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Celebrating Cordova's Finest

223 students recognized; nearly \$36,000 awarded in scholarships



Students involved in government and leadership were honored at the annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A packed audience filled the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center on May 6 as hundreds of students were recognized for academic excellence, leadership, service and achievement during the school's annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony.

The two-hour event, held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2239 Chase Drive, honored 223 students and highlighted nearly \$36,000 in scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.



Principal Amy Strawn (left) recognized this year's co-vedictorians Violet Freeburn (middle) and Camila Perez Mercado (right). Photo by Rick Sloan

The ceremony, emceed by Assistant Principal Dr. Carrie Jackson, Ed.D., brought together students, families, educators and community organizations in a celebration of achievement and support.

"We're thrilled to announce that Cordova High School students have been awarded nearly \$36,000 in scholarships this year," Jackson said. "Their hard work, dedication, and excellence have truly paid off. Congratulations to all our scholarship recipients."

Jackson noted that this
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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 20 at 7:00 a.m., with general sales beginning Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m., at www.CAStateFair.com.

The California State Fair runs July 17 to Aug. 2 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. For tickets, concert updates, and more information, visit www.CAStateFair.com. ★

Around the World at iFest



Dancers perform a traditional cultural routine during the Rancho Cordova iFest International Festival on Saturday evening. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Families filled Village Green Park on Saturday May 9 as music, dance and the sounds of celebration from around the world marked the 17th annual Rancho Cordova iFest

International Festival.

The free community event, held from 5 to 9 p.m., brought together residents of all backgrounds under this year's theme, "E Pluribus Unum — From Many, One." Organized by the Cordova Community Council, iFest featured cultural performances,

food trucks, exhibits and hands-on activities designed to celebrate the city's diversity.

"This started because we wanted to give people who were just moving to this country a chance to come and show off their cultures," said Shelly
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Beyond the Airshow

By Khushi Salgia

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

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

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

The region has also been home to several air force bases including Mather Air Force Base. Established during World War I to train pilots and navigators, it became a strategic air defense site before converting to a cargo-focused civilian airport



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

in 1993. McClellan Air Force Base served as a major West Coast supply and maintenance depot for the Air Force and was Northern California’s largest industrial facility before closing in 2001. Franklin Field was previously a bomber training site during World War II. Today, the site is a general aviation airport where student pilots can learn to fly.

CCA honors this history by providing opportunities for students interested in aviation to get involved. They host youth programs such as Girls in Aviation Day, which aims to give women who have been historically

underrepresented in aviation, hands-on experiences. CCA also holds a STEM Expo to inspire middle and high school students through interactive breakout discussions with leaders from the nation’s top STEM and aviation companies.

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

The non-profit also

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

One of CCA’s opportunities for STEM-focused students is a \$5,000 scholarship that goes to students applying to or attending a four-year university, a

two-year community college, junior college, trade school or a technical training program. The deadline for this year’s application was May 1.

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

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

Barnes long-term goal is to work on planes, and he would like to work in Seattle at Boeing. His advice for any students interested in a similar

career path is to pay attention to school and to network and make as many connections as you can.

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

For more information, visit californiacapitalairshow.com/ ★

Senior Fair Offers Health, Help and Fun

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 12th annual Senior Health and Resource Fair will return Saturday, June 20, at the Wyndham Sacramento Northeast Hotel, offering older adults and caregivers access to health information, community services and live entertainment.

The free event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5321 Date Ave., near Highway 80 and Madison Avenue. Admission and parking are free.

Attendees will have an opportunity to connect

with organizations and businesses focused on senior health, financial planning, disability resources and aging services. Information on Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security will be available, along with tips on avoiding scams that commonly target older adults.

Walgreens representatives are expected to provide convenient vaccinations during the event. Additional exhibitors will offer information on hearing services, mobility assistance, no-cost telephones for seniors and

other support programs.

Live entertainment will include performances by the Spare Parts Band, featuring classic rock, blues and country music, and Elvis tribute artist Johnny Reno, who will perform songs made famous by Elvis Presley.

Organizers said the event is designed to help seniors and their families learn about available resources while enjoying a day of entertainment and community connection.

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A Battle Beyond the Bite

Lyme Disease Awareness Month Sparks Advocacy and Awareness

By Ormella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As the months of unanswered symptoms stretched into years, Lyme Fight Foundation founder and CEO Melissa Moya began to wonder whether anyone would ever believe her.

Doctors tested her for breast cancer, multiple sclerosis, brain tumors and heart disease. She endured MRIs, spinal taps, heart procedures and endless specialist appointments while debilitating pain, fatigue and neurological symptoms worsened. At one point, she said, a doctor suggested the illness was “all in my head.”

Then, in November 2019, after years without answers, Moya finally received the diagnosis that would change her life: Lyme disease.

“I spent the rest of the day crying in bed praying he was wrong,” Moya said. “For some reason I had been ready for MS, not Lyme. I knew nothing about Lyme.”

Now, during Lyme Disease Awareness Month, Moya is using her experience to help others navigate what she calls an often invisible and misunderstood illness.

Founded as a response to her own medical journey, the Lyme Fight Foundation works to provide education, awareness and support for Lyme disease patients and families. The organization also advocates for prevention, education and improved medical coverage for treatment.

“Lyme Fight Foundation is my silver lining, a mission born from my pain,” Moya said. “We exist to raise awareness, promote prevention, education and support those navigating this cruel disease.”

Lyme disease is a tick-borne



Treatment brought a new set of challenges. Moya said Lyme care is often not covered by insurance, leaving many patients responsible for enormous out-of-pocket costs. Photo courtesy of Melissa Moya

illness caused by bacteria transmitted through infected tick bites. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 476,000 Americans are diagnosed and treated for Lyme disease each year. Symptoms can include persistent fatigue, joint pain, neurological issues, dizziness, heart complications and cognitive difficulties.

Moya said misconceptions about Lyme disease remain one of the greatest barriers patients face.

“There are many misconceptions surrounding Lyme disease,” she said. “People think Lyme disease does not exist in California, that everyone develops a bullseye rash or that it can always be cured with just 10 days of antibiotics.”

Moya said many patients struggle for years before receiving a diagnosis because Lyme disease can mimic dozens of other conditions. Early testing may also fail to detect infection.



“Lyme disease is a master of disguise,” she said. “Current testing misses up to 60% of acute cases.”

For Moya, the search for answers became physically and emotionally exhausting. She recalled spending years undergoing invasive procedures while balancing motherhood and chronic pain. One of the most difficult experiences, she said, came after a spinal tap caused a spinal fluid leak that left her bedridden with severe headaches.

“There really is no win,” she said. “You lose if they finally determine you have something wrong, and you lose if yet again there are no answers.”

Treatment brought a new set of challenges. Moya said Lyme care is often not covered by insurance, leaving many patients responsible for enormous out-of-pocket costs. She said doctor visits can cost hundreds of dollars per hour, while specialized testing and IV therapies add thousands more.

“I’ve spent well over \$100,000 on treatment,” she said. “Lyme treatment is brutal, mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually.”

Despite the hardships, Moya said the experience reshaped her understanding of resilience and purpose.

“It has taught me that I am stronger than I ever thought

I could be,” she said. “Life is shorter than I ever really thought it could be.”

That perspective inspired her to create the foundation and become an advocate for others facing similar battles.

The organization offers educational resources, tick-testing information, support programs and care packages for Lyme patients. It also encourages prevention, especially as summer approaches and outdoor activity increases.

Moya advises people spending time outdoors to wear light-colored clothing, use tick repellents, avoid tall grass and conduct thorough tick checks after being outside. She also recommends saving removed ticks in a sealed container for possible testing.

“Awareness can make all the difference,” Moya said.

Throughout May, the foundation is encouraging community members to participate in awareness efforts by wearing green ribbons, sharing prevention information and supporting Lyme patients and families. The organization is also partnering with the American River Parkway Foundation for parkway cleanup events in Fair Oaks later this year.

For Moya, the mission remains deeply personal.

“The greatest threat Lyme patients face isn’t just the disease, it’s the despair,” she said. “No one should go through this alone.”

Even as she continues treatment, Moya said she hopes her story encourages others to keep searching for answers and reminds the public that Lyme disease is far more serious than many realize.

“We all hope and pray one day we reach remission,” Moya said. “Until then, we keep fighting.” ★

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Celebrating Cordova's Finest



The Cordova High School annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony honored 223 students and highlighted nearly \$36,000 in scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova honored four students for service and academic dedication: Khubaib Rafi, Zainab Khalili, Janae Felton and Tisha Taneja. Photo by Rick Sloan



One of the evening's largest awards, the Harding San Juan Lodge Scholarship, was presented to Camila Perez Mercado, who received \$10,000, for her academic excellence and perseverance. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Folsom Cordova Leadership Association Scholarship was awarded to Renat Petrashishin. Photo by Rick Sloan



One of the evening's highlights was the presentation of the \$1,000 Cordova Joe Memorial Scholarship to Gregory Rubio, honoring a former U.S. Air Force serviceman and longtime Cordova High School custodian. Photo by Rick Sloan



CSF Life Members were honored for sustained academic achievement and service, having collectively contributed more than 750 service hours during high school. Photo by Rick Sloan

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year's ceremony included a larger number of recipients than in previous years, reflecting growing student participation.

Among the evening's most meaningful moments was the presentation of the Cordova Joe Memorial Scholarship, awarded to Gregory Rubio. The \$1,000 scholarship, presented by Kelley and Patrick Richardson, honors their father, a former U.S. Air Force serviceman and longtime Cordova High School custodian.

"Our amazing father came to Cordova High School after a 20-year career in the United States Air Force," the Richardson family shared. "Cordova Joe, as he was called, did it all, but most importantly he did it all with a smile on his face and a true love for Cordova High. He believed in kindness to everyone and service to all."

Rubio was selected for embodying those same values of service and kindness within the school community.

The City of Rancho Cordova Pride Scholarship recognized three students, Zainab Khalili, Evangelina "Rei" Vargas, and Tisha Taneja, each receiving \$1,250 for leadership and community engagement.

"These students have distinguished themselves in programs that demonstrate leadership, initiative and a drive to make positive impact," said Management Analyst with the City of Rancho Cordova, Lydia Thung.

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The Kiwanis Club of Rancho Cordova also honored four students for service and academic dedication: Khubaib Rafi, Zainab

Khalili, Janae Felton and Tisha Taneja.

"We are a service organization dedicated to supporting children and students in our community," a Kiwanis representative said. "We believe in investing in young people and providing opportunities for future success."

Other notable awards included the Larry E. Smith '62 Leadership & Ethics Scholarship, presented by Tony Gates, which went to Tisha Taneja for the sum of \$1,500.

"I am here representing the almost 500 graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point," said Gates. "This scholarship is awarded to a student that resonates and shows the same type of character, values, leadership that we want."

The Lee E. Clark Memorial Scholarship was then awarded to Gregory Rubio in honor of longtime educator and community mentor Lee E. Clark.

"This award is in honor of my mother, who was a mentor, a leader in her community, a teacher, and my best friend," said FCUSD Board Member Honorable Chris Clark. "We are honored to continue her legacy (...) for the 10th year in a row."

The Rotary Club of Rancho Cordova also honored several students for service and academic achievement, while the Mark Levy Memorial Scholarship highlighted the power of storytelling and mentorship in student life. Presenter Karen Levy read excerpts from the winning essay before awarding Ardi Rodil the \$500 scholarship.

"I read essays about an impressive ROTC teacher, hardworking mothers, inspirational immigrant parents and teachers who were described as brilliant lights," said Levy.

The essay that stood out focused on a sister whose

simple acts of kindness pushed her brother to dream bigger and then pass that kindness on to others. That same idea reflected Mark Levy's legacy, in whose name the scholarship was created, in the way he impacted students and individuals whose lives he touched.

Other notable scholarships included the Cordova High School Construction Scholarship awarded to Brianna Anatiychuk; the Folsom Cordova Leadership Association Scholarship awarded to Renat Petrashishin; the Lester Family Scholarship awarded to Christian Cruz and the Natoma Lodge No 64 Scholarship awarded to Virginia Anderson and Aubree Myrick.

"This year's recipient is a dedicated student athlete who has competed in both basketball and volleyball while also maintaining a 4.0 GPA and participating in our AVID program," said Jackson about Petrashishin.

Escandón said about Cruz, "This year's recipient has demonstrated resilience, ambition and academic excellence."

Military commitments were also acknowledged, with several students recognized for joining the U.S. Marine Corps, introduced by Sgt. Adrian Vazquez, including Ezra Tobin, Jorge Ramirez Sian, Mohammad Zubair Jalali and Andy Salazar-Ortiz.

Programs such as Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT) also highlighted student success in community leadership and college readiness.

"The honorees have shared incredible dedication, commitment and character," Francesca Christian said. "Not only are they graduating high school and continuing to college, but they also upheld IYT core values by leading with love, supporting their peers and showing the importance of community leadership."

Students also received recognition for civic engagement.

"The award honors students who demonstrate strong civic knowledge and active participation in their school and community," said Jackson. "This year, 176 seniors earned the recognition through leadership, service and engagement in programs that elevate student voice and community involvement. Their achievement reflects CHS's commitment to preparing informed, engaged, and empowered citizens."

Cordova High also recognized students earning academic distinctions and certifications in rigorous academic programs, including the International Baccalaureate (IB), California Scholarship Federation (CSF) and the California State Seal of Biliteracy.

Stephanie Poland presented IB distinctions, noting that students "have met these challenges with enthusiasm and perseverance." She also noted the growth of the IB Career Programme, saying, "It's so exciting to see such growth in the program, we had 20 candidates last year and 43 this year."

IB Diploma candidates will wear white cords at graduation, May 29, while IB Career Programme students earn purple cords and IB Certificates students will wear blue cords.

CSF Life Members were also honored for sustained academic achievement and service, having collectively contributed more than 750 service hours during high school.

"They also must meet the academic requirements, GPA and heavy workload," said Megan Hamm. "They are simply the best of the best. Tonight, we recognize the members with longevity in the club as they have earned a life membership

and will wear gold stoles to graduation."

The Seal of Biliteracy recognized students proficient in languages including Spanish, Arabic, Hindi, Russian, Punjabi and more.

"We are proud to present the Seal of Biliteracy in recognition of outstanding achievement in speaking, reading and writing in languages beyond English," said Fernando Escandón.

Jackson added, "Cordova High increased this award by 25%, which is the largest in the district."

The ceremony concluded with recognition of co-valedictorians Camila Perez Mercado and Violet Freeburn.

"This year marks a year of remarkable excellence, two students have risen to the top earning the most prestigious award," said Principal Amy Strawn.

Both reflected on their journey to graduation.

"I feel super proud of myself and my fellow valedictorian," Perez Mercado said. "We spent so long stressing over exams, over grades, having long study sessions, and to see it come to fruition is incomparable."

Freeburn said the moment held special meaning for her family.

"My mom never graduated high school," she said. "Seeing her in the stands crying really meant a lot to me. I feel very proud of her also for being such a mentor and role model."

Strawn reflected on the significance of the event and the graduating class.

"This time of year, is exactly why we show up every day," Strawn said. "Seeing them thrive and having them come back and tell us where they went after Cordova is really the testament. If I could tell these kids one thing, it's to stay curious and Sbe kind." ★

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. healthcare 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



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. Photo courtesy of the California Association of PAPGPC

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, bringing 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=KEddne1wAL4.

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 saccounty.gov.

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

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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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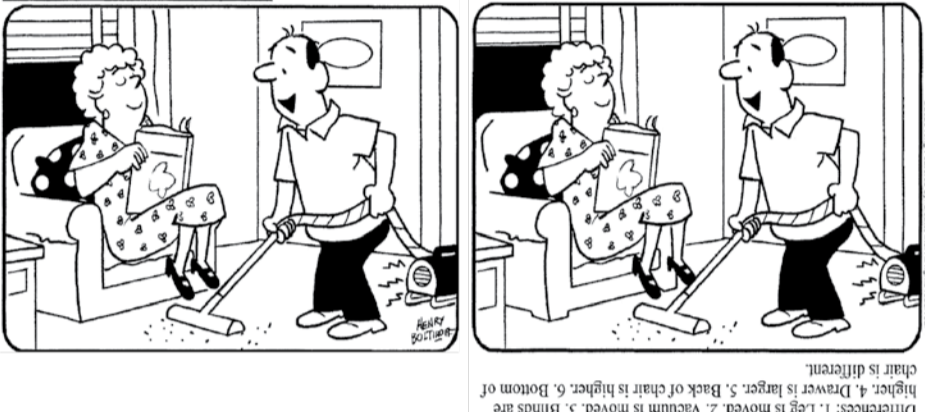


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02794
Darian Cooper, 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Paradigm Group" 2405 Barcelona Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02617
ALL Japanese Auto Dismantler LLC, 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Japanese Auto Wrecking" 3689 Recycle Road Suite 2, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026
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ALL 5-15-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02828
Daniel Reynolds, 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Faith Property Management/Golden Faith Realty" 7968 Orange Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 9, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
GOLDEN 5-15-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02479
1 Momentous Solution, LLC, 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creducation/1MS Pay" 5960 Southland Park Drive #570, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2026
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
CREDUCTION 5-15-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02942
Howard Seth Henderson, 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Henderson's Outdoor Services" 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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HENDERSONS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02989
David Medcalf, 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dave's Window Washing" 6213 Graystone Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with

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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 PBM#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 Stoetzel Lane, Sebastopol, CA 95472 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Square Peg" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
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SQUARE 5-15-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03036
Michael Skurnik Wines, Inc., 48 West 25th Street 9th Floor, New York, NY 10010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gotham Project" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
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GOTHAM 5-15-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03064
Mark 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 Perten, 7239 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oma's Little Nuggets" 7239 Walnut Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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OMAS 5-15-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02982
Phi Nguyen, 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Objectionable 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) "Innovative 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 FBNF2026-02195
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 FBNF2026-02304
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) "PhotographerLink/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" 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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PRESTIGE 5-22-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02903
Barbara G. Bussey and Robert G. Bussey, 9900 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Treasured Home" 9910 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03243
Eldar Alakbari, 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Homestead Repair Services" 1749 Noranda Drive Apt 1, Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026
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HOMESTEAD 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02602
Andrey Voronenko, 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business

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under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Voronenko & Ethen Associates Installations" 3305 Elkhorn Boulevard #7, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 1, 2026
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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 CFO" 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) "Demil 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) "IronOS" 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 16, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
IRONOS 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03359 Battle-Worthy LLC, 7061 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BW Concrete" 7061 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 27, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
CAPITAL 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03467 Folsom Birch Inc., 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KW Momentum/Keller Williams Momentum/Cool Land and Homes/Cool Land and Homes by Keller Williams/KW/M.O.R.E. Real Estate Group/Real Estate Logistics/Sacramento Short Sale Center/SK Real Estate Group" 1024 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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 Forge/Copper Connection" 1017 Front Street Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
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 Natomas 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 Morozenco, 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'vne 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. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 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 decree changing the name(s) of Elise Schexnayder to Elise Schexnayder. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
ELISE 6-5-26

cree 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 #26CV008962

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 #26CV022464

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
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026
FLOWERS 5-15-26

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

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 #26CV009287

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 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 9, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
DANG 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. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
DANG 5-29-26

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
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
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 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 Court
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
EVERLING 6-5-26

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

Important Election Reminders

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)
- The City of Rancho Cordova is reminding residents to make a plan to vote in the June 2, Statewide Direct Primary Election.

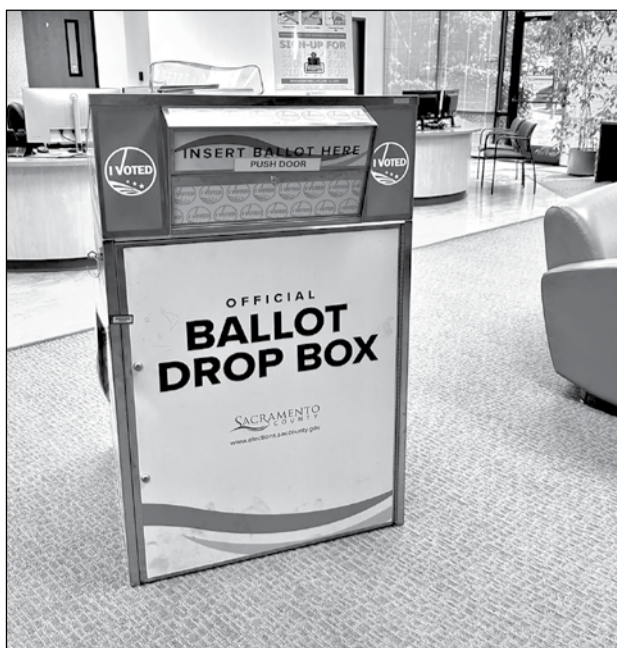
The Sacramento County Elections Office has finalized ballot drop box and vote center locations throughout Rancho Cordova to help voters cast their ballots conveniently and securely ahead of Election Day.

Ballot drop boxes will be available from May 4 through June 2 at Chick's 500°, located at 4040 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 100; KP International Market, 10971 Olson Drive; and Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive.

Chick's 500° will accept ballots from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. On Election Day, ballots may be dropped off until 8 p.m.

KP International Market's ballot drop box will be available daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., with Election Day hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Rancho Cordova City Hall's ballot drop box will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. On



The Sacramento County Elections Office has finalized ballot drop box and vote center locations throughout Rancho Cordova to help voters cast their ballots conveniently and securely. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

Election Day, the drop box will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An 11-day vote center will operate at Koreana Plaza, 10947 Olson Drive, Suite 401, from May 23 through June 2. The vote center will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended Election Day hours from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional four-day vote centers will be open from May 30 through June 2 at Folsom Cordova Community Partnership, 10665 Coloma Road, Suite 200; Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive; and Mills Station Arts & Culture Center, 10191 Mills Station Road.

All three locations will

operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters can return completed ballots, vote in person, receive language assistance, access accessible voting equipment and get help with voter registration at any Sacramento County vote center.

For a complete list of ballot drop box and vote center locations throughout Sacramento County, visit the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections website at elections.saccounty.gov/content/vre/us/en/vote-centers/locations.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com#gsc.tab=0.



BY JOSH F.W. COOK

★ CALIFORNIA ★ POLICY AND ETHICS

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.

Tax policy dominates with 9 measures, including Prop 13 property tax protection, a millionaire tax, a billionaire wealth tax, a death tax repeal, and tax structure reforms aimed at state revenue stability, government spending limits, residency rules, and retirement account tax policy. Election law, so far, has 5: changes to cover voter ID, redistricting, initiative reform, recall rules, and campaign financing. Health Care has 4: clinic funding, executive pay caps, union transparency, and an \$8.4B immunology bond. Housing Policy, 3: a \$25 billion bond, CA Environmental law reform, and University homebuyer program. Public Safety 2 initiatives: Make Uber/Lyft drivers register as common carriers, plus in-car sexual assault accountability.

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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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 petition for Change of Name should

not be granted.
Dated: April 30, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
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
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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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
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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF OUR PLAN TO SELL PROPERTY (MOBILE HOME) Dated: May 1, 2026
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Registered Owner(s): Amy Thi Thuy Duong 10035 Mills Station Rd Space 145 Sacramento, CA 95827
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City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Planning Commission of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

WALMART EXPANSION MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW—PROJECT NO. PLND-0325-0123:

REQUEST: The applicant requests approval of a Major Design Review for a proposed 5,149 SF building expansion to the existing Walmart Supercenter. Improvements include new paint, accessibility upgrades, adding online order pickup and parking stall signage, landscaping, asphalt, and striping upgrades.

OWNER: Jeremy Murphy
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APPLICANT: Jenn Guetzlaff
1100 Town and Country Road, Suite 700
Orange, CA 92868

LOCATION/APN: 10655 Folsom Boulevard; APN 057-0240-033-0000
ZONING: Commercial Mixed Use within the Folsom Blvd Specific Plan (FB-CMU)
ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt from CEQA per Section 15301(e)(2), Existing Facilities
PROJECT PLANNER: Lindsay Morrow, Senior Environmental Planner

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the Planning Commission Clerk prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Planning Division at (916) 851-8750.

NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (916) 851-8750. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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And Another Thing Preserving History and Honor

By Bob McGarvey

There was good information in the news about the Edward Kelly Preschool on Bradshaw Road. It was reported that it was going to be closed, The Sacramento Unified School District may be closing some of their schools, and the Edward Kelly Preschool was one of those they were going to close. When I called that school for information, I talked to a parent who was trying to get it off the closing list. Whatever was done to help the school stay open worked. It is the oldest school in Sacramento County and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce started the Leadership Rancho Cordova (LRC) and is a premier program from the Area Chamber of Commerce designed

to develop community leaders, activists, and advocates. There have been 19 classes since they began, and the classes have done some wonderful things in Rancho. I was in Class 2 which developed and started the (IFEST) or International Festival. It is done every year and is enjoyed by thousands of people. It was held last weekend.

In 2006 I was Mayor of our city and was able to talk to the new VA Hospital at Mather. I asked him about the new Statue in the Veterans Memorial Plaza, and he had some of the staff take me around that Plaza. It showed the speakers and microphones that we could use. The Plaza was built by Veterans, and it was officially opened in May of 2006. That year I was able to begin the Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies committee. I thought that it would be wonderful to use the speakers and microphones around the

plaza and honor all of our Veterans. With the staff of City Hall, and the many volunteers, we have been able to have our ceremonies every year.

We had to miss the Veterans Day ceremonies because of the horrible fires at the City of Paradise. There was so much smoke from that fire that we stopped the ceremony that year. There have been some changes with some of the ceremonies being held outside. There have been some of the Memorial Days in the Performing Arts Theater at Cordova High School. The Veterans Day ceremonies held in front of Mather Hospital are sponsored by the staff as well as the ceremony at the Performing Arts Center. I am glad that even with the changes in the ceremonies we still are honoring our Veterans.

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



The Weekly Whistle

The Kid Who Got Cut

By Jason Harper, Director, Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

Before the championships, the trophies, and the highlight reels, there was usually a quieter moment nobody remembers.

Failure. Real failure. The kind where a kid stares out the car window after practice, pretending they're fine. The kind where a parent wants to fix the hurt but knows they can't. The kind where confidence takes its first punch.

Most people know Tom Brady as the greatest quarterback in NFL history. But before the rings and records, Brady was drafted 199th overall. Six quarterbacks were taken before him. Even earlier, he spent years fighting simply to get noticed.

Then there's Michael Jordan. Long before becoming basketball royalty, Jordan was cut from varsity as a sophomore in high school. Imagine that drive home. The embarrassment. The doubt. The sting of feeling overlooked.

Not untalented. Not hopeless. Just not ready yet. That's an important difference.

I remember my own version of that feeling. In 1983, I was a portly 5'2" seventh grader at the brand-new Marina Middle School. I was eleven, entering seventh grade, and had just turned twelve when basketball tryouts started in November. Short, chubby, and overly confident, I somehow convinced myself that trying out basketball was a great idea.

Truthfully, I was well below average. But when you've dunked on Magic Johnson a thousand times in your imagination, your self-scouting report gets a little inflated. Basketball was still new to me, and the tryout process felt brutal. Back then, there wasn't much concern about protecting feelings. Coaches posted two public lists on the wall. One showed who made the team. The other listed every kid who got cut, ranked in order.

Twenty-one seventh graders who got cut were ahead of me in talent. Twenty-two kids got cut. I was number twenty-two.

Dead last. At twelve years old, that hits hard. Not because it ruins your life, but because it's often the first-time life teaches you that effort and outcome are not always the same thing. For the rest of my life, I used humiliation as fuel. I made the basketball team the following year but played only 38 seconds over an 18-game middle school season. Eventually, I realized basketball wasn't my sport.

I never played organized basketball again. But I also never got cut again in any sport.

Youth sports sometimes label kids far too early. By middle school, adults begin handing out invisible categories:

- "Star."
- "Average."
- "Bench player."
- "Not athletic enough."

But development doesn't happen on a clean timeline. Some kids peak early. Some grow later. Some need confidence before talent fully appears. And some of the strongest athletes are built in the moments where things did not go their way.

Legendary coach Nick Saban once said, "Mediocre people don't like high achievers, and high achievers don't like mediocre people." Growth usually requires discomfort. Greatness is rarely born from easy seasons.

And coaches feel that discomfort too. Few things weigh heavier on a coach than telling a young athlete they didn't make the team. Most coaches remember those conversations far longer than the athletes realize. Behind every roster decision is usually a human being who understands they may have just handed a child their first real heartbreak.

What separated Brady and Jordan wasn't that life spared them disappointment; it was that they had different expectations. It was their response to it. They didn't let a single painful chapter define them.

As John Wooden famously said, "Success is never final. Failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts."

One coach's opinion is not a final verdict on a child. One rough season does not erase potential. One moment of disappointment does not define a future.

Sometimes the kid who gets cut develops the deepest drive. Sometimes pain becomes fuel. And sometimes, years later, that same kid smiles a little, remembering he once finished dead last on a middle school basketball list... and somehow kept going anyway.

And that, folks, is a comeback worth cheering for.

(Our summer season story angle grab bag of topics is now open to you. Do you have an idea or an area of youth sports you have always wanted to ask, but felt you could not? Then this is your chance. Email your story ideas to Jason@CordovaCouncil.org. Your name will remain anonymous.) ★

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Around the World at iFest

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Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community Council. "But it's kind of expanded from there. I think people just like to come out and learn about other cultures with their neighbors."

Crowds gathered around the main stage throughout the evening as performers showcased traditions from around the world. The lineup included classical Indian kathak dance by The Light of Dance, Korean drumming performances, Scottish highland dancing, Bollywood dance routines, mariachi music from Cordova High School's Las Perlas club and Ballet Folklórico performances.

The festival concluded with Danza Azteca Xiuhtecutli, whose dancers performed traditional Indigenous Mexican dances.

One of the newest attractions this year was Polynesian wrestling, featuring six matches led by Oasis Pro Wrestling School and Journey Fatu, a Cordova High School graduate and member of the famed Fatu wrestling family.

Blanchard said the addition reflected the festival's goal of highlighting culture in many forms.

"Polynesian wrestling is about warrior culture and boys becoming men," Blanchard said. "It's got a cultural part to it, and people love it."

Vice Mayor Linda Budge, who said she has attended every iFest since it began nearly two decades ago, called the festival one of the city's most meaningful traditions.

"When you do a festival that involves people and their families, they bring all their aunts and uncles and cousins and neighbors," Budge said. "Everybody just has a great time."

Budge said her favorite part of the festival is its global atmosphere.



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Throughout the park, families visited booths offering henna tattoos, face painting, hair braiding, tarot card readings and children's crafts. Photo by Rick Sloan



A cultural performance group poses for a photo during the Rancho Cordova iFest International Festival, displaying traditional dress. Photo by Rick Sloan

community programs.

At the All Ways Learning booth, children decorated "waves of kindness" flags with drawings and messages about compassion.

"We ask them to think about somebody that's been kind to them and how they can be kind to others," said Dr. Marlena Uhrlik, who led the activity. "I think our world needs it now more than ever."

Residents said the event offered

more than entertainment, it created opportunities for connection.

"It's just so diverse now," said Rancho Cordova resident Rosie Mejia, who attended with her family. "We're all one. Just spread kindness."

Mejia said her young son especially enjoyed the wrestling matches and stage performances.

Councilmember David M. Sander, Ph.D. said events like iFest help bring together residents

from across the city.

"It's all too easy for people to segregate into their little group," Sander said. "This is a great opportunity to push people together."

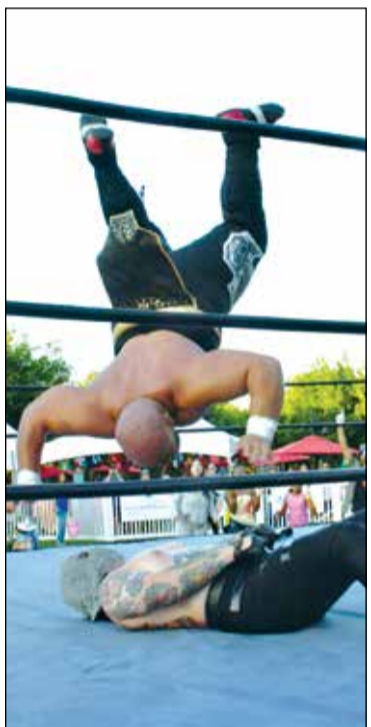
Sander noted the city partners with the Cordova Community Council on hundreds of events each year aimed at strengthening community ties.

For longtime resident Curt Haven, the festival's lasting impact can be seen in the way it draws people together year after year.

"You would come, you didn't know anybody," Haven said. "Then their grandmas came, their grandpas came, their aunts came. It became an adventure for people in Rancho Cordova."

Blanchard said the festival's message ultimately comes down to finding unity.

"We may be different, but we have an awful lot in common and there's something beautiful in that," she said. ★



One of the newest attractions this year was Polynesian wrestling, featuring six matches led by Oasis Pro Wrestling School and Journey Fatu. Photo by Rick Sloan

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Cervantes Shoots 83 in Strong Divisional Tournament Showing



Cordova sophomore Eli Cervantes stands next to his father, and Lancer's assistant coach, Manuel Cervantes. Photo courtesy of Head Coach Brian Botsford

By James Darnell

CHOWCHILLA, CA (MPG) - Cordova Lancers' sophomore standout Eli Cervantes participated in the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Division II Tournament at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Chowchilla, CA on May 5. The underclassman put together a very strong outing as he shot an 83 on the course, showing the future is bright for the youngster.

His performance ranked him 26th out of the 66 individual participants, just narrowly missing out on advancing to the next round by four strokes. On the day, Cervantes outscored many Metro League rivals including the McClatchy Lions team as a whole, three players from West Park, and all three in attendance for Antelope. Lancers head coach Brian Botsford was pleased with what he saw.

"He played well," Botsford said. "He just had one hole where put one into the

water and that's a couple extra strokes. Then he hit it again and it went back into the water, so just on one hole is where he had his difficulty. But everything else, he held his own and played strong."

As just a sophomore, gaining the invaluable experience of playing well in a postseason tournament should bode well for the future of both Cervantes and the Lancers as Botsford continues to build a solid program.

"It's super valuable," Botsford said. "Last year at the Divisionals he shot 20 shots worse. So this year he shot much better. I think a lot of it is how hard he's worked, and he also has played a couple tournaments outside of high school that his dad (Cordova assistant coach Manuel Cervantes) has him involved with. I think that's huge, and you could just see the confidence in him."

The Lancers will hold their team-wide season awards dinner this week. ★

Lancers Season Ends in Elk Grove

By James Darnell

ELK GROVE, CA (MPG) - After a strong late-season push to earn a playoff berth, the Cordova Lancers went one-and-done in the CIF Sac Joaquin Section Division II playoffs following a 12-2 loss at Elk Grove on Wednesday, May 6.

No. 16 seed Cordova (12-16-1 overall) certainly had their work cut out for them as they were dealt with the unfortunate hand of facing the No. 1 seed in Division II in Elk Grove (24-6 overall). The Lancers put together a valiant effort offensively as they recorded 10 hits but were unable to muster enough runs to keep pace with a Thundering Herd offensive output that overpowered Cordova on the mound and in the field of play.

Lancers senior ace Levi Nyberg struggled in his Cordova finale as he surrendered eight runs on six hits in under three innings. Additionally, junior Bro Ahlstrom gave up four runs in what was a difficult showing for the Lancers as a whole. The team had a total of 12 errors on the day, which made matters worse. Seven different Lancers recorded at least one hit at the plate offensively, but it wasn't enough on the day.

For the Thundering Herd, junior pitcher Cooper Gannon gave up two runs and seven hits in four innings, to go along with four strikeouts. Senior Brady Ramirez allowed three hits and recorded two strikeouts in relief efforts. At the plate Elk Grove saw four players score two runs apiece in what was a strong opening round playoff victory for one of the area's top programs.

Although the season may not have ended in the way they would've hoped, Cordova can hold their heads high after what was a remarkable late-season



Cordova High School junior Nathan Tran prepares to swing during a game against Elk Grove High School. Photo by Zach Leach



Head Coach Scott Ahlstrom (2nd from left) talks with his son Bro before handing the ball over to Levi Nyberg (3rd from left) in relief. Photo by Rick Sloan



Senior Levi Nyberg playing in his last game as a Lancer comes in for relief against Elk Grove. Photo by Rick Sloan

surge to make the playoffs after a slow start. Head coach Scott Ahlstrom will be saying goodbye to five seniors including the aforementioned Nyberg,

outfielder Chicago Bush, outfielder Evan Nelson, catcher Chase Morton and first baseman Landon Gaskill, all of whom will leave big shoes to

fill moving forward.

With a strong group of underclassmen who all figure to return next spring after gaining invaluable postseason

experience, the Lancers should be right back in the thick of contending in the Metro League and within Division II of the Sac Joaquin Section. ★

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AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

<p>REG. \$6.99 \$5.99 /ea +TAX Jubilee Paper Towels 6 Rolls</p>	<p>REG. \$4.99 \$3.99 /ea +CRV Tree Top Apple Juice 54 fl oz</p>	<p>REG. \$1.99 \$0.69 /ea Doritos Yellowfin Tuna-Salad 2.6 oz</p>	<p>REG. \$11.99 \$8.99 /ea Knorr Bouillons 32 oz</p>
<p>REG. \$16.99 \$11.49 /ea EED Pure Vegetable Oil 1 gallon</p>			

ASIAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$9.99 \$7.99 /ea Leo Kum Kee Premium Oyster Sauce 26.5 oz</p>	<p>REG. \$2.99 \$2.29 /ea Yangjiang Preserved Beans with Garlic 16 oz</p>	<p>REG. \$3.49 \$2.79 /ea Flavor Full Chili Oil 6.2 fl oz</p>	<p>REG. \$2.49 \$1.99 /ea Cu'u Brand Vietnamese Rice Paper 12 oz</p>
<p>REG. \$4.99 \$4.49 /ea Kopiko Cappuccino Coffee 10pk 10 x 25 g</p>			

EUROPEAN GROCERY

<p>REG. \$7.99 \$4.59 /ea Polinka Marinated Tomatoes with Olives 37.4 oz</p>	<p>REG. \$3.79 \$2.99 /ea Zergut Lutetia Bulgarian Style 300g</p>	<p>REG. \$3.79 \$2.59 /ea Sadaf Pickled Cucumbers in Brine 22.3oz</p>	<p>REG. \$2.49 \$1.79 /ea Saitme Georgian Natural Mineral Water 1 liter</p>
<p>REG. \$4.99 \$3.99 /ea Kostlich Soup Noodles 500 gr</p>			

EUROPEAN DELI

<p>REG. \$10.19/LB \$9.19 /lb Columbus Smoked Ham</p>	<p>REG. \$7.48/LB \$6.49 /lb Kretschmar Ham off the Bone</p>	<p>REG. \$12.09/LB \$11.09 /lb Columbus Smoked Pastrami</p>	<p>REG. \$12.99/LB \$11.99 /lb Columbus Pan Roasted Turkey Breast</p>
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FROZEN & FISH DEPT

REG. \$11.99/EA
\$7.99 /ea
Stir-Fry Octopus
360 gr

HOUSEWARE

<p>REG. \$10.99 \$8.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (4.5L)</p>	<p>REG. \$10.99 \$8.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (PRE-COOK)</p>
<p>\$54.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (10.5L)</p>	<p>\$59.99 /ea ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (10.5L)</p>
<p>\$16.99 /ea KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM</p>	
<p>\$39.99 /ea ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL</p>	

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