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Ready for the Call

Metro Fire new training facility opens with a focus on preparedness and partnership



Metro Fire officials said the facility was also designed with regional partnerships in mind. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - When residents call 911 during a wildfire, medical emergency or major disaster, the response often depends on training completed long before the emergency begins. The firefighters who will protect the Sacramento region for decades to come now have a new place to learn their craft.

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District officially opened the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility on June 25 at 3801 Zinfandel



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Drive, marking a major investment in firefighter training, regional collaboration and public safety for the more than 750,000 residents served throughout Sacramento and Placer counties.

The new campus brings Metro Fire's Training Division and Recruit Academies together in one location for the first time, creating a centralized environment where recruits, firefighters, paramedics and specialized teams can train using realistic, hands-on scenarios.

"The opening of the Zinfandel First Responder Training Facility represents far more than a new building," Metro Fire Chief Adam House said. "It reflects Metro Fire's long-term commitment to excellence, preparedness

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SMF Seeks Public Input to Shape Next 20 Years of Growth



The public survey is now open and takes only a few minutes to complete. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) has launched a public survey as part of its Airport Master Plan update, inviting travelers, residents and community members to share their priorities for the airport's future.

The Airport Master Plan is a comprehensive, long-range planning document that guides development and improvements over a 20-year horizon. The plan evaluates existing facilities, forecasts future passenger and aircraft activity, identifies infrastructure needs, and outlines a recommended development strategy shaped in part by input from the public.

"This master plan is about more than buildings and runways. It is about understanding what our community needs from its airport for decades to come," said Cindy Nichol, director of airports for Sacramento County. "We are asking the people who fly through SMF and live in this region to tell us what matters most to them."

The public survey is now open and takes only a few minutes to complete. Residents and travelers are encouraged to share feedback on topics including flight options, terminal amenities, parking, and accessibility.

To take the survey, visit: www.surveymonkey.com/r/K78P5PJ

Public participation is a key component of the master plan. Input gathered through the survey and community outreach will help inform facility recommendations, capital improvement priorities and the airport's long-term development strategy.

The survey will remain open through Aug. 14. For more information about the SMF Airport Master Plan, visit the Department of Airports website at sacramento.aero/about/planning_design.

Ready for Takeoff

Rancho Cordova welcomes Cypress Grove Elementary and its first class of Jets



The Elk Grove Unified School District officially marked the opening of the newest elementary campus with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 14, one day before students walked through the doors for their first day of class. Photo courtesy of the Elk Grove Unified School District

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A new chapter in education began in Rancho

Cordova this month as families, educators and community leaders gathered to celebrate the opening of Cypress Grove Elementary School,

the newest elementary campus in the Elk Grove Unified School District. The district officially marked the

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Leading the AI Conversation

Rancho Cordova pushes forward with AI and robotics ecosystem

**Story and photos
by Ornella Rossi**

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova is making a multimillion-dollar bet that artificial intelligence can create jobs, strengthen local businesses and prepare residents for the economy of the future.

City officials, technology leaders and business representatives shared updates on that effort during the July 17 Cordova Community Council and Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon at City Hall. Speakers detailed progress on the city's AI and robotics initiative that plans to position Rancho Cordova at the forefront of the rapidly evolving AI economy.

The initiative launched after the Rancho Cordova City Council approved a \$5 million investment last year to develop workforce training, infrastructure and public-private partnerships centered on artificial intelligence.

"This is an extraordinarily important topic," said Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce. "We're working very hard to make sure that the gap between our small and medium-sized business community and all the great work that's being done does not widen."

Shelly Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community Council, said the investment aims to make Rancho Cordova "the nation's first midsize city to build a community-first AI infrastructure" through partnerships with Nvidia and the Human Machine Collaboration Institute, or HMCI.

Laura Fickle, the city's economic development manager, said the effort is designed to ensure artificial intelligence benefits the broader community rather than a select



From left, Rita Gass, chief technology and innovation officer for the City of Rancho Cordova; Shelly Blanchard, executive director of the Cordova Community Council; Laura Fickle, the city's economic development manager; Linda Budge of the Human Machine Collaboration Institute; J.P. Morgan, HMCI chief innovation officer; and Diann Rogers, president and CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, discuss Rancho Cordova's growing artificial intelligence and robotics ecosystem during the July 17 community luncheon at City Hall.

group of companies.

"AI doesn't happen by itself," Fickle said. "Companies create it. People design it. Infrastructure supports it. And this is the ecosystem that we're working toward to make sure it benefits the community at large."

HMCI Chief Innovation Officer J.P. Morgan said conversations about the initiative began in 2023, shortly after AI tools such as ChatGPT entered the mainstream. Rather than reacting to changes brought by the technology, he said city leaders chose to plan ahead.

"We wanted to be proactive, not reactive, in how we shaped the future of Rancho Cordova," Morgan said.

A key part of that strategy involves connecting education, business and government. Morgan described those sectors as the three pillars needed to support



After the luncheon, speakers Rita Gass, Laura Fickle and J.P. Morgan answered questions from residents, business leaders and other attendees about Rancho Cordova's growing artificial intelligence and robotics initiative during the July 17 community luncheon.

a sustainable AI ecosystem. He noted that local partners, including Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Folsom Lake College, Sacramento State, Nvidia, SMUD and area technology companies, are collaborating on workforce pathways and training opportunities.

The city and its partners have already provided AI-related training to approximately 50

businesses and more than 200 participants, according to Morgan. He said future workshops will continue helping local businesses understand and adopt the technology.

Morgan also highlighted Rancho Cordova's technological roots, pointing to its aerospace legacy and concentration of advanced technology companies.

"For the first time, probably

since the space race, Rancho Cordova is being mentioned in rooms where governments and countries are talking about AI," he said.

While much of the presentation focused on economic development, city officials emphasized that artificial intelligence is already being used internally to improve municipal operations.

Rita Gass, Rancho Cordova's chief technology and innovation officer, said the city has spent the past two years developing guidelines, training staff and testing AI tools before expanding their use across departments.

"Better service is our strategy," Gass said. "AI is just a tool that can help us get there." According to Gass, employees use AI to organize information, draft training materials and summarize documents, allowing staff to spend more time on work requiring human judgment and community interaction.

She stressed that city employees remain responsible for reviewing all AI-generated content and protecting sensitive information.

"AI can help us prepare information, but people still remain accountable for the final judgment and the public service outcome," Gass said.

The city recently received national recognition for its approach to responsible AI implementation, she added.

The next Cordova Community Council and Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon is scheduled for Aug. 21 at Rancho Cordova City Hall, 2729 Prospect Park Drive. The luncheon series is held on the third Friday of each month and features speakers addressing issues affecting the community.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit <https://www.cordovacouncil.org/rancho-cordova-luncheon>. ★

Ready for the Call



The campus is already serving its first recruit class. Recruit Academy Class 26-1 became the first group of firefighter trainees to call the facility home. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

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and the communities we serve."

House said the facility will help strengthen regional readiness while ensuring firefighters are prepared to respond to increasingly complex emergencies, including wildfires, technical rescues, hazardous materials incidents and medical emergencies.

The purpose-built campus integrates classroom instruction, physical fitness training, hands-on exercises and mentorship opportunities in a single location. According to House, the approach creates a more consistent and efficient training experience while exposing recruits to realistic emergency situations before they encounter them in the field.

Metro Fire officials said the facility was also designed with regional partnerships in mind. Agencies from across the area will have opportunities to train together,



The training center is expected to serve firefighters and emergency personnel throughout their careers while helping strengthen public safety across the Sacramento region. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

improving communication and coordination before responding to large-scale emergencies.

"From the beginning, this facility was envisioned as more than a Metro Fire asset," House said. "It creates opportunities for agencies throughout the region to train together before responding together."

The campus is already serving its first recruit class. Recruit Academy Class 26-1 became the first group of firefighter trainees to call the facility home.

House said the class represents the future of the profession and the beginning of the facility's

long-term impact.

"For decades to come, thousands of firefighters and first responders will develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to serve our communities from this campus," House said. "That's the lasting legacy of this investment, not the building itself, but the people who will train here and the lives they'll protect throughout their careers."

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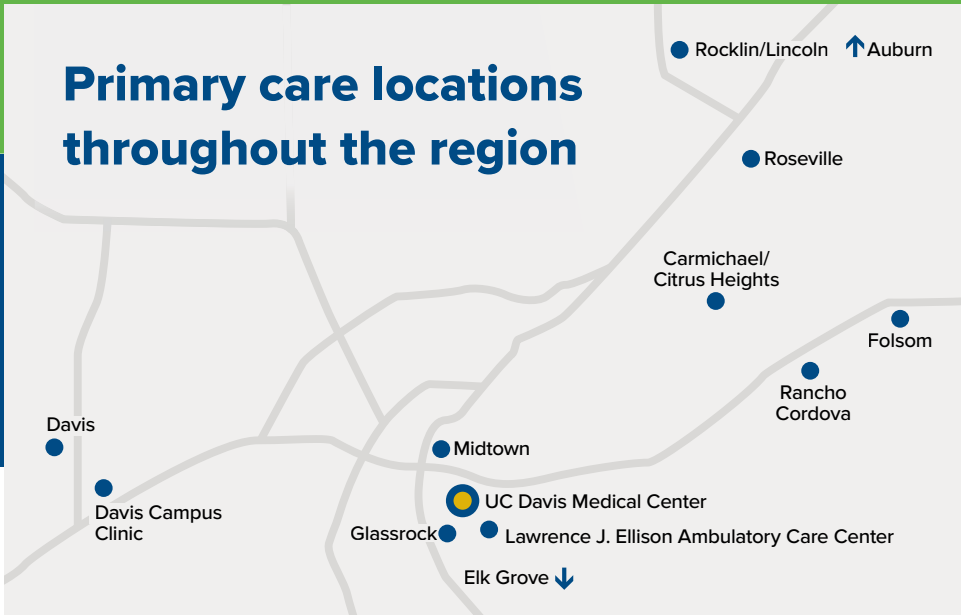
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Sarah Puddicombe Elevated to Head Rowing Coach

Sacramento State Athletics Sports News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State Director of Athletics Mark Orr announced July 13 that Sarah Puddicombe has been elevated to head coach of the Hornets' rowing program. She becomes the fifth head coach in the team's history (1995-pres.).

Puddicombe assumes leadership of the program after longtime head coach Mike Connors announced his retirement in June.

A two-time first team All-American, and NCAA national champion as both a coach and student-athlete, Puddicombe has spent the past three seasons (2024-26) as assistant coach with the Hornets and also had an earlier stint as a Sacramento State assistant from 2005-07.

Puddicombe brings continuity, experience and a deep understanding of the Hornets' culture. During her tenure at Sacramento State, she has her fingerprints all over the program, which includes coaching the novice squad, recruiting, running practices, developing race strategies and lineups, academics, travel, administrative duties and much more.

"We are thrilled to name Sarah Puddicombe as the next head coach of our rowing program," Orr said. "She is an outstanding leader with deep ties to Sacramento State, a championship pedigree and a genuine passion for developing student-athletes. She understands the tradition that has been built here, has earned the respect of our team and the rowing community and is the right person to lead our program into its next chapter. We are excited to see her continue the program's tradition of excellence both on the water and in the classroom."

A local product from Orangevale, CA, Puddicombe has 23 years of coaching experience. Prior to her second stint with the Hornets, she spent seven years as the head coach of Capital Crew - the Sacramento State Aquatic Center's youth rowing program for high school students (2016-23). In addition, she had collegiate coaching stops at Cal (2008-16), UC Davis (2007-08)



Puddicombe assumes leadership of the program after longtime head coach Mike Connors announced his retirement last month. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

and Sacramento State (2005-07).

"First and foremost, I want to congratulate Mike Connors on a wonderful career and his continued dedication to this team over the past the 24 years at Sacramento State," Puddicombe said. "Coaching has never been just a job for me - it has been my life's passion. The opportunity to become a head coach represents the chance to bring together everything I have learned over two decades of developing student-athletes and building successful teams."

"I am excited to build off a program defined by excellence, integrity and unity, where student-athletes are inspired to exceed expectations and leave a legacy that extends far beyond the finish line. Thank you to Mark Orr and the hiring committee for trusting me to lead this program that will compete for championships while fostering a lifelong love of the sport and the University."

Puddicombe competed four years at UC Davis (1999-02) where she was a two-time All-American coxswain, three-time team captain and helped the Aggies to a 2002 NCAA Div. II national championship.

She would later add another national championship at Cal, where she helped coach the Bears to a 2016 title. During her time at Cal, the team also had eight consecutive top three finishes at the NCAA Championships and seven Pac-12 Conference team titles. That included a run of five straight Pac-12 titles from 2009-13.

Puddicombe was promoted to associate head coach at Cal in 2012, and was responsible for signing 67 student-athletes to National Letters of Intent from 2008-14. She coached four individual boats to top four finishes at the NCAA Championships (including a gold in 2014 and 2016) and five individual boat Pac-12 titles.

During her seven-year stint at Capital Crew, a total of 72 of her 105 seniors were recruited to row in college. In addition, she qualified boats to the US Rowing Youth National Championships every full season of her tenure, which included winning a national championship in the Junior 4+ in 2017 and the Junior pair in 2022.

Other coaching stops included serving as a volunteer coach at the Under-23 National Team Camp in 2008 and 2010. She also worked as a Jr. Pre-Elite Rowing Coach from 2004-06, and made her coaching debut with Capital Crew from 2004-05.

Puddicombe graduated in 2002 from UC Davis with a degree in wildlife, fish and conservation biology. She would later add a master's degree in 2009 from the University of Phoenix. ★

Rex Connors Earns Third Straight Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Senior defensive back Rex Connors has been named to the 2026 Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List, Stats Perform announced on the morning of July 14. The Buck Buchanan Award recognizes the top defensive player in NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) football, with this year's preseason watch list highlighting many of the nation's top defensive standouts entering the 2026 season.

Connors earns preseason recognition for the third consecutive year after establishing himself as one of the premier defensive backs in the FCS.

A team captain in 2025, Connors appeared in four games before suffering a season-ending injury but still delivered standout performances. He recorded a season-high 15 tackles against Utah Tech, earning both Stats Perform FCS National Honorable Mention Defensive Player of the Week and Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week honors following the victory.

Connors also reached one of the most significant milestones in program history during the 2025 season, becoming UC Davis' all-time leading tackler with the



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313th tackle of his career against Washington.

Entering his final collegiate season, Connors returns as the leader of an experienced Aggie defense and once again stands among the top candidates for one of the FCS's highest individual honors.

UC Davis opens the 2026 season on Aug. 29 at Portland State.

Single game tickets are on sale now. Secure your seats for any of UC Davis' six home games today. Mini Plans offer a great way to save by bundling multiple games. Choose from two different options

and select the games that fit your schedule.

Both Mini Plan options include the Montana game and allow fans to add one or two additional home games at a discounted rate compared to purchasing single-game tickets. All Mini Plan seats are

located in Sections 119 or 125 on the west side of UC Davis Health Stadium.

Season tickets start at just \$100 for new alumni (2017–26 UC Davis graduates) and \$140 for the general public. Season ticket holders also receive a variety of exclusive benefits, including priority access to postseason tickets, select away games and parking.

Additional benefits include a dedicated Aggie Ticket Representative, flexible payment plan options and invitations to exclusive season ticket holder events. Purchase your season tickets today. For more information, email the Aggie Ticket Office at aggietickets@ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-2471.

Group ticket discounts begin with just 10 tickets and provide the perfect opportunity for company outings, family gatherings, birthday celebrations and more.

Create a memorable birthday experience with a player high-five tunnel or reserve a turnkey tailgate space for your group before kickoff. Call the Aggie Ticket Office at 530-752-2471 to customize an unforgettable game-day experience.

For more information about purchasing tailgating or parking for the 2026 season, contact Jordan Kurtz at 530-304-1433 or jkurtz@ucdavis.edu. ★

Applications Open for Republic FC and Wilton Rancheria Indigenous Future Leaders Scholarship

Republic FC Sports News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 13, Republic FC announced its second-annual Indigenous Future Leaders Scholarship, in partnership with Wilton Rancheria, for a local student. Applications are now open and must be submitted by July 31 at 11:59 p.m. Students can find more information and apply at SacRepublicFC.com/Scholarship.

Republic FC Rising Scholars powered by the PG&E Corporation Foundation offers multiple scholarships throughout the year to support students from underrepresented communities as they continue their academic journeys.

"We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to pursue their dreams while staying connected to the communities that shape who they are," said Republic FC Vice President of Business Operations and Community Investment Scott Moak. "We're proud to continue to recognize and invest in Native American students whose



Applications are now open and must be submitted by July 31 at 11:59 p.m. Photo courtesy of Republic FC

leadership will help strengthen our region for generations to come."

Applicants are required to be residents of the six-county Sacramento region and of Native American heritage. In addition, they must be a high school senior who will pursue higher level education at a

four-year college/university or California community college or are currently enrolled at a California community college or university with a minimum of six units. A committee of Republic FC representatives and Native American leaders, including last year's scholarship recipient,

will review applications and select a winner.

"Wilton Rancheria is proud to invest in our youth and create opportunities for future generations to thrive. This scholarship reflects our commitment to continuing that legacy," said Wilton Rancheria Chairman Jesus Tarango. "Together with Republic FC, we are investing in the next generation of students who will carry their communities forward with pride and use their education to make a lasting impact."

The winner will be recognized on Aug. 15 at Heart Health Park during Republic FC's Native American Heritage Night and will receive the \$2,000 prize as well as a VIP experience and presentation of the scholarship during halftime.

The match will also feature an exclusive scarf giveaway at entry, a Makers Market with works from Native American artists, special food options, on-field recognitions and more. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. and tickets are available now at SacRepublicFC.com. ★

Local Museums Offer Ways to Enrich the Lazy Days of Summer with Plenty of Must-See and Must-Do Experiences

Sacramento Area Museums News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Greater Sacramento region is rich with museums and popular destinations that offer plenty of must-see and must-do experiences to explore before summertime makes way for a busy fall season. The community is encouraged to show support for local museums by making plans to visit favorite locations (or discovering new ones).

The California Automobile Museum is revving up summertime evenings by participating in the monthly Third Thursday program happening throughout the Old Sacramento Waterfront. Guests will get an exclusive chance to explore the “Route 66: California Dreamin” exhibit by the light of the neon moon, celebrating the Mother Road through the lens of 100 years of history, plus admissions are half-off. In addition, there will be special activities for kids and adults 21 plus can tap into an exclusive drink selection for sale (with one free drink ticket per entry.) For more details, visit www.calautomuseum.org/thirdthursdays.

Make plans to experience “Reflecting on the Land,” a powerful new exhibit making its debut Aug. 21 at the California Museum. Highlighting the voices, knowledge and visions of California's Indigenous peoples, the exhibit will challenge visitors to reckon with the stories that have shaped our understanding of this land, and those that have been left out. From the landscapes of 250 years ago to hard-won victories like the restoration of the Klamath River, the exhibit traces the living legacy of more than 200 tribes across the state and looks ahead to radical, hopeful visions of what sovereignty and self-determination can look like on this land. Thought-provoking, timely and deeply rooted in community, this is an exhibit for anyone ready to engage with California's past, present and future on its own terms. “Reflecting on the Land”



An incredible “Play Ball! Sacramento in the National Pastime” exhibit is on display now at the Sacramento History Museum and is filled with historical baseball uniforms, bats, balls and gloves from different time periods and more! Photo courtesy of the Sacramento History Museum

was developed by Exhibit Envoy in partnership with California Humanities, and tours through Exhibit Envoy thanks to generous funding from the 11th Hour Project, By the People: Conversations Beyond 250 and the Weingart Foundation. Additional details will be posted Aug. 6 at www.californiamuseum.org/exhibitions/temporary/

The California State Railroad Museum & Foundation is fun for all ages and is a great – and fully air-conditioned – place to see an impressive collection of rail equipment, historic locomotives, compelling exhibits, toy trains and more. Plus, a tried-and-true summertime favorite experience is a weekend excursion train ride pulled by an authentic, historic locomotive – either Granite Rock 10 steam locomotive or a historic diesel engine (motive power subject to change without notice.) The memorable experience offers guests the chance to enjoy train travel from an earlier era. For more details about the Museum Mixer, weekend excursion train rides and visiting the museum, visit www.californiarailroad.museum.

At the Crocker Art Museum the community is encouraged to experience the final Summer Family Friday of the season on Aug. 7 from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. This fun-filled morning includes an art and performance extravaganza geared for kids ages 3-12, and the adults who tag along with them. Activities include hands-on art making, sensory activities and special shows from local musicians and a performing arts group. More details are available at www.crockerart.org/events/4722/summer-family-friday-4722. Plus, iconic rom coms will be screened in the Crocker's outdoor courtyard against the Teel Family Pavilion's iconic architecture on Aug. 20; closing the summer series are “Dirty Dancing” and “Clueless.” For more, visit www.crockerart.org/events/series/movies-off-the-wall.

Get ready to savor a lively night at Fairytale Town during a special, end-of-summer Tales and Ales Brewfest on Aug. 22. Local craft breweries from throughout Sacramento

and Northern California will be in the park pouring unlimited tastes while live musicians perform on the Mother Goose Stage. Plus, children will enjoy complimentary root beer floats and hands-on activities in Mr. McGregor’s Garden. Local food trucks will be on-site with food and beverages available for sale and there will be a raffle with exciting prizes. Tales & Ales is an all-ages fundraiser with proceeds supporting Fairytale Town’s education programs and park improvements. For more information visit www.fairytaletown.org/calendar/tales-ales-brewfest-2/

The SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity offers an opportunity to experience favorite musical artists like never before. The UC Davis Multiverse Theater at MOSAC is thrilled to present a music laser series to the planetarium – including a Bad Bunny Laser Concert on August 7-8. The immersive music experience, paired with spectacular full-dome lasers, is the best way to listen to favorite artists outside of a live performance. With

a robust library of classic rock, pop music and family-friendly favorites playing over our 25,000-watt Dolby 5.1 surround sound system, the laser shows provide a whole new music experience. Make plans to visit and explore the full schedule of events at www.visitmosac.org.

Always free and open weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Museum of Medical History is also open on Second Saturdays (for the same time hours), monthly through September. Guests will journey through time and learn about medical treatment during California's Gold Rush, the flu pandemic of 1918, Prohibition-era medicine, Polio and its groundbreaking vaccine, modern advances in cardiology, radiology, surgery and so much more. Reservations are not required, and physician docents will be onsite giving tours and interpretation of the hundreds of artifacts in the Museum's collection. For more information visit www.museumofmedicalhistory.org.

Baseball and summertime go hand-in-glove especially at the Sacramento History Museum. An incredible “Play Ball! Sacramento in the National Pastime” exhibit is on display now and filled with historical baseball uniforms, bats, balls and gloves from different time periods, along with programs, tickets, awards and trophies, an Edmonds field base, home plate and ticket box, along with scrapbooks, news articles, photos and more. “Play Ball!” tells the fascinating and fun story of Sacramento’s 175-year baseball history, stretching from the early days of the Gold Rush to the latest inning at Sutter Health Park just across the Sacramento River. For more details about the exhibit and Baseball Talk activation, visit <https://sachistorymuseum.org/>

For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, like them on Facebook, follow on Instagram @SacMuseums or visit www.SacMuseums.org. ★

EMD and Food Safety Take Center Stage at State Fair



Food safety inspections help reduce the risk of foodborne illness by ensuring vendors follow safe food handling practices. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD) is conducting food safety inspections throughout the California State Fair to help ensure the fair's more than 150 food vendors are serving food safely.

From corn dogs and funnel cakes to barbecue, fresh lemonade and specialty desserts, every temporary food facility at the fair must meet the same food safety standards as restaurants operating year-round in Sacramento County.

“Fairgoers should be able to enjoy their favorite foods with confidence,” said Rolando Villareal, Environmental Health Division Chief. “Our inspectors work closely with vendors before and throughout the fair to verify safe food handling practices, proper cooking and holding temperatures and compliance with California's food safety regulations.”

Wondering how Sacramento County keeps food served at the California State Fair safe? Inspectors verify that vendors are keeping hot foods hot and cold foods cold, preparing food safely and in compliance with California Retail Food Code,

washing hands properly, using food from approved sources and maintaining safe water supplies and proper wastewater disposal.

Environmental health inspectors conduct routine and unannounced inspections throughout the California State Fair. They also investigate food-related complaints and provide education to vendors to help maintain safe food handling practices.

EMD inspectors work directly with vendors to correct violations. Depending on the severity of the issue, inspectors may require immediate corrective action or temporarily suspend food service

until the violation is resolved to protect public health.

Food safety inspections help reduce the risk of foodborne illness by ensuring vendors follow safe food handling practices. Regular inspections help protect the hundreds of thousands of visitors who attend the California State Fair each year.

The 2026 California State Fair opened July 17 and runs through Aug. 2 at Cal Expo. EMD inspectors will remain on-site throughout the event to help protect public health and ensure food vendors continue meeting California food safety standards. ★

City of Sacramento Police Department News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, July 14, just before 12:30 a.m., Sacramento Police Department officers responded to reports of an assault with a weapon in the 3500 block of 5th Avenue.

Responding officers located an adult male victim with at least one stab wound. Despite lifesaving measures, the victim was pronounced deceased on scene. An adult male suspect was detained on scene.

Due to the circumstances, Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to take over the investigation. They processed the scene, collected evidence and interviewed witnesses. The circumstances of the incident remain under investigation.

The suspect, 21-year-old Maximus Morgan of Sacramento, was arrested and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on homicide related charges.

The Sacramento County Coroner’s Office will

release the identity of the deceased after next-of-kin have been notified.

The Sacramento Police Department encourages any witnesses with information regarding this investigation to contact the dispatch center at 916-808-5471 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at 916-443-HELP (4357).

Callers can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000. Anonymous tips can also be submitted using the free “P3 Tips” smartphone app. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

A Stellar Summer League

By V.G. Harris

Well, Kings fans, the 2026 NBA summer league is officially over, and the No. 1 draft choice of the Golden State Warriors, Yaxel Lendeborg, shined as he led the Warriors to the 2026 championship over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Lendeborg was only the second player to ever play in an NCAA championship and an NBA summer league championship in the same year. The other player? None other than Davion Mitchell in 2021.

Still a sore spot with me, trading Davion away for basically nothing will go down as one of the dumbest moves the Sacramento Kings have ever made.

But on to the more positive parts of this year’s summer league.

The Sacramento Kings got what they were hoping for and so did the Kings faithful. Coming out of the gate strong in the friendly confines of Golden One Arena, Sacramento treated their fans to back-to-back victories and showcased their No. 1 draft choice Daius Acuff jr.

Darius did not disappoint, averaging 19 points and 4.6 assists throughout, and although his field goal percentage of 35% was less than desirable, Darius comported himself admirably, and considering the hype and his age, I give Darius a B++ for his summer league effort.

At only 19 years of age, Darius showed up and gave the Sacramento fans plenty to cheer for, and without a doubt Golden One will be filled to the brim with the start of the preseason to see what this young baller can bring to this young team.

Not to be overlooked are three players that stood out and surprised many fans. Drafted late in the first round, Emanuel Sharp showed Kings fans why GM Scott Perry traded down to snatch this young guard who shined in every aspect on both ends of the floor.

Sharp scored 15.7 points per contest, boasting 2.6 steals and three rebounds, while looking more like an NBA veteran than the rookie he is. Look for Sharp to make a significant contribution to the full squad in the upcoming season.

Likewise, newcomer Jonathan Mogbo made a splash as he seemed to be all over the court and gave the Kings a much-needed defensive

effort in the paint. At six-foot-nine and 225 pounds, Mogbo is a great complement to crowd favorite Dylan Cardwell, and suddenly an area of great concern appears to be getting noticeably better.

The Kings are looking balanced for the first time in memory, as their once weak backcourt is showing up and giving fans a real reason for optimism.

One player that every Kings fan should be watching with real excitement is rookie Marquel Sutton who at six-foot-nine and 225 pounds came out of nowhere to literally steal the show. Marquel showed an aptitude for not only rebounding and low post scoring but had no problems hoisting the threes with regularity.

Will Dylan take a big step forward this year and not only help Domantas Sabonis on the boards but add to the scoring column as well?

Dylan has had his troubles scoring down low and hasn’t much of a midrange game, but can he improve in this area and learn to shoot free throws? He needs to, and as much as he represents a crowd favorite, he has the ability to energize the team as well with his tenacious defense and crowd-pleasing enthusiasm.

Fans buy tickets to see players like Cardwell perform, but the name of the game is “getting better.”

The same is true for Keegan Murray who is about to embark on his fifth NBA season, and after a tepid season last year when he was rarely on the court due to injuries, Keegan needs to find his stroke and become the player the Kings have always believed he can be.

Everyone is rooting for Keegan, but 2026-27 becomes a critical time for Keegan to demonstrate why he was a first round draft pick, and another season like the last one will likely end his time in Sacramento.

Have heart Kings fans and get ready to do some significant hand clapping because there is reason to celebrate and we’re just getting started.

What will a healthy Sacramento Kings team look like and can some of the young veterans up their game. That’s why we buy tickets, and although the pundits are already predicting a less than stellar year for Sacramento, I remain the eternal optimist.

All the best! ★

Does Crowning California’s Governor the Education Czar Mean Academic Results Will Improve?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In late June, after only a few minutes of discussion, both houses of the Legislature completely overhauled how California manages the nation’s largest public school system and its nearly 6 million students.

The votes for Assembly Bill 181 — 21-4 in the Senate and 52-4 in the Assembly — reflected a bipartisan consensus, rare for major issues, that the system has been failing California’s children. The votes were based on an implicit, perhaps even desperate, hope that streamlining administration might raise the state’s mediocre levels of academic achievement.

The measure demotes the elected state superintendent of schools from the head of the state Department of Education to a member of the state school board and replaces the superintendent with an “education commissioner” appointed by the governor.

Assemblywoman Darshana Patel, a San Diego Democrat, research scientist and local school board member, cogently expressed that hope during the Assembly’s brief floor debate.

“We can’t keep doing the same thing and expect different outcomes for our students, our schools and our communities. They are the ones who are the real victims of this misalignment of our systems and structures,” she said,

adding, “The proposal before you today would promote a more coherent policy making. The change will allow policy makers and the public to hold the governor accountable for educational outcomes.”

The last sentence of her remarks is the key element. While the governor has always been an important member of California’s complex education leadership structure, the multitude of other participants has made it easy to pass the buck when academic test results and other measures expose academic shortcomings.

Suddenly undoing many decades of managerial status quo, as first proposed in Gov. Gavin Newsom’s state of the state address last January, is a remarkable feat unto itself. Doing so over the opposition of the California Teachers Association elevates it to a minor political miracle.

“The proposal would divert attention away from the real needs of students and schools by introducing a significant governance change that is both unnecessary and counterproductive,” the powerful union wrote in a statement before AB 181’s approval. “This proposal does nothing to improve student outcomes or strengthen public education.”

For decades, the teachers association and other education unions have easily gotten their favored candidates for state superintendent elected. And those chosen officials have faithfully echoed the unions’ position that the key to increasing outcomes is allocating more money.

School funding has increased sharply since the turn of the century, but test scores have not followed suit. Some categories, such as elementary school reading levels, remain embarrassingly low.

The first hint that change was on the table came late last year, when Policy Analysis for California Education, a consortium of education faculty at five major universities, issued a lengthy critique of the current system. The report said California’s complicated mélange of state and local authority “often results in overlapping responsibilities, fragmented authority, and challenges in ensuring streamlined decision-making.”

By design, the consortium’s recommendations closely resembled Newsom’s proposal and the final legislation.

The obvious question is if streamlining education governance and making the governor accountable, at least on paper, for academic outcomes will merely rearrange chairs on a sinking ship, or actually generate more achievement for the \$25,000-plus that the new state budget will be spending on each public school student.

California’s education establishment has been reluctant to change its mantra that more money is needed to boost results and equally reluctant to embrace improvements in instructional techniques, such as using phonics to upgrade elementary reading ability.

The onus will be on Newsom’s successor, most likely Xavier Becerra, to become the new schools sheriff in town.

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

Social Security Matters

Can my spouse file at 63 and then get half of mine when I later claim?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My spouse is 63 and I am 65. I am planning to take my Social Security benefits at age 70. Can my lower earning spouse take his own benefits now, and then - when I take my full benefits at age 70, can he then file for 50% of mine instead of the lower benefit he is getting because he claimed at age 63? **Signed: Higher Earning Spouse**

Dear Higher Earning Spouse: Yes, your lower-earning spouse can take his benefits based on his personal lifetime earnings record at any time (i.e., age 63) and, when you later claim your own SS at 70, your spouse will be evaluated to determine whether he is eligible for a “spousal boost” based on your Social Security record. But to be sure you are clear, if you claim at age 70, your spouse will not get 50% of your age 70 benefit amount.

Spousal benefits are always determined by comparing each partners’

full retirement age (FRA) entitlement and, if your spouse’s FRA entitlement is less than half of your FRA entitlement, your spouse will get a “spousal boost” to bring his monthly SS retirement payment up to what he is entitled to as your spouse. The amount of the “spousal boost” would be the difference between his FRA entitlement and 50% of your FRA entitlement, which would be added to his own (age 63) SS retirement amount. And that means that his total benefit amount would be less than half of your age 70 amount (less also than 50% of your FRA amount, because he claimed at age 63).

One caution for your spouse to be aware of: if he is still working and claims at age 63, he will be subject to Social Security’s Annual Earnings Test (AET), which limits how much he can earn before SS takes away some benefits. The earnings limit for 2026 is \$24,480 (changes annually) and if that is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 of benefits for every \$2 he is over the limit. FYI, Social Security will “take back” by withholding future benefit payments, so he will not get his benefits for some months if he exceeds the annual earnings limit. And if the

annual earnings limit is significantly exceeded, your spouse could even be temporarily ineligible to receive SS benefits (until he either earns less or reaches his full retirement age (the earnings limit goes away when FRA is reached)).

The only way your spouse can avoid both a reduced personal benefit and the annual earnings test limitation is to wait until his own full retirement age to claim Social Security. However, if he’s not working full time and needs the Social Security money sooner, then claiming at age 63 may be a good choice. In any case, he won’t get half of your age 70 amount.

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An early period of World War II was known as “the phony war.” What we may be witnessing now in the U.S.-Iran war is the end of a “phony peace.”

The nearly five-month-long conflict has featured a couple of sham cease-fires, each marked by supposed Iranian pledges to reopen the Strait of Hormuz that came to nothing.

With the Iranians firing on shipping in the Strait again, Trump has declared the so-called memorandum of understanding signed about a month ago to be a dead letter. After lifting sanctions on Iranian oil and ending the U.S. blockade of Iranian ports, Trump has reinstituted both. He maintains that the U.S. will control the strait and, at some point, charge a 20% fee on all shipping for our trouble (a bad idea that Trump appears already to have abandoned).

It was clear a couple of days into the war that the Strait of Hormuz had become the key strategic variable and that President Trump wouldn’t easily be able to walk away from the conflict without reopening the strait again.

The MOU was an illusory means of achieving this goal via diplomacy. The problem is that we thought -- or wanted to believe -- that the agreement said the Iranians would allow unobstruct-

Another Sham Deal with Iran Comes Undone

ed passage again, while the Iranians thought -- or wanted to believe -- that it said they would control the strait. That the MOU was subject to these starkly divergent understandings made it a memorandum of obfuscation.

The Iranians, of course, aren’t operating in good faith, but it is a point in their favor that the MOU didn’t simply say, “There shall be freedom of navigation in the strait.” Instead, it talked of how the Iranians would “make arrangements” for ensuring “the safe passage of commercial vessels, with no charge for 60 days only.” In other words, the Iranians held the whip hand in the strait and could charge a fee for transit after a two-month interval. Furthermore, Iran would conduct dialogue with Oman “to define the future administration and maritime services in the Strait of Hormuz.”

Amazingly enough, then, a war that had started with optimistic talk of toppling the Iranian regime was ending with an agreement allowing the Iranians to figure out how to run a waterway vital to the international economy that they hadn’t controlled at the outset of the conflict.

Is it any wonder that the Iranians, who must have been stunned at the success of their gambit in the strait, have been pressing their luck? It must have emboldened them even more to hear Trump say that he was so eager for the MOU be-

cause the economic costs of Iranian disruption of the strait threatened to make him a new Herbert Hoover.

Effectively turning over the control of the strait to the Iranians -- coupled with the inconclusive U.S. war against the Houthis to try to eliminate their threat to shipping in the Red Sea -- would have been a black mark on the Trump administration’s record regarding a long-standing tenet of American grand strategy.

Freedom of navigation has always been considered essential to U.S. national security and a linchpin of global commerce. Trump is right to want to take back the Strait. The question, though, is whether he will be willing to apply enough force and have the staying power to bring a battle for the strait to a successful conclusion. The domestic politics are difficult, given that the American public is not supportive of the war and has now been repeatedly told that it is about to end with a brilliant diplomatic deal.

While we have an enormous firepower advantage, the Iranians have proven that they can disrupt the Strait with threats and a few projectiles. They aren’t going to give up their strategic windfall easily, as two bogus but highly touted peace deals now demonstrate.

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“European Standards Flooring
& Remodeling” 1068 Orbison
Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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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,
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Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
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
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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
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
CRI 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04736
The Executive, Insurance &
Financial Services Inc., 6354
Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Executive Commercial
Insurance Services” 6354
Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 16,
2026
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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,
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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
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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.
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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COPPER 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04278
Altariq 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
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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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US 7-31-26

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

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

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

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03054
Joshua Bonvillion, 8225 War
Horse Court, Orangeville, CA
95662 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Customize Clothing/
Customize Sports” 11707 Fair
Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA
95628. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County April 16,
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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SAKHA 8-7-26

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

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

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CHULOS 8-7-26

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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
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IVY 8-7-26

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05370
Paul V. Muzichko, 7909 Walerga
Road, Suite 112-1278, Antelope,
CA 95843 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Bay and Valley” 7909
Walerga Road, Suite 112-1278,
Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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BAY 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05376
Radiant Vitality Wellness
Management LLC, 7866
Mariposa Avenue Unit A, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Radiant
Vitality IV Hydration & Aesthetics”
7866 Mariposa Avenue Unit A,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 10, 2026
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RADIANT 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05048
Tegan West, 131 S. Sycamore
Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
90036 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Rose Glen Apartments” 10401
Rockingham Drive, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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ROSE 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05050
Harvey Rudman, PO Box 725,
Lafayette, CA 94549 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Natoma
Arms Apartments” 101 Natoma
Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed
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County June 30, 2026
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NATOMA 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05051
Harvey Rudman, PO Box 725,
Lafayette, CA 94549 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Del Norte
Park Apartments” 4314
Robertson Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 30,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
DEL 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05052
Tegan West, 131 S. Sycamore
Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
90036 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Markston Apartments” 1740
Markston Road, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 30,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
MARKSTON 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05095
Joshua James Knoblock, 12801
Fair Oaks Boulevard #384,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is
doing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “LJC Home
Inspections” 12801 Fair Oaks
Boulevard #384, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 1, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
LJC 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05363
Aaron Schroeder, 9075
Windsock Avenue, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Schroeder Grind
Fitness” 9075 Windsock Avenue,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 10, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
SCHROEDER 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05119
Oleksandr Dudash, 5925
Rampart Drive Apt 22,
Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Blackline
PDR” 5925 Rampart Drive Apt
22, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 2, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
BLACKLINE 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05358
Risk Services of Louisiana,
Inc., PO Box 130, Cedar City,
UT 84721 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Risk Services - Leavitt
Insurance Agencies” 333 Texas
Street Suite 1000, Shreveport,
LA 71101. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 9, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
RISK 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05197
CIA-Leavitt Insurance Agency,
Inc., PO Box 130, Cedar City, UT
84721 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Justin Burns Insurance Agency”
100 Premium Way, Alamosa,
CO 81101. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
JUSTIN 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04753
Ms. G Enterprises, LLC, 3724
Pullman Drive, Sacramento, CA
95827 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Ms. G Bookkeeping Services/
Mf. Jazzie G’s Custom Merch &
Gift Ideas” 3724 Pullman Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County June 16, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
MS 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04428
Jacob Caton, 4940 Southwest
Parkway, Sacramento, CA
95823 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Next Level Pro Wrestling” 1335
DixieAnn Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 5,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
NEXT 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04797
Amiya Salazar, 87 Scripps Drive
Suite 310, Sacramento, CA
95825 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Glo With Amiya” 87 Scripps
Drive Suite 310, Sacramento,
CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 17,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
GLO 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05283
Anthony Launey, 4250 Vista
De Lago Way, Fair Oaks, CA
95628 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“NationalEdOnline” 4250 Vista
De Lago Way, Fair Oaks, CA
95628. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
NATIONAL 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05036
Kennie Williams Jr. and Radora
Williams, 8667 Falmouth Way,
Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Call Made
Lemonade” 8667 Falmouth Way,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County June 29, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
CALI 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05291
Danielle Baute, 4321 Paradise
Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Paradise Treats” 4321
Paradise Drive, Carmichael, CA
95608. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
PARADISE 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05200
Mykayla Macias, 6337 Nachez
Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Legally Macias” 6337 Nachez
Court, Citrus Heights, CA
95621. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
LEGALLY 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05369
Pavel Kostitsyn, 4044 Central
Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“PK Car Key Service” 4044
Central Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA
95628. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 10,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
PK 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05297
The Scotts Company LLC,
14111 Scottslawn Road,
Maryville, OH 43041 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Scotts
Miracle-Gro Products/The Ortho
Group/The Scotts Company/
Tomcat Brands” 14111
Scottslawn Road, Maryville, OH
43041. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
SCOTTS 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04535
Douglas S Rossmann, 2204
Cold Stream Court, Gold River,
CA 95670 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Patco Products” 2204
Cold Stream Court, Gold River,
CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 10,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
PATCO 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04261
Maryam Khatamimoghaddam,
1757 Toby Drive, El Dorado Hills,

CA 95762 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Permanent Make
Up By Mary K” 1012 E Bidwell
Street Suite 400, Folsom, CA
95630. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County May 29,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
PERMANENT 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05193
Nataasha Elloway-Negrete,
4461 Duckhawk Circle, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95742 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Faith &
Fun Kids Co.” 4461 Duckhawk
Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA
95742. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
FAITH 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05384
Benjamin P. Chavez, 7234
Oconee Court, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Ultra Concrete
Services” 7234 Oconee Court,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 10, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
ULTRA 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05186
EDX Markets LLC, 200 W
Madison Suite 1450, Chicago,
IL 60606 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “EDX Markets” 200 W
Madison Suite 1450, Chicago,
IL 60606. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
EDX 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05466
Ryan Hodek and Galyn Ostoya,
1401 21st Street #16947,
Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Cypress
West Group” 1401 21st Street
#16947, Sacramento, CA
95811. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 15,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
CYPRESS 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04864
Cheyenniss Doom, 5905
Camray Circle, Carmichael,
CA 95608 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “CultureROOTS” 5905
Camray Circle, Carmichael, CA
95608. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County June 22,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
CULTURE 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05209
Janine M. Heikens, 2324
Meadowbrook Road,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Sierra Doula
Academy” 2324 Meadowbrook
Road, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
SIERRA 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05181
Bridget Deterding, 8525
Phoenix Avenue, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Lilybridge Doula” 8525
Phoenix Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA
95628. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 7, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
LILYBRIDGE 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04257
Express Pro Cleaning Services
LLC, 205 Sumatra Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Express Mini
Blind & Window Cleaning” 205
Sumatra Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County May 29,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
EXPRESS 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05111
Dmytro Vasylenko, 7585
Diamond Ranch Drive #1222,
Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Clean - N
- Out” 7585 Diamond Ranch
Drive #1222, Sacramento, CA
95829. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 1, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
CLEAN 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05507
Yevgeniya Zaplatkina, 10972
Hirschfeld Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “You Chill
We Clean” 10972 Hirschfeld
Way, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 16,
2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
YOU 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04756
New Siberia LLC, 10972
Hirschfeld Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Garden
& Farm Machinery Repair”
10972 Hirschfeld Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
June 16, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
GARDEN 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05525
States Recovery Systems, Inc.,
10933 Trade Center Drive Suite

108, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“SRS, Inc./SRSI” 10933 Trade
Center Drive Suite 108, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 17, 2026
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
SRS 8-14-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2021-05274
The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: uscoot.com, 19387 US
Highway 19 North, Clearwater,
FL 33764.

DME Supply USA, LLC,
19387 US Highway 19 North,
Clearwater, FL 33764.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on June
3, 2021 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of
Sacramento County: June 3,
2021.
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
USCOOT 7-24-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. FBNF2025-09323
The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: Trinity Motors LLC, DBA GGI
Investment, 6805 Luther Drive,
Suite E, Sacramento, CA 95823.
Trinity Motors LLC, 6805 Luther
Drive Suite E, Sacramento, CA
95823.

The Fictitious Business
Name Statement was filed
on December 26, 2025 in the
County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento
County: July 13, 2026.
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
TRINITY 8-14-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

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

Jesenia Montenegro has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Jaden Prince Washington to
Jaden Prince Montenegro.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on January 14, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 15, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
MONTENEGRO 7-24-26

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

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

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 3, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 24, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
WEST 7-24-26

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

Claire Bizzell Abbott has filed
a petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s)
of Claire Bizzell Abbott to Claire
Abbott Smith.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 1, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 23, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
ABBOTT 7-24-26

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

Rashawn James Lawson has
filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing the name(s)
of Rashawn James Lawson to
Rashawn James Jones.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Dzhein
Kulakevych to Jane Kulakevych.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 pe-
tition 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 per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on August 17, 2026, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D located at
500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
REESE 7-31-26

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

Sarah Mueller has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Maya
Bethany Loew to Maya Bethany
Mueller.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 2, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
MUELLER 7-31-26

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

Jennifer Penelope Infantino has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Jennifer Penelope Infantino to
Jennifer Penelope Inverso.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 3, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8D located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 30, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
INFANTINO 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015033

Eva Refugio Burgoin aka Eva
Refugio Fuentes-Aguirre has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Eva Refugio Burgoin aka Eva
Refugio Fuentes-Aguirre to Eva
Refugio Fuentes Aguirre.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on August 12, 2026, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8C located at
500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 2, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
AGUIRRE 7-31-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015368

Jabina Fnu has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Jabina
Fnu to Jabina Noori and Jeda
Fnu to Jeda Noori.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on February 25, 2027,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
16C, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
FNU 8-7-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017152

Allison Darcy Martinez has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Allison Darcy Martinez to Allison
Darcy Hannaford.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on March 25, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 16, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
MARTINEZ 8-14-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV014695

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occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 14, one day before students walked through the doors for their first day of class. Located at 4189 Cypress Grove Drive, the school is the district's 44th elementary school and the third elementary campus serving Rancho Cordova.

The opening comes as residential growth continues in eastern Rancho Cordova, creating a need for additional classroom space and neighborhood schools. Cypress Grove Elementary was built to serve just over 600 students from transitional kindergarten through sixth grade.

"Elk Grove Unified proudly celebrated the ribbon cutting of our newest school, Cypress Grove Elementary," the district said in a social media statement. "Families, students, staff and community members came together to tour the beautiful new campus and mark this exciting milestone."

Students and families explored the campus during the celebration, with future students participating in a passport activity that introduced them to different areas of the school. Rancho Cordova Mayor Garrett Gatewood also attended the event and presented a proclamation recognizing the milestone.

In a social media post, the City of Rancho Cordova welcomed the campus to the community, stating, "We can't wait to see the Jets soar



Named after the surrounding neighborhood, park and street, Cypress Grove Elementary sits on an 11.65-acre site and features seven single-story buildings totaling nearly 70,000 square feet. Photo courtesy of the Elk Grove Unified School District



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this school year."

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According to the school, the Jets mascot pays tribute to the region's aviation heritage, including

Mather Air Field, Aerojet and the California Capital Airshow. School colors are forest green, navy blue, gold and white.

The project was funded through Measure N, a \$542 million bond approved to modernize district facilities and construct new schools in growing neighborhoods. Students attending Cypress Grove Elementary are expected to continue on to Katherine Albani Middle School and Pleasant Grove High School. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KENNETH W. CAMARA
CASE NO. 26PR001946

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Kenneth W. Camara.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel R. Camara, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Daniel R. Camara be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy

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

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CAMARA 8-7-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSE EDUARDO RIVAS
CASE NO. 26PR001984

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jose Eduardo Rivas.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Javier Arzate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Javier Arzate be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows August 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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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 Petitioner is: Javier Arzate, PO Box 831, North Highlands, CA 95660; 916-878-7155
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RIVAS 8-7-26

CITATION TO APPEAR

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF [SACRAMENTO]

In the Matter of the Petition of No. [25AD00162] [STEPHEN BARRAMEDA], on Behalf of [KHAMARI DION RICH], your minor child, should not be granted. The address of the above court is [3341 POWER INN RD. SACRAMENTO CA 958926] Dated: 07/02/2026 Published 7/17/2026, 7/24/2026, 7/31/2026, 8/7/2026 BARRAMEDA 8/7/26

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then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of [STEPHEN BARRAMEDA] for the adoption of [KHAMARI DION RICH], your minor child, should not be granted. The address of the above court is [3341 POWER INN RD. SACRAMENTO CA 958926]. Dated: 07/02/2026 Published 7/17/2026, 7/24/2026, 7/31/2026, 8/7/2026 BARRAMEDA 8-7-26

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. **CA-26-1035228-NJ**
Order No.: **CTT26062448** **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/28/2025. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, or cash equivalent if deemed acceptable to the trustee, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **Caya Mortgage Servicing LP, a California limited partnership** Recorded: **9/4/2025** as **Instrument No. 202509040297** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **SACRAMENTO** County, California; Date of Sale: **8/18/2026 at 09:30 AM** Place of Sale: **Outside the south-facing exit of Sacramento City Hall, in the courtyard at 916 H Street, Sacramento, CA 95814** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$1,554,082.77 *** This total is reflective of the cumulative, unpaid balance for multiple properties secured by this Deed of Trust. Each property will be auctioned off separately ***** The purported property address is: **2108 Pantages Cir., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670** Assessor's Parcel No. : **056-0250-032-0000** All bidders, at the date, time, and place of the scheduled sale, will be required to show satisfactory support to the auctioneer of their ability to pay the amount they intend to bid, unless arrangements have been made with the trustee prior to the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If

you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website **http://www.qualityloan.com**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-26-1035228-NJ**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **866-645-7711**, or visit this internet website **http://www.qualityloan.com**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-26-1035228-NJ** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than

45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT:** Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION** by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE POST-SALE OVER BIDDERS:** For post-sale information in accordance with Section 2924m(e) of the California Civil Code, use file number **CA-26-1035228-NJ** and call (866) 645-7711 or login to: **http://www.qualityloan.com**. The above statutorily mandated notices to Tenant, Prospective Owner-Occupant, and Prospective Post-Sale Over Bidders are brief summaries of what may be required under Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. Compliance with all relevant provisions will be required. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 866-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Post-Sale Information (CCC 2924m(e)): (866) 645-7711 Reinstatement or Payoff Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION TS No.: CA-26-1035228-NJ IDSPub #0316022 7/24/2026 7/31/2026 8/7/2026 GRAPEVINE INDEPENDENT 8-7-26**





BY JOSH F.W. COOK

★ CALIFORNIA ★
**POLICY
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ETHICS**

**Making the Gut Punch of Inflation
Personalized Just for You**

By Josh Cook

Californians have suffered through a troubling period of rising consumer costs, commonly referred to as inflation. Over the past three years—June 2023 to June 2026—consumer prices have risen about 9.5% cumulatively.

If you are eager to blame bad government monetary policies, you might want to check in on the latest exploits of AI and big Tech companies. The pricing technology and market power of large retailers increasingly out-match shoppers. Two recent developments show how these tools can drive up the cost of everyday goods.

Maryland is set to become the first state to ban dynamic pricing in grocery stores. The Protection from Predatory Pricing Act, championed by Governor Wes Moore, targets the practice of adjusting prices in real time based on demand, time of day, or personal data gathered through loyalty apps and electronic shelf labels. Once signed, the law will require prices to stay fixed for at least one business day.

Questions remain, however, about loopholes and enforcement.

In California, the Attorney General’s office has released unredacted evidence in the

state’s 2022 antitrust suit against Amazon. California alleges the company illegally fixed prices by pressuring vendors and major competitors—including Target, Walmart, Chewy, Best Buy, and Home Depot—to raise prices or pull discounted products from rival platforms, protecting Amazon’s margins at consumers’ expense.

The report called the conduct “strong-arm tactics” that stifle fair pricing amid broader affordability struggles. A preliminary injunction hearing is set for July, with trial scheduled for January 2027.

Together, these cases point to a troubling pattern: new technology and market dominance allow retailers to manipulate prices quietly, and consumers foot the bill. Two people look at the same thing but get two different prices.

Assemblymember Chris Ward (D-San Diego) introduced AB 2564 on February 20, 2026, targeting “surveillance pricing” — the use of consumers’ personal data (age, gender, location, browsing history, etc.) to charge individualized prices. Ward’s efforts and Maryland’s ban and California’s lawsuit are real progress. Still, they underscore how much sustained consumer protection oversight it will take to keep “new” innovations working for the public rather than against it. ★

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By Bob McGarvey

I think that all of you will find something in your home you probably haven’t seen for quite a while. In our home my wife found a parasol that was given to us during the reopening ceremony of the Kilgore Cemetery. The new City of Rancho Cordova had acquired the historic cemetery in the fall of 2005. The city created a bond that allowed us to spend over \$1 million on restoring and improving the property. The city also bought the two-story building that is now our police station as well as the 13 surrounding acres. The cemetery officially reopened to the public with a rededication ceremony on May 18, 2007. We were very proud to honor the cemetery because quite a few people had broken into the Kilgore Cemetery and destroyed many

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A Strong Future***

headstones or even taken them home leaving the cemetery in ruins. Our new city has cleaned, repaired, and restored its historical look. Everyone can stop by it now and feel very proud of the effort.

Something that is very important in about two years is that Rancho Cordova will no longer have to pay revenue neutrality to Sacramento County after fiscal year 2027 - 2028. When the city was incorporated in 2003, it signed an agreement to offset the county’s lost tax revenue. The city will pay the county \$11 million a year for the last two years, and we will be done paying revenue neutrality. That will be something everyone in our city will enjoy. The new cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, and Rancho Cordova each paid different amounts. Citrus Heights and Elk Grove have finished paying their

revenue neutrality, and we will celebrate our finish in about two years. That 11million dollars will be added to the city’s annual income.

Rancho Cordova is one of the five fastest-growing cities in the state of California. In addition to being one of the fastest growing homes in the state, Rancho Cordova is one of the fastest in growing businesses. It boasts a balanced budget, booming business climate and money left over for neighborhood enhancement projects and investments for roads, bridges, and other growth. At the Cordova Community Luncheon at City Hall, the speakers covered the topic of AI. The city is well prepared for the use of AI and will attract new businesses to our city.

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



the weekly whistle

**Weekly Whistle:
The Turnaround**

By Jason Harper,
Director,
Rancho Cordova
Athletic Association

Four years ago, the All-America Mile almost didn’t happen.

The original vision was straightforward: host the fastest one-mile race in Rancho Cordova. Invite serious runners. Crown the quickest athlete over one blistering mile. Celebrate speed. It was a good idea. It just wasn’t the right one. Registration trickled in, then nearly stopped. We stood at a crossroads. Cancel the event...or rethink why it existed. So, we asked a different question.

What if this wasn’t about finding the fastest runner? What if it became a place where everyone belonged?

Walk. Jog. Run. Roll. That simple decision changed everything. This past Fourth of July, nearly 350 people gathered at the starting line. Moms and dads. Grandmas and grandpas. Children. Strollers. Competitive runners. Weekend walkers. Our ADA community. Neighbors. Friends.

Some came to race. Others came simply to finish. Everyone belonged.

When the starter’s pistol echoed down Coloma Road, a handful of elite runners did exactly what they had trained to do. They exploded off the line. Powerful strides. Controlled breathing. Eyes fixed ahead. Every second mattered. Within minutes, they were crossing the finish line. The race, for them, was over. Or so everyone thought.

Nearly forty minutes later, nearly 350 had finished. Then someone looked back down on the course. Far in the distance, shimmering through the July heat, was one final runner. A little girl.

Pink cap. Tiny stride. Head down. Still running.

The finish line remained hundreds of steps away. The winners had already finished. The medals had been handed out. Conversations had begun. People were packing up chairs. There was nothing left to win. Or so it seemed.

Without being asked...A handful of Cordova Lancer student athletes from RC Track turned around. These weren’t volunteers assigned to encourage the final finisher. These weren’t adults creating a feel-good moment. These were competitors.

Forty minutes earlier, they had pushed themselves to the limit, chasing every second they could find. Now they were running for someone else. One by one, they gathered behind her. They matched her



The finish line remembers who crossed first. Our community will remember who turned around. Courtesy photo

pace. They clapped. They smiled. They encouraged.

Every few steps, another athlete joined. Then another.

The race had transformed into something entirely different. At first, only a few people noticed. A handful of claps. A few cheers.

Then conversations stopped. Heads turned. Parents smiled.

Children began cheering because the adults were cheering. Volunteers leaned over the barricades. Complete strangers found themselves encouraging a little girl whose name many of them would never know. With every step she took, the applause grew louder.

Not because she was winning. Because she refused to quit. And because a group of remarkable young athletes refused to let her finish alone. By the time she crossed beneath the RCAA arch, the loudest ovation of the morning wasn’t for first place. It was for the final finisher. Here’s what has stayed with me.

Those student-athletes didn’t know anyone would be talking about them days later.

They weren’t performing for a camera. They weren’t looking for recognition. No one asked them to turn around. No coach instructed them.

There was no award waiting at the finish line for sportsmanship. They simply saw someone still running... and instinctively decided she shouldn’t have to finish alone.

That’s character. And character rarely announces itself. It simply shows when no one expects it.

People often ask what the Rancho Cordova Athletic Association is trying to build.

More leagues? Absolutely.

More opportunities? Without question.

More championships?

We hope so.

Competition matters. Hard work matters. Winning matters.

But only if character grows alongside achievement. Because long after the scoreboard goes dark...After the medals are packed away... After the records are eventually broken...

Character remains.

Sports have always been more than games. They are one of the greatest vehicles we have for developing young people. Practice, every race, every victory, every disappointment offers an opportunity to shape habits, decisions, and values that will outlast athletics.

Sometimes those lessons are taught by coaches. Sometimes by parents. And every once in a while, they are taught by the athletes themselves. This Fourth of July, a handful of Cordova Lancer student-athletes from RC Track—proud members of the Rancho Cordova Athletic Association—gave our community one of those lessons. Not with speeches. Not with slogans. But with their actions.

Four years ago, we set out to build the fastest mile in Rancho Cordova. Instead, we built something better. A place where a little girl never had to cross the finish line alone. The applause belonged to her. The example belonged to the young men who quietly chose encouragement over convenience.

As I watched them disappear behind that little runner, I couldn’t help but smile.

Because in that moment, they weren’t just representing RC Track. They weren’t just representing Cordova High. They were representing Rancho Cordova. And they represented all of us remarkably well.

Sometimes the greatest finish isn’t crossing the line first.

Sometimes it’s turning around. ★



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The Honeycomb Project

A Traveling Exhibition by Candace Garlock

By Cheryl Gleason, Art Director/Curator, The MACC

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (MACC) is proud to welcome The Honeycomb Project, an extraordinary traveling exhibition conceived by Reno, Nevada artist and educator Candace Garlock. More than an art installation, The Honeycomb Project is a celebration of creativity, collaboration and the connections that unite us across communities.

Inspired by the remarkable architecture of a beehive, Garlock launched the project in 2024 with a simple yet profound idea: invite artists to create individual works on hexagonal panels that could be joined together to form one monumental work of art. What began as a small collaboration has grown into an impressive installation of nearly 900 hexagonal panels created by more than 500 artists representing 14 states, each contributing their own artistic voice to a collective expression of community and belonging.

At first glance, the honeycomb is an elegant geometric design, but it is also one of nature's greatest examples of cooperation. Every hexagonal cell plays an essential role in supporting the entire structure. Likewise, every artwork in this exhibition stands on its own while simultaneously becoming part of something much greater. No two panels are alike, yet together they create a powerful visual reminder that our differences are what strengthen our communities.

Last year the 42 artists from Rancho Cordova Arts nonprofit and the MACC got involved in the project and submitted 58



Last year the 42 artists from Rancho Cordova Arts nonprofit and the MACC got involved in the project and submitted 58 pieces. Photo by Rick Sloan

pieces. For Rancho Cordova, this message could not be better timed. Our city has become a vibrant destination where people from many cultures, backgrounds, and creative disciplines come together to build meaningful community connections. The MACC was founded on the belief that art creates connections—between artists and audiences, neighbors and visitors, generations and cultures. The Honeycomb Project beautifully embodies that mission, demonstrating how individual creativity can inspire collective understanding.

As visitors explore the installation, they will discover hundreds of unique interpretations contained within the familiar hexagonal shape. Some

works tell personal stories while others celebrate nature, family, place, memory or imagination. Together, they form an ever-changing conversation that reflects the diversity of the artists who created them. Every panel invites viewers to pause, look closely, and appreciate both the individuality of each artist and the remarkable harmony of the installation. Through mediums such as watercolor, acrylic, oil, collage, fiber arts, mosaic, leather, encaustic, bead work, charcoal, photography, paper, airdry clay and ceramic, artists created their singular vision which allows the view to see how textures and mediums create the changing patterns and create an extraordinary visual appeal.

The exhibition also serves as a

reminder that while artists typically create in solitude, creativity and inspiration happen when we are in community. Artists learn from one another, encourage one another and help shape the cultural fabric of the communities in which they live. Seventy percent of bees are solitary, while only thirty percent are social or semi-social. Artists and bees have a lot in common, both metaphorically and literally. Like bees working collectively to build and sustain the hive, artists contribute their talents, perspectives and generosity to enrich the places they call home.

The MACC is honored to bring The Honeycomb Project to Rancho Cordova and Greater Sac Metro Area as part of its ongoing commitment to presenting

innovative exhibitions that engage, educate and inspire. The exhibition not only introduces local audiences to a remarkable regional collaboration but also reinforces Rancho Cordova's growing reputation as a destination where the arts thrive and community is celebrated.

As you walk through this remarkable installation, consider where your own story fits within the larger picture. Every person, like every hexagon in the honeycomb, has a unique role to play. Alone, each contribution is meaningful. Together, they create something extraordinary.

Welcome to The Honeycomb Project—a celebration of community, creativity and the beautiful connections that bind us all. ★

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Summer of Shenanigans Brings Rancho Cordova Together

By Kristen Achziger, Director of Marketing and Communications, Visit Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova community is proving that summer adventures don't have to mean traveling far from home. Visit Rancho Cordova's "Summer of Shenanigans" photo challenge is bringing residents and regional visitors together to discover local favorites, uncover hidden gems, and make new memories all across the city.

Since the campaign launched on June 1, participants have enthusiastically embraced the challenge by visiting scenic trails, restaurants, attractions, public art exhibits, local businesses and featured events throughout Rancho Cordova. Along the way, they have shared more than 500 photos, collected more than 300 badges and earned more than 200 raffle entries as they check off activities and explore everything the community has to offer.

One of the most rewarding parts of the campaign has been watching the community connect through the online leaderboard. Participants have filled the activity feed with cheerful photos, personal recommendations and glowing testimonials about the places they have visited, often for the very first time.

Participant Arena Rivas shared their experience at Dao Distillery, writing, "Dao Distillery is SUCH a cute distillery. The owner was so nice and gave us a tour of the back, explaining

Dao Distillery, captured by a Summer of Shenanigans participant. Photo courtesy of Visit Rancho Cordova

the whole process. We did a tasting of the spirits and it was so fun. Definitely check it out!"

Another participant, Alisa Butler, raved about one of Rancho Cordova's favorite annual traditions. "I love the Cordova Community Council's 4th of July Festival! It was just like the fair but right in our backyard," said Butler.

These first-hand experiences reflect what Summer of Shenanigans is all about: discovering new places, celebrating local traditions, supporting small businesses and seeing Rancho Cordova through fresh eyes. Families are turning weekends into adventures; friends are planning outings together and visitors from around the region are finding new reasons to spend the day in Rancho Cordova.

It's not too late to join the fun and earn raffle points. The "Summer of Shenanigans" photo

challenge continues through Aug. 31, and you can still sign up to play for free. Every adventure is an opportunity to discover something new while supporting the local community.

Getting started is easy. Head to VisitRanchoCordova.com/Summer to sign up and begin exploring.

Check in to as many activities as you would like to earn raffle entries for a chance to win exciting giveaways. Amazing prizes like retro-style merch, digital cameras, books written by local authors and experience gift cards are up for grabs! Raffle winners will be contacted via email in September.

With new discoveries waiting around every corner, "Summer of Shenanigans" is a reminder that some of the best adventures happen right here in Rancho Cordova. ★

RCPD Employee Earns National Crime Prevention Certification

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist Lisa Gerber recently earned the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Professional Designation, an internationally recognized certification focused on crime prevention strategies.

The CPD-CPTED certification is awarded through the National Institute of Crime Prevention and recognizes advanced knowledge in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, commonly known as CPTED. The approach uses environmental and architectural design principles to help deter criminal activity and improve public safety.

According to the Rancho Cordova Police Department,



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crime prevention remains a key part of its mission to support the city's quality of life and business community.

Gerber completed the Advanced CPTED course before receiving the professional designation. Her certification expands the department's ability to provide residents and business owners with guidance on security measures and crime prevention strategies.

Police officials said

Gerber's expertise will serve as a resource for the community through outreach efforts and public events, where residents can learn more about crime prevention and safety practices.

Additional information about the department's crime prevention programs is available through the Rancho Cordova Police Department. Visit <https://www.ranchocordovapd.com/home>.

Public Works Tackles Street Upgrades

By MPG Staff

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Several road improvement and traffic safety projects are moving forward across Rancho Cordova as the city's Public Works Department continues efforts to maintain and enhance local streets.

Construction is currently underway on the second phase of the Countryside Neighborhood Street Rehabilitation Project. The project includes roadway rehabilitation, drainage infrastructure upgrades and the installation of high-visibility roadway markings. City officials expect work to be completed this summer.

Additional improvements are planned for the South White Rock Road and Stone Creek neighborhoods. The upcoming surface treatment project will include pavement repairs, roadway surface treatments, updated striping

and bike lane markings, as well as other safety enhancements intended to improve driving conditions and extend the lifespan of neighborhood streets. Construction is expected to begin in mid-summer.

The city is also preparing to launch Phases Seven and Eight of its Neighborhood Traffic Management Program. Planned improvements will be made along Bridlewood Drive, Borderlands Drive, Canyonlands Drive and White Rock Road.

According to the city, the traffic calming projects are designed to reduce vehicle speeds and improve safety for residents and motorists. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-to late summer.

More information about current and upcoming Public Works projects is available through the City of Rancho Cordova. Visit <https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/public-works>.

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