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Sushi Rolls in Hoover Award



Alex Smbatyan (center) accepts an award naming his Shogun Sushi restaurant Small Business of the Month. Presenter is Assemblyman Josh Hoover (second from right). Carmichael Chamber of Commerce President Rosie Buck (front left), Honorary Mayor Mike Rockenstein and Hoover's staffer Natalya Sachuk join the celebration.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Josh Hoover has named a sushi restaurant his Small Business of the Month for June.

Owner Alex Smbatyan took over the Japanese restaurant three years ago. Re-branded and with imaginative tweaks to the sushi concept, the Carmichael eatery has since doubled in floor size and now employs a staff of 20.

Smbatyan grew up in food service. His Armenian family came to California when he was a child and

his parents ran a teriyaki restaurant. "I worked with them and my passion for quality dining blossomed," he recalled. "I learned to love authentic Japanese food. It became my ambition to establish a restaurant dedicated to sushi."

In addition to traditional dishes, Smbatyan and his mom Ofelya have reimagined expectations. Customers beg them for dressing recipes. "I tell them our ingredients," Smbatyan told Hoover. "They tell me their version doesn't taste the same. I say it's because my mom didn't make it."

The menu introduces son and mom's Yuba City Roll, their Fair

Oaks Roll and a Carmichael Roll. Students, attests Smbatyan, love an 'ARC Roll' that includes cucumber, avocado and tempura shrimp -- capped by torched fish. "With our special house sauce, it melts in the mouth," boasts the boss.

Hoover's award came as a blessing. "It gives us confidence for the future," Smbatyan considered. His plans include a full liquor license and acquiring more neighboring space for expansion.

The restaurateur has also helped non-profits. "Business is good," he noted. "I feel that if you come to a

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**Board Approves
2026-27
Recommended
Budget**

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted on June 10 to approve the \$9 billion Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27.

This year's \$9 billion spending plan consists of \$3.2 billion in Enterprise and Special Revenue Funds (utility rates, fees and other dedicated revenue), \$4 billion in General Fund (funded with \$1 billion in discretionary revenue, \$1.7 billion in reimbursements from restricted funds, and \$1.3 billion in Federal, State and fee revenue dedicated to specific purposes), and \$1.7 billion in Restricted Funds (amounts transferred to the General Fund to reimburse eligible expenditures in General Fund departments).

"Putting together this year's budget required difficult decisions, and I appreciate the thoughtful and strategic approach our department heads took in identifying reductions," said David Villanueva, county executive. "I am also grateful to the Board of Supervisors for their thoughtful discussions, careful consideration and leadership in making the tough choices necessary to adopt a balanced budget."

"Throughout this process, County leaders at every level demonstrated professionalism, responsibility and a commitment to serving our residents. Their dedication is something I'm incredibly proud of and reflects the very best of our County organization."

The Board of Supervisors revised the Recommended Budget by restoring \$9,916,137 in funding. This included \$7,894,989 for the Sheriff's Office, restoring funding for the Homeless Outreach Team (\$2,517,073), Marine Patrol Unit (\$1,092,248), Department of Boating and Waterways funding (\$119,000), Gangs-South Unit (\$1,669,302), Gangs-North Unit (\$1,654,490), and the ID Theft Unit (\$842,876). The Board also restored \$1,372,072 for Community Prosecution positions in the District

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Hometown Heartthrob Rocks Park

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A rock-pro since the age of 14, Todd Morgan grew up minutes from the stage where he presented the sixth show in Carmichael Park's summer concert season on Saturday, June 13.

The musical prodigy graduated from Rio Americano High School and has been a headliner for community events for two decades. He is booked for the Tiki Stage at the California State Fair on July 20, July 31 and August 1.

Local fans have packed Todd Morgan's park concerts since 2009. The singer/songwriter works solidly over Northern California when not



Todd Morgan and the Emblems take the stage at Carmichael Park soundshell. Todd Morgan (center) plays guitar, Chris Bell is bass man and Andrew Philip plays drums.

producing CD albums in Sacramento.

Despite sweltering temperatures, Morgan and his Emblems served up cool

stylings, from rockabilly to the Rolling Stones. The trio seasoned the mix with original hits. Almost 500 Carmichaelites and visitors

applauded the two-hour show.

Carmichael's 2026 concert series offers two more

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River Otter Splashes to Victory in Inaugural Acorn Cup Competition

**Effie Yeaw Nature Center
News Release**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - After a day of spirited debate and enthusiastic voting at NatureFest on June 7, the North American river otter emerged as the winner of the inaugural Acorn Cup.

Introduced as part of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's 50 Years of Wonder celebration, the Acorn Cup invited NatureFest attendees to vote for their favorite species found in the Effie Yeaw Nature Study Area. The field included 50 contenders representing the remarkable diversity of the American River Parkway — from mammals, birds, reptiles and insects to plants, fungi and even lichens.

More than 1,000 people attended NatureFest, and visitors of all ages weighed in on the question: Who rules the Nature Center?

When the votes were tallied, the playful North American river otter splashed its way to the top.

The final standings were the North American river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) in first place, bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) in second place, great horned owl (*Bubo virginianus*) in third place, California kingsnake (*Lampropeltis californiae*) in fourth place and the monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) in fifth place.

The winning otter is known for its playful behavior and acrobatic



After a day of spirited debate and enthusiastic voting at NatureFest on June 7, the North American river otter emerged as the winner of the inaugural Acorn Cup. Photo courtesy of Effie Yeaw Nature Center

swimming, gliding through rivers while diving, splashing and exploring the waterways of the American River Parkway. The bobcat mounted a strong challenge with support from fans of the Nature Center's most elusive resident, while the great horned

owl demonstrated that nighttime hunters have plenty of admirers.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was the California kingsnake.

"I expected the river otter, bobcat and owl to be strong contenders, but I was genuinely surprised by how well the

kingsnake did," said Rachael Cowan, interim executive director of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. "It turns out a lot of people have a soft spot for one of the Parkway's most beautiful and misunderstood animals."

The Acorn Cup quickly became

one of NatureFest's most popular activities, with families gathering around the voting board to champion favorite species.

"One of the things we love most about the Nature Center is that everyone connects with nature differently," Cowan said. "Some people are drawn to river otters, some love butterflies, and others are passionate about snakes, fungi, or native plants. The Acorn Cup gave people a fun way to celebrate the incredible diversity of life found right here along the American River."

NatureFest is the Nature Center's largest annual community event and celebrates nature, conservation, and environmental education. The inaugural Acorn Cup was created as part of the Nature Center's 50th anniversary celebration, honoring five decades of inspiring curiosity, connection, discovery and stewardship.

While spotting all 50 contenders may require patience — and a bit of luck — visitors can discover many of them in the Nature Study Area or learn more about them through the Nature Center's exhibits, programs and trails. Whether you're rooting for the champion river otter, the runner-up bobcat, or the surprise kingsnake, there's always something new to discover at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center.

Learn more about visiting at <https://www.effieyeawnature.org/>. ★

Sushi Rolls in Hoover Award

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community with the idea of giving, you'll receive in return. Shogun Sushi fans last year voted the business 'Best Sushi Restaurant' in the Best of Carmichael contest. Shogun Sushi is located at 7330 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael.

Assemblyman Hoover's award

program highlights 7th District business owners. Winners get a framed resolution and promotion via the legislator's newsletters.

To nominate a business for the award, Contact Assemblyman Josh Hoover through his website: www.AD07@asmrc.org. ★


Board Approves 2026-27 Recommended Budget

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Attorney's Office and \$649,076 for the Public Defender's Misdemeanor Mental Health Diversion program.

The County's total budget is \$9 billion,

including a \$4 billion General Fund, \$3.2 billion in Enterprise and Special Revenue Funds, and \$1.7 billion in Restricted Funds. The budget supports 12,897 employees countywide. ★



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Positive Altitude STEM Event Inspires Next Generation

Hundreds of families from across the region experience aviation and STEM up close at Mather Airport



Attendees fanned out across dozens of interactive exhibits showcasing the breadth of aviation and aerospace careers. Photo courtesy of the California Capital Airshow



Young visitors got up close with aircraft and equipment. Photo courtesy of the California Capital Airshow



Positive Altitude is one of the free youth STEM programs the California Capital Airshow produces each year. Photo courtesy of the California Capital Airshow

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Capital Airshow (CCA) brought the wonder of flight and the excitement of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to hundreds of young people on May 30, through its annual Positive Altitude event at Mather Airport. Families from across the Sacramento region gathered for the half-day program, which introduced youth of all ages to careers and opportunities in aviation and aerospace.

The event opened with a lunchtime conversation and keynote address by Darby Dustman, Director of Strategy & Programs at VELA and a rocket propulsion leader with more than a decade in aerospace and defense. Dustman has worked on hypersonic systems, boosters for NASA's Artemis program and next-generation missile technology and brought that real-world experience to life for a room full of curious kids.

"Every person you admire has

a failure story," said Dustman. "You just usually only see the launch."

Her remarks set the tone for an afternoon of exploration and discovery.

Following the keynote, attendees fanned out across dozens of interactive exhibits showcasing the breadth of aviation and aerospace careers. Young visitors got up close with aircraft and equipment from REACH Air Medical Systems, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Air Unit and Drone team, UPS, FedEx, the U.S. Coast Guard and many more, seeing firsthand the wide range of professionals who keep the equipment and technology in the skies running. Interactive science and STEM demonstrations, including exhibits from Mad Science, rounded out an afternoon designed to spark curiosity across every discipline.

"We want every kid who comes through this event to see someone who looks like them, doing a job they never knew existed," said Darcy Brewer, CEO of the California Capital Airshow. "Aviation is air traffic



Interactive science and STEM demonstrations, including exhibits from Mad Science, rounded out an afternoon designed to spark curiosity across every discipline. Photo courtesy of Markeloper Aviation Photography

controllers, medics, engineers, package delivery, law enforcement, and so much more. Events like this help inspire the future of our industry, so we want these kids to be exposed to the tremendous opportunities ahead of them."

Positive Altitude is one of the free youth STEM programs the California Capital Airshow produces each year, with the ACE Academy and Destination

Aviation events also happening this summer. All are free for participants and designed to reach youth who may not otherwise have access to aviation experiences.

About California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the California Capital Airshow 501(c)3 plans and operates the exciting, family-friendly annual event designed to honor the

Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers, and discount tickets, please visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com. ★

Soroptimists Help Move Domestic Violence Survivors Forward

Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The vision of the Soroptimist organization is to help provide women and girls with the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential and live their dreams. One way the Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River club achieves this is by offering domestic violence survivors receiving assistance from the Sacramento Regional Family Justice Center (SFJC), goal setting and career planning workshops.

The first workshop, held in April, focused on identifying long-term goals by creating a Dream Collage. Participants were asked to write positive affirmations and words of encouragement on the border of each Dream Collage, so each participant could look at their Collage daily and know that there are people who love and support them.

The next workshop, held in May, focused on identifying short-term goals. Participants were first introduced to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and asked to identify their own unique needs within the framework. Soroptimist workshop leaders then explained the SMARTER goal-setting method (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-Bound, Evaluate, and Revise). Participants selected one of their identified needs and transformed it into a SMARTER goal. To make these goals feel more manageable, workshop leaders helped participants break them down into smaller, achievable "Action" goals.

The final workshop, held in June, was led by Marie Denis of MCDE Elite Services, a career development/advancement expert and valued member of the Rancho Cordova/Gold River Soroptimist club. The June workshop was about growing confidence and defining next steps to obtaining a job or a better job through understanding one's strengths



Participants were asked to write positive affirmations and words of encouragement on the border of each Dream Collage. Photo courtesy of Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

and interests and identifying life skills that can be translated into skills employers need (e.g. a single mom knows how to multi-task, coordinate, schedule, maintain quality control, manage and be an educator/trainer).

Although there were benefits to attending the previous workshops, as one topic was built on the previous topic, the curriculum was still easy to follow and valuable, even if someone could only

attend one or two workshops.

We asked participants to complete a pre- and post-workshop survey so we could quantify the impact our workshops had on them. Across the three workshops, the score totals indicate that the women who attended were 23% more confident that they would achieve their goals. Nearly every participant scored our workshop quality as "Exceeding Expectations" stating that our worksheets and interactive group discussions really helped their thought processes.

Rancho Cordova/Gold River Soroptimists also recently stuffed 500 Comfort Kits during the May 16 City of Rancho Cordova Spring Service Day for domestic violence and trafficking survivors helped by SFJC, where these workshops were taught and SFJC clients benefitted.

Rancho Cordova/Gold River Soroptimists intend to start up new workshops in August or September at SFJC. Now that our club members have completed these three workshops and identified areas of improvement, we hope to begin working with the newly opened Cordova Community Food Hub in the fall to offer these workshops to their clients to help empower them to a self-reliant life.

Soroptimist is an international 501(c)3 non-profit organization who seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are people at their best, working to help other women to be their best. Please email sircgr2009@gmail.com to receive more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River, how to become a member, or just learn how you can volunteer with our club members, or visit <http://www.soroptimistranchocordova.org/>. ★

Hometown Heartthrob Rocks Park

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Saturday performances. Another popular Carmichael band, Wasted Space, will provide rock covers on June 20. The June 27

series finale features the funk/rock ensemble Hipper than Hip. Downbeat for both remaining shows is 6 pm.

Concerts are free and dancing is

encouraged. Donations to sustain the series are accepted at events. Food trucks offer refreshment. The bandstand is near the North Avenue entrance to the park.

Concert sponsors include: Sanborn Real Estate, Carmichael Recreation and Park District, Food in the Hood 916, Buck Family Automotive, Supervisor

Rich Desmond, KZAP Radio, Carmichael Parks Foundation and Carmichael Kiwanis. For information, visit www.carmichaelpark.com. ★

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**May New Home Sales
Remain Steady**



BIA-member homebuilders reported 474 sales during May, down 14% from April and up 4% from May 2025. Photo courtesy North State Building Industry Association

**North State Building Industry
Association News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New home sales in the greater Sacramento region remained steady during May despite continued affordability challenges and slightly higher mortgage rates, as members of the North State Building Industry Association reported 474 sales during the month.

Sales were down 14% from April and up 4% from May 2025, though both comparisons were affected by differing reporting calendars. On a weekly basis, builders averaged 119 sales per week in May, compared with 111 in April and 91 in May 2025. During an average May in the region, builders have reported 466 sales during the month since records began in 1997.

BIA President and CEO Tim Murphy said despite economic uncertainties and slightly higher mortgage interest rates, 2026 is shaping up to be a fairly normal year for the region’s homebuilders.

“Despite affordability challenges and economic uncertainty, the Sacramento region’s new home market continues to show steady underlying demand,” Murphy said. “Builders are adjusting to a market where mortgage rates in the 6% range may be the new normal, and incentives continue to help many buyers move forward. Builders also continue to benefit from limited existing-home inventory in many parts of the region.”

He added that affordability remains the biggest challenge, which is why reducing government fees and speeding up approvals remain critical priorities.

In May, Rancho Cordova regained the top spot with 77 sales, with Roseville edging down to second place with 71 sales. Sacramento remained in third place with 55 sales, followed by Elk Grove with 53 and Natomas rounding out the top five at 41.

Sales were reported for 203 communities in Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

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Agreement Keeps Major Music Festivals at Discovery Park Through 2035



On June 9, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved a 10-year agreement between Sacramento County and Danny Wimmer Presents (DWP), authorizing the company to host up to three multi-day festivals annually at Discovery Park through 2035. Photo courtesy of Phil Serna and DWP

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- On June 9, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved a 10-year agreement between Sacramento County and Danny Wimmer Presents (DWP), authorizing the company to host up to three multi-day festivals annually at Discovery Park through 2035. The agreement keeps long-standing beloved festivals at Discovery Park and supports continued economic growth and future park improvements.

"Discovery Park sits at the confluence of two rivers, but it's also a place where community, culture and art come together," said Sacramento County First District Supervisor Phil Serna. "These festivals showcase Sacramento County and our broader region to a global audience. They create opportunities for local businesses and workers and generate resources that can be reinvested back into one of our most cherished public spaces – the American River Parkway. It's a powerful example of how thoughtful stewardship and creative public-private partnership creates lasting benefit for both

people and place."

Founded by music industry entrepreneur Danny Wimmer, Danny Wimmer Presents produces some of the country's largest destination music festivals, attracting attendees from across the United States and around the world. The company has hosted Aftershock at Discovery Park since 2012 and launched GoldenSky at the venue in 2022.

"As Aftershock enters its 15th year, we're grateful for the continued partnership with Sacramento County, Visit Sacramento and the local community," said Danny Wimmer, founder of Danny Wimmer Presents. "This long-term commitment allows DWP to continue investing in Sacramento, strengthening its position as a premier music destination and creating experiences that draw fans from around the world to Discovery Park. We're excited to continue growing the region's music and cultural landscape through 2035 and beyond."

Aftershock and GoldenSky attract hundreds of thousands of visitors to Sacramento County each year. Aftershock generated an estimated \$35 million in local

economic impact in 2025 and drew more than 164,000 attendees from all 50 states and more than 30 countries. GoldenSky delivered an estimated \$14.1 million in economic impact and brought in roughly 75,000 attendees in 2024.

This agreement comes on the heels of the recent announcement by Danny Wimmer Presents and Visit Sacramento that GoldenSky will return to Discovery Park beginning in 2027 under a separate three-year commitment. Combined, these efforts reflect the strong collaboration between Sacramento County, Visit Sacramento, Danny Wimmer Presents and regional partners to retain and grow major destination events that generate significant economic and community benefits throughout the region.

The Sacramento County Office of Economic Development led negotiations on the agreement to maximize the economic and community benefits generated by these festivals, which range from supporting local businesses to investing in Discovery Park.

Under the agreement, Sacramento County will receive attendance-based permit revenue, reimbursement for all

event-related County costs and funding that will be reinvested into Discovery Park, the American River Parkway and community programs. The agreement includes a commitment to prioritize Sacramento County-based vendors, service providers and local food and beverage businesses.

"When thousands of people come to Sacramento County for these festivals, they stay in our hotels, eat at our restaurants, shop at local businesses and experience everything our community has to offer," said Director of the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development Crystal Bethke. "Behind every festival is a network of local vendors, food providers, service businesses and workers who help make these events possible. This agreement helps create opportunities for those businesses and residents and turns visitor spending into benefits that continue long after the stages come down."

The agreement also includes up to \$300,000 in Sacramento County Economic Development Targeted Support funding for initial site improvements, including upgrades to the parking area beneath Interstate 5 and

enhancements to park open space.

Sacramento County Regional Parks will oversee and steward Regional Parks improvement projects funded through the agreement to align investments with long-term plans for Discovery Park and the American River Parkway while protecting the County's natural and recreational resources.

"Discovery Park is one of those places that people remember," said Director of Sacramento County Regional Parks Liz Bellas. "Whether you're spending the day on the river, attending a festival with friends or simply enjoying the outdoors, the park is part of what makes Sacramento County unique. This agreement helps us share that experience with visitors from around the world and it allows us to reinvesting in a park our community takes great pride in."

The festivals at Discovery Park have brought people together to experience the music, culture, natural beauty and hospitality that define Sacramento County. This agreement celebrates that success and lays the foundation to share the best of what the region has to offer for years to come. ★

Keep Your Pets Safe as Temperatures Rise

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Summer has officially arrived in Sacramento County, and while many of us are looking forward to longer days, backyard barbecues, pool time and outdoor adventures, the season also brings serious risks for pets.

Dogs and cats are much more vulnerable to heat than people realize. Every summer, animal shelters and veterinary clinics see pets suffering from heat exhaustion, burned paw pads, dehydration and heat stroke, many of which are completely preventable.

As temperatures climb, here are some important ways to help keep your pets safe and comfortable all summer long.

Never Leave Pets in a Parked Vehicle

Even on a day that feels relatively mild, temperatures inside a parked car can become deadly within minutes. Cracking the windows does little to reduce the heat. If you're running errands, leave your pets safely at home where they can stay cool.

Walk Early or Walk Late

Plan walks during the early morning or



As temperatures climb, here are some important ways to help keep your pets safe and comfortable all summer long. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

later evening hours when temperatures are cooler. Before heading out, place the back of your hand on the pavement for seven seconds. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your pet's paws.

Make Water Available at All Times

Pets need constant access to fresh, clean water, especially during hot weather. Bringing a portable water bowl on walks, hikes or outings can help prevent dehydration.

Provide Shade and Cool Places to Rest

If pets are outside, they should always have access to adequate shade and fresh water. Fans, air conditioning, cooling mats and damp towels can help pets stay comfortable.

Know the Signs of Heatstroke

Watch for excessive panting, heavy drooling, vomiting, weakness, lethargy, stumbling or collapse. Move pets to a

cool area and seek veterinary care immediately if heatstroke is suspected.

Be Careful Around Water

Always supervise pets around pools, lakes and rivers. Consider a pet life jacket and never assume your pet can safely swim without assistance.

Protect Pets from Sunburn

Pets with light-colored fur, pink noses or exposed skin can get sunburned. Ask your veterinarian about pet-safe sunscreen options.

Check on Outdoor Pets

On extreme heat days, bringing pets indoors is often the safest option.

Looking to Add a New Family Member This Summer?

Summer is a great time to adopt. Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter has dogs, cats, puppies and kittens looking for loving homes.

Visit us at 3839 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento. The shelter is open Tuesday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., and Wednesdays from noon to 6 p.m.

For pet licensing information, lost and found services, adoptable animals and additional pet resources, visit BradshawShelter.net. ★

Regional Measles Outbreak Ends Following Coordinated Public Health Response

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County and Placer County public health officials announced June 9 that the regional measles outbreak has officially ended. The determination is based on the date of the last case's symptom onset and two full incubation periods, with no new cases identified in over 42 days. All individuals who became ill during the outbreak have fully recovered.

Health officials with the two counties credited quick community response, robust immunization coverage and cooperation with isolation and quarantine guidance as key factors in ending the outbreak.

"This outbreak may be over, but the conditions that allowed it to occur have

not disappeared," said Sacramento County Public Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu. "Containing the spread required extensive coordination among public health agencies, healthcare providers, schools, community partners and affected families. The lesson from this outbreak is not that measles is harmless. The lesson is that vaccines work, community immunity works and maintaining high vaccination coverage remains essential to protecting those at risk."

"Community members really stepped up," said Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health and Human Services Dr. Rob Oldham. "The organizations associated with exposures worked with

us to help educate people in their networks, and thankfully we were able to break the chain of transmission to bring this outbreak to a close."

The outbreak started with an unvaccinated traveler returning to the area from South Carolina, where a much larger outbreak was underway. South Carolina's outbreak ended in late April, yet measles outbreaks are ongoing in other states. Residents are encouraged to confirm their vaccination status, particularly before traveling to other states or countries, or before visiting crowded destinations such as airports, large events or theme parks. The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)

vaccine offers the best protection against measles. It is 93% effective with a single dose and 97% effective with two doses.

Public health officials encourage residents to verify they and their family members are protected against measles by reviewing their vaccination records and speaking with a healthcare provider. Residents who are uninsured or on Medicaid and need assistance with checking their status or accessing vaccinations can refer to the Sacramento County Immunization Assistance Program for resources.

Sacramento and Placer Counties will stop posting weekly measles case count updates to their respective Public Health websites at this time. ★

The lesson is that vaccines work, community immunity works and maintaining high vaccination coverage remains essential to protecting those at risk." Image designed by Magnific



Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



New York Wins

The word epic is very often overused, but not when it comes to this past weekend.

Never in memory have I ever seen the world of sports on more of a world stage in the United States of America than it was this past weekend.

History was made and certainly for the residents of New York City, it was life changing.

While soccer fans had the privilege of witnessing the U.S. soccer team defeat Paraguay in the opening match of the world cup 4-1, others sat glued to their TV sets as the New York Knickerbockers became the 2025-26 world champions in the game of basketball. A 53-year hiatus was broken as the Knicks posted a low scoring 94-90 win over the favored San Antonio Spurs and their sensational center, seven-foot-four Victor Wembanyama.

Richard Nixon was president when the Knicks last won a world championship, and many wondered if they would ever win one again.

Ironically, the New York Knicks last reached the final in 1999 against none other than the Sacramento Spurs and were dispatched in five games.

While the world looked on the Knicks of 2026 turned the tables on the favored Spurs and consummated a world championship in just five games.

While New York City wildly celebrated, the Carolina Hurricanes of the NHL hoisted the Stanley cup trophy by defeating the Las Vegas Golden Knights 3-0 and closing out their rivals in six games.

Perhaps more hand clapping could be heard across America than any time since the end of World War II. Yes sports fans, this was truly a weekend for the ages.

A closer look at the upstart Knicks reveals that *team* basketball in the true sense of the word is alive and well.

Many pundits and sport fans alike simply did not believe the San Antonio Spurs could dispatch the world champion Oklahoma City Thunder, but after a series for the ages, that's exactly what they did. It took the full seven games, but Victor Wembanyama made his presence felt and led his team to the finals.

Not many believed anyone would outscore

Victor Wembanyama, but the ubiquitous Jalen Brunson averaged an eye popping 32 points per game while staying on the hardwood for over 39 minutes every night.

A three-time all-star with the Knicks, this amazing six-foot-two guard was inexplicably drafted in the second round of the 2018 NBA draft by the Dallas Mavericks, meaning once again as with Luka Doncic, add Jalen Brunson to the list of candidates that the Sacramento Kings passed up on to get none other than Marvin Bagley.

Hard to believe? Yes, and as all eyes turn to the 2026 NBA draft less than two weeks away, let's hope that new G.M. Scott Perry has something more auspicious in store for Kings fans.

Darius Acuff Jr. remains a possible but unlikely prospect as he is projected to go fifth or sixth, but anything can happen on draft night. More likely options for the Kings drafting No. 7 are Kingston Flemings or Mikel Brown, who are both big guards and not a forward that represents the most critical need for the Kings.

The past two years have seen Sacramento draft point guards that are still with the team. That would be Devin Carter and Nique Clifford who have both shown flashes, but have yet to make a statement that says, "I'm your point guard of the future!"

After exiting DeAaron Fox, the Kings have simply failed to replace him with anything that bears a resemblance, and at some point, Sacramento with have to tap someone on the shoulder and say, "you're my guy."

A world class point guard was just on full display for the world to see, and at six-foot-two he put the Knicks on his back and took them to the NBA championship. An incredible performance that culminated with 45 points in the final and deciding game.

Yes, Sacramento has had an abysmal drafting history but just as New York changed their fortunes, the Sacramento Kings have the ability to do the same.

So, break out the popcorn and find yourself a comfortable seat, Kings fans, because this year's draft is just days away, and I for one believe fortunes are about to change.

All the best! ★

California Has a Top-Ranked Economy. It's Also One of the Nation's Most Unequal



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's next governor — most likely former Attorney General Xavier Becerra — will inherit a raft of knotty, unresolved issues.

Some, such as the high rate of homelessness and very high cost of living, predate current Gov. Gavin Newsom. Others, such as the chronic multibillion-dollar budget deficit and stubbornly high unemployment rate, arose more recently.

A perennial question about such issues is whether they are unique to or more pronounced in California than other states. Comparisons are difficult because definitions vary and comparable data are difficult to track down.

By coincidence, however, two recent academic studies shed light on how California stands vis-a-vis the nation's 49 other states.

One is called "State of the States," an offshoot of a "State of the Nation" research project sponsored by Tulane University's Murphy Institute that aims to cut through partisan chatter and define the nation's most cogent issues.

The study found "California ranks higher, on average, on the topics of Economy (1), Trust (3), Mental Health (3), and Children and Families (3), but lower on Work and Labor Force (48), Inequality

(49), and Environment (50). California also outperforms its West neighbors in 3 of the 14 topics and is improving over time on 9 of the 31 measures."

Although California's political figures, most notably Newsom, like to depict the state as a leader on socioeconomic equity and environmental protection, it's at or near the bottom on both issues. It's also close to the bottom on educational achievement, volunteerism and freedom of the press.

Texas, one of the states often compared to California, generally does better on the issues where California has fallen behind, such as freedom of the press. However, it too, has some glaring deficiencies, such as environment and voter participation.

The second study comes from the Berkeley Economy & Society Initiative, a project at UC Berkeley backed by the Hewlett Foundation. It issued two in a series of reports on California's high cost of living.

The first report declares "California is less affordable and poorer than it should be given the strength of our economy," and "is systematically more expensive" than other places with similar median incomes.

"Unaffordability doesn't just create and worsen poverty," it noted. "People are voting against California's high costs with their feet. Throughout its history, California has been a magnet for migrants from other states chasing opportunity. Not any longer.

"Since the 2008 recession, California has experienced sustained domestic out-migration. The trend has accelerated in more recent

years. Between 2020 and 2024, California had the second-lowest net migration to/from other states, as a percentage of the population, following only New York. We present evidence indicating that unaffordability is a primary cause of California's migration inversion."

The project's second report delves into the causes of unaffordability, declaring, "In our analysis, the foremost driver of high costs in California is a policy regime that makes it difficult to build the physical infrastructure we need to deliver housing, energy, water, and other essentials.

"Growth restrictions drive unaffordability primarily by reducing housing supply and increasing housing costs. They also contribute to high energy and transportation costs by increasing the price tag on critical public infrastructure — creating downstream costs for consumers."

The report also lists a series of steps California could take to attack unaffordability, including embracing factory-built housing and innovative financing models to spur affordable housing the state needs.

This is just a brief overview of what the two research projects have to say about California's issues compared to other states. If the next governor and legislators are serious about improving the state's standing, they should dive into the details.

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 Don't We Have a Minimum Social Security Benefit?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I think we should have a Social Security baseline of \$2,500 for each person. When I retire, my Social Security benefit will not be enough to survive. There are many of us who worked low paying jobs all our lives because we raised families and only started saving later in life. Considering all the money our government wastes on the countries and welfare programs for people who have not worked, it seems unfair that they will not reward those of us who contributed to society all our lives. **Signed: Needs More Social Security.**

Dear Needs More: For information, the concept of a "minimum" Social Security benefit is not new and, indeed, already exists - but it is one which few beneficiaries qualify for. The so-called "special minimum benefit" was meant to lift low-earning workers above the poverty line, but less than 32,000 SS beneficiaries (out of about 59 million retirees) currently qualify. That's because Social Security's benefit formula turns out to be more generous because it is based on lifetime earnings (wages), while the "special

minimum benefit" program is based on consumer prices. That causes the SS benefit formula to provide a higher SS benefit than is provided by the "special minimum benefit" option. In other words, people get a higher benefit because their SS benefit is based upon their actual lifetime earnings vs. an artificially created special minimum benefit. In short, the existing SS benefit formula usually provides more than the established "special minimum benefit."

The SS benefit program is based on each person's average monthly income over their lifetime. However, it is very important to understand that the program is also designed to provide a higher monthly benefit to those with a lower lifetime income. Thus, the percentage of "replacement income" for those with lower lifetime earnings is more than it is for those with higher lifetime earnings. Typically, a lower-lifetime income person will get about 40% of their average pre-retirement monthly income as their Social Security benefit, whereas a higher-income person will get about 20% or less of their pre-retirement monthly average income. In this way, Social Security is already a "progressive" program. But it's important to understand also that Social Security, from its beginning, was never meant to provide 100% of a person's income needs in retirement. Thus, each beneficiary should plan to supplement their retirement income in other ways (such as retirement savings,

investment income, working longer, working part-time, etc.).

Having said that, it is also important to know that Social Security is a completely self-sustaining program and not dependent on general public funding, which would make it more susceptible to political shenanigans (imagine giving re-election seeking politicians easy access to Social Security's separately held resources). While it is certainly true that the government spends freely on "welfare programs" for those who have not worked, Social Security is not a program which is dependent on government largesse. Rather, it is a benefit which is earned by working and contributing to the program, which provides retirement benefits based upon each person's average lifetime work income.

If you expect financial difficulties when you retire, I encourage you to visit this website sponsored by the National Council on Aging (www.benefitscheckup.org). Here you can enter your zip code and find many public programs which you might be eligible for where you live, including assistance with healthcare costs, housing, utilities, etc.

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In 2016, the conservative writer Mike Anton made a galvanizing case for Donald Trump in his famous "Flight 93" essay, arguing that the stakes in the contest between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton were existential.

His contention that a Clinton win would cement Democratic electoral dominance forever, such that Republicans needed to charge the cockpit or die, was implausible at the time and seems more so in retrospect.

If Hillary had won in 2016, in all likelihood, she would have been gone in 2020, washed away by the pandemic just like Trump was.

This time, though, really might be different. Democrats are now seriously contemplating measures that wouldn't have occurred to Hillary Clinton circa 2016. Endorsing some version of court-packing, or "court reform," as Democrats insist on calling it, is becoming orthodoxy among mainstream Democrats.

Several weeks ago, James Carville said that Democrats should pack the Court and add the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico as states in 2028 if they get unified control of Washington.

The immediate past Democratic presidential nominee, who has some chance of winning the 2028 Democratic nomination, Kamala Harris, associated herself with the same ideas. She added abolishing the Electoral College to the list.

House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, who eas-

How to Kill the Supreme Court in One Easy Step

ily could be the Speaker of the House next year, has said: "In the new Congress, we're going to have to do something about this Supreme Court, and let me be very clear: Everything is on the table."

The top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, Jamie Raskin, has fashioned a reason why the Supreme Court needs to be expanded by four justices (supposedly, the number of justices should match the number of federal circuits at 13).

If all these ideas were to become consensus Democratic agenda items in 2028, they would constitute one of the most radical political platforms of a major political party in American history.

Court-packing alone would be a seismic, system-changing event, as would abolishing the Electoral College, which has been foundational to our presidential elections from the beginning.

The common theme of all of this would be guaranteeing outcomes -- four new progressive justices, four new Democratic senators -- in blatant power grabs undermining the legitimacy of the institutions in question.

What would a world look like where a substantial portion of the country thinks the Supreme Court is a sham, and not because the court is issuing unwelcome opinions, but because the court has been arbitrarily changed to produce a predetermined ideological result through a grotesque end-run around the rules?

Democrats will say Republicans have already done this, even though the GOP operated within standard procedures to forge the cur-

rent conservative majority. Did Republicans play hardball? Sure. But their influence on the composition of the court depended on winning presidential and senate elections, and taking advantage of fortuitous timing to confirm justices the way they've always been confirmed.

Manufacturing new seats out of nothing, or forcing the retirements of conservative justices by fiat, would be a blatant rigging of the court. If a portion of the country thinks that it no longer needs to abide by the Court's decisions, that obviously creates the predicate for serious civil strife. The same is true if Congress is no longer seen as legitimate after it is packed with newly minted Democratic senators.

Democrats feel justified in embracing any means to match and exceed Trump's comprehensive aggressiveness. Trump's provocations -- the lawfare, the executive overreach, the wars without congressional authorization, the gerrymandering -- all have ample precedent among prior Democratic presidents. Democrats, of course, don't see it that way, and they fear and loathe Donald Trump more than they have any other Republican president.

In reaction, should they sweep in 2028, they may try to push the American constitutional order past an event horizon from which it will never return. In other words, 12 years after the GOP was told to charge the cockpit or die, the stakes for our system really could be existential.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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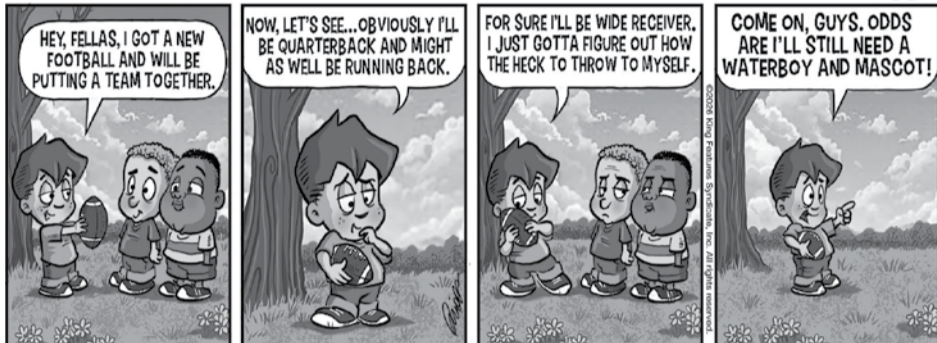
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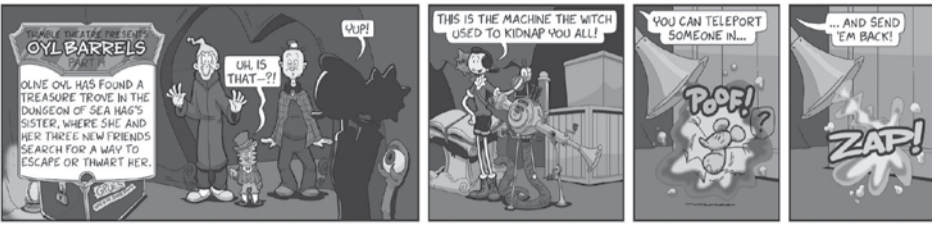
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 - Not divisible by two
 - Like certain people's glasses
 - Australia's flightless bird
 - "First Declaration of Independence signer"
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 - Not a minor
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Gina Troxler, 1235 Gilcrest Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mind Manos" 1235 Gilcrest Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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VA7 Carmichael Gardens, LLC, 2082 Michelson Drive 4th Floor, Irvine, CA 95612 (DE) is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Renew 4247" 4247 Hackberry Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2026
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RENEW 6-19-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03868
RLS Construction CA LLC, 5244 Kauai Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RLS Construction" 5244 Kauai Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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RLS 6-19-26

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SV Advanced Construction Inc, 7801 Edwards Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Modern Dream Homes" 6166 James Alley, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03969
Valentin Sereda, 4688 Lue Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vals E Commerce Sales" 4688 Lue Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
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Valentin Sereda, 4688 Lue Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vals Excellent Mobile Auto Service" 4688 Lue Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
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Madinah Transport Inc, 8813 Saifish Bay Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaptaan Transport" 8813 Saifish Bay Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
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Charles Ramatici, 4155 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proppit" 4155 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 18, 2026
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Sun Kissed & Co LLC, 6 Kahlia Court, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sun Kissed & Co" 6 Kahlia Court, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2026
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Developmental Disabilities Service Organization Inc., 5051 47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Short Center Arts" 5051 47th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 2, 2026
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Valid Life LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hapa Papa Press" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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Jessica Samaniego, 5665 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JD's Artistic Allure" 5665 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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Jack Saunders, 5825 Pioneer Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saunders Landscaping Construction" 5825 Pioneer Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2026
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Small Consulting LLC, 4360 Middlebury Way, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Small Communications" 4360 Middlebury Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026
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Carmen Peralta, 608 Norma Court, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Key Girl" 608 Norma Court, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2026
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Rosa Carena, 2335 American River Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hispanic Prosperity Project" 2335 American River Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
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Anna L. Elizondo, 3624 Natoma Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Anna Sparkles Cleaning and Landscaping Service" 3624 Natoma Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026
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Shannon Patterson-Chong, 14572 Guadalupe Drive, Rancho Murietta, CA 95683 and Megan Stinson, 15069 Robles Grandes Drive, Rancho Murietta, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blonde and Brunette Collective" 7248 Murietta Drive Suite B4, Rancho Murietta, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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Audai Houssni Hmoud Al Shannaq, 2544 Tower Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AutoNex Motors" 2544 Tower Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
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Ann Scali and Will Fecher, 2344 Rosado Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A&W Designs" 2344 Rosado Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 30, 2026
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Harmeet Singh Dara, 3901 Valance Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K&K Trucking" 3901 Valance Way, Rancho Cordova,

CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 7, 2026
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Khushwinder Singh Warring, 4785 Villa Verde Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KSW Realty & Investments" 4785 Villa Verde Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2026
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KSW 6-26-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04122
Ancient Cultures LLC, 5636 Sailrock Street, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lipi Print Studio" 5636 Sailrock Street, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2026
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Emily Crain, 6045 Georgia Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rainy Sunday Bakery" 6045 Georgia Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2026
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Bloomfield Hills, 7616 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Uplifting Every Voice Supportive Housing" 7616 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2026
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A&W Events LLC, 311 Allaire Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Memories Like This" 311 Allaire Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
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Christian Montiel, 3346 St Matthews Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wrapihix AC" 5681 Franklin Boulevard Unit P-Q, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2026
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Lekesha Conner, 2701 Del Paso Road #130-220, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elle Financial Consulting" 3681 Tice Creek Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2026
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Karen Jean Sephansour, 11031 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Keditpub" 11031 Woodring Drive, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 15, 2026
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Apple Pie Payments LLC, 1540 Castec Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mythic Kitchen Co" 1540 Castec Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026
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FHL Appliance Inc, 5350 Nugget Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ace Tech" 5350 Nugget Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
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Laser Precision LLC, 2987 Orange Grove Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Laser Precision" 2987 Orange Grove Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026
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O & S Group Inc, 4001 Stockton Boulevard Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "O & S Auto Sales" 4001 Stockton Boulevard Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 18, 2026
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MD Reasonable Services International LLC, 6880 65th Street Suite 15, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smoke & Style" 6880 65th Street Suite 15, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2026
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Lamont Holloway and Wifak Derbal, 8693 Carlin Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DH Global Trading" 8693 Carlin Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 14, 2026
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Karlee Hormell, 2108 N Street #13174, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Field Trip MGMT" 2108 N Street #13174, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
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Pearl Investment Company LLC, 931 Hartz Way, Suite 200, Danville, CA 94526 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Autumn Woods Apartments/Heritage Oaks Apartments/Hidden Creek Apartments/Copperwood Apartments/The Cottages at Folsom Apartments" 931 Hartz Way, Suite 200, Danville, CA 94526. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2026
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Joel Halton, 3554 E Country Club Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Value Handy-Man Service" 3554 E Country Club Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2026
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Diversity Venture Co., LLC, 3575 Sue Pam Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cal Fix Pros" 3575 Sue Pam Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk

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US Truck Permits LLC, 10040 Schuler Ranch Road, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "US Truck Permits LLC" 1001 Richards Boulevard Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
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Specialized Trenchless Solutions, 5417 Brycewood Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Specialized Trenchless & Plumbing" 5417 Brycewood Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2026
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Valeria Solovova, 4515 Casa Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AVR Cleaning Company" 4515 Casa Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2026
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Aliaksei Novikau, 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 88, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prime Drafting & Design" 7434 Auburn Oaks Court Apt 88, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026
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David Grigoryan, 6234 Greenback Lane #B, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daves Smog and Registration" 6234 Greenback Lane #B, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026
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Carlos Osvaldo Granados Castillo, 2577 River Plaza Drive Apt 148, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CGJunkRemoval" 2577 River Plaza Drive Apt 148, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03818
Logan Michael Tanner, 8013 Ridgegrove Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tradajay/Privara" 8013 Ridgegrove Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2026
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Wendy Jenille Labio, 2809 Londonderry Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Skin and Honey" 1440 Ethan Way Suite 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2026
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Pamana Filipino Kapampangan Restaurant, LLC, 4845 Watt Avenue Suite A, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pamana Filipino Kapampangan Restaurant" 4845 Watt Avenue Suite A, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2026
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Ministry Business Services Inc, 1321 Upland Drive PMB 5134, Houston, TX 77043 is doing

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Amir Atabak Maghaddam, 10021 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Quality Auto" 10021 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
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My Favorite Teriyaki Inc, 2617 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Favorite Teriyaki" 2617 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County 6/3/2026
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Pureperfect LLC, 9313 La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pureperfect Professional Services" 9313 La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03622
Shah Chopan, 743 Nayland Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Salwa Import & Export" 743 Nayland Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 5, 2026
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the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ARES Fair Oaks" 8141 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2026
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ARES 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04384 Sip and Savor, 11225 Trade Center Drive Unit 250, Rancho Cordova, 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Hungry Herd BBQ/Drink EEZY Wines" 11225 Trade Center Drive Unit 250, Rancho Cordova, 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
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DRINK 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03310 Nine One Scenic LLC, 6035 Stockton Boulevard Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yumzzy" 6035 Stockton Boulevard Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 24, 2026
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
YUMZZY 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03749 SRI Sunset-Sands LLC, 5682 Sunset Creek Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunset Sands Apt/ Sunset Sands Apartments" 5682 Sunset Creek Court, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2026
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
SUNSET 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04414 Kiryl Valeryevich Basiuk, 5680 Oak Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KRLWARE" 5680 Oak Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
KRLWARE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04389 Dugyon Legacy Group LLC, 145 Monticello Ave, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Monticello Home" 145 Monticello Ave, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
MONTICELLO 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04419 Ivan Savorona, 9787 Burline Street, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Savorona Brigade Flooring" 9787 Burline Street, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
SAVORONA 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03591 Norcal Global Getaways, 2225 Glenrio Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Norcal Global Getaways" 2225 Glenrio Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
NORCAL 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04449 The Neteck Group, LLC, 7872 Sungarden Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connector Profile" 7872 Sungarden Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
CONNECTOR 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04438 Nasim Amiri, 8925 Warmspring Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auto Sales" 7606 Folsom Boulevard #100, Sacramento,

CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
AUTO 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04443 Abdul Basir Safi, 1150 Dixieanne Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Collision" 1150 Dixieanne Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
LEGACY 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04461 Jesse Lawrence Flores, 5836 16th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Bear Plumbing" 5836 16th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
GOLD 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04457 Harpreet Singh Bedwal, 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State ATMs" 7733 Charmain Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
GOLDEN 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04462 QBIX, LLC, P.O. Box 2055, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northbank Technology Group" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 660 2nd Floor, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
NORTHBANK 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04452 Christopher Stewart, 11386 Amalgam Way Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CKS Marine" 11386 Amalgam Way Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
CKS 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04296 Olixo LLC, 3583 Jumilla Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivera Search Group" 3583 Jumilla Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
MOTIVERA 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04450 Done-Right Ventures LLC, 4755 Auburn Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Done-Right Fleet & Auto" 4755 Auburn Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
DONE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04475 APN Florin Hair & Nails Salon LLC, 7230 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Florin Hair & Nails" 7230 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
FLORIN 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04476 ABC Aimees Boba Café LLC, 7238 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aimee Boba Cafe" 7238 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
AIMEE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04398 Monica Maressa Perry, 4900 Autumntree Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Slovo Press" 4900 Autumntree Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
SLOVO 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03811 Dr Caitlin Fanning, 1208 Forrest Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Revolve Health" 13407 Folsom Boulevard Suite C, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
REVOLVE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04413 Nitin Prakash, 601 10th Street Apt C, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vic's Auto Repair" 601 10th Street Apt C, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
VICS 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03930 Najolia Enterprises, Inc., 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Servpro of Carmichael/Servpro of Citrus Heights/Roseville" 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
SERVPRO 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04536 Emin's Auto Repair, 8574 Jaytee Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Tune-Up #50" 2501 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
QUALITY 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04530 Sac Auto Group, Inc., 6250 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Auto Group, Inc." 6250 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
SAC 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04387 Auriel Nixon, PO Box 582575, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Knest Needles and Knots" 2451 Cadjew Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
KNEST 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04044 Jinji LLC, 1525 US Hwy 380, Suite 500 #234, Frisco, TX 75033 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jinji HR" 1525 US Hwy 380, Suite 500 #234, Frisco, TX 75033. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
JINJI 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04528 JMG Auto Sale LLC, 7717 Deer Mouse Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JMG Auto Sale" 7717 Deer Mouse Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
JMG 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04513 Delta Bio-Remediation LLC, 1100 Howe Avenue Apt 587, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brightcore Cleaning Services" 1100 Howe

Avenue Apt 587, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
BRIGHTCORE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03895 Nikki Marie Judge, 1157 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Judge Photography" 1157 Jonas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 18, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
JUDGE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04563 Jennifer Vick, 3625 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House of Hair" 3625 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026
HOUSE 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04600 101 Autos LLC, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "101 Autos LLC" 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026
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AUTOS 7-10-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-07500 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME OF: Braincussion Telehealth, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816.

TBI Diagnostic Centers USA, LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on October 8, 2025 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: April 23, 2026.
Publish: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026
BRAINCUSION 6-26-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV011799

Johnson Vu on behalf of Hang Minh Vu, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hang Minh Vu to Mina Hang Vu. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 15, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026
VU 6-19-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV011276

Mohammad Ishaq Amiri and Nooria Amiri have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Solomon Amiri to Sulaiman Amiri. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 8, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2026
AMIRI 6-19-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV009445

Maria Luisa Abenoja Ramiscal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Luisa Abenoja Ramiscal to Maria Luisa McCoy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 5, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: April 15, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026
RAMISCAL 6-26-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV012576

Velda Stephanie Rodriguez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Velda Stephanie Rodriguez to Velda Stephanie Rose Ford. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 26, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026
RODRIGUEZ 6-26-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV012677

Dellawar Karimi and Dena Akbari have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mazdulifa Karimi to Maryam Karimi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 21, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 26, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
KARIMI 7-3-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV012680

Dellawar Karimi and Dena Akbari have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tayiaba Karimi to Marwa Karimi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 26, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
AKBARI 7-3-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV012659

Shireen Jamal Isam and Thourya Jamal Isam have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shireen Jamal Isam aka Shireen Isam to Shereen Al Sammarraie and Thourya Jamal Isam aka Thourya Isam to Thouraya Al Sammarraie. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 26, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
ISAM 7-3-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV006653

Carli Fredrickson Crone has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carli Ann Fredrickson Crone to Carli Ann Crone. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 31, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 25, located at 813 6th Street 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: March 16, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026
CRONE 7-3-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV013738

Jennifer Nicole Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Nicole Payne-Solares and Penelope Mia Ramirez to Penelope Mia Payne-Ramirez and Sebastian Lucien Ramirez to Sebastian Lucien Payne-Ramirez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 8, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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RAMIREZ 7-10-26

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RAMIREZ 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #26CV014204

Kelly Lynne Murchison has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kelly Lynne Murchison to Kelly Lynne Murchison-Peters. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 11, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 11, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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MURCHISON 7-10-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER PAUL YOUNCE, AKA CHRISTOPHER P. YOUNCE CASE NO. 26PR001495 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christopher Paul Younce, aka Christopher P. Younce. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Charles Robert Younce II, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Charles Robert Younce II be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 7, 2026, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 126; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of a deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Yee, Yee Law Group, 4010 S Land Park Drive, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822; 916-927-9001
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The Marinelli Bros Circus Brings a New Experience

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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready Sacramento — the circus is in town! Circus Vargas is proud to present its brand-new sister unit, The Marinelli Brothers Circus, coming to the region with an all-new engagement in Florin, bringing its signature mix of magic, heart-pounding excitement and family-fun to Florin Town Center June 25-July 6.

A perfect outing for families, the Marinelli Bros Circus is not your average night under the Big Top. Blending classic circus tradition with fresh, modern energy, this show offers a breathtaking experience filled with jaw-dropping acts, death-defying stunts and laugh-out-loud comedy for all ages.

A New Circus Experience: Bigger, Bolder, and Built for Family Fun

Under the signature Big Top, audiences will experience a nearly two-hour celebration of live performances from fearless aerialists and acrobats to world-class comedy and illusion.

At the heart of the show are the Marinelli Brothers themselves, famous for their athleticism, artistry and charm. Their performances on the trampoline wall and Wheel of Danger have captivated crowds throughout California at Circus Vargas over the years and now they're bringing even more daring feats to their very own production.

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Circus attendees can expect edge-of-your-seat stunts including the Wheel of Danger. Photo courtesy of Marinelli Bros Circus



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edge-of-your-seat stunts including the Wheel of Danger; interactive comedy from Matti the Clown; dazzling costumes, immersive lighting and festive music; concessions, souvenirs and pre-show activities for kids.

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Small Business Employment Index Declines for Third Consecutive Month

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The latest monthly Jobs Report from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) shows the Small Business Employment Index remaining essentially flat, registering 100.3 in May after measuring 100.4 in April. This is the third consecutive month the Index declined. The current reading is now below the 2025 average of 101.2, but still slightly above the historical average of 100.0.

NFIB California State Director John Kabateck said, "One month's dip in the Small Business Employment Index is no reason to be alarmed, but three consecutive months of slippage does raise concerns. To help reverse this trend, it would be nice to see the California Legislature do its part by passing small-business-helpful policies, such as Assembly Bill 649 and Senate Bill 84. Its treatment of them, however, shows fat chance of that happening. Meanwhile, Congress can build on the success it had in making the 20% Small Business Deduction permanent by permanently repealing the unconstitutional beneficial

ownership reporting mandate." NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg said, "Labor costs increased significantly to the highest reading in the survey's history. Small business owners are facing mounting pressure to retain workers, and many firms are navigating costly new state mandates. While current conditions restrict Main Street's already-thin profit margins, compensation measures remain steady for now."

Highlights from the Latest NFIB Jobs Report

Labor costs increased to the highest reading in history for the survey's question about business challenges. Fourteen percent of business owners reported labor costs as their single most important problem, up 5 points from April.

A seasonally adjusted net 9% of owners plan to create new jobs in the next three months, down 4 points from April and marking the lowest level since May 2020.

Plans to hire are now below its historical average of a net 11%.

In May, 13% of small business owners cited labor quality as their single most important problem, down 5 points from April and marking the lowest level since December 2016. ★

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