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Community Unites for 'Fighting Fentanyl'

Families and Vintage Car Clubs Stand in Solidarity to Fight a Growing National Crisis



According to the DEA, fentanyl remains the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 8 and 44, claiming roughly 200 lives across the country every day.

Story and photos by Khushi Salgia

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The local community gathered in strength on June 6 at the Holy Cross Parish to unite against a growing national crisis for the fourth annual "Fighting Fentanyl" awareness event. Combining a vibrant car and bike show with critical advocacy, the event featured local food, vendors, safety resources and guest speakers, all set to the sounds of DJ Casper from KDVS 90.3 FM.

This event was in honor of 23-year-old Mason Brazil, who passed away in 2022 due to a fentanyl overdose. Nationwide, fentanyl poisonings remain the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of 18 and 44, claiming roughly 200 lives every day, according to the DEA. In Sacramento County, the crisis reached a peak in 2023, averaging more than one fatal overdose daily. While those numbers have since decreased, it is this persistent threat — and the reality that today's

local numbers still heavily outpace pre-pandemic levels — that keeps regional advocates and families fighting to ensure no other households endure the grief of a preventable loss. Mason's father, Ricky Brazil is the organizer of the annual "Fighting Fentanyl" event, where local bike and car clubs get together to present their vintage collections while also showing solidarity for those who have lost their lives to fentanyl. One of the participants showcasing a vehicle was Debbie Luna, an avid

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Council Gets Report on City Employee Vacancies

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - City Council members received a report at their June 3 meeting on the city position vacancies along with recruitment and retention efforts — a report required by recent state legislation.

In her report, Human Resources Manager Kaitlyn Montez told council there are 68 vacant positions in the city spread across five bargaining units and unrepresented groups. The city currently has 505.55 authorized permanent staff positions.

The five bargaining units are the Battalion Chiefs Association, Firefighters Association, Stationary Engineers Local 39, Police Officer Association and the Police Management Association. As of Dec. 31, 2025, the unit with the highest position vacancy was the Police Officer Association at 17.52%, 18 of 83 positions, followed by Local 39 with 20 of 113 positions (15.04%).

Unrepresented city staff vacancies were third at 14.96%, 30 of 170.55 positions open. West Sacramento's overall position vacancy rate as of Dec. 31 stood at 13.45%, 6.57% for represented positions.

Council members raised concerns during the question and comment period about the police officer vacancies. Councilwoman Dawnté Early noted the council, in conjunction with city and Police Department officials, had implemented a number of measures recently designed to increase officer staffing levels, including compensation and benefit increases.

Police Chief Robert Strange said there were 12 positions open as of June 3. The department's patrol division has been aided recently by the hiring of lateral entry officers, with several brought on in May, one starting soon, another in a couple weeks and three to four more "in the pipeline."

"The beauty in that is that the train up time if we're taking someone out of the academy is another

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Portuguese Picnic Returns to San Pedro Park

San Pedro Festa News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The annual San Pedro Festa (Portuguese Picnic) will be celebrating its annual fundraiser Saturday, June 27 through Sunday, June 28 at San Pedro Park in West Sacramento, formerly known as Bryte. Guests are invited to enjoy a celebration of local history and learn about the Portuguese/Madeiran immigrants who helped settle the area as the community marks its 104th year.



Procession from the church starting at 10 a.m. will take participants through the streets of Bryte to San Pedro Park, 708 N. Hobson Ave., West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of San Pedro Association

Weekend traditions include festive foods such as Carne Espetada (marinated beef barbecued on a spit), linguica sandwiches, Portuguese sweet bread, Portuguese beans and

Poncha, a popular Madeira Island cocktail. Saturday evening entertainment will

feature live music by Clean Slate, known throughout the Sacramento area as

the ultimate show band. On Sunday, a colorful

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 procession will make its way from Holy Spirit Church to San Pedro Park, continuing a tradition that has been celebrated for generations.

In addition to delicious food and games for the kids, Sunday's festivities will include both a silent auction and a traditional live auction, which always draws an energetic crowd.

The Festa Queens will also be honored, recognizing the longstanding volunteerism and dedication of their families. Each of this year's Queens come from a long line of descendants who have been an important part of the creation, history, growth and preservation of San Pedro Park.

Junior Queen Bailey Freitas is the daughter of Brittany Griswold and Albino (Nino) Freitas III, and granddaughter

of Nanaette Miller. Her great-grandparents are Nylene and Albino Freitas, Jr. Bailey is also a descendant of Albino Freitas Sr., one of the original founding members of the association.

Senior Queen Kelsi Jolene Benton is a descendant of Tony Pinto, Sr., another founding member was instrumental in constructing many of the buildings that still stand at San Pedro Park. She is the daughter of Bryan Benton and Cheyenne Azevedo, granddaughter of Donna and Larry Benton, and great-granddaughter of Alyce and Camilo Cervantes.

San Pedro Association will also honor 2026 Festa Grand Marshal Deolinda Paulo. Born in Madeira, Portugal, she married Joe Paulo in Prazeres, Madeira, before immigrating to the United States at the age

of 19. She has lived in the West Sacramento/Bryte community for more than 70 years and has been an active participant in San Pedro events and fundraisers since arriving from Madeira.

San Pedro Park will open at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 27 and remain open until 10 p.m. Music and dancing by Clean Slate is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m.

The park will open at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 28 and will remain open until 5 p.m. Traditional mass is scheduled for 9 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street, West Sacramento. Procession from the church starting at 10 a.m. will take participants through the streets of Bryte to San Pedro Park, 708 N. Hobson Ave., West Sacramento.

For more information, visit www.sanpedroassociation.com. ★

Victoria Zimmerle Appointed as First 5 Yolo Commission CEO

First 5 Yolo News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The First 5 Yolo Commission announced the appointment of Victoria Zimmerle as the agency's new chief executive officer (CEO) effective July 12, following the retirement announcement of longtime CEO Gina Daleiden.

Zimmerle brings 20 years of experience serving children and families across a wide range of communities and needs. She earned her Master of Business Administration from UC Davis in 2017, with an emphasis in organizational behavior, graduating with honors. Zimmerle joined First 5 Yolo in 2017 as the business services officer, and for the past five years has served as deputy director, where she has led the agency's operations, programs and finances. During that time, she played a key role in supporting the agency's strategic growth and strengthening its capacity to serve Yolo County families through innovative partnerships and sustainable funding strategies.

"I am deeply honored to step into the role of chief executive officer and build on the strong foundation established under Gina Daleiden's leadership and made possible by the entire First 5 Yolo team," Zimmerle said. "I look forward to working closely with community leaders, healthcare partners and community-based organizations to continue providing and expanding critical supports and services for Yolo County's youngest residents at a time when children and families are experiencing unprecedented challenges."

The commission expressed confidence in Zimmerle's leadership and enthusiasm for the future of First 5 Yolo as the organization continues its mission to support young children and families throughout Yolo County.

"Victoria brings both a passion for First 5 Yolo's mission and a deep understanding of the operations and programmatic work," said Yolo County Supervisor and First 5 Yolo Commission Chair Lucas Frerichs. "Even at a time of economic uncertainty and with looming funding cuts to vital social safety net programs, the commission is confident that through Victoria's leadership the agency



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will continue to uplift and support Yolo County's youngest children during their most formative years."

Current CEO Gina Daleiden will retire on July 12 after 10 years leading the agency's efforts to support young children and families throughout Yolo County and more than 20 years of service to the County of Yolo.

Gina said, "I've had the privilege of working with Victoria over many years and have seen firsthand her genuine heart for children and families and her unwavering commitment to the mission of First 5 Yolo. I trust that her programmatic and operational leadership, coupled with her outstanding ability to navigate challenges and find solutions, will well-position the agency to continue its long-standing impact on behalf of Yolo County children and families. I wish Victoria every success as she takes on this important responsibility."

About First 5 Yolo

First 5 Yolo works to improve the health, development and well-being of young children and families in Yolo County through strategic investments, partnerships and innovative programs focused on the critical early years of life. Learn more at www.First5Yolo.org. ★

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 car collector. At the event, she presented her 1957 Thunderbird, a prized possession she has owned for 20 years. She noted that the best way to find vintage cars is through word of mouth. This event held profound significance for her, as it connected deeply with her own personal experiences.

"I have had friends and people close to me die from fentanyl," she said. "It strikes close to home."

Another vintage collector in attendance was Raul Rodriguez, who brought his 1950 Crosley, a rare find originally from Ohio. He has loved automobiles since childhood.

"When you're a kid, you like toys, and when you grow up, you still like toys," he said. "You're always a little boy."

It's not just cars that Rodriguez enjoys collecting, but any sort of vintage gadget or historical item. From antique radios to classic refrigerators, his collection spans eras. He explained that the best places to source these items are estate sales, noting that when people inherit the belongings of an older relative who has passed, they tend to get rid of the older items rather than keep it. Rodriguez is drawn to any piece that serves as a relic of history, symbolic of another time.

"I like old stuff," he said.

Rodriguez emphasized that events like this are especially important because fentanyl is far more dangerous than other substances. He compared

it to alcohol, noting that a person can try alcohol once and decide whether it is or isn't for them without immediate addiction. Fentanyl, he warned, presents an entirely different danger.

"By the time you taste it," he said, "you're already gone."

The oldest vehicle presented at the show was Angie Corsi's 1947 Chevy Fleetmaster, a rare model with very few remaining examples on the road. She recounted traveling to Los Angeles to purchase the car, but when she brought it back to the Sacramento area and showed it to her friend, she discovered a remarkable coincidence: her friend was the one who originally touched it up and sold it in Los Angeles in the first place. That experience reminded her of how close-knit and small the low-rider community is.

Corsi and her husband are members of a low-rider car club, where the primary focus is to "ride low." This specific style of vintage car is modified to hug the pavement, originating as a countercultural movement in the 1950s to oppose mainstream hot rod trends. Corsi noted that her Chevy Fleetmaster requires meticulous upkeep.

"There is always something going wrong with them," she said. "You can never count on them to be dependable."

Part of the challenge stems from the sheer age of the vehicle. Over the years, they've had to invest in a new paint job, install



A lineup of classic motorcycles brought in by regional clubs and faith-based community groups to stand against the fentanyl crisis.

a new transmission, and replace the tires, alongside various other mechanical tune-ups.

Regarding the overarching fentanyl crisis, Corsi believes a more proactive approach is required.

"It's very scary," she said. "They should do more in schools and not be afraid to talk about it. It's more than just drugs."

In addition to the vehicle displays, local vendors lined the venue selling automotive-themed merchandise. Among the booths was a business called JB Custom License Plates. While the venture is run by Justin Brazil, his mother, Carrie Brazil, was steps away filling in

for him. She shared that the best places to source vintage license plates are Facebook Marketplace and even the DMV itself. Carrie explained that she and Justin noticed a custom plate while on vacation in Hawaii and recognized it as a fun way to recycle. Justin collects license plates from various states and cuts up each letter to assemble entirely new words, creating a unique style of collage art. Their bestselling plates feature trendy phrases and references to Taylor Swift.

One of the largest organizations supporting the event was the Kingdom Riders, a Christian biker group that functions as a

"motorcycle ministry." Their mission is to spread the word of God on two wheels. Each leader within the group serves as a pastor at a different local church, allowing them to leverage a wide network and a variety of resources to refer individuals to the precise help they need, depending on their situation.

"We want to show people that church isn't always boring," said Kingdom Riders Vice President Ben Gaddis, who is also a pastor at Mosaic Life Church.

While everyone in the ministry shares a mutual passion for riding, owning a motorcycle is not a requirement for membership.

"You just have to be a giver and work with the community," said Kingdom Riders President Raul Canales, who is also a pastor at Generations Church.

Gaddis emphasized that it is vital for a group like the Kingdom Riders to show up at community awareness events, noting that if anyone is feeling lost and might turn to drugs, the ministry wants to be there to point them in the right direction.

Ultimately, the "Fighting Fentanyl" event proved to be more than just a showcase of vintage steel and chrome; it stood as a powerful testament to a community's resilience. ★


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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Finals Are Revealing

Well, if we listened to the experts and the NBA prognosticating, we would shortly be crowning the Oklahoma City Thunder with their second Larry Obrien trophy in as many years.

By now we all know that coming from a 3-2 deficit, the upstart San Antonio Spurs did what few thought was possible and not only won two games in a row to win the western divisions championship but put the exclamation mark on their final victory by winning on the opposing teams home court. A herculean task accomplished, and once again the experts let us know that you can watch the finals if you wish, but the outcome is all but decided.

Victor Wembanyama had already put on his superman's cape and punished what most pundits believed was an organization that had put together one of the best consummate teams that anyone had seen in years. Yes, and that's not to say that the Oklahoma City Thunder are not every bit of that, but tremendous credit needs to go to the San Antonio Spurs for putting on an epic performance and one of the best playoff series seen in years.

All that said, the well-rested New York Knickerbockers have been waiting in the wings and would like to be heard from.

Heard from they were, doing the unthinkable by defeating the Thunder on Oklahoma City's home court two straight games, and setting the experts back on their heels in amazement.

NBA fans got an up front and personal look at how team basketball is supposed to be played, and without an MVP or a 7-foot-4 center, the Knicks have posted a commanding two-game lead as the two teams convene at Madison Square Garden Monday night for game three.

Surprising? I would have to say yes, but encouraging is a more apt description.

Although the Knick's had a solid regular season record of 53-29, it paled in comparison to the Thunder's 64-18 or that of San Antonio who posted 62-20.

The city of New York is going crazy as their beloved Knicks haven't secured an NBA championship in 53 years.

Not since Willis Reed, Bill Bradley, Dave Debuscherre, Walt Frazier and Earl the pearl Monroe graced the hardwood of Madison

Square Garden have the New York fans tasted the ultimate success.

New York is a long way from Sacramento to be sure, but don't think that Kings fans aren't paying close attention to what has become a true surprise.

The very fact that the Knick's have won 13 consecutive playoff games is nearly record setting, and two more wins would not only secure the championship, but tie them for the most consecutive playoff wins in NBA history.

Those games have yet to be played, and San Antonio may have something to say about the outcome to be sure, but the fact that without a true superstar the Knick's are boat racing through the playoffs, should give Sacramento fans something to ponder.

Some would argue that Karl-Anthony Towns and Jalen Brunson are superstars and they may have a legitimate argument but credit the Knicks with building a team in the real sense of the word.

As the finals will finish shortly and one of these two teams will be crowned the champion, and heads turn to June 23 when the NBA draft takes place.

General Manager Scott Perry has remained somewhat of an enigma, but that is about to change.

The ability to truly judge talent will be on full display, and a trade just before the draft remains a possibility.

Will the Kings shore up the backcourt and give Domantas Sabonis some help, or once again try to find the point guard of the future after they inexplicably let DeAaron Fox slip between their fingers.

Will Ja Morant enter the picture by way of a trade is still a possibility, but can the organization look past his transgressions that have put him in the doghouse of the Memphis Grizzlies.

One of the more interesting NBA drafts is about to begin and never let it be said the Sacramento Kings didn't have a chance to enhance their team, because this draft is deep in talent, and one of these hopefuls is about to don a Kings jersey.

Enjoy the finals Kings fans and dream the dream, because that's what New Yorker's are doing right now!

All the best!

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California's Population is Stagnating as Immigration and Birth Rates Decline



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's population exploded during and immediately after World War II, from 6.9 million in 1940 to 19.9 million in 1970, thanks to waves of migrants from other states drawn to California's surging economy and the famous postwar baby boom.

California absorbed its 13 million new residents by expanding its public infrastructure of schools, colleges, highways, parks and water systems and by welcoming immense private investment in new housing, new retail complexes, new factories and new office buildings.

Population growth slowed in the 1970s in the aftermath of the baby boom and as an economic evolution, from manufacturing to technology and services, changed the job market. The leading politician of the decade, Gov. Jerry Brown, declared that California had entered "an era of limits" and major infrastructure expansion was no longer needed.

However, the 1980s saw a new population surge, driven by immigration from other countries and a new baby boom. California's population jumped by 6 million — 5-plus million of them babies — during the decade, a more than 25% gain.

The increase was so large, relative to the nation as a whole, that California was awarded seven new

congressional seats after the 1990 census.

Unlike California's expansive reaction to its postwar population increase, the 1980s boomlet sparked an adverse reaction in the 1990s, including new laws aimed at denying public services to undocumented immigrants and a power struggle within the Sierra Club over immigration's impact on the environment.

Meanwhile, population growth slowed again, and in this decade virtually halted as immigration and birth rates declined and substantial numbers of people left California, thanks largely to the state's sky-high living costs.

A recent study by researchers Hans Johnson, Julien LaFortune and Eric McGhee at the Public Policy Institute of California found that the total fertility rate has dropped from 2.21 children per woman in 2007 to 1.48 in 2023, far below what demographers call the "replacement level of 2.1 necessary to keep a population from declining."

The state lost a congressional seat after the 2020 census and is likely to lose several more after the 2030 census. However, the impacts of California's population plateau extend far beyond politics.

"A smaller population can offer benefits; it reduces pressure on housing and infrastructure needs," the researchers wrote, "easing congestion and reducing the need for expansive public works projects." They also cited potential improvements in the environment and increasing per pupil spending on education as enrollment declines.

"At the same time," they added, "fewer births — and a smaller population — may

bring challenges: they could accelerate K-12 enrollment declines and strain the state's economic and safety net systems as fewer workers support a larger share of older Californians. Labor shortages could also hinder California's economic development."

Those are all valid points and many more potential impacts could be mentioned. But the underlying issue is whether political policies will reflect the new demographic reality.

The post-World War II population explosion manifested itself in a bipartisan effort to do what was needed to make the transition relatively painless. We haven't seen such political adjustment to changing demographic trends since.

Meanwhile, the state's population is twice what it was in 1970 and we still depend on what politicians wrought in the post-war era — such things as the State Water Plan and our extensive freeway network.

A stagnant population eases pressure for new infrastructure but we still need to maintain what we have and expand it to meet current needs. However, water projects have languished and we no longer build new highways.

Jerry Brown, who proclaimed the "era of limits" in the 1970s, returned to the governorship in 2011 and declared, "I want to get shit done."

There's still much that should be done.

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

Why Can't I get a Lump Sum Death Benefit from my Wife?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My wife passed away in September 2025 at age 64. We had been married for 43 years and started collecting benefits when I turned 62 and she was 63. She did not have enough work credits to claim her own SS and thus collected on my record. SSA told me that I was not entitled to receive the lousy \$255 death benefit because my wife was collecting on my work record. Is this correct? **Signed: Grieving Widower**

Dear Grieving: We extend our sincere condolences on your wife's passing. But I must tell you that what the SSA (Social Security Administration) told you is correct.

Although we often see assertions that the so-called "one-time lump sum death benefit" is always paid, there are specific rules for when that admittedly small SS benefit is available. And there are also specific rules regarding who is eligible to receive it.

Essentially, the lump sum death benefit is paid when the deceased person

was collecting Social Security retirement benefits (or at least entitled to SS retirement benefits). And that one-time lump sum death benefit usually goes to the deceased person's surviving spouse (more on that later). But for the death benefit to be paid, the deceased person must have been collecting Social Security retirement benefits (or was at least entitled to SS retirement benefits). In your specific case, because your wife was not eligible for her own SS retirement benefit and was, instead, just collecting a spousal benefit from your SS record, you unfortunately are not able to collect the lump-sum death benefit as your wife's surviving spouse. So, what you were told by Social Security about this special survivor benefit is, indeed, correct.

For information, here is a bit more on who can collect the SS death benefit: the one-time lump sum death benefit is normally paid to the eligible surviving spouse of a deceased person who was collecting Social Security. But if there is no surviving spouse to receive the one-time payment, the death benefit may be paid to someone else who was also a dependent of the deceased. That might be a minor surviving child or a surviving adult disabled child who was collecting dependent benefits from the deceased person's SS record. In rare cases, a dependent parent may be

paid if no other surviving dependents are eligible. FYI, ex-spouses are not eligible for a death benefit from a former spouse.

The lump-sum death benefit must be applied for by contacting Social Security and the benefit must be claimed within two years of the person's death. You will need to verify your identity and confirm your eligibility for this survivor benefit, and you will need to provide other information about the deceased also (including a death certificate). There is an SSA form to apply for the lump sum death benefit (SSA-8), but calling your local SS office (or 1.800.772.1213) to make an appointment to apply for the one-time lump-sum death benefit in person is usually all that is needed.

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The U.K.'s Dumb Exclusion of Left-wing Influencers

cludes controversial figures from traveling to the country from abroad, and actively tries to suppress speech offensive to gays, Muslims, trans people, Jews or others. You can get arrested, as TV writer Graham Linehan found out, for posting pungent opinions about biological males using female locker rooms, or for silently praying outside an abortion clinic.

If we needed a reminder of the wisdom of our Founders writing the First Amendment into the Constitution, the free-floating illiberalism of the British government trying to enforce faddish norms provides it.

The Home Office, which was responsible for revoking the Uygur and Piker visas, says that their presence in the country might not have been "conducive to the public good" -- whatever that means.

Certainly, it would be very bad for Britain if the country were to adopt wholesale the malignant views of Uygur and Piker, but that wasn't going to come about as a result of, say, one of them having a 40-minute speaking slot at a South by Southwest satellite event.

Traditionally, in free societies, people are allowed to say dumb and hateful things. Either they discredit themselves by doing so, or perhaps they eventually win people over to their views. Regardless, free and robust debate has been considered a good in and of itself, something a country run by a raucous, free-wheeling Parliament should readily understand.

Are the Jews behind the

exclusion of Uygur and Piker? Yet, there were Jewish groups who didn't want them to come, but excluding them was a decision entirely in keeping with the government's practice of trying to suppress views that it deems extreme. Just a couple of weeks ago, right-wing figures critical of Islam and supportive of Israel saw their visas revoked.

The British government isn't a tool of the Zionists. It is a left-of-center Labour government. The Home Secretary is a Muslim of Pakistani origin who has attended anti-Israel protests. The government has said it would jail Bibi Netanyahu if he travels to Britain, sanctioned Israeli officials, restricted arms sales to the Jewish state, and recognized a Palestinian state.

If the revocation of the visas is an Israeli op, it's a profoundly counterproductive one. In authoritarian societies, people can truly be suppressed -- if China wants to get rid of a nettlesome figure, it simply disappears him or her. In an open society, in contrast, there are many channels for expression, and official hostility tends to make the targeted voices more famous and interesting, whether it's James Joyce or the Sex Pistols.

Surely, Cenk Uygur and Hasan Piker are better known in the U.K. now than they were a few days ago, and that's not, as they say in Britain, conducive to the public good.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS



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Laura Ann Desliu, 43, was cited Saturday, April 18 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Raequoia Louise Evans, 41, was cited Thursday, April 30 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Tasauntaye Evans-Hines, 19, was cited Thursday, April 30 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Marcus Pierre Hamilton, 36, was cited Friday, May 1 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for riding a bicycle the wrong way, carrying a switchblade on his person, and possessing unlawful paraphernalia.

Paul Sterio, 41, was arrested Thursday, May 7 at Chaparral Way and Michigan Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location to assist officers on a traffic stop for a wanted subject. The driver and sole occupant had an active probable cause declaration. A records check revealed multiple outstanding warrants and Sterio's identity was confirmed. After being placed under arrest, Sterio made several spontaneous statements about being high on methamphetamine, and he displayed objective signs of that condition. He consented to an evidentiary blood draw by paramedics. A license check revealed he was suspended with good service for driving under the influence, and his vehicle was towed from the scene. During an inventory search of the vehicle, officers found a clear glass pipe with a bulbous end containing burnt residue. Sterio was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the warrants, DUI any drug, possessing unlawful paraphernalia, and driving while license suspended for DUI.

Devon Allen Patterson, 25, was cited Saturday, May 16 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Viktor Gennadyevich Lebedev, 64, was cited Sunday, May 17 at an undisclosed location by West Sacramento Police for battery.

Mohammed Ahmad Aslam, 49, was arrested Monday, May 18 on Marston Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for a structure fire. Upon arrival, officer observed a pickup truck backed into fences with visible damage to the fences. Officer contacted a male, later identified as Aslam, who exited a camper trailer parked in the driveway. The residence appeared vacant due to a prior structure fire, and a City Code Enforcement placard posted in February stated the residence was unsafe to enter or occupy. Aslam stated he was attempting to extinguish a fire in the hallway of the residence and admitted to backing his truck into the fence to enter the property. Aslam displayed objective symptoms of stimulant intoxication at the time he was detained. He stated he snorted methamphetamine about three hours earlier. Due to the Code Enforcement Notice, Aslam was determined to be trespassing at the location and causing additional damage that threatened overall public safety. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with trespassing.

Amber Michelle Royal, 51, was arrested Monday, May 18 on Manzanita Way by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs. Officer responded to the location for report of Royal refusing to leave the property and throwing rocks. Upon contact with Royal, officer observed objective signs of impairment. She was on the street with her property scattered about near the trashcans. Royal began moving other neighbor's trashcans and appeared not to be able to care for her safety while impeding use of the street. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Sydney Peyton Suzuki, 25, was cited Wednesday, May 20 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise.

Christopher Robert Garcia, 40, was cited Sunday, May 24 at 15th Street and Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for possessing a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Kelley Jean Roberts, 22, was cited Sunday, May 24 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for shoplifting and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Darien Isaac Thavisack, 22 was cited Sunday, May 24 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for shoplifting and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Robert Abraham Kennedy, 74, was cited Sunday, May 24 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to a retail store at the location for a trespassing call. Notes on the call indicated a male, later identified as Kennedy, was refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the onsite loss prevention employee informed officers Kennedy had been inside the store for the past four to six hours and was refusing to leave. Officer contacted Kennedy directly and informed him he was no longer welcomed and was being trespassed from the store. Kennedy became verbally hostile with officers and stated he will not leave. Multiple location managers advised they had also asked Kennedy to leave, and Kennedy refused. A citizen's arrest form was signed, and he was placed under arrest without incident. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with trespassing and obstructing peace officers, since he had refused to identify himself throughout the incident. It was only later that his identity was confirmed.

Joseph Benny Steffen, 34, was arrested

Tuesday, May 26 at an unreported location by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for a suspicious person. Upon arrival, officer noticed the front door of one of the apartments was open, cleared the residence and noticed a screen from one of the windows was on the floor. Officer spoke with the reporting party, who shared camera footage of a male carrying a ladder to the apartment. Officers located a work van nearby with a ladder on top and spoke to the owner of the van, who advised him his van was locked. Officer then located a male and female in a vehicle parked in front of the apartment. The male, identified as Steffen, matched the description in the video. Steffen advised the officer he took a ladder from the work van and used it to gain access to the apartment through an open window. A search of the vehicle found a pipe commonly used to smoke methamphetamine, and Steffen confirmed it was his and that's what he used it for. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with possessing unlawful paraphernalia, loitering on private property, and burglary.

Julio Gonzalez, 58, was arrested Tuesday, May 26 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct: alcohol. Officer was dispatched to the location for a repeat drunk in public call for service regarding a male causing a disturbance and harassing employees at nearby businesses. Upon arrival, officer contacted Gonzalez, who displayed objective signs of alcohol intoxication. He admitted to consuming four beers and officer found a small liquor bottle in his pocket. Officer determined Gonzalez was under the influence of alcohol to the extent that he was unable to care for his own safety and displayed behavior that posed a danger to others. He was transported to Yolo County Jail to detox.

Anthony Michael Rivera, 32, was arrested Thursday, May 28 at Todhunter Avenue and May Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the area for a call regarding a male in the reporting party's driveway yelling and holding a cell phone as if it were a weapon. Officer arrived on scene and located a male matching the description provided, later identified as Rivera. Officer observed Rivera displayed objective signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance, and determined Rivera was unable to care for himself in a safe manner. Rivera then began walking away from officer, who followed from a distance while awaiting the arrival of other patrol units. Rivera continued walking and officer positioned his vehicle in front of him and exited the vehicle. Officer attempted to detail Rivera by grabbing his wrist. Rivera pulled away and began swinging his arms to avoid the handcuffs, striking the officer once in the face with his hands. Rivera then assumed a fighting stance and officer held him at Taser point until an additional officer arrived, and Rivera was detained without further incident. A records check revealed an outstanding warrant, and Rivera was transported to Yolo County Jail charged with the warrant, obstructing a peace officer, battery on a peace officer and disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs.

Kyle Timothy Ringor, 30, was arrested Thursday, May 28 by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to a call regarding a male attacking a vehicle with a baseball bat. Upon arrival, officer contacted a witness who advised Ringor had smashed the windshield of a vehicle for an unknown reason. Officer observed a vehicle near the location with its front windshield completely shattered. Ringor was nearby and officers detained him in handcuffs. Multiple independent witnesses, including the first, observed Ringor intentionally hit the vehicle with a baseball bat. Officer contacted the registered owner of the vehicle, who advised he wanted to press charges and estimated the value to repair the damage at \$800 to \$1,000. Ringor was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with vandalism of \$400 or more.

Jose Luis Sanchez-Vazquez, 51, was arrested Sunday, May 31 on Michigan Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for multiple DUI charges. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officer contacted Sanchez-Vazquez, the driver, who had a strong odor of alcohol. He advised officers he was driving his vehicle and did not pay attention, which caused him to strike a parked vehicle. He consented to field sobriety tests, which he performed poorly. He also provided breath samples higher than .08 blood alcohol concentration. He was transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.

Khristine Elizabeth McCurdy, 57, was arrested Monday, June 1 by West Sacramento Police for vandalism: defacing property. Officers responded to the location regarding an altercation including a subject who lives there destroying items in the residence with a bat. Officers contacted the reporting party on arrival who stated her daughter was inside and had just destroyed her TV and lamp with a baseball bat. Officers have had several prior contacts with the subject regarding verbal altercations and civil disputes and confirmed her identity. Officers announced themselves, and McCurdy was unarmed and walked out to meet officers without incident. Inside the residence, officers confirmed the TV was smashed in and lamp was shattered on the ground in the living room. The reporting party said both items were hers and the TV had a value of \$2,000 and the lamp was worth \$75. She wants to seek prosecution for the damages. McCurdy was placed in handcuffs, searched, and placed into a patrol vehicle. Under Miranda, McCurdy admitted to smashing the items and took full responsibility. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Austin Tyler Hamilton, 33, was arrested Monday, June 1 on Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officers received a call for service regarding a possible identity theft in progress. Reporting party advised a subject had tried opening a credit line with a tire store on Harbor Boulevard. The tire store confirmed someone with the victim's name tried opening a credit application, then dropped off a vehicle to get work done. The tire store flagged the application due to inconsistencies, which is when the victim called the store to advise what was going on. The victim advised no one had authority to use his information. The tire store got the subject to come in and check on his vehicle and he was detained by officers when he arrived on scene. The subject identified himself as Hamilton and had a valid identification in his wallet. He also had other REAL California identification cards with his face but different names and addresses, including the victim's. A records check revealed an outstanding felony warrant for identity theft and multiple previous convictions for the same crime. Hamilton was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrant as well as using others' identification, forgery, possessing driver's license to commit forgery, and enhancements due to the prior convictions.

Martin Lara Gutierrez, 46, was arrested Monday, June 1 at South River Road and Locks Drive by West Sacramento Police for multiple DUI charges. Officer was dispatched to the location for a possible DUI driver that had collided with a roundabout. Upon arrival, officer contacted Gutierrez, the driver, who stated he was driving home from a family member's residence. Officer observed objective signs of alcohol intoxication and Gutierrez admitted to consuming two large cans of beer before driving. He refused to perform field sobriety tests and later breath tests showed blood alcohol concentration >.08. Gutierrez was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Jason Allen Davis, 41, was transported Tuesday, June 2 from El Dorado Jail in Placerville to Yolo County Jail by third party transportation services.

Deran Perkins, 47, was arrested Tuesday, June 2 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location to assist Yolo County Probation in locating a wanted subject. Officer observed a subject matching the description provided, exited the patrol vehicle and attempted to contact the subject. The subject began walking away despite the officer's order to stop, then took off running, ignoring additional commands to stop. Officers chased him on foot and were able to detain him. He refused to identify himself and was placed under arrest for resisting a peace officer. He was transported to West Sacramento Police Department for pre-booking and provided officers with a name that yielded negative results. He later provided the name Perkins, which was found to have an outstanding felony warrant. Perkins was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrant and the additional charge of giving false identification to a police officer.

Xochilt Rebecca Gonzales, 50, was arrested Tuesday, June 2 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to a shoplifting in

progress and the reporting party provided a suspect description and the license plate number of the getaway vehicle. Upon arrival, officer observed the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Officer contacted the driver, identified as Gonzales, and observed suspected stolen merchandise in the vehicle. Gonzales was removed from the vehicle and a search of her property found a glass pipe for smoking methamphetamine in her purse. Substances that tested positive as methamphetamine and fentanyl were also found on her person. A records check found two prior convictions for drug charges. She was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with possession of controlled and narcotic substances, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and enhancements due to the prior convictions.

Crystal Michelle Rua, 44, was arrested Tuesday, June 2 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Rua was the passenger in Gonzales' vehicle (above) and was removed from the vehicle while officers conducted a search incident to arrest. In a small black purse at Rua's feet, officers located a substance that tested positive as methamphetamine, and she was found to have two prior convictions for drug charges. She was transported to Yolo County Jail for possessing a controlled substance and enhancements due to the prior convictions.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Saturday, May 9 – a gas station on Jefferson Boulevard reports vandalism of business property by an unknown suspect. Damage valued at \$800.

Saturday, May 16 – security guard at a business on West Capitol Avenue reports an unknown suspect in a truck pointed a black handgun at him and threatened to shoot him and the business. The suspect fled in the truck. Descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle were provided.

Sunday, May 17 – officers responded to a retail store on West Capitol Avenue for a possible burglary. Officers arrived on scene and determined that the store had been only vandalized by an unknown suspect. Store manager responded on the scene and provided a statement to officers. Damage valued at \$400.

Monday, May 18 – a victim on Regatta Lane reports two unknown suspects forced their way into his residence and held him at gunpoint. They battered him, causing serious bodily injury and stole a safe from the residence, then fled in a vehicle. Loss estimated at \$9,000.

Monday, May 18 – a business on Riverside Parkway reports a former employee is suspected of embezzling approximately \$18,818 from the business by using a company-issued card to make unauthorized personal purchases, including gift cards and household items between April and August last year. The former employee was identified.

Sunday, May 24 – manager at a restaurant on Westacre Road reports an unknown suspect damaged their drive-through window and took an empty cash register. Damages and loss estimated at \$3,280. ★



New School Sawmill Spurs Logging Interest

The logging industry's decline in Northern California during the past few decades led many sawmills to shutter, affecting communities that had long depended on timber production. But there is still a need for logging as state agencies such as Cal Fire increasingly back logging and forest-thinning projects as key strategies for reducing wildfire risk. In Trinity County, local teachers and others in the community worked to secure grants that helped Hayfork High School begin construction on its own sawmill in 2024. Last month, the school held a grand opening for the sawmill, which is now nearly complete. The hope is that the sawmill will stoke much-needed interest in the forestry field. "It's important to support logging through projects like this because our forests don't stop growing," said Ren Winters, a forester and former Hayfork High School student. "We have not been good stewards of our public lands for decades, and programs like this will ensure a workforce for the future."

H-2A Rule Change Puts Spotlight on Work Visa Program

After years of rising labor costs, some farmers have seen relief during the past several months, with those who hire foreign guestworkers benefiting from a Trump administration rule implemented last October. The new rule changed how the H-2A program's minimum wage, called the Adverse Effect Wage Rate, is calculated, effectively lowering it in California from \$19.97 to the state minimum wage of \$16.90. About 70% of H-2A employers in California

adjusted pay to match the new minimum in the first six months after the rule was implemented, according to research by Zachariah Rutledge, assistant professor and extension specialist at Michigan State University. Meanwhile, the rule faces multiple challenges in California, including a lawsuit filed in December by the United Farm Workers and a proposed state law that would establish a minimum wage of \$19.75 for agricultural guestworkers and local employees hired by the same farms.

Nutrition Program Benefits Growers and Inmates Alike

Inmates at California State Prison, Solano in Vacaville say a small change in California prisons has made a big difference for people incarcerated in the state. For the past three years, the prison has received regular deliveries of California-grown fruits and vegetables. The locally grown produce comes from Harvest of the Month, a joint initiative between Oakland-based nonprofit Impact Justice, University of California's Nutrition Policy Institute and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The program was created to provide nutrition access for incarcerated people while creating new markets for farmers. It also helps CDCR comply with a 2022 state law that as of last December requires that at least 60% of the food purchased by state institutions be grown or produced in California. Since launching at three prisons in 2023, Harvest of the Month has expanded to serve all 30 adult prisons in California. "This is something really big for the prison community," said Brian Cortez, a Solano State Prison inmate from Stockton. ★

Workforce Innovation Board Seeks Members

Yolo County News Release



WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board (WIB) is seeking local business representatives to join its 23-member board, which is charged with convening partners and providing policy, planning and oversight for local and regional workforce development initiatives under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The WIB is a partnership of business, labor,

education, non-profit, government and community leaders working together to anticipate business needs and facilitate training, education and career path opportunities which fulfill both

employer and job seeker needs. Members represent the four incorporated Yolo County cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters and Woodland. For more information on WIB responsibilities, vacancies or to submit an application, visit www.YoloWorks.org and select "Workforce Board" followed by "Member Resources." Interested businesses can also contact WIB Analyst Ashley Abreu at Ashley.Abreu@YoloCounty.gov or (530) 631-2289.

Workforce Innovation Board member qualifications:

- Desire to make a positive impact on the quality of life in the community.
- Commitment to devote time and talent in partnering with other organizations to improve the quality of the workforce through public policy.
- Interest in learning how board activities can make a difference in the business climate for both the community and your organization.
- Hold senior decision-making authority within your organization.
- Experience and/or knowledge that allows members to contribute in one or more of the following key areas: evaluation, training, program development, policy administration, finance, personnel planning, human resource administration, or public relations.
- Ability to participate in and regularly attend board meetings. Meetings are held in person, bi-monthly on the second Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), 25 North Cottonwood St. in Woodland. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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: Traumagotch, 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 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. 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260362
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JM Equipment Co., 610 Houston Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 3000 Town Center, Suite 2700, Southfield, MI 48075 Coric Equipment, Inc., 3000 Town Center, Suite 2700, Southfield, MI 48075 This business is conducted by a Corporation The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Coric Equipment, Inc. S/ James Wiese, President This statement was filed with the

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260356
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Cloud Matcha Company, 315 Freeman Street Unit A, Woodland, CA 95695. Luna Littles & Company LLC, 315 Freeman Street Unit A, Woodland, CA 95695. 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 April 1, 2026. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 28, 2026. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026 CLOUD 6-19-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260434
 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 transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2017 /s/ RUSSELL RYAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/19/2026. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: KIMBERLI, Deputy 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26/26 CNS-4047356# NEWS-LEDGER 6-26-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260433
 The following person(s) is doing business as: R CUBED ENGINEERING SERVICES, 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 transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a /s/ RUSSELL RYAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 05/19/2026. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: KIMBERLI, Deputy 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26/26 CNS-4047372# NEWS-LEDGER 6-26-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260457
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Manulu Esthetics, 221 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Stephanie Sayo, 255 Sonoma Way #112, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is con-

ducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2026. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 29, 2026. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026 MANULU 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260389
 The following person(s) is doing business as: CRWN Standard, 1626 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. H&M Enterprises LLC, 1626 Park Boulevard, 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 November 15, 2025. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 7, 2026. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026 CRWN 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260456
 The following person(s) is doing business as: Kaizen Consulting, 708 Arthur Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Amanda Noriko Nand, 708 Arthur Drive, 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 29, 2026. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026 KAIZEN 7-3-26

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 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.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-1447
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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 #CV2026-1447
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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 #CV2026-1447
 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.

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Dated: May 26, 2026
 David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
 Publish: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FRANK E. MATTOS, AKA FRANK EUGENE MATTOS, JR., AKA BILL MATTOS CASE NO. PR2026-0128
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FRANK E. MATTOS, AKA FRANK EUGENE MATTOS, JR., AKA BILL MATTOS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA L. MENDELSONH AKA PAMELA MATTOS MENDELSONH in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA L. MENDELSONH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. THE WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 07/08/26 at 9:00AM in Dept. 14 located at 1000 MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JEFFREY A. MERRIAM-REHWALD - SBN 216331 LORRAINE F. MANASAN - SBN 367530 ERVIN COHEN & JESSUP LLP 9401 WILSHIRE BLVD., 12TH FLOOR BEVERLY HILLS CA 90212 Telephone (310) 273-6333 6/12, 6/19, 6/26/26 CNS-4048930# NEWS-LEDGER 6-26-26

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 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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 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

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Man Denied Parole for Murder Committed Between Sacramento and Yolo Counties

Yolo County District Attorney's Office News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On May 28, California Board of Parole Hearings commissioners denied parole to Jose Madrigal who is serving a life-sentence at Corcoran State Prison after being convicted of first-degree murder in 2008. He was sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison. Madrigal, who is now 44 years old, was residing in Sacramento at the time of the murder.

On July 8, 2007, Madrigal was at a party in Sacramento where he consumed alcohol and methamphetamine. He and his friend (L.R.- who was also later convicted for his part in this crime) left the party in a van and picked the victim up on the street as she was walking home from the party. After the victim rejected Madrigal's sexual advances, Madrigal pulled a knife and poked, stabbed, slashed and sliced the victim leaving over 100 wounds on her body. The fatal injuries consisted of a stab wound to her chest, which punctured


a lung and a stab wound to the neck, which punctured her jugular vein. Madrigal and his co-defendant then drove to the River Road, in Yolo County, and dumped the victim's body on the side of the levee, where it was later discovered by a probation officer driving to work the next morning. Madrigal and his co-defendant then washed the van and drove to Burger King.

This was Madrigal's first parole hearing. Supervising Deputy District Attorney, Carolyn Palumbo, who was the prosecuting attorney in 2008, attended the hearing, along with victim advocate, Laura Valdes, and several members of the victim's family to include: Her son, two daughters (one of which appeared remotely from Iran where she is stationed) and her younger sister. During the hearing, the victim's family presented emotional impact statements. The Board of Parole Hearing Commissioner Dobbs stated Madrigal had insufficient insight into his lack of self-control leading to this extremely brutal

attack. The Board noted Madrigal continued to exercise criminal thinking, evidenced by his statement that he used methamphetamine in 2024 because he thought he could get away with it. The board ultimately denied Madrigal parole for three years stating he continued to pose an unreasonable risk to public safety.

Yolo County Acting District Attorney Melinda Aiello said, "I want to express my sincere appreciation to the dedicated members of our staff who continue to attend lifer parole hearings and advocate on behalf of victims and public safety. Their commitment, professionalism, and tireless efforts help ensure that the voices of victims are heard and that dangerous offenders are carefully evaluated before any release decision is made. I also want to acknowledge Ms. Cerda's family who appeared from near and far to participate in the hearing allowing the commissioners to hear the impact of the loss they suffered."

Madrigal will be eligible for parole in three years. ★



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POLICY AND ETHICS

BY JOSH F.W. COOK

A Changing Election System

By Josh Cook

Noted political scientist and former Yolo County supervisor Matt Rexroad ruffled some feathers with an opinion piece he wrote for a local Sacramento newspaper expressing his opinion, after having been involved in elections for more than 30 years, that there is not widespread voter fraud happening, like stuffing ballot boxes.

I've been asked if I believe President Trump when he says elections are rigged. I would say both are correct. Matt is right - there is no widespread voter fraud. But the election process has been constantly changing for the last 20 years: 1. California expanded same-day registration so eligible voters could register and vote closer to Election Day. 2. It adopted top-two primaries, which let all voters participate in the same primary ballot for most state and federal offices. 3. It created an independent citizens commission to draw political districts instead of leaving that job to politicians. 4. It moved toward universal vote-by-mail, sending ballots to all registered voters. 5. It added vote centers, ballot drop boxes, and earlier in-person voting options so people could vote in more ways and over a longer period. 6. It also pushed some local elections onto statewide election dates to improve turnout. 7. After we voted for an independent commission to draw districts, we had a statewide election to just draw some districts right before this

election. 8. Previously, it was a crime if you went door-to-door and gathered people's ballots and put them in the mail for them. That is now legal. It's called ballot harvesting.

Wait, there is more. The issue of whether or not county clerks have to count ballots that come in late is at the Supreme Court. If that's not enough, someone just sued the Secretary of State to have more inactive voters purged from the voter rolls. I have worked with Dr. Shirley Weber, the California Secretary of State, and she is a woman of impeccable, unassailable 100% absolute integrity, and she's also a competent administrator. She runs the office properly and legally.

That said, the number of changes that continue to occur to the methods in which we exercise democracy could make somebody feel like they're in a game in which the rules constantly change. Not like "moving the goal post" but putting the goal post in the parking lot on a truck that drives around the stadium.

There will be much discussion of this topic in the next few days because it takes so long to count all the ballots. There used to be an election day and there were election results that night. Election day as a concept no longer exists, and election results will no longer come in on the date we start counting ballots. So I don't hold it against anyone who feels like elections are being manipulated. They have been non-stop for two decades. ★

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Council Gets Report on City Employee Vacancies

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five to six months where with a lateral officer it's usually a month to six weeks," Strange said. "It strengthens the patrol force very quickly compared to someone coming out of the academy."

Strange said they are adding an academy graduate later this month who will be involved in field training, with two more hires coming off field training over the next two months. Montez added that the Police Officer Association vacancy rate currently stands at 11.68%.

The city is instituting a number of steps to address the vacancy rate through recruitment, beginning by expanding its NEOGov Attract module to increase employment opportunity visibility and provide better tracking tools. According to its website, NEOGov is an AI-supported human resources program built on

"best HR practices" that is customizable for specific city needs.

"It allows us to fill our vacancies at a much higher rate than our counterparts in other jurisdictions," Montez said of the tracking capabilities.

Other steps include reducing hiring time through conducting a "comprehensive review and refinement of internal hiring workflows" enabling the city to respond more quickly to staffing needs and reduce risk of losing qualified candidates. Montez said they have also removed bias in candidate selection through "Blind Screening of Personally Identifiable Information" which removes personal identification data such as candidate names, addresses and educational institutions from application reviews.

West Sacramento has also stepped up its social media presence by

promoting jobs on multiple platforms. Staff have negotiated and implemented multi-year agreements with collective bargaining units that have not only increased compensation and benefits but also provide investments in employee development, promote work-life balance through flexible scheduling and work options along with increased focus on employee recognition and wellness initiatives.

The annual report is required by Assembly Bill 2561, which was passed in 2024 and went into effect Jan. 1, 2025. The legislation requires public agencies to present a vacancy status report in a public hearing before the governing body at least once per fiscal year and prior to adoption of that government's final budget.

There was no action required by the council other than to receive the report. ★

Board Approves Recruitment Process for New District Attorney

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Board of Supervisors approved a recruitment process and timeline for appointing a new Yolo County District Attorney following the retirement of District Attorney Jeff Reisig, effective May 15. Chief Deputy District Attorney Melinda Aiello will continue serving as Acting District Attorney during the recruitment and appointment process.

Under California law, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for appointing an individual to serve the remainder of the term through January 8, 2029. Eligible candidates must

be registered voters of Yolo County at the time of appointment and hold an active license with the California State Bar.

The Board directed staff to move forward with a recruitment process designed to provide an opportunity for qualified candidates to apply while maintaining continuity in the operations of the District Attorney's Office.

The process includes a two-week recruitment period, supplemental application questions, an initial qualification review by County leadership and Human Resources staff, and public interviews anticipated during the June 23 Board of Supervisors meeting,

with formal appointment action expected following interviews. Applications submitted through the recruitment process will be treated as public records in accordance with California law, with personal contact information redacted as required.

Information regarding the recruitment process and application materials will be made available on the Yolo County's online job portal, www.GovernmentJobs.com/Careers/YoloCoCA and future Board meeting agendas will be posted on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda & Minutes at www.YoloCounty.gov/BoardAgenda. ★

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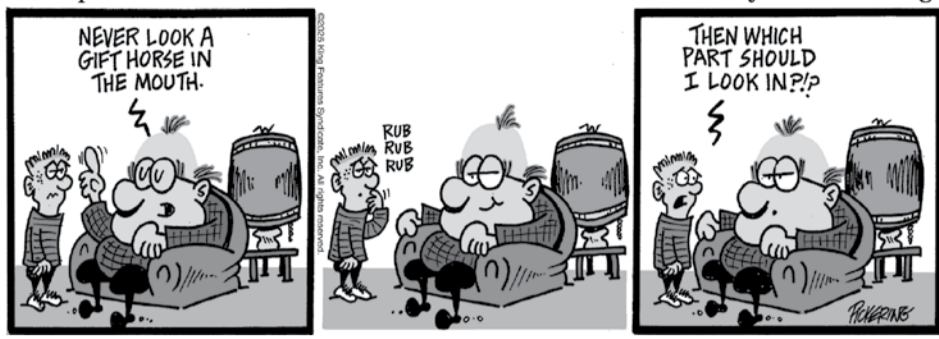
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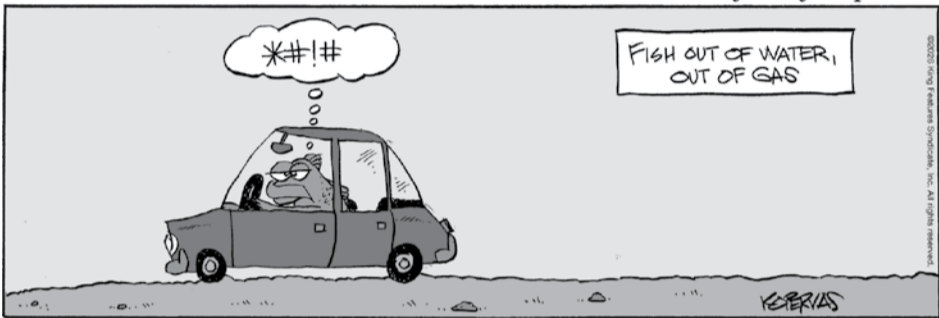
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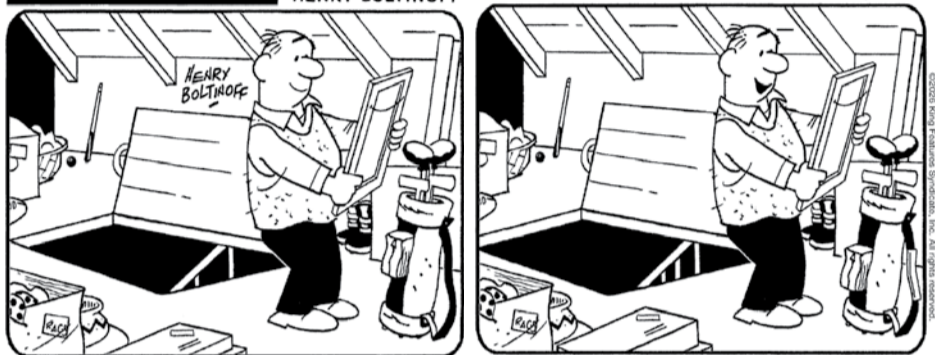
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- ACROSS**
- Calculus, e.g.
 - Emerald ___ borer
 - Web journal
 - Eurozone money
 - Ginger beer cocktail
 - Overabundance, pl.
 - "Mike Brady's sons in "The Brady Bunch"
 - Taylor Swift's sixth tour, with The
 - Bob Marley, spiritually speaking
 - *Howard Cunningham's TV show
 - Answer from a tunnel
 - Calms
 - Albanian currency
 - House that's mostly gable
 - Smallest
 - Ante-
 - Magi's gift, pl.
 - Of a particular kind
 - Like Scotch whisky, flavor-wise
 - "___ the land of the free..."
 - *Fred MacMurray in "My ___ Sons"
 - Nessie's hangout
 - Passport-giving organization, e.g.
 - A Beetle bride
 - Give right or privilege
 - 3.26 light-years
 - Sun, in Spain
 - The Gem State capital
 - London native, e.g.
 - *Danny Tanner's show
 - Make awake
 - Popular sandwich cookie
 - Elephant trainer's poker
 - Loathing
 - Hot rum drink
 - Goodness gracious!
 - Yearnings
 - Letters of distress
 - Infamous Roman Emperor
- DOWN**
- Crystal in the street
 - Atmosphere
 - Acid "journey"
 - Commotion
 - Pertaining to ear
 - Kills a dragon
 - Hitler's deputy
 - *Dre Johnson's show
 - Verdant
 - "The Simpsons" palindrome
 - General Services Administration
 - Assortment
 - *Dr. Leonard ___ of "Friends"
 - Delectable
 - Fleur-de-___
 - Granny Smith, e.g.
 - Banned aerosol propellant
 - Strike back, e.g.
 - Through, for short
 - #12 Across, pl.
 - Part of an act
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Community Calendar

JUNE

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

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!

Monday, June 15: Family story time, **4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, June 16: Hug-a-Bye baby, **11 a.m. to noon.**

Wednesday, June 17: Wiggle Wednesday, **11:15 a.m. to noon.** English conversation group, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Thursday, June 18: 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.**

Saturday, June 20: 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. **"Dino Magic"** show, **2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Join us for an interactive experience that blends live magic, prehistoric facts, and comedy to inspire curiosity and learning.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at **52915 Netherlands Road**,

has the following event this week:

Wednesday, June 17: Friends of the Clarksburg Library monthly meeting, **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

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: 2nd Friday ArtAbout: **5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in locations around Davis. Check out art receptions, pop-ups, open studios, live music, and more in Downtown Davis and beyond. This is a great free event to enjoy with friends and family each month. List of participating venues and map at www.pencegallery.org/events/artabout/.

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: 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.

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.

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.wintersfarm-toschool.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](https://www.instagram.com/papi_realraw)]. Papas' family thanks the community for every prayer, every kind word, and every act of support.

Saturday, June 13: Winters Art & Wine Stroll, **3 p.m. to 7 p.m.** in downtown Winters. Explore downtown Winters where businesses along Main Street and Railroad Avenue transform into pop-up galleries featuring regional artists. Guests are invited to stroll at their own pace while enjoying artist meet-and-greets, live demonstrations, with wine and drink specials throughout the evening. Look for **"Art Stroll"** signs and pick up a self-guided postcard map at any participating stop to navigate the event.

Saturday, June 13: FellowFest, **4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** at Silt Wine Company, **32555 Jefferson Blvd.** Picture this: a beautiful vineyard sunset, a delicious beverage in your hand, Nashville country star Craig Campbell on stage. Discover local artisans when you shop our vendor fair, sip delicious Clarksburg wines, and enjoy an unforgettable evening with your friends. Tickets and more information at www.fellowfest.com.

Sunday, June 14: 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 storage bins, organizers, comics, games, fandom merch, toys, collectibles, vintage, retro, and nostalgic items. See www.west-sac-buy-nothing.com.

jackrabbitbrewingcompany.com/buynothing for more information.

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.

Thursday, June 18: Woodland's **"State of the City"** event, **11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at the Woodland Community and Senior Center, **2001 East St., Woodland.** Join the Woodland Chamber of Commerce for this important event that brings together community leaders, local business owners, and city officials. This gathering provides updates on significant issues, local developments, and ongoing projects. This year's event features special guest speakers Mayor Tom Stallard and City Manager Ken Hiatt. Tickets and more information at <https://members.woodlandchamber.org/community-calendar>.

Friday, June 19 through Saturday, July 4: **"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown,"** at the Woodland Opera House. Join Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang as they explore Life's great questions. This nostalgic show is sure to charm and delight audiences of all ages and will feature a cast of actors ages 60 and up. Tickets, schedule, and more information at www.woodlandoperahouse.org.

Friday, June 19 through Monday, June 22: Pence Gallery Treasure Sale, **11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** each day (closes at **3 p.m.** on **Monday**) at **212 D St., Davis.** Find new or old treasures of all kinds. On the last day of the sale only, bring your own bag to fill it up for \$5! All proceeds from this sale, which takes place at the Gallery, support the Pence's exhibits and education programs. ★

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