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## City Hosts Community Bicycle Ride



Participating cyclists in the first city Community Bike Ride pose for a group photo before beginning their ride.

**Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - More than a dozen adult cyclists celebrated May Is Bike Month through participation in the City of Citrus Heights' first Community Bike Ride, which took place from 3 to 4:40 p.m. Thursday, May 7 in the historic C-Bar-C Community Park along the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail.

The event started with a safety brief and a welcome by Citrus Heights Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff and other city officials including city manager Ash Feeny who celebrated the one-year anniversary of the dedication of the Arcade



The city's first Community Bike Ride started with a safety brief and a welcome by Citrus Heights Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff, seen holding a bicycle helmet just before the event. City officials also celebrated the one-year anniversary of the dedication of the Arcade Cripple Creek Trail.

Cripple Creek Trail. celebrate the city's first Community Bike Ride on

this special anniversary," Lopez-Taff said. "We hope that each and every year, more riders will take part in this annual event to ride along the Arcade-Cripple Creek trail and experience its scenic beauty."

Riders enjoyed a leisurely winding scenic ride through the grounds of the C-Bar-C Park under sunny skies toward where the trail emerges at Fair Oaks Boulevard, crossed the busy street, and then made their way to Tempo Park where they enjoyed a brief rest stop before returning.

Motorcycle officers of the Citrus Heights Police Department accompanied the riders along the route

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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.CASStateFair.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.CASStateFair.com. ★

## Get Your Zen On

**Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Get your Zen on. And gently step into a space where nature is shaped, styled and brought to life.

Accept an invitation by appointment to visit the Dirty Locust Garden Center in Citrus Heights and take a meditative walk in a garden of hundreds of bonsai trees as the delicate scent of incense fills the morning air.

Ron and Kelly (KD) Anderson are the co-owners of Dirty Locust, a family-run garden center at 7955 Oak Ave. in Citrus Heights.

The business name derives from a special type of potting soil the couple developed which helps between 600 to 800 types of bonsai in their backyard thriving.

The Dirty Locust offers bonsai plants, trees, shrubs, succulents and garden art



Ron and Kelly (KD) Anderson are the co-owners of Dirty Locust, a family-run garden center at 7955 Oak Ave. in Citrus Heights.

as well as offering bonsai classes, consulting and other garden services to customers in the greater metro Sacramento area.

The couple moved from Santa Cruz and lived for a time in Hawaii. Their son

Shane is a well-known rap artist, known as Raspberry Sky.

Anderson invites his guest to first take a meditative walk in the garden, urging me to pause closely to look at a myriad of

different tree varieties he knows in precise detail, and has carefully nurtured by hand.

I walk by a small sign that says, "This bonsai is speaking to you. I know. I

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# City Hosts Community Bicycle Ride

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Once they finished their ride and returned to C-Bar-C Park, all cyclists who participated received a meal coupon to Beach Hut Deli.

Representatives of the Sunrise Recreation and Parks District, the City of Citrus Heights and the Citrus Heights Police Activities League (PAL) were present at the event with informative booths describing

upcoming projects, including the Gateway Activation Project (GAP) and future extension of the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail.

In 1873, William and Bridgett Carrick bought 320 acres in the community of Sylvan and started their family farm they called the C-Bar-C Ranch. Their nephew, Lester Carrick, and his wife Pansy, were later instrumental in the creation of C-Bar-C Park.

Today, the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail is a 3.45-mile

multi-use trail which starts at Arcade Creek Park Preserve and ends at Wachtel Way. The trail travels through Mitchell Village Park before veering off to connect with the back of Tempo Park. In all, the trail connects several neighborhoods to eight different parks, several schools and the Sunrise Marketplace.

The city will hold a community meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4 at the Sylvan Community Center, 7521

Community Drive to reveal plans for the next phase of the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail, which will extend the trail from the Stock Ranch Nature Preserve to Sylvan Road, according to city communications officer Marisa Brown.

The City of Citrus Heights, Sunrise Recreation and Park District, Orangevale Recreation and Park District, San Juan Unified School District, Sacramento County and SMUD

have collaborated throughout the Arcade-Cripple Creek trail project's development and its execution.

In collaboration with Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (SABA), the May is Bike Month and Citrus Heights Community Bike Ride initiatives are part of an important effort to encourage residents to explore biking as a healthy and sustainable way to get around, according to Brown. ★

# Sichuan City Restaurant Opens

**Story and photos by Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Bold flavor, authentic cuisine.

That's the motto of Sichuan City, a new Chinese restaurant now open in the Sunrise Plaza at 7777 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 2000 near the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Antelope Road in Citrus Heights.

Sichuan City opened May 2 and replaces Sushi Star, a popular Japanese sushi and hibachi restaurant which opened in 2022 and closed in May 2025.

Owner May Liao, of Chinese descent and a single mom of a 13-year-old girl, bought Sushi Star in 2024 from previous owners Eric Su and his wife Joanne, and then managed Sushi Star herself for the past two years, before closing their restaurant.

"I enjoyed their creations and their hibachi dishes and welcomed an opportunity to manage the restaurant myself," she said. Liao soon discovered that retaining a skilled sushi chef to serve her customers was more difficult than she thought.

"It was very difficult to find and retain a sushi chef of Eric's



**Co-partners Han Zeng and May Liao have opened the Sichuan City Restaurant in Sunrise Plaza.**

exceptional skill," Liao said.

The art of making sushi lies in the development of the chef's own personal style and creativity.

Eric Su had brought 15 years of professional experience as a sushi chef to Sushi Star where he had previously worked side by side with sushi chefs in Las Vegas, the San Francisco Bay area and in Vail, Colorado.

"It was time to make a change, and I went back to the familiar Chinese recipes which I grew up

with and thought our customers would love," Liao said.

Liao rebranded the restaurant reflective of Sichuan City and her family heritage. Sichuan cuisine or Szechuanese cuisine later Romanized to Szechwan, originated in the Sichuan province of China. Modern Sichuan cuisine is rich, bold, flavorful and spicy.

New bright red exterior signage announces the recent restaurant name change and a grand opening banner now hung



**A variety of flavorful appetizers, soups, rice and chow mein noodle dishes are featured. Vegetarian options are available.**

over the front entrance welcomes customers to try a variety of lunch and dinner specials.

Sichuan City Restaurant is a joint venture with co-partner Han Zeng, owner of Hidden Dragon House in Elk Grove.

"He's both an amazing chef and business partner," she said.

Together the pair have created a menu of personal favorite Chinese dishes and interpretations of popular favorites for their menu and have refreshed the interior with new paint and décor.

Daily chef's specials include spicy boiled fish, creamy shrimp and Szechwan-style hot and spicy Dan Dan noodles.

A variety of flavorful appetizers, soups, rice and chow mein noodle dishes are featured. Vegetarian options are available.

An appetizer of mushu chicken, a traditional northern Chinese stir-fry dish featuring pork, scrambled eggs, vegetables and wood ear mushrooms, served with very thin crepes and a light plum sauce was delicious.

Daily lunch specials which include a choice of white or fried rice and hot and sour soup starts at \$13.95. Luncheon portions of curry chicken and a grilled vegetable deluxe plate featuring an assortment of broccoli, bok-choy, carrots, zucchini, onions, cabbage and mushrooms offered good flavor and light spice.

Dinner prices are slightly more, starting at \$17.95. Lunch and dinner portions are generous. Five varieties of ice cream are available for dessert.

Sichuan City restaurant, located behind Walgreens in the Sunrise Plaza at the corner of Antelope Road and Sunrise Boulevard, is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 916-735-3579 for more information or visit sichuancity.com to view a sample menu. ★

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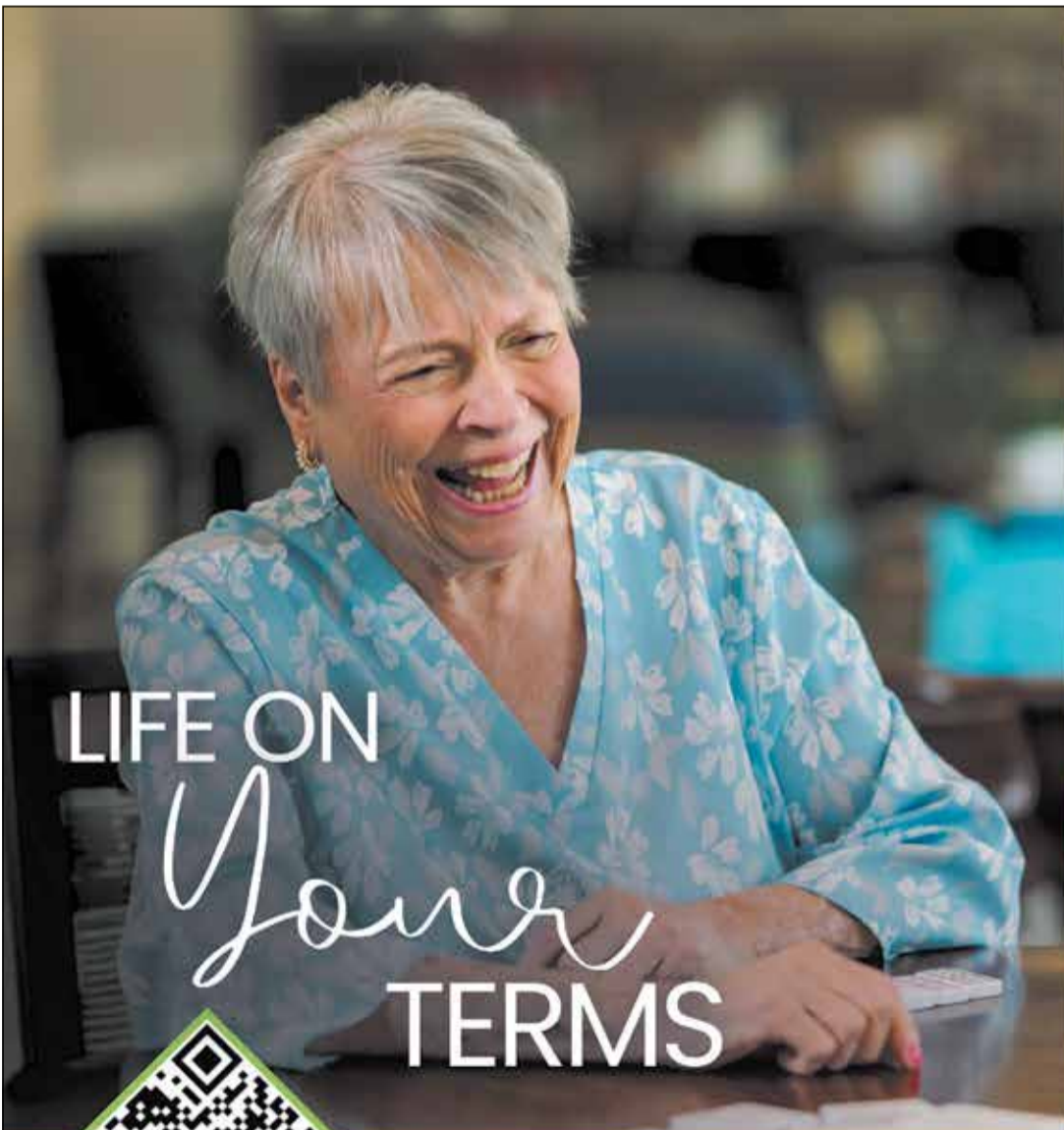
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# UC Davis Closes Causeway Cup Era with 12th Consecutive Title

**UC Davis Athletics News Release**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Mick Soli Dominates to Win Northern California PGA Legends Championship

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

**Sacramento Golf Council News Release**

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

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

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

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

### Division Champions

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

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

### A Premier Championship Venue

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



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

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

### Honoring the Legends of the Game

The Northern California PGA

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

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

memorable chapter to the championship's legacy.

### About the

### Northern California PGA

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

# Benitez and Rodriguez Named to Team of the Week



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

**Republic FC News Release**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# County Seeks Input on Jail System Master Plan



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

## Sacramento County News Release

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

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

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

The survey will remain open through May 31.

As part of its outreach efforts, the county recently hosted a public webinar on April 23 where officials provided updates on the planning process and answered community questions. A recording of the webinar is available for those who were unable to attend or wish to review the discussion at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEddnelwAL4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEddnelwAL4).

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

Those interested in staying informed about future engagement opportunities can sign up for updates online at [sacounty.gov](http://sacounty.gov).

For questions or more information, individuals may contact the Public Safety and Justice Agency at [PSJA@SacCounty.gov](mailto:PSJA@SacCounty.gov). ★

# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## Is No. 7 Really a Lucky Number?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*All the best!* ★

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



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Social Security Matters

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



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The best way for you to ensure that you are getting the right monthly benefit amount is to first obtain your lifetime earnings history from Social Security. This is most easily obtained through your online "my Social Security" account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://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. ★



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-

## On Spirit Airlines, the Government Protected Competition by Eliminating It

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."

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*  
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# COMICS & PUZZLES

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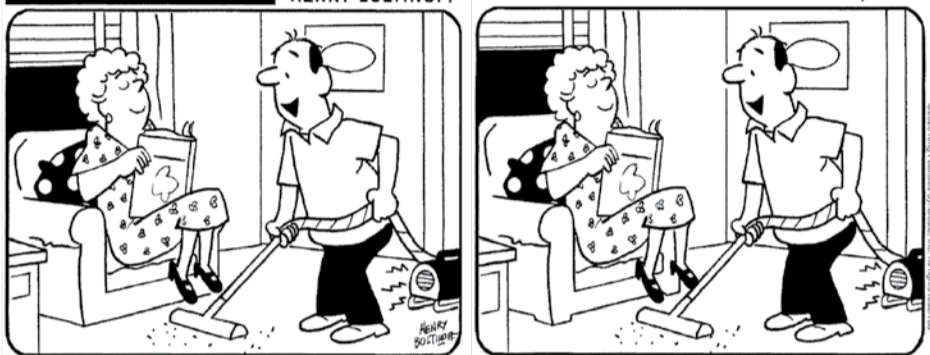
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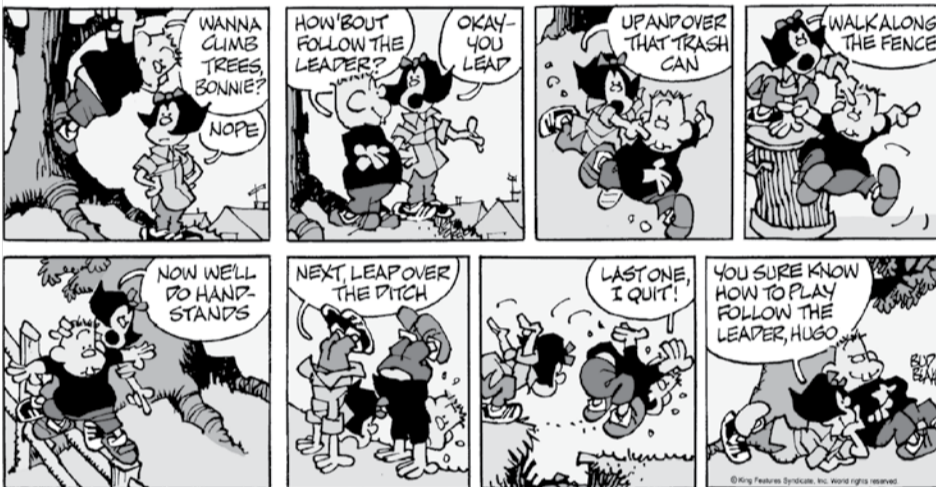


HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Vacuum is moved. 3. Birds are higher. 4. Drawer is higher. 5. Back of chair is higher. 6. Bottom of chair is different.

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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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MYHOMEIQ 5-15-26

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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  
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ART 5-15-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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DAVES 5-15-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02444  
Akwaba Braiding And Hair Salon LLC, 7271 55<sup>th</sup> Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Akwaba Braiding and Hair Salon" 7271 55<sup>th</sup> Street Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2026  
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AKWABA 5-15-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02543  
All Cal Builders Inc, 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Cal Builders Inc" 5863 Spring Glen Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

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ALL 5-15-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03033  
Emins Auto Repair, 8574 Jaytee Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Tune Up" 2501 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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QUALITY 5-15-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03049  
Equilibre, LLC, 4730 Stoet 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-03043  
Drip Theory, LLC, 3811 E 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Skumik Wines, Inc., 48 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gotham Project" 1390 Vinci Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 15, 2026  
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GOTHAM 5-15-26

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

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

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

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 Pulpeteries" 2359 Bridlewood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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OBJECTIONABLE 5-15-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03098  
Kathryn Wong Fine Art Photography LLC, 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Literary Bear" 3988 Aura Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2026  
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THE 5-22-26

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02234  
Red Branch Partners LLC, 2804 Gateway Oaks Drive #100, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Morningside Creek" 410 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2026  
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MORNINGSIDE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02904  
Capital 5 Auto Sales Inc, 1650 Silca Avenue #1, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital 5 Auto Repair" 1650 Silca 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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PHOTOGRAPHERLINK 5-22-26

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  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
FIX 5-22-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03217  
Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC, 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Roadside Assistance LLC" 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 22, 2026  
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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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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
RIVER 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02012  
Sam Lee, 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Promoto Marketing/SF Bay CFO" 3280 Gopher Ridge Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2026  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
PROMOTO 5-22-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-02739  
Karen Katzmark, 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-427, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Demi Equine Bodywork" 9712 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite A6, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 6, 2026  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
DEMI 5-29-26

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03359  
Battle-Worthy LLC, 7061 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  
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BW 5-29-26

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

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

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 KWM/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  
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KW 5-29-26

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03274  
Richelle Blanche LLC, 4650 Natomae 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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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 96229" 7428 Lagoon Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 14, 2026  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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  
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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.  
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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: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
WILLIS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV006026  
Elise Schexnayder has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elise Schexnayder to Elise Schexnayder.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 26, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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EVERLING 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  
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ADAMS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV022464  
Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miriam Elizabeth Rios-Rojas aka Miriam Elizabeth Rios to Miriam Elizabeth Mendoza.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 27, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2026  
ROJAS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009566  
Cayla Flowers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cayla Renee Flowers to Cayla Renee Jackson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 5, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 16, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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FLOWERS 5-15-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009287  
Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Britney Tuong-Vi Huynh to Tuong-Vi Huynh.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 13, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026  
HUYNH 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV008940  
Amenda Trang Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amenda Trang Dang to Amenda 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 #26CV008945  
Dave Thao Dang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dave Thao Dang to Thao Cong Dang.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 19, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 9, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
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DANG 5-29-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005873  
Samantha Natalie DeDolph has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samantha Natalie DeDolph to Samantha Wolph Wertheim.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: March 6, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
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DEDOLPH 5-22-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV005879  
Michael Alexander Wertheim has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Michael Alexander Wertheim to Michael Alexander Wolph Wertheim.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 26, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV001554  
David Paul Everling has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of David Paul Everling to David Paul Arnold.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 26, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV000969  
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 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV008962  
Poomima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Poomima aka Fnu Poomima aka Poomima Singh to Poomima Ralh.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: April 8, 2026  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
POORNIMA 5-29-26

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

# City Considers Urban Forest Options

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - In coming years, the city of Citrus Heights would like to see the total number of trees within the city increase through a series of urban forest initiatives under consideration, officials said.

The City of Citrus Heights active urban forest contains approximately 22,000 public trees along streets and roadways and Sunrise Recreation and Park District maintains more than 5,500 trees within its parks.

“Many of these proposed programs have been supported by Council but are still in the early stages of development,” said Marisa Brown, city communications officer.

During its last November Citrus Heights City Council meeting, city officials presented multiple urban forest expansion initiatives, including a “New Growth” tree giveaway program, which would offer new parents a free tree to plant at home, aligning with the city’s “Solid Roots. New Growth.” tagline. The estimated cost of providing larger trees with a retail value up to \$150 is about \$7,000 annually, assuming modest participation, city officials say.

Another proposal from the city was to revive the Urban Forest Photo Contest, which encourages

residents to share photos of local trees. The proposed contest would have minimal costs beyond small prizes and staff coordination.

The city also hopes to develop a more sustainable urban forest by improving conditions for urban trees to thrive and optimizing the environmental, economic and social benefits trees provide to the community.

Another concept, called the Canopy Over Our Lots (C.O.O.L.) Grant Program, would provide matching grants of up to \$20,000 to help commercial property owners add shade trees to parking lots. The proposal includes a total of \$100,000 in available grant funding for the initial rollout, modeled after the city’s Façade Improvement Program.

An additional initiative, the Community Tree Planting Grant Program, would provide \$20,000 in small grants to schools, community groups and neighborhood associations for tree planting in public spaces. One potential project mentioned involves beautifying Tupelo Drive along the I-80 sound wall, though feasibility studies would be needed due to underground utilities.

Following its incorporation in 1997, the city of Citrus Heights adopted Sacramento County’s Tree Preservation and Protection Ordinance. Intended to preserve the quality of life, history, and

character of the community, the county ordinance was modified slightly in 2006 by the city to provide protection and mitigation measures for heritage and significant trees in the face of ongoing development.

With new development and the natural aging of existing trees, city staff say ongoing investment in tree planting and replacement is essential.

As a component of the Citrus Heights Urban Greening Strategy (CHUGS), the Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) does provide a framework for the long-term care, preservation and expansion of the community’s public trees.

What defines a heritage tree in the city of Citrus Heights?

“A heritage tree is a designation beyond a tree protected by the tree preservation ordinance. The city council can place the designation on a tree for a variety of reasons, could be age, stature, grove, etc. Since incorporation, the city has not identified any trees as heritage,” Brown said.

According to a 2014 inventory, Citrus Heights had more than 27,000 trees, which is more per capita than the City of Sacramento. The city’s tree composition includes over 175 unique species with Valley Oak being the most prevalent species.

In recognition of the City’s

efforts to protect its urban forest, the city of Citrus Heights has been recognized with the Tree City USA designation. To qualify for Tree City USA designation, the city had to meet standards set by the Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters.

An urban forest is the collection of trees, plants and green spaces, including those in parks, along streets, around homes, businesses, schools and in open spaces that provide shade, improve air and water quality, support wildlife, reduce urban heat and enhance the health and well-being of the community.

“Trees are an important part of Citrus Heights’ infrastructure as they provide an array of benefits to our community that cannot be replicated,” Brown said.

The city is continuing to seek to identify and secure necessary funding (short-term and long-term) for the establishment, preservation and maintenance of the community urban forest and overall canopy cover.

Mature trees and canopy cover play an important role in establishing the history and permanence of these areas and their preservation ensures that the character and charm is maintained.

The city recognizes many of its residential retains a rural quality

with overall larger lots, larger yards, narrow streets without sidewalks and natural features like creeks.

With new development and the natural aging of existing trees, staff said ongoing investment in tree planting and replacement is essential to maintain these benefits.

Future programs may be funded through the city’s Tree Mitigation Fund, which currently holds about \$900,000. The fund is generated through developer in-lieu fees when on-site tree preservation or replacement isn’t possible and is intended to support projects that maintain and grow the city’s tree canopy, according to the city.

Currently, the Tree Mitigation Fund supports several city programs, including the Tree Assistance Program, which connects homeowners with certified arborists for free consultations.

Since 2019, that program has helped more than 300 properties and assessed over 500 trees, the city said.

In addition to local funding sources, staff said they plan to pursue state and regional grant opportunities, such as those offered through CalFire’s Urban and Community Forestry Program and the California Green Infrastructure Grant Program. ★

# Broker Working to Fill Sunrise Village Vacancies

By Thomas J. Sullivan

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento commercial real estate office of Merlone Geier Partners is celebrating the upcoming grand opening of two new businesses this summer in the Sunrise Village Shopping Plaza in Citrus Heights, as it actively markets two major anchor spaces vacated by retail grocer Amazon Fresh and JoAnne Fabric and Crafts.

Merlone Geier Partners owns 175,084 overall feet of gross leasable space within the 14.8-acre Sunrise Village Shopping Center at the corner of Sunrise Boulevard and Madison Avenue, with the sole exception of the newly opened South Citrus Heights Grocery Outlet store at 5409 Sunrise Blvd., which replaced a former Rite Aid drug store.

“As far as leasing the former

Amazon Fresh and Joann’s spaces, we don’t have any leads for either space at this time, but we are keeping an open mind when it comes to the use which we backfill these spaces with,” said Andrea Velasquez, senior property manager for Merlone Geier Partners in Sacramento.

A new marketing brochure published by Merlone Geier Partners lists 17 current tenants and six vacant spaces, she said.

Within the plaza, Club Studio Fitness, a 36,000-square-foot cutting-edge fitness training club, celebrated its grand opening at 5419 Sunrise Blvd. in September 2024, just one month before the opening of retail grocer Amazon Fresh.

The parent company Amazon closed all its Amazon Fresh retail grocery stores including its Citrus Heights store earlier this spring, just weeks before the new Grocery

Outlet store in the plaza announced its grand opening in April.

While some former Amazon Fresh stores have since been converted to a Whole Foods Market format in other markets, there’s no new information available from Amazon directly whether the Citrus Heights location will be.

A marketing brochure recently published by Merlone-Geier Partners lists both the vacant former Amazon Fresh and Joann’s along with a separate redeveloped stand-alone building facing Uplands Way adjacent to the retail offices of See’s Candies as currently available for lease.

My Salon Suite, at 7811 Madison Ave., currently under construction, will fill a 7,334-square-foot space at the northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard and its owners are looking to open in June, Velasquez said.

Construction crews have largely completed much of the interior buildout of each of the individual suites.

My Salon Suite is a franchise chain which lets health and beauty professionals offer their services in customized individual suites in a retail setting to set their own prices, according to the company.

Next door, Luxury Nail Spa at 7837 Madison Ave. located across from Nothing Bundt Cakes, was awaiting final inspection by the city and county before an expected soft opening later this month, according to its owners.

Sunrise Village is home to Club Studio Fitness, Visonworks, Olive Garden, Nothing Bundt Cakes and Starbucks Coffee.

Nothing Bundt Cakes celebrated their official grand opening in October 2025 while Juice Time, an international juice, ice cream

shop and crepe shop opened this February.

Demolition of a substantial portion of the Sunrise Village Plaza was completed in 2022 in a \$15-20 million dollar redevelopment project, adding 18,000 square feet to the existing 150,000-plus square foot retail shopping plaza.

The redevelopment project also included construction of a new 28,400 square-foot commercial building which became the new home of JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts at 5425 Sunrise Blvd. in March 2022.

In February 2025, the parent company of JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts closed all its 800 stores including its Citrus Heights store after failing to find a buyer after emerging from federal bankruptcy.

The former JoAnn Fabrics and Crafts has since seen seasonal use as a Spirit Halloween retail store. ★

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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 peti-

tion 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  
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 CRUZ 6-5-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV011003  
 Julia Yanez Navaez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julia Yanez Narvaez to Julia Yanez Hernandez.  
 IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
 Dated: May 7, 2026  
 Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
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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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**LIEN SALE**  
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the City of Citrus Heights, intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
**PROJECT: Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail (Sylvan Road to Stock Ranch) Extension Project**  
 The City of Citrus Heights, Planning Division, has completed preparation of a Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Arcade-Cripple Creek Trail (Sylvan Road to Stock Ranch) Extension Project (Project). The City proposes to construct a 0.5-mile addition to the planned 16-mile Creek Corridor Trail in Citrus Heights. The Project will extend east from the existing Stock Ranch Trail behind the Stock Ranch Commercial Center through Stock Ranch Natural Area connecting to Sylvan Road.  
 The purpose of this Project is to construct one of the several planned segments by replacing dirt and narrow concrete paths with an Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant Class I multi-use trail. This trail extension is needed to enhance pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, provide a safe recreational facility, and improve access through the Arcade Creek greenbelt. Proposed facilities include a paved trail, a new prefabricated bridge across the unnamed creek tributary, solar lighting, bank protection along a segment of Arcade Creek, and an at-grade signalized pedestrian crossing at Sylvan Road.  
 The Draft IS/MND is available for a 30-day public review and comment period from May 15, 2026 to June 15, 2026. You may obtain a copy of the Draft IS/MND at 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA, 95621 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (except holidays). The Draft IS/MND may also be reviewed at:  
<https://www.citrusheights.net/1438/Arcade-Cripple-Creek-Trail---Sylvan-to-S>  
 The City will hold a public meeting to present the results of the Draft IS/MND and provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the IS/MND at the following time and location:  
**PUBLIC MEETING**  
 Thursday, June 4th, 5:30PM – 7:00 PM  
 Sylvan Community Center, 7521 Community Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
 Written comments regarding the Draft Focused IS/MND should be received by the Planning Division **NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM**, on **June 15, 2026** when the public counter closes. Written comments should be submitted to:  
 Daniel Kehrer, Principal Civil Engineer  
 General Services Department  
 City of Citrus Heights, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621  
 If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Daniel Kehrer, Principal Civil Engineer at [dkehrer@citrusheights.net](mailto:dkehrer@citrusheights.net).  
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**POLICY AND ETHICS**

BY JOSH F.W. COOK

**Ballot Measure Ochlocracy 2026 You Decide**

By Josh Cook

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

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

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

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

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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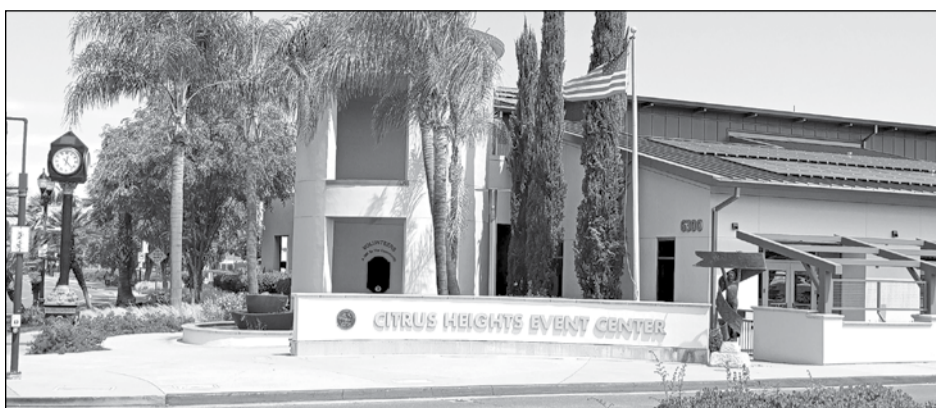
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**Event Center Seeks Volunteers**



The City of Citrus Heights recently held a volunteer open house at the Citrus Heights Event Center located across from the Citrus Heights Police Station to give the public an opportunity to meet current staff and to learn more about the important role the Citrus Heights Event Center serves in the community.

**Story and photo by Thomas J. Sullivan**

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - The City of Citrus Heights recently held a volunteer open house at the Citrus Heights Event Center located across from the Citrus Heights Police Station to give the public an opportunity to meet current staff and to learn more about the important role the Citrus Heights Event Center serves in the community.

The Citrus Heights Event Center, formerly the Citrus Heights Community Center, has four active public volunteers, down from 10 several years ago, and many more are now needed to assist with a growing calendar of monthly community events, said city communications officer Marisa Brown.

Brown said she was pleased with the event’s overall turnout which took place from 1:30 to 3:30 pm April 28. The event attracted some 20 people who toured the center and expressed interest in learning how they could volunteer to help.

Volunteers are asked to be available four hours per week and can perform their duties at event center between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The city is actively continuing its outreach to the neighborhood associations in the city and local community groups through its volunteer hub to reach additional potential volunteers, Brown said.

The overall part of an ongoing initiative by the city is to stimulate and encourage public involvement and volunteerism throughout the city, she said.

The busy front desk counter at the Citrus Heights Event Center often serves as an informal introduction to the city of Citrus Heights and local services. Walk-in visitors to the center often come in looking for City Hall, located

a short distance past the U.S. Post Office on Fountain Square Drive.

Telephone calls also come in frequently asking for facility rental information, pricing and availability. The 29,173-square-foot event center contains a variety of meeting and entertainment areas that can accommodate 12 to 966 people.

Its main reception hall can hold nearly a thousand people, and its meeting rooms have served as a venue for thousands of events, including the annual Best of Citrus Heights hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, business expos, luncheons, multiple annual spaghetti feed fundraisers, weddings, annual crab feeds and various town hall meetings.

Volunteers typically assist with a variety of entry-level office and customer service tasks including general administrative duties such as assisting with rental event quotes and information and providing tours of the facility, according to center staff.

“The position requires basic office and computer skills, friendly, professional communication skills, a positive attitude and willingness to learn, strong sense of community spirit and someone who takes pride in being an ambassador for the city,” Brown said.

Interested volunteers can call 916-727-5400 or pick up an application at the front counter of the Citrus Heights Event Center in person. Interviews are by appointment only, Brown said.

“Whether you’re looking to give back, build new computer skills or connect with your community, this is a great opportunity for someone looking to gain experience, build skills and make a positive impact in our community.”

For more information about this and other volunteer opportunities, visit the City of Citrus Heights Volunteer Hub at: <https://www.citrusheightsvolunteers.net/need>. ★

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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.” ★

## Local Ministry Leader Shares Impactful Experience in Congo



Jacek outside the World Vision with the youth of the World Vision Children's Parliament in February. Photo courtesy of April Jacek



April Jacek, director of the Sunrise Food Ministry with the children of the World Vision School in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) in February. Photo courtesy of April Jacek

### Sunrise Christian Food Ministry News Release

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)**

- A recent trip to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has left a lasting impression on local ministry April Jacek, director of Sunrise Christian Food Ministry, who witnessed first-hand the transformative work carried out by World Vision.

In February, Jacek joined a delegation of pastors from across the United States, traveling to the region to observe ongoing development projects

aimed at improving daily life for vulnerable communities. What she encountered, she said, was both humbling and inspiring.

Among the most impactful initiatives were clean water projects providing safe, accessible drinking water to villages where residents previously walked miles each day to collect water that was frequently contaminated.

“To see children drinking clean water right in their own village instead of spending hours walking for it, it’s life-changing,”

Jacek said.

She also visited local schools and the Children's Parliament in the DRC where kids, wise beyond their years, are helping to shape policy and change in the region.

“The children I met are incredibly resilient,” she said. “With just a little support, they are creating sustainable change for their communities.”

Jacek is now helping bring that mission back to the Citrus Heights community through involvement with the World Vision Global 6K for Water. The event invites participants to walk six kilometers, the average distance many women and children in developing countries travel daily to collect water.

Each registration helps provide one person with access to clean, safe drinking water for life.

Jacek is partnering with Covenant Kids Congo to encourage teams across the country to participate in the Global 6K on May 16 to raise awareness about the global water crisis.

“This is something our community can do together,” Jacek said. “It’s a simple act that makes a profound and sustainable difference in someone else’s life as well as your own.”

Citrus Heights Community members interested in learning more about World Vision and this project or joining a local event can visit [global6k.worldvision.org/home](http://global6k.worldvision.org/home) to find a walk near them. ★

## Cultural Fair Showcases Diversity and Culture at Lichen Elementary



The students held a cultural fashion show, wearing traditional attire representing their heritage. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

### San Juan Unified School District News Release

**CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)** - Hundreds of families attended the Lichen Elementary School Cultural Fair on Thursday, April 23. From an international fashion show to global fare, the event was a true celebration of the San Juan Unified School District’s diversity.

The students held a cultural fashion show, wearing traditional attire representing their heritage, while attendees participated in hands-on activities like maraca-making and European-inspired watercolor art, and enjoyed food that showcased a variety of cultures. The Sacramento Republic FC had a World Cup-themed booth to

connect kids with soccer, giving them a shot to test their skills, play games and win prizes.

More than just a school event, the Cultural Fair reflected the spirit of Lichen’s diverse community. It also created a meaningful opportunity for the San Juan Unified School District to connect with families and share information about free Transitional Kindergarten (TK), helping parents learn about early education opportunities while already gathered in a trusted school setting. Registration is open for the 2026-27 school year. Kids who will be four years old by Sept. 1 are eligible to attend. The district is encouraging parents and grandparents to learn more about free TK in San Juan Unified at [www.sanjuan.edu/TK](http://www.sanjuan.edu/TK). ★



The students held a cultural fashion show, wearing traditional attire representing their heritage. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

# Get Your Zen On

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Bonsai trees have a rich and fascinating history that spans centuries and are intended to be a miniature representation of nature. The goal is to create a Bonsai that accurately replicates a miniature version of a full-scale tree in its natural environment.

With a little guidance, you may discover you're perfectly capable of growing your very own Bonsai trees without a mystical green thumb.

The traditional styling of Bonsai trees includes basic methods like regular pruning and wiring but also includes more advanced techniques including the creation of deadwood.

Anderson is a professionally trained and certified Bonsai teacher. His passion for Bonsai started several years ago and his passionate desire to learn the correct steps through Japanese techniques and training led him to complete an extensive course in the field of Bonsai through a world-renowned Bonsai sensei. He said he's committed to teaching the proper steps in creating these exquisite pieces of living art.

In her professional art studio, Kelly displays her natural ability to enhance an environment with her one-of-a-kind “living” art sculptures made from colorful mosses, driftwood and live plantings.

“(Kelly) has an eye for colors, blends, imagery that can transform any space. Her artistic approach really shines as she helps the client achieve their creative goals,” Ron Anderson said.

Many people simply use



Take a meditative walk in a garden of hundreds of bonsai trees as the delicate scent of incense fills the morning air.

the potted Bonsai trees as living ornaments for interior design, while others – Zen Buddhists, for example – believe the bonsai is an object of meditation or contemplation, he said.

In addition to an extensive inventory of bonsai trees of all types, Anderson has a deep inventory of decorative containers suitable for specific bonsai tree types and whether they are displayed by their owners indoors, or outdoors.

How often a tree needs to be watered depends on several factors such as species of the tree, size of the tree, size of the pot, time of year, soil-mixture and climate.

“Each tree species has specific requirements for its cultivation, training, and care, so Bonsai tree identification is crucial to take proper care of your tree,” Ron Anderson said.

Bonsai tree species into Broadleaf evergreen (leaves year-round), Deciduous (sheds leaves in fall) and Conifers (with needles or

scale-like foliage).

The center also carries a full inventory of specific Bonsai tools designed to help customers design their tree and make precision cuts.

The Dirty Locust Garden Center offers group Bonsai classes or an individual one on one instruction. Retail bonsai trees, supplies, succulent arrangements, living arts, home décor are available for purchase.

Customers can bring in their own bonsai tree for a 30-minute consultation and checkup to discuss what can be done to that specific Bonsai tree and includes a discussion of your tree's health, soil, style and planting angle.

Anderson said he finds it especially rewarding to work with owners in a hands-on setting to achieve their goals for their specific bonsai trees.

“Our customer base appreciates the fact that “The Dirty Locust” truly values and cares about each,

and every one of their customers,” he said. “We invite

you to experience first-hand the quality of our Bonsai

plants and the captivating atmosphere of our garden center.”

In coming months, Anderson is looking to open the Dirty Locust Garden Center as a serene and peaceful place for special events, including for photography, yoga, and meditation classes in the garden.

“It's a very serene space, and we'd love to share it,” said Ron Anderson.

The Dirty Locust Garden Center at 7955 Oak Ave. in Citrus Heights is open by appointment only on Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit: [thedirtylocust.com](http://thedirtylocust.com), call 916-347-6706, or email: [bonsai@comcast.net](mailto:bonsai@comcast.net). ★

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