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A Successful 'Stars and Stripes'



Eric Deckard with his kids at the Kid Zone creating painted rocks at the Daughters of the American Revolution booth. Photo courtesy of Eric Deckard

By Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- Even though the Stars and Stripes event at Van Maren Park is only in its fourth year, it has grown exponentially from 2,900 attendees in 2023 to 3,400 in 2024 and 3,900 in 2025. This year's event marked a significant increase in participation and reflects the continued success and growing popularity of the Stars and Stripes Celebration.

The word has gotten out that Citrus Heights holds a Fourth of July themed event with something for everyone, drawing visitors from surrounding counties. This year on June 27,



Malayah pops a giant bubble at the Kid Zone. Photo by Elise Spleiss

more than 6,000 locals and those from surrounding areas descended up the

little more than four acres of lawn.

Parking was almost

nonexistent by 7 p.m. as those strolling in wanted to claim their own chunk of lawn where they could spread out with their lawn chairs, blankets and dinner, hear the music, get a bite from the one of the seven food trucks, and join their kids at the KidZone.

Despite the crowds, the police department, General Services staff and community volunteers worked before, during and after the event to keep everyone safe. With three years of experience, the team operated like a well-oiled machine.

Live music was provided by one of the country's most popular dance bands,

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Who's the Best in Citrus Heights? Cast Your Vote!

By MPG Staff

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Residents have until July 31 to cast their votes in the 20th Annual Best of Citrus Heights Awards, a community-driven program recognizing local businesses, organizations and services across more than 40 categories.

Presented by Dignity Health and organized by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Citrus Heights Messenger, the annual awards program highlights businesses and community organizations that make an impact throughout Citrus Heights.

Voting opened July 1 and is conducted exclusively online at <https://www.bestofcitrusheights.org/>. Community members can nominate and vote for their favorites in categories ranging from restaurants, financial services and automotive repair to childcare providers, fitness studios, places of worship, community organizations and more.

According to event organizers, eligible businesses must either be located in Citrus Heights or hold an active membership with the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members are automatically nominated, while nonmember businesses must receive at least three nominations in a category before becoming eligible for voting.

To help ensure fairness, organizers have implemented several security measures. Voting is limited to one nomination and one vote per category per person, and all ballots must include complete voter information. Officials also monitor IP addresses and use software designed to detect and remove duplicate or fraudulent votes.

The winners will be announced during the Best of Citrus Heights Awards celebration from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Citrus Heights Event Center. The evening will feature a barbecue dinner, live entertainment, an awards ceremony and door prizes.

Early-bird tickets are available through July 31 for \$55 for chamber members and \$65 for nonmembers. Beginning Aug. 1, ticket prices increase to \$65 for chamber members and \$75 for nonmembers.

The awards program has become a longstanding

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My Salon Suite Opens

Story and photo
by Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG)

- My Salon Suite has opened at the Sunrise Village Shopping Center at the northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard, near Village Way, in Citrus Heights.

And the salon has quickly become a "sweet" spot for some 20 health, beauty and wellness professionals, among the first who have chosen to lease their own individual, fully furnished, professional prime salon suites where they can offer their professional services.

The business opened in late June, and a public grand opening ceremony is expected to be held later this summer, according



Antonia Rowdon stands in the front lobby of My Salon Suite in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center in Citrus Heights where a large display screen lists each individually leased suite by owner name, specialty and current walk-in availability. The facility features a state-of-the-art security system with smartphone access for arriving clients and customers.

to the owners. Twenty of the 39 available suites are currently leased, said owner/franchisee Antonia

Rowdon, who arranged for a news interview in a vacant suite which doubles as her leasing office.

In all, the buildout of My Salon Suite at 7811 Madison Ave. took four

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A Successful ‘Stars and Stripes’



The event at Van Maren Park drew nearly 6,000 attendees. Photo courtesy of Marisa Brown

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Big Crush.

Seven food trucks could barely handle all the business they received.

Mayor MariJane Lopez Taff welcomed the crowd and introduced the city council.

City manager Ash Feeny said, “Citrus Heights knows how to make freedom ring, doesn’t it?”

When the music began children of all ages were running, dancing, doing cartwheels and using this opportunity to just be silly without judgement. No one had to tell them a great night was ahead of them. The Kid Zone just over the hill hosted by Sunrise Recreation and Park District and the Citrus Heights Police Activities League (PAL) gave away goodies, as well as offered crafts and face painting by the Purple Pageant.

One of those most popular dance bands in the country, Big Crush, got the audience up and dancing almost immediately. The audience of all ages spent the entire evening dancing to the music.

The annual free, family-friendly event lasted



Mom and kids enjoying all that Stars and Stripes has to offer. Photo by Elise Spleiss

until 10 p.m. with the culmination of the fireworks by Pyro Spectaculars. This year all were treated to at least three false fireworks grand finales which drew out anticipation for the actual grand finale. As the Star-spangled Banner sung by the head of the band, prior to the fireworks, nearly the entire audience rose with their hand over their hearts. It ended with thunderous applause. The celebration had begun!

“This year’s Stars & Stripes was particularly special in celebrating America’s 250th birthday,” said event director Regina Cave. “From the increased attendance, to the incredible entertainment provided

by Big Crush, and the extraordinary fireworks display our partners at Pyro Spectacular choreographed for Citrus Heights, this year’s celebration did not disappoint. I think the bar was raised, and staff are already looking forward to planning for next year’s celebration.”

Communications Officer for Citrus Heights Marisa Brown added, “Approximately 108 staff members, volunteers and community partners supported the 2026 Stars & Stripes Celebration throughout the day. This included City staff across all departments, Police Activities League (PAL) volunteers, community volunteers and partner organizations that hosted activities in the Kids Zone. Together, they supported the event from early morning setup through post-event cleanup, helping provide a safe and enjoyable celebration for the community.”

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A Community That Serves



MariJane Lopez-Taff

By MariJane Lopez-Taff
Mayor, City of Citrus Heights

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Strong communities are built through strong partnerships.

That belief has guided Citrus Heights for nearly three decades. While the City is responsible for delivering essential municipal services, some of our greatest community successes come from bringing people, organizations and resources together around shared goals.

The results can be seen every day. Community organizations help put food on the table for families, support youth and older adults, assist veterans, promote health and wellness, celebrate arts and culture, organize volunteer projects, and strengthen neighborhood connections. Individually, each organization makes a difference. Together, they create a stronger network of support that improves the quality of life for everyone in Citrus Heights.

One of these essential networks of organizations is Citrus Heights Collaborative.

Established by the City Council in 1998, the Collaborative brings together nonprofit organizations, schools, healthcare providers, faith communities, businesses, neighborhood leaders, and public agencies to share information, identify community needs, strengthen partnerships, and better connect residents with services. By fostering collaboration rather than duplication, the Collaborative helps organizations build on one another's strengths and better serve our community.

The City extends that partnership through the City Council's Community Support Grant Program. The program provides strategic, fiscally responsible investments in local nonprofit organizations whose work advances community priorities and complements the services available throughout Citrus Heights. By leveraging volunteer networks, charitable giving, additional grant funding, and specialized expertise, these partnerships expand community impact and maximize the value of every public dollar invested.

This past year, Community Support Grant

investments supported projects focused on food security, youth and family services, community wellness, neighborhood enrichment, and arts and cultural programming. These projects reflect a simple philosophy: when the City invests in trusted community partners, everyone benefits.

As we celebrate Independence Day and look toward the second half of the year, I encourage each of us to find our own way to serve. Volunteer with a local nonprofit, support a community event, participate in your Neighborhood Area, or simply lend a hand to a neighbor. Every act of service helps strengthen our community.

On behalf of the City Council, thank you to the nonprofit organizations, volunteers, businesses, educators, faith communities, healthcare providers, neighborhood leaders, and residents who make Citrus Heights such a special place.

The City provides essential public services, but a thriving community is built by people who care for one another. That spirit of partnership has defined Citrus Heights for nearly 30 years, and it remains one of our community's greatest strengths.

To learn more about the Citrus Heights Collaborative, visit citrusheights.net/collaborative. ★



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My Salon Suite Opens

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months to complete, gutting the interior of a 7,334-square-foot former brewery restaurant which had sat vacant in the Sunrise Village Shopping Center for several years, she said.

The 14.8-acre shopping plaza is owned by Merlone Geier Partners in San Francisco. Major anchor tenants include Starbucks, Grocery Outlet, Visionworks and Club Studio fitness. Luxury Nail Spa of Citrus Heights also recently opened just doors down at 7837 Madison Ave.

Antonia Rowdon said before interior walls could be built, new waterlines providing service to each of the individual suites which feature a dedicated hand sink and stand behind shampoo bowl needed to be installed.

My Salon Suite in Citrus Heights is one of three area franchise locations which are owned and operated by husband and wife Antonia and John Rowdon. Their other franchise locations are open in Natomas, Rocklin and Folsom.

Clients arriving for their individual appointment at My Salon Suites are admitted into the main lobby entrance after being cleared by a Wi-Fi security camera. Ample, convenient parking is offered in the plaza.

Antonia Rowdon greeted me in the front lobby where a large display screen lists each individually leased suite by owner name, specialty and current walk-in availability. The facility features a state-of-the-art security system with smartphone access for arriving clients and customers. Most appointments with any of 20 current lessees are booked in advance, she explained.

In the salon suites business concept, the franchise owners such as the Rowdons serve as a landlord and recruit local health and beauty professionals and rents out fully furnished salon suites to them.

“Each suite has everything one would need to start working from day one,” she said. Featured amenities include a premium reclining stylist chair, a dedicated hand sink and stand behind shampoo bowl, built-in cabinetry for organized storage, and a full-length, lighted LED mirror.

“We take care of the essentials, so they can enjoy a clean, secure and professional environment – every day, and fully focus on their craft,” she said.

Together we walked past some of the suites which are still to be leased and several which were seeing customers.

“Our (fully-equipped) suites fully fit their needs and allow for countless personal touches, from paint to décor, ensuring that their suite is exactly that –theirs,” she said.

Paige Luz, owner of Barbering by Paige, had just finished sweeping up after a recent

customer when we walked by.

“It’s a perfect choice for me,” Luz said. “It helps me manage my operating costs and gives me a safe, professional space where I can meet my clients.”

The parent company, which is headquartered in Dana Point, California has grown from two locations in Louisiana to 400 stores across the U.S. and Canada.

The individual suite at the Citrus Heights facility measures 145 square feet and is entirely private, with a sliding glass door helping to keep outside noise and distractions down, allowing each stylist or specialist to give their clients their full attention, Antonia Rowdon said. A duplex suite is also available for lease.

“My Salon Suite isn’t just another place to rent a chair; we’re a space to fully call your own,” she said, pointing to some of the individual personal touches and wall treatments each occupant has added since opening to make their clients feel comfortable.

All utilities and business-class Wi-Fi are included in the rental of each suite. New bathrooms are fully ADA compliant. Each suite can be professionally painted in a choice of color, free of charge, she said.

Daily cleaning of all common areas is also provided, and free use laundry facilities are available. A current move-in promotion also offers a free year of business insurance coverage, she said.

“We’re a little bit behind where we thought we would be in the total number of suites currently leased here in Citrus Heights, in general comparison to our other locations, but we are receiving considerable interest (from health and beauty professionals) who find what we offer very attractive and competitive,” Antonia Rowdon said.

The new Citrus Heights facility is being actively marketed to area health, beauty and wellness professionals across a wide range of specialties through social media.

“We’re actively looking for a diverse mix of professionals who want to create a business community here in Citrus Heights,” she said. “At My Salon Suite, we offer the ongoing support and resources backed by a national brand which will help their business grow.”

To view a complete professional listing of providers at the Citrus Heights location, visit: <https://www.mysalonsuite.com/citrusheights/book-online/>.

For leasing information, call or text Antonia Rowdon at 916-836-8487 or John Rowdon at 916-836-8007. Visit: www.mysalonsuite.com/citrusheights/ to view sample suites and current availability.



Sixteenth Annual ‘Independence from Hunger’ Underway



From left are Phil Tondée, Damien Black-Sales Manager; April Jacek- Sunrise Food Closet Director; Chris Bishop Service Manager; Sara Wheeler; Diego Chavez; Paul Wheeler; Jeremie Mechache; Gabriel Galvan; office manager Isabelle Miracle; Harkirt Singh. Photo by Elise Spleiss

Story by Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - It’s that time of year again! Citrus Heights Grocery Outlet at 6059 Greenback Lane has again partnered with members of both corporate businesses and the local business community to fight hunger and better the lives of those it serves.

The grocery will again be teaming up with the recipient of this campaign, Sunrise Food Closet, also known as the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM), to collect food and cash donations in-store to reach a new goal of \$25,000.

For nearly 80 years Grocery Outlet has been committed to giving back to local community organizations and the Independence from Hunger campaign is becoming an even more important part of that commitment.

Each year the food drive runs through the month of July. It is a three-pronged program, a fun and exciting way for corporate companies such as Future Honda, community businesses, and store cashiers and customers to all be an important part of the program. While the corporate and local businesses are doing their part, the hard-working cashiers at Grocery Outlet gear up for a serious fundraising push at the store.

In preparation of the month Grocery Outlet puts out an invitation for Citrus Heights businesses to consider sponsoring a one-day contribution match. They chose the day and their own maximum donation. That contribution is used to match customers’ donations in the store, which promotes even more giving.

These donations are then distributed to those in need through the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry (SCFM). Contributing businesses are promoting their brand on Grocery Outlet’s social media, while helping their community in an important way. It’s a win-win program.

According to co-owner Sara Weeler, in the end it is the cashiers that make the difference. They ask every customer for the entire month of July

if they would like to donate \$1, \$5 or \$10. They can also purchase a pre-filled bag of food for \$5 or \$10 to go to the SCFM for which the customer will get a \$5 coupon to be spent on another visit.

Sara Wheeler praised the hard work of the cashiers saying, “this is what makes the difference. It is their vigilance that inspires shoppers to give more which helps the store to reach or surpass its goal”. She noted that many shoppers are regulars and live in and know the community so are happy to donate. It all goes to the food closet.

The perfect example of the importance of this fundraising month is the creation of a walk-up Snack Shack for homeless clientele which has increased to 30-40 people a day according to April Jacek, director of SFCM. Built by SMUD near the main building, the funds provided by this matching program is what keeps it stocked year-round with nonperishables items including pop-up lids of fruits, vegetables, and meats, and snacks and other items of personal hygiene. Clients visit the shack at 10:30 a.m. before the regular drive-up customers arrive.

Another recipient of Grocery Outlet’s work in the community is long time local advocate for the homeless Alfred Sanchez, also known as “Snack Man.” Sanchez noted how important these organizations are for him to be able to get the nonperishable food in the hands of the unhoused in his area.

Sanchez said Grocery Outlet is his favorite place to visit and check out prices for future shopping for items like the pop top foods so important for his people.

Examples of corporate match days are Future Honda for \$1,000 and Sunrise Marketplace for \$500.

Customers can make a difference by visiting groceryoutlet.com/donate. For more information, contact Sunrise Christian Food Ministry at scmoffice123@gmail.com.



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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.

Time to change the playing field and take note of what is already here before you trade away the future. Let these talented youngsters fit in with the veterans that know how to win and can be mentors at the same time.

Tout the accomplishments of Zach Lavine, Domantas Sabonis, and even Keegan Murray who needs to pay close attention to these young recruits and remember what he looked like his rookie year.

Stay excited Kings fans!
All the best!

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.

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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.

Now, for clarity, it’s

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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ROOTED 7-17-26

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

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

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MATTRESS 7-17-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03511
Rosa Corena, 2335 American River Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hispanic Prosperity Project" 2335 American River Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 29, 2026
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HISPANIC 7-17-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04547
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 12, 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
Altairq 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
Arel 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
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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) "R.S. Weck & Associates" 2074 Gray Eagle Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2026
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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 FBNF2026-05229
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 Magpie Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chulos Cleaning Service" 3623 Magpie 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 FBNF2026-05190
MD Reasonable Services International LLC, 8119 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smoke & Fashion" 8119 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
SMOKE 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 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unveil Consulting" 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 FBNF2026-05198
Vision Quest Information Solutions, Inc., 7777 Greenback Lane #203, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vision Quest Cyber" 7777 Greenback Lane #203, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
VISION 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05162
Migdalia Tirado, 3237 Rosemont Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heavenly Elder Support Care" 3237 Rosemont Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
HEAVENLY 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-03441
TDI Builders, Inc, 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TDI Restoration/TDI" 701 Del Paso Road, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 28, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
TDI 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05333
Mikhail Sainsus, 7959 Pebble Beach Drive Apt 129, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MS Electrician" 7959 Pebble Beach Drive Apt 129, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
MS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05001
Annapurna Kodamanchili, 3441 Cantor Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sabha Selections" 3441 Cantor Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2026
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SABHA 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04185
Nicole Adame, 4320 Winjie Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Samuel's El Roi Bake Studio" 4320 Winjie Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2026
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SAMUELS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05306
Polaris Dental Technologies, Inc., 4020 El Camino Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Polaris Dental Lab" 4020 El Camino Avenue Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 9, 2026
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
POLARIS 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05233
Clothes4Bros LLC, 4440 Florin Road #B, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capital Gov Group" 4506 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2026
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CAPITAL 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

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AUTOMAX 8-7-26

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HANKINS 7-17-26

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USCOOT 7-24-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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

Ramandeep Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ramandeep Kaur to Raman Muhal Duval and Mauricio Daniel Duval-Montalvo to Mauricio Daniel Mahal Duval.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 8, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
KAUR 7-17-26

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

Shafiquddin Jalali has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shafiquddin Jalali to Shafiq Jalali.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 14, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026
JALALI 7-17-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#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
#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
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
KULAKEVYCH 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015013

Shayna Mykelle Brandon aka Shaynamykelle Reese has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shayna Mykelle Brandon aka Shaynamykelle Reese to Mykelle Toni Amira Slaughter.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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REESE 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015332

Sarah Mueller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maya Bethany Loew to Maya Bethany Mueller.
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HANKINS 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.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Anthony L. Graupensperger, 1300 Lincoln Way, Suite A, Auburn, CA 95603; 530-888-0511
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WATSON 7-17-26

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 25CV000745
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Alphonse King, and individual, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Iver Capital Corporation.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
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at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si

no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
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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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The California Conservation Corps at 50: Fulfilling Its Promise

By Senator Roger Niello

As the Vice Chair of the State Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, I have seen my share of well-intentioned programs that simply didn't work as advertised. But one program, inaugurated 50 years ago this July, stands out as a shining example of a government effort that has fulfilled its promise – the California Conservation Corps (CCC).

In fact, the CCC has exceeded expectations. It is a dramatically successful workforce development program that has transformed lives by giving young adults the skills, training, and opportunity to protect and enhance California's environment. The CCC is open to all Californians aged 18-25, with veterans eligible up to 29 years old. Most corpsmembers serve one year, hail from urban areas, and have little or no work experience. Many have faced significant hurdles and challenges.

From floods and wildfires to earthquakes, oil spills, and pest infestations, Corpsmembers are eager and prepared to help Californians when they need it the most. In fact, since 1976, corpsmembers have put in more than 14 million hours responding to natural disasters on emergency assignments.

Most recently, hundreds of corpsmembers were dispatched to Los Angeles County during last year's devastating wildfires to support right alongside CAL FIRE firefighters, provide base camp support, and protect communities from post-fire flooding, landslides, and toxic material contamination. In 2017, when the Oroville Dam spillway failure prompted the evacuation of nearly 200,000 people downstream, Corpsmembers helped set up an American Red Cross shelter for evacuees. And in 2020, the CCC helped operate a food distribution service during the COVID pandemic.

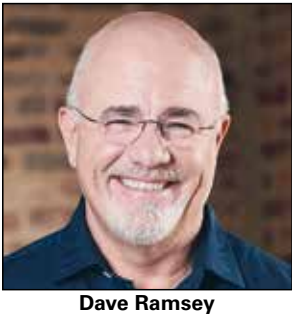
When Corpsmembers aren't responding to emergencies, they are enhancing California's natural spaces by building and maintaining

trails and bridges, working on energy projects, planting trees, improving streams and fish habitat, and improving park and recreation areas. Their footprints are everywhere – from San Diego all the way up to Fortuna on the north coast. On the outskirts of my Senate district, the CCC has a non-residential facility adjacent to the American River in Sacramento, which offers training opportunities in energy and other natural resources work. In addition, the Placer Center in Auburn operates wildland firefighting hand crews that are trained to cut fire line, lay hose, create fuel breaks, and mop up wildland fires.

Andres Orozco, a Placer Center alum, used his new skills to land a job as a firefighter for CAL FIRE. "I face almost the same challenges here every day that I did in the CCC," he says. "If you come for opportunities and work, you will 100 percent find it." Others might parlay their CCC education to find jobs with the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, or other nonprofit or private sector environmental organizations. If Corpsmembers enter the CCC without a high school diploma, the CCC helps them earn one within the program.

The CCC's nonprofit partner, the California Conservation Corps Foundation, enhances corpsmembers' education, training, leadership development, personal growth, and career opportunities through philanthropy. Whether it's providing scholarships, health resources, internship placements, or simply a plane ticket home to attend a mother's funeral, the Foundation has been supporting corpsmembers for most of the past half-century.

Recently, I was proud to support a Senate Resolution recognizing the CCC's 50th anniversary and its long-standing impact and commitment to California's youth, stewardship of public lands, and dedication to improving our communities. It's a shining example of how a government program can work for all of us. ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I've never had a credit card in my life. I do have a \$600 monthly car payment right now, and it's my only debt. I owe \$10,000 on the vehicle. Currently, I have a six-month emergency fund saved, plus \$25,000 in a regular savings account. I'm in sales, so my pay often fluctuates from month to month. Should I pay off the car from savings, or hang on to that money just in case things in my job take a downturn?

– Mike

Dear Mike,

I'm proud of you for never caving in to the temptation of credit cards. That sets you apart from the vast majority of folks in America today. But I'm not letting you off the hook on the car payments.

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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