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Lennie and Kitty Triboli Park. For more than 50 years, longtime residents Lennie and Kitty cared for the then-vacant parcel at 1028 Fernwood St. and transformed it into a beautiful gathering space. They planted grass and trees,

hand-watered the landscape, mowed the lawn and pruned the trees — all without ownership of the property. Once put up for sale, the city purchased the 8,146-square-foot neighborhood pocket park, named it

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Dr. Joanna Locke Appointed Public Health Officer

Yolo County
News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has appointed Dr. Joanna Locke as the county's Public Health Officer, effective Monday, Aug. 24. Locke succeeds Dr. Aimee Sisson and will work with County staff, health care providers and community partners to protect and improve public health throughout Yolo County.

"We are pleased to welcome Dr. Locke to Yolo County," said Sheila Allen, chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "She brings deep experience in communicable disease response, mental health and community health, along with a strong record of bringing people and organizations together. That combination will

serve our residents well."

Locke joins Yolo County from the Alameda County Public Health Department, where she served as an acute communicable disease physician and led clinical guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also spent nearly five years as director of health and wellness for Oakland Unified School District, where she oversaw school nursing, school health centers, wellness programs and other services for students in prekindergarten through 12th grade.

Earlier in her career, Locke held leadership roles at a nonprofit focused on college student suicide prevention and mental health promotion, including as an executive director. Her work included developing national programs for students, families and colleges and serving as a



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subject matter expert on college mental health.

"Dr. Locke brings the clinical knowledge and broad public health experience needed for this important role," said Yolo County Administrative Officer Michael Webb. "Her work across county government, schools, health care and nonprofit organizations gives her a strong understanding of

how public systems and community partners can work together to serve residents."

Locke earned a medical degree and a master's degree in public health from Tulane University. She completed a residency in general preventive medicine and public health at SUNY Stony Brook after a psychiatry internship at George Washington University.

"I'm thrilled to be joining Yolo County as the new health officer," Locke said. "I look forward to working with government, health care and community partners to support the health of all residents."

For more information about public health services in Yolo County, visit the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency website at YoloCounty.gov/HHSA. ★

Yolo County Declares Local Emergency Over Golden Mussels

Yolo County News
Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has proclaimed a local emergency in response to the spread of invasive golden mussels in waterways connected to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

The proclamation strengthens Yolo County's ability to coordinate with local, regional, state and federal partners, pursue funding and technical assistance, and support long-term efforts to protect water infrastructure, agricultural water deliveries, flood-control facilities, native ecosystems and the regional economy.

"Golden mussels pose a serious long-term threat to the water systems and natural resources that support communities across Yolo County and the Delta region," said Sheila Allen, chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "This proclamation gives the County a stronger footing to work with our partners and seek the resources needed to protect public infrastructure, agriculture and the environment."

On June 25, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife notified Yolo County and local partners of confirmed golden mussel detections in county waterways connected to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. First discovered in San Joaquin County in October 2024, the invasive freshwater species has since spread through parts of the Delta and collected water-conveyance systems.

The emergency proclamation follows coordination with the City of West Sacramento and the Sacramento-Yolo Port District, both of which have identified growing risks posed by the infestation. Yolo County joins neighboring jurisdictions including Sacramento County, San Joaquin County and the City of Stockton, which have

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Probation Professionals Honored



Probation Services Week is an opportunity to recognize the skill, judgment and dedication required of probation professionals. Photo courtesy of Yolo County

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -

Yolo County recognized Probation Services Week, observed July 19-25, by honoring the probation officers and staff whose work strengthens public safety, supports victims, promotes accountability and helps people make lasting change in their lives.

“Yolo County’s probation staff play an important role in helping justice-involved community members build toward a better life,” said Sheila Allen, chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. “My colleagues and I were glad to take some time during our board meeting earlier today to recognize the work our probation team does to create safer and healthier communities.”

The work of probation reaches far beyond traditional supervision. Yolo County probation professionals work in the field, support victims, enforce court-ordered conditions and help people address the issues that brought them into the justice system. They connect people with treatment, housing, counseling, education and employment support, while also conducting risk assessments and providing the courts with the

information needed to make sound decisions.

Yolo County probation officers conduct thousands of field and office visits, make hundreds of referrals to treatment and support services and help connect participants with thousands of hours of programming. This work reflects the department’s mission to foster behavioral change to ensure public safety and its vision of improved lives and safe communities.

Probation staff also oversee daily operations at the juvenile detention facility, working closely with families, schools and service providers to deliver programming that supports youth well being, accountability and successful reentry into the community.

“I am deeply proud of our staff, whose compassion, professionalism and resilience define this department,” said Rachelle Gayton, Yolo County chief probation officer. “Whether they are working in the field, preparing reports for the court, supporting victims or connecting people with services, they show up every day committed to meaningful, often life-changing work.”

Probation professionals work closely with courts, schools, law enforcement agencies, behavioral health providers, community organizations and local

governments. These partnerships support programs that address substance use, mental health needs, housing instability and barriers to education and employment while holding people accountable for meeting the terms of their supervision.

“Public safety and community health go hand in hand. Probation professionals are essential partners in advancing behavioral health, supporting recovery and connecting people with the services they need to build healthier, more stable lives,” said Monica Morales, director of the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency. “Their work strengthens families, improves well-being and shows that accountability and rehabilitation are both essential to community wellness.”

Probation Services Week is an opportunity to recognize the skill, judgment and dedication required of probation professionals. Much of their work takes place outside public view, but its effects are felt throughout Yolo County through safer communities, stronger partnerships and greater opportunities for positive change.

For more information about the Yolo County Probation Department, contact Rachelle Gayton at Probation@YoloCounty.gov. ★

Still Time to Visit the California State Fair

What to Know Before the Final Weekend



Beyond the concerts, visitors can spend the weekend on carnival rides, see livestock in the Big Barn and watch family entertainment such as sea lions, acrobats, racing pigs and dog performances. Photo courtesy of the California State Fair

By Ornella Rossi

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Californians still have one final weekend to visit the 2026 California State Fair before it closes Sunday, Aug. 2, at Cal Expo.

The fair opens at 10 a.m. Friday through Sunday. Entrance gates and exhibit buildings close at 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, although some attractions may continue until 11 p.m. On Sunday, the final day, the fair closes at 8 p.m.

Gate admission is \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors 62 and older and \$12 for children ages 5 to 12. Children 4 and younger are admitted free. Participating Save Mart stores offer discounted tickets, and parking at Cal Expo costs \$15. Sacramento Republic FC will play at Heart Health Park at 8 p.m. Saturday, and match tickets include same-day admission to the fair.

The final weekend includes three headline concerts on the Sky River Casino Stage. Boyz II Men performs Friday, followed by WAR on Saturday and Yacht Rock Revue on Sunday. The concerts are included with fair admission, but free viewing space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserved seating costs extra and does not include fair admission.

Friday and Saturday nights will also end with fireworks.

Beyond the concerts, visitors can spend the weekend on carnival rides, see livestock in the Big Barn and watch family entertainment such as sea lions, acrobats, racing pigs and dog performances. Indoor exhibits include the King Tut Experience, the Candy Maze and Selfie Experience, fine art and photography displays, a California First Peoples art showcase, lowrider culture and the California Cannabis Exhibit and Experience.

Food options range from traditional fair favorites such as funnel cakes, churros, corn dogs and Dole Whip to barbecue, baked potatoes, mac and cheese, tacos, Thai food, boba, tanghulu and Dubai chocolate. Adults can also visit the Save Mart Wine Garden or Beer Den.

Visitors should prepare for Sacramento’s summer heat by bringing sunscreen and sealed plastic water bottles. Outside food is allowed. Bags must follow the fair’s clear-bag policy and generally cannot exceed 12 by 12 by 2 inches.

The fair is at 1600 Exposition Blvd. Visitors should check the official daily schedule before arriving as event times and closing hours are subject to change. ★

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after the Tribolis, and has since had power and irrigation infrastructure installed, with additional improvements in the works.

“We are grateful to West Sac Play for their continued investment in our parks,” said Parks & Recreation Director Kate Smith. “It’s vital we create and maintain inviting and fun spaces for anyone looking to enjoy the outdoors.”

West Sac Play, a nonprofit dedicated to improving outdoor play spaces throughout West Sacramento, has been actively fundraising for Triboli Park for the past year. Originally formed as Bridgeway Play by a group of parents advocating for better playground equipment at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, the organization has grown into a community partner that has raised more than \$100,000 over the

past decade to support shade structures, hydration stations, playground improvements and other park enhancements across the city.

“The City of West Sacramento is so good at collecting grants and securing funds to improve parks,” said West Sac Play member Jaclyn Powell at the check presentation. “Us at West Sac Play are thrilled to supplement those funds and improve these smaller parks that may not get much attention just due to funding limitations.”

Parks & Recreation is actively conducting community outreach to learn what improvements residents want in the park. Future amenities could include benches, pathways, landscaping enhancements, and other features designed to create a more inviting neighborhood destination. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

The Team is Getting Younger

By V.G. Harris

Does anyone remember four years ago when your own Sacramento Kings led the NBA in scoring? I do, and what a magical season of excitement it was!

So, if we don't lead the league in scoring but become a palindrome that plays defensive like it's our mission in life, how happy would that make you?

Yes, Scott Perry like his coach Doug Christie has sounded like a myna bird as it relates to defense, so as we like to say, "the proof is in the pudding."

Put No. 1 on the Sacramento Kings agenda as PLAY BETTER DEFENSE! Then, expect it.

Coaches, the GM, and ownership need to hold players accountable, including the free throw shooting.

Any NBA team that is a cellar dweller in any category needs to take it seriously and make the necessary changes to remedy the problem. Don't settle for just getting a little better, fix the problem!

When high school teams have a higher percentage of success from the same 15' line as your NBA team does, you have a problem.

On to the positive.

Stop listening to the radio talking heads that seem to believe they're suddenly experts when it comes to the Sacramento Kings and are collectively giving this team no chance at finishing on the north side of 30 wins. What utter nonsense.

Yes, the Kings had a good if not excellent draft and apart from Alex Karaban's sprained ankle that limited his action in summer league, the youngsters that are about to make up this year's team acquitted themselves admirably.

What measures need to be taken to put the Kings in a 30-plus game winning season?

Double down on your decision to make Keegan Murray the first-round draft choice he was just four years ago and help him make season No. 5 one to remember.

If Keegan Murray can shoot 41 percent from three-point land in his first year and set a new NBA rookie record for three-pointers, he surely can remedy a career low 27 percent last season and return to the Keegan Murray that brought us to our feet so many times before.

Work with this young man who is now a veteran player and needs to find his way on a team with former all-star Zach Lavine, and first round draft choice Darius Acuff Jr. Surely the three of them will be starting along with Domantas Sabonis and whoever wins the job as the power forward alongside him.

Player chemistry is all important and this year's preseason will help set the table for what portends to be a very interesting if not highly productive 2026-27 NBA season.

Start with Domantas Sabonis and the consistency he brings to the table. For three seasons in a row Domantas led the NBA in rebounds and has been one of highest-ranking double-double leaders in recent memory. He even led the NBA in double-doubles and triple-doubles the same season!

Start appreciating and celebrating what you have, and I'm talking now to the Kings franchise. Your persistence in trying to get rid of the one true leader you have on this team is demeaning and it needs to stop.

Celebrate what this Stevedore brings to the court every night and use his talents as a veteran and all-star and let him serve the youngsters on this team as the true mentor he is.

Much of what we can expect this season will come with the success of Domantas Sabonis and his teammate Zach Lavine.

If Lavine can stay healthy and return to his standard of excellence that made him an all-star, Darius Acuff Jr. and Keegan Murray will benefit greatly from his prowess.

Players like Precious Achiuwa, Emanuel Sharp, Dylan Cardwell, Marquel Sutton, Alex Karaban, Isaiah Stevens and Jonathan Mogbo are waiting for their chance, and the success of our veterans will only accelerate the schooling of these youngsters.

Pick your favorite Kings fans because whether by chance or by luck, Scott Perry has given you a lot to look at, and what you're looking at are legitimate NBA players.

Can Doug Christie build the team chemistry needed to make winners out of a promising young team and silence the naysayers that are ever present before every season starts?

The talent is here Kings fans, so don't be afraid to get a little excited.

All the best! ★

How Crime and the Politics of Crime Rise and Fall in California



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

For two decades, beginning in the late 1970s, the most powerful issue in California politics was crime.

Sensational crimes such as the 1993 kidnapping and murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas fueled anti-crime furor and new laws, including the infamous three strikes measure.

By depicting Democrats as soft on criminals, Republicans dominated elections for president, U.S. Senate and the governorship and made strong gains in the Legislature.

Jerry Brown, the Democratic governor who took office in 1975 as the anti-crime movement was gathering steam, felt the backlash, compelling him to sign a string of tough anti-crime bills that Democratic legislators carried to placate voters.

Brown's opposition to the death penalty was a factor in his failed 1982 bid for a U.S. Senate seat. Voters instead opted for Republican Pete Wilson and elected another Republican, capital punishment advocate George Deukmejian, to succeed Brown as governor. Eight years later, Wilson won the governorship.

In 1986, voters not only re-elected Deukmejian as governor, but they ousted three of Brown's state Supreme Court appointees, including Chief Justice Rose Bird. Bird and Justices Cruz Reynoso and Joseph Grodin had made opposition to the death penalty obvious in their rulings.

Although he had signed bills to put more criminals behind bars, Brown was reluctant to build new prisons to house a sharply rising number of felons. That changed when Deukmejian became governor. In the 16 years of his and Pete Wilson's governorships, the state built dozens of new prisons, as the number of inmates climbed from about 24,000 in 1980 to a peak of 173,000 in 2006.

Crime as a powerful political issue was not as irrational as some critics have contended. The latest report on California crime, released by Attorney General Rob Bonta, confirms that in both absolute and relative terms, the state during the 1980s and 1990s saw sharp increases in criminal behavior, particularly violent crimes such as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

In 1980, there were 209,903 such crimes reported, more than twice the 1970 total. Violent crimes hit a high water mark of 345,508 in 1992, and homicides a high of 4,005 in 1993. Relatively, violent crimes reached a high of 1,079.8 incidents per 100,000 Californians in 1991.

Crime as a political issue began to taper off in the late 1990s, as did crime as a demonstrable threat.

In 2025, there were 170,397 violent crimes reported — less than half the 1992 record — and the crime rate declined to 431.1 crimes per 100,000 Californians, well under half of the 1991 mark.

Why crime exploded during the 1980s and early

1990s has never been fully explained, although many possibilities have been advanced.

The more recent decline is also something of a mystery. And it's been accompanied by a reversal in criminal justice politics.

Federal courts in 2011 compelled California to reduce its inmate population due to overcrowding. The current population, about 90,000, is scarcely half the peak. And one-by-one, prisons are being closed.

Jerry Brown, who had signed numerous lock-'em-up bills during his first governorship, returned to the position in 2011 and championed more lenient treatment. He sponsored a 2014 ballot measure, Proposition 47, that made it much easier for inmates serving time for offenses deemed nonviolent to gain parole by redefining "nonviolent" to cover some pretty serious offenses.

Other ballot measures and laws enacted by the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom have continued to soften the treatment of lawbreakers.

However, in 2024, voters passed Proposition 36, which tightened up the loose provisions of Prop. 47 and signaled at least a mild backlash, likely driven by a surge of smash-and-grab robberies.

Whether that backlash gains strength or California continues to ease off on punishment is a question that awaits an answer.

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

Social Security Matters

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



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

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

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

Now, for clarity, it's

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

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

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

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

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

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

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What did the country ever do to white college graduates to make them feel so disaffected from its economic and political system? The wave of socialist victories in Democratic primaries is being driven by well-educated white voters who are more extreme than the rest of the Democratic coalition.

The latest evidence is a new poll in the closely watched Democratic primary for a Senate seat in Michigan. The AOC-endorsed, Israel-hating insurgent, Abdul El-Sayed, has had momentum, but is now narrowly trailing the establishment candidate, Haley Stevens. According to a Detroit News survey, Stevens is ahead by about seven points, with demographic advantages that are very telling.

Stevens, a goofy white lady, leads El-Sayed by a 3-to-1 margin among black voters. On the other hand, El-Sayed, a person of color or fully vested in the left's Third Worldist agenda, leads among white voters, 51-39%. Stevens, a career apparatchik and politician, leads among non-college-educated voters, 56-34%, whereas El-Sayed, who has been endorsed by the Working Families Party, is ahead with college-educated voters, 48-41.

The respective strengths of the two candidates run against the grain of what you might expect in a race between a conventional Democrat and a radical, yet accord with what we've seen in campaign after campaign.

Socialists may imagine themselves the champions of people of color and of

Workers of the world aren't uniting behind the DSA

workers, but their movement is, by and large, most attractive to caucasian associate professors of sociology who think they haven't achieved the station in life that they deserve.

It's less a proletarian phenomenon than a project of frustrated Ph.D. candidates and medium-level professionals. Because many socialist candidates have immigrant backgrounds, it can be tempting to consider the movement as fundamentally a function of immigration, when that's not true.

A 2021 survey of DSA members found that they were disproportionately white, at 85%, and disproportionately had college degrees (80%) or a higher degree (35%). This leaves them in a similar predicament to pioneering communists and socialists in Europe who talked up the prospect of a worker revolution, and then looked around the room and saw no workers, only intellectuals and activists like themselves.

The good news for DSA-aligned candidates is that college-educated white people are very reliable voters who can make a big difference in the kind of low-turnout primaries where anti-establishment, left-wing candidates thrive. A recent analysis in The New York Times noted that Zohran Mamdani-endorsed socialist Darializa Avila Chevalier defeated Rep. Adriano Espaillat in a marquee New York City congressional primary while winning high-education and higher-income areas; Espaillat, in contrast, won in majority-Hispanic and lower-income areas.

Another Mamdani pick, Brad Lander similarly wiped up in high-income and

high-education areas while crushing Rep. Dan Goldman, whose strong performance in low-income parts of the district didn't save him. Socialistic economics may have appeal to working-class voters in theory, but the DSA couples its economics with extreme views on cultural issues that have very little appeal with non-college-educated voters. Tax the rich? Sure. Transcend the gender binary? No, thanks -- whatever that means.

That the average black Democrat is more moderate and pragmatic than the average white Democrat may prove the ultimate check on whether an AOC-type candidate can claim the big prize of the Democratic presidential nomination in 2028. It's one thing to appeal to the so-called Commie Belt in New York City, the young, highly educated, diverse neighborhoods in Queens and Brooklyn that so strongly backed Zohran Mamdani; it's quite another to win over the older, religious African American voters in, say, South Carolina's I-95 Black Belt.

In the 2020 primaries, Bernie Sanders ran a campaign of great verve and ideological energy, while Joe Biden stumbled from one early setback to another -- yet, black Democrats decided that the former vice president was the safer choice, and that was the end of Sanders. In short, the workers of the world may one day unite, but not behind a socialist vessel for the grievances of ideologically exotic, college-educated white people.

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WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

ARREST REPORTS

Brandon Hernandez, 25, was arrested Friday, July 3 at Duluth Street and Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for making a turn during a red light at an intersection with a sign that states “no turn on red light.” The driver, Hernandez, had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath and officer observed a half empty bottle of tequila on the floorboard near the driver’s legs. Officers told Hernandez to give them the bottle multiple times and he refused. Officer told Hernandez to step out of the vehicle and he began rolling his window up while an officer was trying to open the door from the inside. Officer pinned Hernandez’ arm to the vehicle and detained him. He refused field sobriety tests and to provide samples of blood or breath. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with DUI and refusal to take a test and obstructing a peace officer.

Saige Marie Carter Laquinta, 31, was arrested Friday, July 10 on Evergreen Avenue by West Sacramento Police for petty theft. Officer was dispatched to a restaurant on Harbor Boulevard for report of a theft. Upon arrival, officer contacted the victim who stated that a female took his travel cup and clip board with trucking paperwork from the table where he was sitting. He described the suspect, who was last seen walking toward Evergreen Avenue. Officer searched the area and located a female matching the description, later identified as Laquinta. Officer observed her reach into the back seat of a vehicle and remove items, which she threw down as the officer approached. Among those items was a clipboard with paperwork on it. Laquinta was detained and officer determined she did not own the vehicle. The owner was contacted and stated he did not know her. She was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Dacona Marie Hodder, 34 was arrested Sunday, July 12 on Michigan Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for an active misdemeanor warrant. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of subjects fighting with weapons and vandalizing vehicles. Upon arrival subjects were seen walking away from the area and were detained without incident. Reporting parties did not want to seek prosecution for the battery and vandalism that had occurred. A records check of Hodder, one of the subjects, found the warrant, and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Walter Leroy Dickens, 58, was arrested Tuesday, July 14 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer responded to the location for a shoplifting incident and contacted Dickens. A records check found he had multiple outstanding misdemeanor warrants. A search incident to arrest found confirmed methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the warrants, possessing a controlled substance, and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Nathan Vanriper, 36, was arrested Wednesday, July 15 at Jefferson Boulevard and Park Drive by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to a restaurant at the

location for vandalism that had just occurred. An employee called to report a transient male had broken a window at the restaurant. The reporting party observed the suspect argue with his mother, another employee, who was telling the suspect to leave. The suspect exited the restaurant and punched the glass door, causing most of the glass to crack. The business owner arrived and stated he wanted to prosecute for the vandalism. Estimated cost of repair would be \$1,100 based on a previous similar incident. Officers located a suspect nearby matching the description, later identified as Vanriper. The reporting party agreed to do an in-field show-up and positively identified Vanriper, confirming with a photograph he took before Vanriper fled the restaurant. A records check found Vanriper had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant. He was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant and an additional charge of vandalism in excess of \$400.

Kyndra Michele Bolton, 34, was arrested Sunday, July 19 at South River Road and westbound Highway 50 by West Sacramento Police. Officer contacted Bolton as a passenger in the vehicle above and a records check found three outstanding misdemeanor warrants. When she was removed from the vehicle, officer found a glass smoking pipe at her feet on the passenger floorboard. A search incident to arrest found a substance in her front right coin pocket that tested positive as methamphetamine. She was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the warrants, possessing a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Terry Rayon Whitehead, 28 and Malaysia Antinay Flippin, 20, were arrested Sunday, July 19 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with no license plates. A records check of the driver, Whitehead, found an active felony warrant, and he was taken into custody. A records check of the vehicle showed it to be stolen out of Fresno, with Whitehead the suspect. There was also a flag noting that Whitehead and the vehicle could be armed and dangerous. Flippin, the passenger, was removed from the vehicle carrying a cross-body satchel which sagged across her body on one side as if it were heavy. Officers asked if they could open the satchel, but Flippin was hesitant and only partially opened the satchel. Officer looked inside and felt the ends of the satchel and immediately felt the shape of a firearm. Officer recovered a Glock with a loaded 22-round magazine and a round in the chamber. The gun was registered in Woodland and the owner had reported it stolen. It was the same firearm described in an assault in Fresno and a homicide in Vacaville. The pair were transported to Yolo County Jail on a variety of firearm and theft charges in addition to the warrant for Whitehead.

Matthew Edward Craft, 34, was arrested Tuesday, July 21 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a male lighting something on fire as he drove by. He turned around, activated his lights, and exited the vehicle to approach the man. Upon contacting him, he admitted lighting the fire. Officer asked him to identify himself and he refused to provide a name, stating he had no ID,

then provided a false name. When officer went to handcuff the man, he admitted his name was Craft and provided a California ID card. A records check revealed multiple outstanding warrants, as well as Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS). A search of his person prior to transport found a methamphetamine pipe. Craft was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the warrants, possession of unlawful paraphernalia, and giving false identification to a police officer.

Matthew Allen Ghormley, 45, was arrested Wednesday, July 22 on Harbor Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the location regarding a fight with weapons. Officer arrived on scene and spoke with the reporting property, who stated he was responsible to keep the property clean, and saw the subject, Ghormley, in the area with trash. The reporting party asked Ghormley to clean up and leave the premises. Ghormley refused and threw a rock at the reporting party’s back, bouncing off and hitting the front bumper of his vehicle, leaving scratches and approximately \$600 in damage. Ghormley was detained without incident and an in-field show-up was conducted. The reporting party confirmed Ghormley was the man who threw the rock and prosecution was desired. Ghormley was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with vandalism – damaging property and assault with a deadly weapon, not a firearm.

Dandrei Lathan Jackson, 24, was arrested Wednesday, July 22 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol recognized Jackson from prior contacts. A records check revealed he was on searchable probation and was a sex offender who was out of compliance on his registration by more than 30 days. Jackson was stopped and a search of his person revealed multiple California ID cards, credit/debit cards and personal checks in at least three different names that were not his. He was transported to Yolo County Jail, charged with the sex offender non-compliance and accessing card account data without consent.

Sara Lyn Bruner, 45, was arrested Wednesday, July 22 at Sycamore Avenue and West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Office on patrol recognized Bruner from prior contacts. A records check confirmed the warrant, and she was detained without incident and transported to Yolo County Jail.

Incidents / Crime Reports

Tuesday, June 16 – victim reports their dog was stolen by two unknown suspects in a pickup truck. Incident took place at a commercial building on Riverpoint Drive. Loss estimated at \$350.

Monday, June 29 – victim reports an unknown suspect broke the front office glass at their business on Seaport Boulevard, using an unknown object. Damage valued at \$2,000.

Monday, July 6 – victim reports an unknown suspect took a purse from their vehicle on Half Moon Bay Circle. Loss estimated at \$400.

Tuesday, July 7 – victim reports their vehicle was burglarized on Galveston Street by an

unknown suspect. Damage estimated at \$1,000 and \$1,300 of electronics and miscellaneous belongings are missing.

Wednesday, July 8 – victim reports an unknown suspect broke into their work vehicle by breaking the back passenger window, causing about \$370 worth of damage. \$8,000 worth of power and hand tools were taken. There is no surveillance video available.

Thursday, July 9 – victim reports vandalism of their vehicle gas tank by an unknown suspect on Westacre Road. Damage estimated at \$950.

Thursday, July 9 – business on Channel Drive reports the burglary of their box truck by an unknown suspect. Power and hand tools were taken. \$2,000 estimated loss and property damage.

Friday, July 10 – victim on West Capitol Avenue reports a known suspect arrived at her residence and confronted her regarding her continued occupancy of the property. During the confrontation, the suspect reportedly attempted to enter the residence, repeatedly threatened to kill the victim and also threatened a neighbor who intervened. Victim stated she was in fear for her life and desired prosecution. No damage value reported.

Sunday, July 12 – a retail store on 6th Street reports two unknown female suspects stole four cases of canned cocktails, valued at \$100. There is video surveillance footage of the suspects.

Monday, July 13 – a business on Riverside Parkway reports their solar panel locker was broken into sometime over the previous weekend by an unknown suspect. Property damage and loss estimated at \$10,500.

Monday, July 13 – victim reports she was “jumped” by family members at her residence on Jefferson Boulevard. The suspects were gone upon the officer’s arrival. Victim wants prosecution for the battery and provided suspect names. Victim also stated property valued at \$265 was stolen while they were away from home the previous weekend. Victim believes one of the same suspects was the thief.

Monday, July 13 – victim reports she left her debit card on the counter of a nail salon on Jefferson Boulevard and an unknown suspect took it and tried several transactions, one of which was successful. No estimated value of loss reported.

Tuesday, July 14 – report of an unknown transient burning a grass area near a retail store on Ikea Court. \$3,000 worth of damage reported.

Monday, July 20 – victim reports unknown suspect(s) stole the tour bag and gear from their motorcycle while it was parked on Andrew Street. There were no witnesses or video available. Loss estimated at \$5,300.

Monday, July 20 – a shed on Drever Street caught fire and surveillance video shows an unidentified suspect walking away from the immediate area shortly before the fire became fully engulfed. The shed was completely destroyed as well as property inside the shed that included a barbecue, smoker, flags, tables and chairs. Estimated value of loss and damage is \$4,000. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

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 Dem-

olition 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
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
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
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
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
Publish: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 2026
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
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
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
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
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
Publish: July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026
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
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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260605
The following person(s) is doing business as: Browbliss Threading, 1836 Branigan Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
Sapana Bhattarai, 1836 Branigan Avenue, 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 July 1, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 17, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
BROWBLISS 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260621
The following person(s) is doing business as: Faizan E Attar, 1023 North Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Dawat-E-Islami, Inc, 4110 N Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 30, 2010.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 21, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
FAIZAN 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. 20260610
The following person(s) is doing business as:
WinnResidential-Sycamore Pointe, 521 Pioneer Avenue Woodland, CA 95776, County of Yolo.
Mailing Address: One Washington Mall, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02108
LLAM Realty Management, Inc, One Washington Mall, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02108
This business is conducted by Corporation (submit Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on 4/9/2026
/s/ Michael T. Putziger, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/17/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/26
CNS-4056423#
NEWS-LEDGER 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260609
The following person(s) is doing business as:
WinnResidential-Woodmark, 700 Kincheloe Court Woodland, CA 95776, County of Yolo.
Mailing Address: One Washington Mall, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02108
LLAM Realty Management, Inc., One Washington Mall, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02108
This business is conducted by Corporation (submit Articles of Incorporation from the Secretary of State).
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/9/2026
/s/ Michael T. Putziger, Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/17/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/26
CNS-4056438#
NEWS-LEDGER 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. 20260585
The following person(s) is doing business as:
The Flaming Poppy Co, 2519 Higgins Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo.
Melissa Wright, 2519 Higgins Rd West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Melissa Wright
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 07/13/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21/26
CNS-4063221#
NEWS-LEDGER 8-21-26

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
HUERTA 8-7-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-1699
Jennifer Caitlyn Dunphy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jennifer Caitlyn Dunphy to Caitlyn Jennifer Dunphy.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 17, 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: June 4, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
DUNPHY 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-1996
Makayla Brooke Jordan Smith

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 **2:00 PM local time on September 4th, 2026**, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the: CFD Sidewalk Replacement 2026

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:		2 P.M.	August 7, 2026

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on **Thursday, August 20, 2026**, at the West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on the item listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting livestream at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/commissions-committees/planning-commission-1461> or via Astound Broadband Channel 20, and may submit written comments by **4:00 p.m. on August 20, 2026**.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email dauntea@cityofwestsacramento.org and include "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item, as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. will be provided to the Planning Commission and posted on the City's website. Comments submitted shall become part of the official record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.

- PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR LIQUOR SALES - ON SITE BEER SALES AT 1271 MERKLEY AVENUE (LAFFEY)**
This item is a public hearing for a conditional use permit for liquor sales to allow for Hobby Badger Games at 1271 Merkley Avenue (APN: 067-310-026-000) to receive a California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license Type 40 which allows for the sale of beer for consumption on or off the premises. A Type 40 license does not permit wine or distilled spirits to be on the premises. Full meals are not required; however, sandwiches or snacks must be available. Minors are allowed on the premises. The property is zoned Central Business District (CBD) which allows for liquor sales as an accessory use in buildings under 10,000 square feet with a Conditional Use Permit. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing facilities) and 15303 (New Construction of Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. Applicant/ Owner: Anthony Villa, 1271 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
- PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT EXTENSION FOR AN EXISTING WIRELESS CELL TOWER (BERUMEN)**
Description: The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a request by American Tower Asset Sub, LLC for a ten-year extension of Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 03-94 to allow the continued operation of an existing wireless cell tower located at 4345 Sculpin Lane (APN 046-260-030). The proposed project does not include any physical expansion, increase in height, or modification of the existing wireless telecommunications facility and is limited to extending the operational term of the existing CUP. The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities), which exempts the operation, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.
- Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Vesting Tentative Parcel Map 5228, Planned Development Permit, and Washington Specific Plan Minor Deviations at 405 G Street (HARDY)**
The applicant is requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map No. 5228 to split the existing +.11-acre lot into 8 equal sized lots, a Planned Development permit and Washington Specific Plan minor deviations to setbacks, lot size and parking requirements in order to accommodate a small lot residential development project. The proposed project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to \$15315 (Minor Land Divisions) and \$15332 (In-fill Development Projects). Applicant/owner: Vadim Bachinsky, 11230 Gold Express Dr, 310-410, Gold River, CA 95670.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at the West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on the item listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting livestream at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/commissions-committees/planning-commission-1461> or via Astound Broadband Channel 20, and may submit written comments by **4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2026**.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" and the Item Number in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item, as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. will be provided to the City Council and posted on the City's website. Comments submitted shall become part of the official record of the meeting.

7:00 p.m.

- PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE RIVER PARK DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**
River Park is an approved project consisting of a residential village with up to 2,284 residences of varying types and densities, a village core with commercial and mixed uses on 452 acres in the Southport area's Southeast Village. As part of the approvals given on June 18, 2008, the City and the landowner entered into a Development Agreement (DA) for a 15-year term via Ordinance 08-06, which has subsequently been extended multiple times. The proposed amendment would extend the term of the DA for up to two additional years until July 18, 2028. No other changes to the DA are proposed. The landowner is proposing revisions to the project, which would be considered by the Planning Commission and City Council at a later date. The proposed DA time extension is within the scope of the previously certified EIR (SCH #2005062027). The action does not require further environmental review pursuant to Sections 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT/OWNER: Sun M Capital, LLC, 1515 Lower Paseo La Cresta, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

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California Wildfire: Living with the Inevitable

By Rob Odum

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Wildfire is a defining reality of life in Northern California. Anyone who has lived here long enough understands the tension that arrives each summer and lingers into fall. For those of us here in the seasonally arid valley and foothills, wildfire season is not an abstract concept—it shapes how we build, how we maintain our properties, how we plan our lives and how we evaluate the safety of the places we call home. Every year, we are reminded that wildfire risk is influenced by a combination of factors: location, terrain, community preparedness, available resources, vegetation and fuel load, weather and climate exposure and our position within the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI).

Wildfire does not discriminate by geography. Whether you live along the coast, in the Central Valley or in the foothill and mountain regions, fire has the potential to impact your community. Northern California is generally defined as the region stretching from San Luis Obispo County in the south to Siskiyou County in the north. Within this vast area, each county presents its own mix of terrain, vegetation, and development patterns that influence how fire behaves. This article focuses on 14 key counties: Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba. Although these counties represent only about a quarter of California’s 58 counties, they account for an estimated 40% of the state’s annual wildfire activity. Between 2015 and 2025, these counties collectively experienced approximately 36,662 wildfire incidents, according to CAL FIRE data.



The aftermath of a 2026 wildfire which had encroached on a rural residence. Photo courtesy of Tuleyome

This concentration of fire activity highlights the importance of understanding local risk and preparing accordingly.

Terrain and vegetation are two of the most influential factors in wildfire behavior. Steep slopes, narrow canyons and wind-exposed ridges can accelerate fire spread dramatically, giving residents and firefighters less time to react. Dense forests, dry brush and unmanaged grasses act as fuel, allowing flames to travel quickly and with greater intensity. Homes situated in rugged terrain or surrounded by heavy vegetation face significantly

higher risk, especially when fuel loads are not actively managed. Effective mitigation begins with understanding the natural features of the land. Regular trimming, clearing, and maintenance of vegetation—combined with strategic fuel reduction—can greatly improve a property’s chances of surviving a wildfire.

CAL FIRE’s Fire Hazard Severity Zone (FHSZ) maps and Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) models provide a clear picture of how risk varies across the region. Based on these tools, each of the 14 counties referenced fall into the following

risk categories: extreme risk (Mendocino, Lake, Napa), very high (El Dorado, Nevada, Yuba), moderately high to high (Placer, Glen, Colusa), moderate (Amador, Solano) moderately low and low (Sacramento, Sutter and Yolo).

A community’s level of preparedness can dramatically influence wildfire outcomes. Neighborhoods that maintain defensible space, reduce fuel loads and participate in local Fire Safe Councils are far better positioned to withstand wildfire threats. Clear evacuation routes, visible address signage and well-maintained roads

help firefighters reach homes quickly and allow residents to evacuate safely when time is limited. Community resilience is built through shared responsibility. When neighbors communicate, stay informed and support local fire-prevention efforts, the entire area becomes stronger and more capable of responding to emergencies. Preparedness is not just an individual effort—it is a collective one.

There are five top wildfire organizations in Northern California. Cal Fire, California Fire Safe Council (CFSC), Firewise USA (NFPA), Northern California Prescribed Fire Council and UC Cooperative Extension. These organizations provide essential tools, education and support for wildfire preparedness and response. These groups offer everything from home-hardening guidance to community-level planning tools and fuel-reduction strategies.

For residents with livestock, wildfire preparation requires additional planning. Large animals cannot be moved quickly, and evacuation often depends on specialized teams with the equipment and training to transport horses, cattle, goats and other livestock safely.

Organizations such as Hold Your Horses (HYH), Northern California Association of Equine Practitioners (NCAEP) and North Valley Animal Disaster Group (NVADG) provide critical support during wildfire emergencies.

These and other groups including local animal control services work directly with county agencies, CAL FIRE and local law enforcement to ensure safe evacuation and sheltering for livestock during emergencies.

Planning ahead for your family, pets and property can be life saving for you and for your community as well. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Makayla Brooke Jordan Smith to Brooke Jordan Colon-Aguilar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, 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 21, 2026
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
SMITH 8-21-26

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

NOTICE OF PETITION
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
DORAN REYNOLDS
CASE NO. PR2026-0174

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

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: September 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the

date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael G. Abrate, 601 University Avenue Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95825; 916-550-2688
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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.

The District reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding procedures, or to postpone the bid opening for good cause.

No bidder may withdraw their bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for opening the bids, within which time may an award be made.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under them to pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract work.

This is a public works project and the Contractor's and all Subcontractor's employees must be provided certain benefits pursuant to Section 1720 et. seq. of the Labor Code, including the payment of prevailing wage rates. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the prevailing wage rates applicable to the work. Copies are available on DIR's website at www.dir.ca.gov. Prospective bidders are responsible for determining the applicable wage classifications for this project.

All contractors and subcontractors who bid or work on a public works project must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay an annual fee. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with DIR. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a public works contract unless registered with DIR.

The contractor must post all job site notices required by regulation. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by DIR.

In accordance with the provisions of section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the Contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention.

Proposals shall be prepared and submitted on Contractor provided forms and shall be accompanied by bid security in an amount not less than 10% of the total amount of the bid. Upon award the Contractor shall provide a 100% Public Works Payment Bond and a 100% Performance Bond for the project. At the time of Award of Contract, the successful Bidder must be in possession of at least a Class B General Engineering Contractor license issued by the California Contractors State License Board. No Proposal will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the laws of this State to perform the work herein described and who does not possess a Class C-10 Contractor license or its equivalent for the type of work called for under this project.

This contract is subject to the California Air Resources Board Off-Road Diesel Regulation (Title 13 CCR § 2449). In order to be eligible to perform work under this contract, you must submit to the agency copies of the valid Certificates of Reported Compliance, as described in section 2449(n), for the fleet selected to perform work for this bid and any listed subcontractors, if applicable. If you do not submit said Certificates with your bid, your bid will be disqualified.

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58. Pirate's "yes"

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ACROSS

1. Charlie "Bird" Parker's sax

5. Mary _____, business-woman extraordinaire

8. Downloadable smartphone purchase

11. In _____ of

12. Greek salad staple

13. Appraisal

15. Law school prerequisite, acr.

16. "Once _____ a Time in America"

17. Dictum, pl.

18. * _____ press, Johannes Gutenberg's invention

20. "Sittin' On the Dock of the Bay" singer

21. In need of a muffler

22. Make a choice

23. *Genghis Khan's _____ Empire

26. Intima, pl.

30. Fertility clinic stock

31. Tranquil

34. Famous Steeler coach, Chuck _____

35. Twisted cotton thread

37. Key next to spacebar

38. Like a gymnast

39. Naysayer's favorite prefix

40. Develop, as in story

42. _____ AFTRA

43. Famous fox of fable

45. Like a smell of soil

47. *World's first 24-hour TV news network, acr.

48. Molten rock

50. Smoke puff fog

52. *First Roman emperor

55. Part of foot, pl.

56. Chowder protein

57. Pelvic parts

59. Are not

60. *Homesteader's purchase, sing.

61. "_____ the good die young"

62. *Pres. during the Cuban Missile Crisis

63. It is

64. Fermented rice brew

DOWN

1. Pledge of Allegiance ending

2. Talk like Daffy

3. Eye drop

4. Day trip

5. Flat-topped military caps

6. Lack of muscle tension

7. Opposite of yin

8. Mushroom spore sacs

9. Benatar and Morita, e.g.

10. Money in Myanmar

12. Pointless

13. Take as one's own

14. * _____ Bull, Lakota's famous leader

19. Gallows' rope

22. *World War _____, 1914-18

23. Wisdom tooth, e.g.

24. Sheep-like

25. Highly unpleasant

26. "He's Just Not That _____ You"

27. Damp

28. Islam's Supreme Being

29. Lament for the dead

32. Writer Ayn

33. Rudolph's friend Hermey, e.g.

36. *One of Mount Rushmore presidents

38. *First President in the White House

40. Cremation ashes container

41. Peanut or pea, e.g.

44. Emotional turmoil

46. 2:1 and 3:1, e.g.

48. Defraud

49. Petri dish jellies

50. Feudal lord's servant

51. Humble and docile

52. Frozen bowl berry

53. Arm bone

54. *The _____ Road, ancient East-West trade route

55. Pilgrimage to Mecca

58. Pirate's "yes"

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The Ukraine Effect: Cheap High-Tech Weapons and California

By Josh Cook

The California congressional delegation should treat advances in high-tech warfare as both economic development and a national security opportunity.

First, expand and protect flexible contracting authorities so that companies with combat-proven systems can move from prototype and early operational use into sustained production without restarting the full traditional acquisition clock. Second, insist on metrics that reward cost-per-effect and iteration speed, not just unit cost or exquisite performance. Third, ensure that the growing autonomy and unmanned budget lines are structured to favor competition from non-traditional suppliers rather than defaulting to the usual primes. Fourth, use oversight to demand that lessons from Ukraine and similar conflicts are rapidly translated into requirements documents instead of being filtered through legacy assumptions.

This is not about abandoning all high-end platforms. It is about recognizing that the force needs both and cannot afford to shoot down \$16,000 drones with \$ 6 million missiles.

California’s companies are already building the affordable, software-centric half. The procurement system must be made capable of absorbing them at the volume the threat environment requires. Failure means California’s innovation advantage is partially wasted, jobs and capital migrate or underperform, and the Department of War continues to buy for the last war.

At the same time, the next one is already being fought with different tools. Acquisition reform language appears regularly in National Defense Authorization Acts, and appropriators have shown willingness to fund autonomy lines more explicitly. California members sit in key positions—Defense Appropriations subcommittee leadership and districts that contain both traditional bases and the new tech companies. That leverage is underused if it is applied only to protecting existing programs rather than forcing structural change that lets cheaper, high-tech systems scale.

The Ukrainians adapted because they had to, because the war was on their doorstep. We should adapt our processes before that happens.

James Marshall High School 50th Class Reunion

Class of ‘76 is invited to meet up with old friends, share memories and enjoy good conversation!



James Marshall High School class of ‘76. Photo courtesy of James Marshall High School

JMHS Reunion Planning Committee

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - James Marshall High School Class of ‘76 will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion and multi-year meet-up on Saturday, Sept 26. The reunion will be hosted at Eagle’s Lodge at 4401 Fruitridge Road in Sacramento.

The event will be held from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm, and ticket pricing includes appetizers, dinner, dessert, music provided by a DJ,

photographer and a digital memory book. The dress code is dressy casual attire. There will be no host bar. Purchase tickets online prior to the event as tickets will not be available at the door.

To RSVP and purchase tickets safely online, go to www.ReunionDB.com. Tickets are \$75 per attendee.

If you didn’t graduate with us, we would love to see you—whether you were in our year or not. This is the perfect opportunity to get together if

your class did not or has not had a reunion. Just send an email or for more information to jmhsclassof76@gmail.com.

The JMHS 50th Class Reunion was planned by the Reunion Planning Committee including Rebecca Gallegos Sherman, Bonnie Pleinis Bahnsen, Victoria Ramos and Susan Curtis Willats. We look forward to seeing you!

Join our reunion Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/JMHSclassof76/

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Corrections

The byline on the article titled “Dave Jans Earns Endorsement of Sacramento Area Firefighters for City Council” in the July 24 edition of the West Sacramento News Ledger was incorrectly listed as “West Sacramento City Council News Release.” The correct byline is “Dave Jans for City Council News Release.”

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.yolofoodbank.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 - AUGUST

Friday, July 31 through Sunday, Aug. 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.

Continuing through Sunday, Aug. 2: Disney’s “Moana Jr.” at the Jean Henderson Performing Arts Center, 607 Pena Dr., #10, Davis. This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Enjoy this special production by the Young Performers’ Theatre – tickets and more information at www.dmtc.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.

Sunday, Aug. 2: Wiggle Worms Nature Play, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Elkhorn Park, 820 Cummins Way. Join us for this free outdoor play program for children and their caregivers. Through sensory play, movement, art, music, and nature exploration, children build confidence, curiosity, and connections while spending time outdoors. No registration required, just show up and play. Brought to you by The Wonder Grove, a nonprofit on a mission to build an outdoor children’s museum in West Sacramento.

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!

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Woodland’s National Night Out, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in locations across Woodland. Join the Woodland Police Department

and surrounding public safety agencies for this annual community-building event that promotes police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie, and crime prevention awareness. Call 530-661-7857 for more information and specific locations.

Friday, Aug. 7 through Saturday, Aug. 22: “Grease”, various times at the Woodland Opera House, 340 Second St., Woodland. It’s 1959 at Rydell High School, and the duck-tailed, hot-rodding “Burger Palace Boys” and the gum-snapping, hip-shaking “Pink Ladies” are ruling the roost. Over the summer, head greaser Danny Zuko and sweet new girl Sandy Dumbrowski had a secret romance. But when Sandy unexpectedly transfers to Rydell, Danny is torn between his feelings for her and maintaining his tough-guy reputation with his gang. Tickets and more information at www.woodlandoperahouse.org.

Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday, Aug. 16: Yolo County Fair, daily except Monday, Aug. 10 and Tuesday, Aug. 11 at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave. Woodland. This year’s theme is “Hog August Nights,” with free entry, parking is \$10 per car. Enjoy all the traditional fair favorites, including a demolition derby, livestock exhibits, local and commercial vendors, your favorite fair food options and so much more. Full schedule and more information at www.yolocountyfair.net.

Friday, Aug. 7: First Friday Art Walk, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Historic Downtown Woodland. Stroll through galleries, boutiques, and pop-up exhibits featuring talented regional artists showcasing their newest work while live music and street performances fill the downtown streets with energy. See www.visitwoodland.com for more information.

Friday, Aug. 7: Starry Night Market, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Drake’s: The Barn, 985 Riverfront St. Shop local makers, sip on a Lushie, enjoy live music and spend the night exploring the market with friends and family. Dog- and kid-friendly, this community favorite is the perfect way to eat, drink, shop, and play under the stars.

Saturday, Aug. 8: Mega Glow

Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Join us for a family-friendly fitness party featuring high-energy Zumba® demos, interactive games, and activities for all ages – all under dazzling disco lights. This is more than just a dance party—it’s a celebration of movement, music, and community. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for kids, available at the Recreation Center, Community Center, or online at www.rec.us/organizations/city-of-west-sacramento.

Saturday, Aug. 8: Winters Art & Wine Stroll, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in downtown Winters. Explore downtown Winters where businesses along Main Street and Railroad Avenue transform into pop-up galleries featuring regional artists. Guests are invited to stroll at their own pace while enjoying artist meet-and-greets, live demonstrations, with wine and drink specials throughout the evening. Look for “Art Stroll” signs and pick up a self-guided postcard map at any participating stop to navigate the event.

Saturday, Aug. 8: Bogle Gives Back, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bogle Family Vineyards, 37783 County Road 144, Clarksburg. We’re proud to partner with the Firefighters Burn Institute, an organization committed to providing vital burn care and compassionate recovery programs for survivors in our community, and Hearts 4 Heroes, who serve the first responder community with mental health and wellness resources. Join us for a special night filled with community spirit, great wine, live music, and the opportunity to support truly meaningful causes. This event is kid friendly, so bring a blanket or camp chair, enjoy the lawn and the Delta breeze. Tickets and more information at www.boglewinery.com.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Bat Talk and Tour, starts most evenings near sunset, through Sunday, Sept. 27. You’ll begin with a presentation on bat natural history, where you will have the opportunity to see

live ambassador bats up close. Then your group will carpool out to the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area for a brief tour of the wetlands and rice fields, before getting in position to watch the “flyout” of the largest urban colony of Mexican free-tailed bats in California. The bats emerge in long ribbons as they head out to hunt for insects for the night. This family-friendly experience takes about two and a half hours. Full schedule, registration, and more information at www.yolobasin.org/bat-talk-tours/.

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Ave. Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at 530-662-7035 or email welcome@mowyolo.org.

Davis Craft and Vintage Fair, Sunday, Aug. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Park, 301 C St., Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Information and more dates at www.daviscraftand-vintage.org.

Friday Night Concerts, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Downtown Winters featuring the Music on Main series, hosted by the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Main Street, downtown Winters.

Home Depot Kids Workshops are free in-person at 690 Riverpoint Court on the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon, while supplies last. Next workshop is Saturday, Aug. 1, making a rocket game. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/.

Kitchen Garden Chat, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. The next chat will be “*Summer Fruit Tree Pruning*” on Saturday, Aug. 1. Join UC Master Gardener of Yolo County, Treva Valentine for these events, free and open to anyone who wants to get more to eat from their garden throughout the year. No registration is required. Zoom link at www.ucanr.edu, look for the UC Master Gardeners-Yolo upcoming events webpage.