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Improvement District Celebrates



Carmichael Improvement District celebrates 2026 Bright Star and Visionary award winners. Panda Express and Carmichael Park District staffers are joined by CID board members and VIP guests. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmel/Carmichael Improvement District.

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A Chinese restaurant and Carmichael's Park District have gained Carmichael Improvement District (CID) Awards.

On Wednesday, May 6, more than 100 CID stakeholders crowded the Milagro Centre for the annual State of the PBID dinner. While civic leaders lauded business zone improvements, the prospect of funding cuts for local policing injected a



County Supervisor Rick Desmond (right) joins CID Board member Adam Marszal and his mother Susan Marszal. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmel/Carmichael Improvement District.

sober tone. The County faces great budget pressure resulting

to \$60 million must be found to cover medical services for people who will become ineligible for Federal funding. Policing budgets are vulnerable to cuts in closing this gap.

North Area Sheriff's Center Commander John Homen encouraged CID stakeholders to remind County representatives how much the area depends on Problem Oriented (POP) and Homeless Outreach (HOT) officers.

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Park Concert Offers Therapy



Vocalist Roni Yadao and Group Therapy rock the Carmichael Park crowd.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The second concert in the Carmichael Park

summer season was blessed by warm weather last Saturday, May 9.

Dancers packed the floor as darkness fell to final numbers by Group Therapy. More than 600

Carmichaelites and visitors enjoyed the band's two-hour show.

The concert series continues with May to June performances.

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Dark Star Orchestra Brings a Classic Sound to the State Fair

California State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dead Head fans get to experience the sound that shaped a generation of music lovers as Dark Star Orchestra brings the eclectic sounds of the Grateful Dead to the California State Fair on Thursday, July 30 as part of the Toyota Concert Series on the Sky River Casino Stage.

Performing for nearly 30 years and over 3300 shows, Dark Star Orchestra continues the Grateful Dead live concert experience. The seven-piece band performs shows based on actual Grateful Dead set lists from their 30 years of touring, or creates unique sets from the Dead's extensive catalog.

This approach allows fans both young and old to share in the experience while offering a continually evolving artistic outlet within this musical canon. Dark Star Orchestra offers much more than just the sound of the Grateful Dead. They truly encapsulate the energy and experience. It's about that sense of familiarity and contagious energy that creates the complete concert experience fans expect.

The band has featured guest performances from six original Grateful Dead members: Phil Lesh, Bob Weir, Bill Kreutzmann, Donna Jean Godchaux-MacKay, Vince Welnick, and Tom Constanten, plus longtime Dead soundman Dan Healy. Other notable guests have included Mike Gordon and Jon Fishman of Phish, Warren Haynes, Steve Kimock, and many more.

"Dark Star Orchestra will bring back fond memories for Grateful Dead fans when they take the stage," said Tom Martinez, CEO of Cal Expo and the California State Fair. "The music will introduce a new, but familiar sound to the younger generations."

Concerts are free with Fair admission. Fans who want to get closer to the stage can purchase reserved seats. Presale tickets for newsletter subscribers go on sale Monday, April
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Attendees of last year's Taste of Carmichael enjoy wine from Teneral Cellars. Photo courtesy of Rosie Buck

Kiwanis Club of Carmichael News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - The 21st Taste of Carmichael, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, will be showcasing the best the community has to offer on May 29. This event has received recognition as the Best Event in Carmichael for several years and the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael has been named the Best Nonprofit in Carmichael for the past two years.

Taste of Carmichael is the biggest annual fundraiser presented by the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, an all-volunteer service organization that has provided funding and thousands of volunteer service hours to the greater Carmichael area for 64 years. All proceeds from this event will fund programs, projects and school initiatives to support children, families and residents in the area.

Gold sponsors this year are Dignity Health and the Friends of the Aerospace Museum of California. Silver sponsors are Ken and Lynn Hall and Lind Brothers Funeral Home. Bronze sponsors are Supervisor Rich Desmond, SMUD, Almond Orchard Dental Care, Maita Subaru, Buck's Family Automotive, RE/MAX/Kim White Realtor and Hal Snow.

Taste of Carmichael ticketholders can

sample food from dozens of restaurants and markets, featuring a variety of cuisines including American, Mexican, Vietnamese, Jamaican, Chinese, Italian, as well as desserts and much more.

Staff from valley and foothill wineries and breweries will pour their favorite vintages and drafts. The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is thrilled to have Baker Family Winery, owned by Carmichael native Dusty Baker, join Taste of Carmichael this year. Dusty will be attending, so make sure to come and thank him for his support of his hometown of Carmichael! New restaurants featured this year are Shogun Sushi, Jack's Urban Eats, Pho House and Akira Sushi and Panda Express.

The Kiwanis Club of Carmichael is happy to announce that the organization will be providing live dance music by the local popular band, Wasted Space, so come and enjoy the music and bring your dancing shoes!

The Taste of Carmichael will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on May 29 at the La Sierra Community Center located at 5325 Engle Road in Carmichael. Tickets are \$80 and can be purchased at www.kiwanisofcarmichael.org or at the door that evening for anyone 21 or over.

For more information about Taste of Carmichael, call 916-531-3086. ★

Improvement District Celebrates



A Visionary award honors major improvements to Carmichael's parks. CID Chair Rosie Buck (left) and executive Samantha Beck (right) congratulate CRPD staffers Clinton Salas, Alaina Lofthus, Stacey Yankee and Matt Lemcke. Photo courtesy of Tia Gemmel/Carmichael Improvement District.

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resident and former CHP officer, Supervisor Rich Desmond pledged support for specialized policing. "These teams are wonderful partners for maintaining community safety," he said.

"If we have to significantly cut the Sheriff's budget, POP and HOT operations would be first to suffer. Unincorporated communities like Carmichael would be more impacted than anyone else," Desmond said. "I'll do everything I can to oppose this. It will be a fight, but I'm on the side of public safety."

"The County understands the need for this area to attract businesses and to bring change for blighted, empty spaces," he continued. "It takes all of us working together. The CID is making our community a better place."

Stakeholders heard local updates, including news of a Sacramento Sports Center to be located at the Fair Oaks and El Camino junction. The announcement that Yiannis Bar and Grill will continue serving Greek food - under a new landlord - was warmly applauded.

The CID also announced new public art at the "Y" intersection of Fair Oaks and Manzanita. A large ceramic work depicting American River landscape and wildlife will be unveiled later this year.

Awarded annually, the CID's 'Bright Star' trophy recognizes businesses that enhance commercial zone beauty. With landmark

premises and landscaping, Panda Express Chinese Kitchen (Crestview Shopping Center) took honors.

The CID's 'Visionary Award' recognizes community enhancement surpassing business interests. Carmichael Recreation and Park District's recent property upgrades secured that prize.

Park Administrator Stacey Yankee noted the impact of Measure G funding. CRPD's 2025 and 2026 projects have benefited La Sierra Community Center, Glancy Oaks and Carmichael Parks. "The District will continue these improvements until 2028," said Yankee. "It's definitely an exciting time for Carmichael."

Formed in 2016, the CID is one of 18 similar groups in the Sacramento region. Leaders work closely with the County and the Sheriff's Department. Funding comes mostly from assessments on more than 900 property owners with premises between Oak Avenue and Crestview Shopping Center (Manzanita Avenue).

State of the PBID event sponsors dinner included: SMUD, Ethan Conrad Properties, Supervisor Rich Desmond, Carmichael Chamber of Commerce, Community Strong Strategies, Continental and Arlo Apartments, KJAX Inc, Tsakopoulos Investments and Nick Bloise.

Learn about the CID at www.discovercarmichael.com ★



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In addition, a Symphonic Band Festival will feature on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7. Coming to Carmichael from all over Northern California, a dozen volunteer community bands will present a varied repertoire, from marches to jazz.

All shows are free and dancing is encouraged. Donations to sustain the series are accepted at all events. Food trucks offer refreshment.

Remaining performances are scheduled as follows with 6 pm start times unless otherwise stated: The David Perez Band (May 16), Outlaws and Angels (May 23), The Sacramento Symphonic Band Festival (June 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm and June 7 from



Group Therapy performs for the Carmichael Park Summer Concert Series. Musicians are Joe Valenzuela (left,) Vince Hernandez, Roni Yadao and Jim Berg.

8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.), Remy7 (June 6), Todd Morgan and the Emblems (June 13), Wasted Space (June 20) and Hipper than Hip (June 27).

Concert sponsors include: Sanborn Real Estate, Carmichael Recreation and Park District, Food in the Hood 916, Buck Family Automotive, Supervisor Rich Desmond, KZAP Radio, Carmichael Parks Foundation and Carmichael Kiwanis.

For information, visit www.carmichaelpark.com. ★

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Methodist Hospital Recognized for Excellence in Patient Safety

Dignity Health News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento, a member of CommonSpirit, earned a fourth-consecutive "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, an independent national nonprofit watchdog focused on patient safety. Leapfrog assigns an "A", "B", "C", "D" or "F" grade to general hospitals across the country using evidence-based measures of patient safety focused exclusively on errors, accidents, injuries and infections. Of all U.S. health-care systems, CommonSpirit has the largest number of hospitals with "Straight A" designations, a testament to their consistent commitment to patient safety and quality care.

"Earning an 'A' from The Leapfrog Group for the fourth consecutive time reflects the strong commitment our teams bring to patient safety every day," said Phyllis Baltz, president and CEO of Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento. "This recognition speaks to their focus, accountability and dedication to delivering safe, high-quality care to our patients and community."

"An 'A' Grade is a strong sign that Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento is



Dignity Health Methodist Hospital of Sacramento, a member of CommonSpirit, earned a fourth-consecutive "A" Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, an independent national nonprofit watchdog focused on patient safety. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

deeply committed to protecting patients from harm," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We commend the leadership, Board, clinicians, staff and volunteers for the role each played in earning this distinction."

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade stands as the only hospital ratings program focused

solely on preventable medical errors, infections and injuries that kill more than 500 patients a day in the United States. This program is peer-reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public. Grades are updated twice annually, in the fall and spring.

To explore Methodist Hospital of Sacramento's full grade

details and to find valuable tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit HospitalSafetyGrade.org. Connect with The Leapfrog Group on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram and stay informed through The Leapfrog Group newsletter.

About Dignity Health California
Dignity Health California is a

nonprofit network of over 9000 physicians, more than 35,000 employees, 29 acute care hospitals, and 200-plus care-centers, including community hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics. Dignity Health California provides award-winning care to communities in five primary markets across the state: North State, Sacramento, Central Valley, Central Coast and Southern California.

Dignity Health is a member of CommonSpirit Health, one of the nation's largest nonprofit Catholic healthcare organizations, dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality, and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved. Learn more at DignityHealth.org and CommonSpirit.org.

About The Leapfrog Group
Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, The Leapfrog Group is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps for patient safety. The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents and infections. ★

Sacramento County Employee Honored with Statewide Award

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is celebrating a major achievement by one of its own. Emily Wight, a human services program planner with the Public Administrator, Guardian, Conservator (PAPGPC) office, has been recognized with a prestigious statewide honor for her dedication to public service.

Wight received the President's Award of Excellence from the California State Association of Public Administrators, Guardians and Conservators — an award presented annually to just one member out of more than 950 across California. The recognition highlights exceptional commitment to serving vulnerable populations and advancing the field.

"For me, to be recognized by my peers is perhaps the biggest achievement of my 20-year career thus far. I am proud to bring this award to the Sacramento County PAPGPC office as this reflects not only on me, but my office, my department and all of Sacramento County as I would not be where I am in my career without them," Wight said.

Over the years, Wight has held a variety of roles, beginning as a deputy handling Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) mental health conservatorships. She later worked in LPS



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investigations, was promoted to supervising deputy overseeing multiple units, and in 2021 stepped into a new

challenge supporting the public administrator unit, managing decedent estates. In 2023, she advanced to program planner, where she now focuses on policy development, implementation and staff training.

"My favorite part of the job is helping people," Wight said. "I have enjoyed helping conservatees — some of Sacramento County's most vulnerable and underserved population — advocating for them to receive appropriate care and treatment, administering decedent estates, and making sure that individuals who pass away in Sacramento County with no will or no known next of kin have last rites and their disposition is handled with dignity and respect. Now I enjoy supporting our team by researching and developing policy and procedures as well as training staff including PAPGPC across the state."

The work of PAPGPC is often behind the scenes but critically important to the community.

"PAPGPC is a very unique role," she said. "In Sacramento County we are a small but very mighty office that helps adults with severe and persistent mental health conditions, older adults with major neurocognitive disorders and decedent estates. Oftentimes we are the unsung heroes in the background working hard to care for conservatees and decedent estates where there is no one else to advocate or step up to do the right thing." ★

May is CalFresh Awareness Month



CalFresh benefits can be used to purchase a wide range of everyday grocery items, including fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and dairy and meat products. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - During the month of May, Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance is participating in CalFresh Awareness Month, launching a weekly video series to help residents better understand available food resources and how to access them.

Throughout the month, new videos will be shared weekly, offering helpful information about CalFresh and the many ways it supports individuals and families across the region.

Food plays a vital role in daily life, providing comfort, stability and connection. CalFresh helps make that possible by providing monthly food benefits to eligible households. Known federally as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), CalFresh helps Californians purchase the groceries they need to stay healthy and nourished.

Between 2024 and 2025, approximately 5.5 million Californians received CalFresh benefits. Locally, about 270,000 residents in Sacramento County rely on the program to help feed themselves and their families.

CalFresh benefits can be used to purchase a wide range of everyday grocery items, including fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and dairy and meat products. Benefits may also be used to buy seeds and plants for growing food at home, which can make a meaningful difference, especially as grocery costs continue to rise.

Applying for CalFresh in Sacramento County is designed to be simple and accessible. Residents can apply online, by phone, mail, fax or in person. The Department of Human Assistance also offers phone support for those who need assistance or have questions about the application process.

For individuals or families struggling to afford groceries, CalFresh may be able to help. Access to support often begins with information, and sometimes, taking the first step can make a lasting impact.

This CalFresh Awareness Month, Sacramento County encourages residents to learn more, explore their options and share this information with others who may benefit.

To learn more or apply, visit BenefitsCal.com or call the Department of Human Assistance at 1-800-560-0976. ★

County Seeks Input on Jail System Master Plan



Sacramento County is inviting residents and community stakeholders to share their perspectives through a newly launched survey as part of the county's ongoing Jail System Master Planning process. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is inviting residents and community stakeholders to share their perspectives through a newly launched survey as part of the county's ongoing Jail System Master Planning process.

The survey is open to anyone connected to Sacramento County, including residents, employees, business owners, service providers, advocates and people with lived experience in the justice system.

The survey focuses on gathering feedback about priorities and key considerations related to jail facilities. Responses will be compiled and shared in summary form with consulting teams supporting the planning effort.

The survey will remain open through May 31.

As part of its outreach efforts, the county recently hosted a public webinar on April 23 where officials provided updates on the planning process and answered community questions. A recording of the webinar is available for those who were unable to attend or wish to review the discussion at www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEddn1wAL4.

Additional information about the Jail System Master Planning effort can also be found on the Public Safety and Justice Agency's Reports and Resources webpage.

Those interested in staying informed about future engagement opportunities can sign up for updates online at sacounty.gov.

For questions or more information, individuals may contact the Public Safety and Justice Agency at PSJA@SacCounty.gov. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Is No. 7 Really a Lucky Number?

If you woke up Monday morning and wondered what that sick feeling was, stop for a moment and remember the draft lottery selection on Sunday, and the Sacramento Kings securing the 7th overall pick.

1140 a.m. described the feeling as a gut punch and although I rarely see eye to eye with 1140, I think that's an apt description.

A gut punch takes you by surprise and momentarily seizes your muscles with a feeling of helplessness, but just as quickly as it came, the body recovers and you're largely back to normal.

As picks 1-6 were handed out, I wondered why the Kings were being handed such bad luck, until I remembered that this draft is widely recognized as one of the deepest drafts in generations.

Will the Kings draft an A.J. Dybantsa or a Cameron Boozer? No they will not. They may however draft a player that can still start for this team or come off the bench and make an impact that will send the Kings franchise in the right direction.

Imagine for a moment that instead of 7th the Kings had secured the #2 draft pick. How electric would the city of Sacramento be today.

I remember that very thing happening in 2018 when the Kings organization drafted Marvin Bagley and left Luka Doncic on the board to be drafted No. 3 just minutes later. How did that work out Sacramento?

Today after stints with 3 NBA teams Bagley is with the Dallas Mavericks hoping against hope of getting any playing time off the bench for the Mavs.

Marvins career numbers include 11.8 points per game, 6.5 rebounds, and one assist while shooting a horrid 30% from three-point range and 68% from the line.

But a new day is dawning, and with it a G.M. by the name of Scott Perry that has shown he may just be the person to change the fortunes for the Sacramento Kings.

So now that the organization knows that six teams will select before them, what talent will be left for the Kings to make a selection that will truly give the Sacramento franchise a lift.

I'm not sure, but I know it won't be

Darryn Peterson, A.J. Dybantsa, Cameron Boozer or Caleb Wilson. Too much has been written and talked about their collective game changing abilities for any of these players to still be on the board when the Kings choose at No. 7.

Some pundits believe Darius Acuff Jr. will still be around but I am taking him off my board largely for the same reason. Acuff has simply had too much press associated with his name, and I think the likelihood of Darius going No. 5 or No. 6 is very probable.

At this juncture three names should be on the Kings radar, and they are Kingston Flemings, Mikel Brown Jr. and Brayden Burries. All three of these players are guards but remember the position of point guard is still a critical need for the Sacramento Kings. If any one of the three aforementioned players becomes the point guard of the future, any discussion of drafting No. 7 will quickly be in the rear-view mirror.

I had to smile when I first heard the name Kingston Flemings and wondered how he would react to being drafted by the Sacramento Kings. The good news on Flemings besides his first name is that he is regarded as a two-way player, and as Sacramento continues the quest to build a playoff caliber team, every player on the court needs to be able to not only score the ball but defend his position as well.

At 6-foot-4, 190 pounds, Kingston represents the physicality needed to defend NBA guards and is rated as perhaps the best overall defender as a guard in the upcoming draft. I look for the Kings to pay close attention to his 2-way capability, so if Kingston is available at No. 7 don't be surprised to see him in a Kings uniform next season.

Lastly, I'm going point your attention to Keaton Wagler who not only surprised the college ranks by scored 18 points per game, he also garnished the coveted Jerry West award for best shooting guard in division one basketball last season.

So, set your calendars for June 23, because it may just be the magical night the Sacramento Kings have been hoping for!

All the best! ★

California Schools Scored Big Increases in Funding but Not in Academic Performance



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Over the last several decades there's been a recurring debate in political, academic and media circles over the relatively poor levels of academic achievement among California's public school students.

In basic skills, such as reading and mathematics, measured on state and federal testing, California kids in general were subpar vis-à-vis state standards and in comparison to other states.

The education establishment — school boards, administrators and unions — repeatedly declared that California's spending on schools was too low and that achievement would rise if they got more money.

There was some factual basis for the first assertion. Relative to other states, California's per pupil spending did lag; it was second lowest, just ahead of Utah in 2010, according to Education Week's calculations.

However, as EdSource, a journalistic website devoted to California schools, notes: "In 2012, threatened with further cuts to education, state voters approved a temporary income tax increase on the wealthiest Californians and renewed it in 2016."

The surtax currently generates about \$10 billion a year, with schools claiming a hefty portion under the state constitution's school finance

mandate. Slowly but surely California school spending increased relative to other states.

The newest comparison, released recently by the Education Law Center, pegs state spending on California schools in the 2022-23 school year — the latest data available — at \$19,894 per pupil, 13th highest in the nation and \$2,000 over the national average.

During 2019-20, Gov. Gavin Newsom's first budget contained \$58.8 billion for elementary, middle and high schools, and with local property taxes and federal funds the total was \$103 billion, or \$17,423 per pupil.

Newsom's last proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year would spend \$88.8 billion in state funds and the total, with local and federal funds, would hit \$149.1 billion, or \$27,418 per student.

The latter numbers, by the way, exclude \$5.6 billion in mandated state aid — or nearly \$1,000 per student — that Newsom wants to withhold to help narrow the state budget's yawning deficit.

By any measure, California's schools have seen a big increase in financial support in recent years, although quite a few local districts are underwater — Sacramento Unified being a notable example — due to their penchant for overspending revenues no matter how high they are.

The state's schools have also been seeing a steady erosion of enrollment due to a variety of demographic and economic factors, so the money they get should boost per-pupil resources even more.

If more money is the cure for California's academic ills, why hasn't a \$10,000 (57%) per pupil increase

during Newsom's governorship resulted in an equally dramatic increase in academic achievement?

It might be that school officials, such as those in Sacramento Unified, were pressured by their unions into using most of the money for salary increases rather than for qualitative improvements, such as adopting phonics-based tutoring to improve reading.

Or it might be that money is not the critical factor in academic achievement, as the education establishment has insisted.

New York spends the most per pupil in the Education Law Center study — \$29,440 per student, or \$10,000 more than California. But in the most recent testing by the federal National Assessment of Educational Progress conducted in 2024, just 31% of New York's fourth graders were proficient in reading, one point above the national average and two points above California's kids.

Idaho came in last in the Education Law Center's rankings of per pupil spending at \$11,805, but 32% of its fourth graders were proficient, higher than California, New York and the nation as a whole.

An adequate amount of money is, of course, necessary to support a public school system. But we shouldn't kid ourselves, or allow politicians and school officials to kid us, that spending more will automatically increase achievement.

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'm Still Working; Why Didn't I Get a Higher Social Security Benefit?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I began collecting benefits at age 72 and am now 78. Since that time, I have continued to work and have contributed over \$40,000 to Social Security over the last six years. At the time of my retirement, I was informed that the Social Security Administration (SSA) would review my contributions annually and replace lower-earning years from my 35-year record with my current higher-earning years.

Despite my current annual income exceeding \$100,000, I have not seen an increase in my benefit amount over the past six years. I recently met with an SSA representative who confirmed that my benefits are being reviewed annually but did not provide specific details or evidence of these adjustments. Could you please advise me on how to formally verify that my benefits are being accurately reviewed and updated to reflect my continued contributions? **Signed: Collecting and Still Working**

Dear Collecting: For information, your contributions (from FICA payroll taxes) to Social Security over the last 6 years are not what determines

if you get an increase to your monthly SS benefit. Although you contributed to SS since you started receiving SS benefits, those contributions do not affect your monthly SS benefit. Your monthly SS benefit is based only the highest inflation-adjusted 35 years of earnings over your lifetime. And for your monthly benefit to change, your current earnings each year would need to replace at least one of those 35 historical, inflation-adjusted year earnings.

We regularly hear from those who do benefit from SSA's regular review of work earnings after they start receiving monthly SS benefits, and our Advisory staff includes two individuals with a combined 70 years of service with the Social Security Administration. Thus, we are comfortable saying that SSA does, in fact, review your earnings annually to see if your monthly SS payment should be higher. From a process standpoint, SSA receives your annual earnings information from the IRS (i.e., directly from your annual tax return) by mid-year annually, after which SSA evaluates your recent earnings to see if an increase in your monthly SS benefit is warranted. If so, that increase is automatically applied (usually around October each year), and you are paid the extra amount retroactively to the beginning of the year.

What you may not realize is that your lifetime earnings (your historical earnings) are adjusted for inflation. This is a good thing, because that means your current

monthly SS benefit is calculated using today's dollar values for your past earnings, rather than the actual money amounts you originally earned and received. For example, \$50,000 of 1990 earnings would be worth about \$125,000 today. Which also means that those 1990 earnings would only yield a higher current Social Security benefit if your recent earnings were more than \$125,000. And this is true for all 35 years of lifetime earnings used to calculate your current monthly Social Security benefit.

The best way for you to ensure that you are getting the right monthly benefit amount is to first obtain your lifetime earnings history from Social Security. This is most easily obtained through your online "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. If you don't have an online account set up, you can also request an "Earnings Statement" by calling Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 (or call your local SS field office to request it). Next, I suggest you use Social Security's "Online Benefits Calculator" explained and available at this link: <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/AnypiaApplet.html>

If, after this, you believe you should be getting a higher monthly SS benefit because of your recent earnings, you can again contact SSA and tell them you believe they did not properly adjust your current SS benefit for your most recent earnings. ★

On Spirit Airlines, the Government Protected Competition by Eliminating It



Regulators no longer have to worry that Spirit Airlines might upset the airline market by merging with the wrong competitor. The now-defunct airline made poor business decisions and had to cope with tough circumstances, but if its demise were an Agatha Christie mystery, the fingerprints of Biden antitrust officials would be all over the crime scene.

These antitrust zealots fought a proposed deal between JetBlue and Spirit, and congratulated themselves on a 2024 court victory that doomed Spirit to likely oblivion. This was wanton economic destruction masquerading as antitrust enforcement.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, who never met an antitrust action she didn't like, exemplifies the perversity. After the Biden administration got a federal judge to put the kibosh on the JetBlue-Spirit deal in 2024, she celebrated: "This is a Biden win for flyers!"

Last week, as Spirit teetered on the edge of the grave, she expressed dismay: "The Big Four airlines (American, Delta, Southwest, United) control 75% of the U.S. market. Fewer choices = higher prices for you."

Yes, it would be terrific to have a bigger, more serious challenger to the established players, wouldn't it? If only there'd been a way to achieve such an outcome. The federal judge on the JetBlue-Spirit case conceded that "an expansion of all aspects of Jet-

Blue's business -- including network, fleet and loyalty program -- would allow for more vigorous competition with the Big Four, which carry most passengers in the country."

No matter. For Biden officials, antitrust enforcement was a scholastic exercise where the definition of monopoly had no connection to reality. If JetBlue had succeeded in gobbling up Spirit, the airline still would have been smaller than the Big Four.

Worrying about JetBlue getting too big is like fretting that Thrifty -- the fifth largest car rental car rental outlet in the United States after Enterprise, Hertz, Avis and Budget -- is one relatively small acquisition away from establishing dominance in the car-rental market.

As for the fear that the JetBlue-Spirit merger would end Spirit's role as an ultra-low-cost carrier and therefore harm consumers, the airline has now gone away anyway, only in a more disorderly fashion. JetBlue might wonder what Biden regulators had against it. As the website View From the Wing points out, JetBlue got approval during the first Trump administration for a partnership with American Airlines to expand in New York. Then, the Biden team showed up and killed the partnership on grounds that directly contradicted its rationale for nixing the JetBlue-Spirit deal.

"The Biden administration fought the American Airlines-JetBlue partnership," View From the Wing notes, "calling JetBlue a pro-passenger disruptor who drives down prices. Then they turned around

and claimed that JetBlue was a monopolist who would drive up prices if they bought Spirit."

JetBlue itself is struggling, but at least the airline is still with us. Spirit had a good run based on its initial disruption of the industry. The airline's idea was to make a basic fare extremely cheap, and then charge passengers fees for everything taken for granted at other airlines (drinks, carry-on bags, etc.).

The customer experience was terrible, though. And Spirit got buffeted by changes during the pandemic, while more established airlines matched its fares with basic economy. Spirit stopped making money in 2019.

With the JetBlue deal blocked, it couldn't get an alternative merger done. It declared bankruptcy in 2024, and then again in August 2025. The recent spike in jet-fuel prices pushed it over the edge.

Elizabeth Warren was quick to say that "Trump's war was the nail in the coffin for twice-bankrupted Spirit Airlines." Well, yeah. But its vulnerable state underlines how foolish it was to keep it from getting the lifeline it so desperately needed from a merger.

Ronald Reagan said the most terrifying words in the English language are, "I'm from the government, and I'm here to help." The Spirit fiasco shows that perhaps equally frightening are the words, "I'm with the DOJ antitrust division and I'm here to protect consumers."

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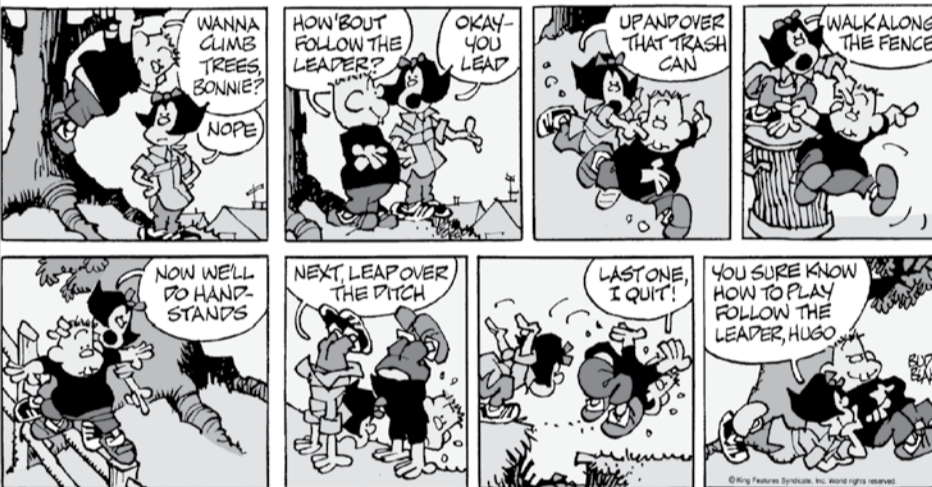
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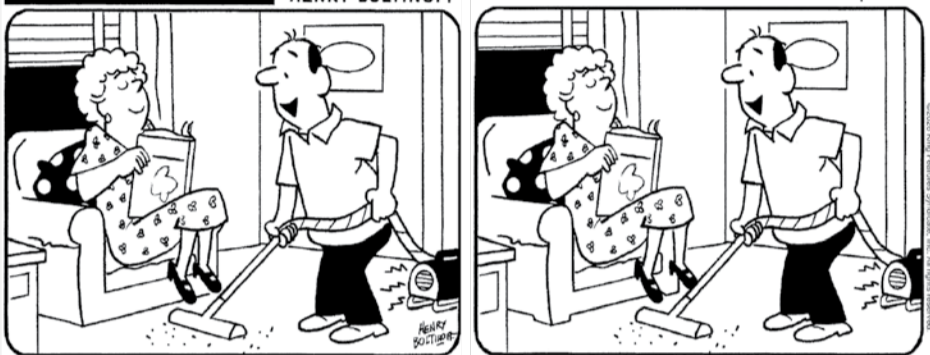
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02883
Daigara Vanessa Herrera, 6120 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Villa Capri Senior Care" 6132 Villa Capri Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. 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.

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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 Matthews 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
Gorhy-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 Ausseiker, 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

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Phi Nguyen, 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Objectionable Pulperies" 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

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 March 20, 2026
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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
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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
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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) "Photographer/Link/ConsigntheWorld" 8274 Mediterranean Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03171
Nichola Ann Marie Retzuis, 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 CFC" 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026
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PROMOTO 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03318 Brian Flaherty, P.O. Box 886, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frog Opera Project" 3880 State Hwy 160, Walnut Grove, CA 95690. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2026
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FROG 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03266 Folsom Birch Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Keller Williams Folsom/Keller Williams El Dorado Hills/GoKwONE/KW Commercial/KW El Dorado Hills/KW Folsom/KW Luxury/KW Forward/Keller Williams Forward/Place/Keller Williams Realty/Keller Williams/KW" 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2026
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KELLER 5-29-26

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" 9712 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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DEMI 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03417 Ruslan Cecan, 3510 Grant Park Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Irongate Mobile Locksmith/Iron Gate Locksmith" 3510 Grant Park Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
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IRONGATE 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03355 Linda L Porter, 4520 Ladera Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Achievement Repair and Gear" 4520 Ladera Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
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ACHIEVEMENT 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03329 Plaid Jacket Inc, 3808 Fair Hill Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plaid Jacket Inc" 3808 Fair Hill Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2026
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PLAID 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03086 Data Driven Athlete, 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Durable Fitness" 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
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DURABLE 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03358 Data Driven Athlete LLC, 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IronOS" 8043 Westcamp Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
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IRONOS 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03359 Battle-Worthy LLC, 7061 Gurnwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BW Concrete" 7061 Gurnwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
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BW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03242 Kevin Uecker, 10362 Sportsman Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Valley Backflow Services" 10362 Sportsman Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
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SIERRA 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03354 MS Global LLC, 6403 Cougar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Auto Garage" 2108 Wyda Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
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CAPITAL 5-29-26

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KW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03485 Manjit Singh, 10769 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coloma Smoke Shack" 10769 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
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COLOMA 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03483 Luis Macias, 201 Aaron Cool Court, Cool, CA 95614 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LCM Concrete Construction Company" 201 Aaron Cool Court, Cool, CA 95614. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
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LCM 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03449 Copper Jewelry LLC, 10137 Passaro Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Copper Forged/Copper Connection" 1017 Front Street Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
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COPPER 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03219 Andy Le, 11034 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Legacy Landscaping" 11034 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
NEW 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03531 Katherine Olson, 8645 Midfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hawaii Raised Bakery" 8645 Midfield Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
HAWAII 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03494 Basir Max Razai, 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt D201, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spring Car Sales" 4500 Tynebourne Street Apt D201, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
SPRING 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03274 Richelle Blanche LLC, 4650 Natomus Boulevard Suite 110 Inside Raley's, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Richelle Blanche Coaching" 5117 Dynasty Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 23, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
RICHELLE 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03581 R Valenzano, 6400 Elvas Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Plumbing Service Company" 6400 Elvas Avenue Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
PLUMBING 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03597 Jennifer Rodriguez, 9605 Appalachian Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Platinum Custom Apparel" 9605 Appalachian Drive, Sacramento, CA

95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
PLATINUM 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03122 Kristin Samantha Moyer, 2795 E. Bidwell Street Suite 100 PMB 258, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KSM Consulting Group" 4724 Madison Avenue Space 1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 17, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
KSM 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02976 Estates Perfected LLC, 7428 Lagoon Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Caring Transitions 36229" 7428 Lagoon Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
CARING 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03579 The Joy Collective, LLC, 5430 Dewey Drive Suite 310-119, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flourish Her Life Coaching" 7333 Spicer Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
FLOURISH 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03338 Michelle Joseph, 5319 Dasco Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ShellyStarGirl" 5319 Dasco Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
SHELLYSTARGIRL 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03633 Affinity Motors, LLC, 9646 Rivage Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affinity Motors, LLC" 3925 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
AFFINITY 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02218 Bear Kai Vending LLC, 3700 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dear Tummy" 3700 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
DEAR 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03157 Olga Kondratenko, 315 Anderson Court Room 1, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lola's Eco Care" 315 Anderson Court Room 1, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
LOLAS 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03607 Jamrock Financial Services LLC, 10390 Coloma Road Suite 4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stone Legacy Enterprises" 10390 Coloma Road Suite 4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
STONE 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03466 Atlas Creative LLC, 7413 Auburn Oaks Court Apt F, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Property Media/Atlas Photo Collective" 7413 Auburn Oaks Court Apt F, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
ATLAS 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03594 Abbas Dental Corporation, 3880 Truxel Road Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Truxel Dental/Truxel Dental Group" 3880 Truxel Road Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
TRUXEL 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03681 Tamika D. Hightower, 3245 Belmont Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cosmic Focus Photography" 3245 Belmont Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
COSMIC 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03421 Majdi Zahra, 7919 Jacobsen Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality OEM Parts" 2700 Mercantile Drive Suite

300, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
QUALITY 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03631 Hatti Fleming, PO Box 898, Walnut Grove, CA 95690 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Collar Cab Cleaning" 333 W Walker Landing Road, Walnut Grove, CA 95690. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
BLUE 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02835 Wali Hassany, 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 143, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aahoo Document Solutions" 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 143, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
AAHOO 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03034 Shawn Jones, 5121 Garfield Avenue Apt 20, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aluva Events" 5121 Garfield Avenue Apt 20, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
ALUVA 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03692 Ciarra Nicole Vigil Espinoza, 2344 Villanova Circle Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ciarra Torrance" 2344 Villanova Circle Apt 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
CIARRA 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03155 Superior Technology Service, 6618 Stratton Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Superior Electric" 6618 Stratton Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 20, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
SUPERIOR 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03688 Pa G. Yang, 5960 South Land Park Drive #E14, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flowing Grace Therapy/Paj's Workshop" 18 Vidmar Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
FLOWING 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03707 Aliona Morocco, 3525 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aura Head Spa & Wellness" 3525 Garfield Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
AURA 6-5-26

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
#26CV009166
Jovon Billie Willis, Rosie Margaret Willis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jovon Billie Willis to Jae'vene Ryu Willis and Rosie Margaret Willis to Rozie A Willis.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 10, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
WILLIS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV006026
Elise Schexnayder has filed a petition with this court for a de-

creed changing the name(s) of Anabel Frances Page to Toby Anabel Frances Page.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 160, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 15, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
SCHEXNAYDER 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV001928

Savanna Destiny Adams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bruce Wayne Costello to Bruce Wayne Adams.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 28, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ADAMS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022464

Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: February 27, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
ROJAS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV009566

Cayla Flowers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cayla Renee Flowers to Cayla Renee Jackson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 16, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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FLOWERS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV009287

Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh to Tuong-Vi Huynh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 13, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
HUYNH 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV005873

Samantha Natalie DeDolph has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samantha Natalie DeDolph to Samantha Wolph Wertheim.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 6, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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DEDOLPH 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV005879

Michael Alexander Wertheim has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Alexander Wertheim to Michael Alexander Wolph Wertheim.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 28, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any,

why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 6, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
WERTHEIM 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV009669

Tingting Zhang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yicheng Tang to Ethan Tang and Hannah Liao to Hannah Tang.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 8, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 16, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ZHANG 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV008962

Poomima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Poomima aka Fnu Poomima aka Poomima Singh to Poomima Ralh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 3, 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: April 8, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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POORNIMA 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV010299

Eugene Harris Jr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eugene Harris Jr to Daimone Blair Survine II.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 28, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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HARRIS 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV008940

Amenda Trang Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amenda Trang Dang to Amanda Trang Dang.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 9, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
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DANG 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV008945

Dave Thao Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dave Thao Dang to Thao Cong Dang.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 9, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
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DANG 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV001554

David Paul Everling has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of David Paul Everling to David Paul Arnold.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 26, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV010649

Cecilia Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patricia Rivera Cruz to Patricia Rivera Cruz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814 and show cause, if any, why the pe-

tion for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 30, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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CRUZ 6-5-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV011003

Julia Yanez Navaez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julia Yanez Navaez to Julia Yanez Hernandez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 2, 2026,

at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 7, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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NARVAEZ 6-5-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NANCY D. KENNEDY, AKA NANCY KENNEDY
CASE NO. 26PR000990

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be

otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Nancy D. Kennedy aka Nancy Kennedy.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Anna Pizelo aka Anna Marlene Pizelo, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Anna Pizelo aka Anna Marlene Pizelo be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 20, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 126; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn

Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Anna Pizelo aka Anna Marlene Pizelo, 8537 Gunner

Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; 707-407-6275
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 2026
KENNEDY 5-15-26

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE 5/26/26 9AM
AT 8590 FRUITRIDGE RD, SACRAMENTO
18 CHEV LIC# 8FRV256 CA
VIN# 1G1ZD5ST4JF220040
SAC 5-15-26

LIEN SALE 5/26/26 11AM
AT 4125 WINTERS ST, SACRAMENTO
18 VGARD LIC# 4WUJ6305 CA
VIN# 5V8VC5325JM800310
SAC 5-15-26

LIEN SALE 5/26/26 10AM
AT 8240 14TH AVE, SACRAMENTO
18 JEEP LIC# 8RQB565 CA
VIN# 1C4PJLCBXJD596027
SAC 5-15-26

LIEN SALE 5/26/26 10AM
AT 12408 GOLD FLAKE CT, RANCHO CORDOVA
11 MNNI LIC# 7DXM373 CA
VIN# WVMWSU3C57BTX97237
SAC 5-15-26

LIEN SALE 5/26/26 10AM
AT 809 READING ST, FOLSOM
17 RAM LIC# 23462K2 CA
VIN# 3C6RR7KT7HG796970
SAC 5-15-26



LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 26, 2026, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Governing Board of the San Juan Unified School District, the Governing Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 6:30 pm regarding Sunshine Charter petition to operate a public charter school within the San Juan Unified School District. The meeting will be held in the district boardroom located at 3738 Walnut Avenue, Carmichael, California. Anyone requesting more information may contact San Juan Central at 971-7179.


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CARMICHAEL WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for Carmichael Water District will hold a Public Hearing to present the Budget for Fiscal Year 26/27 on Monday, May 18, 2026 during its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. Information regarding the proposed Budget, meeting information, and location may be accessed on the District's website at carmichaelwd.org or by calling 916-483-2452.

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BY JOSH F.W. COOK

Ballot Measure Ochlocracy 2026 You Decide

By Josh Cook

California is one of 24 states that allow voters to initiate laws. Ochlocracy is defined as mob rule. Ronald Reagan used the term “mobocracy” in a 1968 speech referencing Pericles, stating: “When democracy in ancient Athens was becoming ‘mobocracy,’ Pericles warned, ‘The man who takes no interest in public affairs is not a man who minds his own business; we say he has no business being here at all.’” Warning that without active, informed participation, direct democratic tools like the initiative process could degenerate into a system where the “caprices of the uninformed masses” dictate policy.

President Howard Taft was a fierce opponent of the Progressive Era’s push for initiatives, referendums, and the recall. In his 1913 book Popular Government: Its Essence, Its Permanence, and Its Perils, he argued that these processes were a “step toward mobocracy” because they undermined the independence and stability of the representative legislative process (which includes elected people).

James Madison, the “Father of the Constitution,” wrote in Federalist No.10 that direct democracy would be prone to the “mischief of faction” and would inevitably lead to the oppression of the minority. He advocated for a representative republic to “refine and enlarge the public views” and prevent “turbulence and contention.”

That historic context aside, 32 citizen initiatives are circulating, gathering, or certifying signatures to be placed on the 2026 ballot; 20 are on track to reach you for your law-making determination. No need for a legislative process and that “Executive Branch”. These complex billion-dollar policies are coming directly to voters.

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In California, it is “Direct Democracy 2026” and lots of it. Despite the warnings of history, we are casting aside the idea of a CA Republic to govern ourselves at the ballot box. All of which very much runs counter to the alarmist political narrative we hear every day - about our “Democracy dying.”

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UC Davis Closes Causeway Cup Era with 12th Consecutive Title

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - For the 12th consecutive season, and in the final year of its awarding, the Causeway Cup returns to UC Davis, marking the Aggies' 16th title in the award's 20-year history.

Following Tuesday's baseball game at Dobbins Stadium, all competition between the Aggies and Hornets for the 2025-26 season has concluded, with UC Davis taking home 52.5 of 85 possible points.

The Cup-clinching result came Feb. 24, when women's golf placed second at the Causeway Invitational in Sacramento, finishing ahead of Sacramento State.

While the rivalry dates back decades, the two programs formalized the competition ahead of the 2004-05 season, introducing the Causeway Cup as an annual measure of head-to-head success across sports.

The Aggies have produced sustained success across multiple programs, highlighted by beach volleyball's 18-match winning streak from 2019 through 2026 and a dominant stretch from men's soccer, which won eight straight meetings from 2017-22 and 10 of the last 11 overall.

On the basketball court, both programs have delivered memorable moments. Since 2004, the women's basketball team has dominated the series, winning 16 of 22 matchups. On the men's side, close games have been the norm, with 16 contests decided by 10 points or fewer. In a marquee matchup on Nov. 14, in front of a University Credit Union Center crowd of nearly 4,000, UC Davis earned a 77-73 victory.

Perhaps no sport better embodies UC Davis' dominance in the Causeway Cup era than football. Since the Cup's inception in 2004-05, the Aggies have posted a 13-7 record against Sacramento State in the Causeway Classic, including key wins that helped propel UC Davis to some of the most successful seasons in program history. From conference title runs to deep postseason



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appearances, the rivalry has consistently carried weight beyond bragging rights.

"I feel fortunate to have been part of a program that played in and won the final Causeway Classic," head football coach Tim Plough said. "I'm sad to have the rivalry between the Aggies and Hornets end. Looking back over my career both playing and coaching, I have been a part of some great, high stakes games on both sides of the causeway. The rivalry brought our communities together in the spirit of competition that everyone felt a part of. Last year's victory was an important game to solidify our top 8 playoff seed and to lock that in with

a historic win keeping the Causeway trophy forever in Davis made it extra special."

"When you think about the Causeway Cup, it's really been more than two decades of competition and memorable moments between UC Davis and Sacramento State," said UC Davis Director of Athletics Rocko DeLuca. "There's always been a different level of intensity anytime the Aggies and Hornets compete, and our student-athletes, coaches, alumni and fans embraced that every year."

"As college athletics continues to evolve and our conference structures change, this feels like the right time to step back and

reassess what this rivalry looks like moving forward. I also think, with the sustained success UC Davis has had in the Causeway Cup over time, some of the broader interest and energy around the overall standings naturally changed."

"We're proud of what our programs accomplished during the Causeway Cup era and appreciative of everyone who helped make it an important part of the Northern California college athletics landscape."

For the complete Causeway Cup history, visit: ucdavisaggies.com/sports/2025/10/8/2024-25-causeway-cup.aspx. ★

Mick Soli Dominates to Win Northern California PGA Legends Championship

Ace on No. 3 Headlines Championship Performance at Haggin Oaks Golf Complex

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2026 Northern California PGA Legends Championship concluded April 28-29 at the Alister MacKenzie Golf Course at Haggin Oaks, where Mick Soli delivered a commanding performance to capture both the Professionals 70-75 division title and Overall Championship with rounds of 66-67-133 (11 under par).

Soli's victory was punctuated by one of the most memorable moments of the championship, a hole-in-one in the third hole during the final round. Mick hit a beautifully cut little eight iron that landed 15 feet behind the hole and slowly spun and trickled into the cup, his 31st career ace. The shot, witnessed by his playing partners, set the tone for a dominant performance that carried through both rounds.

Chuck Richesin separated himself among the amateur competitors with a dominate victory by four strokes, firing 67-71-138 (four

under par). No stranger to winning, Richesin has a long history of competing at Haggin Oaks and winning amateur championships.

Division Champions

The championship featured multiple divisions showcasing the depth of talent among PGA Professionals and Senior Amateur competitors: The champions were Mick Soli (Professionals 70-75 Champion & Overall Champion), David Bingham (Professionals 76-plus Champion), Richard Givens (Amateur 70-75 Champion) and Charles Richesin (Amateur 76-plus Champion and Low Amateur Overall).

Each champion delivered a strong and steady performance over two rounds, highlighting the competitive balance and high level of play across all divisions.

A Premier Championship Venue

The Alister MacKenzie Golf Course at Haggin Oaks once again proved to be an outstanding host venue. With its classic architecture, strategic bunkering and subtle green



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complexes, the course provided a fair and demanding test for all competitors.

Course conditions were widely praised, with firm fairways and smooth, quick greens rewarding precision and thoughtful course management.

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The Northern California PGA

Legends Championship celebrates the enduring excellence of PGA Professionals and Senior Amateur players who continue to shape the game. The event brings together the best players in Northern California, with a rare opportunity for professionals and amateurs to compete together.

Soli's performance — marked by elite scoring, consistency and a moment of brilliance — adds a

memorable chapter to the championship's legacy.

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The Northern California PGA Section is one of the largest and most active PGA Sections in the country, dedicated to promoting the game of golf and supporting PGA Professionals through competition, education and community engagement. ★

Benitez and Rodriguez Named to Team of the Week



Republic FC's Michel Benitez and Arturo Rodriguez were named to the league's weekly top squad. Photo courtesy Sacramento Republic FC

Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - May 5, USL Championship announced

Benitez and Arturo Rodriguez were named to the league's weekly top squad.

After Orange County took a first half lead, Arturo Rodriguez led Republic FC's comeback. He continuously drove the club's attack, and in the 57th minute leveled the match with a goal of his own. Pep Casas found Jack Gurr in space on the right flank and the Englishman sent a cross into the box. Rodriguez battled

through contact to head the ball into the turf and just beyond the reach of OC's keeper for his first goal of the season.

He also finished the night with four chances created, 18 of 20 successful passes in the final third, and five possessions won.

Each team would go on to add another goal in the second half, making way for an action-packed end to the match. In the decisive final play, Michel Benitez once

again came up big for his club. An Orange County handball set Benitez up for a chance to win it from the penalty spot. His first attempt was saved as the keeper dove to his right, but the block went right back to Benitez who headed the ball to the opposite corner for his third goal of the campaign. It was a busy night for the two-way defender. He led all players with 81 touches and maintained a 90% passing accuracy as well as nine duels won.

This is the second Team of the Week selection for Benitez and first for Rodriguez, who was also named to the Prinx Tires USL Cup Round 1 Team of the Round earlier this month. ★



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