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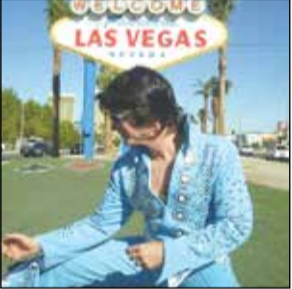
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State Water Project Allocation Increases Heading into Summer

California Department
of Water Resources
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -May 15, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced an increase to the State Water Project (SWP) allocation for 2026. The allocation is now 45% of requested supplies, up from the previous allocation of 30% announced on Jan. 29. The allocation establishes how much water the State plans to deliver to the 29 public water agencies served by the SWP, which provides water to 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland.

In the spring, SWP allocations are based on current hydrological conditions, existing reservoir storage, and remaining snowpack. While California saw record heat in March and early snowmelt, consistent rainstorms in April provided critical runoff through the system that allowed DWR to capture more water and meet environmental regulations without using stored water. Currently, the SWP's largest reservoir, Lake Oroville, is at 99% of capacity. Statewide, reservoirs are 117% of average for this time of year.

The challenge remains that California's snowpack, the state's frozen reservoir, is essentially gone. As of today, the statewide snowpack is just 12% of average. The snowpack peaked in mid-Feb. and has since melted off.

"California's reservoirs are full, but most snowpack melted off weeks ago. We must use this stored water carefully because there's no backfill until next season," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth.

The SWP utilized real-time operational flexibility to benefit water users and the environment despite the fact that so much of this year's precipitation came as rain instead of snow. Water managers at Lake Oroville coordinated closely with the U.S.

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Staff at Muchas Gracias receiving their certificate completing a comprehensive Food Safety Standardization exercise with Yolo County Environmental Health's Retail Food Safety Program. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Environmental Health's Retail Food Safety Program has successfully completed a comprehensive Food Safety Standardization exercise in partnership with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), reinforcing the County's commitment to protecting public health through consistent, high-quality food safety inspections.

As part of this effort, Yolo County Environmental Health Senior

Inspector Valencia Scott successfully completed and passed a week-long audit designed to ensure inspections are conducted using a uniform, risk-based approach across all retail food establishments in Yolo County. Risk-based inspections prioritize the factors most likely to cause foodborne illness, including poor personal hygiene, food from unsafe sources, improper food holding temperatures, inadequate cooking, and contaminated equipment.

"We have found the audit with CDPH to be a valuable learning

experience for both our staff and our food establishments," said Environmental Health Program Coordinator, Michelle Bilodeau. "In the coming months, we plan to provide additional training to the rest of our food inspection team to ensure consistent inspections that promote strong food safety practices and help reduce the risk of foodborne illness."

To conduct the audit, Environmental Health partnered with eight food establishments throughout the county who volunteered

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Local Author Visits West Sac Schools

By MPG staff

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local author Enrique Baeza visited West Sacramento's Westfield Village and Elkhorn Village elementary schools on May 13 to read his debut book "That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me" to students and hand out free copies. The event was part of United Way Kids Read, a partnership with school districts across the region to provide book readings and free books to elementary school children throughout the spring.

Baeza's book is a children's social-justice autobiography. It is inspired by his journey from childhood in a



Appreciative Westfield Village students hold up copies of "That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me" by Enrique Baeza. The author (standing at left) read to the children and provided free copies of his children's book as part of the United Way Kids Read program. Photo courtesy of United Way Capital Region

migrant camp to becoming a top investigator in California stopping

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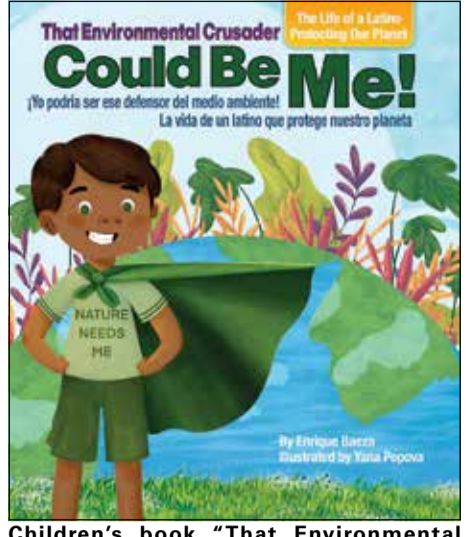


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they too can make a difference. "That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me" was published fittingly on Earth Day (April 22) by Cielito Lindo Books, a publishing house focusing on bi-lingual books for Spanish speaking children. The founder is Baeza's wife Leticia Ordas who has written other Cielito Lindo titles and is also an anchor/reporter for KCRA and MY38 in Sacramento. Baeza's and Ordas' two children have also contributed to stories making the company a truly family affair.

The May 13 event is an example of how the United Way California Capital Region has been a driving force across the region for more than 100 years, listening, responding and taking comprehensive action to meet local needs. The United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive. The Kids Read program helps build the critical skills needed for kids to excel throughout school and lay a foundation for adulthood.



Children's book "That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me" by Enrique Baeza teaches young people how they can become heroes protecting the environment. Photo courtesy of Cielito Lindo Books

To make a donation visit www.yourlocalunitedway.org "That Environmental Crusader Could Be Me" can be purchased from www.cielitolindobooks.com.

Advancing Food Safety

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their establishment to conduct this exercise. The participating establishments included Panda Express (Woodland location), Treasure Dragon (Woodland), Muchas Gracias (Woodland), Morgan's on Main (Woodland), Bel Air (Woodland), the cafeteria at the Woodland Dignity Health Hospital, Savoury and Carl's Jr. in West Sacramento. These collaborative inspections were conducted solely for training purposes and did not impact the establishments' routine inspection scores or color-coded placards. To recognize their partnership

and commitment to food safety, Yolo County Environmental Health will award each participating establishment a Certificate of Recognition.

Muchas Gracias restaurant of Woodland stated, "We were very happy to be part of the program and encourage more restaurants to participate. The safety of our customers and employees is our top priority. Through this program, we learned many new things that can sometimes be overlooked in daily operations, and we are grateful for the opportunity to strengthen our food safety practices. Thank you for helping us stay on top of best practices

to ensure we are serving great and safe food."

Environmental Health will continue staff training and standardization efforts over the next year to further strengthen inspection practices countywide.

Yolo County Environmental Health conducts routine annual and semi-annual inspections of all retail food facilities and makes inspection results publicly available online to promote transparency and consumer confidence. Food establishments interested in participating in future training exercises are encouraged to contact Environmental Health at EHealth@YoloCounty.gov.

Delta Counties Coalition Responds to Newsom's Remarks at Association of California Water Agencies Conference

Delta Counties Coalition News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Delta Counties Coalition issued the following statement in response to remarks made May 7 by Gavin Newsom at the Association of California Water Agencies conference:

"Governor Newsom offered a sweeping reflection on California's water history during his tenure in office, but in doing so, he largely glossed over the very real and immediate concerns of the communities that would be most impacted by the Delta Tunnel Conveyance Project.

For those who live, work and depend on the Delta for local water supplies, this is not an abstract policy debate or a continuation of past

proposals — it is about the future of our homes, our farms and one of the most important estuaries in the country. Local governments, residents and environmental experts have consistently pointed out the project's unacceptable impacts on communities, water quality, ecosystems and the regional economy — and these concerns remain unresolved.

While the Governor points to "breaking through" on the tunnel by reducing it to one rather than two, the reality is that all of the significant problems remain, including no source of funding for the \$20 billion-plus project, nor avoidance of the environmental harm, and a low probability of delivering the benefits being promised. Recent state actions have acknowledged these gaps by requiring additional review of key



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"Working together on water and Delta issues"

issues before the project proceeds. More importantly, the California Supreme Court recently denied review of an appellate court decision rejecting the State's attempt to finance the proposed Delta Tunnel project.

Perhaps most concerning is the continued focus on a single, decades-old conveyance proposal, rather than investing in a broader

portfolio of solutions that would capture, store and create new water supplies for California. Regional water self-reliance, storage, recycling and groundwater recharge, coupled with continued maintenance of our Delta levee system to guard against floods and seismic activity, offer more sustainable and less disruptive paths forward.

California can meet its

water challenges without sacrificing the Delta and the communities that depend on it. We urge the Administration to work collaboratively with local leaders to pursue solutions that are more balanced, more resilient, and more reflective of today's water realities — not continue to promote a divisive tunnel proposal that could negatively impact many Californians."

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Dignity Health Invests \$375,000 in Housing Projects



"We believe that safe, stable housing is the foundation of good health," said Gena Bravo, president and CEO of Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital. Photo courtesy of Dignity Health

Dignity Health News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Dignity Health, through CommonSpirit Health's Homeless Health Initiative (HHI), recently announced a significant investment of \$375,000 into two vital housing projects in Yolo County. This commitment aims to foster long-term housing stability and improve access to crucial, coordinated care for vulnerable populations across the region.

This latest investment builds upon Dignity Health's extensive and long-standing dedication to addressing housing insecurity in Yolo and Sacramento counties. To date, the organization has contributed more than \$3 million in the region, supporting projects like 102 & Beamer and demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the community's well-being.

"We believe that safe, stable housing is the foundation of good health," said Gena Bravo,

president and CEO of Dignity Health Woodland Memorial Hospital. "Through our Homeless Health Initiative, we are strategically investing in projects that not only provide shelter but also integrate the critical health and social support services individuals need to thrive. These Yolo County projects exemplify our collaborative approach to creating healthier, more resilient communities, especially for our most vulnerable neighbors."

The new investment includes \$125,000 to Freeman Garden Court/Woodland Opportunity Village. This permanent housing development, located on Freeman Street in Woodland, will feature 12 one-bedroom units across six duplex buildings. It is specifically designed to serve very low-income individuals, including people experiencing homelessness. This crucial contribution helped the project reach its funding goal, allowing it to move forward and provide much-needed specialized housing.

"Dignity Health's investment provided the critical support needed to bring Freeman Garden Court fully to life," said Kathy Trott, board president of Woodland Opportunity Village. "This funding means we can finally provide truly permanent homes, tailored with the right supports, for individuals who have been navigating substandard housing and homelessness. It's more than just housing; it's a pathway to independence and dignity."

Additionally, \$250,000 has been committed to the Choice Neighborhoods & Tupelo Project. Situated on Lemen Avenue, this project is part of a broader effort to expand affordable housing, community support, and revitalization to this neighborhood. It will deliver 73 total units, comprising 72 income-restricted units and one manager unit. The development includes a diverse mix of one, two and three-bedroom units, alongside integrated community space and essential supportive infrastructure.

"The generous support from Dignity Health is instrumental in accelerating the Choice Neighborhoods and Tupelo Project specifically," said Ian Evans, executive director of Yolo County Housing and president/CEO of New Hope Community Development Corporation. "This quarter-million-dollar investment significantly boosts our ability to provide 73 new affordable homes, complete with the indoor and outdoor community service spaces and infrastructure that truly build a thriving neighborhood. It's a powerful partnership that will create lasting positive change for families in Woodland."

These strategic investments were made in close collaboration with the local leadership team at Woodland Memorial Hospital, underscoring a coordinated effort between CommonSpirit Health and its local hospital teams to address the most pressing community needs. According to the 2024 Yolo County Point-in-Time Count, over 900 individuals

are experiencing homelessness. Furthermore, Yolo County continues to face a critical shortage of affordable housing, with a particular lack of developments in Woodland specifically designed to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with integrated services.

CommonSpirit Health's HHI is designed to integrate health-care with housing by supporting projects that co-locate or coordinate medical care, behavioral health and social services for individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability. From fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2026, HHI has invested nearly \$36 million across Dignity Health's California care sites, partnering with over 60 community-based organizations to address housing and homelessness. This impactful work is now expanding across the entire CommonSpirit Health system, further demonstrating their commitment to healthier communities. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



How About Ja Morant?

As the June 23 NBA draft approaches, what realistic possibilities are the Sacramento Kings franchise confronted with?

Everyone already knows Sacramento dropped to the 7th overall pick, and although that was disappointing it was not the negative that many Kings fans envisioned it to be. At No. 7 this draft class will have a quality player for Sacramento to add to their roster.

The real question is, will it be a guard as everyone seems to believe it will be? Not necessarily and here is why.

For some time now talk throughout the NBA is the disposition of one Ja Morant. A highly talented point guard that can do it all, but in the past has shown flashes of true immaturity, to the point that the Memphis Grizzlies have all but given up on him.

Twice suspended for his penchant of displaying firearms on social media, Ja has had to learn the hard way. First, suspended for eight games and then again when he didn't learn his lesson for 25 games the second time.

Can Memphis problem child become something the Sacramento Kings have long been looking for? The possibility is real, and if that possibility becomes reality, this 2nd overall pick in the 2019 draft could become an instant game changer in the Kings lineup.

The question is, can Sacramento satisfy the appetite of the Grizzlies, and will the Sacramento fan base come to the realization that everyone deserves a second chance. Many will say he's already gotten that chance and blown it, but he's been with only one organization, and every once in a blue moon, the grass is really greener on the other side.

What a Ja Morant would mean to the Sacramento Kings is opening the floor like never before. Trying to stop his drives to the basket is like trying to rope a whirling dervish.

Morant is almost impossible to guard one-on-one, and that means when other teams double team him, someone is wide open.

Players like Zach Lavine, Keegan Murray and DeMar DeRozan should be licking their lips with the possibilities.

We haven't even talked about the future hall-of-famer Russell Westbrook who might

just be the mentor Ja Morant could benefit from.

There are few point guards in the NBA that can give DeAaron Fox a run for his money when it comes to pure speed, but Ja Morant is right there with him.

How would Domantas Sabonis benefit from this speedster one should ask? Another player with excellent mentoring skills, Domantas, is a nightly example of how to play the game, and if anything, I see his scoring average go up if Morant joins this team.

So. Is this pie in the sky or does this troubled 26-year-old stand a chance at joining the Kings organization? It's real if Scott Perry wants it to be real, and as they say, the proofs in the pudding.

Currently, the kings have an abundance of point guards, and with the exception of an aging Russell Westbrook, Sacramento does not have an NBA quality starting point guard.

That is not to disparage Nique Cliffor or Devin Carter who have shown flashes, but the Kings need a floor leader now, and not a point guard project.

Ja Morant, if through with his prior nonsense, could be the comeback player of the year, and be a reclamation project for the Kings that says, we finally got it right!

I don't expect every Kings fan to agree with my assessment, but I'm for accelerating what is being called a complete rebuild with a much faster version that doesn't send all of our players to parts unknown.

No question, Domantas Sabonis is high on Scott Perry's list as a candidate for trade options, and I do not want to see that happen.

Look instead to resigning Russell Westbrook for perhaps his last season is a stellar NBA career, and perhaps team him with the bad boy of the NBA in Ja Morant.

I have said many times before that this team is steeped in NBA talent, but questionable coaching and torrid injuries decimated the process last year.

Let's finally assess the talent we have and actually coach it. Maybe teach pros who to shoot free throws.

Like Rosy the Riveter said, we can do it! *All the best Kings fans and keep the faith! All the best!* ★

Newsom's Tightfisted Final Budget Faces a Rough Reception in the Legislature



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Since the turn of the century, California's state budget has been plagued by a boom-and-bust syndrome rooted in its lopsided revenue system and a lack of political discipline.

The budget became increasingly dependent on taxes paid by the state's most affluent residents, whose incomes increasingly came from investments rather than salaries.

Thus state revenues would often spike upwards, only to level off or decline. But governors and legislators would make new spending commitments during the spikes that would become liabilities during the downturns.

It was dubbed "volatility" and it reached an apex four years ago when Gov. Gavin Newsom declared that the state had a \$97.5 billion surplus, having decided that a post-pandemic revenue spike would be permanent.

His administration later acknowledged a \$165 billion error in a four-year revenue projection. But in the meantime he and the Legislature had raised spending, creating deficits that totaled \$125 billion over four years, according to the Legislative Analyst Office. The deficits were papered over with a series of short-term fixes, including loans and accounting gimmicks.

On Thursday, Newsom

unveiled a revised version of his final budget and, without saying so, indicated he had learned a hard lesson about managing volatility.

Although the state is seeing a new tax spike and his budget sees a \$16.5 billion increase in revenues over three years, Newsom's \$349.4 billion 2026-27 budget takes a cautious approach. He says it would not only erase the structural deficit of the past four years, but it would guarantee that his successor would have a balanced first year budget for 2027-28.

"We're cutting deficits but not cutting corners," Newsom said.

The \$246.6 billion general fund portion of the budget relies not only on new revenues, including a \$3.6 billion boost from several relatively minor tax increases, to be balanced, but it is indirectly helped by big reductions in federal aid for healthcare.

Newsom devoted the first minutes of his budget presentation to bragging about California's \$4-trillion-plus economy, saying "we simply have no peers." He also trolled those with "California derangement syndrome" and denounced President Donald Trump as corrupt and incompetent.

However Trump's tightened eligibility for federally subsidized healthcare that could affect hundreds of thousands of Californians also has the effect of reducing the state's healthcare spending, thus helping Newsom draft a balanced budget.

He could have backfilled the lost federal funds, but that probably would have required him to propose a major tax increase of some

kind, which, as a likely 2028 presidential candidate, he is unwilling to do.

However his attitude on healthcare and taxes places Newsom at odds with advocates for poor Californians who would be affected and their allies in the Legislature, many of whom want a tax increase.

Graham Knaus, CEO of the California State Association of Counties, immediately declared that "the governor is proposing to do to counties what he accuses the president of doing to California."

Chris Hoene, of the left-leaning California Budget & Policy Center, which has been beating the drums for tax increases, said, "The governor promoted California's economic dominance while, in the same breath, making it more difficult for Californians with low incomes to access healthcare by reinstating harmful Medi-Cal asset limits, expanding work requirements and increasing Medi-Cal premiums for certain immigrants."

With just a few months remaining in his governorship, Newsom's ability to bend the Legislature to his will is fading, so the question his new budget poses is whether legislators will go along. Or will they insist that the new holes in the state's safety net be plugged and support raising taxes to pay for it?

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

Social Security's "First Year Rule" and Withdrawing from SS



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 63 years old, and about to apply for my Social Security benefits. I am self-employed but only working part time. I know about Social Security's annual earnings limit but recently I learned I must also be concerned about a monthly earnings limit of \$2,040. My questions are:

1) How do I find out if I will be subject to a monthly earning limit of \$2,040 per month? I thought it was only evaluated annually.

2) If I choose to cancel Social Security within the first year or after, what are the penalties? Would I have to pay them back for the whole amount for the whole time that they paid me? Which makes no sense, since I have been paid into SS since I was 13 years old.

Can you help me understand this? **Signed: Claiming Early and Still Working**

Dear Claiming Early: It can get tricky if you are still working after claiming your Social Security before your SS full retirement age (FRA), especially during your first year collecting. I'm happy to answer your specific questions:

1. There is a special rule which applies during your first year collecting early Social

Security benefits (e.g., before your full retirement age or "FRA," which for you is age 67). What will happen is this: when the IRS provides SSA with your 2026 earnings (in 2027), SSA will review to see if your total 2026 net earnings from self-employment exceeded the 2026 annual limit of \$24,480. If not, no further action is necessary. But if you did exceed the full year 2026 earnings limit, SSA will contact you and ask you to provide them with details about your monthly 2026 net earnings. If you have exceeded the monthly limit in any 2026 month after your SS benefit started, you will not be entitled to SS benefits for that month. Essentially, if you have exceeded the annual limit, you cannot exceed the monthly earnings limit in any remaining month during your first year of collecting. If you exceeded the annual limit, and also any monthly limit, SSA will send you an overpayment notice saying you must repay them for the benefits you were not entitled to receive because you exceeded the monthly earnings limit.

2. You can, within 12 months of applying for Social Security, ask SSA to withdraw your application for SS retirement benefits. They will do that for you, but you will also be required to repay them all SS benefits that they have already paid to (or for) you. This essentially would "wipe the slate clean" and enable your SS benefit to continue growing, allowing you to apply for a larger monthly benefit later. But if you wait longer than 12 months after your first

apply for SS benefits, you can no longer withdraw your application for Social Security. Thereafter, you would be subject to the annual earnings limit (the monthly earnings limit would no longer apply).

FYI, after you reach your FRA, there is no limit on your earnings, and you could choose to suspend your benefit payments and earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) to get a higher monthly benefit. Also at your FRA, if SSA withheld any of your benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit before reaching your FRA, you would get time credit for the number of months your benefits were withheld. Essentially, they would advance your benefit-start month by the number of months your benefits were withheld, yielding a slightly higher monthly amount after your FRA.

Finally, it's important to know that the contributions you made to Social Security from payroll taxes (FICA/SECA) over your lifetime are not what determines your monthly SS benefit amount. Your monthly SS benefit is based on two main factors: a) your average monthly earnings (indexed for inflation) for the highest earning 35 years over your lifetime as reported to the IRS, and b) the age at which you claim your SS benefits. Your contributions to Social Security while working only provide you with eligibility to collect SS benefits; the contributions aren't put into a separate account for you and are not used to calculate your monthly SS benefit. ★



Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson's Campaign Against the Supreme Court

ly, since time is of the essence. With the state's scheduled May 16 primaries rapidly approaching (now delayed), Louisiana wants to redraw its maps in keeping with the court's decision.

Jackson's dissent quotes a 2019 decision of the court in *Rucho v. Common Cause* for the proposition that courts should not "risk assuming political ... responsibility for a [partisan map-drawing] process that often produces ill will and distrust."

But this was a warning against courts involving themselves in minute questions of partisan gerrymandering. Here, the court has set out a bright-line principle that district lines can't be race-based, but otherwise said that the political authorities are welcome to gerrymander or not.

Jackson also slaps the court for creating "chaos in the State of Louisiana." This is quite rich given the history.

When Louisiana created a congressional map after the 2020 census with just one majority-minority district, it got sued for not sufficiently taking race into account; a judge ordered it to make a second minority district. When Louisiana complied by manufacturing a monstrosity of a district stretching 250 miles to randomly scoop up black voters, it got sued again -- this time, for taking race too much into account -- and the case made it to the Supreme Court.

It is a sign of how weak the Jackson dissent is that the other progressives haven't joined it, not even Sonia Sotomayor. It certainly would have been

much better if this case had been decided sooner, but Alito drops a suggestive footnote in his rejoinder to Jackson. He notes that the constitutional question was "argued and conferenced nearly seven months ago." This implies that the case was effectively decided right after oral arguments in October of last year, and that the dissenters slow-walked it.

Now, Jackson wants more delay -- it serves the partisan interests of Democrats to preserve unconstitutional race-based congressional districts as long as possible.

The reaction to Louisiana v. Callais has been so incandescent on the Left because it believes that unless black voters have black representatives, they are disenfranchised. But this is not how representative democracy works. Were white voters in Georgia disenfranchised in the 2022 Senate race when two African-American candidates, Democrat Raphael Warnock and Republican Herschel Walker, ran against each other? Were the voting rights of Christians in New York City crimped in 2025 because a Muslim man won the mayoral election?

All indications are that a commitment to some version of court-packing will be orthodoxy among 2028 Democratic presidential candidates. They will seek to make the highly isolated and wholly unpersuasive Justice Jackson part of a new court majority imposed by political fiat.

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

Crime Reports

WEST SACRAMENTO



ARRESTS REPORTS

Amanda Jean Melahn, 38, was cited Wednesday, March 25 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for shoplifting.

Isaiah Monroe Lucas, 26, was arrested Saturday, April 11 at Park Boulevard and 11th Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to 15th Street for report of a vehicle collision. Officers arrived on scene and the reporting party stated he witnessed a male crash into multiple cars and flee the scene of the accident. A second collision into a center median was reported a short distance away, with the vehicle matching the same license plate as the first incidents. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Lucas, demonstrated objective signs of intoxication, and consented to field sobriety tests. Preliminary alcohol samples confirmed his blood alcohol exceeded .08 concentration. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with multiple counts of DUI and hit-and-run with property damage.

Frederick Anthony Huerta, 23, was arrested Sunday, April 12 at Jefferson Boulevard and 13th Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location to assist with a DUI investigation and contacted the driver, identified as Huerta. Officer observed objective signs of intoxication, confirmed by results of field sobriety tests and preliminary alcohol screening. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with multiple counts of DUI.

Ruby del Muriel Raymond, 33, was arrested Thursday, April 30 at Jefferson Boulevard and Park Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol observed a woman panhandling at the location and recognized her. A records check revealed the warrant and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Vladyslav Leonidov Baranovych, 34, was arrested Wednesday, May 6 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Brandon Demar Toliver, 36, was arrested Wednesday, May 6 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding misdemeanor warrants. During a search incident to arrest, Toliver was found to have a white crystalline substance in his possession that tested positive as methamphetamine. He was additionally charged with possessing a controlled substance.

Isis Guadalupe Cuevas, 30, was cited Wednesday, May 6 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise.

Daniel Eugene Little, 24, was arrested Thursday, May 7 on Beardsley Drive by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location to assist other officers with a report of a suspicious vehicle with two occupants who appeared unconscious. Upon arrival, officer found the occupants were out of the vehicle, one of whom was Little. A records check found Little was on probation until 2028 for drug sales. A search of the vehicle found methamphetamine, multiple bags of cocaine and psilocybin mushrooms. Little was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with multiple counts of possessing controlled substances.

Miguel Angel Leon Valle, 41, was arrested Thursday, May 7 at West Capitol Avenue and Walnut Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officers on patrol observed a male riding a bike on the wrong side of the street, and recognized him from previous contacts as Valle, known to have outstanding warrants. Officers told Valle to stop, and he refused to comply, fleeing on his bike and eventually dropping it and continuing to flee on foot. Officers were able to catch up to him and take him into custody. He admitted fleeing from officers because he knew he had a warrant. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with his outstanding warrants and resisting a peace officer.

Azariah Mae Dumas-James, 19, was arrested Saturday, May 9 by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a call for service and encountered Dumas-James, who was yelling and acting belligerently. The property owner asked that she be trespassed from the property, which the officer advised her. She continued to return to the property several times, where the officer recontacted her to arrest her. She actively resisted arrest, tried to pull away and delayed officers by her resistance. She was arrested and transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with trespassing and resisting a peace officer.

Jose-Vidal Arteta Castro, 27, was arrested Sunday, May 10 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer observed a vehicle run a flashing red light without stopping and attempted to conduct a traffic stop with his lights activated. The driver did not yield and was swerving in and out of his lane. The driver eventually yielded, and the officer contacted him at the door of his car, smelling alcohol from the vehicle and from the driver himself. The officer observed at least four open beer containers in the back seat of the car. The officer asked the driver to perform field sobriety tests, which he did poorly. The driver also failed to give a proper breath sample, after admitting he'd had two beers. The driver also admitted he was not a licensed driver. He was later identified as Castro at Yolo County Jail, where he was transported and charged with DUI alcohol, possessing open containers while driving, driving without a license, and failure to obey traffic signals.

Miguel Angel Martinez, 57, was arrested Monday, May 11 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location for report of a verbal disturbance. Upon arrival, officer contacted the property's security guard, who reported Martinez had been previously trespassed from the property and was actively violating the notice previously served to Martinez. The security guard wanted to prosecute Martinez and signed a citizen's arrest form. Martinez, standing nearby, didn't believe the security guard could enforce the trespassing violation since another individual had allowed him to use the restroom. A search incident to arrest found a small bundle that tested

positive as methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe. Martinez was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with trespassing, possessing a controlled substance, and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Alexander Zolnikov, 29, was arrested Monday, May 11 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon arrival, officer contacted Zolnikov, the self-admitted driver of a vehicle involved in the collision, who exhibited apparent signs of intoxication. Officer attempted to administer field sobriety tests, but Zolnikov refused to participate. The driver of the other vehicle involved told officer Zolnikov told her not to call the police because he was drunk. Due to all the circumstances, officer determined Zolnikov had been driving under the influence. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with DUI combined alcohol and drug.

Raul Bernal Garcia, 22, was arrested Monday, May 11 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a vehicle stop at the location, and a records check of Garcia, the passenger, found four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Alonzo Alexander M. Kahele-Sidhu, 19, was arrested Tuesday, May 12 on F Street by West Sacramento Police for DUI alcohol causing bodily injury. Officer responded to the location for report of a solo vehicle collision. Officer contacted Kahele-Sidhu, who confirmed he was the driver of the vehicle and had lost control of the vehicle and collided into a pole. Two other passengers were in the vehicle at the time of collision: a female in the front passenger seat who received injuries to her face and was bleeding from the nose, and a male in the rear seat had scratches on his arm and superficial marks on his neck. The female was transported for medical treatment. The officer smelled a strong odor of alcohol from Kahele-Sidhu as he provided his statement. He voluntarily performed field sobriety tests and provided a breath sample that was sufficient to charge him as an underage drinker. He was transported for medical clearance, followed by Yolo County Jail.

Eric Anthony Graham, 35, was arrested Wednesday, May 13 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a suspicious person attempting to break windows at the location. Officers arrived and detained Graham, who matched the description provided. Near him, officers found a small tin foil folded up next to a straw – items they recognized to be drug paraphernalia. Graham displayed objective signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Officers determined he did not have the means to care for himself and transported him to Yolo County Jail to detox.

Adrian Ulisses Martinez, 20, was arrested Thursday, May 14 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Martinez, whom he recognized from previous contacts and knew to have an active felony warrant. A records check confirmed the warrant, Martinez was detained, and his identity confirmed, and he was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Tuesday, April 14 – victim reports their storage unit on West Capitol Avenue was broken into by an unknown suspect. Power tools and home furnishings valued at \$3,500 were taken.

Tuesday, April 28 – victim reports two suspects were seen stealing gasoline from the victim's vehicle parked at a multiple family dwelling on Douglas Street. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

Saturday, May 2 – a store on Jefferson Boulevard reports a vandalism by an unknown suspect. A cash register, card reader and cigarette lighter stands were damaged. Loss estimated at \$600.

Monday, May 4 – victim on Kimberly Court reports their personal and business accounts were compromised. Money was taken to purchase goods. Unreported value of loss.

Thursday, May 7 – two victims report the catalytic converters were stolen from their vehicles by an unknown suspect while parked on F Street. Damage estimated at \$2,000 each.

Thursday, May 7 – victim reports the catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle by an unknown suspect while parked on Fremont Boulevard. Damage estimated at \$2,000.

Thursday, May 7 – victim reports the catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle by an unknown suspect while parked on Greenwood Avenue. Damage estimated at \$2,000.

Thursday, May 7 – victim reports the catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle by an unknown suspect while parked on Solano Street. Damage estimated at \$2,000.

Thursday, May 7 – victim reports the catalytic converter was stolen from their vehicle by an unknown suspect while parked on Simon Terrace. Damage estimated at \$2,000.

Thursday, May 7 – a store on West Capitol Avenue reports two unknown suspects entered the business and took items worth approximately \$500 and left without paying.

Thursday, May 7 – a business on Stillwater Road reports the theft of tools and equipment from the unlocked portion of their vehicle by an unknown suspect. Various hand and power tools were taken, valued at \$10,000.

Monday, May 11 – a store on West Capitol Avenue reports unknown suspects took items valued at \$600 from the store without paying.

Monday, May 11 – victim on Lisbon Avenue reports an unknown suspect fraudulently used the victim's cash app card for a \$70.99 transaction. ★



Young Farmers Talk Policies During Capitol Advocacy Visit

Participants of the California Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers, a program that supports agriculturalists between the ages of 18 and 35, converged in Sacramento last month for a day of advocacy. The YF&R participants spoke with lawmakers and their staff about policy issues such as a proposed tax credit to address unintended consequences of the state's agricultural overtime law, compensation for cattle ranchers impacted by gray wolves, and regulations limiting the use of self-driving tractors on California farms. Jennifer Cortez, a Farm Bureau member based in Sacramento County, said it was her first time joining the Calling on the Capitol event. "Throw me on a farm and I know a lot about livestock and animals, but this is where the disconnect happens," she said. "This is exactly where we need to be in order to have our voices heard."

USDA Announces \$9 Million for Cling Peach Tree Removal

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said it will make available up to \$9 million to fund the removal of cling peach orchards by growers whose long-term contracts with Del Monte Foods were voided following the company's bankruptcy and the closure of its cannery in Modesto. In business for 139 years, Del Monte contracted about 35% of California's cling peaches last year. The funding from USDA will support the removal of up to 420,000

cling peach trees, or approximately 3,000 acres. "We're grateful for the swift action taken to protect peach growers, the peach industry, their families and the rural communities that depend on this industry," Rich Hudgins, president and CEO of the California Canning Peach Association, said in a statement.

Scientists Aim to Reduce Cost of Making Lab-Grown Chocolate

Chocolate remains a favorite treat for Americans. A 2024 report from the National Confectioners Association found that 65% of U.S. consumers eat chocolate, driving \$21.4 billion in confectionery sales. But the future of chocolate is under pressure because cacao plants, which produce the cocoa beans used to make chocolate, are struggling in key growing regions. Excessive heat, erratic rainfall, prolonged droughts and flooding have already caused significant cocoa crop failures in Ivory Coast, the world's leading producer of cocoa beans. Farmers are seeing lower yields, dying trees and in some cases total crop loss. Scientists at the University of California, Davis, are working with California Cultured, a Sacramento-based food-technology company, to develop a new way to source cocoa: growing it directly from plant cells in a lab. With grants from the National Science Foundation and BioMADE, the research team is working to lower production costs and create a more reliable, sustainable source of chocolate. ★

Helix Electric Joins \$390 Million Sacramento Airport Project

Helix Electric News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Helix Electric (Helix), a leading electrical contractor with over 3,000 employees and over \$1 billion in annual revenue, joins in the construction of a new six-story, 5,500-space parking garage at Sacramento International Airport (SMF), located west of Terminal B.

The project, part of the airport's \$1.3 billion SMForward capital improvement program, is on track to open in late 2026 and will significantly expand parking capacity for the region's fastest-growing airport. Helix serves as the managing electrical contractor on the project, working in coordination with general contractor Otto Construction.

"Projects like this don't happen without the right people and the right partners," said Casey Long, chief operating officer for Helix Electric. "We are grateful to Otto Construction for bringing their best to this job every single day, and we are confident the workers on this site are building something Sacramento families will rely on for generations of travel ahead."

The new garage replaces the existing Hourly B Lot and adds 5,500 close-in parking spaces for passengers and visitors at SMF. The structure features a parking guidance system, electric vehicle charging

stations on every level, solar panel readiness and public art integrated into its perforated metal panels.

"When Sacramento residents head to the airport, this garage will be part of their experience for decades to come, and that matters to us," said Matt Liefer, operations manager for Helix Electric. "This project expands what Helix Electric can offer in Northern California and reinforces our commitment to delivering work that leaves a lasting, positive mark on the communities we build in."

The Terminal B Parking Garage 2 is one of six projects under the SMForward program subject to the county's CWTA. Otto Construction, a Sacramento-based, woman-owned firm, serves as the design-build general contractor and previously constructed SMF's Terminal A parking garage in 2004. The total project budget is \$390 million.

About Helix Electric, Inc.

Helix Electric, Inc. (Helix) specializes in design-build and highly complex electrical projects as an award-winning electrical contractor. With decades of experience and expertise in nearly every construction field, Helix Electric has established itself as an industry leader. Founded in 1985, Helix ranks as one of the largest and most successful electrical contracting companies in the nation. For more information visit <https://www.helixelectric.com/>. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260334
The following person(s) is doing business as: Relevance Media Group, 1 W. Hays Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Steven Jeffrey Baumann, 1 W. Hays Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 21, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 21, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026
RELEVANCE 5-22-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260339
The following person(s) is doing business as: DMTarget, 1296 E Gibson Road Suite A #258, Woodland, CA 95776.

John Canchola, 1296 E Gibson Road Suite A #258, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 23, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
DMTARGET 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260243
The following person(s) is doing business as: Affordable Mobility/Medical, 2204 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Kerry Fedorenko, 2204 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2012.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on March 17, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026
AFFORDABLE 5-29-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260375
The following person(s) is doing business as: Studio 6 West Sacramento, 1254 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. KKCD West Sacramento, Inc., 1615 Alamo Place, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 4, 2026

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
STUDIO 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260316
The following person(s) is doing business as: Feast Café, 206 3rd Street, Davis, CA 95616.

Wandz LLC, 206 3rd Street, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 13, 2026

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
FEAST 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260331
The following person(s) is doing business as: Massage & Bodywork Integration, West Sacramento Massage, 2531 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Massage & Bodywork Integration LLC, 2531 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 20, 2026

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026
MASSAGE 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260343
The following person(s) is doing

business as: **NATIONAL TIRE WHOLESALE, 3010 RAMCO STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691**, County of YOLO.

MAILING ADDRESS: 4260 DESIGN CENTER DRIVE PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410 CARROLL'S LLC, 4260 DESIGN CENTER DRIVE PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410 This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (submit Articles of Organization from the Secretary of State).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/04/2016 /s/ DOUG SERGENT, SECRETARY CARROLL'S LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on APR 23, 2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: MARCOS ALCA-LA-FLORES, Deputy
5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5/26
CNS-4038138#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-5-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260400
The following person(s) is doing business as: Buckeye Five Farms, 37587 Harlan Lane, Woodland, CA 95695.

Blake Harlan and Eleanor O'Leary, 37587 Harlan Lane, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 7, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 8, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
BUCKEYE 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260394
The following person(s) is doing business as: Traumagotchu, 612 Francisco Place, Davis, CA 95616.

Trevor Fowles, 612 Francisco Place, Davis, CA 95616 and Patrick Schmidt, 3031 Malcolm Avenue, Oakland, CA 94605. This

business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 8, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
TRAUMAGOTCHU 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260399
The following person(s) is doing business as: Grow Legal Marketing, 1635 Sausalito Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Grow Legal Marketing, LLC, 1635 Sausalito Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 23, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 8, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
GROW 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260379
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sophingenix, 2568 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

MaxGene Bioscience LLC, 2568 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 5, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
SOPHINGENIX 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260402
The following person(s) is doing business as: Rockband University, 1100 W Chile Road, Davis, CA 95618.

Michael Clements and Sandy Thai, 1356 Colfax Drive, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is

conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 8, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
ROCKBAND 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260382
The following person(s) is doing business as: Orysh Supply, 421 F Street Apt B-105, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Pavlo Oryshchych, 421 F Street Apt B-105, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 6, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
ORYSH 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260408
The following person(s) is doing business as: Classic Craft, Keaton Boats/Sacramento Boat Repair, 1807 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Gary LaVern Minnis, 1807 Trinity Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 12, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
CLASSIC 6-12-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260397

The following person(s) is doing business as:

X1 ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, 3505 LEWISTON RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691, County of YOLO.
LIVE AND LOVE HALAL, INC., 3505 LEWISTON RD WEST

SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 This business is conducted by CORPORATION (SUBMIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE).

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A

/s/ RADAI MASHRIQI, PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on MAY 08, 2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: KIMBERLI, Deputy
5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12/26
CNS-4043198#
NEWS-LEDGER 6-12-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-1392

CYRUS DAVID AFKHAMI has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of CYRUS DAVID AFKHAMI to Cyrus David Afkhami.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: May 11, 2026
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026
AFKHAMI 6-12-26



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, California, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") will conduct a public hearing as required pursuant to Government Code section 3502.3, at which the City will present information on the status of vacancies at the City and the City's recruitment and retention efforts. The City will also present on challenges related to recruitment and retention of City employees and efforts being made to address these challenges.

Those wishing to comment on the status of vacancies, recruitment and retention at the City may either appear in person at the public hearing or submit written comments, which must be received by the City prior to the hearing. Written comments should be sent to City of West Sacramento at 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, California 95691 Attention: City Clerk or email to clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org.

West Sac News Ledger 5-22-2026

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00PM local time on Thursday, June 18th 2026**, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

BUILDING AND SITE DEMOLITION FOR 817 WEST CAPITOL AVE.

The following invitation to bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: Building and Site Demolition for 817 West Capitol Ave.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication		May 15th, 2026
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	5 P.M. June 4th, 2026
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	2 P.M. June 18th, 2026
Award of Contract		August 5th, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting:
May 28th, 2026 10:00 A.M.
817 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$350,000

This is not a Federal Aid project.
Bidder must possess a current **C-21 Contractor's License** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

West Sac News Ledger 5-15, 5-22-2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 10610 – 10656 and 10608, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 17, 2026, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. All interested people are invited to attend the hearing and express opinions. Please note: The City does not transcribe its hearings; however, action minutes are prepared and are publicly available once approved by the hearing body.

The draft Urban Water Management Plan (2025 UWMP) is available for public review on City of West Sacramento's Utility Studies Website. <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/community-development/development-engineering-division/utility-studies>

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-58 ADOPTING THE UPDATED URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

West Sac News Ledger 5-22, 5-29-2026

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2PM local time on May 26, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CITY HALL GALLERIA FLOOR CONCRETE REFINISHING PROJECT (REBID)

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the construction phase of the CITY HALL GALLERIA FLOOR CONCRETE REFINISHING PROJECT. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Mandatory/Voluntary Bid Walk:

May 14, 2026, 2:30PM
City Hall Galleria, First Floor Lobby,
1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691

Bid Release Date		May 8, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff	no later than 2:00pm	May 19, 2026
Proposals Due	no later than 2:00pm	May 26, 2026

INQUIRIES:

Questions about this Invitation to Bid should be submitted through the OpenGov at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system.

West Sac News Ledger 5-22, 5-29-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION / LIEN SALE

NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN that a mobilehome registered to MICHAEL A. THOMAS, and described as a 1976 CHAMPION mobilehome, Decal Number ABC8641, Serial Number 096254S9454UC / 096254S9454XC, Label/Insignia Number N/A, and stored on property owned by Valhalla Estates MHC-LP ("Valhalla Estates MHC"), at 3901 Lake Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, Yolo County (specifically, those goods located/stored at Space #5 within the park), will be sold by public auction at the Valhalla Estates MHC on **June 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale, as well as costs and attorney's fees pursuant to contract, statute, and/or law.

This sale is by public auction on a certified funds basis (money orders, cashier's or traveler's checks only). **Must have money order(s), cashier's/traveler's check(s) made payable to Valhalla Estates MHC-LP to participate/bid.** NO cash, NO personal checks, NO business checks, NO guarantees or letters of credit allowed. NO exceptions. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees. Valhalla Estates MHC reserves all rights.

This sale is conducted under the authority of California Civil Code § 798.56a and Commercial Code §§ 7209-7210.

DATED: May 5, 2026

Stephanie D. Rice
LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH W. CARROLL, P.C.
Attorney for Valhalla Estates MHC-LP
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CNS-4043250#

West Sac News Ledger 5-22, 5-29-2026

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

June 4, 2026

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66451.3, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Thursday June 4, 2026, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on June 4, 2026.

To submit a comment in writing, please email duantea@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

- PUBLIC HEARING ON 4400 BLUEGILL LANE TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. 5255 (Hardy)**

The applicant is requesting approval of a tentative parcel map to subdivide 4.1 acres into three parcels. The project site is located at 4400 Bluegill Lane (APN 046-230-076). The property is zoned R-1B single family home. The project is exempt from CEQA under §15315 (Minor Land Divisions). APPLICANT/OWNER: 4400 Bluegill Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Attn: David Bolach.

- PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE RIVER PARK DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT (Laffey)**

River Park is an approved project consisting of a residential village with up to 2,284 residences of varying types and densities, a village core with commercial and mixed uses on 452 acres in the Southport area's Southeast Village. As part of the approvals given on June 18, 2008, the City and the landowner entered into a Development Agreement (DA) for a 15-year term via Ordinance 08-06, which has subsequently been extended multiple times. The proposed amendment would extend the term of the DA for up to two additional years until July 18, 2028. No other changes to the DA are proposed. The landowner is proposing revisions to the project, which would be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council at a later date. The proposed DA time extension is within the scope of the previously certified EIR (SCH #2005062027). The Planning Commission will consider a resolution recommending approval of an ordinance to the City Council to effectuate the term extension. The City Council will make the final decision on the term extension. The action does not require further environmental review pursuant to Sections 15162 and 15168 of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Sun M Capital, LLC, 1515 Lower Paseo La Cresta, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274.

- PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A PROPOSED NEW LIQUOR STORE AT 1091 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD (BRO'S LIQUOR) (Ortega)**

The purpose of this item is to request the Commission's consideration of a Conditional Use Permit for liquor sales at a proposed new liquor store & convenience market at 1091 Jefferson Boulevard (Bro's Liquor). This action falls under both the Class 5 and 32 Categorical Exemption according to Sections 15305 and 15332 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Class 5 consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density. Class 32 consists of projects characterized as in-fill development where the project site is no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses, the project site has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species, approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality and the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

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The Washington Unified School District's proposed 2026-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan and budget will be available for public inspection at the District Office, 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691, and online at www.wusd.k12.ca.us, starting at 5:30 p.m. on June 8th, 2026. A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2026-2027 Local Accountability Plan and budget on June 11th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 W Capitol Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
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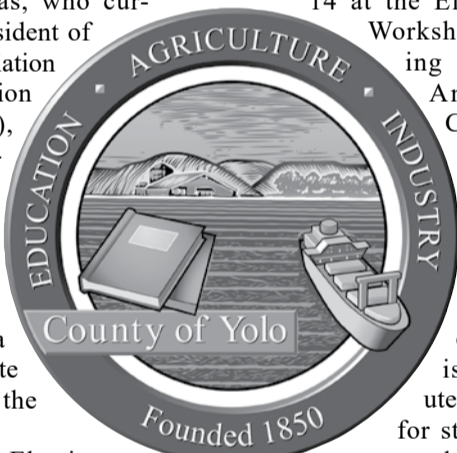
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Election Leadership Featured in National Case Study

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Yolo County Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters Jesse Salinas, who currently serves as president of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO), has been recognized at the national level for his role in pioneering a collaborative governance model now being shared as a best practice for state associations across the country.



just buzzwords. They produce real results for our members and, ultimately, for the residents and voters we serve.”
Salinas presented the model on April 14 at the Election Center's April Workshop in Chicago, joining CEAL Director Pam Anderson and Marin County Registrar of Voters Natalie Adona, who serves as Secretary of CACEO, on a panel attended by association leaders from across the country. The case study is now being distributed nationally as a guide for states exploring similar approaches.

The Coalition of Election Association Leaders (CEAL), a project of the national Election Center, has published “A Shared Services Governance Model” — a case study profiling how three California statewide associations came together to build a shared administrative support structure that strengthens each organization while improving efficiency and reducing duplicative costs: The California Assessors' Association (CAA); The County Recorders' Association of California (CRAC); and the The California Association of Clerks and Election Officials (CACEO).

The recognition comes as CEAL launches two new annual honors — the CEAL Busy Bee Award and the CEAL Seal of Innovation — both designed to recognize associations advancing the field through engagement and innovative practice. Inaugural recipients will be announced at the 2027 April Workshop.

Together, these three associations represent the same combination of responsibilities that Yolo County delivers under one roof through its Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections (ACE) office.
“This is what good government looks like — leaders from different organizations setting aside silos to build something stronger together,” said Salinas. “The model we developed in California shows that collaboration and innovation aren't

“Yolo County has long been a place where innovation and integrity go hand in hand,” Salinas added. “Being part of work that's now informing leaders nationwide is a tremendous honor for our team and for our partner associations.”
The full case study is available at <https://electioncenter.org/ceal/>.
The Yolo County Elections Office encourages residents to connect with Yolo County ACE – Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Elections on Facebook: @YoloACE, Instagram: @YoloCoACE, Threads: @YoloCoACE, YouTube: @Yolo County ACE, TikTok: @yolocoeace and X:@YoloCoACE to receive the most up to date information. ★

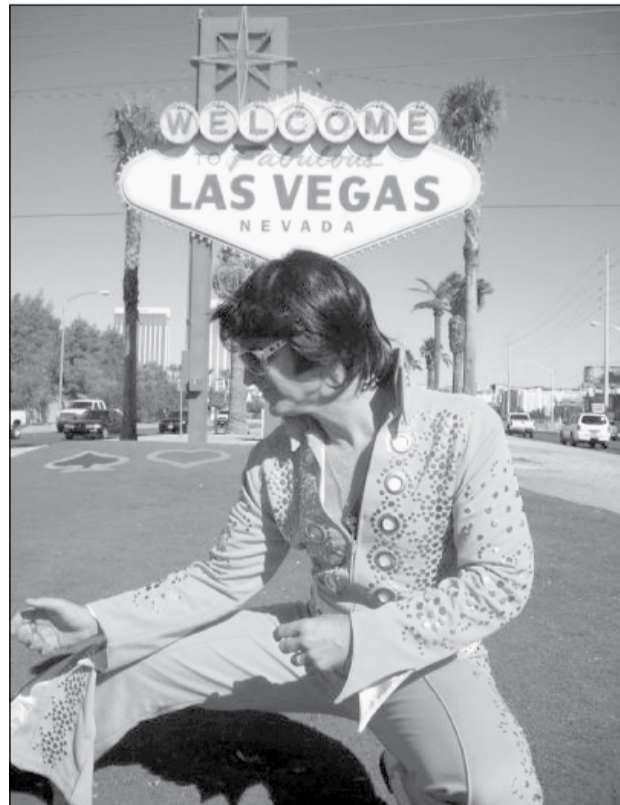
Senior Fair Offers Health, Help and Fun



Attendees will have an opportunity to connect with organizations and businesses focused on senior health, financial planning, disability resources and aging services. Photo courtesy of Senior Health and Resource Fair

By MPG Staff

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



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

The free event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5321 Date Ave., near Highway 80 and Madison Avenue. Admission and parking are free.
Attendees will have an opportunity to connect with organizations and businesses focused on senior health, financial planning, disability resources and aging services. Information on Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security will be available, along with tips on avoiding scams that commonly target older adults.

Organizers said the event is designed to help seniors and their families learn about available resources while enjoying a day of entertainment and community connection.
For more information visit seniorhealthfair.org/ or call 916-910-9499. ★

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

State Water Project Allocation Increases Heading into Summer

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Army Corps of Engineers to capture as much water as possible while still providing flood protection to downstream communities. These flexible operations, coupled with the improved runoff in the system resulted in an additional 400,000 acre-feet of storage in Lake Oroville. This puts the SWP in a better position to provide water supply to contractors this year while maintaining robust

carryover storage to meet water supply and environmental needs should next year be dry.
Each year, DWR provides an initial SWP allocation in December based on available water storage, projected water supply and water demands. Allocations are updated monthly as snowpack, rainfall and runoff data is analyzed, with a final allocation typically determined near the end of the season in May or June.

This season, the initial allocation was 10% on Dec. 1, updated to 30% percent on Jan. 29, and increased to 45% today.
Learn more about how snowmelt impacts State Water Project allocations: <https://youtu.be/vXdP6s8Kq0E.d>
Historical data on SWP allocations is available at <https://water.ca.gov/programs/state-water-project-management/swp-water-contractors>. ★

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Community Calendar

APRIL/MAY

Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkle Ave. has the following events this week:

Friday, May 22: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23: Book and library card bedazzling, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. A limited number of hardcover books will be provided, or you can bring your own. For ages 18 and above.

Monday, May 25: Closed for Memorial Day holiday.

Tuesday, May 26: Hug-a-bye baby, 11 a.m. to noon. Tech help, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Afternoon coloring for all ages, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27: Wiggle Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friends of the Library monthly meeting, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 28: Tech help, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Toddler time, 11: 15 a.m. to noon. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, May 29: English conversation group, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30: Russian story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Trucktopia, 10 a.m. to noon. All ages welcome to explore all kinds of trucks and working vehicles.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at 52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg, has no events this week. Call 530-666-8005 for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Continuing through Saturday, May 23: "Carousel," presented by River City High School, in the River City Studio Theatre, 1 Raider Lane. Join our local students for this Rodgers & Hammerstein classic. Tickets and more

information, including showtimes, at www.rchsproductions.org.

Friday, May 22: River City Grizzlies Market, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Join us for a lively evening celebrating and supporting the River City Grizzlies Football Program and their mission to bring people together through football, teamwork, and community spirit. Enjoy a mix of local vendors, tasty eats, and live performances in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere.

Saturday, May 23: Farm Bike Tour, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., starting at Three Sisters Gardens, 317 5th St. (across from Sal's Tacos). Join us for a 3-mile urban agriculture adventure through our four West Sac urban farms and learn about the significance of each site. We will also ride by Sacramento's iconic Tower Bridge, River Walk Park, and The Dugout (TSG brick & mortar). Free event, donations welcome, supporting TSG's Community Giving program, where we distribute organic produce to low-income households free of charge. More information at www.3sistersgardens.com.

Sunday, May 24: Socios Car Club Super Show, noon to 5 p.m. at the Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg. See our 25th anniversary show featuring cars, trucks, hot rods, lowriders, motorcycles, and more. Free admission, family-friendly event.

Sunday, May 24: West Sac Buy Nothing, noon to 4 p.m. at Jack Rabbit Brewing Company, 1323 Terminal St. Bring what you don't need, take what you love. Bring your clean gently loved items, place them on a table for others to enjoy. Browse other tables and take home treasures for free. This month you're invited to bring new or gently used sports equipment, camping gear, outdoor decorations, gardening supplies, clean pet beds or toys. See www.jackrabbitbrewingcompany.com/buynothing for more information.

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day Service, 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Davis Cemetery District & Arboretum, 820 Pole Line Rd., Davis. This year's program is brought to you by the Davis Cemetery District and the Davis Odd Fellows. The Golden State Brass will perform a musical prelude at 9:30

a.m. and the formal program begins at 10 a.m. Enjoy musical performances by Carley Neill-Vann, the Davis Local Vocals, and the Davis Children's Choir.

Wednesday, May 27: Classic Car Meet, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Lenise's Café, 3150 Jefferson Blvd.

Wednesday, May 27: Party with a Purpose, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Berryessa Brewing Co., Winters. Yolo County Supervisor Lucas Frerichs is hosting his annual party, which this year will benefit the vital children's programs at Empower Yolo. Support for this event ensures that every child who walks through Empower Yolo's doors is protected, celebrated, encouraged and reminded that their future is bright. Tickets and more information at www.empoweryolo.org/party-with-a-purpose.

Thursday, May 28: Rhythm on the River - Dancing Through the Decades, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Join us for the City of West Sacramento's free monthly summer concert series, featuring live music, family-friendly activities, with food and beverages available for purchase. This month's event features "Adam Aldama and the Aces," a high-energy, five-piece band offering a dynamic mix of music, spanning throwback hip hop & R&B, pop, old school and top 40 hits.

Friday, May 29: Club West Beach Party Dance, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Recreation Center, 2801 Jefferson Blvd. Current students of grades 6 through 8 are invited to celebrate the end of the school year in style at the Rec Center pool. Participants can swim, dance, or just hang out with friends. Registration and more information at www.rec.us/organizations/city-of-west-sacramento.

Saturday, May 30: Repair Café, 9 a.m. to noon at Holy Cross Church, 1921 Anna St. Drop in for free repairs on small appliances, bicycles, jewelry, knife and tool sharpening, or computer diagnostics.

Saturday, May 30: Experience Argentina from North to South, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at International House, 10 College Park, Davis. Community members are invited to experience Argentina through sights, sounds, tastes, and movement while

exploring traditions, migration stories, and shared connections. Tickets available at bit.ly/argendavis.

Sunday, May 31: 133rd Annual Freeport/Clarksburg Portuguese Festa, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at IDES Portuguese Hall, 54113 South River Rd., Clarksburg. Events start with the parade at 10:30 a.m., then Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 32890 S. River Rd., Clarksburg. Live auction kicks off at 1 p.m. and sopas will be served through the entire event. More information at www.facebook.com/freeportfesta.

Sunday, May 31: Annual Family-Friendly Spring Concert, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Davis Community Church, 412 C St., Davis. Presented by "Davis Sings," this free concert features the Davis Chorale and Davis Youth Choirs: Hummingbird, Lark, and Bel Canto. Singers of all ages join together in a fun review of the season. Donations are gratefully accepted.

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(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@mowyolo.org.

Davis Craft and Vintage Fair, Sunday, May 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Park, 301 C St., Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Information and more dates at www.daviscraftandvintage.org

Home Depot Kids Workshops are free in-person at 690 Riverpoint Court on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. The next class will be June 6, to make a goalie game. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/

Kitchen Garden Chat, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of each

month. The next chat will be "Garlic Harvest, Citrus June Drop and Vegetable Flowers that Don't Produce Fruit" on Saturday, June 6. Join UC Master Gardener of Yolo County, Treva Valentine for these events, free and open to anyone who wants to get more to eat from their garden throughout the year. No registration is required. Zoom link at www.ucanr.edu, look for the UC Master Gardeners-Yolo upcoming events webpage.

Lowe's Kids Workshops are free in-person each month from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. Next workshop will be Saturday, June 13 to make a soccer-themed Trophy Cup. Registration required by searching "events" at www.lowes.com

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on Fridays at noon at Streets of London, 2200 Lake Washington Blvd. See www.rotaryclubof-westsacramento.org for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at UC Davis brings together adults ages 50 and better to keep minds active and connections strong - because learning is a lifelong adventure. For a schedule of stimulating lectures and discussion groups, captivating film screenings, educational field trips and online and in-person classes, email us at cpe.ucdavis.edu/life-long-learners-OLLI.

Out of the Box Ministries holds a monthly event for volunteers to pack grocery bags for distribution to community members in need. Join us Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m. to pack bags at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. for Thursday, June 18 distribution at the same location. On distribution days, doors open at 6 p.m. for volunteers and 6:30 p.m. for clients. More information at 916-371-5875.

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at Lowe's, 2250 Lake Washington Blvd. This desk is held on the first and third Saturdays of every month, free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucanr.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, June 6.

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, Thursday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

West Sacramento City Council meets at 7 p.m. generally on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas>. The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, June 3.

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Tours run rain or shine on the third Sunday of each month, unless there is flooding. View seasonal and permanent wetlands, native grasslands and young riparian forests. Meet at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters, 45211 County Road 32B. Next tour will be Sunday, June 21. Registration is required at www.yolobasin.org.

FOOD RESOURCES

City of West Sacramento Parking Lot, 1271 West Capitol Ave., every Saturday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Home Church, 108 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, every Monday at 3:30 p.m. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart. (NOTE: Closed on Memorial Day, May 25.)

Masjid Aisha, 700 Glide Ave., every Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. while supplies last. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, every Friday at 8:30 a.m. This is a drive-through distribution.

Yolo Food Bank, www.yolofoodbank.org/find-food/, has additional public community food distribution sites updated monthly, as well as information on their network of partner agencies. ★

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