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31st Annual Farm and Tractor Days returns to Dry Creek Ranch



Hosted by the Rio Linda Historical Society, the two-day event will take place May 15-16 at Dry Creek Ranch, 6852 Dry Creek Road. Photo courtesy of the Rio Linda Historical Society

By Ornella Rossi

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - The rumble of vintage engines and the scent of fresh hay will return to Rio Linda as the Farm and Tractor Days celebrates its 31st year, offering visitors a hands-on look at agricultural history.

Hosted by the Rio Linda Historical Society, the two-day event will take place May 15-16 at Dry Creek Ranch, 6852 Dry Creek Road. The free event runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and features vintage tractors, demonstrations, hayrides, live music,

food and family activities. Parking is a \$2 donation.

Organizers say the event is more than entertainment, it is also the society's primary annual fundraiser, with all proceeds supporting maintenance of the ranch and its programs.

"People should know this is our annual fundraiser, our only fundraiser of the year," said Joyce Buckland, treasurer and membership representative for the Rio Linda Historical Society. "It's a fun way for people to see tractors and engines. We have a lot on display showing how farming

used to be done, and in some cases how it is still done."

Buckland said the event also serves an educational purpose, especially for younger visitors.

"It's good for children to learn how farming is done," she said.

Each day will begin with a 10 a.m. flag-raising ceremony led by local Junior ROTC students and Boy Scouts. Throughout the grounds, visitors can view antique farm equipment, tour the ranch house museum and visit hands-on displays featuring

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County Selects Inspector General

Sacramento County
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to approve a one-year agreement appointing Eric Kane as Inspector General, ensuring continuity of independent oversight of the Sheriff's Office while the County evaluates long-term options for the position. The contract begins May 1 and extends through April 30, 2027.

The Office of Inspector General operates independently from the Sheriff's Office and plays a critical role in providing impartial intake and review of community complaints.

The most recent Inspector General, Kevin Gardner, elected not to continue beyond the term of his contract, which ended March 31.

Kane brings more than 25 years of law enforcement experience, with a background in complex investigations, personnel management and program development. He is currently serving as Associate Director/Police Lieutenant for the University of the Pacific, where he oversees operations within the Department of Public Safety.

Prior to that role, Mr. Kane spent the majority of his career with the Stockton Police Department, where he began as a police officer in 1996 and rose through the ranks to retire as Deputy Chief in 2022. Throughout his tenure, he held several key assignments directly relevant to the responsibilities of the Inspector General, including: conducting internal affairs investigations into alleged misconduct, leading officer-involved critical incident investigations in coordination with external partners, overseeing all criminal investigations, including those involving department personnel, serving as liaison to a Community Advisory Board and participating in national initiatives focused on building community trust and justice. ★

Keeping Equestrian Tradition Alive

A look into Rio Linda-Elverta's vibrant equestrian lifestyle



Maria Liverett, founder of Ria's Ranch prepares to exercise her horse, a stud named "Eighty-6." Photo by Khushi Salgia

By Khushi Salgia

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - While much of Sacramento has become commercialized since its humble Gold Rush days, there are few pockets of the county that maintain its "wild, wild West" charm. Rio Linda, a rural census-designated area north of Sacramento, is one of these places. From luscious green pastures to quaint family farms where dogs and chickens roam on long stretches of narrow roads, Rio

Linda remains connected to its roots as Northern California's fruit orchard and poultry farming hub.

Rio Linda is one of the few areas in Sacramento County that is zoned specifically for Agricultural-Residential (AR) use, a rarity for a region so close to a major metropolitan center. This entails most properties being half-acre to two-acre lots (or larger), designed specifically to accommodate horse stalls and pastures and protect one's right to own horses and

other livestock. Essentially, its goal is to "retain the rural character of its communities."

Many Rio Lindans have their own horses, either as hobbyists or for equine businesses. The Rio Linda-Elverta area has the highest concentration of horse-related facilities in Sacramento County and a vibrant equestrian culture. A representative from River Valley Feed and Pet Supply in Rio Linda said the

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horse supplies are “pretty popular” with three dedicated aisles. According to her, sales for horse supplies have been increasing lately due to the weather getting warmer.

“Everyone has their own discipline,” said Maria Liverett, owner of Ria’s Ranch, a boutique boarding stable and family-owned business in Rio Linda. “Everyone has their own thing that they do, it’s kinda fun.”

There are many disciplines when it comes to horseback riding and training. Liverett’s primary domain is reining, a sport where riders guide horses through precise, fast-paced patterns of circles, spins and sliding stops. Some other popular equestrian sports in Rio Linda are cutting — which demonstrates the horse’s ability to separate a single cow from a herd and control its movements — and equitation — which judges the rider’s form and effectiveness while jumping. Liverett also breeds horses based on their athletic qualities and sells them to those who participate in these sports. For reference, Liverett charges \$8,500 for the semen for one of the studs, and \$20,000 for the egg of one of the mares. Horses generally cost tens of thousands of dollars, with the most prestigious breeds costing six figures, according to FarmKeep.

“Purchasing the horse is the cheapest part,” said Kelli Anderson, a boarder at Ria’s Ranch.

According to Anderson, there are lots of additional costs outside of the horse



Ria’s Ranch, a family-run business in Rio Linda, was founded in 2010 and offers boarding for horses. Photo by Khushi Salgia

itself such as pet insurance, veterinarian fees, medication, boarding fees and equipment, to name a few. A surprisingly high expense is the hay to feed the horse.

“Hay prices are like fuel prices,” Anderson said.

According to FarmKeep, hay prices and gas prices are directly correlated. Higher gas prices raise the expense of operating machinery for cutting, baling and transporting hay, which producers pass on to buyers. Additionally, high fuel prices increase transportation surcharges for shipping hay. With the gas prices at an all-time high, owning a horse has never been more expensive. Despite the cost, many people continue to keep horses and report practical benefits.

Rio Linda has many

venues for equine therapy which uses horses to promote physical, occupational, and emotional growth in individuals with special needs, trauma, or mental health challenges. It includes therapeutic riding, grooming, and ground-based activities to enhance confidence, emotional regulation and physical coordination. Liverett works with children with special needs, helping them build connections with their horses that support emotional regulation and responsibility. All heartbeats produce electromagnetic activity, and because a horse’s heart is larger than a human’s, a person’s heart rate may sync with the horse’s, lowering their heart rate, promoting calm and relaxation.

“Every horse knows

when you like or love them and they can tell when you don’t,” said Liverett.

Body language is also how horses communicate with humans. Like many other types of pets, horses also have distinct personalities which can either complement or conflict with that of their rider. It’s a largely intuitive relationship, and as a result, the connection between a person and their horse is usually instantaneous.

“Horses are always a love at first sight to me,” Anderson said. “Once you connect with a horse, you will always have a thirst to be around one.”

Anderson has been riding horses since she was three and got her first personal horse when she was in fifth grade. Liverett also got her first horse when she was around the same age.

“It teaches young people responsibility,” Liverett said. “It’s a very wholesome sport. People that have horses usually have a strong family connection.”

In Rio Linda, the equestrian lifestyle is built into the family. Both Liverett and Anderson say their kids grew up taking care of and bonding with the family horses from a young age. When they were at circuits and competitions, they felt comfortable letting their kids roam around and interact with all the people and horses there.

“Everybody watches everybody’s kids,” Liverett said. “I couldn’t imagine living in a community that didn’t have a lot of horse lovers.”

There are perks to living in a community of people that share the same equestrian lifestyle. It’s

not just Rio Linda homes that are zoned for horses, but businesses as well. Both the Starbucks and the McDonald’s in Rio Linda not only allow people to ride their horse into the drive-thru but also have designated horse parking areas. However, there is still room for improvement.

“I think that we should have more trails for our horses,” said Liverett.

Currently, Rio Linda residential areas lack sidewalks and horse trails meaning cars, pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders all share the same strip of road — a potential for accidents. One project already underway is a renovation at Dry Creek Parkway, a road near Rio Linda that is a popular horseback riding area and a historic district.

“The Dry Creek Parkway will extend this corridor through northern Sacramento County to the Placer County line,” said the Sacramento County Parks team in an email statement. “It is anticipated that this greenbelt will be continued easterly through Placer County and the City of Roseville to the City of Folsom and link up with the eastern end of the American River Parkway.”

According to the statement, this 70-mile trail will have enough space for pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians and is estimated to start construction in late 2027. Despite its small-town status, Rio Linda has grown in recent decades and has taken into account the equestrian lifestyles of its residents, with plans to continue doing so.

“I have faith in Rio Linda,” said Liverett. ★

TR Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Twin Rivers Unified School District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The We Are TR Foundation awarded scholarships to 12 Twin Rivers seniors at this year’s State of the District event held April 17. Thanks to the continued support of community partners and donors, the Foundation is helping to relieve financial barriers to college and making higher education more accessible and keeping students focused on what matters most: their future.

Congratulations!
The \$5000 Academics Award recipients are Anelu Amanda Aina (Foothill High School), Ryan Tsheej Her (Grant Union High School),

Kailyn Evonne Robson (Rio Linda High School), Victoria Bryana Martinez (Grant Union High School) and Yadira Aguiree-Pimentel (Highlands High School).

The \$5000 CTE Award recipients are Shukria Alimzai (Foothill High School), Houa Xiong (Rio Linda High School), Tai’Afa Siao Si Tupai (Grant Union High School) and Asia PajNtaub Lee (Grant Union High School).

The \$5,000 CTE-First Annual Paul Torgerson Scholarship was awarded to Kaylee Vang (Grant Union High School).

The \$3250 Vanguard Rio Linda Award recipients are Athena Josephine Howell (Rio Linda High School) and Dillon Jeremiah Matthew Anderson (Rio Linda High School). ★



The We Are TR Foundation awarded scholarships to 12 Twin Rivers seniors at this year’s State of the District event. Photo courtesy of Twin Rivers Unified School District



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Beyond the Airshow

By Khushi Salgia

SACRAMENTO REGIONV, CA (MPG) - With its choreographed planes shooting through the sky, leaving contrails that draw out shapes and letters, the California Capital Airshow (CCA) is a popular event that Sacramento residents look forward to each fall.

While the air show is the leading initiative carried out by the non-profit organization of the same name, there are additional opportunities throughout the year for students interested in pursuing a STEM career. According to their website, CCA is “dedicated to building pathways for youth, strengthening community connections and honoring the aviation heritage that shaped our region.” This is achieved through “immersive experiences, mentorship, scholarships and STEM-focused opportunities.”

Sacramento’s aviation history stems back to the building of the Sacramento International Airport in 1967 to replace the Sacramento Executive Airport. It was the first public-use airport built from scratch west of the Mississippi River. While originally a domestic airport, international flights were added in 2002.

The region has also been home to several air force bases including Mather Air Force Base. Established



An example of a panel hosted by CCA for students to learn more about the different kinds of aviation careers. Photo courtesy of California Capital Airshow

during World War I to train pilots and navigators, it became a strategic air defense site before converting to a cargo-focused civilian airport in 1993. McClellan Air Force Base served as a major West Coast supply and maintenance depot for the Air Force and was Northern California’s largest industrial facility before closing in 2001. Franklin Field was previously a bomber training site during World War II. Today, the site is

a general aviation airport where student pilots can learn to fly.

CCA honors this history by providing opportunities for students interested in aviation to get involved. They host youth programs such as Girls in Aviation Day, which aims to give women who have been historically underrepresented in aviation, hands-on experiences. CCA also holds a STEM Expo to inspire middle and high school students through interactive

breakout discussions with leaders from the nation’s top STEM and aviation companies.

“The California Capital Airshow’s nonprofit programs are designed from the ground up to remove the barriers, financial, geographic, and motivational, that prevent underrepresented students from pursuing careers in aviation and STEM,” said CCA in an email statement.

The non-profit also offers internships to high

school and college students interested in aviation, engineering, communications, event management, public safety, nonprofit leadership and military careers. Through this internship, students learn airport administration and operations, on-airport safety and coordination, communications and PR, community engagement, event production and hospitality management.

One of CCA’s opportunities for STEM-focused

students is a \$5,000 scholarship that goes to students applying to or attending a four-year university, a two-year community college, junior college, trade school or a technical training program. The deadline for this year’s application was May 1.

Oliver Barnes, a current freshman at UC Davis received the scholarship last year which is helping him pursue a major in aerospace engineering.

“We used to go to the airshow all the time,” Barnes said in regards of how he found out about the scholarship.

Barnes long-term goal is to work on planes, and he would like to work in Seattle at Boeing. His advice for any students interested in a similar career path is to pay attention to school and to network and make as many connections as you can.

“Every one of these programs is designed around a simple belief: that young people who get direct access to aviation — to the planes, the professionals and the possibilities — leave seeing themselves differently. We want every student who comes through Mather Airport this summer to leave knowing that this world is open to them,” said Darcy Brewer, CEO of CCA.

For more information, visit californiacapitalairshow.com/ ★

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historic and modern agricultural practices.

The event also includes food service provided by the Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet, which offers breakfast and lunch options during the event.

“The profits go to running the ranch, it’s totally nonprofit and volunteer-run,” Buckland said. “One hundred percent of the profit goes to society expenses. The food closet provides food, and the museum is open both

days. There is a lot of history to be seen,” said Buckland.

Friday’s schedule includes school-focused programming, hayrides, vendor booths and a tractor parade at 2 p.m. The museum will host an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday features a swap meet beginning at 7 a.m., additional museum tours, another tractor parade at 2 p.m., a raffle at 3 p.m. and all-day activities including gem mining, crafts, a petting zoo and

live entertainment.

“It’s just a fun event!” Buckland said. “Come with family and friends. Come and learn more about the society.”

Sponsors include a range of local businesses, agricultural organizations and community partners such as Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association, Branch 13; Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez; River Valley Feed & Pet Supply; Aerial Lift Service Company; Twin Rivers Unified

School District; Future Farmers of America; Steiner Tractor Parts; Sacramento Valley Equestrian Patrol; International Harvester; Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District; Rio Linda Lions Club and Splash Soda.

Organizers say Farm and Tractor Days continues to grow as both a community gathering and a way to preserve Rio Linda’s agricultural heritage while supporting ongoing operations at Dry Creek Ranch. ★



School Districts Look to Growers as they Ditch Ultraprocessed Foods

Mandates such as California’s Universal Meals Program already provide funding to improve access to nutritious meals served to public-school students. Last year, state legislators passed a law requiring schools to phase out certain ultraprocessed foods from school meals. Some school districts started the transition before the law was passed. Among them is Western Placer Unified, which started making changes in 2023 with the help of the nonprofit Eat Real. Mattea Kelly, marketing director for Eat Real, said a transition away from processed foods can often encourage partnerships with local farmers. “Sometimes the best pathway isn’t just going through and trying to remove the ingredients, but it’s just bringing in whole foods,” Kelly said. “Helping these districts to source from more local farmers can sometimes be one of the lightest pathways to be able to do that.”

Study Measures Regulatory Costs for Napa vineyards

A new study has put a price tag on the cost to Napa County vineyard growers of complying with government regulations. The study, which was commissioned by the Napa County Farm Bureau and prepared by researchers at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, found that the cost of regulatory compliance last year for winegrape growers in the region was between 8% and 12% of production costs. For a large grower, that equated to more than \$1,700 an acre and nearly \$2 million overall. For a small grower,

regulatory compliance cost more than \$1,100 an acre and around \$226,000 overall. The study showed that the cost of compliance for the county’s growers was twice that of Oregon winegrape growers. “Our members have said continually that regulation is driving them out of business,” Napa County Farm Bureau CEO Peter Rumble said. “Without change, we might not have viable agriculture as we know it now in Napa.”

Coalition Ensures No Junior Livestock Exhibitor Goes Without a Sale

For young 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors, the county fair auction ring is the reward for months of hard work, investment and responsibility—unless their animals don’t attract buyers. But thanks to community coalitions that step in to purchase no-bid animals, kids can be spared this disappointment and financial loss. Among them is the 37th District Buyer’s Coalition—parents, businesses and community groups who banded together in 2022 to support youths exhibiting at the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria. Led by former livestock exhibitors who now have children showing in the ring, the group raises funds to buy auction animals and then donates the meat to nonprofits serving people experiencing food insecurity. To date, the coalition has purchased animals from 260 local kids and has donated more than 80,000 pounds of meat to local charities. “This is a win-win-win,” said Renli Pope, the coalition’s president. “The kids benefit, the community benefits, and we all feel better being a part of it.” ★



BY JOSH F.W. COOK

Commentary on Today’s Political News

14 years later, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger is back. Just as he said he would be.

He was famous for his movie quote, “I’ll be back.”

Well, he’s back. Former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger & Lt. Gov Abel Maldonado played a central role in advancing California Proposition 14 in 2010. As governor at the time, he strongly supported the shift to a “top-two” open primary system as part of his broader push for political reform in California.

Schwarzenegger argued that allowing all voters to participate in a single primary would reduce partisan gridlock, empower independent voters, and encourage more moderate candidates. Since 2010, all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, can move on to the November General Election ballot if they make the “top two”, and voters may vote for any candidate without party restrictions.

Pre-2010, each Party got its top dog into the final fight, and only party members could vote in their Primary Election. It was meant to weaken the political parties, and it has.

Last week, the two leading Republicans, Steve Hilton and Sheriff Chad Bianco, and four Democrats, U.S. Rep. Katie Porter, billionaire Tom Steyer, San Jose

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Mayor Matt Mahan, and former Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra, did the traditional televised candidate debate. What the six candidates had to say on issues was not really the topic that got the most attention.

What dominated the messaging of the day was the fact that if all of the Democratic candidates stay in the race (they only let the top four on stage) and split up the vote, there’s a 50/50 chance that the two Republican candidates would garner the top two spots, creating a situation in which the incredibly democratic state of California would end up electing a Republican governor in 2026.

If the two Republicans split the 30% of CA Republicans expected to vote 15 and 15, they could well get there. This is not some sort of political fantasy; it is a real possibility.

The Chairman of the Democratic Party, Rusty Hicks, holds a weekly press conference, releasing polling results, explaining the problem, and trying to get the candidates to understand that if some of them don’t drop out, none of them will get a chance to move forward.

So far, only one, former State Controller Betty Yee, has done the “right thing” for the party. So maybe, like the time-traveling half robot Schwarzenegger played in the movies, he will finally “blow up all the boxes” 14 years after the fact, which was his most famous quote outside of his time in Hollywood. ★

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Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

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For those interested in learning more about how the complex processes of elections work, tours and opportunities to observe are offered by the Voter Registration and Elections office.

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The handbook is available at: elections.saccounty.gov/content/dam/vre/documents/ELECTION%20OBSERVER%20GUIDELINES%20HANDBOOK.pdf

For more information, contact the Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) office at 916-875-6451, email voterinfo@saccounty.gov or use the toll-free voter assistance hotline at 800-762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★

Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) has posted the list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations for the June 2, 2026, Primary Election on the VRE website at elections.saccounty.gov.

Vote by Mail ballots will be mailed to voters beginning May 4. Ballot Drop Boxes will begin opening Monday, May 4, and Vote Centers will begin opening Saturday, May 23. A complete list of Ballot Drop Box and Vote Center locations and days and hours of operation can be found at: <https://elections.saccounty.gov/votecenters/pages/locations.aspx>

Voter registration for the June 2, 2026

Primary Election will close on Monday, May 18. Voter registration forms must be postmarked by this date or delivered to the VRE Office at 7000 65th St., Suite A, Sacramento 95823 by 5:00 p.m.

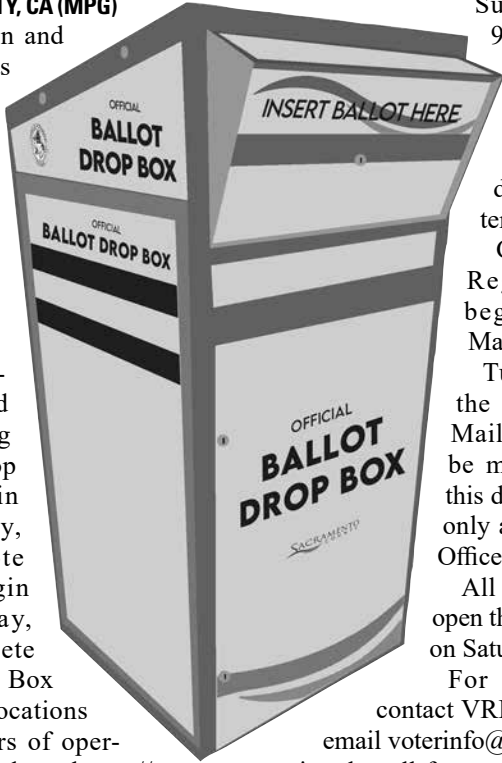
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Conditional Voter Registration (CVR) begins on Tuesday, May 19.

Tuesday, May 26 is the last day a Vote by Mail (VBM) ballot can be mailed to you. After this date, VBM ballots are only available at the VRE Office or a Vote Center.

All Vote Centers will be open throughout the County on Saturday, May 30.

For more information, contact VRE at (916) 875-6451, email voterinfo@saccounty.gov, or by using the toll-free voter assistance hotline at (800) 762-8019. The hotline has the ability to connect voters with disabilities with TTY (Text Telephone). ★



Accessing My Voter Portal (MVP)



Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections Office News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - My Voter Portal (MVP) is a dynamic online tool that allows voters to access their voter registration history, view ballot status and voting participation history. MVP also allows voters to view their County Voter Information Guide, access accessible election materials, find Vote Center and Official Ballot Drop Box locations nearby, and much more during an election! Voters can access the MVP site on any device that is able to connect to the internet.

Check it out at: <https://myvoterportal.saccounty.gov/LookupVoter>.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Kings Look to Draft Lottery

If you’re watching the NBA playoffs count yourself a true basketball fan, because the Sacramento Kings fans don’t have a dog in the fight. That’s true today, but it doesn’t have to be that way.

Just 4 short years ago this city got a taste of what playoff basketball is all about, and I was amazed at the energy it brought to the capital city. I was at both games hosted by the Kings, and I’ve never experienced the energy that was present in Golden One Arena when the Golden State Warriors came to town.

The Kings came up a little short ultimately, but it marked a moment in time that said, we’ve arrived!

Sadly, leadership let us down, and what was the most potent offense in the NBA that season, morphed into something else with coaches preaching that the Kings needed to play better defense.

Today’s team has a bevy of talent already present, but opportunity was stolen from them when injuries not only occurred but became an epidemic this past season.

So do we give ownership and coaching staff a pass since our best players sat out most of the season? Maybe not a pass, but as knowledgeable fans at least an understanding of what happened.

Time to turn our attention to present day, and what the upcoming season may have in store.

First order of business. Take stock in what you have and don’t give it away.

First and foremost, wait on any trades to find out where in the June 23 draft the Sacramento Kings will be drafting.

Don’t get the cart before the horse, and by all means don’t listen to any offers that would raid this team of valuable talent. That already happened once with the departure of DeAaron Fox, and all Kings fans hope it will never happen again.

So, all eyes turn to May 10 when the ping pong balls will determine the order of the draft, and on that fateful night anything can happen.

Last season it was the Dallas Mavericks that defied the odds and secured the #1 draft choice. All they did was pick Cooper Flag, who went on to start his NBA career by

being last season’s rookie of the year.

Such are the possibilities that the draft can bring, and will it bring fortune for the Sacramento Kings on May 10th?

Well, we are about to see.

I recently watched a documentary called The Logo, which told the life story of the unconquerable Jerry West. Everyone already knew of his prowess as a basketball player, but perhaps not everyone knew that he was equally as talented evaluating talent.

The documentary told how West built the Los Angeles Lakers into a dynasty and then took his talents to Memphis where he helped build the Grizzlies into a perennial playoff team. Just when one would have thought Jerry West’s career was winding down, he brought his audacious talent to San Francisco where he helped the franchise build a dynasty around the likes of Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green.

The ability to judge talent. Often working behind the scenes but men like Jerry West are the real stars of the show, and the Sacramento Kings are in need of such a man right now.

Is that the man sitting in the general managers seat by the name of Scott Perry? We are about to see, and what an opportunity to put your mark on a franchise thirsty for a new direction.

The Memphis Grizzlies haven’t yet won a franchise, but they’re a perennial playoff team, and what would the Sacramento fan base give to say that.

Yes, I’m preaching hope, but it has more than a realistic possibility of occurring, and it’s time to rally around this franchise with renewed vigor.

I was present at a lot of basketball games last season that I didn’t enjoy, but I’m happy to say it wasn’t because of lack of effort. Our Sactown boys played hard, to the point they were actually receiving criticism for playing too hard down the stretch.

Never let it be said we play too hard.

Put on your lucky sock’s Kings fans or buy a rabbit’s foot, because May 10 is right around the corner!

All the best!

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How the Supreme Court’s Voting Rights Act Ruling Could Affect California’s Gerrymandered Districts



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

When California’s independent redistricting commissions drew new maps of the state’s congressional and legislative districts after the 2010 and 2020 censuses, their members were emphatically told by legal advisors that the federal Voting Rights Act required them to maximize opportunities for ethnic communities to elect officeholders.

The commissions went to great lengths to fold that mandate into the geographic boundaries of the districts, even if it required them to ignore city and county lines.

The effect was to enhance the ranks of Black, Latino and Asian representatives in Congress and the state Capitol. It also helped Democrats achieve overwhelming majorities in the Legislature and the state’s congressional delegation, thus leaving Republicans with only token representation.

The commission’s redistricting plans were, in effect, gerrymanders, if one defines that term as meaning to seek predetermined outcomes — even though the commission was created, via two ballot measures in 2008 and 2010, in response to gerrymanders the Legislature had decreed in prior decades.

Last year, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature asked voters to set aside the commission’s

overwhelmingly pro-Democrat congressional districts and adopt even more lopsided maps, to give Democrats five more seats. It was a response to efforts, backed by President Donald Trump, to gerrymander more Republican districts in Texas and other red states.

Voters agreed by passing Proposition 50. This year’s election will test whether the gerrymander has been successful and whether it has enough impact to restore Democratic control of the House of Representatives.

While setting aside the redistricting commission’s maps, Prop. 50 promised that the maps would be effective not only this year, but for the 2028 and 2030 election cycles, after which the commission process would be restored using data from the 2030 census.

It’s difficult to believe that when the time comes Democrats would truly allow the commission to once again draw the maps. The party’s leaders never liked the commission process in the first place, and returning to it could force them to give up some of the seats they are capturing this year.

Additionally, California’s congressional delegation, now 52 members, is likely to shrink by four or five seats due to the state’s lack of population growth, meaning even fewer positions to distribute.

On Wednesday, the U.S. Supreme Court gave California’s Democratic Party leadership another reason to eliminate the redistricting commission by weakening the Voting Rights Act’s effect on drawing districts to maximize representation by non-white ethnic groups.

By a 6-3 vote, the court overturned congressional

maps in Louisiana that had, by lower court order, been redrawn to create one more district for the state’s Black residents. The split decision declared that a “racial gerrymander” violates the U.S. Constitution’s equal rights language.

The revised congressional districts that California created via ballot measure last year will not be immediately affected by Wednesday’s ruling, but it could impact states that had been weighing making changes but had not yet done so.

Furthermore, it could affect California’s new maps going forward. When they were placed on the ballot, Democratic leaders boasted that they were fully in compliance with the Voting Rights Act’s provisions that now have been reinterpreted. Republicans could contend via lawsuit that the maps are unconstitutional under the court’s new standard.

The Supreme Court’s ruling would also affect how California’s redistricting commission approaches its task after the 2030 census by eliminating, or at least weakening, the mandate that guided its actions in the past.

Democratic leaders could minimize the court’s decree by persuading voters to eliminate the commission, thus returning redistricting to a Legislature they overwhelmingly control — something they probably would prefer anyway.

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state’s political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Social Security Matters

I Want to do Everything Right When I Claim Social Security



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be 62 in two years. I plan on signing up for SS at age 62, but I have heard there are details that are important when signing up. When it comes time, I want to make sure I do everything right. Can you help me understand?

Signed: Claiming Soon

Dear Claiming Soon:

Deciding when to claim your Social Security benefit is a decision you should make only after careful consideration of your personal circumstances. And details are, indeed, important. For example, if you claim at age 62 (when you first become eligible), your monthly SS benefit will be only 70% of the amount you would get by waiting until age 67 to claim. And there are other considerations as well, including:

- If you are still working and claim at 62, you will be subject to Social Security’s Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much you can earn from working while collecting early SS benefits. The earnings limit changes each year, and for 2026 it is \$24,480. If the annual limit

after you claim early is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. And, if your work earnings substantially exceed the annual limit, you may even be temporarily ineligible for early SS benefits (until you either stop working full time or reach your SS full retirement age). FYI, the AET lasts until you reach your FRA (age 67).

- The benefit reduction for claiming SS early is permanent. After you claim, you will only get increases for Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) which occur annually according to inflation. FYI, the average annual COLA adjustment is about 2.5%.

- If you are married, the reduced benefit you get by claiming early will potentially be the basis of your spouse’s survivor benefit if you pass first. Surviving spouse benefits are based on the amount you are receiving at your death, thus waiting longer for a higher personal benefit may also provide your spouse with a larger survivor benefit as your widow.

- If you wait longer than age 62, your monthly benefit will continue to increase (by approximately 6% per year) until you reach your FRA, when you get 100% of the amount you are entitled to from a lifetime of working. FYI, you can even wait longer - up to age 70 - to claim an even higher monthly amount (8% more for each year of delay after

FRA). At age 70, your SS benefit would be about 75% more than your age 62 benefit amount.

If you haven’t already done so, I suggest setting up your personal online “my Social Security” account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount to see what your SS benefits are estimated to be at various ages. Then, when you are closer to age 62, contact us again to talk about your specific personal circumstances at the time, and we can provide you with everything you need to know about applying for Social Security.

In the end, when claiming your Social Security benefits, you should consider your financial need, your health and life expectancy, your plans for working, and your marital status. We commend you for exploring this well in advance of becoming eligible and we will be here to assist when it is time for you to apply.

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The Indomitable Trump

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The ever-ebullient Teddy Roosevelt, who once gave a speech from shot-through notes immediately after an assassination attempt, might tip his cap. (TR takes the cake for badassery in the face of a threat to his life, given that he delivered that 1912 campaign speech while bleeding and with the bullet still lodged in his chest.)

A fundamental part of the Trump ethos is, as he said right after the dinner attack, when everything was still confused, “Let the show go on.” For him, the show must never stop, and he’s always at the center of it.

This is one reason that he had the instinct to pump his fist in the air in Butler, Pennsylvania, after he’d been bloodied and nearly killed by an assassin’s bullet, demonstrating fight and lack of fear in an instantly iconic moment.

Anyone inclined to dismiss this trait as that of a mere entertainer should consider how showmanship has always had an outsized role in high-level politics; FDR referred to himself, in a positive way, as one of the top actors in the country.

Trump’s belief that he’s always going to prevail and that if he doesn’t, he’ll find a workaround

Donald Trump is one

gives him an invincible self-confidence. It doesn’t mean that he won’t retreat if necessary, but whether he’s being firm or flexible, he’s equally upbeat and assured about his position.

He couples this with a hyperactive energy. Just look at Washington, D.C. He’s deployed the National Guard to fight crime, cleaned up homeless encampments and public parks, vowed to make the grass look greener and the water in the Reflecting Pool look bluer, hosted a military parade, brought the coming attractions of an IndyCar race and an enormous fair on the National Mall, started construction of a massive new White House ballroom, and stated his intention to build a 250-foot triumphal arch.

His omnipresence, ambition and willingness to exercise power across two presidencies -- spanning 12 years with the Biden interregnum -- are going to make him one of the most dominant figures in American political history, up there with the likes of Reagan, FDR and TR in the modern era.

TITLE: None of this means that he’s right or wrong on any given question, and, of course, these characteristics all come with downsides, sometimes considerable ones. But no one can question Trump’s resilience, or his preternatural ability to proceed unbowed no matter what the circumstance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02646
Region XI Commission For The Spanish Speaking (Recoss), 1303 J Street Suite 750, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recoss" 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
RECOSS 5-8-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02487
Jon W. Edwards, 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is

doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Phase Construction" 8321 Keyesport Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
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ALL 5-8-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02794
Darian 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
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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
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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
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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) "Scrubber Eco Clean" 3716 Lankershim Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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SCRUBBERR 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
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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 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
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GOLDEN 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02931
Parjeet Singh, 6 Stone Valley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AAA Pressure Washing Service" 6 Stone Valley Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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AAA 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02479
1 Momentous Solution, LLC, 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creducation/1MS Pay" 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
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CREDUCATION 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02437
Prinze Foundational Planning, Inc., 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prinze Wealth Group" 2355 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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PRINZE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02861
Nevergreen Pools, Inc., 3965 Durock Road Unit C, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pool Ninja" 9721 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
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POOL 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02942
Howard Seth Henderson, 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA

95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Henderson's Outdoor Services" 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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HENDERSONS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02989
David Medcalf, 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dave's Window Washing" 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
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DAVES 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02879
Quality Solutions Nationwide, Inc., 3200 Ramos Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nationwide Utility Support/Nationwide-US" 3200 Ramos Circle, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2026
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NATIONWIDE 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02954
Juan Mellin Vasquez, 6212 Hermosa Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J.V. Property Expertise" 6212 Hermosa Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
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JV 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02444
Akwaba Braiding And Hair Salon LLC, 7271 55th Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Akwaba Braiding and Hair Salon" 7271 55th Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 Charms" 7739 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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QUALITY 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03042
West Cliff Seltzer, INC, 303 Potrero 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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) "Oma's Little Nuggets" 7239 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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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) "Objectionable Pulpetries" 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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QUEENS 5-15-26

Falcons Build Momentum with Gritty Wins on the Sand

Folsom Lake College
Falcons Athletics
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Folsom Lake beach volleyball is peaking at the right time, stringing together a series of hard-fought wins before entering the Big 8 Conference Pairs Championship.

The Falcons showcased depth and resilience across multiple matchups, going 4–1 in team competitions over the stretch. Their run began on April 10 with a tightly contested 3–2 victory over Solano in Sacramento. Folsom Lake claimed key wins at the No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4 pairs, with the duo of Lutsiv/Vorster setting the tone in straight sets and Ayers/Pham battling through a three-set win to clinch the match.

Later that day, the Falcons edged Cosumnes River by another 3–2 scoreline. Once again, Lutsiv/Vorster delivered at the top spot, while Quintanar/Triplett and Ayers/Pham added crucial victories to secure the team win.

Folsom Lake's strongest showing came on April 17 against Marin, where the Falcons dominated in a 5–0 sweep. Every pair delivered, highlighted by commanding straight-set wins across the lineup. The momentum carried into a neutral-site matchup against Santa Rosa Junior College, where Folsom Lake pulled out yet another narrow 3–2 victory.

The consistent success across multiple pairs, particularly the reliable performances from Lutsiv/Vorster, Quintanar/Triplett, and Ayers/Pham,



The Falcons showcased depth and resilience across multiple matchups, going 4–1 in team competitions over the stretch. Photo courtesy of Blue Hat Photography

has been key to the Falcons’ late-season surge.

That momentum led into the Big 8 Conference Pairs Championship on April 22. Competing in Sacramento, the Falcons faced Sacramento City in the opening round but fell in a close contest, 1–0.

Despite the early exit in pairs competition, Folsom Lake's recent body of work reflects a team competing at a high level heading into the postseason landscape. Their ability to grind out 3–2 wins and deliver a dominant sweep underscores both depth and competitive toughness.

With multiple pairs finding rhythm and confidence, the Falcons have positioned themselves as a formidable group as championship play continues. ★

Men’s Golf Wins Big Sky Title

Sacramento State Athletics
News Release

LITCHFIELD PARK, AZ (MPG) - The biggest drama of the final round of the Big Sky Men’s Golf Championship was a playoff for the individual title. That proved to be a win-win scenario for Sacramento State as the battle was between Jai Bahl and Gabriel Smith who both finished the three-round tournament at 9-under par.

Smith claimed the individual title to earn his first career victory and the Hornets cruised to the team title behind a tournament record 54-hole total of 841 (23-under). The victory gives Sacramento State an automatic berth to an NCAA Regional. The field will be announced on May 6 (after press time) with regionals hosted by Arizona, Oregon State, Georgia, Texas A&M, Ohio State and Wake Forest.

The Hornets entered the final round with an 11-shot lead and saw Idaho pull within five strokes on a couple of occasions before adding some cushion. The team’s total broke the tournament record by one stroke and was eight shots better than the previous school record at the conference tournament.

Zach Matzke led the team in the third



Sacramento State Men’s Golf team poses with their trophy after winning the Big Sky Championship. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

round with a 4-under par 68. Matzke finished the tournament at 2-under par to move into a tie for ninth place. Matzke parred the first four holes before his only bogey on the day came on the par-5 fifth. Birdies on Nos. 6 and 8 left him 1-under at the midway point of the round before playing the back nine at 3-under. He parred the first four of those holes and then birdied

No. 14, 15 and 17.

Max Thomas moved into a tie for 14th place after shooting 70 on April 22. Thomas picked up birdies on No. 1 and 5 and remained 2-under through nine. He returned to even early on the back nine but eagled the 535-yard, par-5 14th. Thomas played the final four holes even with pars surrounding a birdie on the par-3 16th and

a bogey on the par-4 17th.

Smith and Bahl traded the lead throughout the round. Smith had a strong start with four birdies and a bogey over the first five holes to leave him 3-under at the midway point. A bogey on No. 11 and a double bogey on No. 15 left him even on the day until a birdie on the par-3 18th forced the playoff. That birdie was one of only two for the team in the tournament.

Bahl, who was coming off a school-record 61 on April 21, started the round with a double bogey to snap a streak of 19 holes without a bogey. He was 3-over through 12 holes but responded with birdies on No. 14, 16 and 17 before a bogey on No. 18.

The playoff took the pair back to No. 1 where Smith recorded a birdie and Bahl a par. Smith became the eighth individual conference champion in the school’s Div. I era and the pair were the fourth to account for the top two spots at conference championship for the Hornets.

Zach Mate added the final score to the team total with an even-par 72. Mate was even on both sides of the course with a birdie on No. 1 and a bogey on No. 3 on the front nine and a pair of birdies and bogeys on the back nine. ★

Republic FC Acquires Tyler Wolff on Loan

Sacramento Republic
FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Republic FC announced April 24, the club has reached an agreement with MLS club Real Salt Lake to acquire forward Tyler Wolff via loan for the remainder of the 2026 season. The transaction is pending league and federation approval.

“Tyler is a dynamic attacking presence with a proven record of creating and scoring goals at the pro level, including in MLS. We are delighted to add another major contributor to strengthen our roster and are grateful to Real Salt Lake for their support,” said Republic FC President & General Manager Tim Holt.

Wolff began his youth career with the Columbus Crew academy before returning to his native Georgia to join Atlanta



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United’s youth system and in 2019 earned the opportunity to feature for Atlanta United 2 in USL Championship. The following year, he signed a home-grown contract for Atlanta and in

five seasons with the club made over 80 appearances with 14 goals and five assists across all competitions.

Ahead of the 2025 season, the 23-year-old was transferred to Real Salt Lake for \$50,000 in allocation money. With RSL, he recorded three goals and four assists in 21 appearances in MLS play, Concacaf Champions Cup, and with Real Monarchs in MLS NEXT Pro.

Wolff has also previously featured for Belgian Challenger Pro League side SK Beveren from July 2022 to January 2023 and in 2022 made seven appearances for the U.S. Men’s U-20 National Team in the Concacaf Under-20 Championship. He featured in every match for the tournament and added two goals, including the Championship-winning goal against the Dominican Republic. ★