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A Fourth to Remember

Residents turn out for Rancho Cordova's signature Fourth of July tradition



Rancho Cordovan of the year Carrie Johnson served as the Grand Marshal of the 4th of July Parade.

By MPG Staff, photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Thousands of residents and visitors gathered July 3 and 4 for Rancho Cordova's annual Fourth of July Celebration, a two-day event that combined patriotic traditions, family entertainment and community pride while also kicking off local efforts to commemorate America's 250th anniversary. The 41st annual celebration, organized by the Cordova Community Council, featured a packed schedule of activities including carnival rides, live music, food vendors, circus performances, a



According to the Cordova Community Council, this year's parade featured a record number of entries including New Hope Baptist Church.

community parade, youth show and fireworks. One of the week-end's highlights was the

Fourth of July Parade, which brought more than 80 entries and thousands of spectators to Coloma Road. The 1.5-mile procession, recognized as the longest Fourth of July parade in Sacramento County, followed the fifth annual All America Mile Run and showcased community organizations, local businesses, performers and youth marching bands. "Our Rancho Cordova Fourth of July was one to remember this year with record-breaking entries and amazing groups," the council said in a statement. "We have the best community around, including those who come from afar

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Caltrans Receives \$1.4 Million Grant to Improve Highway Safety

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans announced June 29, that it received approximately \$1.4 million in grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to help expand and improve traffic data collection that will improve safety on the state highway system.

Caltrans analyzes a wide variety of data sets to help evaluate road safety, including lane conditions, intersection and shoulder types, traffic controls, speed limits and traffic volumes. The fiscal year 2026 funding for the program will help streamline the collection and is provided by a grant from OTS through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Strengthening California's roadway data helps us better understand crash patterns and make smarter safety investments. This grant will boost our ability to improve safety statewide and advance our goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries," said Caltrans Director Dina El-Tawansy.

The funds will support data collection of average annual daily traffic (AADT) on non-Federal Aid System (NFAS) roads, including rural roads, collector roads that connect to the state highway system, and urban local roads. The funding will also be used for inventory intersection types and designs on NFAS roads, as well as support statewide outreach and coordination with local and regional agencies, including Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs), cities, counties, and tribal agencies.

Caltrans is aligning departmental operations with the Safe System approach, which identifies several interconnected elements to achieve a vision of zero fatalities and serious injuries - safe road users, safe roads, safe speeds, safe vehicles, and post-crash care.

As part of this commitment, Caltrans is prioritizing "safety first" in highway planning, operations, construction, and maintenance; focusing efforts on eliminating the most serious crashes; and working to eliminate disparities in road safety outcomes related to race, age, ability, and transportation mode by addressing historic and current barriers to transportation access and safety.

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Gold River Market Heats Up July

Fresh produce, free yoga, classic cars and local vendors fill Sundays at Town Centre

Gold River Sunday Market News Release

GOLD RIVER, CA (MPG) - Gold River Sunday Market is adding even more energy to Sunday mornings at Gold River Town Centre this July with fresh produce, free community yoga, local art, live music, American muscle cars and a rotating lineup of local and regional vendors.

Held every Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon in the Wells Fargo parking lot at Gold River Town Centre, 2100 Golden Centre Lane in Gold River, the market is free to attend and features more than 20 vendors each week. Guests can shop for artisan goods, seasonal foods, baked goods, plants, flowers, specialty items and fresh finds while enjoying live music, family-friendly activities and a welcoming open-air



Guests can shop for artisan goods, seasonal foods, baked goods, plants, flowers, specialty items and fresh finds. Photo courtesy of Gold River Sunday Market

market atmosphere. Designed as a Sunday morning gathering place for the local community, Gold River Sunday Market brings together makers, small businesses, farms, food vendors, artists and neighbors in one easy, walkable destination. "Our goal with Gold River Sunday Market has always been to create a welcoming place for the community to gather, shop local, and enjoy Sunday mornings together," said Jeanie Haddox, market manager for Gold River Sunday Market. "July is an exciting step forward as we continue building that vision with fresh fruit, free morning yoga, art-focused vendors, and themed experiences that bring more

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A Fourth to Remember



Michelle Chacon Honor, Cordova Class of '86 sings the National Anthem at the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July parade.



With music playing and the holiday spirit in full swing, coupled danced during Rancho Cordova's Fourth of July Celebration at Hagan Community Park.



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One of the weekend's highlights was the Fourth of July Parade, which brought more than 80 entries and thousands of spectators to Coloma Road.

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to join us. Thank you all who participated, spectated and protected in the parade. And huge thank you to our volunteers who helped make it all come together for our community.”

The celebration also served as a launch point for Rancho Cordova's America 250 Patriotic Fire Hydrant Painting Project. The initiative, inspired by a community effort conducted during the nation's bicentennial in 1976,

aims to paint 250 fire hydrants throughout the city in recognition of the United States' 250th birthday in 2026. The project officially began along the historic parade route on July 3. Throughout the two-day

event, families gathered at Hagan Community Park to enjoy carnival rides, midway games and performances by It's Showtime Circus. Attendees also participated in the All-American Chowdown eating contests and

visited more than 20 food vendors offering a variety of festival fare. Live entertainment continued into the evening with concerts and a drone and fireworks show that capped each day's festivities. ★

Rancho Cordova Float Master Delivers Another Masterful Creation



'Patriot Power,' a 22-foot animated racing car, built from the ground up on top of an actual kid's go-cart, performed at the Rancho Cordova Fourth of July. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Elise Spleiss

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The excitement of the 2026 Rancho Cordova parade, celebrating America's 250 birthday may have subsided, but a one-of-a-kind entry stood out for the thousands of parade goers at two parades.

'Patriot Power,' a 22-foot animated racing car, built from the ground up on top of an actual kid's go-cart, performed first at the evening Historic Folsom Hometown Parade on July 1.

The brainstorm of Rancho Cordova's Float Master Wayne Harmer, the float took 500 hours over five months to build with an added 10 hours of emergency repairs three days before the Folsom event when a test run led to an emergency

repair to the wheels. According to Harmer failure was not an option, as he says, "time, tide and parades wait for no one. Not even the Float Master."

A trademark of Harmer's float creations since 2010, are all the bells and whistles carefully placed on each float. Since 'smaller' did not mean simpler his bells and whistles included two constant spinning wheels, flashing police lights, a strobe light, and "flying" eagle. Finally, to make sure all possibilities were covered \$800 worth of safety equipment was built in throughout the float.

As Patriot Power rounded the corner, the announcers remarked following the description, "Check this thing out... that is freaking cool!"

As usual ideas for next year's entry are already mentally in the works/ ★

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Residents Connect with Officers at Annual 'Chicken with the Chief'



The annual gathering continues to be one of several outreach efforts aimed at bringing officers and community members together in a relaxed and family-friendly setting. Photo courtesy of Rancho Cordova Police Department

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Community members gathered June 25 at Chick-fil-A Rivergate Cordova for the Rancho Cordova Police Department's annual "Chicken with the Chief" event, an outreach initiative designed to strengthen connections between residents and local law enforcement.

Hosted in partnership with Chick-fil-A, the event gave residents the opportunity to meet Rancho Cordova Police Chief Shaun Hampton, interact with officers and discuss community concerns in an informal setting.

Held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the restaurant on Sunrise Boulevard, the event featured officers trading their badges for aprons as they assisted with serving meals to customers. Attendees also had the chance to tour police vehicles, learn more about department operations and speak directly with officers.



Hosted in partnership with Chick-fil-A, the event gave residents the opportunity to meet Rancho Cordova Police Chief Shaun Hampton. Photo courtesy of Rancho Cordova Police Department

According to the Rancho Cordova Police Department, the annual event is intended to create a welcoming environment where residents can build relationships with law enforcement outside of emergency situations.

"Chicken with the Chief" offers a casual opportunity for community members to say hello, ask questions, share what's on their minds and connect with the officers who serve

Rancho Cordova. Department officials said community engagement events such as this help foster trust, encourage open communication and strengthen partnerships between residents and public safety personnel.

The annual gathering continues to be one of several outreach efforts aimed at bringing officers and community members together in a relaxed and family-friendly setting. ★

In Celebration and Gratitude



Paul V. Scholl, Publisher of Messenger Publishing Group and President of Western Web, Inc.

By Paul V. Scholl, Publisher Messenger Publishing Group

July 1st marked the celebration of Messenger Publishing Group reaching its 20-year anniversary of publishing local news, beginning with the American River Messenger in 2006. It all started in my garage and one converted bedroom into an office in my home in Roseville.

MPG is currently 18 publications strong, 15 of those would not exist if we hadn't rescued them from closure. The Sacramento region would be a local print news desert if these local newspapers hadn't been purchased as the years went on. Through all the tough times, good decisions and bad decisions, oppressive government regulations and overreach, MPG forged on. We did not surrender.

Over the years, many other publications ceased to exist or have been greatly diminished. At the same time, we re-organized and kept printing. MPG now consists of Carmichael Times, Citrus Heights Messenger, Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent, Elk Grove Citizen, The Rio Linda News, The Galt Herald, Land Park News, East Sacramento News, Pocket News, River Valley Times, Gold River Messenger, American River Messenger, The Gridley Herald, Territorial Dispatch (Marysville/Yuba City), Colusa County Pioneer Review, Dixon Independent Voice, West

Sacramento News Ledger, Arden Arcade News. Along with our special publications, we publish 722 issues each year. And we don't work on Sundays.

In January of 2026, I purchased Western Web, Inc., a commercial printing company in Northern California to produce and print our publications. Our new printing team has been awesome, and the products now look fantastic. We also print dozens more local newspapers and publications that serve their communities throughout Northern California all the way up to the Oregon border.

We are growing. Leadership matters. Commitment matters. Foundational principles matter. We are founded on "God, Country, Family", the same foundation that our great nation is founded upon. We are leaders in local print news because we are dedicated to a higher power. We lift people up. We lift communities up.

My teams at Messenger Publishing Group and Western Web and I want to thank all those who support us through their advertising, subscriptions, readership, printing work and contributions. I want to thank my entire team for all their hard work, especially when deadlines loom. It takes great teamwork at both companies to produce great products.

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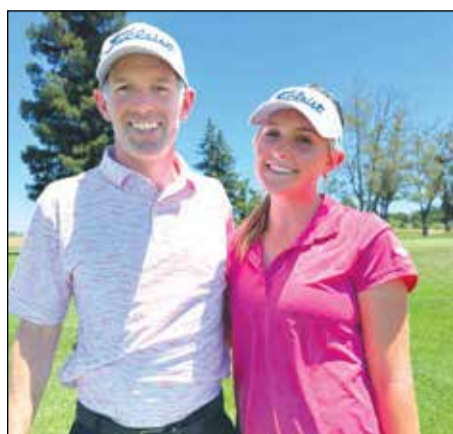
Sacramento County Mixed Team Championship Crowns 2026 Winners

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 2026 Sacramento County Mixed Team Championship was held Sunday, June 21 at Mather Golf Course under sunny skies and ideal playing conditions. The tournament featured coed two-player teams competing in the Chapman format. Morgan and Eric Pittman claimed Low Net honors over the field with a score of 65.5. Taylor and Quinn Baker took home Low Gross honors over the field with a round of 69.



Morgan and Eric Pittman claimed low net honors. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Taylor and Quinn Baker took home low gross honors. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council

In the A Flight, Kate and Daven Phelan earned first place with a net score of 67.5. In the Flight, Tracy Callahan and Scott Pierson captured first with a net score of 67. The event was contested in the Chapman format, where each player tees off, partners then hit each other's drives, and one ball is selected to complete the hole using alternate shots. The championship was conducted by the Sacramento Golf Council, with Patty Mitchell serving as Tournament Chairman. Stretch Zone sponsored the tournament. ★

Nicole Tanoue Wins the 91st Sacramento City Amateur Women's Golf Championship



The Handicap Championship winner, Ramona Marshall, scored a net 146. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Nicole Tanoue secured the title with an outstanding gross score of 66/73/139. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council



Lynne Cowan captured the Senior Championship (ages 50-plus) title with a gross score of 144. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Golf Council

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The 91st Sacramento City Amateur Women's Golf Championship was held June 27-28

at Bing Maloney Golf Course, drawing top amateur women golfers from across the region. In the Championship Division, Nicole Tanoue secured the title with an outstanding gross score of 66/73/139. In the

first round she had a hole-in-hole on hole No. 3. The Handicap Championship winner, Ramona Marshall, scored a net 146. Lynne Cowan captured the Senior Championship (ages 50-plus) title with a

gross score of 144. The tournament was conducted by the Sacramento Golf Council, with Sean Wong serving as Tournament Chairman. The Beth Hightower perpetual trophy was first awarded in 1935 to Barbara Ransom. ★

Pierre Reedy Announces Retirement



Sacramento Republic FC announced on June 29 that midfielder Pierre Reedy has elected to retire from professional soccer. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Republic FC announced on June 29 that midfielder Pierre Reedy has elected to retire from professional soccer. In conjunction with his retirement, Reedy has been released from the remainder of his contract with Republic FC by mutual consent of the club and player. Reedy notes in his farewell, "The boots may be hung up, but the friendships, lessons, and memories will stay with me forever. Thank you to everyone who's been a part of my journey. Here's to the next chapter." "We want to congratulate Pierre on a distinguished professional career and thank him for his contributions to our club this season. He has approached every day with professionalism and standout character, and we are grateful that he will forever be a part of the Indomitable Family," said Republic FC President and General Manager Tim Holt. "Pierre has an enormously bright post-playing career ahead of him and we'll be cheering him on as he begins this next chapter of his life." Reedy joined Republic FC in December 2025 after two seasons with USL League One club Spokane Velocity, where he

helped the expansion team reach back-to-back appearances in the league Final. Across all competitions, he recorded 35 appearances, four goals and five assists for Spokane. He also previously featured in USL Championship for Charleston Battery in 2023 and helped the Eastern Conference team close out the year in strong form to claim its first-ever Eastern Conference Championship. Reedy's career also includes stints with Real Salt Lake (MLS), Real Monarchs (MLS NEXT Pro) and Dundee FC (Scottish Championship). Across all competitions, he has recorded 75 appearances, four goals and six assists in his professional career. After missing much of the season due to a preseason injury, he made his Republic FC debut on June 6 and helped the club claim two points in USL Cup. After coming up through the New York Red Bulls Academy, Reedy became a three-year captain at Penn State, where he earned five All-American selections. In 2021, he was awarded the Big Ten Medal of Honor, one of the most prestigious student-athlete awards in the country. While in college, he also featured for USL League Two side Reading United FC and helped them reach the 2018 National Championship Final. ★

Women's Basketball Welcomes Erica Adams

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - As UC Davis women's basketball prepares for its transition to the Mountain West Conference, head coach Jennifer Gross has strengthened her staff with the hiring of former Division I student-athlete Erica Adams as an assistant coach. "We're thrilled to welcome Erica to our Aggie family!" said head coach Jennifer Gross. "From the moment we began getting to know her, it was clear that she would be a perfect fit for our staff and culture. Erica's positivity, enthusiasm and authentic approach to building relationships make her a tremendous addition to our program. She has a natural gift for connecting with people, and we're excited for the impact she'll have on our student-athletes, alumni and the entire UC Davis community." A Bay Area native from Oakland, Adams is already familiar with the Aggies after competing against UC Davis during her collegiate career at CSUN from 2023-25. As a senior, she appeared in two contests against the Aggies while also earning numerous academic honors, including recognition on the 2024 Dean's List, selection to the 2024-25 Big West Academic All-Conference Team, placement on the Big West Commissioner's Honor Roll with Highest Honors, and serving as CSUN's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee



Former Division I student-athlete Erica Adams has been hired to join the UC Davis women's basketball team as assistant coach. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

(SAAC) Co-President. Adams graduated in 2025 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Prior to joining the Matadors, Adams spent three seasons at Pacific. As a freshman in 2020-21, she earned All-West Coast Conference Freshman Team honors after leading the Tigers with a 50 percent three-point field goal percentage. Following graduation, Adams began her coaching career as a graduate assistant at Concordia University Irvine while pursuing a master's degree in organizational leadership. In her lone season with the Golden Eagles, she helped guide the program to a 14-14 record and a berth in the PacWest Conference Championships. Before her collegiate career, Adams was a standout student-athlete at California High School in San Ramon. She earned All-League honors in each of her four seasons and was named East Bay Athletic League MVP in 2020 after helping lead the program to its first league championship. Off the court, Adams gained early coaching experience working with her high school's girls basketball summer league, where she developed a passion for mentorship and leadership. "I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to join head coach Jennifer Gross and the UC Davis women's basketball program," Adams said. "My experiences as a Division I student-athlete and collegiate coach have cultivated a deep passion for mentoring and empowering young women through the game of basketball. Coach Gross has built a championship culture rooted in joy, excellence and meaningful relationships, and I am honored to be part of it. I am excited to get to work, invest in our student-athletes and help continue the tradition of success at UC Davis." ★

Keep Kids Safe Around Water This Summer



As temperatures rise and families look for ways to stay cool, Sacramento County reminds parents and caregivers that water safety should be a top priority throughout the summer months. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- As temperatures rise and families look for ways to stay cool, Sacramento County reminds parents and caregivers that water safety should be a top priority throughout the summer months. Drowning is one of the leading causes of injury-related death for children, but many incidents can be prevented through awareness, preparation and active supervision.

Whether spending time at a swimming pool, lake, river, water park or even at home, it's important to take steps to stay safe. Drowning can happen quickly and quietly. An adult should always be supervising children when they are in or near water.

Parents and caregivers are

encouraged to talk with children and teens about water safety this summer. These conversations should include the importance of following safety rules, swimming with a buddy and listening to lifeguards or supervising adults.

Before spending a day on the water:

Parents should take a few minutes to make sure they are prepared. Children under 13 in Sacramento County must wear properly fitted life jackets when boating or spending time in lakes, rivers or other open water. While floatation devices and water toys can be fun, they should never replace close adult supervision or a Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

Start the conversation with your kids:

It's also important to talk with children about what to do around water. Remind them to stay

where adults can see them, avoid rough play near pools or waterways, and never enter the water without permission. Having these conversations before a family outing can help children make safer choices when they are excited and distracted by summer activities.

Drownings can happen in unexpected places:

Water safety discussions should not be limited to pools, lake rivers and oceans. Drownings can happen inside the home as well. Bathtubs, buckets, large containers and other sources of standing water can pose serious risks to young children. Babies can drown in as little as one inch of water. Parents and caregivers should never leave infants or young children unattended around water, even for a moment.

To help keep children safe, parents and caregivers should:

Always provide close, undistracted supervision when children are in or near water.

Designate a responsible adult as a "water watcher" during gatherings and swimming activities.

Ensure pools and spas are secured with proper fencing and self-latching gates.

Use properly fitted life jackets when boating or recreating near open water.

Enroll children in age-appropriate swim lessons when possible.

Learn CPR and know how to respond in a water emergency.

Talk with children regularly about water safety rules and expectations.

Empty buckets, kiddie pools and other containers after use and store them safely.

When visiting Sacramento

County Parks:

Sacramento County Regional Parks reminds residents to use extra caution when visiting local waterways. Rivers can have strong currents, cold water temperatures and hidden hazards that make them dangerous, even for experienced swimmers. Parents should talk with children about these risks and make sure they stay in approved recreation areas. Remember: County ordinance requires that all children under 13 wear an approved life jacket before entering lakes and rivers. Life jackets are also stationed in several areas along the river.

As families enjoy the summer season, a few simple precautions and conversations can go a long way toward preventing accidents and keeping children safe while they have fun in and around the water. ★

Jacqueline White Appointed as Next County Superintendent of Schools

Longtime educational leader selected following planned retirement of Superintendent David Gordon

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Education announced June 23, the appointment of Jacqueline (Jackie) White as the next Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, effective Sept. 1. White, who currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of Court and Community Schools, Career Technical Education (CTE) and Adult Education for the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE), was selected by the Board by a 6-0 vote (1 absent) following a comprehensive application process and nationwide search. SCOE is one of only five county offices of education in California where the superintendent of schools is appointed by the Board, not elected.

The appointment follows the announcement by Superintendent David Gordon that he will retire in 2027 after serving more than 22 years as Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools. White will assume the role of Superintendent on Sept. 1 allowing for a planned transition period with Gordon before his departure.

After Sept. 1 Superintendent Gordon will serve as a Special Advisor to the Board and Superintendent White until June 2027 to ensure continuity in fulfilling the complex responsibilities being triggered by the Sacramento City Unified School District's fiscal distress and potential insolvency. He will also assist with a smooth handoff to Superintendent White and support select strategic initiatives where his connections with local, regional and statewide leaders and partners are essential.

"The Board overwhelmingly agreed that Jacqueline White is the right leader for this moment and for the future of Sacramento County's students," said Mariana Corona Sabeniano, President, Sacramento County



Jacqueline (Jackie) White will assume the role of Superintendent on Sept. 1. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento County Office of Education

Board of Education. "While at SCOE, Jackie has led important work, and she has done it with excellence, compassion and vision. The Board is proud to elevate a leader who knows this organization, knows our communities and is deeply committed to every student we serve."

About Jacqueline White

Jacqueline (Jackie) White is an educational leader with extensive experience spanning K-12 education, Adult Education, Career Technical Education, Student Services, Arts Education and College and Career Readiness. As Assistant Superintendent for Adult and Student Programs at the Sacramento County Office of Education, she oversees programs that support students, families, schools and districts across Sacramento County, including Career Technical Education, Adult Education, Court and Community Schools, Computer Science and specialized student services.

A 20-year educator who began her

education career as a 5th/6th grade teacher in the Twin Rivers Unified School District, White has dedicated her career to educating students (children and adults) in Sacramento County. Over the course of her career, Jacqueline has served as a teacher, principal, district administrator and county leader. This broad experience has given her a deep understanding of teaching and learning, school operations, workforce development, student support systems and organizational leadership. She is known for bringing people together around shared goals and building partnerships that improve opportunities for students.

"It is the honor of my career to be selected as the next Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools," said White. "I am deeply grateful to the Board of Education for their trust and confidence, and to Superintendent Gordon for his mentorship and the remarkable organization he has built over 22 years. I have

dedicated my professional life to serving the students of Sacramento County, particularly those who face incredible obstacles. I am eager to bring that same commitment, energy and heart to this role every single day. The students and communities of Sacramento County deserve nothing less, and I am ready to get to work."

White earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Economics from Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga in 2001. She also has a Clear Administrative Services Credential from Sacramento County Office of Education Leadership Institute and a Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with English Language Authorization from California State University, Sacramento. Jacqueline is married and the proud mother of five children.

Honoring Superintendent David Gordon's Legacy

Superintendent David Gordon has led the Sacramento County Office of Education since 2004, dedicating more than 22 years to serving the students, educators and communities of Sacramento County. He currently serves as a Governor's appointee to the State Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC). Mr. Gordon has also been an active volunteer in the Sacramento area and currently serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Health Foundation, Commissioner on the Sacramento First 5 and Vice Chair of the AVID Board of Directors.

"Superintendent Gordon has given 22 years of his life to the students, educators and families of Sacramento County, and the impact of that commitment simply cannot be overstated," said Board President Corona Sabeniano. "The Board is deeply grateful for his leadership, his integrity and his enduring dedication to this community." ★

Students Honored with Scholarships from SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union

SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union has awarded \$207,750 in college scholarships to 245 students, including six from Sacramento County, through its 2026 Member Education Award scholarship program.

The program, now in its 26th year, awards students based on grade point average, rigor of coursework, letters of recommendation, community involvement, school activities

and leadership experience.

"For more than 25 years, the Member Education Award scholarship program has recognized students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership and a commitment to their communities," said Josh Smith, vice president of school and community relations for SchoolsFirst FCU. "We are proud to support these outstanding Members as they continue their educational journeys and work toward achieving their goals."

The Sacramento County

recipients are as follows.

Luke Gerber of Elk Grove, CA; attending Elk Grove High School

Elianna Young of Sacramento, CA; attending Jerusalem Arise Christian Academy

Zoe Corder of Fair Oaks, CA; attending Bella Vista High School

Camden Montgomery of Sacramento, CA; attending Jesuit High School

Lillian Curtis of Sacramento, CA; attending Sacramento City College

Lexi Cloward of Galt, CA;

attending Saint Mary's High School

The scholarships help cover tuition, books and other educational expenses. All recipients are Members of SchoolsFirst FCU and must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the upcoming fall term.

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Darius Acuff Debut

By V.G. Harris

A new era has begun, and Darius Acuff Jr. will be a focal point in that new era.

Beginning with a rousing 79-76 victory on the Fourth of July over the visiting Nets, Darius Acuff Jr. received by far the most rousing applause from a frenetic Golden One crowd poised to see what the future will look like.

A lot of pressure on young Darius produced a shot that wasn't falling, and after one quarter Acuff missed all but one shot from the field and contributed a paltry three points.

But this crowd was inspired, and as it turns out, so was Darius. Putting doubters to rest, Darius showcased excellent ball handling skills throughout and exhibited court management like a veteran.

What impressed me the most as I sat and watched the Kings No. 1 draft choice in action, was his determination to get the job done, and seemingly no number of missed shots was going to deter him.

Playing alongside older and more experienced players, this young 19-year-old looked like a much older player as he simply put his head down and refused to quit.

The Nets led this game nearly the entire way, but with less than three minutes to play, Acuff sank his first NBA 3-pointer, and would prove to be the margin of victory.

Last year's No. 1 draft choice Nique Clifford made the deciding bucket with a "nothing but net" three-pointer on an assist from Acuff, but without a doubt Darius had made his presence felt, and his first NBA action ended with a win.

Criticized to some degree for his lack of defense coming in, Acuff showed a natural ability and even looked comfortable on the defensive end of the court.

Overall, the Kings fans were treated to an NBA debut that few will forget, and in spite of not having his best shooting night, Acuff finished the contest with a game high 25 points.

Not to be lost in all of this drama was the electric play of Dylan Cardwell, who picked up where he left off from last year, and kept the Kings in the game with his high intensity

play. Without question, Cardwell is an intrinsic key into the success of this year's team, and his joy for the game is contagious and enthusiastic.

Stepping from the shadows was the almost forgotten man, 45th in the draft Emanuel Sharp, who added a well received 13 points and played a brand of defense the Sacramento Kings have been hoping to see for ages.

Defense seemed to come naturally for young Sharp, and he seemed to be everywhere at once. At 6-foot-3 and 210 pounds., Emanuel looked every bit of the NBA ready guard he appears to be, and what a welcome sight that is for a team that has struggled with defense like few other teams.

Although Alex Karaban did not see action due to a rolled ankle, both Acuff and Sharp carried the day and opened more than a few eyes, as the Kings did something that the Sacramento fans saw little of a year ago. They actually closed out a game.

The second game of summer league saw the Kings face their archrival, the Golden State Warriors, and although Darius Acuff was given the night off, once again Emanuel Sharp came to play, and just as the Kings had done the night before, they came from behind to post a solid 91-85 victory.

The final game at Golden One will take place on Monday night, and I expect to see Darius Acuff back in action. Look for attendance to be good as Kings fans are feeling the crescendo that is taking place with a bevy of rookies that are vying for a spot of the big squad.

It's hard to wish for more positivity than this young squad has presented to the Sacramento faithful in the first two games, but if you haven't been paying close attention so far, it's not too soon to get excited.

These guys don't like to lose, and that kind of energy is contagious.

Now surround them with the likes of Domantas Sabonis, Keegan Murray and Zach Lavine, and watch the temperature go up.

The real question is how many times will this new unit light the beam this year?

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the fun is just getting started!

All the best! ★

California Voters will Decide 14 Ballot Measures, Billionaire Tax Included. There Could've Been More



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

When California voters in 1978 passed Proposition 13, the iconic property tax limitation, they simultaneously rejected Proposition 8, which had been placed on the ballot by the Legislature as an alternate tax relief measure. While Prop. 13 flatly limited property taxes, Prop. 8 merely empowered the Legislature to lower property taxes on owner-occupied homes.

It may have been the first use of a campaign tactic that later became known as a "countermeasure." Rather than just oppose a measure, a rival interest group could place its own measure on the ballot, thus muddying the waters. Voters would either choose between the two or be confused enough to reject both.

A classic example occurred in 2022 when California's casino-owning Indian tribes proposed a measure to give them a virtual monopoly on sports wagering and digital sports betting companies countered with a measure of their own. Hundreds of millions of dollars were raised for the rival measures and voters rejected both, thus preserving the state's ban on sports wagering.

It also exemplified another aspect of ballot measure politics: the tendency of competing interests

take their issues to the ballot when the Legislature could not resolve them.

Over time, both trends had made the ballot measure process — rather than legislation — California's dominant method of resolving big issues.

Legislative leaders disliked being forced into a reactive role. Thus, in 2016, the Legislature changed the rules of the ballot measure game to reassert its place. It decreed that even after they had qualified for the ballot, sponsors of initiative measures could remove them up to a deadline.

Sponsors of rival qualified measures could negotiate compromises with input from legislative leaders, have them written into law and avoid very expensive pro and con campaigns.

The 14 measures that will appear on the Nov. 3 ballot were going to be as many as 20 before last-minute compromises settled three dueling measure conflicts. One pitted personal injury lawyers against ride-share companies, a second involved hospital executives and a health care union, and the third dealt with vote minimums for local taxes.

Whether the compromises make policy sense or not, contending parties got enough out of them to warrant dropping their ballot measures.

However, the most prominent ballot measure conflict — over whether California should impose a 5% wealth tax on billionaires — defied resolution. The measure, sponsored by the SEIU healthcare workers union, will be Proposition 40 and will compete with two countermeasures sponsored by billionaire Sergey

Brin and other Prop. 40 foes, Proposition 41 and Proposition 42.

They could, if passed with higher vote counts, kneecap the wealth tax.

At one point the wealth tax advocates offered to reduce its bite to 2% as a compromise, but made no headway with opponents, most prominently Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Another tax measure, sponsored by the California Teachers Association, would make permanent a temporary surtax on high-income taxpayers first enacted in 2012 — but it could get caught in the shootout over Prop. 40. Democratic legislative leaders gave it some protection with a last-minute decree that it would be appear on the ballot as Proposition 3. Thus voters will deal with it before confronting Props. 40, 41 and 42 much further down the ballot.

Given its high stakes and the attention it is getting in national media, the wealth tax is destined to be not only the single most controversial ballot measure this year but probably have the most expensive dueling campaigns, possibly setting a record.

At a webinar on Tuesday covering the array of ballot measures voters will face in November, campaign consultant Tino Rossi said "the pace car (for spending) is the billionaire tax."

Dan Walters is one of the most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Social Security Matters

Why Doesn't My Social Security Record Show All My Military Earnings?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: When I look at my earnings on my Social Security account, I see that in 1955 and 1956 have no earnings. I was in the U.S. Navy as a first officer and have my DD-214 paperwork which shows my military service from Oct. 1954-Oct. 1958. My Social Security earnings record shows that I had earnings in 1954, 1957, and 1958 but doesn't show that I was paid in 1955 or 1956. Shouldn't I have received Social Security credit for all my service years? **Signed: An Older Veteran**

Dear Older Veteran: First, I want to thank you for your military service. Whether your earnings while in the military would provide you with any additional Social Security benefit depends on your career earnings after leaving military service. Here's why:

Your monthly Social Security (SS) benefit is based upon the highest earning 35 years over your lifetime (with earlier years adjusted for inflation). From those highest earning 35 years, SS develops your Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (your lifetime

"AIME") which is the basis of the SS benefit you get if you claim for benefits to start at your full retirement age (FRA). So, if - after you completed your military service - you had at least 35 years of other employment where you earned more money than you did while serving, then your military pay won't affect your Social Security benefit.

FYI, Social Security payroll tax has been withheld from military pay since 1957, which is why your SS earnings record shows your military pay only for 1957 and 1958. Your SS record wouldn't show military pay prior to 1957 because you didn't contribute to SS from your military pay during those years. The earnings you see in your SS earnings record for 1954 are likely from non-military employment prior to starting active duty in October 1954.

SS does provide older veterans with "special extra credits for military service," but those credits are only a supplemental earnings amount added to your military pay record during the years you served. It is not a bonus amount added to your monthly Social Security payment; rather it is only an amount added to your military pay record used when calculating your Social Security benefit. For those who served prior to 1957, Social Security would have no record of your military earnings during those early service years. But when you claimed Social Security later in life, they would have asked if you served in

the military and given you "special extra credit" in the form of presumed earnings for your service years. They likely asked for a copy of your DD-214 and would have added \$160 to your military earnings record for each active-duty month from October 1954 through December 1956, and additional earnings credits for 1957 and 1958.

But that doesn't mean you get a special Social Security bonus for your military service. If you have at least 35 years of civilian employment after serving in the Navy, your service years would only affect your SS benefit if those military service years were among the highest paying 35 years over your entire lifetime. Click here to read more on this topic. And, again, please accept our appreciation for your service to our country.

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Trump's Three Retreats

Last month, the Department of Justice settled Donald Trump's \$10 billion suit against the IRS over the leak of his tax returns. The department agreed to create a \$1.8 billion fund for the compensation of victims of Democratic lawfare, a slush fund for his allies, presumably including Jan. 6 rioters. Faced with adverse legal rulings and opposition in the Senate, the administration abandoned the scheme that it had initially touted as a means to "right the wrongs that were previously done while ensuring this never happens again."

Then, of course, Trump signed a ceasefire with Iran that wasn't close to the "unconditional surrender" that he had once demanded. The 14-point agreement included more U.S. than Iranian concessions, and Trump admitted that the Iranian closure of the Strait of Hormuz had forced his hand.

TITLE: None of these were incidental initiatives. They all involved core commitments of this president -- to mass deportation, to turning on its head the lawfare campaign against him and to denying the Iranian regime a nuclear weapon.

They were also overreaches that displayed a heedlessness born of hubris. Trump had already driven down overall migration when he surged into Minneapolis; already pardoned the Jan. 6 rioters when his DOJ created the weaponization fund; and already struck a punishing blow against the Iranian nuclear program via Midnight Hammer when he launched Operation Epic Fury.

Trump isn't one for incremental progress toward an objective. He prefers the grand gesture and big gamble. He's drawn to the bridge too far when a drive a couple of blocks down the street would do just fine.

The worry about Trump was that he'd be unconstrained in his second term, and indeed, he's fashioned a team that is loath to tell him "no." But he's subject to checks from the other branches of government and, even more, from routine political pressures.

There was nothing that formally compelled him to remove DHS forces from Minneapolis or to relieve the military pressure on Iran, both of which were within his legitimate powers. It was the poor polling and the potential damage to Republican prospects in the midterms that obliged Trump to declare victory and go home.

The president may enjoy thinking of how he can do things that a Roman emperor never would have imagined, yet Marcus Aurelius wasn't hypersensitive to how stories were playing in the mass media, or to the latest public-opinion surveys.

As the creature of a democratic republic, Trump inherently is mindful of those considerations, which is one reason that it's been a year of retreats. Trump, surely, doesn't think of it that way. As Gen. Oliver Smith put it during the Korean War, he's merely attacking in a different direction -- although not the one he'd intended.

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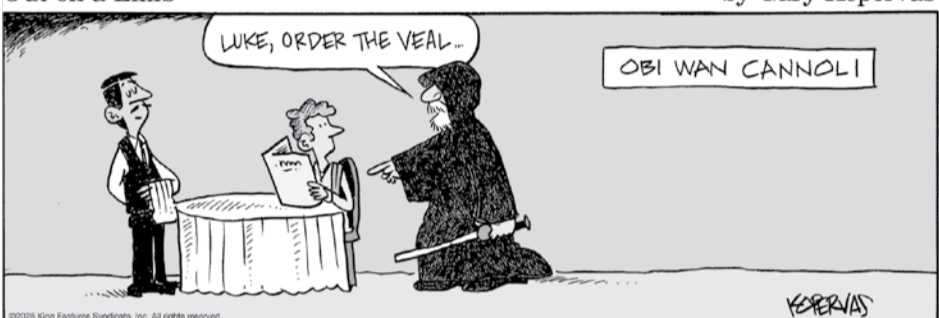
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04438
Nasim Amiri, 8925 Warm Spring Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auto Sales" 7606 Folsom Boulevard #100, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
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AUTO 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04443
Abdul Basir Safi, 1150 Dixie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Collision" 1150 Dixie 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 16th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold Bear Plumbing" 5836 16th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
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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) "Northbank Technology Group" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 660 2nd Floor, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
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NORTHBANK 7-10-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04296
Olix 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) "Done-Right Fleet & Auto" 4755 Auburn Boulevard Suite 8, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2026
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DONE 7-10-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04476
ABC Aimees Boba Café LLC, 7238 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aimee Boba Cafe" 7238 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
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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 10th Street Apt C, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vic's Auto Repair" 601 10th Street Apt C, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2026
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VICS 7-10-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03930
Najolia Enterprises, Inc., 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Servpro of Carmichael/Servpro of Citrus Heights/Roseville" 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 19, 2026
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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 FBNF2026-04387
Ariel Nixon, PO Box 582575, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Knest Needles and Knots" 2451 Cadjew Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
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KNEST 7-10-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04660
Pomegranate I Group LLC, 4201 Sunrise Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pomegranate Insurance Services" 4201 Sunrise Boulevard Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
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POMEGRANATE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04295
Adab Foods Inc, 910 Sterling Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brothers Dhaba" 910 Sterling Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2026
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BROTHERS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04669
Camellia Ventures LLC, 643 Regency Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Camellia Handyman" 643 Regency Circle, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
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CAMELLIA 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04591
Akiyah Jeffery, 6333 Pacific Avenue #276, Stockton, CA 95207 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doggone Deal" 1750 Howe Avenue #316, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026
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DOGGONE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04697
Sayed Investments LLC, 2931 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Gyro & Shawarma Grill" 2931 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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SUNRISE 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04661
Shawn Robbins, 4125 Norris Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trusted Environmental Services & Technical Support/Tests Environmental" 4125 Norris Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
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TRUSTED 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03775
Panoply Fine Art LLC, 1115 Front Street Suite 18, Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Panoply Fine Art" 1115 Front Street Suite 18, Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 12, 2026
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PANOPLY 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04238
Carlos Regalado, 5657 Bradd Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 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 28, 2026
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JF 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04719
Antoinette Mitchell, 6207 Trajan Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nette's Dance Experience" 7963 Kingswood Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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NETTES 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04701
Ellis Family Therapy, Professional Corporation, 2014 Capitol Avenue Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rooted Source Therapy" 2014 Capitol Avenue Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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ROOTED 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03746
Continental Sorensen, Inc., 4005 Manzanita Avenue Suite 6-104, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Continental Sorensen Construction Group/916 Contractor Pros" 3942 Rochdale Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2026
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CONTINENTAL 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04698
OV Sleep Studio LLC, 1709 Moraga Way, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mattress By Appointment Orangevale" 8869 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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MATTRESS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04371
Lezette 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) "Sabcrows" 1717 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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SABCROWS 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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MISTRETTE 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 Gimmer 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-Gamer, 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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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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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

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05006
Kellie Cavaricci, PO Box 2603, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Recovery Investigations Group/RIG Legal Support" 4780 Franklin Boulevard Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
RECOVERY 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04997
Ilona Kotiai, 7412 Molitor Court, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reform Cleaning Services" 7412 Molitor Court, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
REFORM 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04143
Creating Paths, LLC, 2108 N Street Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creating Paths Consulting" 2108 N Street #7850, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
CREATING 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04969
Copper Bond LLC, 1259 Fulton Avenue Apt 60, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Bond Construction/Copper Bond Handyman" 1259 Fulton Avenue Apt 60, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
COPPER 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04278
Altairi Abraham, 9424 Vallejo Drive, Orange, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apex Node" 9424 Vallejo Drive, Orange, CA 95661. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 29, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
APEX 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05015
Savanna Briggs, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fairy Floss by Vanna Banana" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
FAIRY 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05020
3165 LLC, 716 Potomac Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3165 Coffee/SOL" 716 Potomac Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
COFFEE 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04790
Polina Akhmetshina, 405 18th Street Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Piano with Polina" 405 18th Street Unit 101, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
PIANO 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04593
Qasem Sahil, 2705 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "US Furniture" 2705 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
US 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04863
John Lee, 1440 Ethan Way Suite 22B, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barber Mane" 1440 Ethan Way Suite 22B, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
BARBER 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04190
Younus Albakri, 6348 Aslin Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waffsicle" 6348 Aslin Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
WAFFSICLE 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05107
Bright Synergy Kids Club, 3308 El Camino Avenue Suite 300/270, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bright Synergy Learning Club/Bright Synergy Education Center/Bright Synergy Learning Center" 3308 El Camino Avenue Suite 300/270, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
BRIGHT 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05092
Rachel Grayem, 8214 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Willow for Wildflowers Doula Services" 8214 Mariposa Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
WILLOW 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04776
Zitro Real Estate Services, Inc., 4829 Argyle Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zitro Real Estate/Zitro Real Estate Services" 4829 Argyle Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
ZITRO 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05091
Katie Luperini, 8209 Cripple Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zero Gluten Given" 8209 Cripple Oak Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 1, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
ZERO 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04983
Linda Cassinelli, 6520 Pine Crest Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Montecito Commons/Montelena Apartments" 6520 Pine Crest Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
MONTECITO 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05133
Sajid Mustafa, 70 Sunstone Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SJ Express" 70 Sunstone Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
SJ 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05117
Areli Perez, 5716 Tupelo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AP Carpet and Floor Cleaning" 5716 Tupelo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
AP 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03054
Joshua Bonvillion, 8225 War Horse Court, Orangeville, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Customize Clothing/Customize Sports" 11707 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
CUSTOMYZE 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03056
Steven Pinoski, 7117 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SMP Tint Detail" 11707 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
SMP 7-31-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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
#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
#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 August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV001238

Rashawn James Lawson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rashawn James Jones to Rashawn James Jones.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 21, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
LAWSON 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015103

Yurii Kulakevych has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dzein Kulakevych to Jane Kulakevych.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 16, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D,

located at 500 G Street, 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
#26CV015332

Sarah Mueller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maya Bethany Loew to Maya Bethany Mueller.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 17, 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: June 29, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
REESE 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
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Dated: June 29, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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MUELLER 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015425

Jennifer Penelope Infantino has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Penelope Infantino to Jennifer Penelope Inverso.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 12, 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: July 2, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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INFANTINO 7-31-26

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
#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
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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.
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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.
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WEST 7-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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ABBOTT 7-24-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV001238

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Dated: January 21, 2026
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LAWSON 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015103

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AMIRI 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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MUELLER 7-31-26

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

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WATSON 7-17-26

LIEN SALE

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AT 4125 WINTERS ST,
SACRAMENTO
06 SEARAY CF# 7925RH CA
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VIN# 1MDJ34T256A331291

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VIN# 3HSDZAPR4LN851044
SAC 7-10-26

LIEN SALE 7/20/26 10AM
AT 8240 14TH AVE,
SACRAMENTO
13 MERZ LIC# 9UTW353 CA
VIN# WDDLJ7EB3DA062415
SAC 7-10-26

LIEN SALE 7/20/26 9AM
AT 3534 51ST AVE,
SACRAMENTO
16 FORD LIC# 9JYP122 CA
VIN# 3FA6POH73GR149641
12 AUDI LIC# NCM3881 TX
VIN# WA1LGBFE4CD006057
SAC 7-10-26

LIEN SALE 7/20/26 9AM
AT 10148 IRON ROCK WAY,
ELK GROVE
25 FORD LIC# 9VJX518 CA
VIN# 1FMUK7DH9SGC48998
SAC 7-10-26

LIEN SALE 7/21/26 10AM
AT 2615 FULTON AVE,
SACRAMENTO
21 RAM LIC# 75562J4 CA
VIN# 1C6SRFU96MN744793
SAC 7-10-26

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), 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), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (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.

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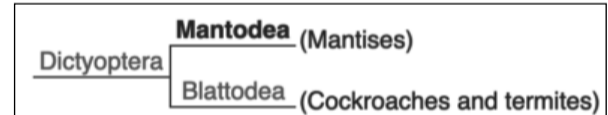
What did Praying Mantises Evolve From?

Tara, 12, Texas

Dear Tara,



Today's praying mantises mostly sit upright. They ambush their prey and grab them with raptor-like forelegs. But some mantises (metallic genus, right) still have flattened bodies and roach-like hunting behaviors. ©Larry Clark CC BY-NC, ©dazaoaaaa CC BY-NC



This family tree, or cladogram, shows that mantises and roaches are related. They're sister groups.

short egg-laying organ, or ovipositor. They secrete the goo at the same time. Then, the goo hardens. It protects the tiny eggs from danger—like parasites, predators or weather. Some roaches carry their egg cases around to keep them extra safe.

Over millions of years, new traits like egg cases helped different insects survive. They passed those traits on to their babies. A shared trait from a common ancestor is called a synapomorphy.

Mapping shared traits helps scientists build insect family trees. That's how they figured out that mantises and roaches form a group called Dictyoptera.

Their common ancestor was a roach-like insect. Scientists think it had a long ovipositor and laid individual eggs. It probably didn't make hard

egg cases. That adaptation would come later. Over millions of years, roaches and mantises became more and more different from their shared ancestor and each other.

That's what happened with termites, too. They also belong in Dictyoptera. They're a kind of specialized, social cockroach. They've changed so much that they mostly don't make egg cases anymore. Just one living termite species still does that.

Figuring out evolutionary relationships based on traits is called cladistics. Keep asking questions, and someday you ter-might become an expert in insect family trees.

Sincerely,

Dr. Universe

Gold River Market Heats Up July



Live music adds to the Sunday atmosphere, with rotating local musicians. Photo courtesy of Gold River Sunday Market

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variety, energy, and reasons to visit each week."

In addition to its weekly mix of vendors, live music and activities, Gold River Sunday Market features rotating monthly themes designed to give guests something new to look forward to each week. First Sundays are Kids Day at the Market, second Sundays highlight Art at the Market, third Sundays bring Cars at the Market and fourth Sundays focus on Pet Adoptions at the Market.

On Sunday, July 12, the market's Art at the Market theme will highlight creative vendors and local participants such as Wild Wonder Photography, Gold River Artisan Collective and Silver Lining Paintings. That same morning, Gold River Sunday Market will also welcome Lopez Family Farm and introduce free morning yoga at 8 a.m.

Lopez Family Farm will bring one of the most requested additions to the market: fresh, seasonal fruit. Initial offerings are expected to include lemons, honey, pluots, apricots, nectarines and white and yellow peaches. The addition brings a fresh new offering to the weekly market experience and gives guests another reason to shop local.

The free 1-hour community yoga flow begins at 8 a.m. and is open to all ages and experience levels, from first-time participants to seasoned yogis. Guests are invited to bring a yoga mat and water for an approachable morning class designed

to help participants reset, recharge, reconnect and ease into Sunday with movement, fresh air and community.

The July lineup continues Sunday, July 19, with Cars at the Market, the market's third Sunday theme, sponsored by K. McDonald of Farmers Insurance. The July theme is American Muscle, celebrating classic power, standout vehicles and car culture alongside the regular Sunday market experience.

The market also features a rotating lineup of local and regional vendors, with recent participants including Butte Mountain Farms, Pacheco Farms, Empress Lane Farms, Frenchy Gourmet, Wheat Ridge Baking Company, The Puzzled Runner, Wayward Books, Sweet Vivienne, Rising Soul Jewelry, Root & Cane, A Shot of Aesthetics, Gaspachos and Petals 350. Offerings rotate weekly and may include farm products, plants, baked goods, books, handmade jewelry, flowers, specialty drinks, yogurt, dried vegetable chips, kefir spreads, artisan gifts, artwork, home decor, self-care items, creative goods and other curated market finds.

Family-friendly activities are also part of the weekly market experience, with community partners such as Girl Scouts Heart of Central California participating in market mornings.

Live music adds to the Sunday atmosphere, with rotating local musicians such as Music by Mikey LP, Cindy Lace and Misty

Mountain Strings helping create a relaxed, upbeat setting for guests to shop, stroll and stay awhile. In addition to the weekly market, guests can also look forward to new businesses coming soon to Gold River Town Centre.

World Traveler Coffee Roasters is coming to 2095 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 10, and currently participates in the market with a coffee cart serving specialty coffee and ceremonial-grade matcha. Dip'd Dubai, a new concept coming soon to 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 40, will share more details as opening plans are finalized.

From fresh fruit and baked goods to artisan vendors, live music, themed market days and family-friendly activities, Gold River Sunday Market offers a new reason to visit each week. Set within a neighborhood shopping center with restaurants, grocery, services and everyday conveniences, the market gives guests the opportunity to make a morning of it by shopping the market, exploring Gold River Town Centre and supporting the businesses that make the center a convenient community destination.

For weekly vendor lineups, upcoming market themes, special events, vendor opportunities, sponsorship information and more, visit www.GoldRiverSundayMarket.com and follow Gold River Sunday Market on Facebook and Instagram at @GoldRiverSundayMarket. ★

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New Tech Reactors, Big Stakes: Why California Can't Afford to Sit Out Nuclear

By Josh Cook

If California is serious about reaching its clean energy goals, nuclear power must be part of the solution. While solar and wind are crucial, they alone cannot keep up with the rapidly growing energy needs driven by electrification, artificial intelligence, and data centers. Nuclear energy can fill this gap.

Today's small modular reactors are far safer and cleaner than older nuclear plants. They feature passive safety systems, require less land, and are built in factories, making them faster and cheaper to deploy.

Utah has already shown that this is possible. In February, the U.S. military delivered a five-megawatt Valar Atomic reactor to Hill Air Force Base in Emery County. The reactor achieved criticality in June and is expected to generate power by July 4. Meanwhile, Holtec International and Hi Tech Solutions plan to build up to ten small modular reactors at a new nuclear campus in Brigham City. These are not just experiments—Utah is providing a real-world example of how a state can go from announcement to op-

erational reactor in months rather than decades.

The benefits extend far beyond electricity. Clean, reliable energy makes large-scale desalination affordable, turning nuclear power into a solution for water security as well as clean energy. As drought and water quality issues grow across the West, pairing reactors with desalination and water treatment could be a game changer. But here we sit, California still bans construction of new nuclear plants, a policy dating to the 1970s that no longer matches the technology or the moment; the rest of the world kept moving forward.

While we debate (and pay double for electricity), Utah and Nevada are building. The jobs, the manufacturing base, the water solutions, and the energy security that come with small modular reactors will land wherever the plants are built. Think about it - cleaning up environmental hazards and historic screw-ups always requires energy. If California doesn't lift its ban and start permitting now, we won't be leading the clean energy transition. We'll be watching our neighbors lead it for us (and we pay double for electricity). ★

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Informing, Empowering & Engaging Readers With Their Community



By Patsy McGavock, JustServe.org

This column was originally printed in the July 11, 2025, issue of the American River Messenger.

A year ago, I began this column with a simple hope: to help connect our community — one reader (more specifically five per issue) at a time — by highlighting the people and efforts making a difference. I wanted to show what's possible when we each get involved in what speaks to us and better understand how our community works.

I didn't anticipate what I would learn. Again and again, I've found the true story is in the listening. Contentment and growth lie in balance. And good things come from courageous first steps and consistency.

I'm not a professional, in any sphere. I'm a full-time mom of four tweens and teens, who volunteers wherever my kids are. Four years ago, while fundraising with my daughter, a sponsor suggested sharing the story in the local newspaper. That became my first article. About the same time, I was asked to help connect my church with the community, through service and interfaith efforts. I began attending Orangevale Community Council meetings (Column 1 – Sept 27, 2024). I wanted others to see what I was seeing, be as inspired as I was and know how to get involved. I occurred to me, I could write about it.

It took a year,

Listening Deeper: A Year of Community Conversations

encouragement and a deep breath of “just do it — right now.” I called an editor I knew. Her enthusiasm gave me the confidence to contact another I didn't. Then, intimidated but excited, I began — first with the Orangevale View, then the American River and Citrus Heights Messengers.

I quickly learned the real story rarely matches my assumptions. I'd hear about an initiative — a volunteer need or a community board's function — and think I understood it, only to realize I was projecting. I had to speak less, and listen more without inserting myself. The true story came through good questions and attentive listening.

Such as November's column. When a call went for community volunteers in schools, I expected to hear there're weren't enough parent volunteers. Instead, I learned: “When a school puts out a call for help, the spots fill. The spirit of volunteerism is there.” But timing, life circumstances, language differences, and even a school's awareness to ask can create barriers.

Unassuming listening applies beyond journalism. It's essential in civic life, neighborly exchanges, and family conversations. February's “civil voice” column (Feb 21, 2025) and each September's honoring 9/11 highlight how curiosity, not presumed certainty, fosters understanding.

I've also gained wisdom from those I interviewed. You don't have to do it all — do one thing, do it well, then repeat. You don't have to do it alone. Identify other's skills and invite. Many

want to help but need the invitation to know personally how. You don't have to give everything. Matching how you serve to what energizes you matters. Fill your cup, then serve what overflows to the saucer. And organizational growth often requires knowing when to lead and when to step back. Like pruning in an orchard, cutting back makes room for new, healthy growth. Balance is essential.

I have a confession: I don't love writing. In college, I chose not to become a journalist. I love connecting with people and their stories, but crafting something accurate, thoughtful, and worthy of your time intimidates me every time. So does reaching out to department heads when I hold no official title.

So why do I do it?

Because the result matters. Because I deeply believe connection builds stronger communities. Every time I step out of my comfort zone, I grow — and I hope that growth ripples outward. If just five readers a month take action —volunteering, forgiving, connecting — that's sixty new threads in our community tapestry each year. The result, and the community conversations, fill my cup.

Maybe that's the message: growth begins in discomfort. Strength and beauty follow. What will you grow this year?

Patsy McGavock is a volunteer community advocate working to inform, empower and engage readers with the community. Connect with Patsy at PatsyMcGavock.JustServe@gmail.com. ★

Lora Anguay Named Next SMUD CEO and General Manager

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Lora Anguay, a 22-year SMUD veteran and deeply rooted community leader, has been named to succeed Paul Lau as the utility's chief executive officer and general manager.

Anguay currently serves as chief zero carbon officer and has been a member of the SMUD executive team for more than five years. Anguay's appointment comes after a national search and will be finalized at the SMUD Board of Directors' July 16 meeting. Anguay will assume her new position on August 2. Lau's last day as CEO is August 1. Lau is retiring after almost 45 years with SMUD.

As a second-generation SMUD employee whose connection to the utility spans her entire life, Anguay brings a profound personal dedication to the role, blending a rich organizational heritage with a forward-looking vision for grid modernization and regional prosperity.

“I am deeply honored and humbled to be chosen by the Board of Directors to lead this remarkable organization,” said Anguay. “SMUD has earned an international reputation for environmental, industry and community leadership. As a second-generation SMUD employee, SMUD and the Sacramento community have been a core part of my life, and leading this team is the privilege of a lifetime. As we continue to work toward a zero-carbon energy future, my focus will be to ensure that we scale sustainably, drive regional economic development and provide safe, reliable power while maintaining our commitment to affordable rates.”

“SMUD's national search attracted many strong candidates, each eager to lead one of the most respected, forward-thinking and best run utilities in the world,” said Dave Tamayo, president of SMUD's Board of Directors. “The Board chose our new CEO from within SMUD's ranks, which speaks volumes of the tremendous work SMUD staff does 24/7, 365 to deliver on our purpose



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to improve the quality of life for our customers and community. Lora's profound understanding of our grid, our culture and our community makes her uniquely qualified to steer SMUD into its next era.”

“It was clear throughout our deliberation that Lora is the right person to navigate SMUD through a pivotal time for the electric utility industry as customers seek clean energy sources and exceptional service, while expecting utilities to transition to a clean energy future without compromising on reliability or affordability,” Tamayo said. “Lora's expertise as SMUD's first chief zero carbon officer and her extensive senior leadership experience in utility operations will serve SMUD, our customers and our communities very well.”

Anguay moves to SMUD's top post after serving as chief zero carbon officer since 2021. In this role, she's responsible for implementing SMUD's Clean Energy Vision, which includes the design, construction, maintenance and transition of SMUD's power generation assets, customer program strategy, and design and development related to distributed energy resources. She also leads research and development activities, grant application and administration, and establishes new business partnerships.

As chief zero carbon officer, Anguay led the addition of more than 1,430 megawatts (MW) of utility-scale renewable and energy storage resources and the

retooling of Cosumnes Power Plant — SMUD's largest natural gas plant — which reduced plant emissions by 27%. She also oversaw significant customer adoption of clean-energy technologies, including achieving 20,000 all-equivalent electric homes, 62 MW of distributed energy resources and more than 54,000 electric vehicles in SMUD's service territory.

Her previous senior leadership responsibilities at SMUD include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the distribution grid, transmission and distribution maintenance engineering, the development of electrical design and construction standards, and the work management activities for line design and construction. Anguay previously led the deployment of SMUD's smart meter project and managed SMUD's distribution automation project.

Prior to joining SMUD in 2004, Anguay held a management position at Oracle Corporation and proudly served in the United States Coast Guard.

A lifelong Sacramentan, Anguay earned her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). She is a fellow of the Greater Sacramento American Leadership Forum and is a graduate of the Roseville Leadership Program. She remains deeply dedicated to regional growth and corporate governance, currently serving on the board of directors for the CSUS Foundation, the board of advisors for the UC Davis Energy and Efficiency Institute, the board of directors for the Roberts Family Development Center and the board executive committee for the Roseville Area Chamber of Commerce. She's a member of the Electric Power Research Institute's (EPRI) Research Advisory Committee, a board member for Smart Electric Power Alliance (SEPA) and a board member at Grid Forward. Anguay is a past board member of the Western Energy Institute, the CSUS Alumni Association and Wind Youth Services. ★

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Popp Talk

With Mary Jane Popp

Wild New World

Do you sometimes feel like you're living in a wild new world...one in which you don't know how to cope? Relax! Enter **Martha Beck**, author of "Finding Your Way in a Wild New World." It's a handbook for learning how to surf the tsunami of change we see all around us. Martha is a celebrated life coach. She writes a monthly column for O, The Oprah Magazine and she's been featured on Good Morning America, The Oprah Winfrey Show, and The Talk. Now that we have established some credentials, let's get to the nitty gritty on how to deal with this wild new world! First, let's admit that we are living in a wild new world. It's an ever changing rapidly dissolving and reforming financial, economic, and cultural system. The speed and scope are so enormous that we can't track them fully. We really can no longer accurately predict what our personal and collective futures will be. That being said, let's get to what Martha has to give us some help. Here's what she says.

- The way to navigate this Wild New World is to mend your own life... and that process means you will also mend other people and situations.** As the world around us becomes less predictable and systems dissolve, we must let go of our familiar, rigid ways of thinking and behaving to embrace the fluidity of our true nature...the essential characteristics that makes each of us unique.
- In order to restore the nature of ourselves and the earth, we must learn from ancient wisdom. Martha has traveled the world, studying ancient

wisdom traditions created and used by the wisdom teachers of many cultures. Our Western culture has lost or put these practices aside for mending the self. Martha believes these traditions are now the key to healing ourselves and the earth.

- There is a gathering of "wayfinders" mobilizing in every part of the world.** In her travels, Martha increasingly encounters people who share an urgent drive to connect with their own true natures, and consequently help restore the earth's balance. This team of "wayfinders" expressed a remarkably consistent internal desire to forgo fixed and traditional careers or choices in favor of more fluid and unconventional ones.
- Everything you need for your journey is already in you. In "Finding Your Way in a wild New World," Martha provides simple yet powerful ideas and techniques to help you connect with your true nature's incredible gifts, leverage your own innate genius, and thrive joyfully as you find your way through our wild new world. Martha brings together ancient wisdom and modern science to help us embrace our skills and create the life we really want. If you want to hear more about life, please tune in to POPPTALK at www.kahi.com. Then check out the life you want at www.marthabeck.com and "Finding Your Way in a Wild New World." It might be the wild wild west out there, but challenge is what makes for greatness in you! **NEVER DOUBT YOUR GREATNESS!** ★

Congratulations, Graduates!

FCUSD Celebrates Secondary Summer School

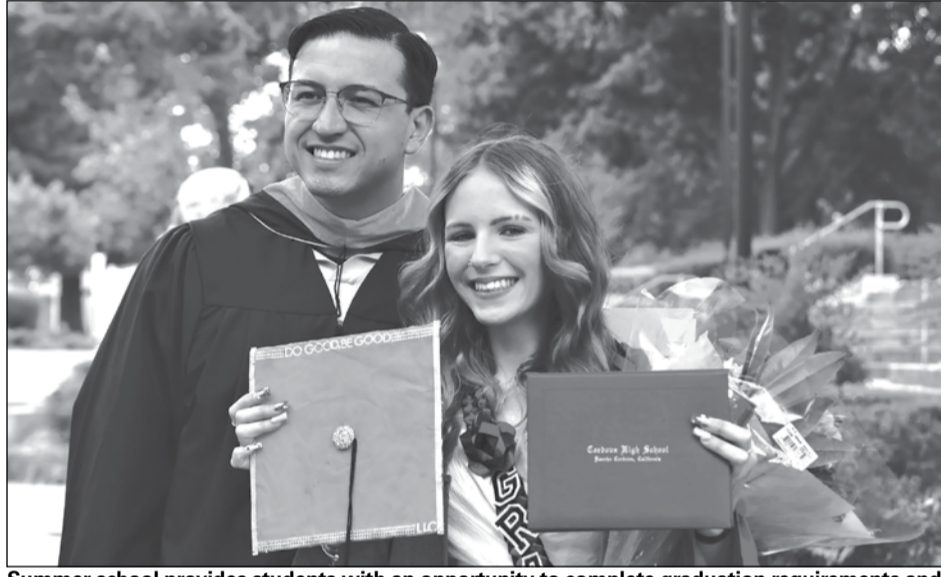


The Folsom Cordova Unified School District proudly celebrated the accomplishments of its Secondary Summer School graduates. Photo courtesy of Folsom Cordova Unified School District

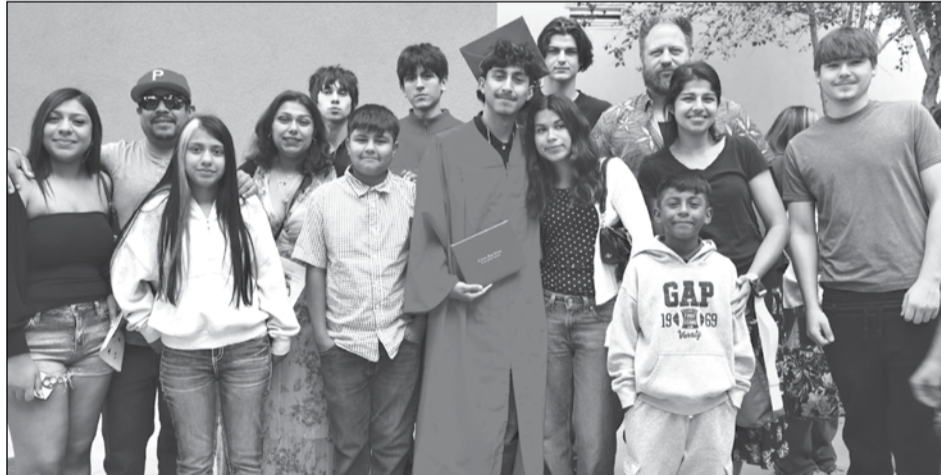
Folsom Cordova Unified School District News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Folsom Cordova Unified School District proudly celebrated the accomplishments of its Secondary Summer School graduates during the 2026 Commencement Ceremony held on Friday, June 26, at the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center. The ceremony honored graduates from Cordova High School, Folsom Lake High School and Kinney High School,

recognizing their determination, perseverance and commitment to earning their high school diploma. Summer school provides students with an opportunity to complete graduation requirements and achieve their goal of receiving a high school diploma. The commencement celebrated not only their academic accomplishments but also the persistence and determination that helped each graduate reach this important moment. Congratulations to every graduate, we wish them continued success as they begin the next chapter of their journey. ★



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Salvage Yard Fire Damages Hundreds of Vehicles

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A large fire at a commercial auto salvage yard in Rancho Cordova damaged or destroyed hundreds of vehicles Friday July 3 around 5:45 p.m., prompting a massive response from firefighters across Sacramento County. The fire was reported along the 3400 block of Recycle Road, near Sunrise Boulevard and the Folsom South Canal. When crews arrived, they found a well-established fire burning in the center of the salvage yard, where vehicles were stacked several cars high. According to the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, the flames quickly spread through dozens of vehicles and extended into nearby grassland. Firefighters deployed multiple hose lines and evacuated employees from the property while working to contain the blaze.

Officials said approximately 70 firefighters responded to the incident. Their efforts prevented the fire from spreading further through the salvage yard and to surrounding properties. Initial estimates indicated between 50 and 100 vehicles were actively burning during the height of the fire, along with about two acres of vegetation. However, fire officials later estimated that more than 200 vehicles were ultimately damaged or destroyed by the blaze. Residents reported hearing explosions during the incident, but fire officials said the sounds were caused by tires bursting in the intense heat. Fire crews remained at the scene for several hours and continued working into the night to extinguish hidden hot spots and ensure the fire was fully contained. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. ★

Caltrans Receives \$1.4 Million Grant to Improve Highway Safety

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Meehan To Be Posthumously Inducted into Hall of Fame



Bill Meehan was a cornerstone of youth baseball in Rancho Cordova, with a career spanning over three decades. Photo courtesy of Joe Meehan

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Youth sports in the city of Rancho Cordova meant the world to Bill Meehan.

With a career that lasted for more than three decades beginning in the early 1970s, Meehan is regarded as one of the most well-respected figures in youth baseball in the area. He coached several All-Star, Senior Babe Ruth and American Legion teams during his tenure and would go on to be the president of both Rancho Cordova Little League (RCLL) and the Babe Ruth League. Meehan's contributions as a coach and mentor are certainly not forgotten, with the longtime leader to be posthumously inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame this September after passing away in January of 2022 at the age of 78.

We spoke with Joe Meehan, one of Bill's four children, and asked what this honor means to their family.



Bill Meehan is being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame posthumously after his passing in 2022. Photo courtesy of Joe Meehan

"It means everything," Joe Meehan said. "He loved Rancho Cordova and he loved Rancho Cordova Little League. He coached, he was the president of the league, and he gave his heart and soul to it."

Aside from being a cornerstone of youth athletics in the area, Meehan also helped play a key role in the construction of the baseball stadium at Sacramento City College. Former RCLL players to this day hold him in high regard, and credit him with shaping not only the athletic abilities of

countless youngsters, but their character as well.

When asked about what the honor of being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame would mean to his father, Joe Meehan provided a very eloquent answer.

"He wasn't the type to look for accolades," Joe Meehan said. "But what he would've enjoyed about this the most was that the people who suggested him were former players. That would've meant more to him than anything."

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/ccc-events/11th-Annual-Rancho-Cordova-Sports-Hall-of-Fame.

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