelings and concerns.

Incorporation of the communities has been a consideration after the City of Sacramento's annexation of approximately 589 acres of

Rio Linda land in 2018. The acquisition of this section of land (known as the "panhandle"), approved by the Sacramento County's Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), was carried out on the basis that the land was underdeveloped.

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Annual Big Day of Giving Approaches

Sacramento Region Community Foundation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Every year in May, thousands of people in the Sacramento region come together during a 24-hour giving drive to support hundreds of nonprofits that take care of our most vulnerable residents and vital local causes. The annual celebration, called Big Day of Giving, is coming up on May 7 and has raised more than \$117 million since it began across the four participating counties of El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo. Big Day of Giving is already breaking records with 910 nonprofits signed up to participate, the highest number since the event was launched in 2013 by the Sacramento Region Community Foundation (Foundation).

"Big Day of Giving is a critical fundraising tool for local nonprofits that help our children thrive, put food on the table for families, care for older adults, welcome new immigrants, protect animals, and bring the arts to life in our communities," said Kerry Wood, chief executive officer of the Foundation. "With hundreds of nonprofits to choose from, donors can easily support causes that matter to them and discover organizations making a difference right in their own community."

All 910 participating nonprofits have a profile at bigdayofgiving.org, which features a new tool this year called the Discovery Assistant to match donors with causes aligned with their interests. Donors can also search and filter nonprofits by location, mission, budget size and populations served.

The Foundation works year-round to support nonprofits with everything from setting fundraising goals to developing marketing plans. As Big Day of Giving approaches, they host free training workshops to provide peer support and inspiration. The success of Big Day of Giving has caught the attention of communities across the country, with more than a dozen reaching out to the Foundation for advice on how to launch their own giving days.

Donors can start making donations when Early Giving launches on April 23 through Big Day of Giving on May 7 as nonprofits host gatherings and special events throughout the region to celebrate. The minimum donation is \$10, and donors can pay online

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Playhouse Stages 50th Anniversary



Theater founder Rodger Hoopman cuts a ribbon to begin the second 50 years of Carmichael's Chautauqua Playhouse. Chautauqua directors, staffers and Carmichael Chamber of Commerce members join the celebration at La Sierra Community center.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A second half-century has begun for Carmichael's only community theater, the Chautauqua Playhouse.

Nearly 200 supporters recently joined a celebration banquet at the La Sierra Center, where the intimate playhouse is housed.

The Chautauqua Players began a long roster of shows in 1975, by staging "Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in the Eagle Theater, Old Sacramento. A Sherlock Holmes drama followed. The success of the two productions led the group to seek its own performing space.

The company soon occupied what Hoopman recalled as a "leaky

warehouse," at 25th and R Streets. Here, seats were filled for evening shows. A children's theater program was also developed.

When an arsonist destroyed this building in 1983, the players headed for Carmichael. Their forever theater was established in the shuttered La Sierra High School campus. Now a community facility, the La Sierra Center is run by Carmichael Recreation and Park District.

Productions are staged thick and fast in Chautauqua's 95-seat arena. Open almost every weekend, offerings include mainstage adult dramas, children's productions and a live radio series where actors duplicate vintage radio broadcasts for audiences.

Currently playing is "Dial M for Murder," based on Alfred

Hitchcock's 1950s movie thriller. Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea" will open for family audiences on April 25.

"One thing I learned through the process of our first 50 years is that a theater location is not as important as its audience," founder Rodger Hoopman told the fundraiser banquet audience.

"We're grateful for our 'Chautauqua family' of supporters. This 'little treasure in the heart of Carmichael' made it through the pandemic. We hope for the strength and support to survive for another 50 years."

The Chautauqua Playhouse is located at 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael.

For information on upcoming performances, visit www.CPlayhouse.org. ★

75th Sacramento Autorama Fills Cal Expo with Hundreds of Hot Rods

Sacramento's largest car show offers fun for the whole family May 1-3

Rod Shows News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Autorama returns to Cal Expo for its 75th anniversary on May 1-3. The three-day event, presented by O'Reilly Auto Parts, will feature hundreds of hot rods, customs, muscle cars, lowriders, trucks, motorcycles and more, along with celebrity appearances, vendors, fair food and live entertainment.

Here is an overview of what attendees can look forward to enjoying at this year's show:

75th Anniversary Celebration and Special Guests

In celebration of the 75th anniversary, the "Overhauled" team, including Chip Foose, Chris Jacobs and AJ Janic, will appear throughout the weekend for autograph sessions. A special display will also feature past Custom d'Elegance, Big "B" and King of Kustom winners, offering a rare look at some of the most iconic custom builds ever created.

Custom d'Elegance Awards and More

The most prestigious award at the Sacramento Autorama, the Custom d'Elegance presented by ARP Fasteners, will be awarded to the best chopped, channeled or sectioned vehicle from 1935-64 that embodies the true spirit of a classic custom. Contenders will compete for a \$5,000 prize and a custom trophy.

Participants will also compete for the "Big B Awards," including the Dick Bertolucci Automotive Excellence Award, Candy Apple Joe Bailon Memorial Award, Sam Barris Memorial Award and the World's Most Beautiful Custom, H.A. Bagdasarian Memorial Award, as well as the King of Kustoms Award. All five awards honor Northern California hot rod legends.

The Autorama will also showcase the best in lowrider culture with the World's Most Beautiful Lowrider Award. This year's winner will receive a \$5,000 prize courtesy of ARP Fasteners.

Annual Sacramento Autorama Drive-In

The Autorama Drive-In returns as the outdoor portion of the event, welcoming hot rods, customs, specialty cars and trucks (motorcycles are not permitted). Participants can enter for one or all three days and will receive admission for the driver and one passenger, a goodie bag and premium parking. Between 300 and 500 vehicles are expected to take part, with Editor's Pick awards presented by Modern Rodding, All Chevy Performance and Classic Truck Performance.

West Coast Challenge Car Show Series

The ARP West Coast Challenge Series will once again conclude in Sacramento, bringing together an elite group of builders who have competed in at least four of the five premier indoor



The Autorama Drive-In returns as the outdoor portion of the event, welcoming hot rods, customs, specialty cars and trucks (motorcycles are not permitted). Photo courtesy of Rod Shows

car shows across California, Oregon and Washington. These top contenders will face off for the coveted "Best of the West" title, recognizing the highest level of craftsmanship and consistency across the series. The top three finishers will earn \$12,500, \$6,500 and \$3,500, respectively, along with additional prizes and industry recognition to cap off the West Coast show season.

2026 Builder of the Year

Steven Santos will be honored as the 2026 Builder of the Year. Known for his expertise in custom paint and lowrider builds, Santos has spent decades perfecting his craft and earning multiple Lowrider of the Year honors. A Bay Area native and founder of TekniKolor, he has built a reputation for his signature candy paint work and attention to detail. Santos and his team will showcase a selection of their builds in the Builder of the Year display.

Special Displays

The Cal Expo buildings will feature a wide range of curated collections and special displays, including high-horsepower Pro Street builds, stand-out customs from the West Coast Kustoms car club and a display honoring legendary customizer Gene Windfield. The Traditional Rod & Custom Showcase will highlight the heritage of hot rodding, celebrating styles and craftsmanship from the '40s, '50s and '60s.

Work World

Since 1990, Work World has been outfitting California's workers, offering top brands like Carhartt, Dickies, Wolverine, Ben Davis and more. Visit Work World locations in Sacramento and Roseville before the event to enter for a chance to win a single-day admission ticket. Make sure to visit their booth in Building A for a chance to win prizes, including Work World gift cards.



In celebration of the 75th anniversary, the "Overhauled" team, including Chip Foose, Chris Jacobs and AJ Janic, will appear throughout the weekend for autograph sessions. Photo courtesy of Rod Shows

Pinstriper Charity Fundraiser

The popular Pinstriper Charity Auction returns with leading artists from across the country creating one-of-a-kind pieces to be auctioned daily. Attendees can also bring personal items to be customized for a small donation, with all proceeds benefiting UC Davis Children's Hospital.

Something for Everyone

The family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, vendors, food and more. The Sacramento Autorama will be open to the public Friday, May 1, through Sunday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Adult tickets are \$30 per day, while tickets for children ages 6 to 12 cost \$10, and children under 5 are admitted free. Discounted tickets are available at participating O'Reilly Auto Parts stores.

For more information about the Sacramento Autorama and to purchase tickets online, visit <https://rodshows.com/sacramento-autorama/> ★



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Will Rio Linda Become a City?

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“The City claimed it could do a better job of providing recreation and park services to the homes once the land was developed,” said California Unincorporated on their website.

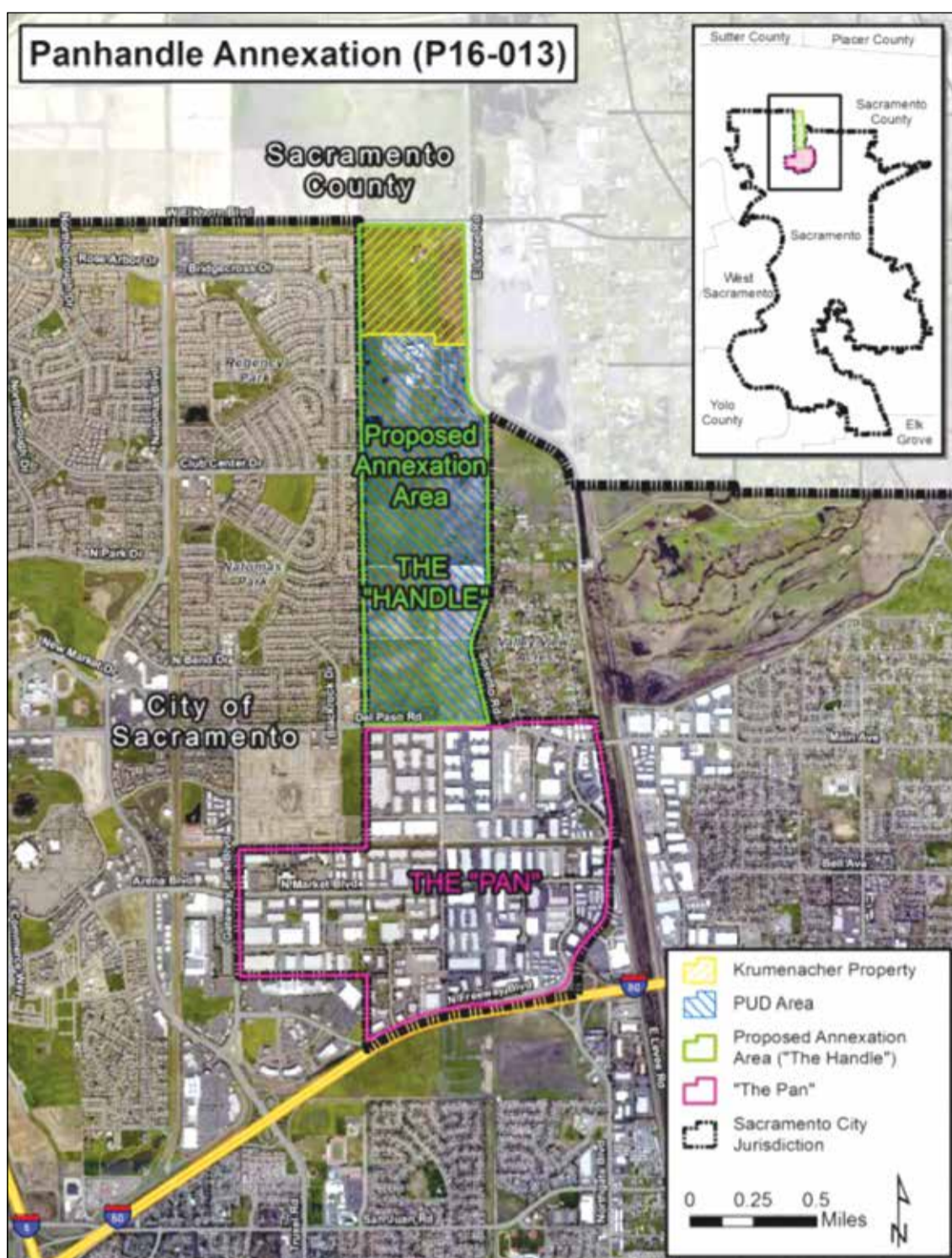
Now that the City has plans to begin development on this property in the fall, the possibility of incorporation has been on the minds of many Rio Linda residents, especially considering that the decision to annex the land was not a popular one. One of the main reasons for this is the lost tax revenue. The property taxes collected from the thousands of properties in the panhandle, which used to go to the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District (RLERPD), now go to the City.

Many Rio Lindans feel this annexation was unfair due to the lack of probable cause. The Local Agency Formation Commission’s (LAFCO) Municipal Service Review stated that the services the RLERPD provided to the panhandle were already adequate.

Given LAFCO’s acknowledgment that RLERPD was adequately maintaining the land, the transfer of ownership to the City, which has a documented \$123 million backlog in park repairs, lacked clear rationale. This contradictory action has led some Rio Lindans to believe that this maneuver was done to favor the City’s agenda over the Rio Linda-Elverta area, especially considering the pre-existing relationships and agreements the City of Sacramento, who wanted the land, has with the County of Sacramento, which LAFCO falls under.

One of these pre-existing agreements is the 2010 Tax Exchange Agreement, where the City and the County laid out exactly how property taxes would be split once the land was developed. Because the County had already negotiated its “cut” of the future revenue, it had no legal or financial reason to block the City from taking over the land later. Another agreement is the City’s sphere of influence over the panhandle. Since the County’s primary mission in that area is to maintain rural and agricultural land, they often defer to cities to handle high-density housing projects. The County viewed the panhandle as urban growth, which they felt was better managed by the City.

Essentially, the City and the County have incentives to work in agreement with each other, and those who live in unincorporated



This section of Rio Linda, known as the “panhandle” was annexed in 2018. The jurisdiction of the land went from the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District to the City of Sacramento. Photo courtesy of California Unincorporated

areas might feel neglected, or like they don’t have control over their land. Both Rio Linda and Elverta are neither cities nor counties, but census-designated places. This means they don’t have their own government, mayor or police force, and are dependent on the County to take care of their needs. If they were to incorporate, they would have their own facilities, as well as the means to block any such action from the City of Sacramento.

“Cities have the authority to determine what can and cannot be built within city limits,” said José Henríquez, Sacramento County LAFCO’s executive director during his presentation at the town hall meeting.

While becoming a city is the most effective way for Rio Linda and Elverta residents to gain control of their land, the incorporation process is arduous, requiring a significant amount of time, money and sustained interest. After enough residents (about 25% of the area’s population) band together and decide to begin the incorporation process, there needs to be a Primary Feasibility Study, which examines whether Rio Linda and Elverta have the means to carry the financial burden of their own potential cityhood.

According to Henríquez, this alone costs \$20,000. Once that is approved, then the incorporation committee goes to LAFCO for the Comprehensive Fiscal

Analysis (CFA), which costs about \$100,000. There also needs to be a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis which examines the environmental impacts of proposed discretionary projects and identifies ways to avoid or reduce damage.

The CEQA analysis can range from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Additionally, when an unincorporated area secedes from the jurisdiction of the County and becomes a city, they must work out an “alimony” agreement to compensate for the County’s lost tax revenue. For example, when Arden-Arcade incorporated in 2010, they had a \$6 million per year, 35-year contract. By 2045, Arden-Arcade will have paid

Sacramento County \$210 million. If Rio Linda-Elverta were to become their own city, they would also negotiate their own payout with the County. Other costs are the incorporation committee elections, LAFCO costs (\$114,000), the review of the CFA by the State Controller (\$12,000), preparation and review of the new map and the city’s new legal description, just to name a few.

“If you don’t come in with at least \$150,000, you’re asking for trouble,” said Henríquez.

In addition to the effort and cost, it is also a time-consuming process. In his presentation, Henríquez said that it would take a minimum of two years, though it is more likely that it will take significantly longer than that. For reference, Citrus Heights took approximately 12 years to incorporate, and Rancho Cordova took approximately 40 years.

Rodriguez, who is supportive of Rio-Linda Elverta’s potential incorporation, still raised an important point of consideration. According to her, while becoming a city does give citizens more power and control over their land, it still doesn’t necessarily guarantee that all problems will be fixed.

“Just because you’re a city doesn’t mean it can meet all the needs it couldn’t as a county,” she said, drawing on her own experience of being a Folsom resident.

An overwhelming majority of Rio Linda and Elverta residents who attended the town hall meeting expressed that they did not want to incorporate. Due to the extensive amount of time, effort and cost it would take, many feel that it wouldn’t be worth it. One citizen even stood up at the end of the presentation and stated that the “LAFCO process is horrible,” and many others in the room agreed. Only one resident spoke in favor of incorporation.

“The main reason we want to incorporate is so we can make Rio Linda Elverta what we want it to be,” she said. “It’s the only way.”

Her statement was met with strong disagreement. The general consensus is that most Rio Linda and Elverta citizens, with few exceptions, are not interested in the incorporation process. Rodriguez committed to doing more research and finding out more information about what it would take Rio Linda-Elverta to incorporate and said that she aims to host another town meeting in six weeks. ★



Governor Hopefuls Vow to Cut Regulations

Governor hopefuls vow to cut regulations. Six candidates running to be California’s next governor said last week during a televised forum in Fresno that if elected, they would roll back regulations that have made it challenging to farm in the state. Antonio Villaraigosa, a Democrat and former mayor of Los Angeles, referred to a study from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, that found the cost to California lettuce growers of complying with the state’s environmental, labor and food safety regulations increased by more than 1,300% from 2006 to 2024. “That’s not sustainable,” Villaraigosa said. “There actually is agreement that things are broken in Sacramento.” The forum, which was hosted by the California Farm Bureau and more than two dozen other agricultural groups, kicked off the final stretch of campaigning ahead of a June 2 primary election that will determine which two candidates advance to the general election in November. “We found it to be a critical time to highlight to candidates that agriculture and our rural counties are important,” California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass said.

Farmers Gather to Talk Sustainability Projects at Dairies

California dairy farmers have faced new challenges in recent years as they work to beef up their sustainability practices. About a decade ago, the state passed the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and legislation setting a target to reduce livestock methane emissions by 40% of 2013 levels by 2030. “The reality of implementation is right here, right now,” California Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross

said last month at the annual California Dairy Sustainability Summit in Visalia. The event focused on connecting dairy farmers with tools to save water and reduce methane emissions and other ways to make their operations more sustainable amid changing state requirements. Speakers said reaching California’s sustainability targets will be challenging, but there’s hope in the progress already made. “I really have a lot of optimism that this can be done, but it’s going to take the collective will of all of us,” said Bill Swanson, Stantec vice president of global practice leader for water resources planning and management.

Democrats Vying for Governor Criticize Overtime Law

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

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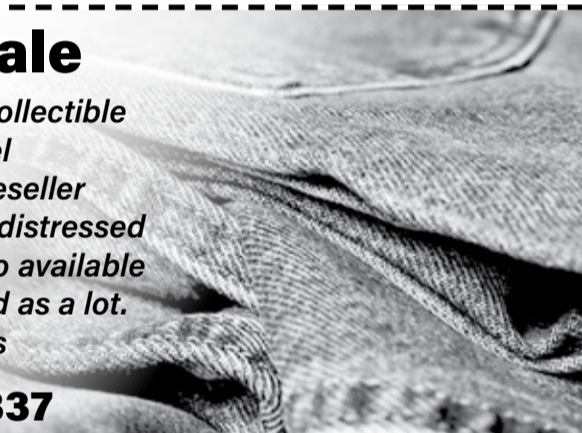
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Capital Region Small Business Awards Set for May 6 at Memorial Auditorium

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



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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 Marakeshia 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 health care 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. ★

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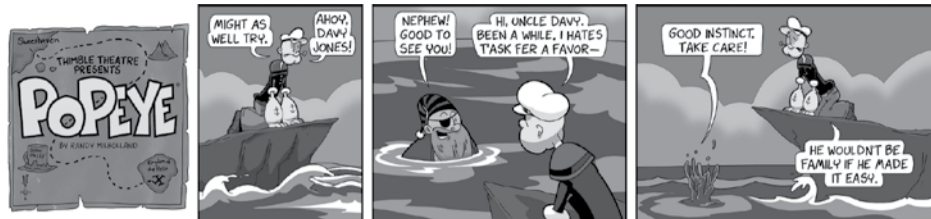
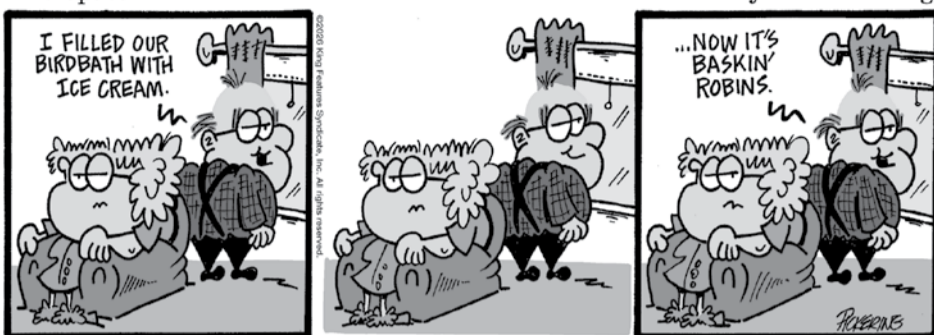
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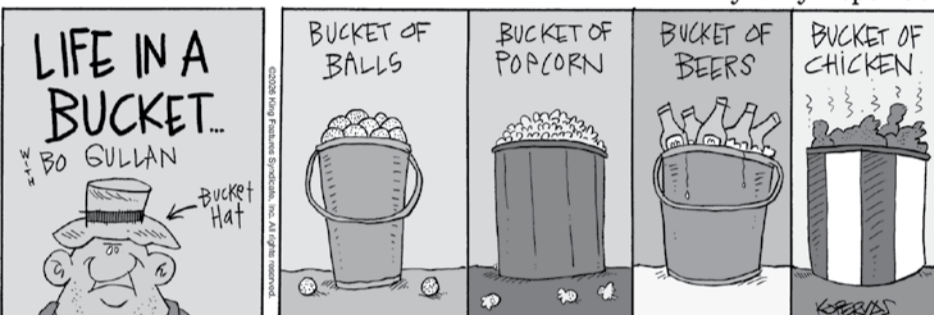
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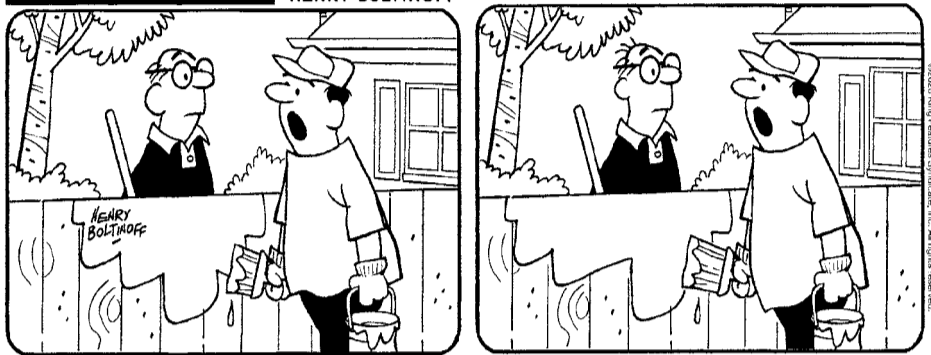
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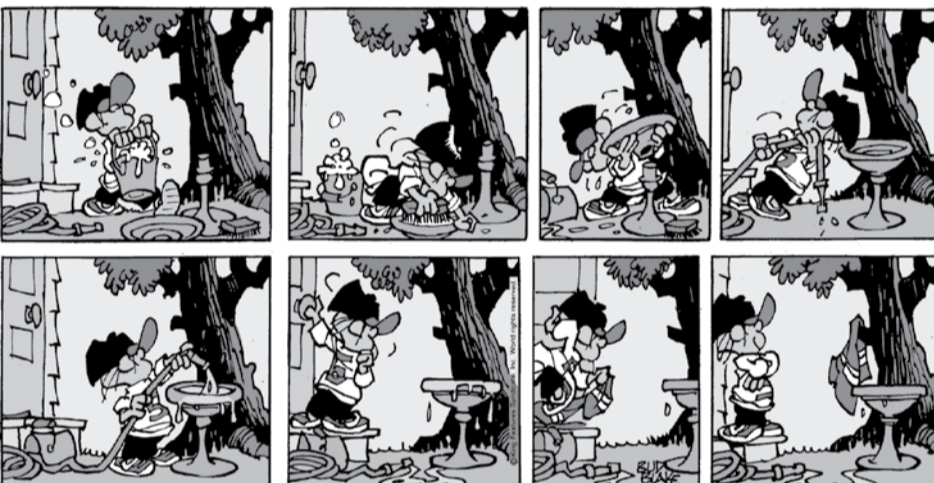
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Kings Korner

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! ★

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

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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

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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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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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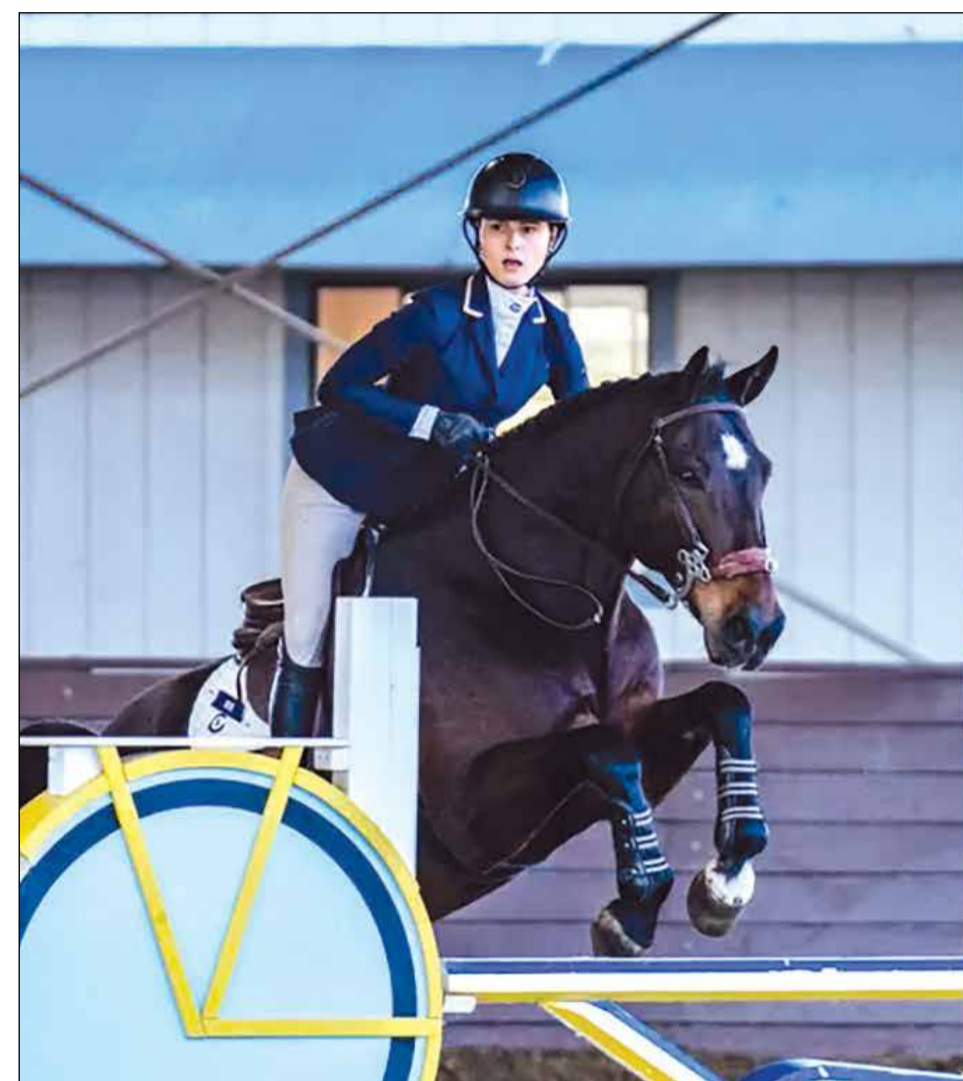
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Kolbe and Clader Earn NCEA Ariat All-America Honors



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.

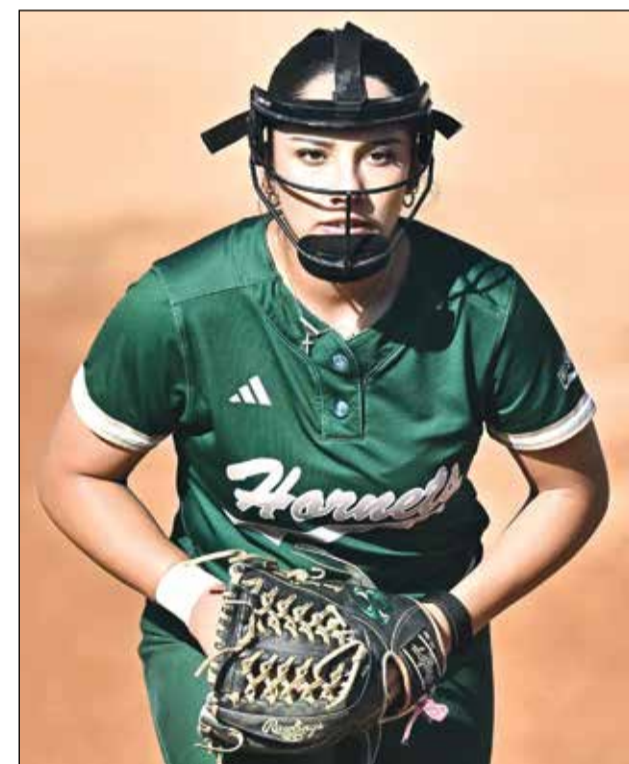
Joining the All-America ranks is senior Mya Clader, who earns her first career NCEA distinction with a Second Team selection in Reining. Clader's performance in the Western arena was a hallmark of the Aggies' successful season,

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> ★