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## Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration Awaits



This free community event will feature an evening of activities, music, performances, raffle prizes, live art and family-friendly fun in recognition of Juneteenth. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

**City of West Sacramento News Release**

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The City of West Sacramento invites the community to attend the 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Friday, June 12, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Lake Community Park, 3650 Southport Parkway.

This free community event will feature an evening of activities, music, performances, raffle prizes, live art and family-friendly fun in recognition of Juneteenth.

Juneteenth, observed on June 19, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and marks the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, learned they were free, more than two

years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Celebrated by communities for more than 150 years, Juneteenth honors Black heritage, resilience, freedom and the ongoing importance of reflection, education and community connection. Juneteenth is officially recognized as a federal holiday in 2021.

This year's celebration will include performances by Jahri's World, Tina B. & Sacramento Soul Line Dancers, C.I.E. — Confidence is Everything Stomp & Shake, Fortune Panthers Marching Band and live art by Danitta Nelson.

The first 200 attendees will receive a \$10 food truck voucher and a tote bag. Free Via rideshare will be available, and the splash pad will be open late for the event.

"Bringing West Sacramento together

to celebrate Juneteenth fosters unity, positivity, cultural pride and a shared commitment to progress for all who call West Sacramento home. Juneteenth is an important opportunity to acknowledge the end of slavery in the U.S. while honoring the resilience and contributions of those who have worked toward equality and human rights for all Americans," said Patrice Griffith, West Sacramento resident, community volunteer and student advocate.

Community partners and sponsors include Via, SacTown MoFo, Yolo County Office of Education, Yolo County Supervisor Oscar E. Villegas District 1 Community Benefit Fund and Washington Unified School District.

For more information, visit [WestSacFun.org](http://WestSacFun.org). ★

## Council Limits Immigration Enforcement Cooperation

By John McCallum

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The city of West Sacramento has made its approach to assisting federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials in their immigration control measures crystal clear — and that is not to assist unless legally required.

At the May 21 meeting, City Council unanimously passed a resolution adopting a policy prohibiting use of city resources to assist federal civil immigration enforcement actions in West Sacramento.

The move came at council request during a strategic planning session earlier this year. It builds on a policy passed in 2017 that recognizes the importance of the city's immigrant community by authorizing support for the "California Values Act" preventing local law enforcement from using resources to cooperate with ICE along with a policy declaring the city would not participate in the federal ICE 287(g) program.

That voluntary program allows ICE to deputize state, local and tribal law enforcement officers to perform the civil immigration enforcement functions of federal immigration agents.

"The policy before you tonight is intended to provide clear operational guidance to city staff while reinforcing the city's long-standing commitment to public trust, community safety and equitable access to city services," Deputy City Manager Doug Drozd told council.

The policy — prepared in conjunction with the West Sacramento Police Department and City Attorney's Office — prohibits staff from "requesting, collecting, or sharing information regarding a person's citizenship or immigration status except as required by law." Drozd added "warrant or court order" to this during his presentation.

The policy prohibits staff from "detaining, arresting, or transferring individuals for the purpose of federal

## Sacramento Launches Campaign for MLB Expansion Team

California capital unveils The Sacramento Pitch, backed by a fully entitled 50-acre stadium site and nearly \$2 billion in public-private commitments

**The Sacramento Pitch News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Greater Sacramento region formally launched The Sacramento Pitch on May 28, its campaign for a Major League Baseball expansion franchise, backed by a fully entitled stadium site, significant public-private investment and the largest underserved major league sports market in the country. The effort positions Sacramento as a leading West Coast expansion candidate with site control, development readiness and financial momentum



Over 40 years, Sacramento's proposed ballpark is projected to lead to \$1.77 billion in new tax revenue, of which, \$1 billion will be reinvested into the ballpark district and \$770 million directed towards supporting schools, the county and other special districts. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Pitch

already in place. "When MLB moves forward on expansion, Sacramento will be impossible to ignore," said

Mark Friedman, founder and chairman of Fulcrum Property and Board Chair of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council. "We

have the market, the site, the capital and the community. Sacramento is ready to compete — and Sacramento

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# Summer Reading Program Underway



## Yolo County News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - Yolo County Library's annual Summer Reading Program is underway as of June 1 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 15. Children, teens and adults are invited to participate and earn prizes by logging their reading and taking part in activities and programs inspired by this year's theme, Unearth a Story.

Everyone who signs up for the program can choose a free book from a selection available at their local branch library. Children ages 0-12 who complete the program will receive an additional free book, a medal, and certificates for a free kid's meal at Panda Express and Raising Cane's. Teens ages 13-17 who finish the program will receive another free book and their choice of a medal or tote bag. Adult finishers will receive a free book and tote bag. All program finishers may also complete a bonus challenge to earn an additional free book.

New this year, finishers will receive a voucher which is redeemable for two tickets to a 2026 River Cats game. Participants who complete the program and return to the library by Aug. 15 will also be entered into a grand prize drawing. Additional prizes may be available at select branches; participants are encouraged to check

with their local library for details. Prizes may be picked up through the end of August, while supplies last.

Participants are encouraged to track the books read, log reading minutes and complete activities to earn badges online through the Beanstack platform on the web or via the app. Parents and caregivers can create a single-family account to easily track reading for themselves and their children. Registration instructions and additional information are available at [www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Summer](http://www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Summer). Paper gameboards will also be available at all library branches.

Summer reading programs help children and teens maintain and strengthen literacy skills during the summer months while fostering a lifelong love of reading. These programs also encourage adults and caregivers to model reading habits and support literacy development at home. Participants from prior years shared that the variety of prizes, great selection of books, fun activities and interactive reading challenges motivated them to read more throughout the summer.

In addition to the reading challenge, Yolo County Library will host a variety of free events and activities throughout the summer at library branches across Yolo County.



Programs will include dinosaur-themed arts and crafts, animal encounters, magic and puppet shows, and musical performances. Community members are encouraged to follow the library on social media for updates and event announcements. A full schedule of Summer Reading Program events is available on the library's online calendar at [www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Events](http://www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Events).

The Summer Reading Program is free and made possible through the support of the Yolo County Library Foundation, the various Friends of the Library groups, Raising Cane's, Panda Express, the Sacramento River Cats and First 5 Yolo. Additional community sponsors including Lamppost Pizza, Woodstock's Pizza, Crumbl Cookies, and Nugget Markets have generously donated prizes to support local participants.

For more information or to sign up, visit your local Yolo County Library branch or [www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Summer](http://www.YoloCountyLibrary.org/Summer). Connect with Yolo County Library on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok at @yolocountylibrary. ★

# Summer KinderCamp Open to Fall Kindergarteners



Dr. Dawnté Early of United Way California Capital Region gives a high five to a graduate of the group's KinderCamp last year alongside other community leaders at the graduation. Courtesy photo

## United Way California Capital Region News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - West Sacramento children entering kindergarten this fall who have not attended preschool are invited to apply for United Way California Capital Region's KinderCamp school-readiness program this summer. The West Sacramento program will take place at Southport Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 8-July 10. For more information and to apply: <https://www.yourlocalunitedway.org/our-work/youth-opportunity/kindercamp/>.

"KinderCamp is about opening doors, building confidence and surrounding every child with the support they need to walk into kindergarten ready to shine," said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. "When we invest in our children's education together as families, educators and as a community, we create a brighter path not just for our kids, but for our region."

Run in classrooms at elementary school sites in Woodland, West Sacramento and Rancho Cordova each summer, KinderCamp gives students the chance to participate in a variety of learning opportunities focused on increasing skills in math, literacy, social interactions, problem-solving and cause and effect. Every day a child attends, the child returns home

with a new book. Children also receive a healthy lunch, participate in a weekly kids farmer's market and receive hygiene education. Each child then participates in a graduation ceremony. The program is a partnership between United Way, Folsom-Cordova Unified School District, Washington Unified School District, Woodland Joint Unified School District and YMCA of Superior California and has served nearly 1,000 children.

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. From advancing youth opportunities and helping kids excel in school, to strengthening local communities and investing in families' financial security and health, United Way mobilizes communities to build a future where everyone can reach their full potential and thrive. Working across Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties, the local United Way provides books and literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region's largest tax preparation initiative, works with foster youth across school districts, launched the region's first guaranteed income program and leads the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento. To make a donation: [www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org](http://www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org). ★

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civil immigration enforcement" except as required above. It also prohibits the use of city-owned or controlled property by ICE as staging, processing or detention locations, including parking lots, garages and open spaces and instructs the City Manager's Office to post signage at these locations and if needed, erecting physical barriers.

Only one person spoke about the policy during public comments. Patience Silva urged the council to vote no on the resolution, telling them she wanted the federal government's assistance in apprehending criminals in West Sacramento.

Silva said the council salutes the U.S. flag at the beginning of meetings, showing unity with the federal government. The proposed resolution contradicts that unity, and Silva questioned the resolution's origin, saying the public should know which council member proposed it and that it wasn't based in fact.

"I find it more of an emotional attack against the government," she said. "Really just doesn't seem to align with saluting the flag."

In supporting the resolution, Councilwoman Dawnté Early said the need for reaffirming the city's immigration enforcement policy was brought up by all council members at the planning session. It came about as a response to what she said they were seeing

in the community.

"To be very, very clear, all of us are supporting this," Early said. "We are united in this, and I don't think there is anything more American than what we are doing right now."

According to a number of online sources, being an undocumented immigrant in the United States is a civil not criminal violation. The civil penalty for being in the U.S. unlawfully is deportation or removal through a court process.

In her remarks supporting the resolution, Mayor Martha Guerrero noted ICE often doesn't target people who have committed actual criminal violations, but people working in farm fields, selling their goods and even fulfilling legal obligations by appearing in courts for immigration proceedings.

"We have seen how ICE has violated the civil rights of the people of California," Guerrero said, adding enforcement has not only targeted and apprehended undocumented immigrants but also people who are lawful U.S. citizens.

Guerrero pointed to a recent letter from the U.S. Conference of Mayors, who have frequently expressed public opposition to the tactics of ICE. The May 18 letter by USCM CEO and Executive Director Tom Cochran and sent to U.S. senators lists concerns outlined in an emergency resolution adopted in March.

The letter calls ICE to institute reforms to immigration enforcement including to stop wearing face masks and military-style uniforms, visibly display agency, ID number and name on uniforms and use body-worn and vehicle cameras when interacting with the public while providing proper storage and access of recorded footage. It also requests ICE be prohibited from immigration actions at schools, hospitals, courts, places of worship and other publicly used locations and stop the practice of conducting stops and searches based on a person's job, race and ethnicity, spoken language and accent.

"Most Americans have serious concerns with the way immigration enforcement is being conducted in this country, as do America's mayors and many state and local law enforcement leaders," Cochran writes. "As you consider providing even more money for immigration enforcement, we urge you to use this moment to find a way to require DHS to institute these badly needed reforms now."

Guerrero said the public wants an orderly, lawful process when it comes to immigration enforcement. She added the federal government needs to re-establish public trust in its efforts.

"I don't know if we can even do that with ICE," Guerrero said. "I don't think that's even possible. I don't consider them law enforcement." ★

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# Sacramento Launches Campaign for MLB Expansion Team

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is ready to win.”

The campaign is anchored by a fully entitled 50-acre downtown site in West Sacramento that is designed to support a modern ballpark and mixed-use development. The site is controlled by the initiative’s leadership. The project has identified nearly \$2 billion in public-private funding, including \$800 million in land and private investment and \$1 billion in expected investment from the City of West Sacramento through a combination of tax increment financing, existing hotel taxes and additional sources. The City’s investment would be generated solely by activity in the ballpark district. It would not impact the City’s general fund or require a taxpayer vote.

Over 40 years, Sacramento’s proposed ballpark is projected to lead to \$1.77 billion in new tax revenue, of which, \$1 billion will be reinvested into the ballpark district and \$770 million directed towards supporting schools, the county and other special districts.

“This is a defining moment for West Sacramento, and we’re ready,” said West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero. “Major League Baseball is already seeing firsthand the passion, energy and civic pride that exists here. This region offers a practical and achievable path for long-term MLB success, and we have the financial capacity, community support, and clear vision needed to bring Major League Baseball permanently to West Sacramento. We’re built for this. We’re ready. Bring it on.”

The Greater Sacramento region has a population of nearly 2.7 million and has grown roughly 10 percent



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over the past decade, faster than both California and the nation overall. 4.1 million people live within 50 miles. Greater Sacramento is the second fastest-growing employment market in the Western United States, adding more than 200,000 jobs since the pandemic lows. The region is the 20th largest TV market in the country, with about 1.5 million TV households. It is the largest U.S. market with only one permanent Big 5 professional team.

Sacramento is home to the NBA’s Sacramento Kings, which has seen a 99 percent sell through of tickets since 2021. The Pacific Coast League’s Sacramento River Cats have also been based in the city since 2000 and have led the minor leagues in attendance ten times in that span. The region is also temporarily hosting the MLB’s Athletics

franchise until a permanent stadium is ready for them in 2028.

Leaders in the region have demonstrated operational readiness, competitive differentiation and proof of ability to execute on a project of this scale.

“Greater Sacramento has the fundamentals of a major league region with the upside of an underserved market,” said Barry Broome, president and chief executive officer of GSEC. “Sacramento is the largest media market in the country with only one major league sports team. The region’s economy is accelerating, fueling the population growth needed to support a top-tier club and its fan and corporate base. We are a natural fit for an MLB expansion team.”

A new organization, The Sacramento Pitch, has been

formed to spearhead efforts around Sacramento’s bid.

The steering committee for the organization includes: Chair, Mark Friedman, Founder and Chairman, Fulcrum Property Group; Honorary Co-Chair, Martha Guerrero, Mayor of West Sacramento; Honorary Co-Chair, Kevin McCarty, Mayor of Sacramento; Dusty Baker, Sacramento native and World Series Champion player and manager; Barry Broome, President & CEO of the Greater Sacramento Economic Council; Regina Cuellar, Chairwoman, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; Derrek Lee, Sacramento native and former Major League Baseball player; West Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem, District 4 Verna Sulpizio Hull; Matina Kolokotronis, COO, Sacramento Kings; Kevin

McClatchy, Chairman of McClatchy and former owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Mike Testa, President & CEO, Visit Sacramento; John Williams, Chairman, United Auburn Indian Community.

“I have always believed Sacramento is a major league city. Throughout my career, I’ve traveled across the country, and there’s something different about the people here. This community truly loves baseball, said World Series Champion player and manager Dusty Baker. “For more than a century, this region has built a proud baseball legacy and developed generations of Major League Baseball players. I could not be more excited for the prospect of bringing a permanent MLB team here.”

For more information about the bid and to stay updated on the latest developments, visit: [thesacramentopitch.com](http://thesacramentopitch.com). ★

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# Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



## The Finals Are Here

If you've been watching what has turned out to be the coming out party for San Antonio's Victor Wembanyama, it would be easy to miss his impact in the final and deciding seventh game of the western division series. Wembanyama put up a solid 22 points, seven rebounds and two assists in what for him appeared to be a pedestrian performance. But stats alone won't tell this story which is one you don't want to miss.

When Oklahoma City ran the table last season with an overwhelming performance in the NBA playoffs and finals, they established themselves as by far the organization that had the best team. Many fans throughout the nation had to learn the names of the players as few were household names, but the chemistry on the court was something rarely seen.

At the center position the thunder reminded me of the 1975 Golden State Warriors when they came out of nowhere to win the championship with two no name centers that split time the entire series and were the consummate team players.

OKC took a chapter out of that book to produce seven-foot Chet Holgren and Isaiah Hartenstein who played as an ensemble that took the league by surprise and gave a lesson to one and all when it comes to true team basketball.

After enjoying one short year as NBA champions the Thunder have been dethroned, and of all things beaten at their own game.

Although the Spurs Victor Wembanyama will get the majority of the headlines and well deserved, it was the nearly perfect execution of team basketball that won the seventh game of this series. A total of seven players were in double digit scoring, and the Thunder were left wondering who beat us?

It was the team that beat you, and I have high hopes that the front office of the Sacramento Kings was watching.

Unable to capitalize on the stellar performance of MVP Shai-Gilgeous-Alexander who led the Thunder with 35 points, four rebounds and nine assists, OKC found out what they already knew. MVP or no, one player cannot do it by himself, and on their own court they had to watch as the San Antonio Spurs schooled the reigning

champions of how to play effective team basketball.

I admit to not seeing this coming. I was confident that the Thunder would unveil what got them there last year, but on this night, it was not to be. Inexplicably Chet Holgren played 33 minutes and added a paltry four points for the night and a total of four rebounds. His counterpart Isaiah Hartenstein played 21 minutes and had seven points and five rebounds for his efforts. While neither made a noticeable impact, Holgren may well have had the worst performance of his NBA career.

Everyone that plays this game has a worst ever performance, but few save it for the seventh game of a series that would have propelled them to the NBA finals.

Already pundits all beating the drum that Holgren is on the chopping block, and sadly for him, Chet Holgren may have played his last game for the OKC Thunder.

Time has a way of healing all wounds, and things may look better when a week or two passes, but great players answer the bell when it counts, and without question Holgren did not answer the bell.

Congratulations to San Antonio for their historic win, and even more on showing the world how to build a championship team, because that is quite likely what they are about to become.

The New York Knicks are saying wait a minute! How about us?

They would be right to say so, and I believe the finals may well surprise some people, but at this moment San Antonio looks like the odds-on favorite.

Pay attention Sacramento, because it was team basketball and not any one player that took out the thunder. Yes, Wembanyama is a force, but 22 points and seven rebounds is not an overwhelming stat, and it's what San Antonio did as a team that won the day.

Will we all be watching the finals as they get under way on Wednesday? I certainly will and it should be an entertaining series, but I'll be glued to my TV set on June 23 when the NBA trots out Adam Silver for this year's highly anticipated draft night.

*All the best Kings fans!* ★

## Gavin Newsom's Rosy Painting of California's Economy Leaves Out Its Darker Undertones



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

As Gavin Newsom makes his increasingly frequent appearances outside the state — seemingly preparing for a 2028 presidential campaign — one of his stock messages is that California's economy is soaring.

"We dominate in every category," Newsom bragged during a recent presentation to the Center for American Progress, a left-leaning think tank. "We are the center of the universe (and) America's coming attraction."

He cited the state's \$4-trillion-plus economic output that, were it a nation, would rank 4th or 5th largest in the world, and mentioned the ranks of Nobel Prize winners and vigorous venture capital investment in the state.

Moreover, he boasted, California has used that economic vigor to finance an array of social programs and services, such as universal health care, proving, he said, that such largesse can co-exist with capitalistic gains.

Subliminally, Newsom was pitching the notion that electing him as president could bring California-like prosperity and generosity to the nation as a whole. However, since Newsom is using the economy as a major talking point, it would be fair to provide key facts he fails to mention.

Yes, California has world-class economic output, but it

is due largely to a very narrow sector, Silicon Valley's high-tech industry, which has hugely benefited its entrepreneurs and capital investors.

However the industry is undergoing a shakeout due to the artificial intelligence phenomenon and it's shedding thousands of jobs, thus concentrating wealth even more.

Meanwhile the state's other world-famous sector, Southern California's movie and TV industry, is hurting badly as production migrates to other states and nations — so badly that the state is offering subsidies in an effort to slow the hemorrhage.

Ever since the COVID-19 pandemic, California's unemployment rate has routinely ranked among the nation's highest, with a million members of its labor force lacking jobs.

Beacon Economics, a major consulting firm that closely charts California's economic situation puts it this way: "On one hand, California's economy is in good health. While the official figures for the last quarter are still being tallied, the state's economic growth comfortably outpaced the national average of 2.5% in 2025, tracking toward an annual growth rate near 3%."

"At the same time, the job market is sagging. California now has the highest unemployment rate of all fifty states in the Union, stubbornly hovering at 5.5%, and its job market appears to be going in the wrong direction. The total number of jobs in California actually shrank by 0.6% since the beginning of this year, making it the 17th worst-performing state in the nation in terms of job creation."

One result of these contradictory data is one of the nation's highest levels of income disparity, as a recent report from the Public Policy Institute of California points out. Only eight other states have wider gaps.

"The gap between top and bottom incomes in California has increased substantially (by 57%) since 1980, when families at the top earned seven times more than those at the bottom," the PPIC report says, reflecting 72% income growth for those in the top tenth in income but 19% growth for those in the bottom tenth.

The Census Bureau's calculation of poverty that includes the state's staggering living costs puts California's rate at the highest, 17.7%, tied with Louisiana. A similar calculation by PPIC and the Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality puts it at 16.9%, while another 17.9% of the population is "near-poor."

About 15 million Californians are poor enough to qualify for healthcare under the state's Medi-Cal program but, as Newsom failed to mention in his Center for American Progress presentation, his new budget reduces Medi-Cal eligibility for some Californians to shrink the state's chronic budget deficit, which he also didn't mention during his recitation of cherry-picked data.

*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 being Released from Incarceration. What Are My Social Security Options?



By Russell Gloor,  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Rusty:** In a previous column, you wrote about people who filed for Social Security late in life. I am currently incarcerated and will be filing for Social Security in the fall of 2029. I will be 74 years old in the first week of January 2029. Unless I read it wrong, could I be eligible to collect the previous 6 months? If this is so, how would that work? Would I get that all at once or incrementally? According to the chart we once got in the mail, I should be collecting the maximum amount. I've worked all of my life and never collected Social Security before. Also, my ex-wife remarried and has since passed away. Do I qualify for part of her Social Security? **Signed, "D" in Danbury**

**Dear "D" in Danbury:** I'm afraid you cannot receive Social Security benefits while you are incarcerated, even if you are eligible for them prior to your release. Thus, you cannot get retroactive Social Security benefits for any period you were still incarcerated. For clarity, although most who apply at a later age (e.g., in their 70s) do have the option to

claim retroactive benefits, you cannot get any SS benefits for any month you were still incarcerated. Further, you will not get credit for delaying your application for SS benefits while you are incarcerated (you won't earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) during your incarceration).

Assuming (from what you shared) that you expect to be released from incarceration in the fall of 2029, you can apply for your SS benefits to start upon your release. Be aware, however, that it usually takes several months for your application for SS benefits to be processed, and you can specify the month you wish your benefits start. Your benefit amount will be based upon your average monthly earnings for the 35 highest earning years over your lifetime. But you cannot get retroactive SS benefits for time prior to your release from incarceration. Since Social Security does not pay benefits for partial months, you can file for your SS benefits to start effective with the month following the month in which your incarceration ends. Be sure you have your official prison release documentation (parole or discharge papers) in hand when you apply for your Social Security benefits.

FYI, some correctional facilities have a "Prerelease Agreement" with Social Security, which may enable you to file for your SS benefits three to four months prior to your release from incarceration. Be sure to

check with your facility to see if they have such an agreement with Social Security and, if so, use it to apply for your benefits in advance of your release. This will facilitate your SS benefits starting more quickly upon your release.

You did not ask about healthcare coverage, but since you will be eligible for Social Security, you will also be eligible for Medicare upon your release. When you apply for your Social Security benefits, you can also apply for Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient medical services), the premium for which will be deducted from your Social Security payment. FYI, Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services) is free and automatic because you are also eligible for Social Security.

Finally, regarding survivor benefits from your ex-wife, you can only get a surviving ex-spouse benefit if you were married for more than 10 years and your own SS retirement amount is less than your ex-wife was receiving at her death. In other words, you can only get one SS benefit — either your own or your deceased ex-wife's amount, whichever is higher.

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The Democrats couldn't complete their term paper, but handed it in anyway because too many people were wondering what had become of it.

Under pressure, the DNC finally released its autopsy of the 2024 election, after rampant speculation about what it contained and why it hadn't yet been made public. Did it include references to Gaza or didn't it? Why or why not? What explosive revelations were being kept from us?

It turns out that the autopsy is a thoroughly unimpressive, unfinished document that, in the sheer incompetence in its drafting and handling, says more about the low state of the current Democratic Party than any of its analysis.

DNC Chairman Ken Martin maintains that he delayed so long because he didn't want to create a distraction by releasing a poorly done report, which sounds like a typical Washington excuse for hiding something. Except it wasn't. Once everyone saw the report, they realized Martin was right about the embarrassingly poor handling of his own autopsy.

At the start, the autopsy contains a disclaimer that "the DNC was not provided with the underlying sourcing, interviews or supporting data for many of the assertions contained herein and therefore cannot independently verify the claims presented."

Then, throughout the document, there are hostile

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annotations casting doubt on its claims. And the report doesn't have a conclusion. The Democrats would have been better off going with ChatGPT.

That said, the report acknowledges that Democrats are out of touch and too dependent on the Republicans making poor candidate choices (something the GOP may be about to do again in its Texas Senate primary with the Trump-endorsed, scandal-plagued Attorney General Ken Paxton).

It notes how Trump's they/them ad hitting Kamala Harris on trans issues was devastating and unanswerable.

It recognizes that Harris didn't do enough to separate herself from Biden and make an affirmative case for herself, rather than relying on voters supposedly considering Trump unacceptable.

On the other hand, it fails to grapple with the issues of inflation and immigration (except to complain about Harris being given a role with some responsibility over the border). These were the two biggest substantive issues in the election, while the autopsy also whiffs on Biden's age and his catastrophically poor judgment in trying to run for reelection. (It also doesn't mention Gaza, bitterly disappointing the anti-Israel left.)

Yet, our expectations for such documents shouldn't be very high. What was the report going to say? That Democrats disgraced themselves by pretending that Biden was fit for a second term, and only shifted course when he got exposed in the first debate,

and then had no alternative but to turn to a charmless nonentity as a last-minute substitute?

The history of party retrospectives like this isn't good. Donald Trump won the presidency in 2016 by taking the recommendations of the GOP autopsy after its 2012 election defeat and often doing the opposite in substance and tone.

Democrats may be rudderless and increasingly extreme, but that doesn't mean they won't have a good election night this coming November. Usually, a party that has just lost the White House rises or falls in the midterms based on the incumbent president's job approval rating, rather than its own political creativity or inherent appeal.

As for retaking the White House, that typically depends on nominating someone who is charismatic and fresh, who has an unexpected approach to politics, and who develops a new coalition -- think Barack Obama in 2008, or Donald Trump in 2016.

TITLE: None of this comes about by having a political strategist talk to a bunch of people about the immediate past election and write a long report about it. Needless to say, Democrats should be grateful that the stakes of their autopsy are so low -- otherwise, they would have had to endeavor to actually finish it, and grapple with truths about the 2024 election conveniently passed over in the just-released document.

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# WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS



## ARRESTS REPORTS

Steven Michael Bisping, 41, was cited Monday, March 2 on Bryte Avenue by West Sacramento Police for battery.

Elijah Jackson, 31, was cited Monday, March 2 on Bryte Avenue by West Sacramento Police for battery.

Dominique Lashay Pointer, 40, was cited Saturday, April 4 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Juanita Veronica Gonzalez, 43, was arrested Saturday, April 25 on Riverfront Street by West Sacramento Police for multiple counts of DUI. Officer was flagged down by a citizen concerned about a driver. Officer saw the vehicle in question pull into an apartment complex garage and then come out, driving over the sidewalk. The driver, Gonzalez, had heavy slurred speech and failed field sobriety tests. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Isaac Lewis Escobedo, 38, was arrested Thursday, May 7 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officers observed a subject riding a bike the wrong way against traffic and attempted to stop him. The subject, later identified as Escobedo, turned into an alley and started to ride away in an attempt to evade a lawful stop. Escobedo dropped his bike and continued to run away, ignoring multiple commands to stop and was ultimately detained. He was found to have an outstanding warrant and to be on probation. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant and charged with resisting a peace officer.

Brandon Demar Toliver, 36 was cited Thursday, May 14 on Sycamore Avenue by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. The manager of a retail store near the location reported the suspect jumped on the register counter and began yelling, then grabbed a speaker and exited the store without paying for it. Officer later located an individual matching the description provided, with a speaker that matched the item taken. The retail store manager was transported to the arrest location where he confirmed the suspect was the man who took the merchandise and officer issued the citation.

Benjamin Cervantes, Jr., 38, was arrested Friday, May 15 on Water Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a vehicle collision. The reporting party came home to find that a vehicle had crashed into her vehicle and a male was passed out in the driver's seat. When ambulance arrived on scene, the car was still running. Officer arrived on scene and contacted the driver, now awake and identified as Cervantes. He was highly agitated and verbally uncooperative with officers. He also showed objective signs of intoxication. A systems check showed Cervantes was on probation for DUI with an ignition interlock device required. Officer asked Cervantes to participate in field sobriety tests, and he became more verbally uncooperative with officers. He was detained and transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with DUI alcohol, driving with a license suspended for DUI, and operating a vehicle without the interlock device.

George Alex Clark, 34, was arrested Friday, May 15 on Madrone Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed Clark, whom he knew to have outstanding warrants, driving a vehicle. Officer contacted Clark at the arrest location, confirmed the warrants and detained him in handcuffs. The records check also revealed Clark did not have a California Driver's License, so he was also charged with driving without a license and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Nicolas Reymundo Baca-Ortega, 27, was arrested Friday, May 15 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer had prior knowledge Baca-Ortega had confirmed warrants and received information from another officer that Baca-Ortega had been seen at the arrest location, a motel, a few days earlier. Officer went to the motel to locate Baca-Ortega, called him out of his room and detained him without incident. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

John Ramon Stewart, Jr., 40, was cited Tuesday, May 19 on Lisbon Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location regarding a male smoking suspected narcotics inside a vehicle. Upon arrival, officer found the vehicle and contacted the driver, identified as Stewart. A records check revealed he was on active searchable probation, and a search of his pockets found a glass-stemmed pipe with a bulbous end containing burnt residue. A search of the vehicle found two additional pipes, two clear plastic bags containing suspected methamphetamine and residue, and a syringe containing a black liquid substance. Under Miranda, Stewart admitted to recently smoking and injecting methamphetamine. Stewart was charged with possessing unlawful paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance and provided a notice to appear.

Anthony Glover Huizar, 26, was arrested Tuesday, May 19 on Stillwater Road by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to an assault call at the location and found the reporting party, who stated he was at the location because the business had damaged pallets inside his semi-truck. As the reporting party was waiting outside the business to be helped, Huizar, an employee, exited the building and approached the reporting party who asked Huizar to attach shipping labels onto the pallets. Huizar grabbed a piece of cardboard and threw it at the victim's face, leaving no visible injury. In a statement, Huizar claimed he handed over the shipping labels to the victim and did not throw them at him. The victim confirmed Huizar was the one who assaulted him and signed a citizen's arrest form. A records check found Huizar has an active misdemeanor warrant, and he was transported to Yolo County Jail with the additional charge of battery.

Xavier Isaiah Edwards, 21, was arrested Wednesday,

May 20 on Rogers Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a call regarding a vehicle accident with unknown injuries. Upon arrival, officer observed a pickup truck had run through a residential fence and into another vehicle parked in the driveway. Officer contacted a male, later identified as Edwards, who stated he had not been driving the pickup. Edwards was displaying objective signs of intoxication. Witnesses at the scene saw Edwards get out of the driver's seat before police arrival. Another witness had video footage of Edwards running from the scene and concealing what appeared to be a firearm, which officers located at another residence. An in-field show-up was conducted, and a witness confirmed Edwards as the driver of the pickup truck. A records check revealed Edwards had a suspended driver's license for a prior DUI violation and was on probation. He also had an outstanding warrant. He provided a breath sample that exceeded .08 blood alcohol concentration. Edwards was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant, DUI alcohol, driving while license suspended for DUI, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Isaac James Thompson, 27, was arrested Wednesday, May 20 on Rogers Street by West Sacramento Police. Thompson was the passenger in the pickup truck in the incident above and was verbally uncooperative with officers. He showed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and tried walking away from officers before fully identifying himself or providing a statement. Officers detained him in handcuffs without incident, and he continued to act erratically. Thompson repeatedly threatened to physically assault officers and had to be placed in a restraining device for his own safety and the safety of officers. He was ultimately transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with disorderly conduct: alcohol and resisting officers.

Moses Anthony Santos, 43, was arrested Wednesday, May 20 on 6th Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a suspicious subject. Upon arrival, he contacted Santos, who was unconscious and laying on the sidewalk. When he awoke Santos, officer noticed several objective signs of intoxication. Santos declined wanting medical treatment and stated he fell asleep while riding his bicycle. He stated he had one "Four Loko" approximately an hour prior. When officer asked Santos where he was trying to go or where he could stay, Santos could not articulate a plan. Given the totality of the circumstances, officer determined Santos was too intoxicated to care for himself and placed him under arrest. A records check revealed Santos is on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS) until 2028, with terms including no alcohol or drugs. Santos was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with disorderly conduct: alcohol and PRCS violation.

Amelia Rose Zavala, 42, was arrested Thursday, May 21 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer arrived at the location, a retail store, to find Zavala detained by loss prevention in their office. She had passed all points of sale with merchandise totaling \$1,406.30 concealed inside a shopping cart, totes, and a bag from the store. A records check revealed Zavala is on probation for grand theft through October 2027 and had at least two prior convictions for theft. She was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with probation violation, theft with two prior convictions, and grand theft.

Erik Alan Eklund, 49, was arrested Thursday, May 21 on 7th Street by West Sacramento Police. Officers executed a residential search warrant at the location and Eklund was detained in the front yard. In his wallet, found in his pocket, officers found a white powder-like substance in a folded \$1 bill. The substance later tested positive as cocaine and methamphetamine. Inside the residence, officers located three rifles mounted on the wall inside the bedroom closet. One of the AR-style rifles was loaded. Two of the AR-style rifles were below the 16" barrel length and all three rifles had features qualifying them as Assault Rifles in California. Under Miranda, Eklund stated the guns belong to him and are all registered to him. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with illegal possession of assault weapons, importing a short-barreled rifle, possessing controlled substance while armed with a loaded firearm, and possessing a narcotic controlled substance.

Richard Patrick Justin Dean Bennett, 38, was arrested Saturday, May 23 at Arthur Drive and Anna Street by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct: alcohol. Officers contacted Bennett at the location after multiple callers reported he was acting erratically near a youth softball tournament and was allegedly in possession of a knife or homemade shank. Callers also reported Bennett had passed out at one point prior to officer arrival. Witnesses reported Bennett had been threatening people and refusing to leave the area. Upon contact, Bennett displayed objective signs of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, which he admitted. A records check revealed Bennett was on searchable probation and officers located a small knife on Bennett's person. However, no parties requested prosecution related to the reported threats. Due to his level of intoxication, Bennett was deemed unable to care for his own safety or the safety of others while in a public place. He was transported to Yolo County Jail to detox.

James Darnell McDaniel, 29, was arrested Monday, May 25 on Haverhill Street by West Sacramento Police. Officers were alerted that a stolen vehicle out of the Yuba-Sutter area had been located on West Capitol Avenue. McDaniel was identified as the suspect. Officers located the vehicle near Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue and followed him as he drove through residential streets. Once sufficient officers were nearby, a high-risk stop was conducted on the vehicle at the arrest location and

the driver, McDaniel, was taken into custody. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and informed officers he did not give anyone permission to drive his vehicle and did not know anyone named James McDaniel. McDaniel was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with taking a vehicle without owner's consent and possessing a stolen vehicle.

David Dazo, 63, was arrested Monday, May 25 on 4th Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was patrolling the area and observed a male tending to a fire in a grass area in a city-owned park, a violation of municipal code. The male, later identified as Dazo, saw the officer and started walking away. The officer ordered Dazo to stop, and Dazo started to run into a wooded area and kept running despite the officer chasing him. Dazo tripped and fell, and the officer was able to take him into custody. A records check revealed two outstanding warrants, and a search incident to arrest found a bundle of tin foil containing a white crystallized substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine. Dazo was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrants, resisting a peace officer, possessing a controlled substance, and the illegal campfire.

Erik Emmanuel Hinojoza, 22, was arrested Tuesday, May 26 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for robbery. Officer responded to a theft report from a retail store at the location, with a suspect in custody refusing to identify himself. Officer spoke with the store's asset protection officer, who observed Hinojoza select a coffee creamer and walk out without paying for it. When the store employee attempted to make a merchant detention, Hinojoza attempted to push past him. Hinojoza was detained and brought to the store office, where he kicked the employee three times. The employee wants to prosecute. Hinojoza was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Arman Ronald Emerson Porupsky, 31 was arrested Tuesday, May 26 on 17th Street by West Sacramento Police for vandalism. Officer responded to a reporting party's sighting of the person who vandalized his property on May 22. Officer confirmed the original police report and confirmed the vandalism suspect via video surveillance. The victim positively identified Porupsky as the suspect who vandalized his property. Porupsky was placed under arrest using the probable cause declaration and transported to Yolo County Jail.

## Incidents / Crime Reports

Sunday, April 12 – victim on Bodega Bay Road reports his community mailbox was broken into by an unknown suspect. A trading card that was purchased on eBay was stolen. Loss valued at \$38.

Sunday, May 3 – an unreported stolen vehicle was recovered on Tamarack Road. Officers swabbed it for DNA, photographed it and canvassed the neighborhood. Loss valued at \$22,000.

Monday, May 4 – victim reports unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car while it was parked at an apartment complex on Jefferson Boulevard during his vacation. Loss valued at \$4,000.

Tuesday, May 5 – a retail store on Riverpoint Court reports a named suspect was identified on surveillance footage stealing two jewelry rings valued at \$1,545 from the store.

Friday, May 8 – victim on McKinley Way reports a potential forgery of a signature on a bill of sale. Victim

and suspect are acquaintances. Loss valued at \$2,000.

Friday, May 8 – a car wash on Lake Washington Boulevard reports an identified subject drove his vehicle at a high rate of speed into the car wash while it was closed for maintenance. After being told by staff that he could not enter the car wash, the subject continued driving forward and entered the wash area despite the closure. The incident contains a charge for vandalism. Value of damage unreported.

Tuesday, May 12 – a business on Mary Place reports an unknown suspect tried to steal a trailer from the location.

Wednesday, May 13 – victim reports an unknown suspect broke into the toolboxes on their truck while parked at a motel on Stillwater Road. Approximately \$5,000 worth of power tools are missing.

Wednesday, May 13 – victim reports she was intentionally hit by the suspect's vehicle on Ramco Street. The victim and suspect know each other and there is no estimate of damage value.

Wednesday, May 13 – a commercial van parked on Stillwater Road was burglarized during daytime hours by an unknown suspect. The passenger window was shattered and there was damage to an interior partition. Approximately \$2,321 worth of power tools were taken.

Thursday, May 14 – victim reports an unknown suspect stole the catalytic converter from their car while it was parked on Greenmeadow Avenue. Loss valued at \$750.

Thursday, May 14 – victim reports vandalism to their vehicle by an unknown suspect. Their tires were slashed while parked in a lot on Westacre Road. Damage estimated at \$1,500.

Saturday, May 16 – the City reports electrical equipment and copper wiring that powers city street lighting and traffic light systems were stolen at Fountain Drive and Lighthouse Drive by unknown suspect(s). Loss estimated at \$42,030.

Monday, May 18 – two vehicles were broken into overnight by an unknown suspect while parked at a motel on Evergreen Avenue. Power tools valued at \$3,200 are missing from at least one of the vehicles.

Monday, May 18 – victim reports unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from his car while it was parked on Seaport Boulevard. Loss valued at \$2,000.

Wednesday, May 20 – a grocery store on Harbor Boulevard reports a suspect took goods valued at \$78 from the store without paying. The suspect fled by vehicle and the license plate was captured.

Wednesday, May 20 – victims on Silverwood Road report identity theft and fraud by an unknown suspect. Damage estimated at \$37,383.

Saturday, May 23 – victim reports an unknown suspect got into their apartment on Dorothy Adamo Lane and took several vintage bags and jewelry boxes. Loss estimated at \$30,000.

Saturday, May 23 – victim reports an unknown suspect damaged the driver's side door handle to their car while it was parked on Vine Hill Court. Damage estimated at \$500.

Monday, May 25 – victim on Jefferson Boulevard reports an unidentified suspect paid for a Facebook Marketplace transaction with a fake \$100 bill. Video is available but could not be obtained on the date of the incident. The Facebook profile is possibly a fake name. ★



### Farms Increasingly use Drones for Aerial Applications

Drone operators say they see an uptick in business as agricultural drone application technology improves, farmers become more comfortable with it and more products receive aerial labels. Drones have proven useful for aerial applications, especially for specialty crops. "Vegetable crops have probably adapted drones faster than any other crop," said Briana Layfield, president and owner of Temecula-based Ag-Bee LLC. "When vegetable plants start growing, (growers) can't get tractors in past a certain growth stage." Last winter, her company treated vegetables in the Imperial, Coachella and Pajaro valleys. Other seasons, the company flies coastal vegetable fields from Ventura to Watsonville. Nicholas Steed, who operates Oakdale-based UAV Ag Solutions with brother Brandon, said they've also experienced increased producer interest. The company has used drones to treat walnuts, almonds, alfalfa and field corn.

### Former Dairy Vet Looks to Improve Welfare on Farms

Founded in 2022, Tennessee-based nonprofit Kinder Ground makes animal welfare improvement more accessible on farms by offering grants and expertise to farmers who are looking to learn more about animal welfare. "The idea is for farmers to come to us with ideas," Jen Walker, chief animal welfare officer at Kinder Ground, told Ag Alert® in an interview. "We really like projects

that elevate welfare beyond those basics. Sometimes it's seeing the simplest of opportunities. That's where I think relationships are important. What we have found is if a farmer can have somebody go in on it with him or her, it's much easier to take a risk." A former dairy veterinarian, Walker said one new animal welfare technology she is excited about is cattle-vision goggles. "It's a computer program that takes input from a camera and digests it, and puts it up in virtual reality goggles so that what you're seeing is what we think cows would see," she said.

### Committee Meets to Advise DWR on State Water Plan

An advisory committee to the California Department of Water Resources held its first meeting this month to begin work on the next update to the California Water Plan, the state's long-range strategy for managing water resources across all sectors. The plan is updated every five years and guides statewide water policy, planning and investment priorities. The meeting came months after Gov. Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 72 in October 2025, launching a multiyear effort to modernize California's water planning framework in response to intensifying droughts, floods and long-term water reliability challenges tied to climate change. SB 72 established an interim statewide planning target of 9 million acre-feet of additional water supply by 2040. The target is expected to play a central role in the development of the state's 2028 and 2033 water plans. ★

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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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EXTERIOR 6-26-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260431  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Aeris Labs, 3079 Apache St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 3079 Apache St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Robert Hughes, 3079 Apache St, West Sacramento, CA 95691 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/2026. S/ Robert Hughes This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/19/2026. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder kimberli, Deputy 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26/26 CNS-4042142# NEWS-LEDGER 6-26-26

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The following person(s) is doing business as: **RRR EQUINE PROFESSIONALS, 2020 5TH ST UNIT 2353, DAVIS, CA 95617,** County of YOLO. **RUSSELL RYAN, 2020 5TH ST UNIT 2353 DAVIS, CA 95617** This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to

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**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 L. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2026 AFKHAMI 6-12-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-1534  
Cregg Lynn Buchmiller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cregg Lynn Buchmiller to Craig Lynn Buchmiller. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 22, 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 20, 2026 Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026 BUCHMILLER 6-19-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-1447  
Michael Mascote has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ethan Tyler Thompson to Ethan Tyler Mascote. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, 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 26, 2026 David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026 MASCOTE 6-26-26



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**NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Washington Unified School District will hold a hearing and consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Justification Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level I Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board on January 28, 2026. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level I Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate students due to development.

Members of the public are invited to comment in writing, on or before June 25, 2026, or appear in person at the hearing at 6:30pm on June 25, 2026, at the following location:

West Sacramento Civic Center  
1110 West Capital Avenue  
West Sacramento, CA 95961

Materials regarding the Study and the Level I Fee are on file and are available for public review at the District Office located at 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95961.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

The Washington Middle College High School 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](http://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 the District Office, 930 Westacre RD, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

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**TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:**

Bid Publication		<b>June 5, 2026</b>
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	<b>5 P.M. June 19, 2026</b>
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	<b>2 P.M. July 23, 2026</b>
Award of Contract		<b>September 18, 2026</b>

**Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: June 12, 2026, 10:00am**  
City of West Sacramento - Fire Station 43.  
1561 Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

**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.

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# Tuleyome Tale: Me, a Naturalist?

By Michael Perry, Certified California Naturalist

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - As a break from the real world, I photograph birds. Passersby ask questions about birds, but also about plants, nature and history. All too often the answer was "I wish I knew!", until I learned that Tuleyome, in partnership with the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, offers the California Naturalist Course. Held near the Berryessa Snow Mountain Monument, this certification program is designed to train citizens to become better interpreters of nature. I jumped at the chance to join.

The default world melted away in the rear-view mirror as I traded pavement for a curving dirt road wedged between a forest and a steaming creek. Columbian Black-tailed Deer served as a wilderness welcoming committee.

On a misty Sunday evening, we nineteen strangers gathered on a chilly yoga deck at Wilbur Hot Springs, our home for the week, hoping to better understand California's unique environment. After the introductory class, our instructor, a talented botanist, led us on a walk to study the plants we sped by hours earlier.

In light rain, this gathering of aspiring naturalists ranging from twenty-something to retirement age examined scores of plants along the edge of a muddy road. We asked questions and drew in field journals. A majestic double rainbow materialized over our heads, evidence that magic was in the air.

Tuleyome condensed forty hours of college-level instruction, sixteen hours of field trips and a service project into a single marathon week. We found ourselves at grown-up sleep-away camp. No phone calls, no internet: no hands-on learning, surrounded by the natural world.

Days began with a 6:30 a.m. field trip, followed by morning and afternoon classes, ending at sunset after another field trip. We studied geology; the California water grid; plants, animals, deserts and wetlands; energy, environmental issues and more. Guest speakers



Newly minted CalNat Graduates gather for a group photo. Photo courtesy of Tuleyome

delighted us: a bat specialist brought live bats. A woman who built beaver dams - without beavers - led us to view a formerly scarred meadow that was now bursting with life thanks to her company's intervention. We had a class project: removing fire fuel from a hillside, then packing the cuttings into a gully, to slow erosion and help recharge local aquifers during rain.

Even under the pressure of this dawn-to-dusk schedule, our group grew closer. This special course in this enchanted place permitted us to share a curiosity and vulnerability that adults usually hide beneath layers of small talk. One event indelibly illustrates this:

Our third day ended with a hike, where we learned to identify Turkey Tangle Frog Fruit, Purple Owl's Clover and many other plants, and how to share

those observations in iNaturalist. Afterwards, I ambled back to my cabin on foot while some others rode ahead in a truck. As the sun sank behind Molok Luyuk Ridge, I heard a dozen of them ahead of me oohing and ahing, as if viewing fireworks.

Had they discovered a bear cub? A rare bird? I doubled my pace to reach them, only to find this ragtag band of naturalists-in-training staring at a wall of rock, unselfconsciously reveling in the wonder of ... something I couldn't discern.

Finally, a classmate whispered: "Bats!"

In the expanding darkness, hundreds of Yuma Myotis bats streamed out of a shuttered mine, fitting low over our heads and chaotically zooming toward Sulphur Creek to catch insects. Under nature's spell, we silently shared the moment

as a group. I knew then, these were my people.

By week's end we could distinguish a leather oak from a blue oak; saw the ramifications of California's Mediterranean climate, her serpentine soil and diverse biomes; learned to make an edible salad from wildflowers; could explain the unique qualities of a riparian habitat (and dozens of others); we even grasped the distinctions among transform, divergent and convergent tectonic boundaries so well that two students ably demonstrated them in a hilarious interpretive dance. Which is to say: we learned a lot and had fun doing it.

Tuleyome's California Naturalist course gave us more than the names of plants and animals: we slowed down enough to observe and understand. That bird, or wildflower, or mountain, experienced and

understood, nourishes the wild heart and satisfies more deeply than the ephemeral distractions concocted inside a silicon chip.

Our California wilderness is the real world. Learning more about this magnificent state enriches the appreciation of its beauty. We arrived as strangers; we left as nineteen Certified California Naturalists, our souls rejuvenated, our understanding expanded, on a mission to carry that knowledge to others.

Michael Perry is a Certified California Naturalist. The Certified California Naturalist course is presented by Tuleyome in partnership with University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. Tuleyome is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization based in Woodland, CA. For more information go to www.tuleyome.org. ★

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**ACROSS**

- Shapeless masses
- RFK's brother
- German card game
- "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" author
- Ancient Chinese dynasty
- Top of a steeple
- Ice house
- Not outs
- Gustatory sensation
- "What's cooking, good \_\_\_?"
- "Greeting aimed at a king
- Like a fox
- Easy run
- "Harper Valley"
- Off-limits
- Daryl Hannah/Tom Hanks movie
- Snaky swimmers
- Coal unit
- Vigorous fight
- Done before dealing
- Walk leisurely
- Like certain food trend
- Raccoon's South American cousin
- Dano or Rudd, e.g.
- Deep-red variety of chalcedony
- Straying, as in baseball
- FBI agent, slangily
- It's the limit?
- Alex Honnold's "Free"
- Long Island iced
- "Military greeting
- \_\_\_ greetings, in December
- Last test
- Had a meal
- Ilya Rozanov to Shane Hollander, e.g.
- Take puppy from a pound
- Hemingway's "\_\_\_ Whom the Bell Tolls"
- Bodily swelling
- Hibernation stations
- Pampering spot
- Extend subscription

**DOWN**

- Leave without farewell, slangily
- Kids' construction set
- Capital of Norway
- Amazon offerings, originally
- Spoiled, in U.K.
- Nest material
- Even, poetically
- 70s dance joint
- Capone's shoe cover
- "Twice-done greeting move, in Italy
- Creative
- PGA peg
- Bacterial throat infections
- Spiral-horned antelope
- FedEx competitor
- Lower back pain, in the olden days
- "Salaam, in English
- Operatic voice
- Hitching post?
- "Bro fist motion
- Smaller in amount
- Road-tripping guide
- Baby carrier?
- "Cowboy's greeting
- Bristle
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- Injury's painful partner
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# Community Calendar

## JUNE

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

**Friday, June 5: English conversation group**, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 6: Russian story time**, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Drop-in tech support, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Need help figuring out how to use your phone, tablet, or computer? Stop by the library study room for our volunteer-led drop-in support. No appointment necessary. "Heated Rivalry" craft night, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Adults 18 and up are invited to join us for themed crafts and a photo op.

**Monday, June 8: Family story time**, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 9: 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, June 10: Wiggle Wednesday**, 11:15 a.m. to noon. English conversation group, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Evening book club, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Pick up this month's title at the Information Desk.

**Thursday, June 11: Tea-Rex tea party**, 11 a.m. to noon. Kids are invited to enjoy a mini story time, fun crafts, tea, and tasty snacks. 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. Yoga at the library, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Friday, June 12: English conversation group**, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 13: Russian story time**, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Make a volcano, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages are invited to create your own model volcano and watch it erupt!

**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.

**Friday, June 5: Yolo County Job Fair**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodland Community and Senior Center, 2001 East St., Woodland. More than 50 employers participating, ready to hire. You are encouraged to register in

advance at <https://tinyurl.com/woodjs26>.

**Friday, June 5: First Friday Art Walk**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Historic Downtown Woodland. Stroll through galleries, boutiques, and pop-up exhibits featuring talented regional artists showcasing their newest work while live music and street performances fill the downtown streets with energy. See [www.visit-woodland.com](http://www.visit-woodland.com) for more information.

**Friday, June 5: Starry Night Market**, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Drake's: The Barn, 986 Riverfront St. Shop this free, family-friendly market while enjoying food trucks, drinks, a DJ, and more. Enjoy an evening of local flavor, community vibes, and summer fun in partnership with Humbled Culture Community.

**Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7: Lavender Days U-Pick**, 2026, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day at D.A.M.N. Good Lavender Farm, 17085 County Road 96B, Woodland. Come enjoy the calming fragrance of our lavender, wander the lavender field, pick your own fresh bouquet and make a fresh wreath. Our farm stand will be open and will feature lavender products as well as handmade jewelry and wood items all made here on the farm. We'll also have a handful of vendors, a food truck, and more. Also open Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14.

**Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7: River City Rebellion regatta hosted by River City Rowing Club** at the Port of West Sacramento. This annual 1000-meter sprint regatta is always fun to watch. The small boat tournament will compete on Saturday, followed by the big boat tournament on Sunday. Masters, open, collegiate, and high school-age athletes will all be competing in these events. Spectator parking at the Barge Canal Recreational Access, 2100 Jefferson Blvd.

**Saturday, June 6: 12th Annual Run/Walk for Equality**, 8 a.m. at Davis Commons, 500 1st St., Davis. This event was created to honor and commemorate the experiences of those whose lives have been forever changed by bigotry and intolerance. Your participation will help build a safer and more inclusive community for marginalized citizens throughout Northern California. More information and link to register at [www.davispride.org/run](http://www.davispride.org/run).

**Saturday, June 6: Woodland Cars & Coffee**, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at 1332 E. Main St., Woodland. Join us in the parking lot with Dutch Bros and Woodland Ace Hardware. This free, family-friendly event is perfect for car lovers who want a casual, come-and-go experience without committing to an all-day car show. From race cars and classic cars to exotics, hot rods, and muscle cars, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Come support Pioneer

Jr. Patriots – they will be serving breakfast. Grab your free coffee!

**Saturday, June 6: "Fighting Fentanyl," Fentanyl Awareness Event**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish, 1321 Anna St. Join us for a free car and bike show, special guests and speakers, food, music, and much more as we honor Mason Brazil, taken from us too soon.

**Saturday, June 6: Davis PrideFest**, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Davis Civic Center Park, 6th and B Streets, Davis. Discover the heart and spirit of our vibrant community. DavisPride is more than just a party; we are Yolo County's largest LGBTQ+ advocacy event. Join us for a full day of live performances, from drag to dance to live bands. Full schedule of events at [www.davispride.org](http://www.davispride.org).

**Thursday, June 11: Art Reception – Pride Month Group Art Show**, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Gallery 1075 at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Join us for an evening overflowing with vibrant creative artistry, insight, and culture. This free, in-person event is an amazing chance to experience and support the arts in our community. Exhibition will be on display through Tuesday, June 30.

**Friday, June 12: Live@DCC 2nd Friday Free Noon Concert** – noon to 1 p.m. at Davis Community Church, 4th and C Streets, Davis. This month, members of the Light Opera Theatre of Sacramento will perform highlights from Gilbert & Sullivan's many comic operas and more.

**Friday, June 12: Juneteenth Celebration**, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, 3650 Southport Parkway. This free community event will feature activities, music, performances, raffle prizes, live art, and more. The first 200 attendees will receive a \$10 food truck voucher and a tote bag. Free Via rideshare will be available, and the spray ground will be open late.

**Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14: Cache Creek Lavender Festival**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at Luna Lavender Farms, 7086 Road 49, Guinda. Stroll through acres of vibrant purple rows, breathe in the calming scent of fresh lavender, and enjoy a day filled with nature, creativity, and community. Whether you're here for photos, picking your own lavender, shopping for handmade goods, or simply unwinding in the sunshine, this festival is designed to be a peaceful escape for all ages. Tickets and more information at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

**Saturday, June 13: Winters Farm to School Annual Feast**, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wolfskill Experimental Orchards, 4334 Putah Creek Rd., Winters. Guests enjoy a leisurely all-afternoon event with live music, passed hors d'oeuvres and

a selection of local wine and beers. This event is our major fundraiser and important to the continuation of our program. An auction provides interesting selections donated by the community and the multi-course luncheon is prepared by the Buckhorn. Tickets and more information at [www.wintersfarmtoschool.com](http://www.wintersfarmtoschool.com).

**Saturday, June 13: Rib Cook-Off**, noon to 4 p.m. at Fraternal Order of Eagles #2345, 37650 State Highway 16, Woodland. \$35 taste fee per person. Enjoy the best ribs around, raffles, shaved ice and fun for the entire family while you vote for "People's Choice." Cook teams will be competing for trophies and bragging rights.

**Saturday, June 13: Fundraiser for Papas**, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Papas is battling a brain tumor, and his family is raising money for his treatment with hydrogen inhalation therapy that will support in prolonging his life. Tacos, rice & beans, salsa and cookies will be on sale, or donate via the codes on Instagram [@papi\_realraw]. Papas' family thanks the community for every prayer, every kind word, and every act of support.

**Thursday, June 18: Washington Park Ribbon Cutting**, 11 a.m. to noon at 420 6th St. Join us as we celebrate the completion of the first park in the Washington District, bringing to life a long-planned vision for a vibrant, connected community. Enjoy complimentary light bites and refreshments plus "Play the West Way" giveaways.

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(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](mailto:welcome@mowyolo.org).

**Davis Craft and Vintage Fair**, Sunday, June 7, 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.davis-craftandvintage.org](http://www.davis-craftandvintage.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/](http://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](http://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](http://www.lowes.com)

**Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento** meets on Fridays at noon at Streets of London, 2200 Lake Washington Blvd. See [www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org](http://www.rotaryclubofwestsacramento.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/lifelong-learners-OLLI](mailto:cpe.ucdavis.edu/lifelong-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@ucnar.edu](mailto:jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu) or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at 530-666-8736. Next session will be Saturday, June 6.

**Walks with Friends is a community-centered network of walking groups** designed to increase active living and social connection among residents. Walking group members participate in regular health education workshops as well as weekly free produce markets set-up after each

walk and made possible through a partnership with the Sacramento Food Bank. Choose from Westfield Park, 1916 Michigan Blvd. every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or Elkhorn Community Park, 820 Cummins Way, every Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Brought to you by the Health Education Council.

**Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting**, Thursday, June 11, 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 17.

**Winters Farmers Market**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday until October 25 on downtown Main Street between Railroad and 1st Street, Winters. Enjoy local produce, fresh flowers, food vendors and more.

**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](http://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.

**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. ★