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Fighting For Every Whisker

Whisker Warriors tackles animal overpopulation one pet at a time



Whisker Warriors partners with the city of Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County, animal services agencies, veterinary clinics and other nonprofits. Photo courtesy of Tera Kolvenbach, Whisker Warriors

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - An overturned flowerpot in a Rancho Cordova backyard revealed a feral mother cat and five kittens. For Tera Kolvenbach, the discovery became the beginning of a communitywide effort to prevent thousands more animals from being born without homes.

Kolvenbach is now executive director of Whisker Warriors, a non-profit focused on reducing animal overpopulation through low-cost spay and neuter services, education and support for local pet owners and community cat caretakers.

“Our primary focus is reducing animal overpopulation,” Kolvenbach said.



Volunteers produce more than 350 cat shelters and about 100 feeding stations each year. Photo courtesy of Tera Kolvenbach, Whisker Warriors

“That’s our first mission, and that is where we concentrate our efforts.”

The organization provides electronic vouchers covering spay or neuter surgery, rabies vaccination and an initial core vaccine. Whisker Warriors also operates a trap-neuter-return program, commonly called TNR, distributes pet food and builds shelters and feeding stations for homeless cats.

Kolvenbach’s involvement began in 2011, when she sought help caring for

the mother cat and kittens in her backyard. Scotty Moore, who operated a Rancho Cordova cat rescue, responded and guided her through the process. The kittens were eventually adopted, and Kolvenbach began volunteering with Moore.

After Moore passed away from complications of diabetes in 2015, volunteers and community leaders discussed continuing her work.

“There was definitely a need in the community,” Kolvenbach said. “At her memorial service, I asked if anybody was interested in keeping this going and having something for animals within Rancho Cordova. People showed up.”

The volunteers expanded

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New Home Market Returns to Pre-Pandemic Levels

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - June’s new home sales totals are another indication that the new home market in the greater Sacramento region has settled back into pre-pandemic patterns, the North State Building Industry Association reported July 7.

Tim Murphy, the BIA’s president and CEO, said a look at sales during the first two quarters puts the state of the market in clearer terms.

“This year, our members sold 3,016 homes between Jan. 1 and June 30, just one sale less than in 2020,” Murphy said. “Looking at the first half of the year over the past decade, this year’s sales, and last year’s, fall squarely within the range we saw from 2017 through 2020. The pandemic years stand out as the exception, with demand significantly higher than historical norms.”

During the month, BIA members sold 356 new homes across the eight-county region, down 25% from May but up 14% from June 2025. Sales were also 15% below the historical June average dating back to 1997.

Murphy said several factors have contributed to the market settling into a pre-pandemic pattern. One is that state government and many private sector companies are requiring employees to be back in the office more of the time, meaning the work-from-home surge is clearly over.

In addition, interest rates have edged higher and affordability remains constrained by the high fees charged by local governments and other regulatory requirements that increase costs and slow housing production.

Still, Murphy said that builders also continue to offer significant incentives to make new homes more affordable, and buyers currently have more opportunities to purchase completed homes or homes with shorter-than-usual move-in times.

During the month, Roseville led the region with 76 sales, followed by Sacramento (61), Rancho Cordova (38), Elk Grove (29) and Lincoln (22). Natomas came in sixth with 22, followed by Plumas Lake and Galt with 16 each and El Dorado Hills and Folsom with 14 each.

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

New Flavors, New Finds, New Favorites

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - From handmade pasta and authentic Asian cuisine to custom outdoor kitchens and specialty barbecue equipment, Rancho Cordova’s business community continues to expand with new options for residents and visitors alike.

As one of the Sacramento region’s leading economic hubs, Rancho Cordova is home to approximately 3,500 businesses and a workforce of more than 65,000 people. The city’s growing commercial landscape reflects ongoing investment by entrepreneurs and business owners who continue to bring new products, services and dining experiences to the community.

Among the newest additions is Craze4Pasta, located at 2204 Sunrise Blvd. The restaurant offers

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Among the newest additions is Craze4Pasta, located at 2204 Sunrise Blvd. The restaurant offers a menu centered on Italian cuisine. Photo courtesy of Craze4Pasta

Rancho Roundup

Catch up on upcoming community events, local partnerships and ways to connect



Atlas Disposal's Summer Food Drive continues through the end of July, with donation bins available at Rancho Cordova City Hall. The annual drive benefits the Rancho Cordova Community Food Hub. Photo by Rick Sloan

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Looking for ways to get involved in the community? From giving blood and helping local families to sharing transportation ideas and enjoying family fun, here are a few upcoming events to add to your calendar.

Donate Blood, Save Lives

Help make a difference by donating blood at the City of Rancho Cordova's community blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. Every donation can help patients receiving emergency care, undergoing surgery or receiving long-term medical treatment. Appointments are encouraged through Vitalant. Visit donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=M%2F4gHUC3GYJGUhS091g2N9y-IoB58a8QsDhf3yNpG%2FDg%3D for more information.

Help Stock the Community Food Hub

Atlas Disposal's Summer Food Drive continues through the end of July, with donation bins available at Rancho Cordova City Hall. The annual drive benefits the Rancho Cordova Community Food Hub, helping provide food for local children and families during the summer months when many students no longer have access to school meals. Donations of unopened, nonperishable items, including canned fruits and vegetables, soup,

pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned proteins, shelf-stable milk and other pantry staples, are welcome. Please do not donate expired food, dented cans, glass containers or opened items.

Enjoy \$5 Fridays at the Sacramento Children's Museum

Family fun doesn't have to break the budget. Every Friday in July, admission to the Sacramento Children's Museum is just \$5 per person from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can enjoy hands-on exhibits, interactive play and daily pop-up activities. No registration is required, simply purchase admission at the front desk.

Share Your Transportation Priorities

Have ideas about transportation in Rancho Cordova? The Sacramento Transportation Authority is hosting a community listening session from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, in the American River South Room at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive.

The session will include an overview of how transportation projects are funded in Sacramento County, current challenges and opportunities, and small-group discussions where residents can share priorities and provide input on future transportation investments. Whether you drive, bike, walk or ride transit, community feedback is encouraged. To RSVP visit <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSegLgXs.../viewform>. ★

Cordova Cordettes Make a Splash with Annual Aqua Show



Coaches guide swimmers aged 6 to 18 as they blend dance, gymnastics and acrobatics. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Chloe Smith, Cordova Cordettes head coach

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Cordova Cordettes Synchronized Swimming Team hosted their annual Aqua Show at Cordova Community Pool over the past weekend. This season's theme "Covers & Remixes" explored a new way to enjoy classic songs, adding deeper beats and tempo, showcasing the team's skill.

Head Coach Chloe Smith, Assistant Coach Madison Caldwell and aides Ella Botimore, Kenzi Fisher and Emma Whiting guide swimmers aged 6 to 18 as

they blend dance, gymnastics and acrobatics in a beautiful aquatic performance.

The Cordova Cordettes began their season with Cordova Recreation and Park District at the end of April and will conclude with their championship meet on Sunday, July 19 at Cordova Community Pool. The event will welcome all participants from the Valley Foothill Competitive Aquatic League. This free event highlights the best that this incredible sport has to offer. Bring a chair and drop by to see how your performer can become part of this wonderful sport. ★



The Cordova Cordettes began their season with Cordova Recreation and Park District at the end of April and will conclude with their championship meet on Sunday, July 19. Photo by Rick Sloan



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The Cordova Cordettes Synchronized Swimming Team hosted their annual Aqua Show at Cordova Community Pool. Photo by Rick Sloan

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a menu centered on Italian cuisine, featuring classic pasta dishes alongside modern interpretations made with fresh ingredients. The eatery adds another dining option to the city's diverse restaurant scene and aims to appeal to both traditional Italian food lovers and adventurous diners looking to try something new.

Meanwhile, visitors to SF Supermarket at 2738 Sunrise Blvd. will find two recently opened restaurants serving Korean and Vietnamese cuisine.

Man Sok Jang specializes in traditional Korean dishes, offering a variety of soups, tofu-based meals, pork dishes and seafood selections. Nearby, Pho Tasty is serving Vietnamese favorites, including pho, vermicelli bowls, fried rice dishes and stir-fried



For outdoor cooking enthusiasts, Diablo Grills has opened at 11511 Folsom Blvd. Photo courtesy of Diablo Grills

noodle plates. For outdoor cooking enthusiasts, Diablo Grills has opened at 11511 Folsom Blvd. The business offers barbecue grills, pizza ovens and outdoor cooking accessories while also specializing in custom-designed outdoor kitchens. Customers can browse a selection of sauces, seasonings and grilling supplies designed for everyone from casual backyard cooks to seasoned barbecue

competitors.

The city's business growth shows no signs of slowing down.

Several additional businesses are expected to open in the coming months, including Live Well Animal Hospital at Anatolia Marketplace, Motive Haus at 4044 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 120, Pet Junction at 4404 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 100, and Taqueria La Perla Tapatia at 3221 Zinfandel Drive. ★

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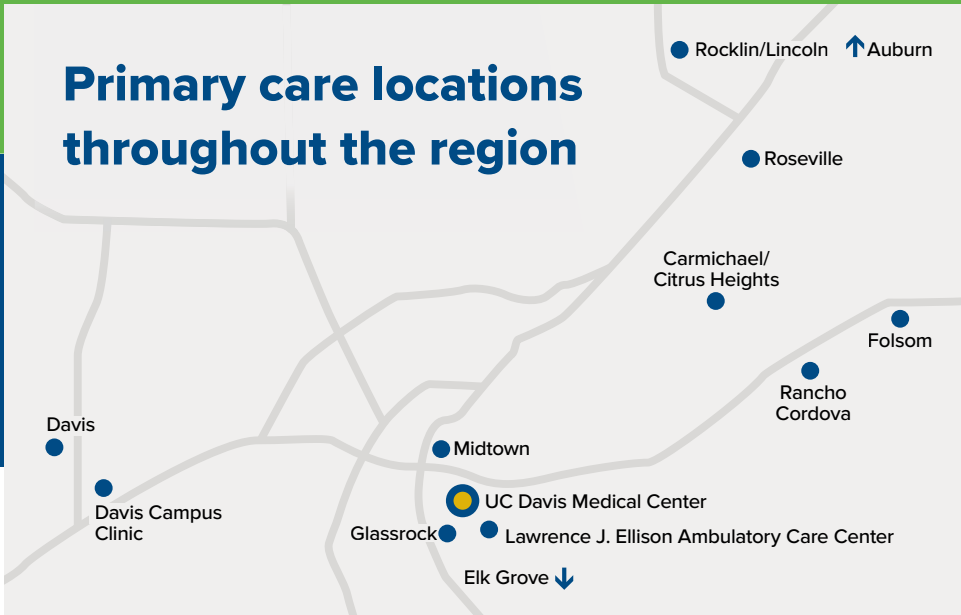
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Match Recap: Republic FC 2 – 1 Rhode Island FC

Republic FC Sports News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MGP) - Republic FC picked up three points at home in the club’s lone July home match. Goals from Kyle Edwards and Meyele Malango were enough to deliver the win against Eastern Conference side Rhode Island FC. Mark-Anthony Kaye assisted on both goals — his first multi-assist match in USL play. With the win, Republic FC jump into the middle of a crowded Western Conference table, only three points from a top three position. The Indomitable Club will head on the road for the rest of July, but has two games in hand over most of the conference.

Republic FC had a good chance in the 13th minute when Memo Rodriguez used some shifty footwork to break free of his defender and slot a ball through to Kyle Edwards. Edwards put a touch to the ball, but Rhode Island keeper Koke Vegas came out to cut off the angle. Just seconds later, Mayele Malango beat his defender on the left wing to send in a dangerous cross that was just out of reach for a diving Edwards.

Edwards wouldn’t let his



Match Recap: Republic FC and Rhode Island FC. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Republic FC

next chance slip away. In the 19th minute, Mark-Anthony Kaye chipped a cross into the box to Edwards on the far post. Edwards outjumped the hands of the keeper to head the ball over his reach and just over the goal line for his third goal of the season and first assist for Kaye.

Rhode Island answered just five minutes later, when Hugo Bacharach got his

head to a cross from Amos Shapiro-Thompson.

Sacramento had another close chance in the 41st minute as Pep Casas floated a ball forward to Mayele Malango. Malango attempted to bring down the ball, but his first touch was just heavy enough that the goalkeeper was able to make a save. But just like his teammate, Malango would not be denied for long. Once again

it was Mark-Anthony Kaye starting the play as he carried the ball forward and slotted a ball to Malango, who curled in a beautiful shot from the edge of the 18-yard box.

Shortly after halftime in the 50th minute, Republic FC had an opportunity in the box when Mayele Malango dribbled the ball with ease towards the goal for a shot, but was denied by Rhode Island’s

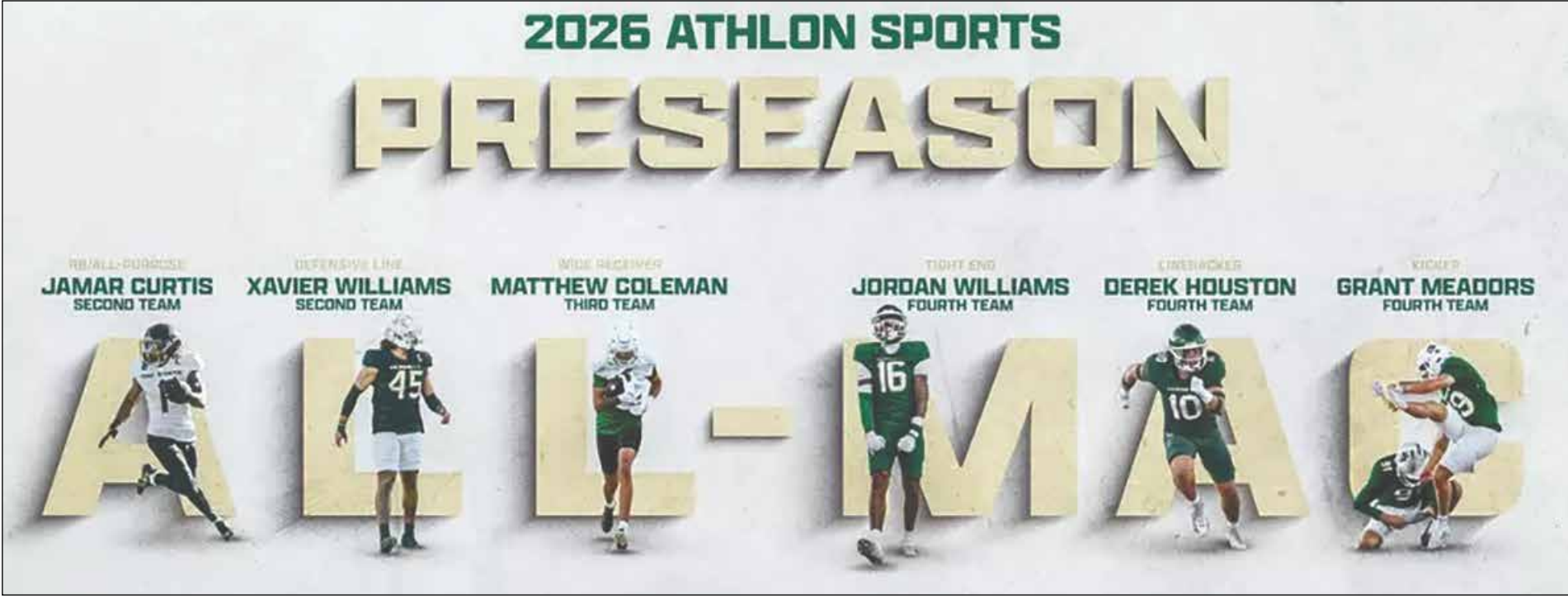
Koke Vegas and was put in the feet of Arturo Rodriguez. A deflection after a shot by Rodriguez gave another chance in the same play for Memo Rodriguez to advance the lead, but his shot on goal just missed the post and went out of bounds.

Rhode Island continued to knock at the door of Sacramento’s defense, but Danny Vitiello made save after save to keep the Indomitable Club at a 2-1 lead. A chance to even the score for Rhode Island in the 85th minute was made after a corner kick and pass to Leo Afonso at the top of the box for a shot that was easily collected by Vitiello.

With time dwindling down, both teams remained aggressive. The contest became more physical with several stoppages for fouls, but Republic FC ultimately finished strong with one final opportunity by Forster Ajago in the 89th minute, only to be blown dead by a whistle for a foul. Rhode Island responded in extra time with a shot into the box by Agustín Rodríguez and a vital block by Danny Vitiello to seal the victory for The Indomitable Club.

On July 11, Republic FC closed out group play in the Prinx Tires USL Cup. ★

Six Hornets Named to Preseason All-MAC Team



Five members of the Sacramento State Football Team and one new roster addition were named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC team. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With just over seven weeks remaining before the opening game of the 2026 season, five members of the Sacramento State football team were named to the Athlon Sports Preseason All-MAC team.

Running back Jamar Curtis and defensive end Xavier Williams top the list as they were named to the second team. Curtis enters 2026 with 3,214

career rushing yards — the second highest total in all of NCAA Div. I (FBS/FCS). The Walford, Md., native has tallied 17 career 100-yard performances and has 11 games with multiple touchdown runs.

Williams returns for his seventh year with the program and is coming off a 2025 campaign which saw him credited with 32 total tackles, including 8.5 for loss and six sacks. Williams has played in 37 games during his career but has also seen

his 2020 season canceled and missed all of 2021 and 2024 due to injuries.

Matt Coleman was named to the third team. Coleman spent the previous four years at San Jose State where he played in 36 games and had 66 receptions for 651 yards and three scores. He had at least 12 receptions in his three active seasons and set career highs with 12 catches for 119 yards against South Florida in The Hawaii Bowl following the 2024 season.

Linebacker Derek Houston, kicker Grant Meadors and tight end Jordan Williams were named to the fourth team. Houston was credited with 32 tackles in six games last season. That total included 14 stops against South Dakota State in the season opener. The previous season, he ranked second on the team with 62 total tackles.

Meadors finished 2025 with 87 total points after making 12-of-15 field goal attempts and 51-of-53

PATs. He earned Big Sky Special Teams Player of the Week honors during the year after making four field goals, including a season-long 42-yarder, against Northern Colorado. He concluded the year ranked fourth in school single-season history in extra points and was just one field goal shy of moving into a tie for ninth in program history.

Jordan Williams is the leading returning receiver on the team. Williams played in all 12 games a

year ago and finished the season with 15 catches for 170 yards and a touchdown.

Sacramento State will start its 2026 season on Aug. 29 with a MAC matchup at Eastern Michigan. The team's first home game will come on Sept. 5 against Mississippi Valley State. Season tickets for the six home games can be purchased at hornetsports.com/sports/2026/5/13/2026-football-tickets.aspx?path=football. ★

Emmy Ersdala Competes for Sweden at FIBA U20 Women’s EuroBasket

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - UC Davis women's basketball rising sophomore Emmy Ersdala has been named to Team Sweden's roster for the 2026 FIBA U20 Women's EuroBasket, the Swedish Basketball Federation announced.

Ersdala earned the selection after her freshman campaign with the Aggies, where she averaged 2.5 points and 2.0 rebounds per game while recording two double-digit scoring performances.

The tournament marks the second time Ersdala has represented her home country in FIBA competition. She previously competed for Team Sweden at the 2024 FIBA U18 Women's EuroBasket,



Emmy Ersdala has been named to Team Sweden's roster for the 2026 FIBA U20 Women's EuroBasket. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

averaging 10.3 points and 4.3 rebounds over seven games.

Two games into this year's tournament, Ersdala has already made an impact on both ends of the floor, logging 26 minutes while recording two steals.

The 2026 FIBA U20

Women's EuroBasket ran from July 4–12. Sweden concluded group play on Tuesday, July 7, against Germany. Fans can visit www.fiba.basketball/en/events/fiba-u20-womens-euro-basket-2026/games for more information on the tournament. ★

Track and Field Joins MPSF For Indoor Season

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State will be one of seven schools joining the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) for indoor track and field beginning in 2026-27 season. The men and women from Boise State, Colorado State, Sacramento State, Utah State and Utah Valley will enter the conference, while the women from San Diego State and UC Santa Barbara will also join.

Five of the seven schools and eight of the 12 teams will be first-time members in MPSF Indoor Track & Field. The MPSF's 34th indoor track and field championship is scheduled to feature 31 teams – 19 women and 12 men – and will take place Feb. 26-27, 2027, at the Podium in Spokane, WA. The 31 MPSF Indoor Track & Field programs will be the largest since 2020, when 35 competed.

“We are grateful to the MPSF for inviting us to join their conference,” Sacramento State Director of Track & Field Kenny McDaniel said. “The MPSF is loaded with talented student-athletes and coaches and we look forward to competing against them in what

should be an outstanding championship.”

The seven teams mentioned above will join Cal State Fullerton, CSUN, Long Beach State, Oregon State, Pacific, Pepperdine, Portland, San Francisco, St. Mary's, UC Irvine, UC Riverside and Washington State.

“The addition of these exceptional programs reflects the strength and momentum of MPSF Indoor Track & Field,” MPSF Commissioner Foti Mellis said. “Our member institutions are committed to providing an outstanding championship experience, and we are excited to welcome both longtime conference partners and first-time participants as we build the future of MPSF Indoor Track & Field together. We look forward to an outstanding championship in Spokane.”

Sacramento State enters the MPSF from the Big Sky Conference, where its programs won seven women's and three men's team titles dating to 2007. While the Hornets will be competing in MPSF Indoor Track & Field for the first time, the school has been a member of the conference in women's gymnastics since 2014 (and previously from 2002-05) and was a men's soccer participant from 1992-2011. ★

Women and Children Once Homeless Gather to Celebrate Anniversary



Dozens of graduates from Sacramento nonprofit Women’s Empowerment gathered at William Land Park in June to celebrate the nonprofit’s 25th anniversary. Photo courtesy of Women’s Empowerment

Women’s Empowerment News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Amidst the smell of barbecue and the squeals of children laughing, dozens of Sacramento women who have risen from homelessness gathered with their children and reunited with classmates at William Land Park

on June 27 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Sacramento nonprofit Women’s Empowerment.

The celebration included a barbecue lunch, face painting and yard games for children.

Since 2001, more than 2,000 women and their 4,000 children have graduated from the comprehensive program

designed specifically to help women break the generational cycle of homelessness for themselves and their children.

The initial nine-week employment-readiness and empowerment program includes transportation assistance, onsite childcare, classes, and one-on-one work with a social worker, housing navigator, job

developer and more.

Each woman who graduates from the initial program can return for services at any point, including paid job training and transitional housing. Women’s Empowerment is funded through private donations from the community and grants. To learn more and make a donation: www.womens-empowerment.org. ★

Sacramento County Introducing Staycation Parks Pass

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - July is Parks and Recreation Month, and Sacramento County Regional Parks is inviting residents to experience a summer staycation close to home!

From scenic trails and river access to family picnic areas, wildlife viewing and outdoor recreation, Sacramento County Regional Parks offers countless opportunities to explore, experience and enjoy nature without leaving the region.

Whether you're biking along the American River Parkway, paddling local waterways, fishing, hiking or simply relaxing under the shade of a tree, Regional Parks provides affordable outdoor adventures for visitors of all ages.



Introducing Sac County Staycation Park Pass. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County.

To celebrate Parks and Recreation Month, Sacramento County Regional Parks is launching a Staycation Parks Pass for \$25.

The pass is valid now through Sept. 30 and provides a convenient way to enjoy Sacramento

County Regional Parks all summer long. Visitors who purchase a Staycation Parks Pass will also receive complimentary swag items while supplies last.

Swag items may include a cooling towel, drawstring

backpack, beach ball, flying disc, reusable cup and other giveaways that support the County's ongoing Life Looks Good on You river safety campaign.

Staycation Parks Passes can be purchased at the Sacramento

County Regional Parks administrative office at 10361 Rockingham Drive, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95827.

The office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m.

Research consistently shows that parks support healthier communities by encouraging physical activity, reducing stress and providing spaces where families and neighbors can connect. Parks also contribute to local economies, improve air quality and help people experience the natural beauty of Sacramento County.

This July, Regional Parks encourages everyone to discover a new favorite park, revisit a familiar trail or spend time outdoors with family and friends. ★

Sacramento County Welcomes Peak Energy to Metro Air Park



Metro Air Park commercial facility. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County July 8 welcomed Peak Energy to Metro Air Park as the company celebrated the opening of its first commercial manufacturing facility with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The project represents up to \$71 million in capital investment, will create 249 jobs over the next five years and marks the culmination of a nearly two-year

recruitment effort led by the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development (OED). As Peak Energy refined its facility plans, OED helped evaluate alternative sites and reconnected the company with key partners to keep the project moving forward.

“We’re proud to welcome Peak Energy to Sacramento County and celebrate this milestone with their team,” said Crystal Bethke, Director of the Sacramento County Office of Economic Development.

“Projects like this take years of collaboration, and we’re grateful to everyone who helped make this possible. Peak Energy is creating quality manufacturing jobs, investing in our community and strengthening an industry that's growing here. We're excited to see what's next.”

The 180,000-square-foot facility at 7180 Badiee Drive will manufacture sodium-ion battery systems for utility-scale energy storage, renewable energy projects and electric grid applications.

Peak Energy manufactures sodium-ion battery systems using abundant domestic materials instead of critical minerals such as lithium, nickel and cobalt. The technology offers an alternative to traditional lithium-ion batteries for large-scale energy storage and supports a more domestic energy supply chain.

The investment adds another advanced manufacturer to Metro Air Park, which offers more than 1,600 acres of entitled industrial land for large-scale development.

Advanced manufacturing is one of the priority industries identified in Sacramento County’s Economic Development Strategic Plan.

The project strengthens the County’s efforts to grow high-quality jobs, attract private investment and build a competitive clean technology ecosystem. It also expands Sacramento County's manufacturing base and creates opportunities for local workers, suppliers and future investment. ★

Coroner Needs Your Help with John Doe Identification



Sacramento County seeks assistance with identification of John Doe. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Coroner’s Office is seeking the public’s assistance in identifying an unidentified adult male (Coroner Case 26-00572).

On Feb. 4 an unidentified male experienced a witnessed cardiac arrest at a homeless shelter on Bannon Street in Sacramento. He was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead

shortly thereafter.

The fingerprints of the decedent did not lead to a positive identification. Shelter personnel indicated that he was using the name Walter Hernandez Quinonez, with a date of birth of Aug. 26, 1968.

He appears to be of Hispanic ethnicity, estimated to be between 50 and 60 years old. His hair was shoulder length, black in color with gray. The decedent weighed 151 pounds and stood at 5 feet 8 inches tall. His teeth were natural and well-preserved,

and he had brown eyes. There were no tattoos or notable marks or scars on his body.

The sketch of the unidentified man is a combination of human-generated sketch and real photos of the decedent post-mortem collected by AI to create the most accurate version of the decedent.

Those who have any information to the identity of this person should contact the Sacramento County Coroner’s Office at 916-874-9320 or via email at DeputyCoroner@saccounty.gov ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Summer League Standouts

By V.G. Harris

If you’ve been watching this year’s summer league by now you’ve seen some pleasing results.

The Sacramento Kings came to play, and with that said, went on to win the first four games of the NBA summer league.

All good things must come to an end, and sadly the Kings didn’t show the same gritty defense or fire as they took the court against the Washington Wizards Sunday night. Whether tired or just an off night, A. J. Dybansa and his teammates were at the top of their game and reminded the young Kings that there are no nights off in the NBA.

If there was a bright spot for the Kings, it was the emergence of Jonathan Mogbo who, like Dylan Cardwell, played with enthusiasm all night while recording 11 points and nine rebounds in only 20 minutes of play.

Summer league is all about two key things. Accentuating the positive and finding out early what needs to be worked on.

The Kings can put a happy face and a thumbs up on the draft choices of both first-round draft choices Darius Acuff Jr. and Emanuel Sharp, and I believe can relax just a little when it comes to the criticism of Acuff’s defense.

I have watched Darius guard both fast and long players on the perimeter, and I have concluded that he has taken a lot of criticism without much to back it up. Acuff has exceptional quickness and his shot blocking abilities are underrated.

His college coach also chimed in to say that Darius chose to play through an ankle injury last season that limited his ability to play tough defense, and as a result was encouraged to focus on the offensive end, allowing his teammates to help on the defensive side of the ball.

That is certainly not an excuse, and I’m witnessing nightly a young player that is making a concerted effort to show his critics that he can play at both ends of the floor.

I am more concerned with Darius getting comfortable with the NBA three-point line and finding his shot on a nightly basis. He has had to perform under a great deal of pressure and overall, I believe he has done a stellar job.

Fans need to pay close attention to both Emanuel Sharp and surprising newcomer, Marquel Sutton who may be one of the real finds this year. Sutton has literally been stealing the show with his animated defense and prolific scoring thus far.

In the previous game Marquel was the game’s high scorer with 24 points and is the surprise find of the summer league so far.

If there is a spot the Sacramento Kings have struggled with finding, it’s the position of power forward.

Amazingly undrafted, at six-foot-nine and 225 pounds, Sutton is the epitome of the power forward the Kings have been looking for, and he not only can shoot from the three-point line but has shown a natural penchant for rebounding the ball. If this young man can continue to blossom, he may well be the player the Kings need to compliment Domantas Sabonis in the low post.

Likewise, Emanuel Sharp has been nothing but the solid performer complimenting Darius Acuff when they’re on the court together, so with all these accolades is it any wonder that the Kings won four straight games to start the summer league.

If you discount an obvious off night against the talented Washington Wizards squad, Sacramento has given every Kings fan a reason to sit up and take notice.

Pick your favorite player. Darius Acuff Jr., Emanuel Sharp, Jonathan Mogbo, Marquel Sutton, or the ever-enthusiastic Dylan Cardwell, the new look Kings are giving fans a reason to buy a ticket.

Now it’s all about assessing talent, something that has been a misery for this organization in the past.

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How Newsom’s Complex History with the Oil Industry Could Affect a Presidential Run



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gavin Newsom and his family have had a long and complicated relationship with the oil industry. The latest chapter in the saga, a legal and political dispute over state aid to the California’s refineries, could affect Newsom’s presidential ambitions.

The roots of this situation date back to the 1940s, when Gordon Getty, a son of oil magnate J. Paul Getty, lived with the Newsom family while attending school in San Francisco.

Newsom’s father, William, later became an attorney for the Getty oil empire and in 1973 delivered a \$2.2 million ransom to a gang that had kidnapped J. Paul Getty’s grandson in Italy, later describing it as “an interesting sort of job.”

After his parents divorced, Gavin Newsom was unofficially adopted by Gordon Getty, essentially returning the favor that the Newsom family had given him three decades earlier. In his recent memoir, Newsom describes being divided between his life as the son of an impoverished single mother and the surrogate son of a family with billions in oil industry money.

In 1975, then-Gov. Jerry Brown, another family friend, appointed William Newsom to a Placer County judgeship, later elevating him to the state appellate court. While on the bench

in the 1980s, the elder Newsom helped Gordon Getty gain legislation changing California trust law, thus allowing Getty to break the J. Paul Getty trust and obtain billions of petrodollars.

In 1995, William Newsom retired from the court and became administrator of the Gordon Getty Trust, telling an interviewer, “I make my living working for Gordon Getty.”

A few years earlier, the trust provided seed capital for a wine shop venture that Gavin Newsom and Gordon Getty’s son, Billy, were launching, called “PlumpJack,” after an opera Gordon Getty had composed.

Essentially, Newsom owes his start in business to the huge oil fortune that J. Paul Getty, once described as the world’s richest man, had amassed. Without that connection, Newsom would have been hard-pressed to begin what became a lucrative business career.

Nevertheless, Newsom metaphorically bit the hand that fed him in 2022, when he began vilifying California’s oil refiners, accusing them of gouging motorists on gas prices. Months later the Legislature passed a mild measure to have the state Energy Commission monitor refinery operations.

“There’s a new sheriff in town in California, where we brought Big Oil to their knees. And I’m proud of this state,” Newsom said. It was hyperbole, but within months refiners began announcing plans to shutter operations or threatening to do so, raising the possibility of gasoline shortages and higher prices.

Very soon thereafter,

Newsom did a political about-face. He urged refiners to remain and signed legislation making it easier to drill new oil wells.

This year the California Air Resources Board overhauled its cap-and-trade auctions, where refiners and other businesses purchase rights to emit greenhouse gases. The program was renamed cap-and-invest and refiners were given free emission rights as an inducement to remain in the state.

Newsom hailed the changes, but environmental groups are incensed at the turnabout. This month the nonprofit Communities for Better Environment filed suit in Los Angeles, alleging the changes violated the California Environmental Quality Act.

“The amendments lock in decades of subsidies for polluting industries, without CARB having performed the required analysis of their wide-ranging environmental harms that would empower decision-makers to make a fully informed determination about the wisdom of these significant changes,” the suit says.

The Democratic Party’s left wing has been on a roll in recent elections, and it includes environmental activists who view the oil industry as a villain.

Newsom’s newly minted pro-oil stance, plus his family’s history with the industry, could backfire in a presidential campaign.

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

Should I Claim Spouse Benefits Now, or my Own Social Security Benefit?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am writing to get advice on the optimal time to sign up for Social Security benefits. I am a 64-year-old female, and my birthdate is August 1961. My husband is already taking his SS benefits, so I have also wondered if it be advisable to take spousal benefits or full benefits. **Signed: Wondering Spouse**

Dear Wondering: If you take your Social Security benefits at age 64, they will be permanently reduced. And, for information, you cannot take only your spousal benefit; you must take your own SS retirement benefit whenever you claim and, if you are entitled to more as your husband’s spouse, you will also get a “spousal boost” to bring your monthly payment up to what you are entitled to as a spouse. If you claim at any time before your SS full retirement age (FRA) of 67, both your own SS retirement amount and your spousal boost amount will be actuarially reduced for claiming early. All of which means that claiming before your FRA (e.g., at 64) will mean your monthly benefit will be less than 50% of your husband’s monthly FRA amount.

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important to know how spouse benefits are calculated: if your FRA entitlement is less than 50% of your husband’s FRA entitlement, then you will get a “spousal boost” added to your own SS retirement amount. Note that FRA amounts are always used to calculate spousal amounts, regardless of the age at which benefits are claimed. If your husband waited until age 70 to get a higher monthly benefit, or even if he claimed before his FRA, your spousal amount would still be based on his FRA entitlement. If your FRA benefit is less than half of his FRA entitlement, you will get a spousal boost. If not, you won’t.

Assuming you will be entitled to a “spousal boost,” the decision you must make is whether to claim early (e.g., now at 64) or wait until you are 67 to get your maximum amount as your husband’s spouse. The factors to consider are these:

- Are you still working? If so, claiming before FRA means you will be subject to an annual earnings limit until you reach FRA. The earnings limit for early filers in 2026 is \$24,480 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits of \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit (the limit increases a bit yearly). If you substantially exceed the earnings limit by working, you may even be temporarily ineligible for SS benefits until you either reach your FRA or stop working full time.
- Do you expect your husband to predecease you? If so, then your benefit as a

widow will be 100% of the larger amount he is collecting when he passes (provided when that occurs you’ve reached your FRA and your own SS retirement is less). Depending on timing, that may mean that taking a reduced spouse benefit now, which will be replaced by your larger widow benefit later, is a logical choice.

- What is your own life expectancy? If you have health issues or have other reasons to believe you will not achieve “average” life expectancy (average is about 87 for a woman your current age), then claiming your Social Security benefits early is likely a prudent choice.

So, as you can see, you must evaluate your personal circumstances to make this decision. Although we aren’t able to say exactly when you should claim your SS benefits, I hope this provides the information you need to make an informed decision.

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It’s a shame, really. New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani is such a strong supporter of pluralism that he has to single out the state of Israel for unique opprobrium. Asked by Jonathan Karl of ABC News in an interview for “This Week” whether he supports Israel’s status as a Jewish state, Mamdani said he doesn’t -- he’d only support Israel “as a state with equal rights.”

“I believe that any state that privileges one religion over another is one that I can’t tell you I support,” he continued, “whether it be Israel or Saudi Arabia or anywhere else.”

Mamdani makes it sound as though Israel is a theocracy, and so he has to withhold his support until such time as it meets his exacting standards for state neutrality in religious matters and freedom of conscience.

The same is true, sadly, of Saudi Arabia. When was the last time, though, that you heard Mamdani or his movement, the Democratic Socialists of America, inveighing with great moral passion against Saudi Arabia?

This Mamdani line of argument is built on a falsehood about Israel and is transparently an exercise in bad faith and double standards.

Israel doesn’t have an official religion -- repeat, it has no state religion. Instead, it is the homeland for Jews. Its Basic Law says that Israel is “the

Zohran Mamdani’s Bogus Explanation for Opposing Israel

nation-state of the Jewish people, in which it realizes its natural, cultural, religious and historical right to self-determination.” In other words, Israel is for the Jews in much the same way, say, that Poland is for the Poles or Japan for the Japanese.

That these countries have distinct national identities defined by the peoples who live in them doesn’t mean they aren’t free societies. The Israeli Declaration of Independence says the Jewish state “will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex; it will guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture.”

And, indeed, there is freedom of religion in Israel. Christian, Muslim, Druze and Baha’i communities maintain their own religious institutions and are free to worship as they please. The wrinkle is that -- in an inheritance from the Ottoman Empire -- Israel recognizes various religions and gives their courts authority over matters such as marriage and divorce.

To liken any of this to Saudi Arabia is perverse. The desert kingdom is an absolute monarchy with no political rights and a state-enforced official religion; the Quran is its constitution.

If Mamdani were sincere in saying he cannot support any state that privileges one religion over another, he’d have to set himself against most Muslim countries in the world, which make Islam their official religion

and often discriminate against religious minorities. He’d have to look askance at Nordic countries, where there are established churches. He’d hate England for the official status of the Anglican Church, and utterly disdain Greece for its special recognition of the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Mamdani, by the way, recently skipped New York City’s Israel Day parade but attended the Pakistan Day parade, despite the fact that Islam is Pakistan’s state religion and religious minorities face legal and informal discrimination in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

More consequentially, if the mayor took his pluralism seriously, he would oppose a Palestinian state on grounds that Palestinian society needs to further evolve to embrace Western norms -- lest we risk creating a new Islamic state that represses its people and rests on a foundation of Islamic law.

Of course, Mamdani will never do this. His purported universalism is a pretext, a way to dress up his irrational animus toward Israel.

Mamdani told Jonathan Karl that his view on Israel “comes back to a fundamental belief that we should all be considered equal.” Such is the mayor’s commitment to equality that he singles out one people and one state for particular obloquy and asks us to believe that pluralism demands that the Jews cannot have a homeland.

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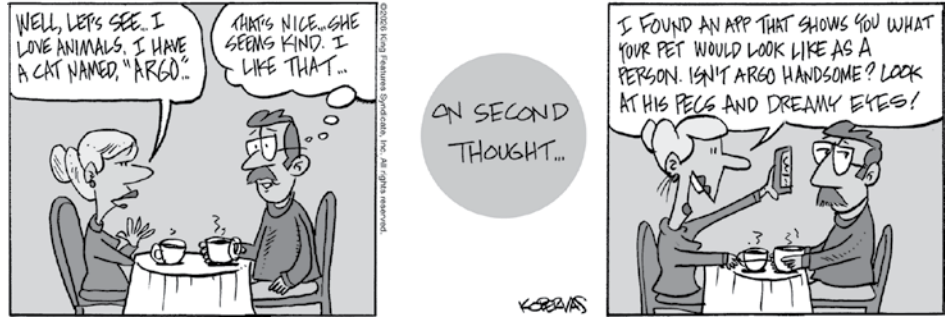
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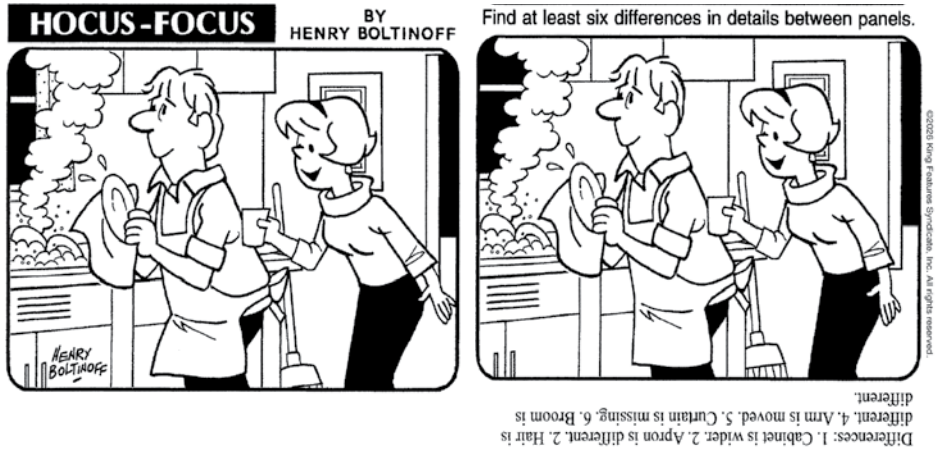
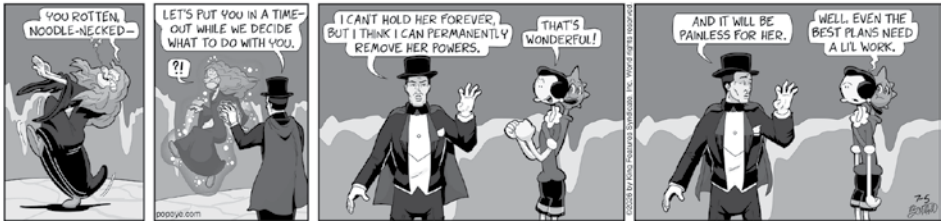
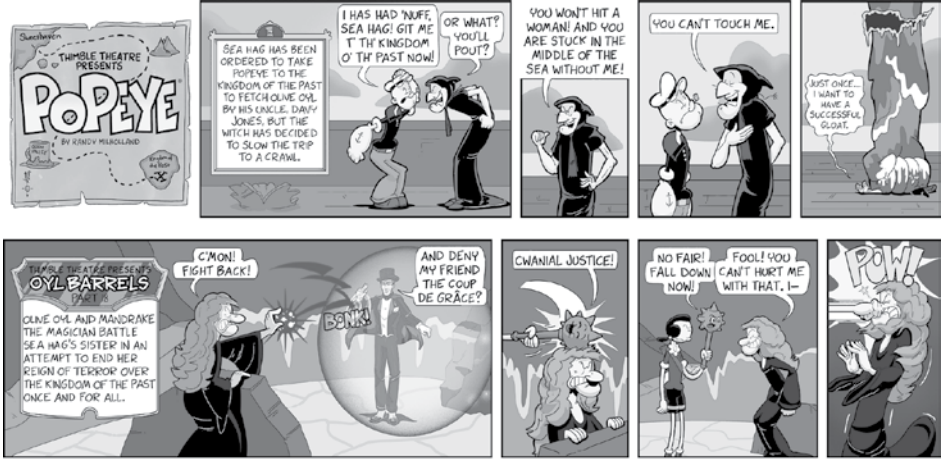
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04238
Carlos Regalado, 5657 Bradd Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JF Regalado Concrete & General Construction" 5657 Bradd Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2026
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
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
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
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
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
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
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
MATTRESS 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04371
Lezetta Louise Clayton, 2921 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ms M&M Queen Creations" 2921 Winchester Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2026
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
MS 7-17-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04702
Fiodor Tkach, 7732 Borthwick Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North West Eagle" 7732 Borthwick Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
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
Nicholus Burgess, 7909 Glen Stone Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Source Pool Care" 7909 Glen Stone Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2026
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PURE 7-17-26

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04668
Matt Koart, 122 Sonora Avenue, Danville, CA 94526 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auburn Village" 3610 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
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AUBURN 7-17-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04859
Linda Hampton, 9845 Tywood Court, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Advanced Aesthetics Concepts" 9845 Tywood Court, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2026

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ADVANCED 7-24-26

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04582
Donna Grady, 10635 Schirra Avenue Apt 131, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Step Support" 10635 Schirra Avenue Apt 131, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2026
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NEXT 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04891
Dan Johnson, 3104 O Street #223, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flax & Form/Flaxandform.com" 1750 Auburn Boulevard Space 34, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2026
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FLAX 7-24-26

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04687
Sharp Horizon LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Foil and Flourish Playing Cards" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
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FOIL 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04779
101 Autos LLC, 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11,

Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 101 Autos" 7000 Franklin Boulevard Suite 625-11, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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COPPER 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04278
Altair 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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SJ 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05117
Arelí 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
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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) “Customyze Clothing/ Customyze Sports” 11707 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 16, 2026
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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
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SMP 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04835
Chic Baby Rose, LLC, 7812 Auburn Woods Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “The Velveteen Collective” 7812 Auburn Woods Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2026
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VELVETEEN 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04467
Anguiano Law Firm PC (CA), 520 9th Street Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Crash Money Lawyer”), 520 9th Street Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2026
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CRASH 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04940
Roman Kolesnikov, 4038 Hillcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Snapline Industries” 4038 Hillcrest Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026
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SNAPLINE 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04987
GT & TT Corp, 7250 Fair Oaks, Boulevard Suite G, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “La Bou Bakery and Cafe” 7250 Fair Oaks, Boulevard Suite G, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026
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LA 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04958
Sheree R. Gingell, 8249 Olivine Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “ATELIER/SHEREE” 8249 Olivine Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
ATELIER 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04788
Robin S Weck, 2074 Gray Eagle Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

the Fictitious Business Name(s) “R.S. Weck & Associates” 2074 Gray Eagle Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
WECK 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04619
Yonder Creative LLC, 12200 Paint Horse Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Red Hare Studio” 12200 Paint Horse Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
RED 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05155
Jennie Nguyen, 8456 Cortadera Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Forever Dirty” 8456 Cortadera Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
FOREVER 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05126
Mikhail Ermolaev, 7361 Huntington Square Lane Apt 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Sakha Outdoor” 7361 Huntington Square Lane Apt 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 2, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
SAKHA 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04695
Maria Elena Garcia Perez, 8118 Prairie Hills Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Nenas’ Cleaning” 8118 Prairie Hills Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
NENAS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05229
Alina Stewart, 8516 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Sherwood Florist & Gift Shoppe” 8516 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
SHERWOOD 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04628
Magaly Medina Garcia, 3623 Maggie Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Chulos Cleaning Service” 3623 Maggie Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
CHULOS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04998
J.R. Simplot Company, LLC, 112 North Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89703 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Plant Health Technologies” 16777 Rowland Road, Lathrop, CA 95330. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
PLANT 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05292
Skyline Transportation, 7971 Caceres Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Autos Mover/Sacramento Auto Movers” 7971 Caceres Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
AUTOS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05055
Champ Family Properties, LLC, 12657 Alcosta Boulevard Suite 400, San Ramon, CA 94583 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “9 At the Hill” 7000 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
HILL 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05321
INK Ventures, LLC, 2848 Arden Way Suite 130, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
UNVEIL 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05271
Brandy Garrett, 3401 Balmoral Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Ivy West Transportation Courier Service” 3401 Balmoral Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
IVY 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05150
Automax Enterprises Inc, 312 Riverside Avenue Suite B, Roseville, CA 95678 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Automax” 301 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95813. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2026
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AUTOMAX 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06414
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DOWNING 7-17-26

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USCOOT 7-24-26

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Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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KAUR 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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#26CV011789
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JALALI 7-17-26

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KAUR 7-17-26

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
#26CV015332
Eva Refugio Burgoín aka Eva Refugio Fuentes-Aguirre has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eva Refugio Burgoín aka Eva Refugio Fuentes-Aguirre to Eva Refugio Fuentes-Aguirre.
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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AGUIRRE 7-31-26

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 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: 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 Lawson 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
#26CV015368
Jabina Fnu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jabina Fnu to Jabina Noori and Jeda Fnu to Jeda Noori.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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FNU 8-7-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV016034
Marissa Tamar Bennett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marissa Tamar Bennett to Marissa Rose King and Maveric Azariah Lawrence King-Smith to Maveric Azariah King.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 22, 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: July 6, 2026
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BENNETT 8-7-26

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 Dzhein Kulakevych to Jane Kulakevych.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 26, 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 25, 2026
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KULAKEVYCH 7-31-26

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
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#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.
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REESE 7-31-26

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
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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

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Marissa Tamar Bennett has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marissa Tamar Bennett to Marissa Rose King and Maveric Azariah Lawrence King-Smith to Maveric Azariah King.
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BENNETT 8-7-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
STEPHANIE KAY WATSON
CASE NO. 26PR001446
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Stephanie Kay Watson.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by James J. Espinoza, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting James J. Espinoza to be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows July 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the

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Vaccine and Microchip Clinic Dates Announced

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova residents can take advantage of free drive-thru pet vaccine and microchip clinics offered by the City of Rancho Cordova Animal Services Division throughout the remainder of 2026.

The clinics will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at Neighborhood Services, 2880 Gold Tailings Court, on the following Saturdays: Aug. 1, Oct. 3 and Dec. 5.

Appointments are required and become available two weeks before each clinic date.

The clinics are open exclusively to Rancho Cordova residents and provide free rabies vaccines, microchips and other preventive services for dogs and cats. Each clinic offers up to 150 appointment slots.

Available services include rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats 12 weeks and older, DAPP vaccines for dogs, FVRCP vaccines for cats, Frontline Plus flea and



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tick treatment, microchipping, pet ID tag engraving and dog and cat licensing for animals receiving a rabies vaccine. Pet owners can also receive information about Petco Love Lost, a free national pet recovery database.

The city's free vaccine clinics began in 2021 through a partnership with Petco

Love, which awarded the Animal Services Division a grant to provide free preventive vaccines. Additional funding from the city's Community Enhancement and Investment Fund helped expand the program to include free rabies vaccines, microchips and other services to improve pet health and increase compliance with

local licensing requirements.

Since the program launched, the city has hosted approximately six clinics each year and plans to expand the number of clinics offered in 2026.

Residents attending a clinic must provide proof of Rancho Cordova residency. Cats must arrive in secure carriers, and dogs must be on nonretractable leashes no longer than 6 feet. Pets must remain in their vehicles while waiting for service.

Pet owners are encouraged to bring their pets' vaccination records. Without previous records, rabies vaccinations will be issued with a one-year duration, and other vaccines may provide only short-term protection based on veterinary guidelines.

For more information or to schedule an appointment when registration opens, contact the City of Rancho Cordova Animal Services Division at 916-851-8852 or visit cityofranchocordova.org/departments/community-development/neighborhood-services/animal-services/drive-thru-vaccine-clinics.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY APPLICATION REQUESTING TO INCREASE RATES NORTHERN CONSOLIDATED ARDEN CORDOVA SERVICE AREA A.26-07-001

What is Being Requested?

Golden State Water Company (GSWC) filed Application 26-07-001 to request authorization to increase rates over a three-year period, covering the years 2028 through 2030. This request to increase rates would be effective beginning January 1, 2028.

Why is GSWC Requesting This Rate Increase?

GSWC is requesting an increase in revenues of \$14,515,524 or 55.4% for all three years combined. The purpose of this request is for GSWC to cover its anticipated costs from 2028 through 2030 for Return on Rate Base, Allocated General Office and District Office expenses (such as customer service, water quality), depreciation expense, Federal income tax, property taxes.

How Would This Impact the Average Residential Customer?

If the request is approved, the average residential customer with a 3/4" meter using 11 ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) per month would see a rate increase of approximately \$25.54 per month. The actual impact will vary based on usage and other factors.

Additional Information

An administrative law judge will hold hearings, consider evidence, testimony, and public comments before drafting a proposed decision on this application. CPUC Commissioners will then vote on a final decision at a public meeting.

You can read more about the utility's request and make public comment by visiting apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/a2607001. For questions about participating in CPUC matters, you can contact the Public Advisor's Office at Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov, 1-866-849-8390, or 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Please reference A.26-07-001 in any communication with the CPUC.

Questions About the Request

For questions about this application, please contact GSWC Regulatory Affairs Department at: GSWC_Reg_Affairs@gswater.com, 1-800-999-4033 or 630 E. Foothill Blvd., San Dimas, CA 91773. 7/17/26

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Why is GSWC Requesting This Rate Increase?

GSWC is requesting an increase in revenues of \$67,320 or 14.1% for all three years combined.

The purpose of this request is for GSWC to cover its anticipated costs from 2028 through 2030 for Return on Rate Base, depreciation expense, purchased water, purchased chemical expense and Federal income tax.

How Would This Impact the Average Residential Customer?

If the request is approved, the average residential customer with a 1 to 3/4" meter using 8 ccf (1 ccf = 748 gallons) per month would see a rate increase of approximately \$5.21 per month. The actual impact will vary based on usage and other factors.

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BY JOSH F.W. COOK

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Laguna Beach’s Sewage Spill Is a Preview, Not an Anomaly

By Josh Cook

Thalia Beach should have been packed over the Fourth of July weekend. Instead, families found yellow tape and closure signs.

On July 2, a malfunctioning sewer pump along a force main near Anita Street spilled roughly 2,000 gallons of raw sewage into the ocean. The Orange County Health Care Agency closed a quarter-mile stretch of coastline in both directions, and the beach remained closed for most of the holiday until bacterial levels finally met health standards on Sunday, July 5.

This latest “crisis” raises a pertinent question: how many more failures like this one are sitting under California’s streets and beaches, waiting for the wrong pump to fail on the wrong weekend? The numbers suggest the answer is “plenty.”

California’s wastewater systems serve over 40 million residents, treating approximately four billion gallons of sewage daily through roughly 900 publicly owned collection and treatment systems, with pipes and manholes often decades old and average ages frequently exceeding 50 to 60 years. The state’s wastewater infrastructure needs now exceed \$65 billion — about \$1,657 per resident — with conveyance systems alone requiring up to \$15 billion in repairs and new construction, and advanced treatment needing another \$10 billion. Those financial needs have doubled since 2012.

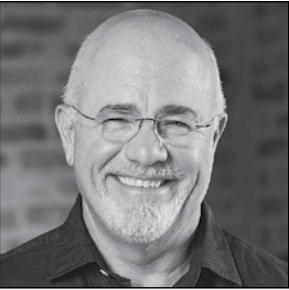
The category’s grade in ASCE’s independent assessment hasn’t moved: wastewater infrastructure nationally received a D+, unchanged from the prior report card. In its 2025 state-specific report, ASCE gave California’s overall infrastructure a cumulative “C-,” the same grade it received in 2019 — with drinking water and stormwater grades actually declining since then, even as a few other categories improved.

With the numerous conversations around the Billionaire Tax Ballot measure this year, there has been a reluctant confession among some of the political class. There is a point of diminishing returns, and raising taxes past a certain point actually gets you less “revenue.”

The last 5 tax measures put to voters in almost every California City aim to keep public Safety Services and other municipal amenities at current levels and to cover rising pension and healthcare costs. Many elected officials believe that when the infrastructure collapses, they will have to “go back to the voters”. Budget “balancing” through constant tax increases has been ongoing for the last 40 years in California amid a known deficit in deferred maintenance and replacement-cost allocations for the water and wastewater infrastructure in the ground.

Laguna Beach may be deemed an accident, but the underlying financial neglect of municipal infrastructure is an issue that can be ignored only until it can’t be. That day is not coming; it is now. ★

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Dave Ramsey Says *Debt is Like a Ball and Chain*

I don’t care what anyone else says, debt is never a good thing. And it’s absolutely the last thing you want in your life when your job compensation structure is unpredictable. Now, it sounds to me like you’re in pretty good shape financially, except for the car payments. It may be the only debt you have, but it’s still like a ball and chain around your neck when it comes to your money.

I want you to take a moment, and think about all the great things you could do if you didn’t have that monthly payment flying out the door. I mean, an extra \$600 in your pocket every month would be pretty cool, right? If I were in your shoes, I’d take \$10,000 out of savings today, and pay off that car. You’d be completely debt-free in a heartbeat, plus you could rebuild your savings in no time with the money you’ll free up. On top

of all that, you’d still have your emergency fund of six months of expenses sitting there untouched.

Debt always equals risk, Mike. Always. Write a check today, man, and pay off that car. You’ll be surprised at how much lighter and more comfortable you feel with no debt—or the potential consequences of debt—weighing you down!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★



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The Boy Who Carried Two Languages

By Jason Harper, Director,
Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

Sometimes you meet someone who quietly rearranges your perspective.

I thought I was conducting another interview for RCAA’s Summer Apprentice Program. Our Director of Cricket, Vandna, had asked if I would meet a young man.

“Jason, there’s a U19 player here who plays on the U.S. National Team. He wants to help.”

Simple enough. I walked over, introduced myself, and asked the same question I ask every student.

“Tell me about yourself.”

I had no idea where that answer would take me.

His name is Muzi. His father worked for the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan.

In August of 2021, as Kabul fell during America’s withdrawal, his family was told to stay inside their apartment. For twenty-eight days they waited.

Then, in the middle of the night, a van arrived. The family climbed aboard. The van became a bus. The bus became the airport. Under the cover of darkness, they boarded a military cargo aircraft.

Muzi was fourteen years old. He remembers looking through the small window as the plane slowly taxied away from Kabul International Airport. Everything he owned fit in his hands.

Many of us watched those evacuation flights on television. We also watched heartbreaking images of desperate people clinging to departing aircraft. Later, after arriving safely in America, Muzi saw those same videos.

“They were my countrymen,” he quietly told me.

His journey stretched from Kabul to Qatar. Qatar to Washington, D.C. Then Virginia. Chicago. Oregon. Finally... Rancho Cordova.

Imagine being fourteen years old. Not speaking a single word of English. Being enrolled immediately into an American high school. Trying to navigate hallways where every conversation sounded foreign. Unable to eat most school lunches because your family’s faith requires Halal food. Finding comfort only among a handful of fellow Afghan students.

His family of twelve shares a two-bedroom apartment. Rent is \$1,600. Car insurance approaches \$700. Nine siblings.

Youth sports? Not even a consideration. And yet, throughout our conversation, Muzi never once complained. Not once.

Instead, he smiled and simply said, “*I am just so thankful to be here.*”

Perspective has a funny way of showing up.

Sometimes it arrives through a championship. Sometimes through a trophy. Sometimes through a fourteen-year-old refugee who reminds you that gratitude is stronger than circumstance.

Then came Independence Day. For two straight days during Rancho Cordova’s America 250 celebration, Muzi volunteered alongside our RCAA team.

In his hands were two flyers. One written in Pashto. One written in Dari. From across the park, he would notice an Af-

ghan family. He would smile. Walk over. And begin speaking in their own language. You could almost watch their shoulders relax. In an unfamiliar country, at a community celebration, someone was speaking the language of home.

He wasn’t simply handing out flyers. He was extending an invitation. Not just to play a sport. But to belong.

To discover teammates. To build friendships. To become part of a community that now calls them neighbors.

Standing there, I realized something.

For many of us, youth sports are another activity on the calendar. For families starting over in a new country, they can become the front porch into an entire community.

That moment has stayed with me. It also helped shape something we’ve been quietly building at RCAA.

We’re calling it **The Open Field Project**.

The mission is simple. Every child deserves a place to play. Sometimes a family doesn’t need charity. They simply need an open door.

Sometimes that looks like a pair of cleats. Sometimes it’s a registration scholarship. Sometimes it’s equipment. Sometimes it’s transportation. Sometimes it’s someone who can explain the process in their own language.

The Open Field Project exists to remove the barriers that keep children from experiencing youth sports—not just for Afghan families, but for every family beginning a new chapter in Rancho Cordova. Whether they’ve arrived from Afghanistan, Ukraine, Mexico, India, or simply across town after difficult circumstances, every child deserves the opportunity to wear a jersey, hear their name cheered from the sidelines, and know they belong.

Over the coming weeks, you’ll begin to see QR codes linked to The Open Field Project. Some gifts will be five dollars. Some will be fifty. Some may sponsor an entire season.

Every dollar has the same purpose: Opening one more field. Creating one more teammate. Welcoming one more family.

Sports have always been about more than games. They teach resilience. Character. Responsibility.

But perhaps their greatest gift is something even simpler.

Belonging.

The irony isn’t lost on me.

A boy who left Afghanistan on a military cargo plane at fourteen...Spent America’s 250th birthday walking through an American park, proudly inviting other Afghan families into their new community. Not because someone asked him to. Because someone once opened a field for him. Now he’s opening it for someone else.

Maybe that’s one of the greatest expressions of America. Not simply that people arrive here. But that, given the opportunity, they begin helping the next family arrive as well.

An open field has no preferred language. No preferred income. No preferred nationality. It simply waits for children to step onto the grass.

And once the game begins...

They’re just teammates. ★

Coffee with the Mayor Returns



Mayor Garrett Gatewood

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Residents are invited to join Mayor Garrett Gatewood for Coffee with the Mayor, an informal

community gathering on Tuesday, July 28, from 9 to 10 a.m. at Panera Bread, 3289 Zinfandel Drive.

The casual meet-and-greet gives community members an opportunity to connect directly with Mayor Gatewood, ask questions, discuss local issues and share ideas about the future of Rancho Cordova. Whether residents have a specific concern or simply want to learn more about what’s happening in the city, all are encouraged to stop by and join the conversation.

No reservations or formal agenda are required,

just bring your questions, ideas or comments. The event is free and open to all members of the community.

Mayor Garrett Gatewood has served on the Rancho Cordova City Council since 2017. He was elected to the City Council in 2018 and reelected in 2022. He is serving as Mayor in 2026, having previously served as Mayor in 2021 and as Vice Mayor in 2020 and 2025.

For more information, contact the Mayor’s Office at 916-851-8700 or ggatewood@cityofrancho-cordova.org. ★



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Fighting For Every Whisker

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the mission to include dogs and named the new organization Whisker Warriors. It initially operated under the Rancho Cordova Community Council before becoming an independent nonprofit in 2018.

Rather than functioning primarily as an animal rescue, the group decided to address the source of overcrowding by helping residents spay and neuter their animals.

“Rescues run out of space for dogs or cats, and they’re always struggling,” Kolvenbach said. “We wanted to get ahead of it.”

Whisker Warriors partners with the city of Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County, animal services agencies, veterinary clinics and other nonprofits. The group has received city Community Enhancement Grants and previously received county Transient Occupancy Tax funding.

Its services grew after volunteers learned that some homebound seniors were sharing delivered meals with their pets. Whisker Warriors began supplying pet food through a partnership with Meals on Wheels and later expanded assistance to formerly homeless veterans with Mather Veterans Village and community cat caretakers.

The organization now helps provide food for approximately 300 to 350 community cats, Kolvenbach said.

Volunteers also produce more than 350 cat shelters and about 100 feeding stations each year. The shelters are offered for approximately the cost of the materials, usually \$20 to \$25, or free to people unable to pay.

“Residents have traveled as far as Stockton and the Sierra foothills to get these shelters,” Kolvenbach said. “You can also purchase them on Amazon but they tend to be much more expensive.”

During one approaching storm, a volunteer named Tim woke at 4 a.m. and built eight shelters.

“He texted me and said, ‘Get



The organization provides electronic vouchers covering spay or neuter surgery, rabies vaccination and an initial core vaccine. Photo courtesy of Tera Kolvenbach, Whisker Warriors



The organization now helps provide food for approximately 300 to 350 community cats. Photo courtesy of Tera Kolvenbach, Whisker Warriors

them homes, Tera. I want these cats protected,’” Kolvenbach recalled. “That’s the kind of passion that we have.”

Trap-neuter-return remains a central part of the group’s work. Volunteers humanely trap

homeless cats, transport them for sterilization and vaccination, and return cats that cannot be adopted to their original territory. A small clipped section of an ear, known as an ear tip, indicates that a community cat has already been sterilized.



Whisker Warriors also operates a trap-neuter-return program, commonly called TNR, distributes pet food and builds shelters and feeding stations for homeless cats. Photo courtesy of Tera Kolvenbach, Whisker Warriors

Kolvenbach said sterilizing even one female cat can prevent multiple litters each year. In some colonies where every cat was sterilized, populations have declined from more than 20 cats to as few as two over time.

The organization’s largest obstacle is a shortage of veterinary appointments.

“People call us and want to use the program, but they say it’s going to be three or four months before they can get their dog or cat in,” Kolvenbach said. “People get discouraged.”

Whisker Warriors is seeking additional volunteers to trap or feed cats, build shelters, assist at community events and provide administrative or website support. Kolvenbach hopes the organization can eventually expand its spay and neuter assistance throughout the Sacramento region, including underserved rural communities.

“Spay and neuter isn’t glorious,” she said. “But we’ve made it, and I want to keep expanding our ability to help people. Education and more spay and neuter resources for people are key.” ★

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By Bob McGarvey

And Another Thing

A Summer of Patriotism and Progress

Forest, the Appalachian Blue Mountains, Yosemite National Park, and the Hawaiian Volcanoes which are creating new islands. Our wonderful country and those seven natural wonders were just the beginning of the many beautiful attractions that attract numerous tourists.

After the Fourth of July, many families go on vacations. Some families start getting ready for school, Kids will get new clothes in the stores because they have grown out of what they wore. School supplies lists are sometimes available, and sometimes students need to wait until school starts to find out what the teachers really want students to have. School Districts are starting the school year earlier than before. Folsom Cordova, for example,

will begin on August 6th. Clothes for school and school supplies become available the day after the Fourth. Summer clothes go on clearance, and fall clothes are on the racks.

My wife and I drove by the new location at Mather Veterans Village. Construction has begun on the seventy new apartments for more homeless veterans. They will be like the original apartments that are completely occupied. Again, they are only two blocks from the VA hospital. Hopefully, the apartments will be finished before the weather gets bad, so the homeless veterans can get off the street. I will keep you informed of the progress of this project.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★



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Mefford Makes the Hall of Fame



Scott Mefford would qualify for Olympic trials in 1984 in the 200 backstroke. Photo courtesy of Scott Mefford

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - As a young child, Scott Mefford was afraid of the water. He can recall being scared during swimming lessons as a youngster, not wanting to get into the pool. He never would've imagined that swimming would become such a big part of his life and certainly wouldn't have imagined being inducted into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame as he will be this September for his accomplishments in the sport.

Mefford recalls watching celebrated swimmer Mark Spitz compete during the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City on television as being the lightbulb moment that made him decide to dip his toes in the water. His nearby neighbor Bob Gibson, who was on a local swim team at the time took Mefford along with him one day, and that changed the trajectory of Mefford's life moving forward.

From there, he would go on to excel in both USA Swimming and at Cordova High School. At 11 years old, Mefford would rank in the top 10 of 12 different events nationally and would carry that over into a stellar Lancer tenure. Mefford would break several school records at Cordova and parlay his youth swimming accolades into a scholarship at the University of Utah after graduating from Cordova in 1980.

A two-time All-American at Utah, he also captured Western Athletic Conference (WAC) championships in all four of his collegiate seasons and would go on to qualify for the 1984 Olympic trials in the 200 backstroke. Despite all his accomplishments, Mefford maintains a very humble perspective on being selected for induction into Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame.



Scott Mefford and his wife, Roxanne, currently live in El Dorado Hills, CA. Photo courtesy of Scott Mefford

"I'm happy that they nominated me," Mefford said. "I'm not sure that among all the people that are going in that I'm worthy of it. But it's good to be there and I'm glad they nominated me."

Mefford has continued to swim in events since his competitive swimming days ended, citing the sport as a good way to stay in shape and clear your mind. He still gets into the water at least three times per week and has participated in several long-range endurance events including the Trans-Tahoe Relay in Lake Tahoe, as well as the Maui Channel Swim and the Waikiki Rough Water in Hawaii, amongst others.

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

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

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