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The Wheel Turns Again

Naturwood restores familiar Highway 50 landmark



Naturwood family members, employees and community leaders gather in front of the newly rebuilt waterwheel Aug. 14, six months after the Rancho Cordova landmark was destroyed in a suspected DUI crash.

Story and photos
by Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Six months after a suspected DUI crash reduced one of Rancho Cordova's most recognizable roadside landmarks to wreckage, Naturwood Home Furnishings' redwood waterwheel was turning again Aug. 14 as family members, employees and community leaders gathered to celebrate its return.

The rebuilt wheel was unveiled during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Naturwood's Folsom Boulevard showroom, exactly six months after a vehicle left eastbound



Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge (left) presented Naturwood with a city resolution honoring the restoration.

Highway 50 on Valentine's Day, crashed through fencing and destroyed the original structure.

For Naturwood President Lisa Keyes, rebuilding was never really in question.

"The customers were reaching out right away after it got destroyed, and they wanted it rebuilt," Keyes said. "They missed it and it looked so empty without it. So, we rebuilt it. We wanted it back, too."

The original waterwheel was built in 1985 and became closely tied to the family-owned furniture company's identity. It stood along the Highway 50

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Affordability Issues Keep New Home Sales at Pre-Pandemic Levels

North State Building
Industry Association
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - New home sales in July continued to reflect a return to post-pandemic levels, the North State Building Industry Association reported.

During the month, BIA members reported selling 403 new homes, which was 13% higher than June but 16% lower than July 2025. The monthly total was just slightly below the average July in the region (412) and one more sale than the 402 sold in July 2019 before the pandemic began.

BIA President & CEO Tim Murphy said affordability factors continue to put a damper on sales.

"Mortgage interest rates have edged upward to their highest level in about a year as uncertainty about the world's oil supply continues due to the conflict between the U.S. and Iran," Murphy said.

"In addition, local government red tape continues to keep production low and their high fees — averaging over \$100,000 per home in the region — drive costs far higher than in many parts of the country."

Murphy added, however, that prospective buyers should remember that builders are working harder than ever to make it possible to purchase the new home of their dreams.

"Through mortgage rate buy-downs, downpayment assistance and other incentives, new homes today are often more affordable than you'd think. Families considering relocating should talk to builders about what options they have available," he said.

In July, Roseville saw the most new homes sold (72), followed closely by Sacramento (69). Rancho Cordova was third with 49, followed by Elk Grove (46) and Natomas and Galt, which tied for fifth with 33 each. More statistical information is available below.

Sales were reported for 204 communities in Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

Swim. Bike. Run.

Young athletes take on inaugural Cordova Youth Triathlon

By Omella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A 6-year-old athlete burst out of the bicycle transition at Hagan Community Park on a BMX bike with training wheels, pedaling as hard as possible while families cheered from the sidelines.

For organizers of the first Cordova Youth Triathlon on Aug. 8, the moment captured exactly what the new event was meant to be about.

"It wasn't about having an expensive racing bike. It wasn't about already being an accomplished triathlete. It was a child accepting the challenge with the equipment they had and giving their all," said Rancho Cordova Athletic Association (RCAA) Director Jason Harper.

More than 50 athletes



Younger participants aged 5 to 6 swam 25 yards, biked 1 mile and ran a quarter mile, while older divisions completed longer swim, bike and run courses. Photo by Rick Sloan

aged 5 to 16 took part in the inaugural triathlon, which combined swimming, biking and running in age-based distances. The event was presented through a collaboration among the Rancho Cordova Track Club, RCAA and the Cordova Blue Marlins, with support from the Cordova Recreation and Park District.

"The first Cordova Youth

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The triathlon was designed not only as a one-day competition but



existing leagues continue to grow.

A triathlon also presents a different kind of challenge, he said,

“We’re trying to create more opportunities for a young person to discover, ‘I can do this.’” ★

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The Wheel Turns Again

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50 corridor for decades, eventually becoming part of Naturwood’s logo and, for many local drivers, a familiar signal that they were nearing home.

Keyes said she saw that connection immediately after the crash, including comments from people on social media who described using the wheel as a landmark.

“Oh, I’m almost home, ’cause I see the water wheel,” Keyes recalled people saying. “Maybe future generations will recognize it too, and it will be a special landmark for them also. That makes me happy.”

Naturwood began in Sacramento in 1948 and has remained a family-owned and operated business. Keyes told the crowd that her mother, Virginia Keyes, remains active in the company and still inspects furniture before it leaves the shipping dock. Fourth- and fifth-generation family members are also involved with the business.

The Feb. 14 crash left more than just the wheel damaged. Keyes described arriving early that morning to find oil, gasoline, fence pieces and vehicle debris scattered across the property. Friends, family members and employees joined the cleanup and began discussing how to rebuild.

Clifton Dutton, Keyes’



The rebuilt wheel was unveiled during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Naturwood’s Folsom Boulevard showroom.

son-in-law, helped lead the reconstruction through Sierra Nevada Quality Construction and Remodeling with his partner, C.J. Sizemore. The team used the original plans and retained pieces of the destroyed wheel as templates.

“I built it at my house, and I cut all these pieces by hand,” Dutton said. “Some sleepless nights went into it as well. But a lot of hard

work, a lot of cooperation, and it definitely feels good to look at it now.”

Dutton said the landmark had personal meaning for him long before he became part of the Naturwood family.

“As a kid, I drove by this and was like, ‘Oh, I’m almost home,’” he said.

Keyes also recognized Cameron

of Liberty Roofing Contractors, who worked on the waterwheel and passed away the day after completing his portion of the project. She offered condolences to his family and friends and said the company wanted to recognize his contribution.

Rancho Cordova Vice Mayor Linda Budge presented Naturwood with a city resolution honoring the

restoration. Budge called the store an important part of the community and praised the return of a landmark familiar to generations of Highway 50 travelers.

“We could not get along here in Rancho Cordova without Naturwood,” Budge said, noting the company’s community involvement and economic presence. She congratulated the family on “the restoration of this iconic waterwheel.”

Michelle Benjamin, Naturwood’s advertising director, said seeing the wheel moving again also reinforced the company’s sense of continuity.

“I’m so excited to see the wheel turn again,” Benjamin said. “It’s part of our logo. It makes the connection.”

Benjamin, who has worked at Naturwood for more than 30 years, said the restoration represents more than rebuilding a damaged structure.

“I think it’s the legacy,” she said. “It’s carrying on ... for generations to come.”

Keyes said Naturwood also plans to install a plaque honoring her parents and their commitment to the family business.

For a company that has operated for 78 years, the new wheel is both a reconstruction of something lost and a visible link between generations. ★

Cordova Class of ‘76 Gather to Celebrate, Paint the Town



As a community project, the class, led by Becky Elliott Gabourie, spearheaded a project honoring the nation’s 250th year by painting the city’s fire hydrants red, white and blue. Photo courtesy of Becky Gabourie

Class of ‘76 News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - One of Cordova High School’s biggest and most athletically accomplished classes will honor the good times in a two-part reunion Friday, Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19.

The class of ‘76 had over 700 people who took diplomas and played on winning teams in football, baseball, women’s basketball and track and field.

“We have over 100 people already signed up, and there is still plenty of room for more,” said Michelle Hickman Crozier, one of the organizers of the events. “Our class loved to party, and we will be doing a lot of it all together.”

The class of ‘76 graduated as the nation celebrated its 200th birthday, and the memories of that summer still ring down the years.

As a community project, the class, led by Becky Elliott Gabourie, spearheaded a project honoring the nation’s 250th year by painting the city’s fire hydrants red, white and blue. More than 55 hydrants have been painted, and the goal is to get to 250.

The “Rancho Cordova 250 Project” is sponsored by Golden State Water company and the City of Rancho Cordova.

“We have had a blast painting the hydrants as a way to show love for our city and country,” Gabourie said.

The main event, organized around the theme of “That Seventies Music,” will take place at the Elks Lodge in the early evening of Saturday, Sept. 19.

For more information about the reunion and to sign up, visit www.cordova1976.com or call 916-937 4676.

To volunteer for the hydrant-painting project, call 916-937-4676. ★

Using New Technology for More Efficient Services

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Since cityhood, the city has surveyed neighborhoods to identify code concerns and connect residents to programs and services that help them maintain their properties and improve neighborhood conditions. Now, the city is using an AI technology called City Detect to make that work even more efficient, while staying focused on helping residents and improving neighborhoods.

This modern approach to long-standing neighborhood surveys helps staff identify issues more efficiently and direct resources where they are needed most. The survey of neighborhoods now takes days rather than months and a code officer still reviews the photograph to determine whether a violation has occurred.

The city takes privacy of residents very seriously. The data gathered by City Detect is used internally only to help staff respond more efficiently. The city does not store the data, download video or photos from City Detect, or

share the data with outside agencies.

The city’s education-first approach remains the same, with a Courtesy Letter, information about the violation, and useful free programs provided, such as Good Neighbor Assistance, Cash for Clunkers, the Residential Chain Link Fence Buy Back Program, free tree and stump removal services. This approach helps residents easily come into compliance.

A recent two-month report for May – July 2026 analyzed 23,685 properties across the city, with only 46 properties having code issues, amounting to less than 1% of all properties analyzed. That means the city can focus its outreach and support where it is needed most, while recognizing that most properties are looking good.

City Detect is about bringing more efficient services to residents. By using technology to identify potential code violations, city staff can focus on what matters most: helping residents, strengthening neighborhoods and making sure city resources are used in ways that truly serve the community. ★

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Three Aggies Named to Inaugural Mountain West Men’s Soccer Watch List



UC Davis placed sophomore defenders Nami Banks and Josh Gault and junior midfielder Rafael Matiello on the inaugural Mountain West Men’s Soccer Watch List on Wednesday, Aug. 12 selected by the league’s head coaches. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - UC Davis placed three players on the inaugural Mountain West Men’s Soccer Watch List on Wednesday, Aug. 12 with sophomore defenders Nami Banks and Josh Gault and junior midfielder Rafael Matiello selected by the league’s head coaches.

UC Davis was also picked third in the Mountain West’s first pre-season coaches’ poll with 15 points. Grand Canyon and San José State each totaled 22 points, with the Lopes receiving four first-place votes and the Spartans

receiving two. The announcement came one day before the Aggies took the field for the first time in 2026. UC Davis hosted Cal in an exhibition at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Aggie Soccer Field, the opening step toward its first season of Mountain West competition.

Banks made an immediate impact in his first college season, appearing in all 19 matches, starting 18 and ranking third on the team with 1,571 minutes. The Watsonville, Calif., native earned Big West All-Freshman Team honors after scoring twice on 20 shots. Both goals came in the opening 23 minutes of a 3-2 Senior Night win

over UC Riverside, a performance that also earned him Big West Freshman of the Week honors.

Gault also took on a full-season role in the back line. The Clovis, Calif., native appeared in all 19 matches, made 13 starts and logged 1,449 minutes as a freshman. He played the full 90 minutes nine times and stayed on for all 110 minutes of UC Davis’ Big West Tournament quarterfinal match at Cal State Fullerton, which the Aggies won 5-4 on penalty kicks.

Matiello enters his junior season after not appearing in a match in 2025. His freshman campaign in 2024 showed the attacking

threat he can provide: three goals in 16 appearances, including a two-goal performance in a 2-1 win over Cal State Fullerton that ended the Titans’ 10-match unbeaten streak. The showing earned Matiello both Big West Offensive Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week honors. He was also part of the UC Davis team that won the 2024 Big West Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

The three watch-list selections return to a program that averaged 15.3 shots per match last season, ranking 21st nationally and second in the Big West. UC Davis went 4-3-2 in its final Big West

campaign, finished 3-0-1 at home in conference play and reached the tournament semifinals.

Head coach Dwayne Shaffer enters his 30th season at UC Davis with 269 victories as an NCAA head coach, the 17th-highest total among active Division I men’s soccer coaches.

Following the Cal exhibition, the Aggies hosted Chico State at 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16. UC Davis opened the regular season Aug. 20 at Sacramento State and begins Mountain West play Sept. 26 at San José State. The complete 2026 schedule is available online at ucdavisaggies.com/sports/mens-soccer/schedule/2026 ★

Sacramento Kings to Open New Official Team Store in Downtown Commons

New Retail Destination Expands Access to Exclusive Kings Apparel and Elevated Fashion Collections

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Kings announced the opening of a new official Kings Team Store at Downtown Commons presented by Sutter Health (DOCO), creating a year-round destination for fans to shop the latest team apparel, exclusive collections and premium merchandise.

Located across from Golden 1

Center, the official Kings Team Store will deliver an expanded retail experience featuring elevated apparel collections, fashion-forward accessories and exclusive merchandise designed to showcase the Kings brand in new and distinctive ways. Open daily, the official Kings Team Store will make Kings merchandise more accessible than ever for fans and visitors throughout the year. On Sacramento Kings home game days and select arena

events, the Label K Store inside Golden 1 Center will continue to operate, providing guests with convenient access to merchandise within the arena.

“Our fans continue to embrace the Kings as both a team and a lifestyle brand, and this new official Team Store gives them a retail experience that reflects who we are today,” said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. “Located in the heart of DOCO,

just steps from Golden 1 Center, it extends the Kings experience with exclusive merchandise and apparel that celebrates our team, our city and the pride of being part of Kings basketball.”

The more than 4,000-square-foot store will feature a wide assortment of merchandise for fans of all ages and styles, including exclusive apparel, everyday fan gear, fashion-forward collections, accessories, headwear, collectibles and gifts. Designed

to make Kings merchandise more accessible than ever, the store will offer everything from classic team essentials to elevated lifestyle pieces that celebrate team pride.

The opening of the new Kings Team Store will coincide with the start of the 2026-27 NBA season. Additional details regarding the store’s grand opening celebration, special promotions and exclusive merchandise will be announced in the coming weeks. ★

The Sacramento River Cats Announce Their Schedule for the 2027 Season

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, proud affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, have announced their 150-game schedule for the upcoming 2027 season and are offering a limited time opportunity to be the first to secure tickets for next season. Fans who purchase tickets to remaining contests in 2026 will receive an equal number of tickets for the 2027 season. Fans can visit rivercatspromos.com/schedulelaunch27 to be eligible for this ticket promotion.

Before the 2027 regular season gets underway, the River Cats will welcome the San Francisco Giants back to West Sacramento for a preseason exhibition game on Sunday, March 21. This will be the fourth straight and sixth overall exhibition matchup between the two sides in their shared history.

The River Cats will begin the regular season on the road for the

first time since 2024 with a three-game series at Albuquerque. They will then return home for the first of 13 series hosted by the River Cats at Sutter Health Park, opening with a six-game set against the Salt Lake Bees (Los Angeles Angels) from March 30 to April 4.

Four of Sacramento’s first five series at home will see teams from the Pacific Coast League West Division, as they host Salt Lake twice from March 30 to April 4 and April 27 to May 2, Tacoma (Seattle Mariners) from May 11 to 16, and Reno (Arizona Diamondbacks) from May 25-30. They will also see Round

Rock (Texas Rangers) from April 13 to 18, which will be the Express’ only visit to Sutter Health Park.

The River Cats will take a two-week road trip at the beginning of

the final series of the second half against Las Vegas (Athletics).

They will kick off the second half on the road at Salt Lake from June 22 to 27.

Following the All-Star Break, the Cats will host two consecutive series at home, beginning with a three-game set vs. Oklahoma City from July 16-18, then a six-game set vs. Reno from July 20 to 25. The Comets’ visit in July will be the Dodger affiliate’s only trip to Sutter Health Park in 2027.

Sacramento will finish out the season at home for the fourth-straight year, facing Las Vegas from Sept. 14 to 19.

Each Pacific Coast League team will visit Sutter Health Park at least once, with Salt Lake, Tacoma, Reno and Las Vegas

each making two trips.

The River Cats will play at home on the Fourth of July for the first time in recorded franchise history. It will mark the series finale vs. El Paso, taking place from June 29 to July 4.

The only other holiday Sacramento will host is Father’s Day on June 20, also marking a series finale vs. Las Vegas, occurring June 15 to 20.

The River Cats will play a total of 39 weekend home games, with 13 each on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Meanwhile, Sacramento will play 36 weekday home games with 12 games each on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Due to the six-game series format, the River Cats will not play on Mondays.

The full 150-game schedule can be viewed online. Game times for all 150 contests, 2027 membership information and a full 2027 promotions schedule are to be announced. First access to single game tickets for the 2027 season are available for a limited time. ★



Sacramento County Water Agency Wraps Up 10-Year Water Meter and Pipe Improvement Project

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Water Agency (SCWA) has completed its biggest construction project ever. In August, SCWA wrapped up a \$160 million project to upgrade the water system in the Arden area. The Arden Service Area Pipe and Meter Installation Project spanned 10 years, and SCWA installed approximately 38 miles of new water distribution pipelines and more than 3,000 new water meters.

Project Manager Helen Rocha guided the project since its inception, holding community meetings and speaking with residents individually to educate homeowners and businesses about the project. This section of the Arden area was the



The Arden Service Area Pipe and Meter Installation Project spanned 10 years, and SCWA installed approximately 38 miles of new water distribution pipelines and more than 3,000 new water meters. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

last section in California to not have water meters. The switch to a metered system began after the state passed Assembly Bill 2572, requiring the installation of

water meters in 2004. The Water Agency started installing the meters in 2016.

The project also replaced waterlines that have been in service for

decades. Some of the oldest pipes were nearly 85 years old, installed during World War II. Due to the aging system, the infrastructure around the Arden Service

Area was in danger of pipe material failure and leaks. The new pipes provide better water flow to homes and businesses while reducing maintenance costs for SCWA. The upgraded system also improves fire flow standards to meet state guidelines offering firefighters better water pressure from hydrants in case they're needed.

Over the years, this project, conducted in six separate phases, won various construction awards from the American Society of Civil Engineers, including the Outstanding Community Improvement Project Award in the state of California in 2022.

Beyond the improvements to the water infrastructure, the project also included partnering with the Department of Transportation to provide street repaving in each phase once the pipes were installed. ★

Will Pope Named SCOE Chief Administrator, Human Resources

Experienced Human Resources and School-Site Administrator Joins SCOE

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) has named Willard (Will) Pope, M.Ed., as its new Chief Administrator, Human Resources, effective Aug. 4.

Pope succeeds Darrien Slider-Johnson, M.Ed., who is retiring from her position as Chief Administrator, Human Resources. In his new role, Pope will lead SCOE's human resources functions and support the systems, relationships and practices needed to recruit, develop and retain a highly qualified workforce.

“Will brings a valuable combination of human resources expertise, labor-relations

experience, and school-site leadership,” said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, David W. Gordon. “He understands that strong systems and trusted relationships are both essential to supporting employees and improving outcomes for students. We are pleased to welcome him to SCOE, and we are deeply grateful to Darrien for her leadership and service.”

Pope joins SCOE from Twin Rivers Unified School District, where he most recently served as Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations. In that position, he helped direct districtwide labor and employee relations, collective bargaining, certificated and classified recruitment and retention, administrator training, workplace investigations and compliance



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with employment law, Education Code, Board policy and negotiated agreements.

He previously served as the Twin Rivers Director of Title IX and Compliance,

coordinating investigations, supportive measures, staff training, and the district's response to complaints involving students and employees.

Before entering district-level human resources administration, Pope spent 12 years as a school-site administrator, having served as principal of Ridgepoint K–8 School from 2019 to 2022 and principal of Kohler PK–8 School from 2012 to 2019. He began his administrative career as vice principal of Foothill Farms Junior High School and Foothill Ranch Middle School, where he helped lead the transition from one school program to another and supported the development of a new faculty and school culture.

“My vision is to create the conditions where people,

partnerships and systems work together to expand opportunity and improve outcomes for every learner,” Pope said. “I look forward to listening, building relationships and working alongside SCOE employees to strengthen the organization's support for students, schools and communities.”

Pope earned a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in organizational studies from the University of California, Davis, and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from California State University, Sacramento. He holds an Administrative Services Credential from National University and a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from Sacramento State. ★

New School Year Sees SCOE Focused on Literacy, Student Success

Training Focuses Staff on Culture and Collective Responsibility

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - To begin the new school year this August, the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) ushered in “Mission Possible 2”—building on the professional learning program introduced last year. More than 250 school site employees from SCOE's Student Programs division gathered for two days of professional learning to prepare for teaching and learning in 2026–27.

The training featured Dr. Anthony Muhammad, educator and author of “Transforming School Culture and The Will to Lead, the Skill to Teach.” His work emphasizes the relationship between school culture and student achievement—and the responsibility educators share to confront barriers, maintain high expectations and ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed.

The workshop reinforced that improving literacy and advancing student success are not the responsibility of one classroom, program or division. They require educators and leaders to work collectively, examine their practices, and create environments where students feel connected, valued, challenged and supported.

That shared commitment was visible



The training featured Dr. Anthony Muhammad, educator and author of “Transforming School Culture and The Will to Lead, the Skill to Teach.” Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

throughout the event.

Staff wore shirts created by Milton 510 featuring “LI” in the fashion of the alphabet letter cards to represent Literacy. The front included the literacy-focused message, “Kinfolk, once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” On the back, the words “Literacy Level Up” appeared above the names of numerous celebrated Black authors and

thinkers spanning generations.

Educators and administrators united around a simple but consequential message: literacy opens doors to learning, independence, opportunity and freedom. The shirts helped build team spirit, but their message went much deeper. They connected literacy to history, identity, representation and possibility. The shirts were sponsored by SCOE and its partners:

MENTOR California, Improve Your Tomorrow, Inc. and the Roberts Family Development Center.

Mission Possible 2 brings to life SCOE's countywide back-to-school message:

“Success starts with being present, connecting, and creating conditions where every student is ready to learn.”

For 2026–27, literacy will remain central to creating those conditions. Students must be present and engaged. They must experience meaningful connections with educators, peers, families, cultures and ideas. They must also have access to strong instruction, relevant texts, individualized support and adults who believe deeply in their capacity to learn.

The work will continue well beyond the two-day training. Throughout the year, SCOE will strengthen literacy practices, examine outcomes, elevate student voice and work with families and community partners to, among several student programs and services, turn the findings of its Landscape Analysis: Understanding the School Experiences of Black Students in Sacramento County into sustained action through its Freedom to Flourish initiative.

The message for the new school year is clear: It is time to level up literacy and make success possible for every learner. ★

Sacramento Superior Court Judges Accept Challenge to Connect with Students

Sacramento Superior Court News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County teachers who are interested in bringing civics to their K-12 classrooms this school year are invited to connect with the Sacramento Superior Court.

As California marks the nation's 250th anniversary, judges from the Sacramento Superior Court are readying for an outreach challenge

sponsored by Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero's Power of Democracy Civic Learning Initiative.

Beginning in August, the court pledges to connect with at least 250 K–12 public school students by the end of 2026.

“Participating in this statewide challenge is a wonderful opportunity for the court to connect with schools and students who may not yet be familiar with our educational outreach efforts, while also

celebrating the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence,” said Court Executive Officer Kelly Sullivan. “It's a meaningful way to engage young people in learning about the important role the courts play in our democracy.”

To help judges meet the challenge, the court is placing emphasis on September, when the judicial branch celebrates “Constitution Month.” Judges are available for classroom visits, and the court is open to

hosting students for courthouse field trips. Teachers are encouraged to submit their requests early.

The challenge is supported by the Power of Democracy's “Judges in the Classroom” program. This program offers year-round interactive lessons, including mock trials, age-appropriate discussions of constitutional rights and Q&A sessions where students can learn firsthand about a judge's role.

“By bringing judges into

classrooms and inviting students into the courthouse, we show them that the law and Constitution are not just ideas they learn about—they are at work in their community every day,” Sullivan said.

Teachers can sign up to support the challenge by choosing from the activities listed at <https://www.powerofdemocracy.org/pod250> or contact the court directly at CourtVisits@saccourt.ca.gov. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Culture

By V.G. Harris

Well, Kings fans, while the NFL is already in preseason mode and only weeks away from regular season games, the NBA is not far behind. In less than 60 days your own Sacramento Kings will once again be gracing the hardwood, and many are asking what can they expect? Ask any 10 people and you'll get 10 different answers. That would not be true of many organizations that have developed expectations based on recent successes and possibly on additions that were made to the team during the off season. The Sacramento Kings made the post season just four years ago and appeared to be on a roll. So, what happened that brought them to a paltry 22 wins last year? Injuries certainly played a critical role, but it is much more than that. I took a look at the most storied franchise in the NBA with a total of 18 championship rings. The Boston Celtics were once almost invincible, putting together eight straight championships, and sending a message that you may compete with us, but don't expect to win. What made the Celtics such a dynasty? One word describes how Boston got there. Culture. The Celtics developed a culture that didn't just spell team, it defined it. Led by legendary Red Auerbach, the Celtics coach developed a team culture that many have tried to emulate but few have been successful. Perhaps the San Antonio Spurs may break into the conversation, as Gregg Popovich led the Spurs to five championships spanning a 29-year run. Gregg Popovich simply had a modality that much like Red Auerbach, not only grasped the attention of his team, but transformed it. So, what you ask, is the culture of the Sacramento Kings? If I had that answer or even a good guess, I would certainly venture it. What I can tell you is that denigrating players and constantly discussing their lack of ability as it relates to defense, or some other basketball related issue, is not something that will ever build a lasting relationship and is conducive to anything related to culture. The Sacramento franchise while extolling

their past two drafts, have become cataleptic in their approach to anything resembling a culture. Whether the national media can see it or not, the Kings have an abundance of talent on the current team, but a culture is badly needed. Something that isn't just lip service but shows up and supports the players in a way that builds confidence and a trust. Domantas Sabonis has bought into what the Sacramento Kings have preached every season he's been here and has been the epitome of a leader literally from the day he arrived. Domantas had to overcome the many fans that were crushed by the loss of Tyrese Haliburton, and all he did was cover his ears and lead the entire league in rebounding three years in a row. Imagine breaking a thumb and playing through the pain to lead the league in rebounding and double-doubles. Not lost in his stellar play has been the attitude of a true leader. Always the first player to help his teammate to his feet, a constant source of encouragement, Sabonis has been the poster boy for what an NBA teammate should look like. But Sabonis isn't the only player to be shopped for a trade and criticized for his perceived lack of defense. Zack Lavine has had to endure constant dialogue about the over inflated salary he is receiving and how he is keeping the Kings from moving forward because of his price tag and lack of defensive skill. After these two have been trashed will no restraint, let's encourage them to be team leaders and approach the upcoming season will renewed enthusiasm. Earth to the Kings. This is not how team culture is taught and developed. Both Sabonis and Lavine have been former NBA all-stars, and contrary to popular opinion they both hit the hardwood with the same acumen that made them all-stars. Let's start but extolling the virtues and building a culture that the glass is half full and not the opposite. I know leaders when I see them, and Domantas Sabonis and Zach Lavine fit the description to a tee. I'm showing up to see them play and I hope you will too! *All the best!*

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Interested in How California Pays for State Government? Here's Where to Find the Data



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The state budget is an obvious source for anyone interested in how California finances its programs. However the budget, including the latest version enacted in June, is only a rough outline, a collection of suppositions and guesses, some educated, others politically motivated. An obvious example is what happened four years ago when Gov. Gavin Newsom declared that California had a \$97.5 billion surplus, bragging “no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this.” That number never appeared in the budget, but legislators immediately pumped up spending. The surplus turned out to be a mirage based on what officials later acknowledged was a \$165 billion error in revenue estimates. However, the spending increases were already in effect, leading to chronic, multibillion-dollar deficits ever since. Moreover, one piece of increased spending, the extension of health care coverage to undocumented immigrants, cost \$6.2 billion more than assumed in the budget, resulting in cutbacks of coverage. While the budget itself is an imprecise source of financial information, its addenda provide troves of useful

data for those savvy enough to find them. They reveal such statistics as how many employee positions the state has (482,088), a list of the state's outstanding bond debts (\$73 billion) and how much the state collects from dozens of specific taxes and fees (\$328.4 billion). One particularly interesting chart provides details on revenues and spending year-by-year, dating back to 1975. It reveals that income, outgo and the size of the state payroll remained stable relative to the growth in California's population and personal income, until Newsom became governor in 2019. Since then, the state has added about 100,000 positions to its payroll, increasing it by one-third, relative to population. State general fund spending rose from 7.9% of total personal income in 2019-20 to 9.58% in 2023-24, the highest ever recorded since 1975. It now stands at 9.42%. Those numbers are why Newsom will be leaving his successor a very unbalanced budget — no matter what he claims. In fact, one addendum projects shortfalls lasting through the next governor's first term, even if general fund spending remains virtually static, which it will not. Those seeking an even deeper understanding of the state government's financial position have another source: The 372-page “Annual Comprehensive Financial Report” that the state controller's office files with the federal government. Its numbers are rock solid because they have to be and are backed up by audits. State Controller Malia Cohen issued the 2024-25 report in May, two months after the federal government's deadline — but that

was an accomplishment. The state hadn't issued a timely report since 2018 because it was struggling with a new financial reporting tool, the Financial Information System of California, dubbed FISCal, that was years overdue, many millions of dollars over budget and incapable of generating accurate data. The financial report covers a much broader array of state agencies (201) and programs than the budget, and therefore a much larger financial spread: \$595.5 billion in revenue and \$582.5 in spending — 66% larger than the \$351.7 billion current state budget. Among its revelations is that the state has \$176.5 billion in unfunded liabilities for state employee pensions and retiree benefits, primarily healthcare. The report also contains detailed data about taxable sales, personal income and other economic sectors from which the state derives income. One chart is especially timely, given the current debate over Proposition 40, a ballot measure that would impose a tax on the wealth of California's approximately 200 billionaires. Opponents of the wealth tax argue it could impel one-percenters to leave the state if it passes. A chart on page 322 hints at the ramifications, supporting the oft-quoted assertion that California's top 1% of taxpayers by income — about 175,000 people — generate nearly half its income tax revenues. *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.*

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Social Security Matters

I Worked for my Ex-husband but Wasn't Paid and now have little Social Security; What are my options?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Sadly, I was in business with my ex-husband. I'm a nurse and he was a chiropractor. He refused to pay me “on the books” and now, at age 73, after divorcing him due to his financial irresponsibility (I don't want to burden you with the thefts that he perpetrated), I am stuck with a small \$773 Social Security payment each month. At age 73 I am now faced with having to go back into the workforce. Is there anything I can do to prove that I worked 40 years for my husband but wasn't paid? **Signed: Distressed Divorcee**

Dear Distressed: We are so sorry to hear of your unfortunate circumstances. Assuming your ex-husband is now collecting Social Security retirement benefits (or is at least eligible to if you are divorced at least 2 years), you should be able to collect an ex-spouse benefit as his former wife. In that case, you would be entitled to receive 50% of the Social Security benefit he was entitled to at his own full retirement age (because he and you were married

for over 10 years). The way that will work is that you would continue to receive your personally-earned \$773 monthly Social Security retirement amount earned from other employment, but you would also be entitled to a supplemental “spousal boost” to bring your payment up to half of the SS payment amount your ex-husband is entitled to at his SS full retirement age. In other words, because you were married to your ex for more than 10 years, you are entitled to the same Social Security benefits as though you were still married. That is true, even if he has remarried and his new wife is also getting a spouse benefit from his record. You will still be entitled to an ex-spouse benefit from your ex-husband as his former wife. And if he dies before you, as a surviving ex-spouse you will get the same Social Security benefit he was receiving at his death, instead of the smaller amount your will get while you are both living. Regarding rejoining the workforce, while you can certainly go back to work at age 73 without it negatively affecting your Social Security benefits, if you are struggling financially, I suggest you visit this website sponsored by the National Council on Aging: www.benefitscheckup.org. At this website, you can enter your zip code and find much information about other supplemental

assistance you may be entitled to where you live, including healthcare and medication assistance, housing, nutritional assistance, etc. Regarding your question: “Is there anything I can do to prove that I worked 40 years and wasn't paid?” Social Security determines benefits based solely on your personal earnings as reported to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), which is, in turn, dependent on how your joint income taxes were filed over the years you worked in your husband's business. Social Security is unable to assist you with IRS matters. I'm afraid yours is more of a legal matter you would need to pursue by discussing your situation directly with the IRS or engaging an attorney for assistance. *This article is intended for information purposes only and does not represent legal or financial guidance. It presents the opinions and interpretations of the AMAC Foundation's staff, trained and accredited by the National Social Security Association (NSSA). NSSA and the AMAC Foundation and its staff are not affiliated with or endorsed by the Social Security Administration or any other governmental entity. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.*

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During the 1979-1980 hostage crisis, a defiant Iran starkly demonstrated the limits of American power. Forty-five years later, it is doing the same thing, although in vastly different circumstances. Back then, when the post-Vietnam military was at a low ebb, we didn't strike Iran, and a long-shot rescue operation ended in abject failure. Now, with the U.S. military at its most proficient and professional in history, we have inflicted punishing blows against the regime but still haven't been able to impose our will, in part because we are running low on the munitions necessary to prosecute the war. Not only is this embarrassing, it is dangerous. If Operation Midnight Hammer -- last year's lightning strike against Iranian nuclear facilities -- demonstrated the prowess of the U.S. military and sent a useful deterrent message to our enemies, the Iran War is now doing the opposite. We're running low on missiles and interceptors in a months-long conflict with a beleaguered second-rate power. What would happen in a drawn-out war with a major adversary? President Trump has posted a thunderous denunciation of leaks to the media about our depleted weapons stocks, and the leaks are indeed irresponsible. But this problem is a matter of public record and has been tracked by outside organizations.

A Foreseeable and Dire Munitions Crisis

At the end of July, the Center for Strategic and International Studies estimated that, out of an arsenal of 2,330 Patriot interceptors before the Iran war, we had roughly 800 remaining. We were down to roughly 250 THAAD interceptors from 450 at the start of the war. On top of this, news organizations are reporting that we are almost out of ATACMS -- a ground-launched precision-strike missile -- and Precision Strike Missiles, the newer, longer-range successor to ATACMS. This isn't comforting at a time when a war with China could be in the offing. Even before Operation Epic Fury, a war game involving a conflict in the Taiwan Strait conducted by CSIS had the U.S. running out of key munitions in days or weeks. What happened? This is a crisis a long time in the making. As defense analyst Mackenzie Eaglen of the American Enterprise Institute has warned for years, skimping on the acquisition of munitions was an easy way to meet constrained Pentagon budgets, and we relied on optimistic scenarios about potential wars to justify chronically insufficient production. For some understandable reasons, we also emphasized sophisticated missiles and interceptors over “good enough” systems. This led to Iran, for instance, forcing us to use highly expensive, difficult-to-replace interceptors against cheap, bulk threats from drones. All this means that we've expended ordnance that it will take us years to build

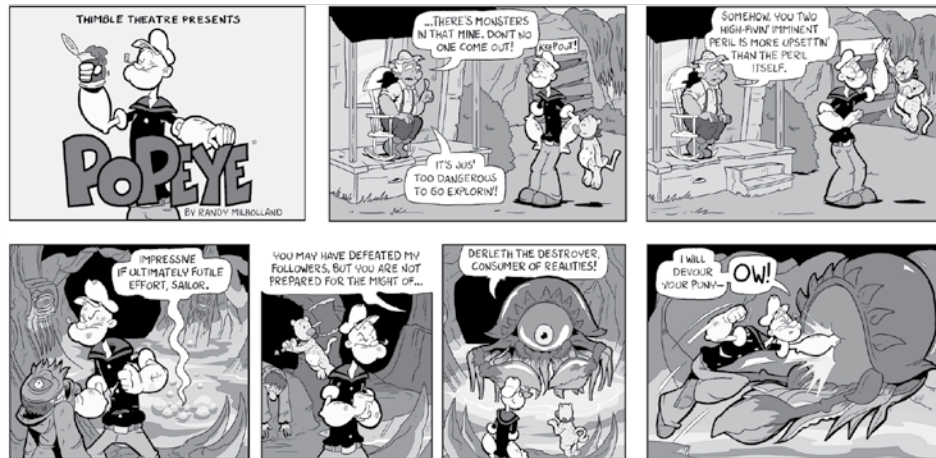
again. According to media reports, we've used about half our supply of Tomahawk cruise missiles, when we've been manufacturing fewer than 100 a year. We need to put missile production on a wartime footing, and leverage hungry new defense firms to produce cheaper precision missiles and interceptors at scale. In World War II terms, it's the difference between the easy-to-maintain and mass-produced Sherman tank and the exquisite and powerful, but ultimately impractical Tiger. Whatever advantages the Tiger had in armor and punch, you'd still rather be the U.S. with 50,000 Sher-mans than the Germans with 1,500 Tigers. The Trump administration has been talking the right game, and there have been encouraging moves. It has signed agreements to acquire 10,000 cruise missiles over three years at a cost of a few hundred thousand dollars each, far less than a Tomahawk at more than \$2 million. Wars always bring surprises. It should have been a shock to no one, though, that contemporary military conflict is largely missile warfare, or that we'd have trouble sustaining prolonged hostilities given that we started out with inadequate stocks. The American way of warfare is often to mess it up before adjusting and getting it right. The course correction here should be considered the most urgent priority of U.S. national security. *Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.* (c) 2026 by King Features Synd., Inc.

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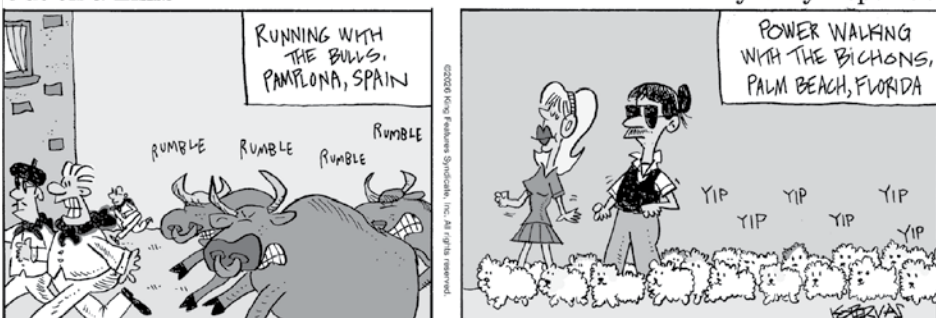
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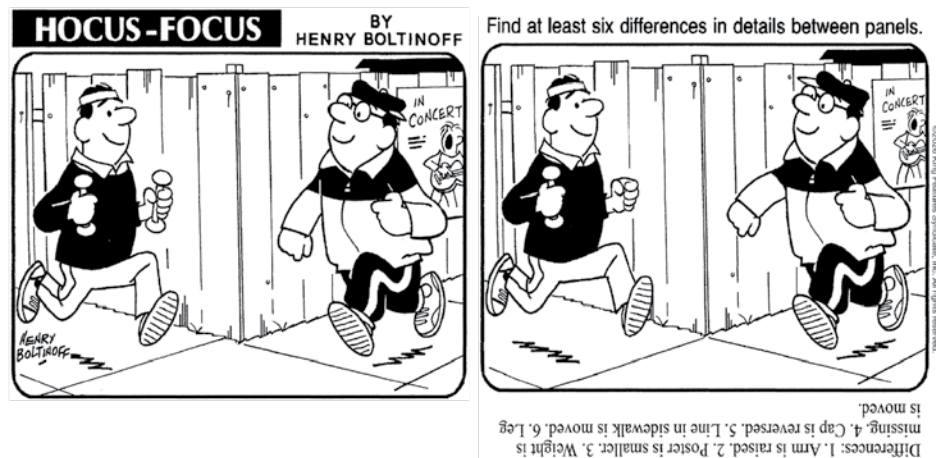
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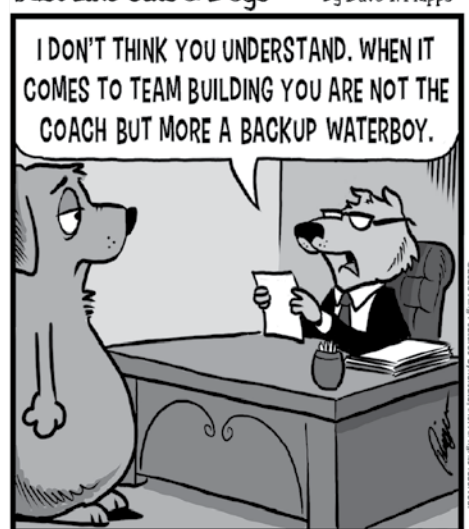
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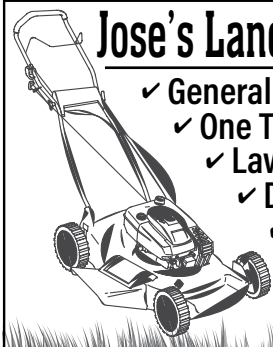
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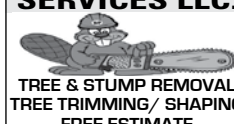
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Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825
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Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA
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GM Movers LLC, 1531 Bartlett
Lane Apt 13204, Sacramento, CA
95815 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Goldman Movers”
1531 Bartlett Lane Apt 13204,
Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed
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7056 Sunrise Boulevard Suite D,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Otasty
Mongolian BBQ” 7056 Sunrise
Boulevard Suite D, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610. Filed with
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OTASTY 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05475
Besma Alexander, 6112 Mozart
Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Unexpected Rise Bakehouse”
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Heights, CA 95621. Filed with
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05528
LaTonia Gray, 8032 Toby Street,
Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Pink Lady
Sells Houses” 8032 Toby Street,
Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed
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PINK 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04798
Nakia Romero, 87 Scripps
Drive Suite 320, Sacramento, CA
95825 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Queen Esthetics By
Kia” 87 Scripps Drive Suite 320,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
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QUEEN 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05732
Robert Christopher Strambi,
5601 Hesper Way, Carmichael,
CA 95608 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Sunny Paws Plus”
6024 Fair Oaks Boulevard,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
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SUNNY 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05493
James Amort, 145 John Henry
Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Boomerang
Technologies” 145 John Henry
Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed
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BOOMERANG 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05480
Forward Construction Company,
LLC, 2553 Vernaccia Circle,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is
doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Workshop Cabinets & Millwork”
2553 Vernaccia Circle, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
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WORKSHOP 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05295
Alpha One Corporation, 6630
Madison Avenue Suite E,
Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Para Smoke
& Vape Shop” 6630 Madison
Avenue Suite E, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
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PARA 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05109
Proverbial Goods LLC, 122
Village Circle, Sacramento, CA
95838 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Vagabond Bread Company”
122 Village Circle, Sacramento,
CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 1, 2026
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VAGABOND 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05739
Leonel Salazar Salazar, 1090
Virginia Street, Gridley, CA

95948 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Salazar Lath & Plastering”
1090 Virginia Street, Gridley,
CA 95948. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 20,
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SALAZAR 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05788
Eduardo David Elias Rodriguez,
10501 Croetto Way Apt 84,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Varon Beau”
1329 Howe Avenue, Suite 100,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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VARON 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05529
Ibrar Khan, 6853 65th Street Suite
8, Sacramento, CA 95828 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Easy Pick
Auto Sale” 6853 65th Street Suite
8, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed
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EASY 8-21-26

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Nextgen Pizza, 5734 Folsom
Boulevard, Sacramento, CA
95819 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Papa Murphy’s Pizza” 5734
Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento,
CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 22,
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PAPA 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05768
Iconstruction, 3331 Marshall
Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Arconis” 3331 Marshall Avenue,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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ARCONIS 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05649
Katherine Muller Sanford and
James Miller, 4724 Isabella
Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Polaris Body Care” 4724
Isabella Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA
95628. Filed with the Clerk
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POLARIS 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05445
Iurii Artemev, 9324 Hallen oak
Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Artemev Prime Construction”
9324 Hallen oak Lane,
Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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ARTEMEV 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05500
Edge Focus Platforms, LLC, 251
Little Falls Drive, Wilmington,
DE 19808 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Oliv Financial” 125 S
Clark Street Floor 17, Chicago,
IL 60603. Filed with the Clerk
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OLIV 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05817
Hasibullah Jabari, 5119 Hillsdale
Boulevard Apt 52, Sacramento,
CA 95842 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Hasib Auto Care”
5119 Hillsdale Boulevard Apt 52,
Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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HASIB 8-21-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05381
FNU Harshvardhan, 50 Dean
Road #12, Sacramento, CA
95815 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“39 Partners” 50 Dean Road #12,
Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed
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PARTNERS 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05559
Jacks Urban Eats Delta Shores,
LLC, 804 Reading Street #B,
Folsom, CA 95630 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Jacks Urban
Eats Delta Shores/Jacks Urban
Eats” 8148 Delta Shores Circle,
Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
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JACKS 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05795
Boash Enterprises Inc., 2533
Villa Terrace Lane, Sacramento,
CA 95825 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Boash Enterprises
Inc.” 7010 Auburn Boulevard,
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed
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BOASH 8-21-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05790
Affinity Motors LLC, 9646 Rivage
Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“STG Exotics” 7840 14th Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed
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STG 8-21-26

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Purity Wealth Group Inc, 2075
Lindell Road, Las Vegas, NV
89146 is doing business under
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“PWG Insurance Services”
2075 Lindell Road, Las Vegas,
NV 89146. Filed with the Clerk
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PWG 8-21-26

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Drake Event & Field Marketing,
LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N,
Sacramento, CA 95816 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The Event
Career Coach” 2108 N Street
Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816.
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Start Construction Inc, 2800
Walnut Avenue Apt 43,
Carmichael, CA 95608 is do-
ing business under the
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“Start Service” 2800 Walnut
Avenue Apt 43, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
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Jamil, 2740 Fulton Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95821 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Wellness
Hydro/Ebikehaul” 2740 Fulton
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95821. Filed with the Clerk
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Basem Kabi, 8188 Alpine
Avenue #4, Sacramento, CA
95826 is doing business under
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“Apollo Auto Sales” 8188 Alpine
Avenue #4, Sacramento, CA
95826. Filed with the Clerk
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APOLLO 8-28-26

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Khachatur Khidiryany, 2717
Riesling Way, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95670 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Premier Painting”
2717 Riesling Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
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PREMIER 8-28-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05335
Curtis R. Hough and Pamela
J. Buck, 555 Oakdale Street
Suite B, Folsom, CA 95630
is doing business under the
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“Sierra Foothills Massage” 555
Oakdale Street Suite B, Folsom,
CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk
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First Mover, LLC, 2108 N Street
Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Friendly Debt Relief” 2108 N
Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA
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FRIENDLY 8-28-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05576
Highlands Community Charter &
Technical Schools, 1111 Howe
Avenue Suite 505, Sacramento,
CA 95825 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “California Academic
Language Academy” 1111 Howe
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CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05702
Patricia Rupert, 4000 La Carrera
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is doing business under the
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“Elite Natural Health Services”
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ELITE 8-28-26

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Guillermo Garcia Terrazas,
6130 Freeport Boulevard
#100E, Sacramento, CA 95822
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s) “GT
Motor Group” 6130 Freeport
Boulevard #100E, Sacramento,
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Alexus Michele Lambert, PO Box
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ing business under the Fictitious
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Consulting Solutions” 9 Great
Egret Court, Sacramento, CA
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CAREPATH 8-28-26

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Shatawny Perry-Brown, 2057
Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95815 is doing business
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Name(s) “Tony’s Priority
Transport” 2057 Royal Oaks
Drive, Sacramento, CA
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TONYS 8-28-26

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Adam Angulo, 912 26th Street
#A, Sacramento, CA 95816
is doing business under the
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“Apple and Leaf Creations” 912
26th Street #A, Sacramento, CA
95816. Filed with the Clerk
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05950
Gregory Johnson, 6600
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CA 95621 is doing business
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Name(s) “Elite Edge” 6600
Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights,
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Global Action for Assistance
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Bay Circle, Sacramento, CA
95828 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“GAAD Support Services/Gaad/
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Workforce Solutions” 8848
Saifish Bay Circle, Sacramento,
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Patrick Huynh, 2808 Zinfandel
Drive Suite C, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95742 is doing business
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Nails” 2808 Zinfandel Drive
Suite C, Rancho Cordova, CA
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Trucking Compliance Services
LLC, 2701 Del Paso Road
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95835 is doing business under
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“Trucking Compliance Insurance
Services” 2255 Watt Avenue
Suite 10, Sacramento, CA 95825.
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AllCare Specialty Pharmacy,
LLC, 10620 Colonel Glenn
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72204 is doing business under
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-04370
Theodore A Goodman, 4348
Berrendo Drive, Sacramento, CA
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the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Pelorus Management Litigation
Fund” 4348 Berrendo Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05180
Holt of California, 7310 Pacific
Avenue, Pleasant Grove, CA
95668 is doing business un-
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Name(s) “Cat Rentals” 8900
Fruitridge Road, Sacramento,
CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk
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CAT 8-28-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05880
Gul Agha Shafie and Mohammad
Asif Azizi, 2505 Arden Way,
Sacramento, CA 95825 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “G & A
Auto Group” 2505 Arden Way,
Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed
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AUTO 8-28-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05823
Halal Bitez LLC, 7250 Fair Oaks
Boulevard Suite B, Carmichael,
CA 95608 is doing business un-
der the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Halal Bitez Supermarket” 7250
Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
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HALAL 8-28-26

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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05385
Efren Cortez, 3892 Robinridge
Way, Sacramento, CA 95823
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“E-C Plumbing” 3892 Robinridge
Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-05971
Jessica Martinez, 6732
Calvine Road, Sacramento,
CA 95823 is doing business
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Name(s) “Happy Loads Junk
Removal” 6732 Calvine Road,
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HAPPY 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05249
PNM Plumbing Inc, 21001 San
Ramon Valley Boulevard Suite
A4 164, San Ramon, CA 94583
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Plumber Near Me” 4001
Birchgrove Way, Sacramento,
CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
PLUMBER 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06016
V.X.N. Heirloom, 11344 Coloma
Road #660, Gold River, CA
95670 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“V.X.N. Heirloom” 11344 Coloma
Road #660, Gold River, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 30, 2026
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
HEIRLOOM 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05779
Gospel Outreach Ministries Inc,
421 5th Street, Roseville, CA
95678 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Mission Roca de Salvacion”
7144 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 22, 2026
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
MISSION 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05747
Leonid Bohza, 6033 Northcrest
Circle, Unit 4, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Noisy Boy Home Services”
6033 Northcrest Circle, Unit 4,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 21, 2026
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
NOISY 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05933
Jeremy Curtis, 1067 Sunrise
Avenue B-154, Roseville, CA
95661 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Event Security Specialists/ESS”
10018 Fair Oaks Boulevard #2,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 28, 2026
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
EVENT 8-28-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06084
Aboud Architects, 5220 Linda
Lou Drive, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Azzawi Architecture and
Design” 5220 Linda Lou Drive,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 31, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
AZZAWI 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05044
The Helping Hive LLC, 3517
Marconi Avenue Suite 100,
Sacramento, CA 95821 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The Helping
Hive ABA/H-HABA/Sacramento
ABA Therapy/ABA Therapy
Sacramento” 3517 Marconi
Avenue Suite 100, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 29,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
THE 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06071
Rudolf Isch, 6636 Posten Way,
Citrus Heights, CA 95621
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Runningwood (ERRC), 6636
Posten Way, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621”. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 31,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
RUNNINGWOOD 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-02623
Town Logic LLC, 3220 San Jose
Way, Sacramento, CA 95817
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“On The Wagon/Sans Proof” 3220
San Jose Way, Sacramento,
CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County April 1,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
WAGON 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05272
Jonathan Ceron, 2311 Edison
Avenue #4, Sacramento, CA
95821 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“JCE Mobile Detailing” 2311
Edison Avenue #4, Sacramento,
CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
JCE 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05972
Eagle Ascend Corp., 4840 San
Juan Avenue #105, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Pleasant Air Company”
4242 Roseville Road, North
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento

Legal Advertising
916-483-0946

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 • Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969
Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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Carmichael, CA 95608

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06117
Taylor Hill-Carnegie, 10825
Nestlenook Circle, Mather, CA
95655 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Naturey” 10825 Nestlenook
Circle, Mather, CA 95655. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 4, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
NATUREY 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06119
Nai Cho Bridgit Lee, 3754
2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95817 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Junky’s Corner” 3754
2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95817. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 4,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
JUNKYS 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06116
Alejandro Aguilar-Torres,
7721 College Town Drive #46,
Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Chipini
Enterprises” 7721 College Town
Drive #46, Sacramento, CA
95826. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 4,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
CHIPINI 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06043
Melissa Buresh, 8305
Fountainhead Court, Antelope,
CA 95843 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Travel More,
Stress Less Agency” 8305
Fountainhead Court, Antelope,
CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 30,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
TRAVEL 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05887
Content Creation Clothing LLC,
5960 S. Land Park Drive #1091,
Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “AEFEK”
7270 S. Land Park Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 24, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
AEFEK 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05841
Dave Brooks Const. Inc., 2779
Shadow Dancer Trail, Reno, NV
89511 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“DBC Painting” 560 Freslan
Drive, Oakdale, CA 95361. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 23, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
DBC 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05870
Jennifer Rosario and Jonathan
Rosario, 1660 Bronzewick Lane,
Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The JR
Collective” 1660 Bronzewick
Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 24, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
THE 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06091
IGGO. LLC, 3550 Watt Avenue
Suite 408, Sacramento, CA
95821 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“IG Digital Lab” 3550 Watt Avenue
Suite 408, Sacramento, CA 95821.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 3, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
IG 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06178
Tajinder Aujla Corp, 6233 Auburn
Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA
95621 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Rosie’s Country Kitchen”
6233 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus
Heights, CA 95621. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
August 6, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
ROSIES 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05903
D.L. Markham, DDS, MSD, Inc,
1101 Maidu Drive Suite 100,
Auburn, CA 95603 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Markham Orthodontics”
4110 Truxel Road Suite 130,
Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 27, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
MARKHAM 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06076
Kayla Chanel Luna, 3519 Grant
Park Drive, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Maid to Bloom Housekeeping”
3519 Grant Park Drive,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 31, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
MAID 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06179
Patricio Lopez II and Thomasina
J. Lopez, P.O. Box 884,
Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “ASAP Lock
and Key/Patrick’s Locksmith
Service” 9285 Jan Dra Court,
Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 6, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
ASAP 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05686
Asaree Young, 2737 Aramon
Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Thailish/IT Lady” 2737 Aramon
Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 18,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
THAILISH 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06182
Hilda Garcia Gonzalez and
Eduardo Ramirez Rivera, 1429
Ascot Avenue, Rio Linda, CA
95673 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“R and G Cleaning Services”
1429 Ascot Avenue, Rio Linda,
CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 6,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
CLEANING 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06180
H&S Send it LLC, 1966
Creekwood Drive, Yuba City, CA
95993 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Postal Annex” 7909 Walerga
Road, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 6, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
POSTAL 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06155
Built to Bless LLC, 1401 21st
Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA
95811 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Sacramento Region Tax Care
Advocate” 4682 Village Mill Way,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 5, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
SACRAMENTO 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04851
R & T Motorsports, Inc., 4622
Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento,
CA 95841 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Capitol Yamaha” 4622
Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento,
CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County June 22,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
CAPITOL 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06193
Mohsen Rezaei, 3328 Hurley
Way, Sacramento, CA 95864 is
doing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Sac City
Roadside Assist” 3328 Hurley
Way, Sacramento, CA 95864.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 7, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
SAC 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06188
Mahbod Rahmanifar Enterprises
LLC, 620 15th Street Apt #121,
Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Mahbod
Rahmanifar’s Bakery/Lavish
Baking Academy” 620 15th
Street Apt #121, Sacramento,
CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 6,
2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
MAHBOD 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05977
Madelynn Saechao,
7297 Meadowgate Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Doughsea”
7297 Meadowgate Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 29, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
DOUGHSEA 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06199
Morgaine Hernandez, 5810
Mariposa Avenue, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Mariposa
Bakery” 5810 Mariposa Avenue,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 7, 2026
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
MARIPOSA 9-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06220
Valentin Vorobets, 5037 Kahn
Street, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Val Transportation” 5037
Kahn Street, Carmichael, CA
95608. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 7,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
VAL 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05740
Philip Wayne Derbigny, 11852
Pyxis Circle, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95742 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Kettle Boyz” 11852
Pyxis Circle, Rancho Cordova,
CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 20,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
KETTLE 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03977
Nita B Cruz, 1412 Passion
Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533 and
Maria Tamura, 736 Tillman
Drive, Stockton, CA 95206 are
doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Sunflower Coffee Shop” 7500
Hospital Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County May 19,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
SUNFLOWER 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05898
Robert E. Beaudry, 12088 Gold
Pointe Lane, Gold River, CA
95670 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Beaudry Leadership Partners”
12088 Gold Pointe Lane, Gold
River, CA 95670. Filed with the
Clerk of Sacramento County July
27, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
BEAUDRY 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06235
Signed and Secured LLC, 4008
Batia Way, Rancho Cordova, CA
95742 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Signed and Secured CPR”
1900 Danbrook Drive Unit 323,
Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 10, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
SIGNED 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06208
MMG Apparel LLC, 7816
Nesting Cove Court, Antelope,
CA 95843 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Fog Lighthouse” 7816
Nesting Cove Court, Antelope,
CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County August 7,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
FOG 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06246
Car Key Replacement
Sacramento Inc, 180 S
Lexington Drive Apt 421, Folsom,
CA 95630 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “Car Key Experts”
180 S Lexington Drive Apt 421,
Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
August 10, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
CAR 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06223
Filipp Tarasyuk, 2238 Waterford
Road, Sacramento, CA 95815
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“FLT Transportation” 2238
Waterford Road, Sacramento,
CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County August 7,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
FLT 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06162
Islam Mejia Vargas, POB 181,
Elverta, CA 95626 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Elite
Services” 7813 Lakeport Circle,
Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
August 6, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
ELITE 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04531
Samarveer Singh, 3277 Garden
Terrace Drive, Folsom, CA
95630 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“M & A Web Solutions” 3277
Garden Terrace Drive, Folsom,
CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County June 10,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
WEB 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06083
OCD Mobile Solutions LLC,
10265 Old Placerville Road #25,
Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “J’s Street
Beats” 10265 Old Placerville
Road #25, Sacramento, CA
95827. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 31,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
JS 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06161
Richard DeSantis, 8104 Filifera
Way, Antelope, CA 95843 and
Kevin Hanawalt, 11134 Cascina
Way, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670 are doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“RMD Hanawalt Construction”
11134 Cascina Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
August 6, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
RMD 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05947
Carmen Peralta Bedoy, 608
Norma Court, Sacramento, CA
95833 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“V & S Auto Keys” 608 Norma Court,
Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 28, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
AUTO 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06237
European Market and Deli LLC,
8015 Watt Avenue, Antelope CA
95843 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“European Market and Deli”
8015 Watt Avenue, Antelope
CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County August 10,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
EUROPEAN 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05506
Mona Ghaffarian Maghoul, 9580
Oak Avenue Parkway Suite
7-299, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “MGH
Company” 9580 Oak Avenue
Parkway Suite 7-299, Folsom,
CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 16,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
MGH 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06291
Roots of Integration, LLC, 2110
K Street, Sacramento, CA
95816 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Atma Somatics” 2110 K Street,
Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 12, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
ATMA 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06285
Hazak LLC, 8920 Bedford
Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Trek Off” 8920 Bedford Avenue,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
August 12, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
TREK 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06272
Natalia Voloshina, 15 El Conde
Court, Sacramento, CA 95833
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Natalia’s Cleaning Services” 15
El Conde Court, Sacramento,
CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County August
11, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
NATALIAS 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06271
Inna Babich, 3113 Stanhope
Way, Sacramento, CA 95833
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Inna Clean Co.” 3113 Stanhope Way,
Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 11, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
INNA 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06316
Ivan Efren Herrera, 3335 B Watt
Avenue #171, Sacramento CA
95821 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“AA Garage Doors/AAA Garage
Doors” 3529 Ridgewood Way,
Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 13, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
AA 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06184
RJ & AJ Enterprises, 10266
Rockingham Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95827 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “MJM Supply/DVBE
Staffing” 10266 Rockingham
Drive, Sacramento, CA
95827. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County August 6,
2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
MJM 9-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06369
Brian Bigelow, 4801 El Camino
Avenue B, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Bigelow Construction” 4801 El
Camino Avenue B, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County August
14, 2026
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
BIGELOW 9-11-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2025-03622

The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: Prometheon Consulting,
Prometheon Journeys, 4241
Spring Lane, Fair Oaks, CA
95628.
Ithas LLC, 4241 Spring Lane, Fair
Oaks, CA 95628.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on May,
13, 2025 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento
County: June 8, 2026.
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
PROMETHEON 8-21-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 2025-07615

The following person(s) has/
have abandoned the use of the
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
of: Navarro Skin, 1329 Howe
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825.
Eduardo David Elias Rodriguez,
10501 Croetto Way Apt 84,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.
The Fictitious Business Name
Statement was filed on October
14, 2025 in the County of
Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento
County: July 22, 2026.
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
NAVARRO 8-21-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV015498

Naelani Joelle Oneal has filed a
petition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of
Naelani Joelle Oneal to Naelani
Joelle Boykins.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on September 15, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department
516C located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the petition
for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 21, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
ONEAL 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017203

Adrienne Vega aka Adrienne
Aline Vega-Burrell has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Adrienne Aline Vega aka
Adrienne Aline Vega-Burrell to
Adrienne Aline Vega.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on February 24, 2027,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the petition
for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 17, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
VEGA 8-21-26

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

Ramandeep Kaur has filed a
petition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of
Ramandeep Kaur to Raman
Mahal Duval and Mauricio Daniel
Duval-Montalvo to Mauricio
Daniel Mahal Duval.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on September 3, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the petition
for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 8, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
KAUR 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017438

Maxim Russu has filed a petition
with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Maxim
Russo to Maxim Russo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 1, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 22, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
RUSSU 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017433

Mariavaleryevna Russu has filed
a petition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of
Mariavaleryevna Russu to Maria
Russo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 8, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 22, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
RUSSU 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017365

Estelina Lopez has filed a petition
with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Estelina
Lopez to Estelina Flores.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 8, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 23, 2026
Richard Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026
LOPEZ 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017566

Khoja Moh. Rafi Afghanianr has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Khoja Moh. Rafi Afghanianr
to Rafi Abbasi and Krishma
Afghanianr to Krishma Abbasi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 3, 2027, at 1:30
p.m. in Department 8D, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 22, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
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AFGHANIANR 8-21-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV016996

Kyle William Young and Sydney
Liza Young have filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Dylan
Skyler Young to Skyler Delaney
Young.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 18, 2027, at 9:00
a.m. in Department 16C, located
at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA
95814, and show cause, if any,
why the petition for Change of
Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 14, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026
YOUNG 8-28-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017206

Mustafa Kadhim Taha and Doaa
Basil Mohammed have filed a
petition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of
Fatima Taha to Fatima Mustafa
Kadhim.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this
court on March 25, 2027, at 9:00

City Adds Digital Twin to Growing AI and Robotics Initiative

HMCI, Niantic Spatial partner on 3D city model

By Ormella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova is being recreated digitally as part of a new project intended to help city planners test traffic patterns and other real-world scenarios before making changes on the ground.

The city of Rancho Cordova and the Human Machine Collaboration Institute (HMCI) announced a partnership with Niantic Spatial to develop a digital twin of a portion of the city as part of the AiR Rancho Cordova AI and robotics ecosystem.

Niantic Spatial has completed the initial phase of the project, using drones to capture and reconstruct roughly four square kilometers of Rancho Cordova into a detailed 3D model. According to the organizations, the model can be used to measure street dimensions and read building and street signage.

HMCI will use that model to develop simulations for city planning, beginning with traffic.

A digital twin is a virtual representation of a physical location built using measurements of the actual environment. In Rancho Cordova’s case, the technology could allow planners to simulate how traffic would move through an intersection or evaluate other proposed changes without first altering the physical location.

City Manager Micah Runner said the project has both municipal and economic development applications.

“The same technology will also help the city better understand our built environment, model different scenarios and make more informed, data-driven decisions that benefit our community,”

Runner said.

The project is also part of Rancho Cordova’s broader effort to establish the city as a location where artificial intelligence and robotics companies can develop and test technology.

“Our partnership with Niantic Spatial helps strengthen the foundation of our AI and robotics ecosystem, giving companies a place to develop and test new technologies in real-world environments,” Runner said.

Niantic Spatial President and Chief Operating Officer Thomas Gewecke said creating an accurate representation of the physical environment is necessary for technologies designed to operate in real-world settings.

“In a few days, our teams captured and reconstructed roughly four square kilometers of the city by drone, precisely enough to measure real distances and read street signage,” Gewecke said. “That’s the foundation HMCI now builds on, and it’s exactly the kind of real-world proving ground physical AI needs to earn trust at scale.”

With the initial reconstruction completed, HMCI will take over the next phase of the project and begin developing practical simulations from the data.

HMCI founder and Chief Executive

Officer Sadie St. Lawrence said the digital twin will also support the organization’s broader work involving artificial intelligence and machines operating in physical environments.

“At HMCI, we have always believed that the path to AGI will require more than building a better digital brain. We must also build machines that can act, create an accurate understanding of the physical world, and connect all three. This digital twin is an important step toward that larger vision,” St. Lawrence said. “Niantic Spatial is making Rancho Cordova machine-readable, while Rancho Cordova is giving us something equally rare: a city willing to become a real-world laboratory where researchers, companies, and the community can safely build, test, and shape the future of physical AI together.”

The project falls under AiR Rancho Cordova, an AI and robotics initiative operated by HMCI with the city. The program brings together companies, researchers, educational institutions and civic partners to develop, test and deploy AI and robotics technology.

Organizers said the digital twin will serve as a foundation for future planning and research projects within the

initiative and could expand as additional partners and projects are added.

A preview of the technology is available at <https://youtu.be/TbPaQw-xLVc>. More information about AiR Rancho Cordova is available at <https://cityof-ranchocordova.ai/>.

About HMCI

The Human Machine Collaboration Institute (HMCI) is an AI research and consulting organization built on three pillars: Discover, which drives research and product development; Transform, which delivers consulting and advisory services; and Amplify, which leads education and public influence. HMCI is the orchestrator of AiR Rancho Cordova, the nation's first city-driven AI and robotics ecosystem. Learn more at www.hmci.ai.

About Niantic Spatial

Niantic Spatial builds foundation models for physical AI, giving robots, AI agents, and people an accurate, shared understanding of physical spaces. Its reconstruction technology captures environments with geometric accuracy and fine detail from standard cameras, and its Visual Positioning System delivers precise positioning almost anywhere in the world. Learn more at www.nianticspatial.com.

About the City of Rancho Cordova

Incorporated in 2003 as California's 478th city, Rancho Cordova is one of the fastest-growing cities in the state, home to more than 85,000 residents and 3,500 businesses that employ over 65,000 people. The city’s AI & Robotics ecosystem is the nation's first city-driven AI and robotics ecosystem. Learn more at www.cityofranchocordova.org. ★

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME**

interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 14, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 4, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
BAKER 9-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018479

Faiyaz Salim Mohammed and Charis Tan Ong have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samira Ong-Mohammed to Samira Ong Mohammed.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 15, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 3, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
ONG 9-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017588

Rashed Faqirzada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rashed Faqirzada to Rashed Tawhid.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 25, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 4, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
FAQIRZADA 9-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019102

Nathaniel Louise Heart has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nathaniel Louise Heart to Nathaniel Isaac Bastian Fairweather.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 15, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 10, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
HEART 9-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV017206

Mustafa Kadhim Taha and Doaa Basil Mohammed have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fatima Taha to Fatimah Mustafa Kadhim.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 25, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 16, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
MOHAMMED 9-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV016996

Kyle William Young and Sydney Liza Young have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dylan Skylar Young to Skylar Delaney Young.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 18, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 14, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
YOUNG 9-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018972

Jennifer Anne Hauck Mahoney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie June Mahoney to Natalie June Hauck-Mahoney.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 23, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 7, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
MAHONEY 9-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018517

Isac Alvarado has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Isac Alvarado to Isac Zavala Alvarado.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 17, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: July 31, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
ALVARADO 9-11-26

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

Inna, Sergeevna, Vinokurov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Inna, Sergeevna, Vinokurov to Inna Vino.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 20, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 17, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
VINOKUROV 9-11-26

Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
VINOKUROV 9-11-26

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GARY M. LANDRUM, JR
CASE NO. 26PR002106

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Gary M. Landrum, Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Juliana Landrum, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Juliana Landrum 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 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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

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: John R. Quiring, 9296 Madison Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662; 916-794-6279

Publish: August 7, 14, 21, 2026
LANDRUM 8-21-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARIA KATRINA SANTOS SO
CASE NO. 26PR002227

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria Katrina Santos So.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Carmencita L. Luz, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Carmencita L. Luz 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 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 126; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn

Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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

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: Kent W. Meyer, 4970 Rocklin Road, Suite 300, Rocklin, CA 95677; 916-599-7297

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SO 9-4-26

CITATION TO APPEAR

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF SACRAMENTO Case
No.: 25ad00212 CITATION
REGARDING PETITION TO
DECLARE CHILD FREED
FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY
AND CONTROL [Family
Code §§ 7880, 7881] In Re
the Matter of The Adoption
Petition of CLIFTON VAN
BOVEN, Adopting Parent. THE
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA TO: KEVIN ALAN
LELEU (parent of minor child),
by order of this court, you are
hereby advised that you may
appear in the Superior Court of
the State of California, County
of Sacramento, located at 3341
Power Inn Road, Sacramento,
CA 95826 in Department 124
on September 29, 2026, at 1:30
p.m. to show cause, if you have
any reason why the minor child,
ISAAC ROBERT BRIGGS,
should not be declared free
from your custody and control
The Petition to declare ISAAC
ROBERT BRIGGS free from the
custody and control of a parent
has been filed for the purpose of
freeing the minor child for adop-
tion. The following information
concerns rights and procedures
that relate to this proceeding for
the termination of custody and
control of minor child, ISAAC
ROBERT BRIGGS, as set forth
in Family Code § 7860 et seq.:

1.If you fail to appear at the time and place stated above, the court may terminate your parental rights to custody and control of the child and proceed with the adoption of the child. 2. At the beginning of the proceeding, the court will consider whether the interests of the minor child require the appointment of counsel to represent the child. If the court finds that the child's interests require such protection, the court will appoint counsel for the child, regardless of the child's ability to pay. The child will not be present in court unless the child requests it and the court so orders. 3.You, as the parent, have a right to be represented by counsel. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the court shall, upon your request, appoint counsel to represent you. 4.Private counsel appointed by the court shall receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which shall be determined by the court. The amount so determined shall be paid by the real parties in interest, other than the child, in proportions the court deems just. However, if the court finds that any of the real parties in interest are unable to afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the county. 5.The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case. Date: 7/22/2026 By: Clerk of the Superior Court Published 8/7/2026, 8/14/2026, 8/21/2026, 8/28/2026
BOVEN 8-28-26

LIEN SALE

LIEN SALE 8/27/26 11AM
AT 4125 WINTERS ST,
SACRAMENTO
17 FRHT LIC# ZP64391 CA
VIN# 1FUJGLDR5HLHX1537
SAC 8-21-26

LIEN SALE 8/31/26 11AM
AT 4125 WINTERS ST,
SACRAMENTO
23 KAUF LIC# 4VJ2751 CA
VIN# 7UZFW5038PL006034
SAC 8-21-26

LIEN SALE 8/31/26 10AM
AT 5997 DEVECCHI AVE,
CITRUS HEIGHTS
17 JEEP LIC# 9AKA978 CA
VIN# 1C4RJEA6HC915619
SAC 8-21-26

LIEN SALE 8/31/26 10AM
AT 12401 GOLD FLAKE CT,
RANCHO CORDOVA
22 TOYOTA LIC# 9AMJ783 CA
VIN# 4T1K61AK9NU027951
16 RAM LIC# 55175H3 CA
VIN# 1C6RR7TM6GS290111
SAC 8-21-26



COMMUNITY CONNECTION



By Patsy McGavock
This column was originally published in the Feb. 21, 2025, issue of the American River Messenger.

Last February, I gave my first public comment at a San Juan Unified School District Board meeting, addressing feelings of disconnect, disillusionment and even distrust some feel toward their district. I hoped to inspire dialogue, understanding, and an expectation of goodwill in the public square – principles needed well beyond one school district.

I write to anyone feeling disillusioned, divided, angry or afraid, offering thoughts on fear’s impact and the power of our own expectations.

The public square can seem dangerous, complex or exclusionary - even in conversations with our neighbors. We often feel safe speaking openly only with those who share nearly our exact view. We speak of ‘the government’ as a distant entity set on argument, rather than individuals who entered public service to support their communities while navigating the same divide we feel.

How have we become this way, when locally I regularly witness government staff, district staff and community - people from various backgrounds - accomplishing tremendous good with creative solutions?

Cognitively speaking, creative collaboration thrives when we feel safe. Fear shuts it down. Fear is the mind’s reactive, not proactive, self-talk—it isn’t truth. It is the mind creating ideas that trigger fight or flight, anger, or

Creating Civil Voice in the Public Square

anxiety, leaving only two options: us versus them. The third, and perhaps most effective, alternative never surfaces.

We are divided by the belief, the fear, that the ‘other side’ will take away what we value. We stand with iron fences defending our own place on the hill, never lifting each other to the higher, unobstructed view only seen from the top of the mountain. Solutions are at the mountain’s peak, visible only because of the many perspectives we gain through the climb.

Brain scans show that learning is the direct opposite of fear. With a learning mindset, we see others not as threats, but as sources of insight and growth.

Assuming goodwill can help us move from fear to learning.

Psychology, sociology, communication studies – all affirm that we treat our perceptions as reality and our expectations are self-fulfilling.

Which means – we have great power to change outcomes by challenging our own expectations. Yes, it is hard. It is uncomfortable. But every cycle of growth begins with discomfort.

As human beings, it takes courage to assume goodwill. It takes courage to heal any divide. Someone must be the first person to challenge the expectation of conflict. Will you accept the challenge?

Principals of collaboration (in the public square or the dinner table):

Begin with the end in mind. Seek solutions that uphold your values. Stay focused on the core purpose, returning as needed. What is at the heart of the matter?

Assume goodwill. Expect collaboration - even if your prior experience tells you not to. Fear perpetuates fear; be the one who brings goodwill.

Listen to understand, then speak to be understood. Listen first, slow down, and respond as you would to a friend. Revisit the purpose often to stay on track.

Bring actionable suggestions. A concern without a suggestion sounds like a complaint. Offering solutions shows commitment to collaboration.

Seek the third alternative. The best, most workable solutions often haven’t been thought of yet. You’re creating something new, not just debating limited existing options.

Remember: Disagreement is not conflict. It’s a vital part of dialogue and problem-solving. It is a good thing. Embrace it as an opportunity to learn from one another.

There are no perfect words, only honest, respectful ones. Speak from the heart.

We can heal our divide - one person, one community, maybe even one school district or one county at a time.

To understand these principles and tools better, I recommend the following books: “The Fearless Mind” by Craig Manning, “The Anatomy of Peace” by The Arbinger Institute and “The 3rd Alternative” by Steven R. Covey

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The Most Important Team Your Kid Will Join This Year

By Jason Harper

There is a moment coming. It will happen in thousands of homes over the next few weeks.

A backpack will be sitting by the door. Probably newer than it needs to be. Shoes will be picked out the night before. Lunch will be packed. Somebody will be looking for a water bottle that was absolutely sitting on the counter five minutes ago.

Mom will say, “We have to go.” Dad will say, “Did you brush your teeth?” And somewhere in the middle of the chaos, a kid will walk out the door and begin another school year.

We will take pictures. We always do. First day of school. Hold the sign. Stand by the tree. Smile.

Maybe Mom gets one picture where everybody is looking at the camera. And then we send them away. That’s the part we don’t photograph. We watch them walk through those gates carrying a backpack, a lunch and a whole bunch of things we cannot see.

A little excitement. A little fear. Maybe a lot of fear. *Will my friends be there? Will I like my teacher? Where am I going to sit? Am I smart enough? Will somebody sit with me at lunch?* And for the older kids, there are questions they probably aren’t going to tell us about at all.

Then the bell rings. And just like that, your child has joined the most important team he or she will play on this year.

It isn’t soccer. It isn’t football. It isn’t baseball, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, swimming or track. It’s the classroom. And maybe we should start talking about it that way. Because we spend an enormous amount of time teaching our children how to be athletes. Show up on time. Listen to your coach. Respect your teammates. Do your job. Practice. Prepare. Don’t quit when something gets difficult. If you make a mistake, learn from it. If somebody else makes a mistake, pick them up. Don’t blame the referee. Don’t embarrass your teammate. Give your best effort even when nobody is watching.

Sound familiar? Because somewhere along the way, we decided those were sports lessons. They aren’t. They’re **life lessons disguised as sports**. And Monday morning, they belong in a classroom.

Your child’s teacher is going to coach a team this year. It might have 22 kids on it. It might have 32. And just like every team I have ever been around, those kids are going to arrive with different abilities. One kid will read three grade levels ahead. Another will struggle through a paragraph. One will solve the math problem before the teacher finishes writing it. Another will stare at the page wondering why everyone else seems to understand something that makes absolutely no sense to them.

There will be outgoing kids. Quiet kids. Funny kids. Awkward kids. Kids who have everything. And kids carrying things into that classroom that no 10-year-old should have to carry. That’s a team. And your kid has a role on it.

Maybe your child won’t be the smartest student in the classroom. That’s okay. Maybe they won’t get straight A’s. That’s okay too. Because there is something I want far more for our Cordova kids than a perfect report card. I want them to become the kid who notices.

The kid who sees somebody sitting alone and moves over. The kid who doesn’t laugh when another student gives the wrong answer. The kid who says, “Come sit with us.” The kid who holds the door. The kid who thanks the cafeteria worker. The kid who looks the custodian in the eye and says good morning. The kid who understands that being a leader has almost nothing to do with being the loudest person in the room. Or my favorite and most impactful (in my opinion). The kid who refuses to step over a piece of trash on campus. It is a measure of humility and greatness. “I refuse to step over a piece of trash that makes my campus look bad.”

That’s character. And character travels.

We talk constantly in youth sports about developing the complete athlete. But somewhere along the way, we have to remember what we’re actually trying to complete. **The human being.**

Your son isn’t going to play shortstop forever. Your daughter won’t always wear a soccer jersey. The basketball eventually stops bouncing. The wrestling shoes eventually get put into a box. Even the very best among them will someday play their last game. But the lessons don’t have to stop.

That’s the deal we’ve been making with sports all along. We give you our afternoons. We give you our Saturdays. We give you practices and tournaments and scraped knees and long car rides and ridiculous amounts of money spent at snack bars. And in return, sports are supposed to help us raise good humans. Resilient humans. Accountable humans.

Humans who understand that sometimes you win. Sometimes you lose. Sometimes you sit on the bench. Sometimes you get the ball with three seconds left. And sometimes your greatest contribution is simply making the person beside you better.

So as school begins, maybe there is another conversation worth having in the car. Not: “What grades are you going to get?” Not: “Are you going to be the best?” Maybe just this: **“What kind of teammate are you going to be?”**

Because there is a teacher waiting for your child. There is a classroom waiting for your child. And somewhere inside that classroom, there may be another kid who desperately needs your child. Not because your kid can throw a baseball 70 miles per hour. Not because she can score 20 points. Not because he runs the fastest mile. Maybe somebody simply needs them to move their backpack off an empty chair and say: **“You can sit here.”**

Parents, take the first-day picture. Make them hold the sign. Fix their hair. Straighten the backpack. Embarrass them a little. Someday, you’ll treasure that picture more than they understand today. Then send them through those gates with one more reminder.

Be prepared. Be coachable. Work hard. Pick up your teammates. And leave the team better than you found it.

The scoreboard will eventually turn off. The report card will eventually get filed away. But if we did this right, the character they built in both places goes home with them.

And that kid walking through the school gates? That’s the athlete we’ve been trying to build all along. ★

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By Bob McGarvey

There were many people during the war in Afghanistan who sent special care packages to soldiers to send practical comfort items. There were high-caffeine and high-flavor snacks, and hygiene products that wouldn't melt in the heat. It was really great to see some of those packages were sent from some of the thoughtful employees here at Rancho Cordova city hall. They sent packages to the soldiers to thank them. One of the soldiers was Lieutenant Colonel Bart Tragemann who was in Afghanistan for 13 months. He was to become our son-in-law. When he came back, he and our daughter, Erin, were married. They were married in Rancho Cordova City Hall. I was Mayor of our city in 2015 and was given the honor of marrying them. It was wonderful to be able to do that in July of 2015. Unfortunately, he died of cancer in 2026. He was a wonderful son-in-law, and we miss him. On to other things

And Another Thing

Looking Back, Giving Back

I am helping. I have been on the board of the Sacramento Yolo Mosquito Vector Control District for over 18 years. The district is known across our country, we have had representatives from other states and from different countries who learned from us. Your District has been doing a wonderful job monitoring and killing mosquitos. West Nile virus continues to concern residents, with many calling the district to ask about potential risks and precautions. For example, horses infected with West Nile virus can become seriously ill or die, making vaccination an important preventive measure. Years ago, there was a board member who had to quit because she got that virus, and it was causing her to go blind. Pay attention to standing water around your house because mosquitos only need a little bit of water to quickly reproduce. The Rancho Cordova food locker has been helping more people every year who need food for their families. I am a member of the food

locker board, and we are very fortunate that we have been able to grow every year. There is a new location where the food locker is being replaced. On Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting celebrated the opening of the new location for the Rancho Cordova Community Food Hub. The business community and the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon in the Grand Opening of the Food Hub. The new location of the food locker is called the Food Hub at 2771 Don Juan Dr. Many people are going to be able to go to the new location, and it will be able to have new methods of letting people get the food they need. It is a wonderful way for people to get the food they are used to. Everyone is inside a building instead of having to stand outside in the weather like they were in the past. We have been very fortunate to have the new location. *From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.* ★



BY JOSH F.W. COOK

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POLICY AND ETHICS

Gay Bar Data Harvesting Cameras Mark Turning Sentiment

By Josh Cook

The last few weeks have seen some amazing instances of a growing policy problem that you face, whether you want to face it or not, just because you have a face. The most interesting episode was the Gay tracking feature discovered at a group of San Francisco Gay bars that installed PatronScan Guard+ systems (ID scanners + cameras that photograph patrons and collect personal data like names, addresses, genders, and behavior notes). The customers revolted. The data could be retained and shared across a network of venues using the system for blacklisting problem patrons. In Chico, the Police Chief apologized that the Flock Camera Data had been shared with other agencies because one of the privacy settings was off. It's not just the government. Private businesses that take pictures of your face, record what you say and where you go, all claim that the data is not shared, protected, or "encrypted." The fundamental problem is they all lie, and the data miners are getting what they want every time. One Gay privacy advocate noted that PatronScan does allow you to have your personal information removed from their system... if you go to their website and fill out a form, and the website, yep, it tracks who visits there. It is as if no one has ever heard about what happened to

the Jews in Europe, the Native Americans, and Blacks in the 1940s when Eugenacists would run for County Clerk or Commissioner of Health to add "non-white" information to their list of families that were of "mixed race". Like Christians in Iraq and Lebanon, who were put on "the list" before their houses were bulldozed. It seems as if our history curriculum in schools has skipped over how many times the people in power make a list and then systematically eliminate the listed individuals. The Government is prohibited by law from gathering a lot of the data that is being harvested by private industry. Then, by "accident" or by "clicking agree" to a 400-page privacy policy, all the data consolidates. It is insidious and no rational person will believe that the government will protect them while it is acting as a co-conspirator in laying the groundwork for amassing a database that can easily be turned into a "cultural" hit list. There is a policy solution for this: make gathering consumer data and storing it for more than 60 days illegal, make the fines for "leaking" data massive, increase the amount victims of information theft can receive by lawsuit, and make government data leaking a crime with real consequences. The jig is up; the American people are seeing every day how this data harvesting is a violation of their rights, and they no longer trust the system.

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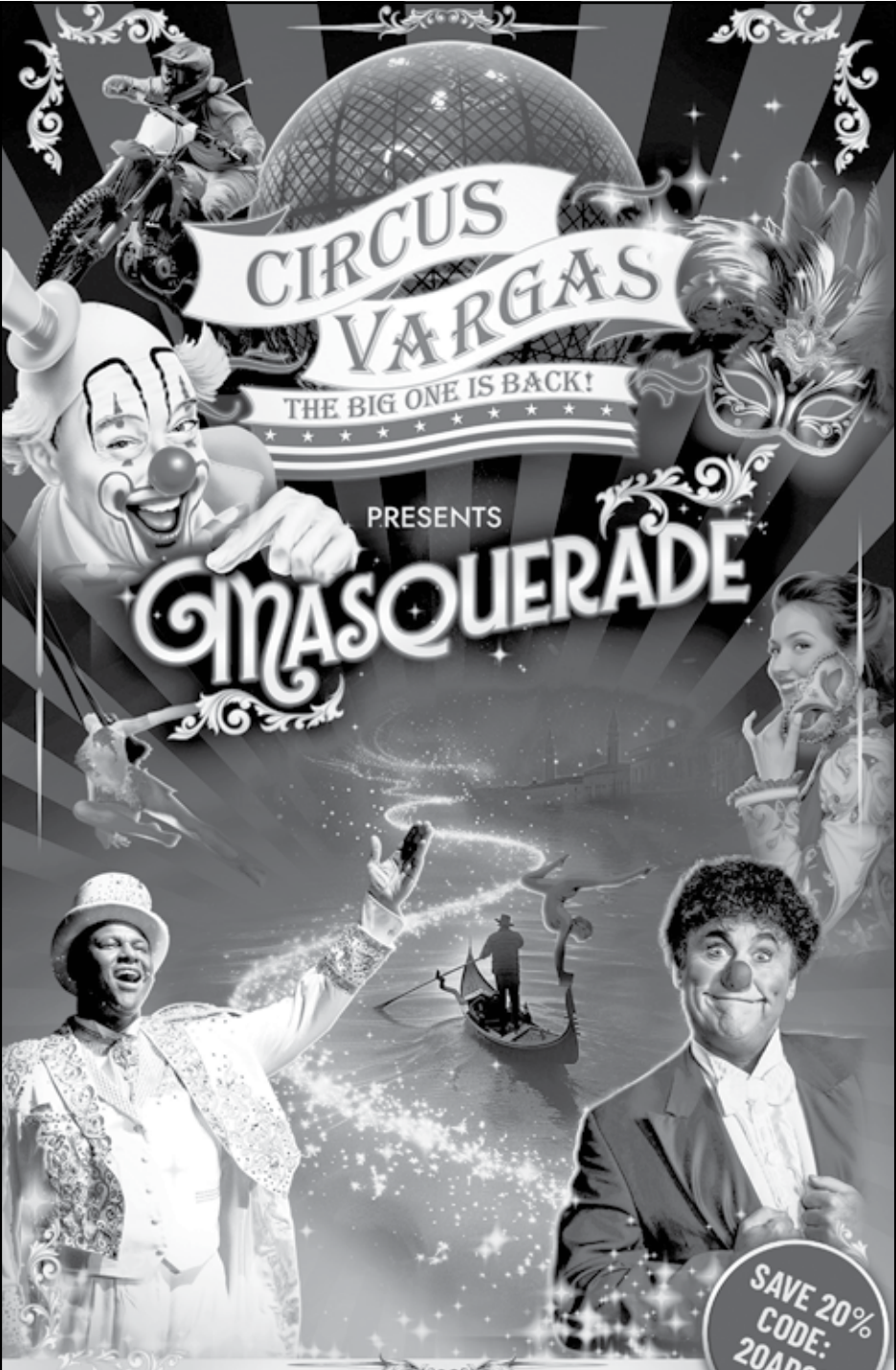
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Lady Lancers Looking to Make a Leap

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - With the Cordova Lady Lancers beginning their season this week, the excitement surrounding the program is palpable.

Under the guidance of second-year Head Coach Kim Bradley, there is a tangible optimism that the team is getting ready to take a huge step forward. Bradley, an experienced basketball coach who had never coached flag football before last season, feels very confident in both the abilities of her team and herself after going through some growing pains last fall. During a recent jamboree event prior to the start of the season with multiple other area teams, the Lady Lancers caught the eye of opposing teams and coaches who were able to witness Cordova's improvement firsthand.

"The feedback we got is that we look extremely different and look very good," Bradley said.

The improvement is perhaps most apparent on the defensive side of the ball, with the Lady Lancers set to deploy a strong group. Senior cornerbacks Meloney Yang and Tiffany Villanueva, along with senior linebacker Keani Jones and junior safety Elyana Stone figure to play prominent roles.

Offensively, the team is welcoming back senior signal caller Becca Lee, who played quarterback for the team two seasons ago prior to not lacing up the cleats last fall. Bradley also mentioned the team may mix it up at quarterback this year with others on the roster in an attempt to get their best playmakers on the field at different times.

Additionally, senior wide receiver/running back Sophia Carlson rejoins the group after sitting out last season, along with senior wide receiver/running back Tiah Kennedy as primary weapons in the passing game. Sophomore wide receiver Erica Banks was also a name Bradley mentioned as a player to watch who has stepped up as a vocal leader in her second year



Senior quarterback Becca Lee throws a pass at a recent practice. Photo by Rick Sloan



The Lady Lancers received positive feedback from opposing teams during a recent scrimmage. Photo by Rick Sloan

on the team.

At the end of last season, Bradley was pleased with the number of young players on the team who appeared to be buying in to what they are trying to build within the program. That has carried over into preparations for the upcoming year, with the whole team taking ownership in practice as the group looks to improve.

"It will be a big part of our success," Bradley said. "We spend a lot of our time doing 'chalk talk' where the girls are breaking down the plays. They are asking questions, they're making their own adjustments at times with certain things that they see. I'm so excited to see what they are going to do. They are phenomenal."

When asked about big-picture goals for the season, Bradley wanted to make sure people know the mindset her team has as they took the field this week for their first games on their schedule.

"Obviously we want to make playoffs and just take things one game at a time, but we want to



Head coach Kim Bradley giving instruction during practice. Photo by Rick Sloan

represent Cordova and the community. We want to show that the flag football team is here," Bradley said.

The Lady Lancers opened their season this week with away games at Franklin High School on



Senior Keani Jones figures to be a big-time contributor this season. Photo by Rick Sloan

Tuesday, Aug. 18 and at Natomas High School on Wednesday, Aug. 19. Results were not available at press time. ★

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Lady Lancers Ready to Tee Off



The Cordova Lady Lancers begin their season on Sept. 3 when they face Grant High School at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. Photo courtesy of Head Coach Brian Botsford

By James Darnell

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - It's a new season for Cordova Lady Lancers golf, with a young team that is looking forward to hitting the links.

Led by Head Coach Brian Botsford, the Lady Lancers are a younger team than in seasons' past as they do not currently have a single senior on the roster. After seeing three seniors graduate from last year's team, Botsford will be looking to a group of four returning players to help guide three newcomers to the team as they compete on the course this fall.

Returnees include juniors Avery Arnold and Anna Vysotska, along with sophomores Eva Adair and Laney Boswell. They are each being counted on to step into prominent leadership roles on the team according to Botsford, who says that he has already seen them provide guidance on the course to the new members of the team.

First year players this season include junior Chloe Durborough, as well as freshmen Carli Durborough and Johanna Park. Overall, Botsford knows there will be a learning curve for everyone, and he is already seeing some promising early returns.

"We ended the year last year and moved on from some good players," Botsford said.

"Now we have a new group coming in and I'm excited like always. They're good kids with good parent support. They're a little green is how I would probably describe them, but I've already seen some very good to moderate improvement just within the first week."

Botsford is hoping to continue to grow the girl's team similarly to how the boys team exploded in participation numbers last spring. With a young group on the girls' side, he is hoping to recruit more interested players on campus and generate interest in the program throughout this season into next year.

The Lady Lancers will be facing a competitive Metro League this season, however Botsford feels good about his team's chances of qualifying at least one of their young players for the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Sac-Joaquin Section Divisionals tournament later this fall.

"I think just by what I've seen already, Anna (Vysotska) has a very good chance of doing that," Botsford said. "Just need to keep her focused and doing all the simple things."

The Lady Lancers take on Grant High School on Thursday, Sept. 3 at Haggin Oaks Golf Course, with tee time set for 3 p.m. ★

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