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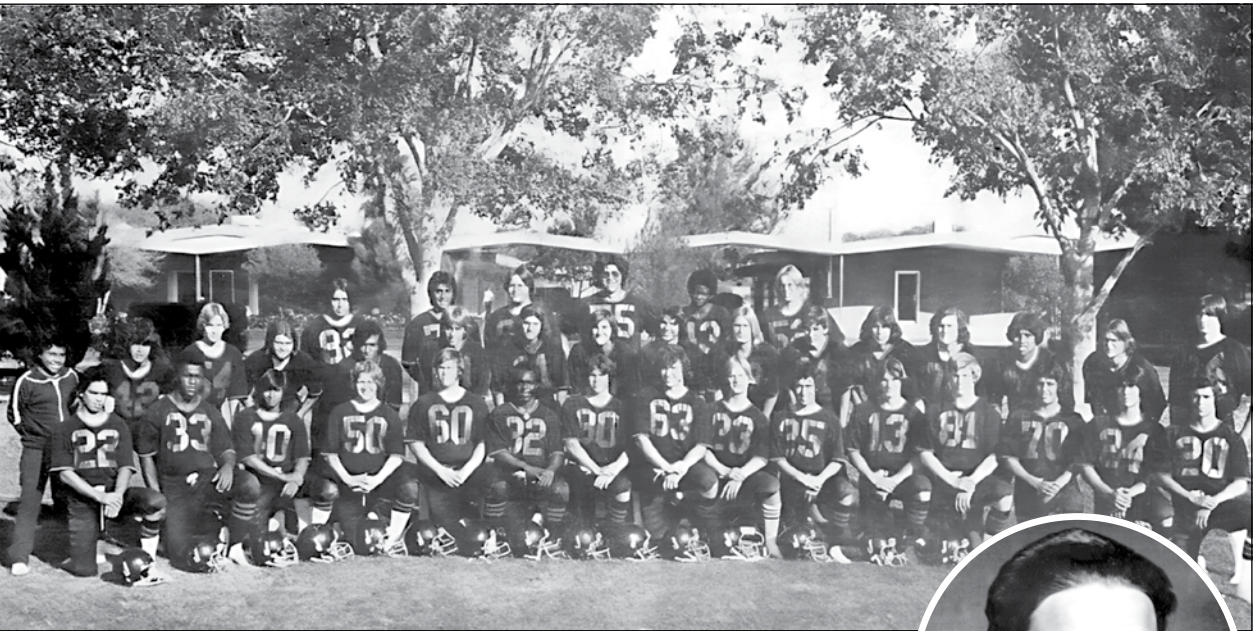
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Huskies to Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Championship Season



Above: The 1976 Washington High School Huskies football team. Courtesy photo. Inset: John Arch. Courtesy photo

By Abbey Wicks

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - This August, the Washington High School Huskies will at last receive recognition for a championship season won 50 years ago.

The 1976 football season began tinged with grief and sorrow. That May, the team had lost one of its own. While riding his bike on State Route 6 toward Woodland alongside his brother, Manuel, 17-year-old John Arch was struck and killed by a car.

The following season was dedicated to John's memory, with the team sporting the letter "J" on their helmets in his honor. The Huskies started the season strong, sweeping the first three matches against the Oakmont Vikings, Marshall Wildcats and Vanden Vikings.

The team was ready to bring the same energy to their fourth match against John Swett High School when a power outage caused the game to be rescheduled to the next day. Throwing off their rhythm, the

Huskies lost 14-16 against John Swett. It was their first loss of the season.

According to Joe Arch, son of the late Manuel Arch, a post-game speech by Coach John Cavaglieri altered the trajectory of the season, as he reminded the players who they

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Yolo Community Foundation Welcomes Micaela Cirimeli

Yolo Community Foundation News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo Community Foundation (YCF) is pleased to announce the appointment of Micaela Cirimeli as its new Fund Development Manager. Cirimeli brings a decade of nonprofit experience and a proven record of building donor relationships and growing revenue to this newly created role.

In her new position, Cirimeli will lead YCF's fund development function, including building a robust major donor program, strengthening corporate partnerships and overseeing the organization's annual giving campaigns—including the Big Day of Giving and the year-end appeal.

"We are thrilled to welcome Micaela to the YCF team," said Executive

Director of the Yolo Community Foundation, Stacie Frerichs. "Her deep expertise in donor cultivation, her passion for community impact and her entrepreneurial approach to fundraising make her an ideal leader for this role. We look forward to the relationships she will build and the growth she will bring to our philanthropic programs."

Cirimeli comes to YCF from Sacramento Children's Home, where she served as Development Coordinator and helped advance a collaborative fundraising strategy generating more than \$3.4 million annually. During her tenure, she expanded the organization's recurring gift program, achieving 9% year-over-year revenue growth. Previously, she held development roles at the Sacramento Zoological Society, where



The Yolo Community Foundation announces the appointment of Micaela Cirimeli as its new Fund Development Manager. Photo courtesy of Yolo Community Foundation

she stewarded high-level donors and managed annual giving campaigns.

"I am honored to join the Yolo Community Foundation at such an exciting moment in its growth," said Cirimeli. "YCF's commitment to

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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/t/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. ★



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were playing for: John.

Cavaglieri told the team to get back on track, that they had a mission, that they were playing for John. Joe Arch recalled of the speech.

The impact of that speech on the team would not go unnoticed as the Huskies went on to win every game for the rest of the season.

Following their loss against John Swett, they beat the Benecia Panthers 58-20. Then the Dixon Rams 28-0. Then the Justin Braves. Then the Rio Vista Rams. And finally, the Delta Saints, 24-6. The team was named the Superior California Athletic League Company Champions, advancing to the semi-playoffs.

The Huskies took the win in the first playoff round against the Calaveras Red Hawks with a score of 12-0.

They then beat the Ripon Indians by an impressive 40-16. The Huskies were officially

crowned the San Joaquin Section A Champions.

It was an honor at the state level, said Joe Arch.

Despite the massively successful season, the team didn't receive any recognition in the form of trophies, banners or celebrations from their school. Life went on. But the team wouldn't forget. They wouldn't forget John.

In 1978, Washington High School was officially closed and later merged to form River City High School, home of the Raiders.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of that championship season. And the team is finally going to get its flowers.

On Aug. 28, at River City High School's first home game of the season against Laguna Creek, a banner and trophy will be presented at halftime in recognition of the 1976 season.

Family, friends and community members are encouraged to attend to support the team.



The Huskies' starting defense. Courtesy photo

According to Joe, at least 20 players from the 1976 roster will be either present or represented by family.

Arch said he will be personally giving gifts to family members of players as well.

The magic and meaning behind that 1976 season is not lost on Joe Arch. West Sacramento has grown significantly in the past 50 years, and, as a result, has lost a piece of its small town, home-grown nature that those players

embodied, Joe Arch said.

But their legacy will live on. River City High School is located at 1 Raider Lane, West Sacramento.

For more information, contact Joe Arch at 916-996-1197. ★

The Raley's Companies Announce Key Leadership Changes

The Raley's Companies News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Raley's Companies (TRC) announced July 13 a series of leadership appointments designed to strengthen customer engagement, enhance operational excellence and position the company for continued growth across its family of brands. The changes were announced by Owner and CEO Mike Teel in partnership with Co-Presidents Tiffanie Burkhalter and Jen Warner and underscore the company's commitment to serving customers, empowering store teams and building the capabilities needed to deliver an exceptional shopping experience across every banner.

"The grocery industry is evolving rapidly, creating new opportunities to serve customers in better and more meaningful ways," said Mike Teel, owner and chief executive officer of The Raley's Companies. "These leadership appointments position us to build on our legacy of innovation, move with greater agility and help define the next chapter of The Raley's Companies."

As part of the leadership changes, Carol Barsotti has been appointed chief



marketing officer, adding responsibility for marketing to her existing leadership of communications, government affairs and community impact. The expanded role reflects the company's belief that brand, customer connection and community impact are increasingly interconnected and best advanced through a unified strategy.

Natalie Slater has been promoted to senior vice president, enterprise operations, where she will provide leadership for store operations across the company's banners. In this role, she will focus on supporting store teams, strengthening operational excellence, and ensuring customers continue to experience the service, care and connection that have long distinguished the company's stores.

Levi Wingo has been promoted to senior vice president, sales and

merchandising strategy, where he will lead the company's merchandising strategy, innovation, category growth and customer value initiatives. In this role, he will help advance the products, offerings and experiences that keep customers at the center of the business.

"The future belongs to organizations that can evolve while staying true to who they are," said Jen Warner, co-president of The Raley's Companies. "These appointments reflect both the strength of our leadership pipeline and our commitment to developing leaders who can anticipate change, unlock new opportunities and guide our business forward. Together, they position us to better serve customers, support our teams and continue building a company that thrives for decades to come."

The appointments build on an established

leadership team across the company's operating divisions, including Paul Gianetto, president of Raley's; Faith Garrard, vice president of sales and merchandising for Raley's; Jess Blakely, vice president of sales and merchandising for Bashas'; and Ralph Woodward, senior vice president of operations for Bashas'.

"The companies that succeed over the long term are those that continually invest in their people and prepare for what comes next," said Tiffanie Burkhalter, co-president of The Raley's Companies. "These leaders bring the experience, strategic perspective, and customer focus needed to guide our next chapter of growth while carrying forward the values that have earned the trust of our customers, team members and communities for over 90 years." ★

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inspiring generosity and strengthening the Yolo County community deeply resonates with me. I look forward to connecting with donors, building meaningful partnerships and helping expand the Foundation's impact for years to come."

Cirimeli is also a recognized innovator in the philanthropic sector, earning second place in the Sacramento Venture Philanthropy Fast Pitch Social Innovation Program in November 2025. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Art from the

University of California, Davis.

The Yolo Community Foundation inspires and supports giving and provides philanthropic leadership in Yolo County. The organization offers donor advised funds and other philanthropic vehicles, donates to local nonprofits, fosters volunteerism and supports local giving. YCF currently has more than 100 philanthropic funds valued at over \$18 million and is a partner of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation. Visit www.yolocf.org to learn more. ★



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Honey Bees Trapped in Milkweed

By Kathy Keatley Garvey

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - When honey bees become trapped in a milkweed’s elaborate pollination system and die, what are the ecological consequences? Is the presence of dead bees a deterrent to future visitors, such as honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) and non-*Apis* visitors? Do the dead bees result in an influx of predators, like ants?

UC Davis Professor Louie Yang of the Department of Entomology and Nematology (ENT-NEM) and research scholar Ian Jett answer those questions in newly published research, “Trapped Honey Bees Reduce Floral Visitation on Milkweed Flowers,” in the journal *Ecology*.

The research is unique in that it examines the potential costs of arthropod entanglement. Jett, a 2025 UC Davis graduate in entomology, worked with Yang for three years as part of the Research Scholars Program in Insect Biology (RSPIB).

“Insects get occasionally get trapped on plants,” said Yang, a community ecologist. “In some cases, this helps the plant. For example, carnivorous plants trap insects to provide them with nutrition. In other cases, trapped insects attract scavenging predators which then act like bodyguards defending the plant. In our study, we found that the honey bees that are often trapped on milkweed flowers actually deter floral visitation. We initially thought this was because the ants that were scavenging on the dead honey bees were scaring other floral visitors away. However, our analysis suggests that honey bees avoided flowers with dead conspecifics, perhaps because dead conspecifics signal increased risks of disease or predation. This study illustrates some unexpected species interactions in nature.”

Jett noted that milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp.) “have an unusual pollination system that requires relatively large packets of pollen (pollinia) to become attached to the appendages of insect pollinators and be pulled through a narrow opening in the flower.”

The scientists conducted field experiments in the UC Davis Study Garden--located west of the campus-- to examine how dead trapped honey bees affect floral visitation.



A honey bee with sticky pollinia on its legs heads for milkweed. Photo by Kathy Keatley Garvey

“We expected,” they wrote in their abstract, “that the presence of a dead trapped bee would reduce floral visitation via two non-mutually exclusive pathways: a direct deterrent effect on floral visitors and an indirect deterrent effect mediated by an increased abundance of scavenging predators such as ants. The presence of a dead bee reduced floral visitation by 37 percent compared with controls, and this effect was stronger and more robust for honey bee visitors than non-*Apis* visitors.”

“While ant densities were 51 percent higher on floral umbels with a dead bee and ants reduced floral visitation by 30 percent, our path analysis indicated that the direct deterrent pathway explained 91 percent of the total effect, consistent with an aversion to dead conspecifics among honey bees,” they wrote. “Our results suggest that the lethal entanglement of honey bees is likely to incur an ecological cost for milkweed flowers, although the deterrence of honey bees could also shift the pollinator communities on milkweeds with unexpected consequences.”

The scientists found that across all visits, 77.3 percent of the floral visitors were honey bees. The non-*Apis* floral visitors included a combination of native bees (*Halictidae* or the sweat bee family, and *Apidae*, such as carpenter bees), 15.1 percent; true bugs (including milkweed

bugs and assassin bugs) 5.9 percent; jumping spiders, 0.7 percent; butterflyflies (gray hairstreaks, Western tiger swallowtails and skippers, 0.6 percent, wasps, 0.4 percent, flies (such as bee flies and tachinids), 0.2 percent; and lacewings, 0.1 percent.

Ant species documented included the Argentine ant, *Linepithema humile*; and *Nylanderia vividula*, *Brachymyrmex patagonicus*, and *Dorymyrmex* spp.

“Because honey bees are common and important pollinators of milkweed and contributed the vast majority of floral visits in our study, their deterrence as floral visitors probably reduces overall pollination services,” the authors wrote. However, recent studies have also shown that honey bees may be less effective pollinators of milkweed in some cases, causing higher self-pollination rates and lower fruit production rates compared with some non-*Apis* pollinators. Thus, in cases where honey bees are less effective pollinators than other floral visitors, their specific deterrence could potentially shift the floral visitor community in ways that ultimately have a neutral effect on or improve plant fitness.”

Jett said his work in the Yang Lab cemented his “love for the role insects play in ecological communities.”

“Prior to joining his lab I had collected isopods as a kid and enjoyed watching bees pollinate flowers but did not consider that

you could actually study these animals professionally,” he said. “Many members of the Yang Lab work on plant-insect interactions, particularly with milkweeds and monarchs, so I quickly became immersed in multiple projects exploring this avenue.”

“In addition to working with monarchs, I also enjoyed curating insect collections to study the diversity of Hymenoptera, for example in different habitats,” Jett shared. “While I greatly enjoyed working with monarchs, my interests focused on the broader insect

community on milkweeds including all of its pollinators and herbivores, which led me to explore questions about floral visitation and pollinator behavior.”

“Since developing this project which explored trapped bees on milkweeds and their impacts on conspecific behavior and the diversity of floral visitors,” Jett said, “I have since continued pursuing a variety of questions relating to plant-insect interactions.” These questions include how does habitat fragmentation impacts the diversity, density and pollination services of native bees? As well as what drives the population dynamics and disease outbreaks of various insect pests on trees?

“I hope to have the opportunity to explore these questions and more in a master’s degree in entomology.”

UC Davis ENT Professor Phil Ward, an ant specialist, identified the ants visiting the site.

A National Science Foundation grant to Yang supported the pollinator-milkweed study. The next steps?

“Our results suggest several avenues for future study,” the authors said. “To better understand this system, future studies could assess the incidence and implications of floral entanglement by other floral visitors and more mechanistic studies could investigate the specific sensory biology associated with aversion to trapped arthropods. Future studies could also contribute to a better understanding of the

ecological costs and benefits of trapping arthropods, for example, by measuring seed set as a more direct measure of plant fitness. Another avenue of inquiry might ask if the attraction of scavenging predators to trapped arthropods could benefit milkweeds in other contexts, potentially by reducing herbivory or florivory.”

“More broadly,” they wrote, “the results of this study reflect the complexity and context-dependence of species interactions in nature. While pollination is sometimes described as a simple mutualism, the interactions between flowering plants and their arthropod communities can sometimes yield a much wider range of outcomes in nature. In this context, the entanglement of floral visitors by milkweed flowers presents an opportunity to examine general themes in the ecology of species interactions.”

RSPIB, a campuswide program, was founded in 2011 by a trio of faculty members from ENT-NEM: UC Davis Distinguished Professor (now emeritus) Jay Rosenheim, an insect ecologist; Yang; and molecular geneticist and physiologist Joanna Chiu, now professor and chair of ENT-NEM. Their aim is “to provide academically strong and highly motivated undergraduates with a closely mentored research experience in biology.” Yang and Chiu continue to direct the program. ★

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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.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

ARREST REPORTS

Rosing Michael Boungnavath, 44, was cited Tuesday, June 30 at Todhunter Avenue and Hobson Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle traveling with no front license plate, a violation of California vehicle code. The vehicle did have a rear temporary license plate, but it was identified with a different vehicle. Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop and informed the driver, Boungnavath, of the reason, which the driver indicated he had been pulled over for previously. Officer conducted a records check of Boungnavath and his passenger, who was found to be on formal searchable probation until July 2027. Both men were asked to exit the vehicle and officer observed the clip of a pocketknife in Boungnavath's front right pants pocket. Officer seized the knife and also found two plastic zip top baggies containing white crystalline residue in his left front pants pocket. The substance tested positive as methamphetamine. A search of the vehicle also found a glass pipe and a keychain containing six arrow style keys inside the driver door pocket, recognized as burglary tools designed for unauthorized access to mailboxes. Boungnavath was cited for possessing a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, possessing burglary tools, advised to clear up his DMV registration, and released.

Anthony Saint Christopher McGinnis, 34, was cited Thursday, July 2 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possessing a narcotic controlled substance. Officer on patrol recognized McGinnis, a known subject, who was on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). A records check confirmed that status and McGinnis was detained for a compliance check. A search found a BLU smartphone and a small, folded tinfoil containing a substance that tested positive as fentanyl. Under Miranda, McGinnis stated he had been given the items by an unknown male at a nearby park. The male claimed the substance in the foil was sheetrock, and McGinnis carried it with him until he could find a trash can. The items were taken into evidence, McGinnis was cited and provided a notice to appear.

Alfred Manuel Ochoa, 50, was cited Thursday, July 2 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance.

Anthony Cornell Daniels, 40, was arrested Wednesday, July 8 on Oak Street by West Sacramento Police. Daniels was contacted while unlawfully camping on private railroad property without the owner's permission or written consent, a violation of municipal code. Daniels was confirmed to be on parole until 2027 and a parole search found a glass pipe containing burned residue. Daniels had been warned on numerous prior occasions that he was not authorized to remain on the property and he repeatedly returned. Daniels was charged with felony parole violation, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and illegal camping on private property, and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Balpreet Singh Sidhu, 37, was arrested Wednesday, July 8 at Town Center Plaza by West

Sacramento Police for theft with multiple prior convictions. Officer was dispatched to a retail store at the location for a shoplifting incident and contacted loss prevention who had detained Sidhu for taking items out without paying. A records check revealed the prior convictions and Sidhu was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Robert Moreno Ortiz, 51, was arrested Thursday, July 9 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for multiple active warrants. Officer on patrol observed Ortiz, a known subject, confirmed the warrants, and detained him without incident. Ortiz was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Elijah Gabriel Damian Uccetina, 28, was transported Thursday, July 9 from Sacramento Main Jail on I Street, Sacramento to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant.

Arsheep Singh, 24, was arrested Friday, July 10 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a stolen vehicle. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle scan on automatic license plate reader (ALPR) that was confirmed stolen. Officer followed the vehicle to the arrest location and a high-risk stop was performed. Singh was detained without incident and, under Miranda, stated he was given the car to drive but could not explain why and his statement kept changing and was not credible. The registered owner of the vehicle stated Singh did not have permission to drive the vehicle and wanted to press charges. Singh was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Devona Rodriguez Jones, 30, was transported Friday, July 10 from Sacramento Main Jail on I Street, Sacramento to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for multiple active warrants.

Christopher Daniel O'Connell, 43, was transported Friday, July 10 from Sacramento Main Jail on I Street, Sacramento to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant.

Earl L. Mitchell, 46, was arrested Saturday, July 11 on Reed Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a retail store on Riverpoint Court regarding a robbery. Loss prevention reported a male subject who attempted to leave the store with an item without paying. As he was attempting to leave the store, loss prevention tried to stop him and the subject pushed the employee out of the way, intimidating the employee. Store video footage confirmed the incident. A subject matching the description provided was located by officers a short distance away, at the arrest location. As officers tried to detain him, he ignored commands and was pulling away from officers until eventually detained. A records check of the subject, identified as Mitchell, found an active felony warrant and probation until Aug. 2028. In a show-up at the location, the loss prevention employee positively identified Mitchel as the subject who pushed him and stole from the sore. A history check found at least four prior theft convictions. Mitchell was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the outstanding warrant, robbery, obstructing a peace officer and theft with multiple prior convictions.

David Ryan Luna, 40, was arrested Saturday, July 11 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for multiple outstanding warrants. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a shoplifting in progress. Upon arrival, Luna was detained, and a records check revealed the warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Larai Dorotaia Mata, 31, was arrested Saturday July 11 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for outstanding felony warrants. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle with a non-functional brake light, in violation of vehicle code and conducted a traffic stop. A records check of the passenger, Mata, found the warrants and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Christopher Edmond Haase, 36, was arrested Saturday, July 11 on Halyard Drive by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to an abandoned hotel at the location for a trespassing. While clearing the building, officer found Haase hiding in one of the rooms, who stated he was there stealing copper wire from the walls and had burglary tools, and substances that later tested positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl. A records check revealed an active felony warrant, and a prior convictions check found multiple prior convictions for drug-related charges. Haas was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrant, charged also with burglary, possessing burglary tools and possess of hard drugs with prior convictions.

Richard Lee Cintas, 34, was arrested Saturday, July 11 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Xavius Vernell Shepherd, 39, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 at 3rd Street and Capitol Mall, Sacramento by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehide missing license plates, in violation of vehicle code. The driver, identified as Shepherd, was found to have an outstanding felony warrant. The passenger informed officers there was a meth pipe in the vehicle and described the location. Officer found the pipe and a tied baggie containing a white crystal-like substance that later tested positive as methamphetamine. Shepherd was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrant, also charged with possessing a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and the vehicle code violation.

Farhad Ahmed Khan, 34, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 on Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer located Khan, known to have an active felony warrant, and detained him without incident. The warrant was confirmed, and Khan was transported to Yolo County Jail, where correctional deputies located a 9mm round in his front pocket. Khan is a felon and cannot possess ammunition, and the additional charge was filed.

Stephanie Nicole Miller, 39, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a hard drug with prior convictions. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a confirmed stolen vehicle and all occupants were detained without incident. Miller was confirmed through a records check to be on searchable probation and to have

two prior convictions. A search of her purse revealed a substance that tested positive as methamphetamine. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Joseph Willie-Ray Williams, 47, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Williams was a passenger inside a stolen vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, officers found confirmed methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe, both within arm's reach of all passengers, and unclaimed by all. A search of Williams found a folded \$1 bill inside his wallet, with white chalk-like substance that later tested positive for cocaine. Williams confirmed it was cocaine, but it was not his. He had two prior convictions for possession of dangerous drugs. Williams was transported to Yolo County Jail for possession of a narcotic controlled substance and possession of a hard drug with prior convictions.

John R. Stewart, 40, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 at Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a robbery. Upon arrival, officer contacted Stewart, who was already detained by assisting officers. They conducted a pat down for weapons and found a meth pipe in his front pants pocket along with a plastic baggie that contained a white crystalline substance that tested positive for methamphetamine. A records check found two prior convictions for narcotic possession. Stewart was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant, with charges of possessing a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and possession of a hard drug with prior convictions.

Paul Sterio, 42, was arrested Wednesday, July 15 at Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a traffic stop on a subject with a probable cause declaration. Upon arrival, officer recognized Sterio from prior contacts, and detained him. An inventory search of the vehicle found a glass pipe with bulbous end containing burnt white residue and a baggie containing a white crystal-like substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine. Sterio was transported to Yolo County Jail for possessing a controlled substance, possession of unlawful paraphernalia and the probable cause declarations.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Tuesday, March 24 – victim reports their cell phone was stolen from an arcade on West Capitol Avenue by an unknown suspect, then bank cards from the phone were used for several transactions. This incident began in July 2025, loss valued at \$2,000.

Friday, July 10 – victim reports their vehicle was burglarized in a parking lot on F Street by an unknown suspect. Power and hand tools valued at \$2,100 were taken.

Sunday, July 12 – victim reports her iPhone, valued at \$1,000, was taken by an unknown man on a bicycle on Riverfront Street.

Sunday, July 12 – victim reports a suspect pushed the victim's camera away while the victim was holding it at a restaurant on 3rd Street. No damage value was reported, and the suspect was identified. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260478
The following person(s) is doing business as: Palladio Nail Spa Jr LLC, 2220 Lake Washington Boulevard #10, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 27, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 8, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
PALLADIO 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260525
The following person(s) is doing business as: Donner House SRF, 1654 Donner Way, Woodland, CA 95695. Compassion Pathway Behavioral Health LLC, 5410 White Lotus Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 25, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
DONNER 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260526
The following person(s) is doing business as: Mooscle, Red Team Bio, 930 J Street, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 12, 2025.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 25, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026
MOOSCLE 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260490
The following person(s) is doing business as: Ali G. Wellness, 3148 Redwood Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. Major Arcana Wellness LLC, 3148 REDWOOD AVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company (submit Articles of Organization from the Secretary of State). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Allison Goeden, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/12/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kimberli, Deputy
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/26
CNS-4054695#
NEWS-LEDGER 7-24-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260515
The following person(s) is doing business as: West Sacramento Automotive Registration, W Sac Auto Registration, 3001 Evergreen Avenue Suite 102, West Sacramento, CA 95691. West Sacramento, Automotive Registration LLC, 3001 Evergreen Avenue Suite 102, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 23, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
WEST 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260419
The following person(s) is doing business as: Jacob's 8118 Moving and Storage, 1680 Tide Court Unit C, Woodland, CA 95776. John Bauer, 1680 Tide Court Unit C, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 14, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
JACOBS 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260536
The following person(s) is doing business as: Lavish Salon, 628 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Lindsey Nicole Macias and Robert Gabriel Macias, 34895 County Road 16, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above on June 26, 2026. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 26, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
LAVISH 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260482
The following person(s) is doing business as: Riverstone Signature Services, 3588 Tebti Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Rhianna D Martin, 3588 Tebti Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 8, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 9, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
RIVERSTONE 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260546
The following person(s) is doing business as: Embarc Cannabis Outlet, 825 East Street Suite 102-103, Woodland, CA 95776. Woodland Responsible and Compliant Retail LLC, 1616 Webster Street, Alameda, CA 94501. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 1, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
EMBARC 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260550
The following person(s) is doing business as: Valhalla Manufactured Housing Community, 3901 Lake Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Midway Delaware LLC, 1620 Grant Avenue Suite 200, Novato, CA 94945. This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 16, 2011.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 2, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
VALHALLA 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260548
The following person(s) is doing business as: Sky Massage, Healthy Point Therapy LLC, Lumina Facial and Scalp Spa, 918

Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Healthy Point Therapy LLC, 918 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 2, 2016.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 1, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
SKY 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260415
The following person(s) is doing business as: Lightning Demolition and Hauling, 2500 Fifth Street, Davis, CA 95618. John Joseph McNamara, PO Box 1522, Davis, CA 95617. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2000.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 13, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026
LIGHTNING 7-31-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260538
The following person(s) is doing business as: Hotworx, 2101 Cowell Boulevard Suite A, Davis, CA 95618. Malachite Incorporated, 3225 McLeod Drive Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89121. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 26, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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HOTWORX 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260401
The following person(s) is doing business as: Automotivtheory LLC, Automotivtheory, 1540 S River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Automotivtheory LLC, 1540 S River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 8, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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AUTO 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260458
The following person(s) is doing business as: Daisy Dough Co, 139 Glacier Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Daisy Marin, 139 Glacier Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 29, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
DAISY 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260570
The following person(s) is doing business as: Clear Blue Nutrition, 2607 Blackburn Drive, Davis, CA 95618. Mary Blue, 2607 Blackburn Drive, Davis, CA 95618. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 8, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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CLEAR 8-7-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260584
The following person(s) is doing business as: Tera Financial Services, Inc., 3755 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Tera Financial Services, Inc., 3755 Bridgeway Lakes Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 10, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 10, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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TERA 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260566
The following person(s) is doing business as: Total Home Repairs, 1016 Taber Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Lurii Popov, 1016 Taber Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 2, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 7, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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TOTAL 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260565
The following person(s) is doing business as: Tulip Massage, 1929 W Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Guo Feng Tang, 1929 W Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 20, 2014.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 7, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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TULIP 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260527
The following person(s) is doing business as: Amazing Feet Custom Orthotics, 1100 E Main Street Suite 100, Woodland, CA 95695. Donald Wayne Watson, 1100 E Main Street Suite 100, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 25, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
AMAZING 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260593
The following person(s) is doing business as: Jerseys & Drafts, 26432 Madison Street, Esparto, CA 95627. Rogelio Lopez, 26432 Madison Street, Esparto, CA 95627 and Jaime Duarte, 1227 Arriaga Way, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by A General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 15, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
JERSEYS 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260557
The following person(s) is doing business as: Supply Finishes, 3305 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo. RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES LLC, 660 HARBOR BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

This business is conducted by LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (SUBMIT ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE). The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ TOM CARPENTER, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/06/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

Recorder
By: KIMBERLI, Deputy
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/26
CNS-4061193#
NEWS-LEDGER 8-14-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260516
The following person(s) is doing business as: L&W SUPPLY, 1300 S River Rd, Ste 100 West Sacramento, CA 95691-2831, County of Yolo. Mailing Address: Attn Indirect Tax, PO Box 838 Beloit, WI 53512-0838
ABC Supply Interiors, Inc, Attn Indirect Tax, PO Box 838 Beloit, WI 53512-0838
This business is conducted by Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/23/2026
ABC Supply Interiors, Inc. /s/ Jim Anderson, CFO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/23/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: kimberli, Deputy
7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14/26
CNS-4059836#
NEWS-LEDGER 8-14-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-1977

Brianna Alexis Huerta has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anyssa Margarita Martinez San Antonio to Anyssa Margarita Martinez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 1, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE #F20260523

The following person(s) has/ have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME "Lavish Salon," located at 628 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Josette Rocha, 42356 Fourth Street, Knights Landing, CA 95645.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the partnership was filed on June 4, 2024 in the County of Yolo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on June 24, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 2026
LAVISH 8-7-26

TRUSTEE SALE

APN: 045-500-028-000 TS No.: 25-10711CA TSG Order No.: 260077567 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 27, 2022. 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. Affinia Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded February 1, 2022 as Document No.: 2022-0002961 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Timothy A Holmes, an unmarried man, as Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2PM local time on July 28, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CORPYARD PHASE II CONNEX STRUCTURAL ANCHORING & WELDING

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the construction phase of the CORPYARD PHASE II CONNEX STRUCTURAL ANCHORING & WELDING. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Voluntary Bid Walk:
July 16, 2026, 10:00AM
Public Works New Corporation Yard
4300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691

Bid Release Date July 10, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff no later than 4:00pm July 21, 2026
Proposals Due no later than 2:00pm July 28, 2026

INQUIRIES:
Questions about this Invitation to Bid should be submitted through the OpenGov at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **1 P.M. local time on Tuesday, August 18, 2026**, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

BRIDGEWAY LAKES BOATHOUSE INTERIOR RENOVATION

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: **Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse Interior Renovation**

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication July 24, 2026
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs no later than 5 P.M. August 5, 2026
Bids Due / Bid Opening no later than 1 P.M. August 18, 2026
Award of Contract September 16, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting:
July 30, 2026, 10:00am
3650 Southport Pkwy, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Project construction cost estimate: \$25,000
This is not a Federal Aid project.

Contract award will be based solely on the Base Bid.

Bidder must possess a current B General Building Contractor Contractor's License issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted. The Prime Contractor or an electrical subcontractor performing the electrical work must also possess a current C-10 Electrical Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **3:00 PM local time on August 13, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

Bridgeway Lakes Gate Opener Replacement

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the City Hall Roof Repair. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Release Date July 27, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff July 31, 2026
Proposals Due no later than 5:00pm August 13, 2026
no later than 3:00pm

INQUIRIES:
Questions about this Invitation to Bid should be submitted through the OpenGov at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC** as Agent for Owner 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento CA, 95691 to satisfy a lien on August 12, 2026 at approx. 12:00PM at www.storage treasures.com

Jeremiah Wilmot, Sara Hanlon, Nathan Brown, George Clark, Julia Moore, Vanessa Encinas, Kelly Magreevy, Koreena Gutierrez

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INVITATION TO BID

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CFD SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT 2026

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: CFD Sidewalk Replacement 2026

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication July 24, 2026
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs no later than 2 P.M. August 14, 2026
Bids Due / Bid Opening no later than 2 P.M. September 4, 2026
Award of Contract October 21, 2026
Mandatory Pre-Bid Teams Meeting: August 7, 2026 2 P.M.

For Mandatory Meeting you can use this link to join:
Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/24755441408388?p=rhbaMY3jUhsYSffnK>
Meeting ID: 247 554 414 083 88
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by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said deed of trust in the property situated in said county and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: August 6, 2026 Sale Time: 12:45 PM Sale Location: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 2 File No.:25-10711CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2675 Bradford Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any in-

correctness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, 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 said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$409,551.63 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. 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, www.nationwideposting.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 25-10711CA. 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 (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-10711CA 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. 3 File No.:25-10711CA If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: (916) 939-0772. For Post Sale Results please visit www.affin-iadefault.com or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: June 22, 2026 By: Carlos Quezada Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that Reclamation District No. 537, Lovdal, hereinafter called the District is inviting sealed proposals to design and construct

Electrical Improvements for the RD-537 Corporation Yard
located in Yolo County, CA

Sealed bids addressed to "Reclamation District No. 537 – Electrical Improvements", will be received by mail or hand delivery until 2:00 PM, Friday August 7th, 2026. Bids delivered by mail or in person shall be delivered to Project Management Applications, Inc., 1450 Harbor Blvd. Suite C, West Sacramento CA 95691 where they will be publicly opened at the office of PMA as soon thereafter as business allows.

Bids shall include completion of the following Work:

1. Engineering Services: Including investigation of the existing improvements and preparation of Electrical Improvement plans to be submitted for review and approval by the Public Agency for permitting and coordination with Utility Companies.
2. The Plans need to include modifications to the existing Electrical Distribution System, new distribution panels and transformers to provide electrical service for the existing well equipment, future building service, trailer power area lighting, future gate operator and future equipment installations. All equipment shall be NEMA 3R rated.
3. Once the plans are approved, the work shall include installation of the required electrical facilities.
4. The Contractor shall pay for all permits, inspections and associated fees necessary to complete the work.

Copies of plans showing existing conditions and future improvements may be obtained by contacting Gary Albertson by e-mail at galbertson@pmasacramento.com or by cell phone at (916) 769-6464. There are no costs to view or download the plans and specifications. All questions shall be directed via e-mail to PMA at least 72 hours in advance of the bid date and time.

- The estimated cost for Construction is \$400,000
- A Pre-Bid Meeting will **not** be held for this project.
- The expected contract award date for construction is on or around 08/31/2026.
- Design work shall be completed and submitted to the Public agency within 40 working days from award. Once plans are approved, construction work shall be completed within 60 working days thereafter excluding procurement time for materials and equipment.
- The work includes providing all the labor, materials, equipment, certificates, supervision and operational testing and commissioning for construction of the Electrical System.
- Work shall be completed and progressive payments made in accordance with the Construction Contract for the work.

Bids must be accompanied by a Proposal Guarantee or other acceptable security amounting to ten percent (10%) of the bid. Said guarantee shall be applied toward any damages sustained by District in case that bidder depositing the same, does not within ten (10) days after written notice that the Contract has been awarded to them, (1) enter into a contract with the District and (2) furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond as included herewith.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE TO FILE NOMINATION PAPERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of Yolo County, in accordance with provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, that a School District Election Consolidated with the General Election will be held in the below-named district(s) **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026** of the Counties of Yolo, Colusa, Sacramento, Solano, and Sutter, State of California. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Candidates to be voted upon at said election may file their declarations for the following office(s):

DISTRICT: Yolo County Board of Education-Trustee Areas 1, 2, and 5
OFFICE: Member
ELECTED: By Trustee Area
NUMBER TO BE ELECTED: 1 (One) in each trustee area.
QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter within the trustee area

DISTRICT: Washington Unified School District-Trustee Areas 1 and 5
OFFICE: Governing Board Member
ELECTED: By Trustee Area
NUMBER TO BE ELECTED: 1 (One) in each trustee area.
QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter within the trustee area

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY for eligible candidates desiring to file for the elective office may be obtained from the Yolo County Elections Office, 625 Court Street, Suite B05, Woodland, (530) 666-8133; or the Colusa County Registrar of Voters, 546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa, (877) 458-0501; or the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, (916) 875-6451; or the Solano County Registrar of Voters, 675 Texas Street, Suite 2600, Fairfield, (707) 784-6675; or the Sutter County Registrar of Voters, 1435 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City, (530) 822-7122 on and after July 13, 2026 through August 7, 2026.

EXTENSION PERIOD TO FILE

Declaration of Candidacy shall be extended to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, if the incumbent does not file for such office. The nomination extension period applies to all interested persons except for the incumbent. For further information, contact the Yolo County Elections Office at (530) 666-8133, or the Colusa County Registrar of Voters at (877) 458-0501, or the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters at (916) 875-6451, or the Solano County Registrar of Voters at (707) 784-6675, or the Sutter County Registrar of Voters at (530) 822-7122.

INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES, if by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026 (if there is no extension) or on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 (if there is an extension), there are no nominees or only one nominee for any office, the supervising authority shall appoint any person to the office who is qualified on the date when the election would have been held, in lieu of election.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Cities of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland, that a Municipal Election Consolidated with the General Election will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, for the offices of City Council Member. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITIONS for eligible candidates desiring to file for City Council Member may be obtained from the Davis City Clerk at 23 Russell Blvd., Suite 1, Davis; West Sacramento City Clerk at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento; Winters City Clerk, 318 1st Street, Winters; and Woodland City Clerk at 300 First Street, 2nd Floor, Woodland.

Nomination period begins on July 13, 2026 through August 7, 2026. If nomination papers for the incumbent are not filed by the close of the nomination period, the voters shall have until 5:00 p.m. on August 12, 2026, to nominate candidates other than the incumbent. For further information, contact the Davis City Clerk at (530) 757-5648; West Sacramento City Clerk at (916) 617-4500; Winters City Clerk at (530) 794-6702; and Woodland City Clerk at (530) 661-5806.

DISTRICT: City of West Sacramento – Districts 3 and 4
OFFICE: Member, City Council
ELECTED: By District
NUMBER TO BE ELECTED: 1 (One) in each district.
QUALIFICATIONS: Registered voter within the district

INSUFFICIENT NOMINEES, if by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026 (if there is no extension) or on August 12, 2026 (if there is an extension) there are no nominees or only one nominee for an elective city office, the city council may decide to fill the office by appointment or proceed with the election.

ELECTION NOTICE
County of Yolo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held in the County of Yolo, State of California, to be Consolidated with the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and at said election a transient occupancy tax measure will be submitted to the voters of the District:

MEASURE "X"

"To fund local programs and services – such as maintaining health and human service program levels, enhancing public safety, and supporting emergency preparedness projects – shall the

ordinance increasing Yolo County's Transient Occupancy Tax, which is paid only by hotel/lodging/ short-term rental guests in unincorporated areas (excluding cities), from 8% to 12% of the total rent charged, providing approximately an additional \$250,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted?"

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Yolo County Elections Office, 625 Court Street, Suite B05, Woodland, (530) 666-8133, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 24, 2026, which has been determined, under the authority of Section 9282 of the Elections Code, to be a reasonable date based upon the time necessary to prepare and submit written verified arguments. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The Board of Supervisors or any member or members of the Board authorized by the Board, any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against the measure.

If more than one argument for or against the measure is submitted within the time prescribed, the Elections Official shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of arguments against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters.

When the Elections Official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the election official shall send copies to the authors in favor and to the authors against the measure. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments must be filed with the Elections Official no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 4, 2026. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

Dated this 15th of July, 2026

s/ JESSE SALINAS
Assessor/Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters
County of Yolo

ELECTION NOTICE
Los Rios Community College District
School Facilities Improvement District No. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Election will be held in the Los Rios Community College District, School Facilities Improvement District No. 1, Counties of Yolo and Sacramento, State of California, to be Consolidated with the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and at said election a bond measure will be submitted to the voters of the District:

MEASURE "H"

"With funds that cannot be taken by the State, public disclosure of all spending, and no increase in tax rates, shall Los Rios Community College District's measure to prepare students, workers, veterans for jobs with affordable college and career training facilities; provide safe drinking water; and repair leaky roofs be adopted authorizing \$1.1 billion in bonds with legal rates, average levies below \$17 per \$100,000 assessed valuation (\$74,500,000 annually while outstanding), independent audits, oversight, and all funds staying local?"

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters, 7000 65th Street, Suite A, Sacramento, (916) 875-6451, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2026, which has been determined, under the authority of Section 9282 of the Elections Code, to be a reasonable date based upon the time necessary to prepare and submit written verified arguments. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. The District's Governing Board or any member or members of the Board authorized by the Board, any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, any bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of such voters and associations may file a written argument for or against the measure.

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Dated this 15th of July, 2026

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to sections 3071 and 3072 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, **CITIZENS TOWING & IMPOUND 1244 FORTNA AVE WOODLAND CA 95776**, will sell at public sale on:

AUGUST 4, 2026 10:00AM, the following property:
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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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Dave Jans Earns Endorsement of Sacramento Area Firefighters for City Council

West Sacramento City Council
News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 19, retired firefighter, small business owner and longtime community leader Dave Jans announced that he has received the official endorsement of Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522 in his campaign for West Sacramento City Council.

The endorsement highlights Jans’ deep, lifelong commitment to public safety. Having spent his career on the front lines protecting lives and property as a firefighter, Jans brings an unmatched, first-hand understanding of the vital resources, training and support our emergency responders need to keep West Sacramento neighborhoods safe.

“We are proud to stand with Dave Jans for City Council,” said Captain and District Vice President of Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522, Greg Fonts. “As a retired firefighter, Dave doesn’t just talk about public safety, he lived it. He knows exactly what it takes to protect this community, the challenges our first responders face on the ground and how to make sure our families are safe. Dave has always had our backs, and we know he will have the backs of every resident in West Sacramento when he is on the City Council.”

Jans, who has called West Sacramento home for nearly 25 years, has built his campaign around practical, community-first solutions, with public safety serving as a central pillar of his platform.

“Receiving the endorsement of my fellow brothers and sisters in the fire service is incredibly meaningful to me,” said Dave Jans. “When you serve as a firefighter, you learn very quickly that public safety isn’t about politics. It is about public service, teamwork, quick action and being



Dave Jans announced that he has received the official endorsement of Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522 in his campaign for West Sacramento City Council. Photo courtesy of Dave Jans

there for people on their worst days. On the City Council, I will bring that exact same service-first mindset to local government. I am honored to have their trust, and I look forward to working together to ensure our fire, police and emergency services are fully equipped to protect West Sacramento.”

In addition to public safety, Jans’ platform focuses on critical local issues including repairing and maintaining city infrastructure, supporting local small businesses and managing responsible economic growth.

To learn more about Dave Jans, his platform or to get involved in the campaign, visit davejans.com. ★

Community Calendar

COMMUNITY FOOD RESOURCES

City of West Sacramento Parking Lot, 1271 West Capitol Ave., every **Saturday, 8:30 a.m.** while supplies last. This is a walk-up distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Home Church, 108 W. Woodland Ave., Woodland, every **Monday at 3:30 p.m.** This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Masjid Aisha, 700 Glide Ave., every **Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.** while supplies last. This is a walk-up food distribution. Please bring your own bags or cart.

Woodland Community College, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland, every **Friday at 8:30 a.m.** This is a drive-through distribution.

Yolo Food Bank, www.yolofood-bank.org/find-food, has additional public community food distribution sites updated monthly, as well as information on their network of partner agencies. Turner Library, located at **1212 Merkley Ave.** has the following events this week:

JULY

Turner Library, located at **1212 Merkley Ave.** has the following events this week:

Friday, July 24: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Jewelry making with fossils, **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Unleash your creativity by making unique jewelry with fossils, clay beads, and more.

Saturday, July 25: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Ancient artists, **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Learn about paintings created by prehistoric people around the world and create your own artwork using the same kind of materials they did. This activity will get messy, so dress appropriately.

Monday, July 27: Family story time, **4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, July 28: Hug-a-Bye baby, **11 a.m. to noon.** Tech help, **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Afternoon coloring for all ages, **5 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

Wednesday, July 29: Wiggle **Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon.** English conversation group, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Friends of the Library monthly meeting, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Thursday, July 30: Tech help, **11**

a.m. to 1 p.m. Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Yoga at the library, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Friday, July 31: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Saturday, Aug. 1: Friends of the Library book sale, **9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** for members only, **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** for everyone. All proceeds support the Turner Community Library. Drop-in tech support, **10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Need help figuring out how to use your phone, tablet, or computer? Stop by the library study room for our volunteer-led drop-in support. No appointment required. Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at **52915 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg,** has the following event this week:

Wednesday, July 29: Dino pasta, **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** How many rotinis do you need to make a pterodactyl? Find out in this pasta art program for all ages.

Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

JULY - AUGUST

Friday, July 24: 4th **Friday Kickback & Classic Car Show, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in Downtown Winters. Enjoy an evening filled with live music, classic cars, local shopping, outdoor dining, family-friendly fun, and the small-town charm that makes Winters so special. Stroll Main Street, grab dinner or a drink from your favorite local spots, and check out an incredible lineup of classic cars throughout downtown. Whether you’re a car enthusiast or simply looking for a fun night out, there’s something for everyone. Highway 128 just west of Interstate 505.

Saturday, July 25: Back-to-School Resource Fair, **8 a.m. to noon** at River City High School, **1 Raider Lane.** Yolo County Children’s Alliance, in partnership with the Washington Unified School District, is excited to host our 11th annual event, created to support families across Yolo County as they prepare for a successful school year. We believe every child deserves to start school with the tools they need to thrive. That’s why we’ll be providing free backpacks filled with essential school supplies – making it easier for families to feel ready and confident

on day one. In addition to school supplies, families can enjoy a variety of educational booths, fun activities, and access to valuable community resources. It’s a one-stop event to get prepared, stay informed, and celebrate the new school year together.

Saturday, July 25: Repair Café, **9 a.m. to noon** at Holy Cross Parish multipurpose room, **1321 Anna Street.** Volunteers will be available to repair, or advise you to repair, bicycles, fashion jewelry, appliances and electronics, sewing and mending. Knife and garden tool sharpening will also be available.

Saturday, July 25: Jam Session – the Science of Sweet Spreads, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** delivered online via Zoom by UC Master Food Preservers, who will share research-based guidance on jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, and fruit butters. You’ll learn how fruit, pectin, acid, sugar, and heat work together to create a gel, why tested recipes matter for quality and safety, and how to troubleshoot common problems at home. You’ll also learn low-sugar options and safe ways to add flavor while sticking to reputable recipes. Reserve a spot at Eventbrite.com.

Saturday, July 25: Midnight Mass 2026, noon to midnight at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, **1250 E. Gum Ave., Woodland.** The Sacramento Poor Boys car club runs this all-ages event with live bands, a car show, Miss Midnight Mass Pin-Up contest, beer, food, and vendors. Show cars are \$20 at the gate, no pre-registration. Spectators are \$10 at the gate, kids 10 and under and active military with I.D. are free.

Saturday, July 25: “*I Survived*” – a Scholastic Historic Celebration, **3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at The Pleasant Pheasant, **606 Main St., Woodland.** We’re honored to be one of only 10 bookstores nationwide selected by Scholastic to host this special event, and we can’t wait to welcome young readers and history lovers for an afternoon of hands-on fun inspired by the bestselling “*I Survived*” series. Upon arrival, each recruit will receive a Survival Guide and be enlisted to help General Washington complete a series of exciting missions throughout the bookstore. Earn Colonial Dollars as you prove your courage, solve challenges, and prepare for life in Revolutionary America! Free event, reserve your spot at Eventbrite.com.

Saturday, July 25: CAFF Summer Soiree, **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Full Belly Farm, **16090 County Road 43, Guinda.** Join the Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) as this

year we honor the essential yet too often unrecognized contributions of women across our food system. Feast on delicious food sourced from women farmers and ranchers, sip on wines and seasonal libations crafted by women artisans, and raise a glass while we enjoy talks from women leaders and live music from women artists. Your presence at the Soiree supports CAFF’s advocacy and programs that strengthen women-led farms, all while building more resilient communities across California. Tickets start at \$125 and are available at www.caff.org/summersoiree.

Saturday, July 25: Tomato Festival, **5 p.m. to 11 p.m.** at Capay Organic, **23800 State Highway 16, Capay.** Spend the evening tasting fresh heirloom tomatoes, listening to live music, enjoying great food, local wine and beer, and taking part in activities for all ages. This family-friendly farm party brings the community together.

Sunday, July 26: Pear Fair, **7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.** in Courtland, Highway 160. The Pear Fair is the largest, continuously running agricultural fair of its kind in Northern California, celebrating the region’s famous Bartlett pear harvest. As a non-profit organization, the Pear Fair is dedicated to giving back. We provide educational scholarships to local students and actively support businesses, organizations, and families throughout the Delta community. A pancake breakfast kicks off the day at **7:30 a.m.**, followed by a 5k fun run at **8 a.m.** and the Fair opens at **9 p.m.** for music, beverages, live music, and all things pear-related. Admission is free and parking is \$20 per vehicle.

Tuesday, July 28: Cucumber Pickles at Home: Quick, Fermented, and Shelf-Stable, **7 p.m. to 8 p.m.** delivered online via Zoom. In this beginner-friendly, one-hour class, UC Master Food Preservers share research-based guidance on making cucumber pickles safely at home. You’ll explore several ways to preserve cucumbers, from quick refrigerator pickles to fermented pickles and shelf-stable canned options, and learn how vinegar, salt, spices, time, and temperature shape flavor, texture, and safety. We’ll also cover approved high-acid canning methods like boiling water and steam canning, so you’ll leave knowing which pickles belong in the fridge, which can go on the shelf, and how to pick the right method for the pickle you want. Reserve your spot at Eventbrite.com.

Wednesday, July 29: Ice Cream Social, noon to **1:30 p.m.** at the Community Center Senior Lounge,

1075 West Capitol Ave. Attention seniors! The Community Center and West Sac Police Department are hosting the annual Ice Cream Social. Come join in the fun with conversation, laughter, and creating your own sweet ice cream sundaes.

Wednesday, July 29: Classic Car Meet, **4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Lenise’s Café, **3150 Jefferson Blvd.** Show starts at **4:30 p.m.**, free admission, bring your ride. For more information, contact Bill Steffey Sr. at **916-949-3267.**

Friday, July 31 through Sunday, August 9: “*Romeo and Juliet*” at Winters Opera House, **13 Main St., Winters.** Playing **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** each week, this is Shakespeare’s tragic tale of two young star-crossed lovers caught in the seemingly inevitable cycle of hate and revenge between their families. Tickets and more information at www.winterstheatre.org.

Saturday, Aug. 1: Woodland Cars & Coffee, **8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at **1332 E. Main St., Woodland.** Join us for this monthly car meet-up for enthusiasts. Whether you admire race cars, classic cars, exotics, hot rods, or muscle cars, you’ll find like-minded fans here. This free, family-friendly event is designed for car enthusiasts who enjoy a relaxed, casual meet without the commitment of an all-day show.

Saturday, Aug. 1: Wine and Cheese Lovers, **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at Old Sugar Mill, **35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg.** Join us for a beautifully curated day celebrating the perfect pairing of exceptional wines and artisan cheeses. Whether you’re a devoted wine enthusiast, a cheese lover, or simply looking for a sophisticated weekend outing, this event offers the perfect blend of flavor, ambiance, and connection. Enjoy local winery tastings, handcrafted cheese pairings, live music, and a relaxed luxury atmosphere designed for sipping, savoring, and gathering. Free admission, register at Eventbrite.com.

Tuesday, Aug. 4: National Night Out, in the evening all throughout West Sacramento. “*National Night Out*” is an annual community-building campaign that strengthens relationships between neighbors and law enforcement while promoting safer, more connected neighborhoods. Each year, our Police Department and Community Partner Caravan visits neighborhood celebrations throughout the city, giving our West Sac community an opportunity to connect with first responders, local organizations, and one another. Find a list of events we’ll be visiting at www.westsacpd.org. We look forward to seeing you! ★