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## Ten Years of 'Welcome Home'

*Mather Veterans Village Celebrates a Decade of Changing Lives*



The anniversary event honored 16 veterans who have lived at Mather Veterans Village since its first decade began. Photo courtesy of Aaron Yabes

By Omella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Ten years after Mather Veterans Village opened as the Sacramento region's first permanent supportive housing community for homeless and disabled veterans, residents, public officials and community partners gathered Friday, June 26 to celebrate a decade of stability, service and belonging.

The anniversary event honored 16 veterans who have lived at Mather Veterans Village since its first decade began. Speakers described the campus as more than housing, pointing to the services, partnerships and community support that have helped veterans remain housed and rebuild their lives.

Chris Flaherty, CEO of Nation's Finest, opened the



Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge and Mayor Garret Gatewood accept a partner award from Nation's Finest. Photo courtesy of Aaron Yabes

program by focusing on two words he said define the mission of the community: "Welcome home."

"Regardless of if you happen to be civilian or military, veteran or visitor, we all have an ideal we call home," Flaherty said. "For many, especially those who have worn the uniform, home is not a place. Home is an ideal."

Mather Veterans Village, located on the former Mather Air Force Base property, was created through partnerships among Nation's Finest, Mercy Housing California, Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, CalVet and other public and private supporters. Over the past decade the village has combined

affordable housing with supportive services such as health care connections, behavioral health resources, benefits assistance, employment support and transportation.

CalVet Secretary Lindsey Sin said the anniversary was not only a celebration of housing, but of lives changed.

"Today is much more than just about a place to live," Sin said. "It's about lives rebuilt, hope restored and a community that continues to grow."

Sin said the village began as a vision for the Sacramento region's first dedicated housing for veterans experiencing homelessness. She said state investments, including about \$11 million through California's Veterans Housing and Homelessness Prevention

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## Keep Your Pets Safe This Fourth of July

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - For many people, the Fourth of July is a time to celebrate with family, friends and fireworks. For pets, it's often one of the scariest nights of the year.

Every year, animal shelters see a sharp increase in lost pets as frightened dogs and cats panic at the sound of fireworks, escape yards, slip out open doors or bolt from leashes. The good news? A few simple steps can help keep your pets safe.

Keep pets indoors before celebrations begin and create a safe, quiet space with their favorite bed, toys and water. Closing windows, curtains and playing calming music or the TV can help drown out loud noises.

Double-check identification. Make sure your pet is wearing a collar with current ID tags, and if they're microchipped, verify that your contact information is up to date. A microchip is one of the best ways to help your pet find their way home.

If your pet becomes anxious during fireworks, talk to your veterinarian before the holiday about medications or other options that can help reduce stress. Take dogs for a walk earlier in the day before fireworks begin, keep them on a secure leash and leave them home during fireworks shows and crowded celebrations.

Watch the doors. Guests coming and going can create opportunities for pets to slip outside. Never leave pets in the yard during fireworks, even if it's fenced.

To help reunite lost pets with their families, Sacramento County's Bradshaw Animal Shelter is waiving owner redemption fees from June 27 through July 11. The fee waiver applies to all redeemable animals except those involved in ongoing investigations or animals that have been confiscated or placed under quarantine.

If your pet goes missing, don't wait. Visit Bradshaw Animal Shelter at 3839 Bradshaw Road as soon as possible. The shelter is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., and Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. It is closed Mondays and Sacramento County holidays. You can also view lost and found pets online before heading to the shelter. ★

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## 'Where Business Meets Opportunity'

*15th Annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo Creates Lasting Partnerships*

By Omella Rossi

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Long before first raffle tickets were dropped into prize boxes and before attendees filled the aisles lined with local businesses, the real purpose of the Rancho Cordova Business Expo was already taking shape: bringing people and businesses together.

At a time when networking often happens behind computer screens, the 15th Annual Rancho Cordova Business Expo transformed face-to-face conversations into opportunities for growth, partnership and community building on June 25.

Hosted by the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, the event drew about 400 attendees and featured 85 exhibitors representing industries ranging from health care



The expo floor reflected the diversity of Rancho Cordova's business community. Photo courtesy of Adam Surridge, Capital Valley Marketing

and finance to government agencies, nonprofits and local service providers. Held under the theme "Where Business Meets Opportunity," the expo focused on helping

businesses connect, collaborate and expand their reach.

"The goal of the Expo was to showcase the heart of the Rancho Cordova region's

business community: our local businesses," said Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. "The event

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# 'Where Business Meets Opportunity'

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was designed to create opportunities for businesses to connect with one another and to give the broader community a chance to discover the variety of products, services and organizations that make this area a vibrant place to live, work and do business."

Unlike traditional community fairs, the Rancho Cordova Business Expo has evolved into a business-to-business event designed to create meaningful professional relationships.

"What sets this Expo apart from a typical community expo or trade show is its intentional design to meet the evolving needs of our local business community," Rogers said.

She explained that the chamber has adapted the event over the years based on feedback from exhibitors and attendees. Following the workforce shortages that emerged during the pandemic, the expo previously included a job fair. As hiring challenges eased, organizers shifted their focus toward networking and business development opportunities.

Today, that approach includes an exhibitor mixer held the evening before the expo and an exhibitor break room designed to encourage conversations and collaboration throughout the day.

"Rather than simply filling a parking lot with booths, our goal is to create a setting where connections are made and business growth happens," Rogers said.

The expo floor reflected the diversity of Rancho Cordova's business community. Local entrepreneurs stood alongside established companies, community organizations and government agencies, all sharing resources and information with attendees.

Attendees were encouraged to visit booths through the Expo's "Passport to Prizes" program, which rewarded participants for exploring the entire event. The program was designed to introduce



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visitors to organizations and industries they might not otherwise encounter while increasing engagement between exhibitors and attendees.

For city leaders, the event represented more than a networking opportunity. It showcased the role

local businesses play in Rancho Cordova's continued growth and success.

"We're easily the most business-friendly city," said Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood. "For every citizen that can work, we have three to four jobs."



The program was designed to introduce visitors to organizations and industries they might not otherwise encounter. Photo courtesy of Adam Surridge, Capital Valley Marketing

Gatewood said local businesses help fund community improvements and services that residents rely on every day.

"They're really the most important part of Rancho Cordova because they're the ones that fund everything, all the crazy good stuff we get to do in the city," Gatewood said.

The city, he added, has invested in programs designed to help businesses succeed, from grants and facade improvement programs to educational resources for

entrepreneurs.

"We are trying to make sure that every business in Rancho has a chance to be successful and grow," Gatewood said.

That commitment to supporting local businesses aligns closely with the chamber's broader mission.

"Developing partnerships among local businesses is central to the Chamber's mission," Rogers said. "Our purpose is to advocate for, connect and empower businesses by creating opportunities, providing resources and growing together."

For organizers, success is measured less by attendance numbers and more by the relationships formed throughout the day.

"Success means hearing that businesses found real value in the connections they made," Rogers said. "If businesses leave with new customers, or even just one meaningful connection that helps them grow, we've accomplished our goal." ★

## Latest State Budget Raises Taxes on Californians and Ignores Voter Priorities



Josh Hoover  
By Assemblyman  
Josh Hoover

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - As Californians grapple with an affordability crisis touching nearly every aspect of daily life, they deserve a state budget that addresses their struggles. Unfortunately, this year's budget bill does the opposite. It raises taxes on families and businesses, further driving up the cost of living. That's why I opposed it.

Families are already stretched thin by the high cost of housing, groceries, gas, electricity and healthcare. Yet Sacramento continues to favor government spending over real relief.

Despite historic revenue gains exceeding \$60 billion above initial projections, the budget relies on accounting gimmicks, new tax hikes and withdrawals of more than \$14 billion from the state's Rainy Day Fund to achieve balance.

At a time when healthcare costs are skyrocketing, the budget imposes new taxes on health plans that will increase premiums by approximately \$1.5 billion annually. This will add an average of \$400 per year for a family of four and more than \$10,000 annually for businesses with 100 or more employees.

The budget also introduces a new sales tax on digital software and software-as-a-service products. This will hit businesses and individuals relying on tools like Microsoft Office, Adobe, QuickBooks, Slack and Workday. The tax is projected to raise hundreds of millions for the state, but will inevitably be passed along to consumers through higher prices making California even less competitive and affordable. It also breaks new ground by taxing services — previously limited to tangible goods — setting a troubling precedent.

Voters made their priorities clear in November 2024. Proposition 35 dedicated Managed Care Organization (MCO) tax revenues to improving Medi-Cal provider reimbursement rates and healthcare access. Instead, these funds are being redirected to backfill the General Fund. Californians voted for better healthcare, not another budget-balancing maneuver by the governor and supermajority.

A similar disregard appears with Proposition 36. Voters approved it to enhance accountability for drug and theft crimes while expanding treatment for addiction and mental illness. Last year's budget offered only partial funding for implementation; this year provides none. Courts, probation departments and treatment providers now lack the dedicated resources needed to deliver on the voters' will.

The budget also fails to address other critical needs. It provides no meaningful funding for fraud prevention

in major programs like Medi-Cal, CalWORKs, In-Home Supportive Services, or childcare — despite persistent concerns about improper payments. Employers also continue to face burdens from the state's unemployment insurance debt with no substantial relief.

These choices reveal a clear pattern: Sacramento is protecting existing spending priorities rather than tackling our most pressing challenges — affordability, accountability and long-term fiscal health.

California families make tough tradeoffs every day to balance their own budgets. State government should meet the same standard of responsibility. A truly responsible budget would focus on lowering costs, strengthening public safety, honoring voter-approved initiatives, and ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent transparently and effectively.

This budget falls short. Californians deserve better — one that truly reflects the priorities and values they have expressed at the ballot box.

Assemblyman Josh Hoover represents the 7th Assembly District in Sacramento County, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale and Rosemont. You can follow him on X @ joshua\_hoover or contact his office at Assemblymember.Hoover@ assembly.ca.gov. ★

## Help Map the Future of EV Charging in Rancho Cordova

### City of Rancho Cordova News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Rancho Cordova is planning for the future of transportation, and your input can help guide the way.

As more residents, businesses and fleets make the switch to electric vehicles, the City of Rancho Cordova is developing an EV Charging Needs Assessment and Network Plan to better understand where charging is needed most and how to expand access across the community.

The plan will help identify gaps in the current charging network, explore barriers that residents and businesses may face, and recommend future locations for EV chargers throughout Rancho Cordova. A key focus of this effort is making sure charging options are convenient, reliable and accessible for everyone, including residents who live in apartments or multi-family housing, businesses, fleets and neighborhoods that may

have limited access today.

Community feedback is an important part of this work. Whether you drive an electric vehicle now, are thinking about getting one in the future or simply want to help shape a cleaner transportation system for Rancho Cordova, we want to hear from you.

Residents, businesses and visitors are encouraged to take the survey and put points on the map to show where EV charging would be most helpful.

Take the survey at <https://app.maptionnaire.com/q/887ksg83zk88>

The project will also include in-person community outreach such as pop-up events, stakeholder meetings and public workshops throughout 2026. Input collected this spring and summer will help inform a draft network plan in fall 2026, with a final plan expected in winter 2026/2027.

Together, we can help power Rancho Cordova's electric future and support a cleaner, healthier community for all. ★

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Program, helped expand affordable housing opportunities at the site.

She also pointed to a more recent \$31.5 million investment supporting the fourth phase of Mather Veterans Village, which is expected to bring additional permanent supportive housing for veterans experiencing homelessness.

"Housing alone is not enough," Sin said. "Housing is a foundation. Lasting success comes from pairing housing with comprehensive supportive services."

Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood said the project carries special meaning because of the city's military history and its connection to the former Air Force base.

"Rancho Cordova was not just a fitting location for this village," Gatewood said. "It was the right location."

Gatewood said Mather Veterans Village represents the city's commitment to veterans who have faced hardship and needed more than shelter.

"Not just a roof, not just four walls, a real home," Gatewood said. "A place for dignity, a place to support, a place where veterans can look around and say, 'I belong here.'"

State Sen. Roger Niello and Assemblymember Josh Hoover also attended the event and presented recognition for the village's 10-year milestone. Hoover said the upcoming celebration of the nation's 250th birthday was a reminder of the sacrifices made by service members.

"It is truly an honor to be here," Hoover said. "So that we can really stand behind our commitment to our veterans when they return home."

Rich Ciraulo, regional director of housing development for Mercy Housing California, said the anniversary marked more than the passage of time.



California Department of Veterans Affairs representatives receive a partner award from Nation's Finest at the 10-year celebration of Mather Veterans Village. Photo courtesy of Aaron Yabes



State Sen. Roger Niello and Assemblymember Josh Hoover attended the event and presented recognition for the village's 10-year milestone. Photo courtesy of Aaron Yabes

"What we're really celebrating isn't just time," Ciraulo said. "It's what's been built here over that time: stability, community and a place where people truly belong. The need is still real, and this community continues to rise

to meet it." He said that commitment is reflected in plans for a fifth phase of Mather Veterans Village, which is currently in the early stages of feasibility and design. The most personal remarks of

the morning came from Army veteran Sheila Austin, one of the original residents honored during the ceremony. Austin said Rancho Cordova has always been part of her life. Her father, James C. Nixon,

served more than 20 years in the Army, and her family was stationed in places including Turkey, the Philippines and North Dakota. But Rancho Cordova, she said, was always home.

Like her father and nephew, Austin joined the Army at 17. After her service, she worked, paid her bills and cared for her family. But financial hardship eventually cost her an apartment.

"Sometimes life throws you a curveball," Austin said.

Austin said her youngest son was about 13 when she became connected with transitional family housing. A case manager later connected her to Mather Veterans Village for permanent supportive housing.

"I am very grateful my son and I have called Mather Veterans Village home for the last 10 years," Austin said. "I have a stable place where we can live safely and a comfortable place for my grandkids to come visit their grandma."

Austin said the village has given her more than housing. It has given her safety, stability, access to nearby care at the VA hospital and a community of neighbors and staff who support her.

"Mather Veterans Village did not just give me housing," Austin said. "They gave me a place I can call home. They gave me my life."

The program also included partner awards, recognition of the veteran honorees and campus tours.

For Flaherty, the ceremony was centered on the veterans seated in the front row and the thousands of others served through the work of Nation's Finest and its partners.

"You are honored as the veterans that have called Mather Veterans Village home for the entirety of its first decade," Flaherty said. "It is for you that we gather here this morning." ★

## California State Fair Uncorks 2026

# Commercial Wine Competition Winners

### California State Fair News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California State Fair proudly announces the winners of the 2026 Commercial Wine Competition, recognizing exceptional wines crafted from California-grown grapes that showcase the state's rich agricultural heritage, distinct climates and soils, and world-class wine-making excellence.

Since 1854, the California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition has celebrated the quality, innovation, and craftsmanship that continue to define California as one of the premier wine-producing regions in the world. Open exclusively to wines made from fruit grown and produced in California's 11 wine-growing regions, the competition highlights the remarkable extent and diversity of the state's wine industry.

A distinguished panel of wine professionals, led by Chief Judge Michael Franz and Competition Director Rich Cook, evaluated 1,516 wines from 278 of California's leading wine brands during a three-day blind tasting held May 5 - 7 at Cal Expo in Sacramento.

In total, judges awarded 129 Double Gold medals, 326 Gold medals, 645 Silver medals, and 303 Bronze medals. Additional honors included 5 Best of Show Awards, 20 Best of Region Awards, 24 Best of California Awards, 3 Best of Micro Winery Awards, and 1 Best Value Award.

"This competition continues to showcase the incredible talent, dedication, and innovation within California's wine industry," said Tom Martinez, CEO of the California Exposition & State Fair. "From legacy wineries



A distinguished panel made up of wine professionals awarded 129 Double Gold medals, 326 Gold medals, 645 Silver medals, and 303 Bronze medals for the 2026 California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition. Photo courtesy of California State Fair

to emerging producers, these award-winning wines reflect the passion and craftsmanship that have made California a global leader in winemaking. We are proud to celebrate the individuals and families who continue to elevate the industry year after year."

The 2026 Top California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition winners: Silt Wine Company of Clarksburg (Golden State Winery of the Year), Inkblot of Lodi's 2023 Carnet Franc (Best of Show Red), Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards of Mokelumne River's 2025



Chief Judge Michael Franz (pictured) and Competition Director Rich Cook were the panel leaders for the 2026 California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition. Photo courtesy of California State Fair

Grenache Blanc (Best of Show White), Aimee of California's 2023 Bollicine Brut (Best of Show Sparkling), Pedroncelli of Dry Creek Valley's 2025 Rose of Wine (Best of Show Pink), Quady Winery of Madera's 2023 Elysium (Best of Show Dessert), Alma Sol Winery of Adelaida District's 2023 Graciano (Best Micro Winery Red), Omega Road Winery of Alta Mesa's 2024 Torrontes (Best Micro Winery White), Great Bear Vineyards of Yolo Country's 2025 Fleur Rouge (Best Micro Winery Other), Barefoot Cellars of California's NV

Merlot (Best Value). The California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition remains one of the most respected and historic wine competitions in the nation, honoring excellence while celebrating the innovation and stewardship driving the future of California wine. For more information and a complete list of winners, visit the California State Fair website [www.castatefair.com](http://www.castatefair.com). The California State Fair runs July 17 - Aug. 2 at the Cal Expo fairgrounds. Gates open at 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday and at 10 a.m. Friday - Sunday. ★

# Exclusive Company: The Medal of Honor



The striking facade and prominent window displays of the National Medal of Honor Center, welcoming visitors to the museum dedicated to the nation's highest military decoration in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Photo courtesy Chris Moreland, Marketing & Communication, Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Center

By Sal Arrigo, Jr.

*The Medal of Honor is the United States' highest award for military valor in action.....a distinguished award presented only to the deserving; the Medal tells a story of its own. – Congressional Medal of Honor Society*

I volunteer at the Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Heritage Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the birthplace of the Medal of Honor. There are two other Medal of Honor Museums in the United States: Arlington, Texas and Charleston, South Carolina.

What got me interested in volunteering was to honor my dad, Sal Sr., who served in World War II, and to continue my interest in learning more about the military personnel and the stories that are attached to each veteran at the center. There are stories about individuals and caring for those around them. The stories are not about war, but about character.

To give some context to this story, there have been approximately 41 million men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Presently, 3,555 Medals of Honor have been awarded, with nineteen individuals receiving the award twice. There are 65 living Recipients.

As I guide visitors throughout the Center, people are interested in knowing why Chattanooga is the birthplace of the Medal of Honor. Well, during the Civil War in 1862, a group of mainly Union soldiers that eventually became known as "Andrews' Raiders" pulled off a daring heist of a train known as "The General" from a Confederate base near Atlanta, Georgia. Chattanooga is called the "birthplace of the Medal of Honor" because the first medals awarded in 1863 were to six members of Andrews' Raiders; other medals were awarded for Civil War actions in and around the city.

In the state of California, there have been 138 Medal of Honor Recipients. As I learned more of the information presented at the Medal of Honor Center in Chattanooga, I found that one of the notable Recipients there is Maximo Yabes, who was born in Lodi, California in 1932.

According to his son, Greg Filter, 1st Sergeant Yabes was "all military." "Dad was compassionate and that's what he was all about." Greg noted that to get the Medal of Honor, a person had to have compassion and to care about other soldiers first; Medal of Honor Recipients share six common traits – commitment, courage, citizenship, integrity, patriotism and sacrifice. He emphasized his point by mentioning his dad



HONORING  
**MAXIMO YABES**

Photo courtesy of Vietnam Veteran Memorial Fund Wall of Faces



An acknowledgment for selfless duty, the Medal of Honor stands as the ultimate testament to courage under the most extreme circumstances. Photos courtesy of Chris Moreland, Marketing & Communication, Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Center

"jumped into a river to save a friend." He was "just that kind of guy," Greg continued.

When 1st Sergeant Yabes entered service, the United States was already involved in the Vietnam War. A member of Company A, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division,

1st Sergeant Yabes Medal of Honor Action date was February 26, 1967. Greg was a high school senior when word came his dad

had been killed in action.

The citation for 1st Sergeant Maximo Yabes reads as follows:

*For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. First Sgt. Yabes distinguished himself with Company A, which was providing security for a land-clearing operation. Early in the morning the company suddenly came under intense automatic-weapons and*



Photo courtesy of the Congressional Medal of Honor Center

*mortar fire followed by a battalion-sized assault from three sides. Penetrating the defensive perimeter, the enemy advanced on the company command post bunker. The command post received increasingly heavy fire and was in danger of being overwhelmed. When several enemy grenades landed within the command post, 1st Sgt. Yabes shouted a warning and used his body as a shield to protect others in the bunker. Although painfully wounded by numerous grenade fragments, and despite the vicious enemy fire on the bunker, he remained there to provide covering fire and enable the others in the command group to relocate. When the command group had reached a new position, 1st Sgt. Yabes moved through a withering hail of enemy fire to another bunker 50 meters away. There he secured a grenade launcher from a fallen comrade and fired point-blank into the attacking Viet Cong, stopping further penetration of the perimeter. Noting two wounded men helpless in the fire-swept area, he moved them to a safer position where they could be given medical treatment. He resumed his accurate and effective fire, killing several enemy soldiers and forcing others to withdraw from the vicinity of the command post. As the battle continued, he observed an enemy machine gun within the perimeter which threatened the whole position. On his own, he dashed across the exposed area, assaulted the machine gun, killed the crew, destroyed the weapon, and fell mortally wounded. First*

*Sgt. Yabes' valiant and selfless actions saved the lives of many of his fellow soldiers and inspired his comrades to effectively repel the enemy assault. His indomitable fighting spirit, extraordinary courage, and intrepidity at the cost of his life are in the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country.*

I encourage individuals to research on their own to discover the sacrifices that have been made by our armed forces personnel and their families and come to appreciate what makes our military second to none.

For those looking for more information within the state of California, you may want to check out these official websites.

The Medal of Honor Historical Society of the United States for California can be found at: <https://www.mohhsus.com/california-2>

The Congressional Medal of Honor website: <https://www.cmoths.org/>

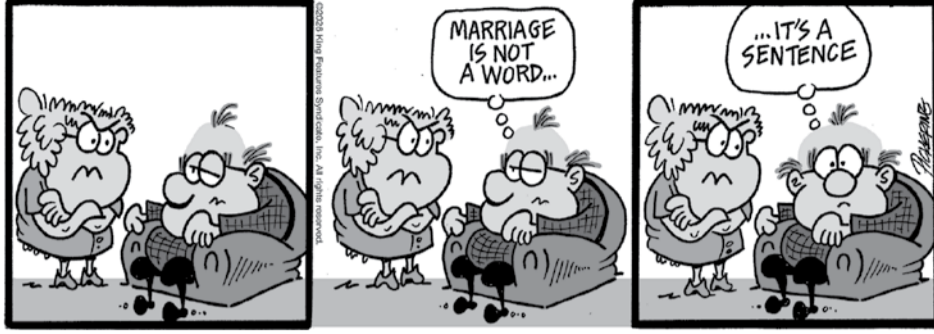
The Charles H. Coolidge Medal of Honor Heritage Center website: [www.mohhc.org](http://www.mohhc.org).

As our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, you may want to refresh your historical knowledge and look at this important document, the Declaration of Independence: <https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

Sal Arrigo, Jr., has interviewed and written numerous articles about veterans of our nation's armed forces. He was a professor at CSU, Sacramento before he retired. ★

# COMICS & PUZZLES

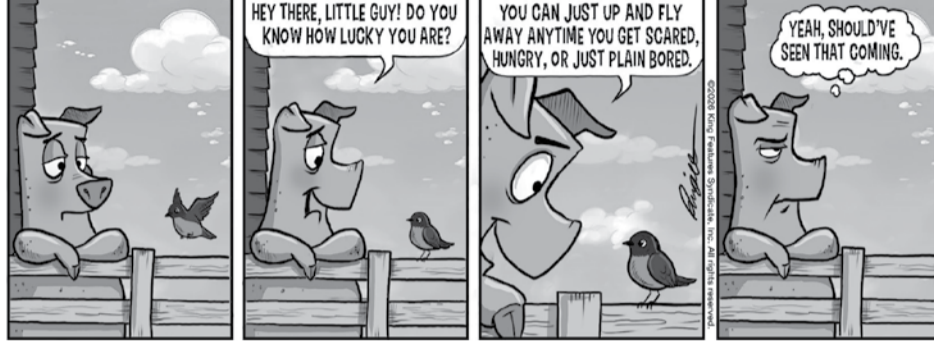
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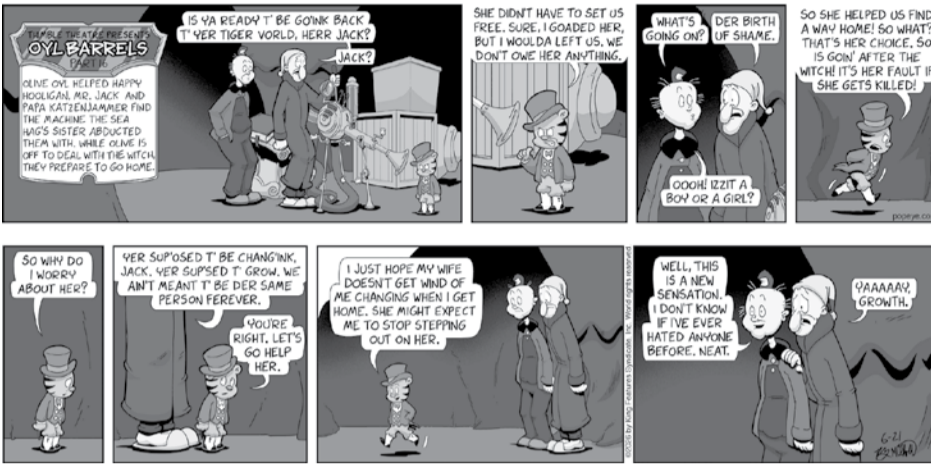
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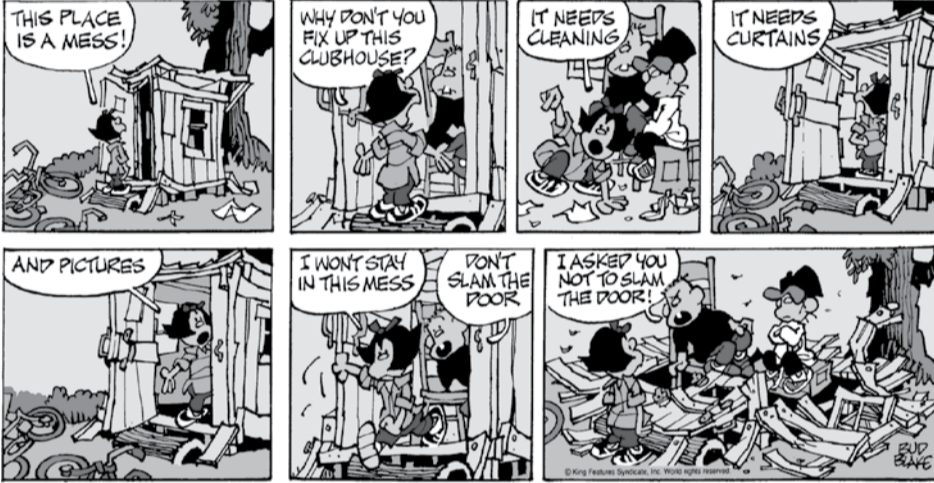
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  - \*Blended fruit beverage
  - \*Most-consumed beverage
  - Abbreviation, abbr.
  - Miniature whirlpool
  - The Brady Bunch, e.g.
  - Hanukkah gift
  - Came by horse
  - "For \_\_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
  - Schiller's famous poem, e.g.
  - One-armed bandit
- DOWN**
- "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
  - \*Most popular choice for official state beverage
  - Nobel Peace Prize capital
  - It's meant to be
  - Travesty
  - Wet nurses
  - Samoan money
  - \*Caffeinated "shot"
  - Bye, in Palermo
  - \*Group of bovine milk producers
  - Table scrap
  - Mona Lisa's home
  - Presidential promises, e.g.
  - Detonation
  - \*Plant-based "milk" choice
  - Must-haves
  - Encourage (2 words)
  - Cornua, sing.
  - Late country singer-songwriter Campbell
  - Relating to ilium
  - \*Popular party beverage
  - Affirmatives
  - Competitive advantage
  - New Zealand's bygone bird
  - \*Milk+carbonated water+syrup
  - Head of a body part, anatomically speaking
  - Preceding month
  - Send back to mother country
  - Road-crossing helper
  - Not these or those
  - Implant
  - Like duchess or count
  - Johann Sebastian of music fame
  - Sgt. Snorkel's dog
  - Palm starch
  - Object of worship
  - Starchy tuber
  - \*Amazing!
  - Thus far

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03576  
Wanda Kay Nichols, 3429 Winning Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vijara" 3429 Winning Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 4, 2026  
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VIJARA 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03422  
Karlée 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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FIELD 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04237  
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04091  
Joel Hatton, 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03913  
Diversify 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 of Sacramento County May 18, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03589  
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04189  
Specialized Trenchless Solutions, 5417 Brycewood Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Specialized Trenchless & Plumbing/Specialized Trenchless & Sewer" 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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Apex West Group Inc, 6220 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Line Collision" 6220 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026  
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Skuts Enterprises Inc (CA), 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USKO Properties"

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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 3, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04299  
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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CG 7-3-26

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/Private" 8013 Ridgegrove Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04109  
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04259  
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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PAMANA 7-3-26

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Ministry Business Services Inc, 1321 Upland Drive PMB 5134, Houston, TX 77043 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MBS" 385 Double Tree Drive, Lafayette, IN, 47905. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03946  
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04381  
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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04277  
ParkMade LLC, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legend 72 Heating and Air" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04280  
Noble Corporate Limo, 2333 Northrop Avenue B215, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USKO Properties"

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04408  
Javier Alejandro Alvarado Lopez, 4401 Penwith Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JML Painting" 4401 Penwith Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026  
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Business Name(s) "Noble Corporate Limo" 2333 Northrop Avenue B215, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2026  
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NOBLE 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04008  
Javier Alejandro Alvarado Lopez, 4401 Penwith Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vexon Junk Removal/Vexon Luxury Bath/Vexon Walk in Tubs" 429 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 8, 2026  
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VEXON 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03723  
Vexon LLC, 429 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vexon Junk Removal/Vexon Luxury Bath/Vexon Walk in Tubs" 429 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026  
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VEXON 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04366  
Vexon LLC, 429 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vexon Construction & Home Remodel" 429 Arlingdale Circle, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2026  
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VEXON 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04028  
Elena Nicoara, 4124 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden House Cleaning" 4124 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026  
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GOLDEN 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04110  
Ronan's Food Services LLC, 7533 Hazelton Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Heights of Brazil Restaurant" 8031 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2026  
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HEIGHTS 7-3-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04417  
Light on the Mat, 8141 Greenback Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under 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  
Publish: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026  
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  
Kiry 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 12, 19, 26, July 3, 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  
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MONTICELLO 7-10-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04449  
The Network 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 FBNF2026-04449  
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  
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LEGACY 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04461  
Jesse Lawrence Flores, 5836 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Bear Plumbing" 5836 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026  
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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  
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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) "Knest Needles and Knots" 2451 Cadjow Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026  
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KNEST 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  
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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  
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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) "Brightcore Cleaning Services" 1100 Howe Avenue Apt 587, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2026  
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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  
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JUDGE 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  
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FLORIN 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04476  
ABC Aimees Boba Cafe 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  
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AIMEE 7-10-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04398  
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  
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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  
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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  
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SAC 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04044  
Auril Nixon, PO Box 582575, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JF Regalado Concrete & General Construction" 5657 Bradd Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2026  
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JF 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  
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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  
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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  
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BRIGHTCORE 7-10-26

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MATTRESS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04371  
Lezetta Louise Clayton, 2921 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ms M&M Queen Creations" 2921 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026  
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MS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04707  
Fareshta Rahmani, 4400 Antelope Road Apt 55, Sacramento, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacbrows" 1717 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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SACBROWS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04708  
Muzhda Sadat, 5586 Keoncrest Circle #3, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoor Beauty Salon" 1717 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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MAHOOR 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04702  
Fiodor Tkach, 7732 Borthwick Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North West Eagle" 7732 Borthwick Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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NORTH 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04516  
Paul Moore, 8330 Butternut Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moore Industrial Solutions" 8330 Butternut Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2026  
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MOORE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04749  
James Lucas, 7026 San Altos Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Encompass Enterprise" 7026 San Altos Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026  
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ENCOMPASS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04724  
John Shepherd, 3092 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinnacle Construction" 3092 Stanton Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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PINNACLE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03511  
Rosa Corena, 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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HISPANIC 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04547  
Nicholas Burgess, 7909 Glen Stone Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Source Pool Care" 7909 Glen Stone Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026  
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PURE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04605  
Quanita Evans, 3674 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Empowered to Shift" 3674 Edington Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026  
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EMPOWERED 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04560  
Jennifer Maestas, 3110 Tice Creek Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cookie Bomb" 3110 Tice Creek Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026  
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COOKIE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04668  
Matt Koart, 122 Sonora Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Auburn Village" 3610 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026  
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AUBURN 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04813  
Mistretta Private Advisory, CPAs, PC, 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mistretta Private Advisory" 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026  
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MISTRETTA 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04814  
Michael Mistretta, 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mistretta Private Client Advisory" 460 Drake Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026  
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PRIVATE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04795  
Liddawi Enterprise Group LLC, 5800 Madison Avenue #5, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commercial Shared Kitchen" 5800 Madison Avenue #5, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026  
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COMMERCIAL 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04631  
Devika Restaurants Inc., 44816 S Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Devika Restaurants Inc./Jack In The Box #3465" 3970 Country Road 89, Dunnigan, CA 95937. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026  
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DEVIKA 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04809  
Nathan Fickert, 1714 21st Street Apt 434, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NF Surveys" 1714 21st Street Apt 434, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026  
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NF 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04733  
Alexey Tarasov, 5944 Lincoln Avenue Apt 17, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tarasov Construction" 5944 Lincoln Avenue Apt 17, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026  
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TARASOV 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04541  
Elite Residential & Commercial Cleaning Services LLC, 6709 Whyte Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ERCC/Elite Services" 6709 Whyte Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026  
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ERCC 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04650  
Lisa Monique Shaw, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Journey Unexpected Therapy" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026  
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JOURNEY 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04608  
Kelly Yanmei Liang, 5121 El Camino Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RiverWood Spa" 5121 El Camino Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026  
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RIVERWOOD 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04544  
Romanian League in Defense of Animals, 3026 Marshall Way, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rolda USA/United for Vulnerable Animals Worldwide" 3026 Marshall Way, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026  
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ROLDA 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04846  
Priscilla Yang-Gamez, 836 57th Street Suite 463, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KeepClear Ledger" 836 57th Street Suite 463, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026  
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KEEPCLEAR 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04859  
Linda Hampton, 9845 Tywood

Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced Aesthetics Concepts" 9845 Tywood Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026  
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ADVANCED 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03968  
American Institute of Mathematics and Science LLC, 1001 Denison Street, Suite 102, Markham ON, L3R 2Z6 Canada is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Space Academy" 701 E Garvey Avenue #907, Monterey Park, CA 91755. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026  
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AMERICAN 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04673  
European Standards Flooring Inc (CA), 1068 Orbison Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "European Standards Flooring & Remodeling" 1068 Orbison Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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EUROPEAN 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04672  
Folsom Floors Inc (CA), 1068 Orbison Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Lake Construction" 1068 Orbison Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
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FOLSOM 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04869  
Pangla Ty, 701 Howe Avenue Suite C3 #281, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unshelle" 3160 Arden Way Suite 137, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026  
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UNSHELLE 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03964  
Akamai Investments LLC, 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Habits Smoke & Vape/Habits" 8391 Folsom Boulevard Suite 7, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026  
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HABITS 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04582  
Donna Grady, 10635 Schirra Avenue Apt 131, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Step Support" 10635 Schirra Avenue Apt 131, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04891  
Dan Johnson, 3104 O Street #223, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flax & Form/Flaxandform.com" 1750 Auburn Boulevard Space 34, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
FLAX 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04734  
Associations, Incorporated, 6354-B Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CRI Insurance Services/California Restaurant Insurance Services" 6354 Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
CRI 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04736  
The Executive, Insurance & Financial Services Inc., 6354 Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Executive Commercial Insurance Services" 6354 Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
EXECUTIVE 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04741  
Promira Insurance Services LLC, 6354-B Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Promira Insurance Services/Workcomp.com Insurance Services" 6354 Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
PROMIRA 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04687  
Sharp Horizon LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foil and Flourish Playing Cards" 2108 N Street Suite N,

Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
FOIL 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04779  
101 Autos LLC, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 101 Autos" 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
AUTOS 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03805  
Daon, Inc, 2552 Robinhood Lane, Eureka, CA 95501 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Granite's Subs and Wings" 5847 Manzanita Avenue Unit 1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 13, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
GRANITES 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04854  
Stacy Marie Millendez, 1440 Ethan Way Suite 22, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Island Vibes Barber Spa" 1440 Ethan Way Suite 22, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
ISLAND 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04688  
Richard T. Slaton, 2550 Ganzan Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candy Crmzin" 2550 Ganzan Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
CANDY 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04952  
Aleksandr Svirgun, 7421 Amy Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Quality Tile & Stone" 7421 Amy Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
BEST 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04506  
Express Services Group, 7971 Caceres Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tow Mile/Mile Bid" 7971 Caceres Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
TOW 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04681  
Zakskom Construction Company, 780 West Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZCON Builders" 780 West Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
ZCON 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04972  
Allen Bradley Roth, 914 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Key Shop and More" 914 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
THE 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04946  
Brian Augusta and Associates, Inc., 1107 9th Street Suite 601, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Rent Stabilization News" 1107 9th Street Suite 601, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
CALIFORNIA 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04936  
Chanel Nicole Anderson, 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Atlas Lockout/Chanel's Lockout Services" 8554 Flannery Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
ATLAS 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04943  
KZ Brew & Bite LLC, 9977 Pinot Gold Place, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "E Ka Tea" 2100 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
EKATEA 7-24-26

## 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 FICTI-

TIOUS 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

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2022-06414  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Downing Diversified, 406 Porter Way, Milton, WA 98354.  
Cannon Construction, LLC, 406 Porter Way, Milton, WA 98354.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on August 25, 2022 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 25, 2022.  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
DOWNING 7-17-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
FILE NO. FBNF2021-05274  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: uscoot.com, 19387 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764.  
DME Supply USA, LLC, 19387 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33764.  
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on June 3, 2021 in the County of Sacramento.  
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: June 3, 2021.  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
USCOOT 7-24-26

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

Cari Fredrickson Crone has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cari Ann Fredrickson Crone to Cari 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 pe-

tion 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 Ramirez to 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  
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026  
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  
Publish: June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026  
MURCHISON 7-10-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV013212

Ramandeep Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ramandeep Kaur to Raman Muhal Duval and Mauricio Daniel Duval-Montalvo to Mauricio Daniel Muhal Duval.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 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  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
KAUR 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV011789

Shafiquddin Jalali has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shafiquddin Jalali to Shafiq Jalali.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 7, 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 14, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
JALALI 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV011208

Alexis Gereina Gerardo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alexis Gereina Gerardo to Alexis Moore Polcarpio.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 5, 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 14, 202

# Beyond the Books

## Sacramento Public Library News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Summer at the library is heating up. Whether you're looking for free events or creative ways to have fun and save money, there is so much to do at the library this summer. To browse the full calendar, visit [www.saclibrary.org/events](http://www.saclibrary.org/events)

### Join the Summer Reading Challenge

Reading for pleasure boosts your imagination and reduces stress. Adults and kids can participate in our Summer Reading Challenge and earn prizes just for reading. Sign up online to complete activities and track reading progress. Books, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, it all counts as reading. Sign up for summer reading at <https://www.saclibrary.org/explore-services/>

summer-reading

### Relive your old summer camp days

Lean into nostalgia and spend the afternoon crafting with us. We're making friendship bracelet bag charms, bookmarks, and hosting a book swap at Adult Summer Camp on July 11. We're also hosting Tote Bag Embroidery Craft Camp at several locations.

### Get ready for your next build

Grab a baseplate and get ready to build at LEGO programs this summer. Kids can stretch their imaginations and learn how to build a robot. Adults can explore ways to regulate stress at creative wellness workshops.

### Join a book group

Join a book group at your local branch or online. We also have a few programs on the American River Parkway this summer. Pick

a genre like non-fiction, mystery, classics, quick reads, romance, graphic novels, horror, or mystery, and more.

### Get creative

Learn how to crochet, dabble in watercolors, or experiment with a 3D printer at one of our creative spaces. You'll find all sorts of free classes and equipment to create something new.

### Learn how to cook

Join us for a cooking demonstration and learn how to make recipes from Alana Kysar latest cookbook "Aloha Recipes."

### Catch a flick

Kick back and enjoy a movie at the library. See our calendar for classic movies, family movies, and sensory friendly family movies.

### Kids eat free at the library

As of June 16, kids 18 and under can eat Lunch at the Library for free. Meals will be

served Tuesday through Saturday from 12 to 1 p.m. at 13 locations. No registration is needed. Just drop-in for lunch. View locations and schedule at: [www.saclibrary.org/explore-services/lunch-library](http://www.saclibrary.org/explore-services/lunch-library)

### Grow a garden

Skip the store and get free seeds to start your own garden. Choose from herbs, edibles, and ornamentals from our Seed Library available at 18 locations.

### Play together

Check out board games and video games with your library card. We also offer learning kits for toddlers and preschoolers with toys and activities for check out.

### Having a library card has its perks

As a library cardholder you get free access to books, eAudiobooks, streaming movies, online classes and tutorials, and more. ★

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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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 8, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
AMIRI 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV013716

Lori Hankins has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ryan Lawrence Egan to Ryan Lawrence Hankins.

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 5, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
HANKINS 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV014458

Jesenia Montenegro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jaden Prince Washington to Jaden Prince Montenegro.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on January 14, 2027, 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 15, 2026  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
MONTENEGRO 7-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV015040

Corbey Shawn West has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Corbey Shawn West to Corben Shawn West.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 3, 2027, 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: June 24, 2026  
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
WEST 7-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME  
#26CV014997

Claire Bizzell Abbott has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Claire Bizzell Abbott to Claire Abbott Smith.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 1, 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 23, 2026  
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026  
ABBOTT 7-24-26

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STEPHANIE KAY WATSON  
CASE NO. 26PR001446

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Stephanie Kay Watson.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by James J. Espinoza, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James J. Espinoza 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 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept

129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Anthony L. Graupensperger, 1300 Lincoln Way, Suite A, Auburn, CA 95603; 530-888-0511  
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
WATSON 7-17-26

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: 25CV000745  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Alphonse King, and individual, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Iver Capital Corporation.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call

will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le

podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos extensos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ali Nabavi, Coastal Crest Law Firm, APLC, 24310 Moulton Pkwy, Suite O-1007, Laguna Woods, CA 92637, (949) 751-6788.

Date: (Fecha) January 9, 2025  
Clerk (Secretario) /s/ L. Stewart, Deputy (Adjunto)  
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026  
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### NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Rancho Cordova on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2026, for the following officers:

- City Council Member District 2 Full Term of Four Years**
- City Council Member District 5 Full Term of Four Years**

**CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:** Each candidate must meet the following minimum qualifications for office as specified in the principal act or applicable code:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States at the time of election;
- Must be a registered voter, reside in the eligible District, and are otherwise qualified to vote for the office of City Council Member at the time that the nomination papers are issued.

**CODE REFERENCES:** California Elections Code Sections 201, 10220, 10242, 10227, 12101, and 12102.

The nomination period for these offices begins on July 13, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and closes on August 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Official nomination documents for candidates may be obtained from and filed with the Rancho Cordova City Clerk's Department at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Monday-Friday. Please contact the City Clerk at (916) 851-8805 to schedule an appointment.

In the event there are no nominees or only one candidate for any office, the City Clerk shall submit a certificate of these facts to the Rancho Cordova City Council, and the City Council, at a regular or special meeting, shall adopt a course of action prescribed by the California Elections Code §10229.

Vote Center locations will be open on November 3, 2026 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. See County of Sacramento Voter Registration and Elections Department website for additional dates, hours of operation, and locations of Vote Centers.

*Stacy Leitner*

Stacy Leitner, City Clerk  
Elections Official  
City of Rancho Cordova  
Dated, June 26, 2026

### City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on **Monday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the **Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova**, to consider the following:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA AMENDING, TITLE 16, CHAPTER 16.82 ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES TO FINANCE THE COST OF PUBLIC FACILITIES WITHIN THE SUNCREEK SPECIFIC PLAN AREA AND A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SUNCREEK SPECIFIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE PROGRAM NEXUS STUDY AND FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE**

**REQUEST:** Amendments to the Rancho Cordova Municipal Code include:

Title 16, Chapters 16.82.010, 16.82.020, 16.82.080, 16.82.150, 16.82.160, 16.82.170, and 16.82.200 to revise development impact fees calculation method for residential development from per dwelling unit to square foot range of the dwelling unit, to comply with Assembly Bill No. 602, and minor changes for consistency throughout the sections.

**LOCATION/APN:** Revisions to the Municipal Code apply to SunCreek Specific Plan Area.  
**ENVIRONMENTAL:** California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption found in Guidelines Sections 15061(b) (3).

**PROJECT PLANNER:** Rachel Trinh, Senior Development Analyst

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the City of Rancho Cordova Community Development Department at (916) 851-8700.

### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

# Superintendent's Corner



Erik Swanson

**By Erik Swanson, Superintendent, Folsom Cordova Unified School District**

## Building Toward Our Schools' Future Together, and at the Right Time

To our Folsom Cordova families, neighbors and partners in education: I want to share some news from our Board of Trustees, and to do it the way we try to do everything in this District, together with you. After weighing the data and listening closely to our community, the Board has decided not to place a school facilities bond measure on the November ballot. I'd like to walk you through how we arrived

here, and where we go next, as partners.

This decision began with you. Over the past year, through two community surveys and many conversations across our neighborhoods, with parents and families and local leaders, we asked what you think of your schools and the challenges ahead. What you shared meant a great deal to us. Your confidence in this District has grown and that is something all of us who serve here hold dear. You also see the needs clearly: the aging spaces, increasing enrollment and the realities that come with being

a thriving, in-demand community.

And we are thriving. Folsom Cordova is one of the five fastest-growing school Districts in California, a wonderful sign of how many families want to call our community home. That growth is something to celebrate, but it also brings real responsibilities. Over time, creating and modernizing enough space for all of our students will call for a bond measure. We know that day will come, and we look forward to meeting it together when the time is right.

So why not now? Because you told us

something else, too. And we take it to heart. Many of our families are feeling the strain of today's economy: the rising cost of gas, groceries and the everyday expenses of running a household. We hear you, and our aim is to walk alongside our families, not to add to that weight. Asking our community to take on a new financial commitment simply isn't the right thing to do at this time, and choosing to wait is one way we honor the trust you've placed in us.

It may help to know that what we're seeing here is not unique to Folsom Cordova. Across California, school bonds and other public funding measures are struggling to earn the support they need to pass. Families everywhere are navigating the same economic pressures, and communities across the state are weighing the same thoughtful questions of timing that we are.

I also want you to know that this pause does not mean our facilities work stops...far from it. Important projects are moving forward right now. In our School Facilities Improvement

District (SFID) No. 4, exciting work funded by Measures R and S is underway, improving schools for the students who learn in them today. And I'm proud to share that we have fully and responsibly invested all of our Measure G funds; we have now received state reimbursement for those projects and are finalizing and closing them out. Through careful planning and leveraging grants, state reimbursement and developer fees, we were able to invest \$258 million into our SFID No. 5 schools.

Our careful stewardship goes beyond how we build, extending to how we manage every dollar. This past year, the District refinanced existing bonds much as a family might refinance a mortgage at a lower interest rate, and in doing so saved our local taxpayers more than \$16 million. That is real money kept in our community, and it reflects the disciplined, responsible financial management you should expect from your schools. We will keep advancing the priorities in our Facilities Comprehensive Plan with the resources we already have, while laying

thoughtful groundwork for the future, because being ready for that next chapter begins with the responsible choices we make today.

I want to be clear about what this decision is, and what it isn't. It is not the end of the conversation, and it is certainly not a step back. The needs in our schools are real, our enrollment keeps growing, and a bond measure will be part of our future. This is a pause, not a stop. In the years ahead, we will keep planning, keep engaging and keep working shoulder to shoulder with our community, so that when the time is right, we are ready, and we move forward together.

To everyone who shared your thoughts with us: thank you. Your honesty has made us a stronger and more responsive District. You told us you believe in our schools and that the timing has to be right and we heard you.

The future of our schools is something we build together as one District. We are grateful to be your partner in that work, and I look forward to all that lies ahead for Folsom Cordova Unified School District. ★

## Ask DR. UNIVERSE

### How do birds drink?

- Maybelle, 11, Alaska

Dear Maybelle,

As a science cat, I've adapted my drinking style to fit in with my human friends. Now I hold my mug with my paws and lap up my coffee.

I've never seen a bird do that.

I asked my friend Dr. Marcie Logsdon about it. She's a veterinarian at Washington State University. She helps lots of wild birds.

She told me that different kinds of birds drink in different ways.

Most birds scoop up water in their bottom beaks. They tilt their heads back, so the water runs into their throats. Then they swallow.

"If you see birds that tend to come to a bird bath, that's what you're going to see," Logsdon said. "Those are your finches, your robins, your songbirds, things like that. It's the basic way they drink."

Some birds—especially swallows and swifts—do a variation of that technique. They fly low over lakes, rivers or ponds. They're hunting for tasty insects. If they get thirsty, they skim their beaks in the water and scoop up a drink.

Pigeons and doves adapted to drink water by suction. They poke their entire beaks into the water. Then muscles in their throats squeeze the water up into their mouths. It's like slurping up a drink with a straw—if your straw is made of your whole mouth.

That drinking style is so unique that bird books highlight it as a way to identify pigeons and doves.



**Have you ever had a drink spray out your nose? That can happen because your mouth and nose connect inside your head. A bird's mouth and nose are even more connected than yours. They don't have a soft palate at the roof of the mouth. They have a v-shaped opening between the mouth and nose called a choana. This falcon (left) has obvious nostrils, or nares. Some bird nostrils are covered with feathers or skin flaps or have other adaptations to help them out. This puffin's nares are slits that sit lower on the bill.** Keyven Law CC BY-SA 2.0 Josh B CC BY-SA 2.0, arrows by Dr. Universe



**Pigeons and doves feed their babies "crop milk." It's a wet, lumpy secretion from their digestive system. Flamingos do it, too—but theirs is watery and red. Among emperor penguins, only dads make crop milk for their babies. Crop milk isn't the same as the milk mammals make. But the same hormone regulates both.**

Some birds live near the ocean, away from fresh water. Sea birds drink salt water instead. Glands inside their noses pull the extra salt from

the water. Then they excrete the salt out their nostrils.

"If you ever see a sea bird up close, you might notice a little bit of white crusting around their nostrils," Logsdon said. "That's extra salt they've been kicking out."

And some birds don't drink very much water at all. Birds of prey get most of their water from their meaty meals. They can go days without taking a sip of water.

That's how it works for most baby birds, too. They spend weeks inside the nest, being fed by their parents.

Nestlings usually get all their water from their food. That could be chewed up insects or worms. Or little bits of prey or seeds. Sometimes bird parents dunk these treats in water for extra hydration.

It turns out birds adapted their drinking techniques to match their environment.

Enter the sandgrouse. These birds nest in super dry places, miles from water. Their babies can't fly that far for a long time. So, sandgrouse dads adapted their belly feathers. Now they're sponge-like.

Sandgrouse dads travel to water and soak their feathers. Then they fly back home—sometimes 30 miles away—carting up to 15% of their body weight in water. Their babies will squeeze the water from those belly feathers and slurp it up.

That kind of parental care is so cute it should be il-eagle.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe

## Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



### Welcome Darius Acuff Jr.

By V.G. Harris

Welcome Darius Acuff Jr. with open arms! The team welcomes you and without a doubt the Sacramento Kings fan base welcomes you as well.

I sat at Golden One Arena as the sixth pick was announced and Brooklyn chose Mikel Brown Jr., and I honestly stood and celebrated. For once the team that wasn't grading talent correctly was not the Sacramento Kings.

By now everyone knows that the Kings took Darius Acuff with the seventh pick and the entire arena exploded.

Of course, the experts and pundits would have their say, and the Kings were given a satisfactory score for their first-round choice in Acuff, but just one year ago, those same experts rated the Kings draft even higher.

I believe they have it wrong and that's not a knock on Nique Clifford or Maxime Raynauld. Both picks from a year ago represent solid contributions off the bench, but as starters I'm not so sure.

To talk with the Kings organization, they believe that Nique Clifford is a lock as a starter, but judging talent has always been a conundrum for Sacramento and to some extent it still is.

While the Kings experimented all of last season at the point guard position with aging veteran Russell Westbrook, Russell actually received more minutes on the court nightly than either Clifford or Carter.

So, the Kings played all last season with a three-headed game plan as it relates to their point guard position.

No question both Carter and Clifford benefited from the tutelage of Russell Westbrook, and their game today is understandably better for it. But considering the logjam Sacramento has at point guard, and a heralded point guard joining the team in Darius Acuff, where does that leave the Kings?

Much as Sacramento gave a starting position to Keegan Murray four years ago, the same is about to happen with Darius Acuff.

Without question this decision comes with risks, and Doug Christie will need to pay close attention to how quickly young Acuff picks up the NBA game, but the strong likelihood is that his name will be called on opening night. I don't

consider that a bad thing, and I believe that even at the tender age of 19, Darius has shown ability that belies his years.

Celebration time Sacramento, if not for the fact that Scott Perry showed true G.M. skills in his ability to not only choose the right pick at No. 7, but to also acquire another first round draft choice.

Not many saw it coming, but the Sacramento Kings actually received two draft picks in the first round, as Scott Perry acquired Alex Karaban with the 29th overall pick in the draft. Listed at six-foot-eight and 225 pounds, Alex was on two NCAA championship teams and comes with a track record of winning. With 13 points per game, five rebounds and two assists, Alex proved his worth and demonstrated the ability to not only be a role player on a championship team, he also shot a respectable 46% from the field.

Should Sacramento Kings fans be celebrating the 2026 draft? If you're not, I don't know what you're looking at.

Summer league will be a preview of both the point guard of the future in Darius Acuff and rookie forward Alex Karaban, and my notion is that Sacramento fans will be more excited after summer league than before.

Not since Sacramento drafted DeAaron Fox have I been more assured that the Kings made the right choice. We've all seen the wrong choices, but I believe the 2026 draft will go down as one of the most auspicious drafts since the Kings came to Sacramento.

So, Kings fans, if you haven't celebrated in a while, now is the time.

I can't wait for summer league to begin so that fans can see the new talent being inserted into this team.

Undoubtedly there is more to come, and I don't believe Scott Perry is finished polishing the roster just yet.

Once again, I vote vociferously for Domantas Sabonis to stay on the Kings roster and let the talent on this team and the newly acquired rookies come together.

Resign mega talented Russell Westbrook and allow him to mentor these young point guards while Darius Acuff gets valuable on the job training.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because pleasant surprises are right around the corner! ★

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# And Another Thing A Grateful Heart and Patriotic Spirit

citizens, and it is also put in some babies who need that kind of help. They did many tests while I recovered, but I needed physical therapy exercises to get my strength back. I am still exercising with the help of a physical therapist for a short time more to get back to normal. I have been very fortunate many times in my life, and now many people are praying for me and my family. We all really appreciate the support we have received. Thank you all.

Going on to other things, everyone is getting excited about our country's 250th birthday. We all can see some of the patriotic colorful tributes showing up around here, like banners and flags in addition to the newly painted fire hydrants that were first painted red, white, and blue in 1976 for the Bicentennial celebration. That is a very neat way to add colors that represent our country. Dozens of majestic tall ships and international naval vessels from other countries are joining us to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. We are truly

fortunate that we have been able to win the wars that we have been part of. On the Fourth of July, America will celebrate the most important milestone in our country's history. That will be the 250 years of American independence.

I have received a few coins this year with some having 1776 and 2026 on the same coin, and they are very enjoyable. That is another way to celebrate and honor our country. My family and I have been able to celebrate the Fourth of July in many ways, including participating in the parade. This year we will have to watch from a distance and not be in the parade. We have been homeowners since March of 1967, and we both know how fortunate we have been since becoming the City of Rancho Cordova.

To Rancho Cordova, Happy Fourth of July, celebrating our country and our 250 years of independence.  
*From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.* ★



## the weekly whistle

# What Does It Feel Like to Be Coached by You?

By Jason Harper, Director, Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

This weekend, our new Cordova High Boys Basketball program stepped into a tournament well above its current level.

The record? 2 Wins. 2 Losses.

But the scoreboard wasn't the story. After the tournament, Head Coach Eric Nakagawa sent this message to his players:

*"Man... I could not have asked for a better first day. Y'all make me so happy. You play hard, you carry yourselves with high character, and you really want this. We looked like we wanted change and were willing to change ourselves to attain it. Most of all, we looked like we believed in what we are doing."*

*You represented yourselves, your families, your school, and me extremely well. Best decision of my life, coming here. This is the kind of feeling you chase as a coach, feeling like what you're doing means something. Everyone says respect is earned, not given. No one tells you how you earn it.*

*You earn it by respecting yourself enough to look like it... and by being respectful.*

*Win or lose, they will respect us."*

Watching this group compete, something stood out beyond the box score.

These young men are hungry for leadership. They played hard. They encouraged one another after making mistakes instead of pointing fingers. They celebrated each other's success. Every player who came off the floor was met by teammates lifting him up instead of tearing him down.

There was also a rare confidence about them—not arrogance, but belief. The kind of confidence that doesn't come from rankings, scholarship offers, or even a winning streak. It comes from knowing the person beside you has your back.

It comes from loyalty. It comes from trust. And ultimately, it comes from love. Every culture has its early adopters.

On this team, two young men have stood out, not because they are seeking attention, but because they are quietly setting the standard.

Jordan DeVera and Deion Franklin have embraced this culture almost immediately because character is already a fluent language for them. They arrive first. They leave last. They welcome accountability rather than avoiding it. Their work ethic is disciplined. Their attitude is contagious. And perhaps most importantly, they are quick to encourage teammates who are still learning what we simply call The Rancho Way. Or for our high school athletes, The Lancer Way.

Leadership doesn't always wear the captain's armband. Sometimes it carries the water, picks up the basketballs, encourages the last player in line, and demonstrates what commitment looks like when no one is watching.

Jordan and Deion are helping build something every great program eventually develops: A player-led culture.

When players begin teaching the standard to other players, the culture no lon-

ger belongs only to the coach. It belongs to the team.

That's when I found myself thinking about former NFL defensive lineman Joe Ehrmann. Early in life, Ehrmann chased football, fame, and the next party. Then cancer took his younger brother. Holding his brother in his final moments, Joe was confronted with a question that would change the trajectory of his life: "How can I redeem this?"

That question transformed not only his life, but his coaching. He became one of America's leading voices on transformational coaching. Parade Magazine called Ehrmann the most important coach in America.

Later, while coaching the nationally renowned Gilman School in Baltimore, a football powerhouse capable of competing with many college programs, Joe built something even more impressive than championships.

After every practice and every game, regardless of the outcome, he would ask his players two questions.

"What is my job as your coach?"

In unison, they answered: "To love us."

Then he asked, "And what is your job as players?"

Again, in one voice: "To love each other."

That is transformational coaching. Not transactional coaching, where an athlete's value rises and falls with points scored, tackles made, or games won. Transformational coaching develops the person first.

Ironically, that's usually what produces the better athlete.

I'll admit something. In my early years of coaching, I failed at this. Like many coaches, I coached the way I had been coached. Some of the greatest encouragement I have ever received came from coaches. Some of my deepest hurts came from different ones.

That experience eventually led us at the Rancho Cordova Athletic Association to a single question that we hope every coach wrestles honestly: *What does it feel like to be coached by you?*

That question scares some coaches. It inspires others. Coach Nakagawa already seems to know the answer.

He didn't spend his first message talking about points, rebounds, or defensive rotations. He talked about character. He talked about belief. He talked about respect. Most of all, he communicated something every young athlete deserves to hear: "You matter."

That's the foundation. Love your players. Teach them to love one another. Build young men and women before building champions.

Winning builds confidence. Love builds courage. And courageous teams eventually become winning teams.

From where I'm sitting, Cordova Basketball is in very good hands. Because the greatest coaches don't simply teach athletes how to win games. They teach young people how to become someone worth becoming.

Coach Nakagawa proved that before the season even began. ★

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# Declaration of Independence

**W**hen in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

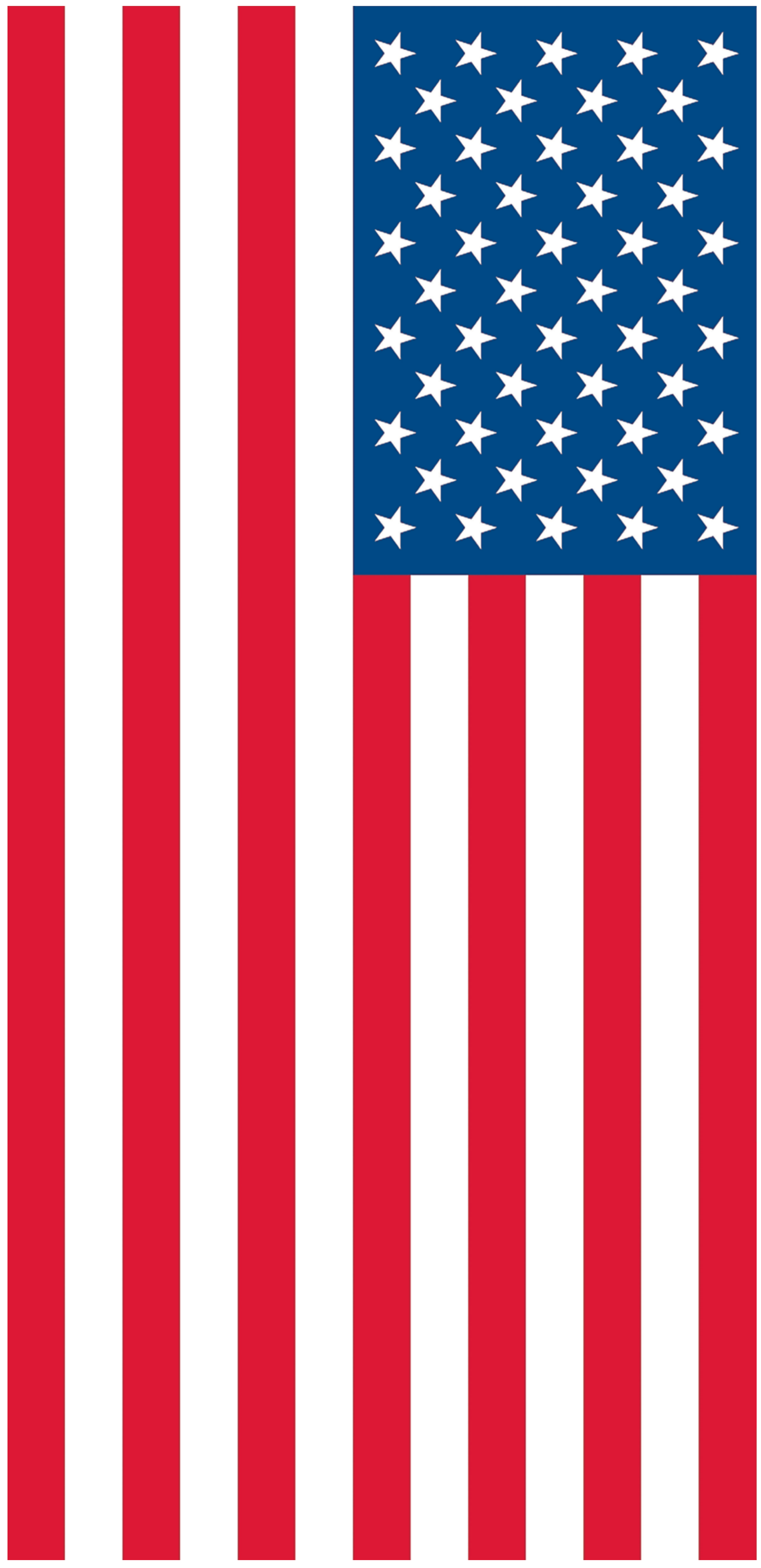
He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.



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# Local Swimmer to Be Inducted into Hall of Fame



Rancho Cordova native Elizabeth Cocker Escobar has represented Team USA on the world stage in the USA Deaf Swimming Championships. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Cocker Escobar

By James Darnell

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - When Elizabeth Cocker Escobar began swimming at the age of seven, she never thought the sport would take her on the journey that it has.

A four-time varsity letterwinner and 2014 graduate of Walnutwood High School, she would go on to represent Team USA in the World Deaf Swimming Championships in 2015, 2017 and 2019, winning multiple relay medals. The standout athlete would then transition to becoming the Director of the USA Deaf Swimming Association in 2021 - a position she holds to this day - and would lead the group during the 2023 World Deaf Swimming Championships.

Now, the sport that has taken her so far in life has added another stop along the way as she will be inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this September. As a Rancho Cordova native, she feels the recognition ranks highly among her accomplishments in the sport.

"It is truly an incredible honor," Cocker Escobar said. "Swimming has been a part of my life since I was seven years old, and I never imagined that the journey would one day lead to being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame. Growing up in Rancho Cordova, I was fortunate to be surrounded by a supportive family, dedicated coaches, and a community that encouraged me to pursue my goals. To now be recognized by the same community where my passion for swimming began is incredibly meaningful. This honor reflects not only my

accomplishments, but also the many people who believed in me and supported me throughout my journey."

As a Deaf athlete, swimming has opened up many doors for Cocker Escobar, and she has always tried to give back and help other athletes with disabilities overcome adversity. From 2010-2016, she served as a swimming instructor at Gold River Sports Club and also served as coach of the Gold River Stingrays youth swim team. From then until now, her mission has remained the same.

"Giving back to the sport has always been incredibly meaningful to me," she said. "Teaching swim lessons and coaching young athletes allowed me to help children build confidence, develop lifelong skills, and discover a love for swimming. Today, as Director of USA Deaf Swimming, I have the privilege of helping Deaf athletes pursue opportunities to represent the United States in international competition. Watching athletes achieve goals they once thought were beyond their reach is just as rewarding as any accomplishment I experienced in my own swimming career."

The 11th annual Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony takes place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Rancho Cordova City Hall.

Tickets for the induction ceremony are \$35, which includes an appetizer and cocktail reception and awards program can be purchased at the Cordova Community Council, visit [cordovacouncil.org/cc-events/11th-Annual-Rancho-Cordova-Sports-Hall-of-Fame](http://cordovacouncil.org/cc-events/11th-Annual-Rancho-Cordova-Sports-Hall-of-Fame).

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