



**Celebrating
Volunteers
in Sacramento
County**
PAGE 5

**Lancers
In the Thick of
Playoff Hunt**
PAGE 14



The Official Newspaper of Record for the City of Rancho Cordova

Grapevine Independent

VOLUME 60 • ISSUE 18 PROUDLY SERVING RANCHO CORDOVA & SACRAMENTO COUNTY SINCE 1968 MAY 1, 2026

**SEE
INSIDE**

**CADETS PRESENT
COLORS AT
STATEWIDE MEETING**



PAGE 3

**AGRICULTURE
AT AG DAY**



PAGE 13

AVORIO DENTAL
Open J. Patel, DDS, MAGD
**NO INSURANCE?
NO PROBLEM!**
\$108 New Patient Visit!
(Call for details)
• Cosmetic
• Implant
• Snoring & Sleep Apnea
• Emergency



We Accept all Medical Insurance Plans for Sleep Appliances. Helping you maximize your benefits for sleep apnea treatment.

916 483 5566
www.avoriodental.com
@doctorupenpatel



Scan our QR Code for a direct link to our online edition!



PRSRTD STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CARMICHAEL, CA
PERMIT NO. 350
OR CURRENT
POSTAL CUSTOMER

Big Fun for Little Ones

36th Annual Kids Day in the Park Celebrated



Kids Day in the Park continues to bring the community together through free, family-friendly programming. Photo by Rick Sloan

By **Omella Rossi**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Thousands of children and their families gathered Saturday, April 25, for the 36th annual Kids Day in the Park at Hagan Community Park, a long-time community tradition offering free activities, entertainment and access to local resources.

"It was a little chilly, but that didn't seem to matter much to Rancho Cordova kids. We estimate our attendance at 5,000, which is a lot of giggles!" said Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard.



One of the most popular attractions was the return of the "Kind Bubble Experience," which drew large crowds and enthusiastic participation from children and adults alike. Photo by Rick Sloan

The four-hour event, hosted by the Cordova Community Council, featured a wide range of attractions designed for children of all ages, with a focus on families with kids 12 and younger. Attendees enjoyed hands-on activities, interactive booths and

giveaways from dozens of participating organizations.

"Kids Day is a place where kids can be kids and adults can also be kids, while learning about all the wonderful opportunities available in Rancho Cordova and beyond," said Cordova Recreation and Park District Director Rick Sloan, who also photographed the event. "The spirit of Kids Day will always be filled with passion. Kids get to go from booth to booth playing games, creating artwork, spinning wheels and collecting prizes. It doesn't get much better than that."

Continued on page 3

SacRT to Expand Wheelchair Accessible Service

SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been awarded \$3.76 million in California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Access for All (AFA) Program funding to continue and expand its current SacRT Flex Microtransit pilot program, which provides on demand wheelchair accessible transportation for seniors, low-income and individuals with disabilities throughout Sacramento County.

SacRT serves as the CPUC designated Local Access Fund Administrator (LAFA) for Sacramento County and administers the Program locally using CPUC's established guidelines, eligibility criteria and scoring requirements.

The SacRT Flex shared-ride neighborhood service earned the highest score based on its demonstrated ability to improve mobility, reduce wait times, and expand equitable access to on demand wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) service in Sacramento County.

Pending Board approval on Monday, May 11, SacRT will continue to operate the service in partnership with Nomad Transit, LLC, a subsidiary of Via Transportation.

The three year award will support WAV operations from July 1 through June 30, 2029, and will help SacRT sustain and grow the existing SacRT Flex WAV pilot program, increase WAV vehicle availability and reduce wait times, explore expanded weekend operating hours and enhance curb to curb, on demand service for individuals with disabilities.

"Ensuring equitable access to transportation is central to SacRT's mission," said Henry Li, SacRT General Manager/CEO. "This funding allows us to expand an already successful pilot and better serve community members who rely on WAV transportation for daily mobility and independence."

CPUC allows transit agencies to serve as both the Local Access Fund Administrator and an Access Provider when they meet Program Guidelines and demonstrate community benefit, a structure used by several transit agencies statewide.

SacRT will continue to collaborate closely with disability advocates and community partners, including the Mobility Advisory Council (MAC), to refine and improve accessible on-demand service across the region.

For more information about the Access for All Program, visit sacrt.com/AccessForAll. ★

From Many Cultures, One Festival

17th Annual iFest Returns with Music, Food and Fun

By **Omella Rossi**

RANCHO CORDOVA - Music, dance and international flavors will be front and center May 9 as Rancho Cordova hosts the 17th annual iFest International Festival & Wines of the World at Village Green Park Amphitheater.

The event, scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. at 3141 Bridgeway Drive, will bring together cultural performances, global cuisine and interactive activities under the motto "E Pluribus Unum, 'From many, one,'" reflecting the city's diverse population.

Organized by the Cordova Community Council, iFest highlights the traditions and stories of Rancho Cordova residents, where more than 90 languages are spoken among a population of more than 80,000.

"Everyday life in Rancho



Organized by the Cordova Community Council, iFest highlights the traditions and stories of Rancho Cordova residents, where more than 90 languages are spoken among a population of more than 80,000. Photo by Rick Sloan

Cordova is an international festival," said Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard. "At iFest, this rich cultural soup is celebrated, giving newcomer groups a chance to share their unique art forms. It is a moment of pride."

Attendees can expect a lineup of live performances representing cultures from around the world, including Mexican, Middle Eastern, Korean, Indian and Scottish traditions. Dancers and musicians will perform throughout the day in traditional attire.

Continued on page 2

From Many Cultures, One Festival



The event, scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. at 3141 Bridgeway Drive, will bring together cultural performances, global cuisine and interactive activities. Photo by Rick Sloan

Continued from page 1

A new feature this year will introduce Polynesian wrestling, described as an ancient art form highlighting the cultural significance of island warriors. The festival will also include a special appearance by Rancho Cordova resident Sam Fatu, a retired professional wrestler known for his time in national wrestling organizations.

In addition to performances, guests can explore a variety of food trucks and pop-up vendors offering international cuisine, along with family-friendly activities such as face painting, henna art and other cultural booths.

For attendees 21 and older, the Wines of the World wine garden will offer tastings from international vineyards. Wine tickets are sold separately at \$30 for four tickets, and advance purchase is encouraged.

Blanchard said the event has grown into one of the city's signature celebrations since its creation by Leadership Rancho Cordova.

"As new groups arrive in Rancho Cordova from foreign places, some of the offerings do shift, but the goal does not," she said. "We want to celebrate the beauty that is added to our community by those who come here from around the world."

Organizers say the festival is about more than entertainment, it is an opportunity to build understanding among residents.

"We believe that the more we know our neighbors, the stronger we will be as a city," Blanchard said. "We want to shine a light on the beauty of all the cultures that blend together to make Rancho Cordova



In addition to performances guests can explore a variety of activities such as face painting and henna art. Photo by Rick Sloan

the special place that it is."

Blanchard added that organizers hope attendees leave with a broader perspective.

"If you learn a little something about the world we live in, then we have accomplished what we set out to do," she said.

For admission details and additional information visit cordovacouncil.org/cc-events/17th-Annual-Rancho-Cordova-iFest. ★

Bandleader Recalled in Mother's Day Shows

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Carmichael singer Susan Skinner has assembled alumni musicians of the John Skinner Band to celebrate Mother's Day, May 10.

The seven-piece ensemble will recreate Skinner's 1997 dance CD at Twin Lotus Thai jazz restaurant, Sacramento.

"Mom's Day is a great theme for the occasion," said the bandleader's widow, Susan Skinner. "John absolutely adored his mother. She showed up proudly whenever the band played."

Widowed schoolteacher Pat Skinner raised her trumpeter son in Orland, California. The child prodigy turned professional and began to lead bands from the age of 15. His military — then commercial — pilot career did not limit Skinner's musicianship.

"After his Air Force service, John was able to schedule his civilian flying around band gigs," recalled his wife.

Skinner's 'Complete Ballroom Dance' was recorded at Paradise Studios, Sacramento, in 1997.

"The idea was to give dancers a variety of tempos, all on one CD," said Susan Skinner. "John and I danced, so we knew how couples hated to leave the floor to change recordings. We thought carefully about song lengths and



Popular figures in Northern Californian dance culture, Carmichael Bandleader John Skinner and his wife Susan made recordings with their Skinner Band in the 1990s. Skinner's widow reunites seven alumni musicians for Mother's Day performances on May 10. Photo courtesy of John Skinner Archives

the order of tempos — so dancers would not exhaust themselves. Our album was became a hit all over the USA and sold out several recordings"

For the Mother's Day recreation, Susan Skinner found three veteran band members (including herself) who were on the original recording.

"Sadly, others had died or moved away" she said. "But everyone in our alumni septet has played with the band. We're excited to honor John this way. We'll also have Paradise Studio co-owner Craig Long in the audience, plus dozens of fans

who danced to Skinner music over the years. Sadly, there's no dance floor at the venue. But toe-tapping is definitely encouraged."

Mothers in attendance will be honored with a free copy of the CD.

"I've still got some left," said Skinner. "I know John would love to see them shared with moms on this special day."

May 10 performances of the Skinner Alumni Band are at 5 and 7 p.m. Reservations are required. Visit www.twonlotusthai.com to reserve. Twin Lotus Thai is located at 8345 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento. ★

Mayor Inspires Students at Men of Color Summit

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On April 24, Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood delivered a powerful keynote to more than 200 eager students committed to growth and excellence, including nearly 50 from Cordova High School, at the Folsom Lake College Men of Color Summit.

Centered on "Excellence in Action," his keynote challenged students to lead with

confidence, stay disciplined and take ownership of their future.

"This room is full of potential. It's full of talent. It's full of future leaders, business owners, educators, mentors, and people who are going to shape what our communities look like in the years ahead," said Mayor Gatewood. "Your habits are either building your future, or they're breaking it. There's no in-between."

We're proud to see our local students represented and inspired at events that uplift the next generation of leaders. ★

GIVE. SHRED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SHRED EVENT

MAY 7 • 10AM – 3PM
Meals on Wheels Sacramento County
7375 Park City Drive | Sacramento
\$10 per box

Big Day of Giving

Donate securely anytime at our website www.mowsac.org

<https://mtyc.co/xi0rpf>

WE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS

Rosie's Country Kitchen

Best food in town!

Now Serving Draft Beer

NEW! EXPANDED HOURS

MON, WED, THURS, SUN: 6AM TO 8PM

TUES: 6AM TO 3PM

FRI & SAT: 6AM TO 9PM

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BEFORE 2PM

Excludes Pizza. With an entrée at regular menu price and purchase of 2 drinks. No holidays. Dine-in only. Steak and seafood not included. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Expires 5/31/2026

1 TOPPING PIZZA \$9.99!

No holidays. Dine-in only. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Expires 5/31/2026

916-361-1647 rosiescountrykitchen.net
10273 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA

EASY FREEWAY ACCESS!

GOLD NUGGET

RV / BOAT TRAILER / MOTORHOME STORAGE

3830 Durock Road, Shingle Springs, CA
916-722-1791

Just one mile off Hwy 50 at the Cameron Park Drive exit in Shingle Springs

gold-nugget-rv-boat-storage.com

FEATURING Outside Paved 20 ft, 30 ft or 40 ft Spaces. Affordable. Gated. Security/Video Surveillance. Senior and Military Discounts

Big Fun for Little Ones



Kids get to go from booth to booth playing games, creating artwork, spinning wheels and collecting prizes. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Sacramento County Red, White and Zoo petting zoo draws young visitors at the 36th annual Kids Day in the Park. Photo by Rick Sloan



Left: The celebration included themed activities such as the Yankee Doodle Doodle Zone, where children created artwork inspired by national symbols. Photo by Rick Sloan



Right: This year's theme, "America, the Beautiful," highlighted the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary. Photo by Rick Sloan

Continued from page 1

In addition to entertainment, the event served as a health and resources fair, connecting families with local service providers offering information on wellness, education and community programs.

This year's theme, "America, the Beautiful," highlighted the nation's upcoming 250th anniversary and encouraged participants to reflect on the country's natural beauty and shared heritage. The celebration

included themed activities such as the Yankee Doodle Doodle Zone, where children created artwork inspired by national symbols. The pieces will be preserved in a time capsule and later displayed during Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July celebration.

Food trucks were on site throughout the day, offering a variety of dining options for attendees.

One of the most popular attractions was the return of the "Kind

Bubble Experience," which drew large crowds and enthusiastic participation from children and adults alike.

Kids Day in the Park has been a staple in Rancho Cordova for more than three decades, continuing to bring the community together through free, family-friendly programming.

"Big hits were riding the All-American Express Train, jumping around in a blizzard of bubbles and hanging out with our National Animal, Buddy the

Bison," said Blanchard. "Our 100 exhibitors kept kids and parents busy as they piled up giveaways and information, and even George Washington and Betsy Ross made the rounds as we celebrated "America, the Beautiful" in honor of our 250th birthday."

Organizers credited the event's success to the support of the Cordova Recreation and Park District, Sacramento County, numerous volunteers and community partners known as the

"Magic Makers."

"I can't say enough about our great sponsors for Kids Day 2026, including the Sacramento County Department of Health Services, Folsom Cordova Unified School District, City of Rancho Cordova and many others," said Blanchard. "Special thanks to Cordova Recreation and Park District which made sure the grass was soft and green and a great place to spend the day no matter how young, or old, you may be!" ★

CHS AFJROTC Cadets Present Colors at Statewide Superintended Meeting

Folsom Cordova Unified School District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Cordova High School's Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) cadets represented the Folsom Cordova Unified School District at the California County Superintendents General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, in Sacramento, providing a formal presentation of the colors.

The presentation of colors opened the statewide meeting with the display of the American and California flags, honoring service, leadership, and civic responsibility. During the ceremony, California County Superintendents President Todd Finnell formally presented the Cordova High School AFJROTC cadets, recognizing their role in supporting the opening of the statewide gathering.

The presenting cadets included Andrew Stanley, ninth grade; Alexander Vitt, 10th grade; George Meredith, 10th grade; Aaliyah Tupper, 11th grade; and Aiden Williamson, 11th grade.



The presenting cadets included Andrew Stanley, ninth grade; Alexander Vitt, 10th grade; George Meredith, 10th grade; Aaliyah Tupper, 11th grade; and Aiden Williamson, 11th grade. Photo courtesy of Folsom Cordova Unified School District

FCUSD extends its sincere appreciation to Master Sergeant Erick A. Gardner and his cadets for their professionalism, preparation and continued commitment to representing Cordova High School and the District at civic and state-level events.

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps mission

is to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. In alignment with this mission, cadets regularly engage in meaningful service experiences. Recently, cadets from Cordova High School visited Summerset Senior Living Facility and Stone Creek Village community to

acknowledge elderly veterans and honor their contributions to the country. Additionally, cadets volunteered with the organization Sleep in Heavenly Peace to help build 45 bunk beds for families in need. In each instance, cadets expressed gratitude for the opportunity to positively impact the community in which



The presentation of colors opened the statewide meeting with the display of the American and California flags. Photo courtesy of Folsom Cordova Unified School District they reside.

The appearance at the statewide meeting underscores the ongoing role of the AFJROTC program at Cordova High School in providing students with leadership development opportunities while serving the broader community through ceremonial participation at important regional events. ★

Septuagenarian Filmmaker Earns Back-to-Back Cannes World Film Festival Recognition

Soulstorm Media Group News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Lincoln Village Businessman and Multidisciplinary filmmaker a'Ali DeSousa and Soulstorm Media Group™ have achieved back-to-back recognition at the Cannes World Film Festival. A festival whose selected creatives and works have featured Donald Sutherland, Clint Eastwood, Jane Goodall, Johnny Depp, the Dalai Lama and dozens of the world's most distinguished artists,

scientists and visionaries.

Last year, his docudrama "Oceans From Home" earned Finalist nominations for Best Short Documentary and Best Director at Cannes and Best Short Documentary at the Djargo International Film Festival. This year, his HUMANCENTRIC™ Testimony Film "Survivor's Anthem (Flying With Angels)" has been officially selected at Cannes, with Finalist notifications announced May 7.

"Survivor's Anthem (Flying With Angels)" is the inaugural work in a

formal new cinematic genre — the Testimony Film — introduced through the HUMANCENTRIC™ framework. Where documentary bears witness and music, spoken word or silence moves the spirit, the Testimony Film does both simultaneously. "Survivor's Anthem (Flying With Angels)" — the score is not illustrating a story. The score is the testimony.

"Dedicated to every survivor who was never believed."

"Oceans From Home" is an unflinching docudrama confronting four centuries

of terrorism and genocide inflicted upon the Indigenous peoples and Africans of America — a poignant reckoning with a debt that remains unsettled. Video on Demand world premiered on Vimeo On Demand, April 24.

a'Ali DeSousa is a Cannes-recognized writer, director, producer, composer and lead actor. This 71 year young filmmaker does not consider himself the author of these works so much as their vessel — what arrives, he renders faithfully, at the highest standard the craft allows. ★

Breault, Maldonado Gutierrez Claim Top Honors, Six Hornets Make All-Big Sky Honor Roll

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Big Sky Conference regular season champion Sacramento State women's tennis team racked up a number of postseason honors as the league office announced its postseason honor roll April 22.

Head Coach Sophie Breault was named Big Sky Coach of the Year and newcomer Cami Maldonado Gutierrez was named Freshman of the Year to headline a list of six Hornets who were named to the All-Big Sky teams in both singles and doubles for the 2025-26 season.

Breault becomes the third Hornet mentor to be named the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year and the first since 2011, joining former Sacramento State head coaches Bill Campbell and Dima Hrynashka as winners of the award. Meanwhile, Maldonado Gutierrez became the first Hornet to win the league's top freshman honor since the award was first handed out in 2017.

A total of four Sacramento State players were named to the honor roll in singles as redshirt junior Lou Baudouin was a unanimous first-team selection and was joined on the list by junior Irene Riva. Maldonado Gutierrez was named to the second team in singles while senior Palina Saulevich was an honorable



The Big Sky Conference regular season champion Sacramento State women's tennis team racked up a number of postseason honors as the league office announced its postseason honor roll April 22. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

mention choice.

In doubles, the tandem of Riva and Saulevich were unanimous selections to the first team, while the pairings of Maldonado Gutierrez and Reese Walker along with Baudouin and Emilija Pranyte were both honorable mention selections.

As the league's regular season champion, Sacramento State

is the top seed in this week's Big Sky Championships at the Phoenix Tennis Center in Phoenix, Ariz., which begin on Thursday (April 23) at 8 a.m.

As the top seed, the Hornets, who have won the last two conference tournament titles, have Thursday off and face the winner of the opening-round match between No. 4 Eastern

Washington and No. 5 Idaho in the semifinals on Friday (April 24) at 8 a.m. A win advances Sacramento State to Saturday's (April 25) championship match at 8 a.m. PT.

Northern Arizona is the No. 2 seed and will face either No. 3 Idaho State or No. 6 Montana State in Thursday's other semifinal.

Sacramento State enters the postseason on a roll, winning their last five straight to close out the year while sporting a 17-5 overall record and a 7-1 mark in league play. Sacramento State improved to 9-0 at home following the match against the Vikings, extending the program's home winning streak to 18 consecutive triumphs dating back to last year. ★

Baseball's Barnes Named to NCBWA Stopper of the Year Midseason Watch List

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - UC Davis right-hander Rowen Barnes has been named to the mid-season watch list for the 21st annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Stopper of the Year Award.

Barnes is one of 61 relief pitchers nationally to earn a spot on the midseason list, which recognizes the top relief pitcher in NCAA Division I baseball. He is one of two Big West Conference representatives on the watch list.

The graduate student from Atherton, Calif., has been one of the most dominant relievers in the conference this season. In 18 appearances, Barnes has posted a 1.13 ERA and a 1.00 WHIP with a 2-0 record and seven saves. Opponents are hitting just .193 against him, and he has struck out 22 batters while walking just eight.

Barnes' steadiness out of



UC Davis right-hander Rowen Barnes has been named to the midseason watch list for the 21st annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Stopper of the Year Award. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

the bullpen has been critical for the Aggies throughout the

2026 season. He has allowed

18 outings, holding opponents scoreless in 15 appearances.

His longest outing came April 19 against CSUN, when he tossed 3.0 innings of one-hit, shutout ball.

The NCBWA will announce the finalists on Wednesday, June 3, with the winner being named on Friday, June 12, at the 2026 Men's College World Series.

ABOUT UC DAVIS ATHLETICS

UC Davis, the No. 2 ranked public university by the Wall Street Journal, is home to 40,000 undergraduate students and 12,000 employees. Ranked No. 1 in Agriculture and Forestry as well as No. 1 in Veterinary Medicine, UC Davis is located in a true California college town nestled between world-class destinations such as the San Francisco Bay Area, Napa Valley and Lake Tahoe. Over 650 Aggie student-athletes compete in 25 Division I varsity sports, with 16 sports transitioning to the Mountain West Conference beginning in 2026-27. ★

Women's Basketball Adds Halie Bergman as Assistant Coach

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After spending the last three seasons as an assistant coach on the sidelines at Nevada, Central Valley native Halie Bergman was named as an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's basketball team April 22.

"Halie came highly recommended by many for her relentless work ethic, being a great skill developer, and her ability to recruit," Head Coach Aaron Kallhoff said. "She will be a huge asset to our program going forward and we are excited for Halie to be here at Sacramento State."

One of the nation's top up-and-coming coaches in the women's game, Bergman was a "30 Under 30" honoree by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and was named one of Silver Waves Media's Top 50 Most Impactful Assistant Coaches in 2024.

Following her playing career with the Wolf Pack, she participated in the WBCA's "So You Want to be a Coach" program that assists female collegiate basketball players who are interested in pursuing a career in coaching women's basketball by providing them with professional development and career advancement through education, skills enhancement, networking and exposure opportunities.

"It's an honor to join the Sacramento State family and a tremendous opportunity to get closer to home where my basketball journey started," Bergman said. "I believe in what Coach Kallhoff is building and I'm excited to help create a championship program that Sacramento



Central Valley native Halie Bergman was named as an assistant coach with the Sacramento State women's basketball team April 22. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

can be proud of."

Named as an assistant coach to the Nevada staff prior to the 2023-24 campaign, Bergman helped lead her alma mater to its second top four finish in the Mountain West Conference in the last three seasons while serving as the program's co-recruiting coordinator, directing its domestic and international recruiting strategy.

During those three seasons, she helped mentor a trio of Nevada players to All-Mountain West honors,

including last season's conference freshman of the year in Skylar Durley and a pair of all-conference selections in 2023-24.

Prior to her elevation to assistant coach, Bergman spent five years as the program's graduate assistant coach and director of player development. She had her hands in all aspects of the program's operation, impacting student athletes on the court and in the classroom, assisting with daily operations, working on position-specific skill development, while also directing the program's community service efforts and coordinating academic support.

A three-year letter winner for the Wolf Pack from 2015-18, Bergman spent her freshman season at Pacific near her hometown of Hilmar, CA before joining the Nevada roster. She appeared in 95 career games, including 35 starts in 36 contests as a senior.

That season, she helped the Wolf Pack win 19 games, advance to the Mountain West Tournament championship game as the No. 7 seed (upsetting No. 2 UNLV and No. 3 Wyoming along the way), and reach the semifinals of the Women's Basketball Invitational following victories over UC Irvine and Fresno State.

Bergman prepped at Turlock Christian HS where she graduated as the program's all-time leading scorer (1,761 points) and helped the team to four Southern League championships and a pair of CIF Sac Joaquin Division V runners-up twice.

She graduated from Nevada with a bachelor's degree in business management and a minor in psychology in 2018, then added a master's degree in educational leadership in 2021. ★

Child Support Helps Local Families Thrive

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) plays an important role in supporting families and promoting the well-being of children across the community. Through a range of services, DCSS helps parents establish and maintain reliable financial support for their children, creating greater stability for families.

"Our goal is to support families in a way that creates stability for children and helps parents navigate the process with confidence," said DCSS Director Dalen Fredrickson.

What DCSS Does

DCSS provides free services to families, including establishing child support orders, locating parents, collecting and distributing payments, modifying orders when circumstances change and helping ensure accurate tracking of support.

These services are available to both parents receiving and paying support, with a focus on fairness, consistency and child well-being.

Child Support Officers like



As conversations continue at the state level about ways to improve access to child support services, Sacramento County remains focused on its mission: helping children and families thrive. Photo courtesy of Freepik

Nikole Smith work closely with families to make the process as clear and manageable as possible, so they can focus on what matters most – their children.

"I am a mother. I've had times where I've cried on the phone with the individual as they're crying because I can relate to their circumstance. I approach each situation with being empathetic and meeting people where they're at. And I would want someone to treat me the same

way," said Smith.

Local Impact

The impact of child support services in Sacramento County is significant. In 2025, DCSS collected \$134,436,544, a 4 percent increase from the previous year. "Every dollar collected represents real support for families, helping cover everyday needs like food, clothing and housing," said Fredrickson.

On a monthly basis, the department distributes more

than \$11 million in child support payments, providing consistent financial support that many families rely on.

Child support is widely recognized as an important tool in improving outcomes for children and families. Research shows that consistent support is associated with greater financial stability, increased parental involvement, improved educational outcomes and reduced family stress.

A Focus on Access and Support

DCSS is committed to making services accessible and easy to navigate. Participation in child support services is voluntary, and staff work closely with families to provide guidance, answer questions and connect them with available resources.

We understand every family's situation is different, and we're here to provide support in a way that is respectful, safe, and responsive to their needs. "We want you to feel safe through the process and know that your information is confidential," said Smith.

The department also prioritizes safety and confidentiality, with protections in place for families experiencing sensitive situations, including family violence.

Looking Ahead

As conversations continue at the state level about ways to improve access to child support services, Sacramento County remains focused on its mission: helping children and families thrive.

Residents interested in learning more about child support services or enrolling can visit the county website or contact DCSS directly for assistance at 1-866-901-3212. ★

Sacramento Life Center Receives Grant to Enhance Patient Care

Sacramento Life Center News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Life Center (SLC) is proud to announce it has received a generous grant from the Jerome and Wanda Hart Foundation to support the implementation of a new Electronic Health Records (EHR) system, an investment that will significantly enhance the organization's ability to deliver high-quality, compassionate care to women and families across the Sacramento region.

The new EHR system will

modernize Sacramento Life Center's patient data management, allowing for more efficient, coordinated and secure care. This upgrade will strengthen the organization's medical services, improve patient tracking and outcomes and support continued growth in response to increasing community need.

Founded in 1972, Sacramento Life Center provides free medical care and comprehensive support services to low-income women, teens, and families facing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. Through its licensed



The Sacramento Life Center provides compassionate, life-affirming medical care and resources at no cost to pregnant women, empowering them to make informed choices and build strong families. You can learn more at saclife.org. Courtesy photo

clinic and mobile services, the organization offers pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, maternal healthcare, Medi-Cal enrollment assistance, parenting education and access to essential baby supplies.

"With the growing demand for our services, investing in a modern EHR system is critical to ensuring we continue to meet the needs of our patients with excellence and efficiency," said Marie Leatherby, executive director of Sacramento Life Center. "We are incredibly grateful to the Jerome and Wanda Hart Foundation for

supporting this important step forward in strengthening our care delivery."

In recent years, Sacramento Life Center has seen a significant increase in patient volume due to rising costs of living, increased immigration and expanded outreach efforts. The new system will enable staff and medical providers – including OB/GYNs, nurses and patient advocates – to better coordinate care, streamline services and ensure every patient receives timely and personalized support. ★

Celebrating Volunteers in Sacramento County



If you are interested in getting involved, there's a wide range of opportunities. Take some time to learn more about the volunteer options and see what interests you. Photo courtesy Freepik

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is celebrating National Volunteer Week by recognizing the volunteers who help make our community a better place. Across Sacramento County, volunteers support families and enhance residents' well-being. From assisting older adults and supporting children and families to caring for animals and strengthening critical programs, volunteers make a lasting impact.

If you are interested in getting involved, there's a wide range of opportunities. Take some time to learn more about the volunteer options and see what interests you.

Animal Care Services: Volunteers can support shelter operations, assist with animal care and help pets find loving homes. You can also help by fostering a pet, providing temporary homes for animals in need. Visit the volunteer webpage at <https://animalcare.saccounty.gov> to learn about volunteer opportunities. Visit the foster webpage to learn about fostering.

Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS): Volunteers play an important role in programs like Gifts from the Heart, supporting children, families and older adults through donation drives, special events and other service

opportunities. Volunteer opportunities are available on the DCFAS website.

Office of Emergency Services (OES): Sponsored by OES, Sacramento's Medical Reserve Corps (SMRC) provides medical services during large events. SMRC is made up of licensed healthcare professionals such as physicians, nurses, paramedics, EMTs, mental health professionals, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, physical therapists and more. Community members without medical training, such as translators, sign language interpreters, social workers, administrators and public relations professionals, also play a vital role in SMRC. Volunteer opportunities are available on the OES website.

Sacramento International Airport: Sacramento International Airport's Information Booths are staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers. To learn more, visit the SMF volunteer website.

Whether it's a few hours a week or a long-term commitment, every act of service helps build a stronger, more connected Sacramento County. National Volunteer Week serves as a reminder that even small contributions can have a lasting impact. Consider joining our many volunteers and make a difference in our community by making 2026 your year to volunteer. ★

Transit Connect Now Available, ZipPass Retiring June 15



Transit Connect is being developed to support a seamless, integrated fare experience across multiple Northern California transit providers by fall 2026, further expanding rider convenience and regional mobility. Photo courtesy of SacRT

Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is reminding riders that its new mobile ticketing app, Transit Connect, is now available and will fully replace the ZipPass app effective Monday, June 15. Transit Connect offers riders a smarter, simpler, and more secure way to purchase, store and activate fare products for SacRT.

To support riders who still have active ZipPass tickets, SacRT is extending the ZipPass retirement date. Riders may continue using ZipPass to redeem any remaining active passes through Monday, June 15. After June 15, ZipPass will be fully retired and no longer available. Riders are encouraged to download Transit Connect now to ensure a smooth transition.

"Transit Connect represents the next generation of fare payment technology for our region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "By extending the ZipPass end date, we are giving riders ample time to use their existing passes while making the transition to a modern, convenient and integrated system. This upgrade will significantly improve the customer experience and streamline travel across multiple transit providers."

Regional Transit Connect Partners

Transit Connect is being developed to support a seamless, integrated fare experience across multiple Northern California transit providers by fall 2026, further expanding rider convenience and regional mobility. Those transit providers include El Dorado Transit, Placer County Transit, Roseville Transit, Sacramento Regional Transit, South County Transit (SCT Link), Unitrans, YoloBus and Yuba-Sutter Transit.

More Enhancements Coming This Fall
Phase 2 of Transit Connect launches this fall and will introduce additional rider-focused features, including contactless Tap2Ride validation, fare capping so riders never pay more than the daily maximum, the ability to load cash at SacRT fare vending machines and participating retailers, and the transition of Connect Card users into Transit Connect later this fall.

Discount Fare Riders: Quick and Easy Setup

Transit Connect allows seniors, students, veterans and riders with disabilities to activate discount fare eligibility directly within the app. Riders simply select their discount category to unlock reduced pricing on single-ride, daily and monthly passes.

Riders can learn more and download Transit Connect at sacrt.com/TransitConnect. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



A Top Five Pick?

While it's true that the interest in basketball has dropped a notch with the end of the 2025/2026 season there remains a vibrant group of Sacramento Kings fans that are still very much engaged.

That is perhaps the singular prevailing reason the Kings fought through the potential move of the team to Seattle Washington just a dozen years ago and not only remained in Sacramento but built a state-of-the-art arena to boot.

But exactly where are we today? Are the Kings going through another tepid off season waiting for the inevitable uninspiring beginning of a new season or is something of real substance in the air.

In less than 2 weeks, ping pong balls will once again determine the fate of organizations all over this country, and in truth the Kings stand a better than average chance of grasping one of the top prospects from the college ranks.

From my perspective, with the draft being as deep as has been prognosticated, I believe the Kings will garner one of the top five picks, and if that is the case, there will be players available that can make an immediate impact on this franchise.

At the very least the new arrival will put butts in the seats and provide renewed enthusiasm for what the upcoming season might become.

What the Kings want and what will be actually available are two different things, so be prepared to get a game changer but not necessarily a future all-star.

Assuming A.J. Dybantsa, Cameron Boozer, and Caleb Wilson are already gone, it's quite likely the Kings may have to take a player of smaller stature, and that could be one Darius Acuff Jr.

All that Darius did for the Arkansas Razorback's last season was put up 23.5 points per game, 3.1 rebounds and 6.4 assists with a field goal percentage of 48%.

Unlike experiments of the past, the Kings would be getting what experts and pundits believe is a legitimate blue chipper, a player that by himself can make the needle move in a positive direction.

Playoff teams rarely operate effectively without a true point guard, and since the departure of DeAaron Fox, the Kings have found themselves floundering in that category.

All the best Kings fans! ★

California's Candidates for Governor Must Prioritize Schools' Education Deficits



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

For years, polls about California voter attitudes have found public schools a consistent concern.

In a very recent Public Policy Institute of California poll, responses were mixed about whether the public school system is moving in the right direction, but 89% said it needs to change.

That concern is well founded, given that California's students don't do very well in national tests of academic skills, vis-à-vis those in other states. It's one of California's most vexing — and most important — issues and should be commanding attention from those who hold public office.

Nevertheless, when the six leading candidates for governor responded to questions during a 90-minute televised debate Wednesday night, education came up only once in a question from a viewer, not the debate moderators, and was directed at Republican Steve Hilton.

Asked how he would improve schools, Hilton responded with "learn from what works in other states." It was actually a valid response, because California officials have generally resisted learning about learning from other states that have succeeded in raising test scores — Mississippi on reading, for instance.

Candidates' intentions

about the single largest item in the state's budget — \$81.3 billion this year — are particularly important because outgoing Gov. Gavin Newsom has proposed to downgrade the state school superintendent's position to that of an advisory role, while vesting primary responsibility for education in whoever succeeds him next January.

Moderators of future debates should make at least an effort to explore the candidates' approaches to education, particularly how they would raise academic achievement that now is mediocre at best.

On the positive side of the public school situation, California has finally embraced phonics as the most effective way of teaching elementary students to read, although it's not yet mandatory. And on Wednesday, a few hours before the televised debate snubbed education, the Senate Education Committee advanced legislation to do something about California's even lower ranking in math skills.

Just 37% of California students perform at grade level in math, and the state ranks 43rd nationally in fourth-grade math proficiency. Moreover, there are distinct gaps between kids from families that struggle to afford living in California and their more privileged classmates.

Senate Bill 1067 would establish a statewide math screening system for kids in kindergarten and 1st and 2nd grades, to identify those who struggle with numbers and need extra help. It's modeled after a similar system to gauge reading skills.

The bill is backed by

EdVoice, an education reform advocate, and carried by Sen. Akilah Weber Pierson, a San Diego Democrat and daughter of Secretary of State Shirley Weber, who tirelessly championed educational reform while a state legislator.

"California has already taken an important step forward by identifying and addressing reading challenges early with K-2 universal screening for reading difficulties. SB 1067 applies that same common-sense approach to math," Marshall Tuck, CEO of EdVoice, said in a statement. "Students who struggle with foundational math skills in the early grades continue to fall further behind without timely, targeted intervention. This bill helps prepare students for future success in school, career, and life."

Mastering basic reading and math skills in the early years of school are not only important unto themselves, but they're vital for students to climb the educational ladder as high as their innate intelligences allow and to segue into productive and satisfying careers that support the larger economy.

While California has no shortage of existential issues, none is more vital than doing something about its education deficit. The Legislature at long last seems to be getting the message, but the next governor must get it too.

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

Should I Collect SS Now or Wait Two Years Until Age 70?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 67 and 9 months old, collecting a modest SS survivor benefit with plans to collect my own much larger benefit at age 70. I was confident this plan was a good one; but recent turbulent events make me nervous that cuts could come to Social Security at any time without warning. Would it be prudent to file for my own Social Security as soon as possible so that my benefit might be "grandfathered" in before any sudden and drastic cuts occur? I do not generally panic, but these are unprecedented times. I would be quite comfortable with the benefit listed on my 2024 statement for my current age; I was just hoping to maximize the benefit by waiting.

When I go to the Social Security website to view my 2025 annual statement to see the personalized monthly retirement benefit estimates for ages 68, 69, and 70, that section no longer shows. This omission makes me uncomfortable. Can I find out what my current benefit estimate would be for ages 68, 69, and 70? Or should I just rely on the 2024 statement? **Signed: Nervous in Portland**

Dear Nervous: Please do not be nervous that recent "turbulent events" pose a threat to your future Social Security benefits. Those events do not, in any way, jeopardize your future Social Security benefits, because Social Security is completely separate from all other federal political issues and finances. The primary problem with Social Security became an issue long before the current administration took office.

The Trustees of Social Security have been warning Congress for decades that Social Security's finances

require Congressional attention. The fact is that Social Security revenue (as predicted decades ago) became insufficient to pay all benefit obligations in about 2021. Since that time, money from Social Security's reserved funds (Trust Funds) has been used to pay full benefits to all. In 2020, there was nearly \$3 trillion in SS reserved funds, but that has now dwindled to about \$2.5 trillion as reserves are used to supplement SS payments. And that problem continues. The Trustees of SS now predict that the reserves will be fully depleted in about 2032, at which time — lacking program reform by Congress — Social Security will be forced to pay out only what it receives in revenue. And that would mean an estimated cut of about 23% to everyone's monthly SS benefit. In the unlikely event that happens, wouldn't a 23% reduction to your larger age 70 benefit be better than a 23% cut to your lower age 68 benefit?

No one wants those cuts to happen — least of all politicians — because it would amount to political suicide (seniors are, after all, a very large voting bloc). Thus, we believe that Congress will act to reform Social Security to prevent any general benefit cuts from happening. It will, however, require Congressional bipartisanship because the reforms needed for Social Security are likely unsavory to some. Those reforms may include SS tax increases and changes to the basic structure of the SS program to align it with today's demographic reality. The program needs reform, which Congress has, unfortunately, neglected to provide for many years. And this neglect will likely also continue, at least through the forthcoming mid-term elections. It seems the nature of Congress is to wait until the last possible moment to offer corrective legislation.

Here's what to keep in mind: Congress already knows how to reform Social Security to avoid any future benefit cuts

— they just lack the bipartisanship to accomplish that reform. For our part, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has offered to Congress a common-sense reform plan via its "Social Security Guarantee (SSG)." AMAC's proposal has received a positive reception in Congressional circles, and we are optimistic that the program will provide financial stability to the program for generations. AMAC continues to advocate for SS reform in Washington, D.C. on a regular basis, even more intensely as the depletion of the SS Trust Funds grows closer.

We do not suggest changing your strategy for claiming Social Security benefits based upon fear the program will cut benefits. That's because it's unlikely that all benefits will be cut because we believe Congress will eventually enact reform. And even in the unlikely event that Congress neglects to reform the program by 2032, the percentage of reduction to a higher monthly SS benefit amount would be better than a similar reduction to a lower benefit amount. In other words, your original plan is still a prudent one.

Regarding your question about your estimated benefits, I expect your most recent SS statement didn't include future benefits because you are already collecting SS survivor benefits. You can contact SSA at 1.800.772.1213 to obtain the future SS retirement estimates you seek.

This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-dvisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org. ★



Yes, of Course, War Settles Things

the first Christian emperor of Rome, won the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312. Later, Christendom benefited from Ferdinand and Isabella taking back Granada from its Muslim rulers in 1492, and from the Holy Roman Emperor defeating the Ottoman besiegers of Vienna in 1683.

Certainly, it would have been better if all this could have been amiably worked out among the relevant parties, but that's not how the world usually works.

In the early 19th century, Europe had a Napoleon problem -- a world-historical military genius determined to bend the continent to his will through force of arms. After serial failures, the Allies finally solved this problem in the War of the Seventh Coalition. The ensuing diplomatic settlement at the Congress of Vienna forged a peace that lasted nearly a century, but wouldn't have been possible without victory at Waterloo.

In the early 20th century, Europe had a Hitler problem -- a fanatical, race-obsessed militarist who wanted his Third Reich to dominate Europe. This problem, too, was solved by force and led to a lasting peace, although a very tense one during the Cold War. If it's true that war should usually be the last resort, the Allies would have been better off if it had been the first resort against Hitler, checking him when he was relatively weak.

More parochially, the United States wouldn't be what it is today absent two existential wars. When the colonies began agitating for independence,

the British weren't simply going to cede what they considered sovereign territories, especially given their economic and strategic value. The American cause -- and all the good that has flowed from it -- depended on prevailing in a grinding eight-year war.

About a hundred years later, it all could have collapsed had the United States not prevailed in the Civil War, an appallingly bloody conflict that extinguished American slavery and preserved the foundation for the nation's gathering greatness.

TITLE: None of this is a warrant for heedless warmongering, or a reason to dismiss, say, the sheer cynical brutishness of the Roman destruction of Carthage in the Third Punic War, or the horrors of Passchendaele. That war is terrible; however, it doesn't mean that it's ineffective.

In our times, Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022 in the erroneous, but not crazy, belief that a sharp, decisive military campaign would topple the Western-oriented government in Kyiv and force the creation of a regime more to the Kremlin's liking. This was a war that never should have been launched, yet Ukraine had no alternative but to fight it.

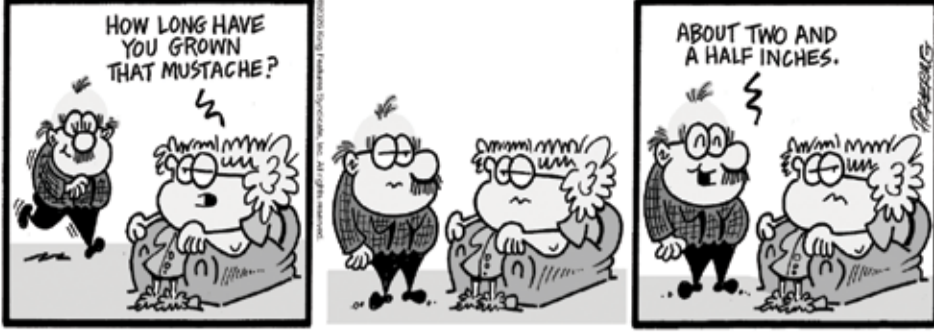
If Kyiv wants to protect its sovereign territory and eventually get a tolerable diplomatic outcome, war is the answer -- as, sadly, it has been so often throughout human history.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc. ★

COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



TIGER

by Bud Blake



D	O	R	I	C		U	P	S		D	A	T	A	
O	P	I	N	E		V	E	T		D	E	C	O	R
F	A	C	T	S		E	G	O		E	E	R	I	E
F	L	O	R	I	D	A		C	A	R	M	E	L	A
			O	U	R			O	K	R	A			
J	U	T		M	I	T		M	I	R	I	A	M	
O	V	I	D		E	A	T	S		L	O	T	T	O
Y	U	L	E		S	M	O	K	E		P	E	R	I
C	L	E	A	R		I	M	A	M		E	M	I	R
E	A	R	N	E	D		A	T	O	P		S	P	A
			F	E	R	N		T	O	O				
L	U	C	I	L	L	E		J	E	S	S	I	C	A
E	L	U	D	E		C	R	U		S	C	O	R	N
I	N	D	E	X		T	U	N		E	A	T	O	N
S	A	S	S			O	N	E		T	R	A	C	E

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD • TV MOMS

CLUES

- ACROSS**
- Ionic and Corinthian predecessor
 - Good times
 - AI fodder
 - Offer two cents
 - Doctor Dolittle, e.g.
 - Interior designer's concern
 - Not fiction, pl.
 - Big head
 - Fear-inspiring
 - **"Good Times" mom
 - **"The Sopranos" mom
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Gumbo pod
 - Protrude
 - Catcher's catcher
 - **Marvelous Midge Maisel's first name
 - "Metamorphoses" poet
 - Chows down
 - Millionaire maker
 - Time for eggnog
 - Sure sign of fire
 - "Frasier" actress Gilpin
 - TSA PreCheck alternative
 - Mosque V.I.P.
 - Arabian bigwig
 - Received salary
 - At the apex
 - Masseuse's office
 - "Where the Red Grows"
 - Likewise
 - **"Arrested Development" mom
 - **"Fresh off the Boat" mom
 - Circumvent
 - French vineyard
 - Open disrespect
 - Dewey Decimal System, e.g.
 - 252-gallon cask
 - Cause anxiety (2 words)
 - Back talk
 - Extra point
 - Vanish without this
- DOWN**
- Take of a hat, e.g.
 - Traditional October birthstone
 - Puerto follower
 - Opening, colloquially
 - #55 on periodic table
 - Part of an eye
 - **"Married with Children" mom
 - Investor's asset
 - Hold as a conviction
 - Unit of land often featuring a home
 - Load sixteen tons, e.g.
 - Geometry calculation
 - Divert from course
 - Between washes and styles
 - Casino's pull
 - Foot rest
 - "Stranger Things" mom
 - Throat dangler
 - Mosaic artist
 - **"Friday Night Lights" mom
 - Tug-of-War gear
 - List entries
 - Like anchor aweigh
 - **"Schitt's Creek" mom
 - Martin of Rat Pack
 - 3-handed card game
 - Bring character to life
 - Response to stimulus
 - Ctrl+Alt+___
 - Lemony cream dessert
 - Right-hand page
 - Academy Award
 - Orchid garlands
 - Forearm bone
 - Cow chow, pl.
 - "Beware the ___ of March"
 - **"The Handmaid's Tale" mom
 - Letter before kappa
 - Nile dweller, for short
 - Writer Rice
 - ___-D.M.C.

CROSSWORD															
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11	12		
13						14				15					
16						17				18					
19						20			21	22					
						23			24						
25	26	27				28	29			30	31	32	33	34	
35						36			37		38		39		
40									41		42		43		
44									45		46		47		
48									49		50		51	52	
57	58	59	60							61			62	63	64
65										66	67		68		
69										70			71		
72										73			74		

SWITCH & GET \$25

CALL CONSUMER CELLULAR 888-804-0913

Off First Month of New Service! USE PROMO CODE: GZ590

Consumer Cellular

© 2023 Consumer Cellular Inc. For promo details please call 888-804-0913

Classified Advertising

Sell Your Stuff! Reach 1000's of Readers Every Week!

MPG 916.773.1111

4	8	9	5	2	1	3	6	7
3	6	2	8	9	7	4	1	5
7	5	1	6	3	4	8	2	9
1	9	4	7	5	3	6	8	2
5	2	8	1	6	9	7	4	3
6	7	3	4	8	2	5	9	1
8	1	5	2	7	6	9	3	4
9	4	7	3	1	8	2	5	6
2	3	6	9	4	5	1	7	8

WE SUPPORT FIRST RESPONDERS



MPG

SUDOKU

Call today and receive a FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF

SAFE STEP WALK-INTUB 1-855-576-5653

8	9		2		3	6		
		2						
5			3	4				
9				3		8		
	8	1	6	9	7			
7	4						9	
		2	7				3	
						2		
3	6		4		1	7		

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

CALL A PROFESSIONAL

SLS Superior Landscape Services
Landscaping and Maintenance

- Sprinkler Repair/Install • Pruning
- Mowing/Trimming • Fertilizing

Insured Lic#794551

Please Call (916) 761-0999
Dave Cochran Owner
dave_SLS@surewest.net

Jose's Landscape Maintenance

- ✓ General Lawn Service
- ✓ One Time Clean Ups
- ✓ Lawn Aerate
- ✓ Dethatch
- ✓ Sprinkler Repair

Call Jose at 916-991-6923

Gen. Bus Lic # 32014-01649 \ Spa Bus Lic # 12016-00134

AFFORDABLE TRENCHLESS & PIPE LINING

Install a Water/Electric line under your existing driveway!

SEWER PROBLEMS? WATCH OUR VIDEO.
www.ydig.com

We're #1 in the #2 business

Off (916) 488-1215 Lic #754886

SMOOT LANDSCAPING

- Drought tolerant landscape
- Low voltage lighting
- Garden renovations
- Concrete and stone
- Consultations available

Celebrating 45 years

916.454.1300

www.SmootLandscaping.com • Contractor License #633224

TRACTOR SERVICE

- Mowing • Rototilling
- Discing • Scraper/Loader

Call
(916) 991-8431

GREENWAY TREE SERVICE

Specializing in Expert Tree Pruning, Tree Removal & Stump Grinding

Free Estimates
Competative Prices

Licensed and Insured

(916) 224-9750

RESTORE YOUR FLOOR HARDWOOD FLOORING

Revive • Restore • Refinish

Hardwood, Laminate, and Vinyl

- Sand & Finish
- Repairs
- New Installations
- Recoating

New Installation & Repairs Family Tradition Since 1957 Lic. #794448

sacramento hardwood.com
1.800.725.3320 916.342.6596

Rewired To Read Reading & Spelling Specialist

rewiredtoread.com
916-664-6805

LeAna Splettstoesser AA, AS, M.A.
26 Years Experience

FULL RANGE OF FLAT ROOFING SERVICES

RPA FLAT ROOF

- New Construction • Leak Repairs
- Waterproofing • Top-Grade Materials
- Experienced • Reliable • Honest Pricing
- Excellent Customer Service

We take pride in completing every project on time and to the highest standards.

Call Today!
(916) 267-5026

Lic. # 1153892

RestoreYourHome.com
Quality, Service and Craftsmanship
John W Rouse III

Kitchen • Bath • Home

kitchens, baths, home renovations, interior home remodeling, windows, doors, floors, cabinets, tile, countertops, electrical, plumbing, finish carpentry

916.342.6596 • johnflooring@aol.com

Shanei Oriental Rug Gallery

Oriental Rugs | Persian Rugs | Navajo | Tapestries

Sell . Buy . Hand Washing . Restoration . Appraisal

916.792.5408 11267 Coloma Road - Gold River

Pick-up & Delivery **www.SHANEI.com** Since 1989

MURIETA CARPET & Stone Care

- ✓ Deep Steam Carpet Cleaning
- ✓ Tile & Grout Restoration
- ✓ Natural Stone Cleaning & Sealing

Carpet • Tile • Grout • Natural Stone

RONNIE CRAVEA 916-502-1531

Proud Rancho Murieta Resident
Licensed & Insured
Lic # GNB32024-01516

Call for a FREE Estimate Today!

PARADISE PONDS

Our family-owned company specializes in building water features and koi ponds. Over 10 years of experience serving Northern California homeowners. We also provide routine maintenance, cleanings, repairs, and remodels. For more details, please visit our website at www.ParadisePonds.net

Contact us for more information!
Call or Text: (916) 399-3953 | Email: info@paradiseponds.net
1875 Diesel Dr, Suite #8 Sacramento, CA, 95825

PROFESSIONAL PET WASTE REMOVAL SERVICE

Total clean SCOOP TEAM

HONEST SERVICE. FAIR PRICING. SPOTLESS RESULTS.

916-250-2506
WWW.TOTALCLEANSCOOPTeam.COM

FOLLOW US
for Local News and much more!

Messenger Publishing Group
Facebook: @MPG8dotcom

Local Classifieds Advertise in your local community newspaper Call 916-773-1111

Hall Rentals

Event hall for rent. 2,800 sq. ft. Coffee bar. Plenty of parking. Saturday and Sunday. \$500. 5809 Gibbons Dr. (916) 470-7323. (TFN)

Job Opportunities

Architectural Design Specialist: Prep architectural drawings for kitchen & bathroom cabinetry; eval space, structure, & building sys'ts; review plans & adjust dsgns; dvlp specs for cabinetry & mat'ls; coord w/ suppliers, manufacturers, & installers for prod'n & installation. Req. Bachelor's degree in Architecture or rtdtd field. Salary: \$77,834/yr. Send resume to BNP Cabinet Outlet Inc. at 1329 Fee Dr, Sacramento, CA 95815. (5/1/26)

Help Wanted

Kp International MARKET

Many Positions are Available. Please no phone calls. Apply in person.
10971 Olson Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Buy & Shop Local!

Health/Wellness

XOSIALX - Get Social. Be EXCEPTIONAL XILERATE is redefining energy for everyone. It provides an authentic, jitter-free boost that appeals to both regular energy drink users, and those who may have avoided them due to artificial ingredients or harsh effects. FREE TO JOIN. www.canderson.xosialx.com (TFN)

AREA SALES REPRESENTATIVE

F/T, Bach deg., 1 yr exp. Mail resumes to: USV360, 2419 Mercantile Dr, #A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 (5/1/26)

Buy and Shop Local!

Landscaping

CREATE YOUR PARADISE

Winter Yard Cleanups, Complete Landscape Design/Installation, Sprinkler System Installs/Repairs, All Types Concrete Work, Fence Installation, Retaining Walls- All Types, Drainage Systems-all types, Landscape Lighting, Residential/commercial American Landscape Design & Installation, Est 1987 American Construction & Property Maintenance Company

WE ACCEPT VISA & MASTER CARD
(916)612-0776
Lic#690968

MPG8.COM

Landscaping

YARD SERVICE ONE-TIME CLEANUP

Mow, Weed, Prune & Haul
NEED: Landscaping bark?
Gutters cleaned?
Light fence work?
CALL 916/205-9310 or 916/627-9000/

Music Lessons

Guitar Lessons

Beginner to Advanced . \$20/ half-hour; \$30 full hour. 916-507-6658, freddiebbalbert@gmail.com (12/31/2026)

Roofing

BERNARDINO ROOFING

Reroofs, Repairs, Maintenance, Dryrot, Gutters, Family Operated. BBB MEMBER!

FREE ESTIMATES
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
Lic.#817945 43 Years Experience
916.920.0100
www.bernardinoroofing.com

Keep It Local!

Room Wanted

Elderly man looking for furnished room to rent. \$600 - \$800. Call Scott (916) 910-4796. (TFN)

Tree Service

BP TREE SERVICES LLC.

TREE & STUMP REMOVAL
TREE TRIMMING/ SHAPING
FREE ESTIMATE
10% OFF WITH THIS AD
Insured. Workman's comp. Arborist

916-722-6321
BPTreeServices.com
VISA / MASTER CARD
California Contractors Lic #1036031

GOT LOCAL NEWS?
Call (916) 773 1111

LEGAL ADS FOR SACRAMENTO COUNTY?

We Can Do That!

Call to place your legal advertising
916-773-1111

MPG

All Legal Ads Published by Messenger Publishing Group

Advertising Works!

NOTICE TO READERS

California law requires that contractors taking jobs that total \$500 or more (labor and/or materials) be licensed by the Contractors State License Board. State law also requires that contractors include their license numbers on all advertising. Check your contractor's status at www.cslb.ca.gov or 800-321-CSLB (2752). Unlicensed persons taking jobs that total less than \$500 must state in their advertisements that they are not licensed by the Contractors State License Board.

DISCLAIMER

Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates.

Protect and Heal your whole family with Affordable CHIROPRACTIC MEMBERSHIPS

All-inclusive monthly memberships from \$39-\$69 per visit. CALL or TEXT us today!

We now offer **MASSAGE THERAPY** by experienced practitioners
NEW PATIENT SPECIAL \$50 FIRST HOUR

- Improves mobility, maintains flexibility
- Family owned and operated
- 25+ years experience serving the community
- Affordable memberships - plan for your health
- All inclusive - services and therapies
- Relieves pain from head/back/neck/sciatica

AMERICAN RIVER CHIROPRACTIC
2280 Vehicle Drive, Suite 110 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916-776-6362 • americanriverchiropractic.com
CALL or TEXT today!

SUNSET NO AL CLUB

EVENT HALL FOR RENT.

2,800 sq. ft.
Coffee bar.
Plenty of parking.
Saturday and Sunday.
\$500.

5809 Gibbons Dr. • (916) 470-7323

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 • Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02514
Raymond 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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
GALAXY 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02297
Eric L Lamb and Margaret Pennington-Lamb, 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lamb Media Group" 4184 Anatolia Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
EL 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01242
Laydreams 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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
BILINGUAL 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02445
Alan James Terry, 4143 Matta Island Street, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moore Recovery Inc" 4143 Matta Island Street, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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 of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
DON 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02205
Eskaton Properties, Inc, 5105 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eskaton Monroe Lodge" 3225 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
ESKATON 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02207
Casa Natomas, 5105 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eskaton Natomas Manor" 2400 Northview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
NATOMAS 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02491
Brand Image Solutions LLC, 1277 Humbug Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sky Patches" 1277 Humbug Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
SKY 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02224
Fanex Group LLC, 6022 Sundale Way Apt 66, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fanex Moving Company" 6022 Sundale Way Apt 66, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
FANEX 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02415
Peter Saied, 3141 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Torveen Accounting" 3141 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
TORVEEN 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02561
Richard Leng, 8117 Mills Gap Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Richard's Donut Shop" 4703 Manzanita Avenue Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
RICHARDS 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02188
QE Solar LLC, 16 South Avenue West, Suite 207, Cranford, NJ 07016 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doman Energy Services" 18 Commerce Street, Springfield, NJ 07081. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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) "Redpin/Redpin Payments/TorFX" 4705 South Apoka-Vineland Road Suite 114, Orlando, FL 32819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
STEADFAST 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02406
Currencies Direct Inc.: 4705 South Apoka-Vineland Road Suite 114, Orlando, FL 32819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
REDPIN 5-1-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02641
Sarah Caroline Dizmgang, 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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
WM 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02379
Sorouh Ghazanifari, 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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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) "Aisignaturemotors" 1401 21st Street Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2026
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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 crm, Brentwood, CA 94513. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
LTK 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02646
Region XI Commission For The Spanish Speaking (Recoiss), 1303 J Street Suite 750,

Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recoiss" 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
RECOISS 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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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 Chai/ GotChai" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
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
Publish: April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2026
CROWN 5-8-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02794
Darlan Cooper, 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Paradigm Group" 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ROYAL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01077
SOA Labs, Inc., 500 East McBee Avenue 56100#1237, Greenville, SC 29601 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "myhomeIQ" 3600 American River Drive Suite 105, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
MYHOMEIQ 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02617
ALL Japanese Auto Dismantler LLC, 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Japanese Auto Wrecking" 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho

Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ALL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02617
Scrubbers Helping Hands, 3716 Lankershim Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Scrubbers Eco Clean" 3716 Lankershim Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
SCRUBBER 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02791
Raymond R. Charan, 124 Prairie Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal City Art" 124 Prairie Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ART 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02828
Daniel Reynolds, 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Faith Property Management/Golden Faith Realty" 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 9

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

LEGAL ADVERTISING

2508 Garfield Ave. • Ste. A
Carmichael, CA 95608

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 - February 7, 1984 • Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 - September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 - March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 - March 21, 1988

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

Braiding and Hair Salon" 7271 55th Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
AKWABA 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02945 Ark Heating and Air LLC, 916 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ark Heating and Air" 916 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ARK 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02883 Daigara Vanessa Herrera, 6120 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Villa Capri Senior Care" 6132 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
VILLA 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02809 Anzera LLC, 1813 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Range" 1813 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
RANGE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02925 Yaroslav Maznik, 7881 Michigan Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rayexpress" 7881 Michigan Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
RAYEXPRESS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02139 Theresa Roxanne Edwards, 7739 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cheruchas Chams" 7739 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
CHERUCHAS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02755 North Star Investments LLC, 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NS Cap City LLC/NS Galt LLC/NS Roseville LLC/NS Oroville LLC" 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
NS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02967 FLC Distribution Corp., 10398 Rockingham Drive Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faven Lighting Company/Faven Lighting" 10398 Rockingham Drive Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
FAVEN 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02953 Elizabeth Jensen, 7996 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "True Solution Electrolysis/Electrolysis By Lizzy" 7996 California Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
TRUE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02543 All Cal Builders Inc, 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Cal Builders Inc" 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ALL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02808 Sperling Solutions LLC, 8940 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold River Solar Cleaning" 8940 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 8, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
GOLD 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02846 Jacks Urban Eats #15 LLC, 804 Reading Street #B, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jacks Urban Eats #15/Jacks Urban Eats" 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
JACKS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03033 Emins Auto Repair, 8574 Jaytee

Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Quality Tune Up" 2501 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
QUALITY 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03042 West Cliff Seltzer, INC, 303 Pratero Street Unit 6, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Peak/West Peak Sparkling Spirits" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
WEST 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03041 Teddy Tears, LLC, 455 Market Street Suite 1940 PMB#573864, San Francisco, CA 94105 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teddy Tears" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
TEDDY 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03049 Equilibre, LLC, 4730 Stoetz Lane, Sebastopol, CA 95472 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Square Peg" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
SQUARE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03040 ASV Wines, Inc, 1998 Road 152, Delano, CA 93215 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ASV Wines, Inc" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
POOL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03046 Far Out Cellars, LLC, 917 Gandul Calle, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North Avenue Cellars" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
NORTH 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03035 New Alchemy Distilling, LLC, 5050 Robert J Mathews Parkway Suite 250, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Alchemy Distilling/The Nomad/Dosi Dosi/Troop Beverage Co/Drop" 1300 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
NEW 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03045 Alt Distilling, Inc, 1352 S 1st Street, Louisville, KY 40217 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nakies" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
NAKIES 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03047 Gorthy-Challa Vineyards, LLC, 171 Main Street #274, Los Altos, CA 94022 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Manuscript Wines" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
MANUSCRIPT 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03043 Drip Theory, LLC, 3811 E 25th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99223 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Juku Lemon Sour" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
JUKU 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03048 Creative Wine Concepts, 10861 Shenandoah Road, Plymouth, CA 95669 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jana Winery" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
JANA 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03037 JaM Cellars, INC, 1300 First Street Suite 468, Napa, CA 94559 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JaM Cellars, INC" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
JAM 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03036 Michael Skurnik Wines, Inc., 48 West 25th Street 9th Floor, New York, NY 10010 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Gotham Project" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
GOTHAM 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03044 EcoUvas, LLC, 1213 W Jacaranda PL, Fullerton, CA 92833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fifty Degrees" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
FIFTY 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03064 Mark Aussieker, 8830 Olive Ranch Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Cash Offer" 8830 Olive Ranch Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
QUICK 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02939 Nancy Pertgen, 7239 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Orna's Little Nuggets" 7239 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
OMAS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02982 Phi Nguyen, 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Objectable Pulpeteries" 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
OBJECTIONABLE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03082 Vanessa Tibbits, 7361 Huntington Square Lane #171, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reflections of Perfection" 7361 Huntington Square Lane #171, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
REFLECTIONS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03065 Excel Nails, LLC, 25085 Blue Ravine Road #130, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Excel Nails" 25085 Blue Ravine Road #130, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
EXCEL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02586 Catherine Muhammad Dumas, 6430 Verner Avenue Unit 193, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Queens Road Press" 6430 Verner Avenue Unit 193, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
QUEENS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02716 Lakemariam Worku, 6065 Sundale Way Apt 93, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lakemariam Vision" 6065 Sundale Way Apt 93, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
LAKEMARIAM 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02648 Gal Kooba, 12499 Folsom Boulevard Apt 92, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Mobile Locksmith" 12499 Folsom Boulevard Apt 92, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
SAC 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02405 Candice Price, 391 Lanfranco Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Family Flow Collective" 391 Lanfranco Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
FAMILY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02030 Petra SA Services (CA), 10923 Progress Court #2705, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Plumbing and Drain" 3308 Tualatin Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
LEGACY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03098 Kathryn Wong Fine Art Photography LLC, 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA

95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Literary Bear" 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
THE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02853 Simul Cooperative Inc., 3807 Pasadena Avenue Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simul Community Health" 3807 Pasadena Avenue Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
SIMUL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02396 Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 9785 Gateway Drive #2000, Reno, NV 89521 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legendary Orthodontics" 5740 Windmill Way Suite 16, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
LEGENDARY 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02399 Christian Hoybjerg DDS A Professional Dental Corporation, 9785 Gateway Drive #2000, Reno, NV 89521 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legendary Orthodontics" 9550 Micron Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
ORTHODONTICS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02195 KAK Partners LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Veranda at the Park" 2264 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
VERANDA 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02196 OPHSAC LLC., 5953 Riverside Boulevard, Business Office Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riverfront Apartments" 5953 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
RIVERFRONT 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02234 Red Branch Partners LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morningside Creek" 410 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
MORNINGSIDE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02904 Capital 5 Auto Sales Inc, 1650 Silica Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital 5 Auto Repair" 1650 Silica Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
CAPITAL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03146 Tyree Bramwell, 6420 Villa Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lit Electrical Contractors" 6420 Villa Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
LIT 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02901 Fred Donham, 8274 Mediterranean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PhotographerLink/ConsigntheWorld" 8274 Mediterranean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
PHOTOGRAPHERLINK 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03171 Nichola Ann Marie Retzius, 4090 Pinoche Peak Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Still Waters Coaching Studio" 4090 Pinoche Peak Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
STILL 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02619 North Star Collision Repair Inc, 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fix Auto Capital City" 3248 Auburn Boulevard #2, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
FIX 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02968 Kitchen Mart Inc, 3742 Bradview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kitchen Mart Kitchen & Bath Remodeling/Kitchen Mart Sacramento/Kitchen Mart Rocklin" 3742 Bradview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
KITCHEN 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03217 Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC, 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC" 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
ATLAS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02477 Royal Chicken and Grill LLC, 8136 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) House of Gyro & Kebab" 8136 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
HOUSE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02906 Innovative Compounding Inc., 820 Wales Drive Suite 3, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Compounding Pharmacy/Folsom Compounding Pharmacy" 820 Wales Drive Suite 3, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
INNOVATIVE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02245 Avraj Inc, 1050 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prestige Liquor & Wine" 1050 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
PRESTIGE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03257 NextPhase Growth Holdings LLC, P.O. Box 1534, Elk Grove, CA 95759 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reg Renewal Boost" 5439 Sky Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
REG 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02056 Ester Portillo, 1300 Oak Terrace Court, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Patty's House Cleaning" 1300 Oak Terrace Court, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
PATTYS 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02903 Barbara G. Bussey and Robert G. Bussey, 9900 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Treasured Home" 9910 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
THE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03243 Eldar Alakbarli, 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Homestead Repair Services" 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
HOMESTEAD 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02602 Andrey Voronenko, 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Voronenko & Ethen Associates Installations" 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
VORONENKO 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-01689 Luis Eduardo Rojas, 2225 Lejano Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Guest Suites" 2225 Lejano Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
RIVER 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02012 Sam Lee, 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Promoto Marketing/SF Bay CFO" 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County March 11, 2026
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
PROMOTO 5-22-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF07944 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Guidestone Wealth, 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on October 24, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: October 24, 2025.
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
GUIDESTONE 5-15-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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
Publish: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2026
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-entitled 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



Roger's Review

By State Senator Roger Niello

By Senator Roger Niello

Many people know actor Bruce Willis from the movies on big screens, but behind the screens in his personal life, he has lived with frontotemporal degeneration, commonly referred to as FTD, since 2022. Bruce Willis' wife, Emma Heming Willis, shares the early stages of the diagnosis on her website where she describes, "I struggled with a sense of powerlessness, feeling as if I had no control over what was happening to my family." Emma Heming Willis acknowledged, "This journey – our unexpected journey – doesn't have to feel unrelenting or hopeless. In fact, you may discover, just as I have, that even in the hardest moments, there are unexpected treasures to be found along the way."

FTD doesn't announce itself with forgotten names or misplaced keys. It barges in by rewriting who a person is. For many, FTD is a slowly progressing disease that leads to gradual changes in behavior and speech. It targets the brain's frontal and temporal regions (the centers of judgment, empathy, communication) and as those nerve cells deteriorate, the changes can be as bewildering as they are devastating. Unlike Alzheimer's disease, FTD often strikes people in their 40s to 60s, leading to profound changes in relationships, work and independence. There is currently no treatment or cure, and increased awareness and research funding are crucial.

At Maidu Regional Park in Roseville on a rainy and



From left are Lisa Ferro, Senator Niello and Doug Ferro at the FTD Walk for Hope event. Courtesy photo



From left are AFTD ambassador Terry Walter who spearheaded the event, Senator Niello and event organizer Lisa Ferro. Courtesy photo

cold Saturday this month, 240 people showed up with great spirit and high energy to participate in the very first FTD Walk for Hope. This independently organized event was spearheaded by Lisa Ferro and Terry Walter, whose FTD stories were shared with the walkers and supporters in attendance. I was grateful to be part of this emotional, poignant, and inspirational event and to recognize the people who made it a success. This walk raised over \$37,000 and after expenses, will be donating roughly \$31,500 in support of the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration.

In the legislature, I am working on legislation to expand the California

Neurodegenerative Disease Registry to include data collection on frontotemporal degeneration diagnoses in the state. If passed into law, Senate Bill 1047 would require healthcare providers to report FTD diagnoses to the California Department of Public Health to strengthen the state's ability to track the disease's impact, improve care pathways, and accelerate research.

The effort to raise awareness never stops! The next event by Terry Walter, Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration Ambassador, is "Food for Thought," which will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18 at the Woman's Club of Lincoln. ★



The Weekly Whistle

The Mind of the Coach, Part 2: Coach at Home

By Jason Harper, Director, Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

6:00 AM. That is when the day started. Not the coaching day. The whole day. Work. Calls. Problems. A quick lunch if there was time.

Then practice. Then parents. Then problems. Then the equipment. Then the field. Then one more kid who needed a ride. One more question. One more form. One more "Coach, can I talk to you?"

By the time the coach gets home, the whistle is gone. But the job is not. The kids scatter toward video games.

"Shower first."
Dinner is not gourmet. It is survival food. Frozen lasagna. Whatever can be heated, plated, and defended from complaints.

The phone rings. A parent's voice comes through: "I didn't like the way you spoke to my son today."

The coach pauses. Not because the parent is wrong to care. Parents should care. But because the coach has been caring since sunrise. And somewhere in that moment, I recognize something in myself.

I've had those thoughts. Felt that pull to respond quickly. To protect. To question. To make sure my kid is seen the right way. It doesn't come from a bad place. It comes from love.

The microwave dings. Down the hall, the video game noise gets louder. "Come eat!"

Dinner gets inhaled. Homework gets negotiated, mostly through bribery involving ice cream. The dishes sit in the sink because tomorrow is still a day, and tonight is already full. The coach's own kids need attention. Real attention. Not leftover attention. But the phone keeps lighting up.

A parent wants to know why their child is not starting. Another asks about practice time, because they don't open the weekly email update. Another forgot the game schedule. Another wants to know whether the team hoodie can still be ordered.

"Open the emails, PARENTS!" That simplicity tumbles across the coach's

mind. At 10:04 p.m., the house finally goes quiet. First silence since 6:00 a.m. That is when coaching begins again.

Texts get answered. Emails are opened. The roster gets adjusted. The lineup gets rebuilt. Equipment gets ordered from Amazon.

The spouse looks over and says, "Can we be done for the night?"

"Almost. I just need to finish this." That sentence has a way of stretching the day just a little longer. And this is the part we rarely see.

We see the coach on Saturday. We see the whistle, the clipboard, the decisions, the tone. We see the moments when we disagree. We don't always see the quiet weight they carry home.

This doesn't excuse bad coaching. A tired coach still must be kind. A stressed coach still must be fair. A frustrated coach still must remember that children are not adults in small uniforms.

But it might invite a little more patience. Because if we're honest, most of us have stood on both sides of this. Caring deeply. Wanting the best. Sometimes reacting before we've had a chance to step back.

So before sending that late-night message, maybe just pause. Not to stay silent when something matters, but to give yourself a moment to see the whole picture. Sometimes the question shifts from "Why did that happen?" to "What might I not be seeing?"

Youth sports work best when parents and coaches remember they are on the same side of the field.

The coach is not perfect. Neither are we. The coach is not paid. Most coaches are not trying to get it wrong. They're trying to hold a lot together, for a lot of kids, with the time they have.

So maybe this week, we'll slow it down just a bit.

A quick "thank you." A little grace. Or simply choosing to wait until tomorrow.

The whistle may stop at practice. The weight goes home with them.

Apply this and that, folks, is a grand slam.

And that, folks, is a first down. ★

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUN RIVER CHURCH
11223 Trinity River Drive
Rancho Cordova • (916) 635-9000
9:00 am Sundays: Youth and Adult classes
10:30 am: Worship Gathering
Nursery and Children's programs available at both 9:00 and 10:30 am

NET OF LIFE CHURCH A-G
2451 Zinfandel Drive
Rancho Cordova
(916) 217-8864
Pastor Ray Stevens
Sunday Service is at 11:00 am
John 3:16

ST. CLEMENT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
www.saint-clements.com
2376 Zinfandel Drive (916)-635-5282
Sunday Worship at 10am
Kids' Sunday School During Service
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You!

SUNRISE COMMUNITY CHURCH
RANCHO CORDOVA
Meets Sundays, 12:30 pm at New Life Center
2451 Zinfandel Drive, Rancho Cordova • (916) 710-0142
Senior Pastor Roy Leos
Sunday: 12:30 pm in person and Facebook Live
Wednesday: 7 pm via Zoom
www.rcSunrise.org

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
10720 Coloma Road • (916) 635-4672
Morning Worship 10:00 am Sunday – Children's Church & Nursery
Live Stream on www.fbcrancho.org
Bible Study Senior Ladies 8:45 am, Adults & Children 11:30 am
Midweek Bible Study, Prayer, & Encouragement 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday with Pastor Tom Jones

CORDOVA LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
10400 Coloma Road -- (916) 363-5687
Sunday worship 10 a.m. – Bible study 9 a.m.
www.corluth.org
cordovalutheran@gmail.com
Indoor seating and/or Drive-in setting (Tune to FM 87.9)
Pastor Matt Peters
ALL ARE WELCOME!




AM 1380 THE ANSWER
NEWS. OPINION. INSIGHT.

Sacramento's Best Talk



AM1380TheAnswer.com



Grapevine Independent
Serving Rancho Cordova and Sacramento County Since 1968



It is the intent of the *Grapevine Independent* to strive for an objective point of view in the reporting of news and events. It is understood that the opinions expressed on these pages are those of the authors and cartoonists and are not necessarily the opinions of the publisher or our contributors.

The *Grapevine Independent* is not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or materials. The entire contents of the *Grapevine Independent* are copyrighted. Ownership of all advertising created and/or composed by the *Grapevine Independent* is with the publishing company and written permission to reproduce the same must be obtained from the publisher.

Subscriptions should be mailed to *Grapevine Independent*, 2508 Garfield Ave., Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Subscription rate is \$52 per year within Rancho Cordova. \$72 within Sacramento County.

The *Grapevine Independent* is published weekly. Call 916-773-1111 for more information.

We are proud members of these newspaper associations.

Publisher, Paul V. Scholl

The *Grapevine Independent* is a member of **Messenger Publishing Group**

To submit your articles, information, announcements or letters to the editor, please email a Microsoft Word file to: Publisher@mpg8.com.

Be sure to place in the subject field "Attention to Publisher". If you do not have email access, please call us at (916) 773-1111.

Place Your Church Services Ad in the *Grapevine Independent Church Directory*. Call us at 916-773-1111

Sacramento Honors its Agriculture at Ag Day

By Khushi Salgia

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) held its Ag Day convention in front of the Capitol building on April 21 following National Ag Day on March 24. Ag Day, established by the Agriculture Council of America in 1973, is meant to increase public awareness of agriculture's vital role in society as well as honor the contributions of farmers, ranchers and agribusiness in providing safe, abundant food and fiber while highlighting career opportunities in the industry.

California makes up 11 percent of the U.S. population yet contributes to 17 percent of its agriculture. Thus, this year's Ag Day theme was "California Leads," with the intention of acknowledging and celebrating the richness in California's variety and innovation in the agriculture sector.

The event began with a welcome address from CDFA Secretary Karen Ross, who highlighted the vital role of agriculture in California and emphasized the importance of sharing knowledge and collaborating on new innovations.

"Ag education is important," Ross said.

Ross also introduced the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom scholarship recipients and the Leopold Conservation award winners.

According to Sofia Goss, CDFA representative of the Fairs and Expositions branch, the main purpose of organizing an event such as this one is to "promote agriculture."

"Our state is agriculturally driven," Goss said.

One of these agriculture initiatives is the California Wheat Commission (CWC), which supports research for wheat plants. They partner with the UC Davis wheat breeding



District 1 assemblywoman Heather Hadwick brought her cows to Ag Day to draw attention to important issues concerning farmers. Photo by Khushi Salgia

program to test qualities like nitrogen or genetic attributes of wheat.

Essentially, the idea is to create "better economics for wheat," according to Alejandra Andrade, the CWC lab manager. One of their projects focuses on making wheat safe for those with celiac disease or gluten intolerances.

Beyond efforts to expand access to wheat products, Ag Day organizers also highlighted milk's nutritional benefits. A representative for the "Got Milk?" campaign, in place since 1993, said the group promotes milk consumption among all age groups, noting its role in bone health.

In addition to promoting calcium intake, the Dairy Council was present as a nutrition education organization. They are funded by Dairy Farmer and one of their initiatives is to conduct research to forecast

agricultural trends as well as bring a live cow to elementary schools to teach kids where milk comes from.

"We are so disconnected from our food nowadays," said Amy Delisio, executive director of Dairy Council. "Most kids in urban areas have never really been to a farm."

District One Assemblywoman Heather Hadwick brought three cows in from her own farm, two adults and a baby. As a farmer herself, as well as the assemblywoman for most of Sacramento's rural districts, her mission at Ag Day is "bringing the district to Sacramento" as many in the urban areas are not aware of the issues facing farms today. One of the biggest concerns is wolves, which tend to be the biggest predators for farm animals.

"We're in the middle of a crisis," she said.

According to Hadwick, there

have been a hundred kills in the past year alone in district one. Because wolves are an endangered species and therefore protected by the government, there is nothing anyone can do currently to mitigate the killings.

While wolves are the biggest issue facing cattle ranchers specifically, water is the main concern of farmers.

"They never have enough," Hadwick said.

The final top concern in agriculture is inflation. According to Hadwick, costs have increased 55 percent in the past two years. Because district one is a low-income county, they cannot raise prices without it drastically affecting people's livelihoods.

In addition to resources surrounding farming, crops and agriculture, there were also booths sharing technological innovations that can improve efficiency and sustainability. One of these is a company

called Sunzaun, a vertical solar company.

"We pride ourselves on our dual life systems," said Tia Hanes, business developer at Sunzaun.

The dual life system called agrivoltaics — the integration of solar panels and agriculture on the same land — allows for simultaneous food and renewable energy production. It increases land-use efficiency, reduces water consumption and provides shade for crops and livestock. It leads to diversified farmer income, reduced electricity costs and potential for increased crop yields, while overcoming land-use competition.

Another ag tech organization, F3i, is a non-profit which acts as a bridge between university research (UC Merced, Fresno State and UC Agriculture and Natural Resources) and practical field applications to strengthen food security, supporting ag-based industries with new technology, workforce development and economic growth.

"Our mission is to build Sacramento into an ag tech system," said Ryan Dinubilo, director of innovation at F3i.

Women-led initiatives such as Miss Rodeo California and California Women for Agriculture (CWA) were also present at the Ag Day event; 2026 was declared the "International Year of the Woman Farmer by the United Nations. The initiative focuses on improving women's access to land, financing and technical training to strengthen global food security.

"Rodeo is part of our history as ranchers," said Rachel Lancaster, Miss California Rodeo Salinas 2025 winner.

Despite rainy weather, Ag Day drew agriculture leaders from across California, underscoring the event's statewide reach and impact. ★

Help the family of a local hero

"Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Marzan. A Husband, Father, brother, Son and most importantly Hero. He lost his life while serving and protecting his country he loved. He was a lifelong member of the military, a family man and loving father.



His unexpected and unfortunate passing left many of his family, friends and fellow service members at a loss. This heartbreaking loss is not something the people Robert has touched and left his mark on will ever forget. He lost his life far too young and leaves behind his wonderful wife, and two wonderful children.

The hope for this fund is to help relieve some of the travel and housing expenses associated with this unforeseen tragedy. All funds and donations raised will go directly to the Marzan family. Rest in power Robert and may we meet again."



Go to www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-marzan-familys-loss to make your doanation, or scan the QR code.
Images provided by Go-Fund-Me.

Advertisement donated by
Messenger Publishing Group and the Elk Grove Citizen

MPG Elk Grove Citizen

Free Music and All That Jazz



The Fred Morgan Big Band is among ensembles performing for a free Jazz Ensemble Festival in Tim's Music Store auditorium, May 2.

Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Jazz fans are invited to five free concerts at Tim's Music Store auditorium on Saturday, May 2.

The Jazz Ensemble Festival event is a spin-off from the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Festival that annually fills Carmichael Park in summer.

"This year, we had more bands apply for our June 6 and 7 festival than we could accommodate," said organizer Grant Parker. "So, we decided to give jazz groups their own date. We hope to make this festival an annual event."

With around 17 members per band, ensembles will each take 45-minute sets. Audience seating will be provided; admission is free. Parker will host the gathering.

"The room is carpeted, so there's no dancing surface," said Parker. "However, we won't get cross if people are inspired to get up and dance. We want everyone to have a good time."

Sets begin at 11 a.m. and continue with downbeats on the hour until 4 pm.

Contributing bands include The Swing Collective; Moonlight Swing; Fred Morgan Big Band; SwingMasters Big Band; Cap. City Jazz Knights.

For more information on the Jazz Ensemble Festival, call 916-925-9160.

Tim's Music Store is event sponsor. The store — and free parking — is located at 6818 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael.

The Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Festival will span the weekend of June 6 and 7 in Carmichael Park. ★

LOCAL ARREST RECORDS

Find out what's
happening in
your local area

Arrest Logs
updated daily

RANCHOCORDOVAINDEPENDENT.COM

Lancers In the Thick of Playoff Hunt

By James Damell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - With this week being the final week of the regular season for the Cordova Lancers, the team finds itself right in the middle of a race to the postseason within the Metro League.

At the tail end of last week, the Lancers were one game out of third place within league play, trailing Antelope by one game for the third and final playoff spot given to Metro League teams. Conveniently enough, the Lancers began a two-game home-and-away series against Antelope last Friday, April 23 as they hosted the Titans in the first meeting. The Lancers made a strong statement with a 2-0 victory that set up a potential playoff-deciding clash this past Monday, April 26 at Antelope. Results of Monday's matchup were not available at press time.

In the first game of the series, Cordova (10-14-1 overall, 7-6 Metro League) was led by the stellar right arm of senior pitcher Levi Nyberg, who recorded a remarkable 13 strikeouts while surrendering



Starting pitcher Levi Nyberg struck out 13 Antelope batters for the victory. Photo by Rick Sloan

just three hits in seven innings pitched. Offensively, the Lancers mustered only two

runs, but it was more than enough with Nyberg putting together an outstanding effort

on the mound. Sophomore Nate Jones and junior Nathan Tran each tallied

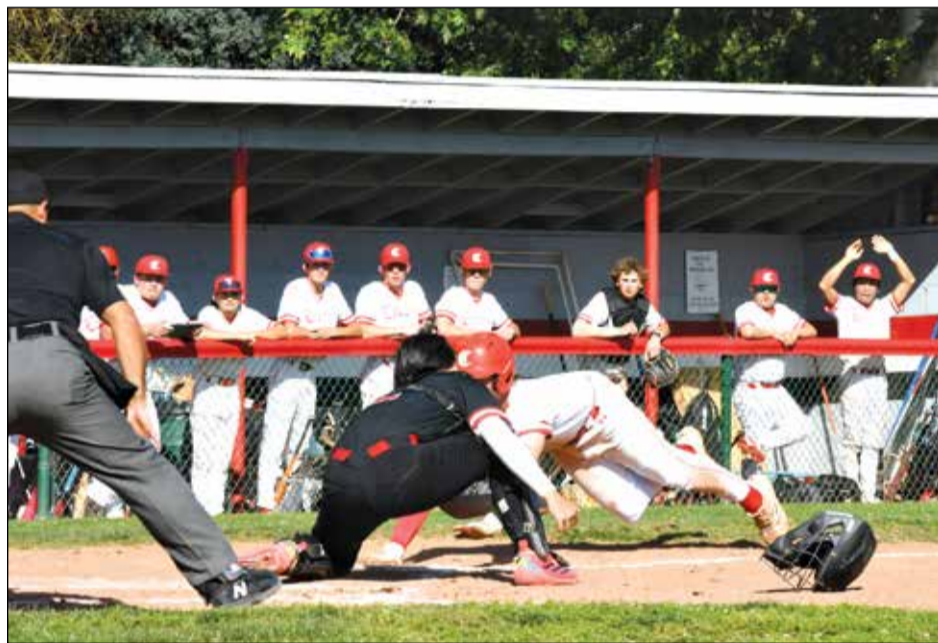
two hits apiece to lead the Lancers at the plate, with Tran as well as junior Bro Ahlstrom each recording RBIs (runs batted in) to bring runners home. For the Titans (8-13-1 overall, 7-5 Metro League), sophomore Kaden Coates led the team offensively with two hits. Senior pitcher Branden Medina gave up six hits and two runs to the Lancers in six innings.

Although the outcome of the second game of the series from this past Monday was not available, the winner would certainly have the inside track to a playoff berth. Antelope finished their regular season this week with games against the top two teams in league as they faced West Park on April 28, and McClatchy on April 29.

The Lancers meanwhile faced West Park on April 29 in their final league game of the season, and finish their regular season schedule on Friday, May 1 with a non-league clash at Fairfield. A play-in game berth is assuredly still at play for both Cordova and Antelope, but each team would definitely prefer to finish third in the Metro League standings and earn a playoff spot outright. ★



Junior Bro Ahlstrom drives in a run with a base hit against Antelope. Photo by Rick Sloan



Senior Chase Morton slides headfirst for a run against Antelope. Photo by Rick Sloan

KP International MARKET

FOOD COURT NOW OPEN
Cordova's Finest of all Nations

29 30 01 02 03 04 05
10971 Olson Drive
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
916.853.8000

Market: 7 Days: 8am - 9pm
Food Court: 7 Days: 11am - 7:30pm
Korean/Mex/Viet: 7:30pm last call
Chinese/Japanese: 7:00pm last call

KP KARAOKE SPECIAL

Sun-Thu Come before 6pm (Valid Time)
Fri-Sat Come before 5pm (Valid Time)

<p>For 6 people \$115.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (12 inch)</p>	<p>For 18 people 295.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (12 inch)</p>
<p>For 12 people \$210.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (12 inch)</p>	<p>For 28 people \$395.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 3 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (12 inch)</p>
<p>For 14 people \$230.00 + Gratuity</p> <p>3 Hours Karaoke + 2 Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (12 inch)</p>	

Dishes To Choose From

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

<p>Craw Fish Cajun Style 5 lb REG. \$26.99/EA \$18.99/ea</p>	<p>Swai Fish Steak 2 lb REG. \$8.99/EA \$5.99/ea</p>
---	---

WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

<p>Beef London Broil \$5.59/lb</p>	<p>Beef Ribeye Roast Boneless \$8.99/lb</p>	<p>Chicken Thighs Bnls/Sknls \$2.49/lb</p>
<p>Pork Butt's Bone-In \$2.49/lb</p>	<p>Pork Loin Chops Boneless \$2.99/lb</p>	<p>Pork Baby Back Ribs \$4.49/lb</p>

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

<p>Chicken Thighs Bnls/Sknls \$2.69/lb</p>	<p>New Zealand Lamb Stew Meat Bone-In \$5.99/lb</p>	<p>Beef London Broil/Top Round Roast \$5.79/lb</p>
---	--	---

Advertised items good at KP International Market - Rancho Cordova location ONLY. We reserve the right to LIMIT QUANTITIES. Not responsible for TYPOGRAPHICAL OR PICTORIAL ERRORS. All advertised items are SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. Sorry NO RAINCHECKS. PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 29 - MAY 05, 2026.

FRESH PRODUCE

<p>White Potato 10 lb Bag \$5.99/bag</p>	<p>Mini Sweet Pepper 1lb \$2.99/pk</p>	<p>Rainbow Bellpepper 2 lb Bag \$3.99/bag</p>	<p>Mexican Papaya \$1.19/lb</p>
<p>Russet Potato 10 lb Bag \$1.99/bag</p>	<p>Enoki Mushroom 150 g 89¢/ea</p>	<p>Red Onion 3 lb Bag \$2.49/bag</p>	

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

<p>REG. \$2.99 \$1.99/ea +TAX</p>	<p>REG. \$3.99 \$1.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$18.99 \$14.99/ea +TAX</p>	<p>REG. \$4.99 \$3.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$1.49 \$0.99/ea +CRV</p>	<p>REG. \$1.49 \$0.99/ea +CRV</p>
--	---	--	---	--	--

ASIAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$2.49 \$1.79/ea +CRV +TAX</p>	<p>REG. \$7.49 \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$12.99 \$8.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$6.99 \$3.49/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$3.79 \$2.49/ea</p>
---	---	--	---	---

EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$11.99 \$9.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$3.99 \$2.29/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$8.99 \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$7.99 \$6.99/ea</p>	<p>REG. \$2.49 \$1.79/ea</p>
--	---	---	---	---

EUROPEAN DELI

<p>REG. \$16.59/LB \$12.99/lb</p>	<p>REG. \$16.59/LB \$12.99/lb</p>	<p>REG. \$16.59/LB \$12.99/lb</p>	<p>REG. \$14.59/LB \$11.99/lb</p>
--	--	--	--

<h3 style="text-align: center;">FROZEN & FISH DEPT</h3> <p>REG. \$14.99/EA \$8.99/ea</p> <p>Frozen Tuna Saku 10.50 oz</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">HOUSEWARE</h3> <p>REG. \$11.99 \$8.99/ea</p> <p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER \$5.49</p> <p>ELECTRIC RICE COOKER \$5.99</p> <p>ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL \$39.99</p>
--	---

Advertised items good at KP International Market - Rancho Cordova location ONLY. We reserve the right to LIMIT QUANTITIES. Not responsible for TYPOGRAPHICAL OR PICTORIAL ERRORS. All advertised items are SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. Sorry NO RAINCHECKS. PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 29 - MAY 05, 2026.