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Honoring 9/11 Fallen and First Responders



Citrus Heights Police Department, Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol, Metro Fire, Cal Fire, and Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy all answered the call to attend this service. Photo by Celeste Cox

By Elise Speiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - It's 8:15 a.m. on Sept. 11 at the Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights. A 25-minute tribute to the fallen of 9/11 and our present first responders begin with none of the usual posting of colors or other tradition. Community members, local veterans, Sacramento County first responders and chaplains gather quietly to honor the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001, marking twenty-five years since the tragedy that reshaped the nation.

Pastor Tom Galovich opened the service with each of the 15 first



Matt Hedges, Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez's Chief of Staff, delivered the keynote address. Photo by Celeste Cox

responders present introducing themselves and where they serve, including seven members of

the Sacramento Law Enforcement Chaplaincy for trauma response.

At the request of his daughter Cindy who joined him on that day, Galovich sang a moving Battle Hymn of the Republic with the audience joining in.

Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez's Chief of Staff Matt Hedges delivered the keynote address, emphasizing the importance of remembering the individual human stories behind the historic tragedy rather than treating the day as a distant statistic. He highlighted the selflessness of the firefighters, paramedics

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SBSK Readies for Holiday Giveaway



Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gives these to the children right before Christmas break. Courtesy photo

**By Claire Gliddon,
SBSK Chief Blanket
Gatherer**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Got beanie babies? Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids (SBSK) is asking for donations of new or "almost new" Beanie Babies all year long.

Every September, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids picks as many of the lowest-income elementary schools they can and finds out how many kindergartners they have. Volunteers make double-fleece blankets (about 50 inches by 60 inches) for all of them, and a little fleece pouch with a Beanie Baby in it to go with each blanket.

Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gives these to the children right before Christmas break. Some of these kids live in their cars or in places without heat and this is all they get for Christmas. It is wildly popular with the teachers and the kids! Spread the word, too! This is their 13th year for this project, and they hope to continue doing it, as long as they can get Beanie Babies.

In 2025, Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids gave out over 3,300 blankets and Beanie Babies in their Kindergarten Project, reaching 58 schools! SBSK is always looking for new volunteers to make blankets all year round for children in need. Like to knit, crochet, sew, quilt, make no-sew blankets and have run out of people to make things for? We're looking for you!

To learn more about Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids, visit www.sacblankets4kids.com and sign up! No pressure, no timelines, no meetings...just people who enjoy crocheting, knitting, quilting, sewing, making no-sew blankets and helping a whole lot of children at the same time.

SBSK is a nonprofit organization that serves children in need from infants to 18-year-olds. They do this all year long! But the Kindergarten Project is their "special" project of the year.

Email claire@sacblankets4kids.com for a list of drop-off places for your Beanie Babies. ★

Welcome to Citrus Heights Mural Painted by Community Volunteers

**Story and photos
by Thomas J. Sullivan**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - More than 50 volunteers including local families, city council members and community members gathered over two days on Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13 to help paint a 50-foot portion of a beige residential block retaining wall along Auburn Boulevard starting at Cobalt Way.

Retired councilmember Jeannie Bruins, and current council member Porsche Middleton and Dr. Jayna Karpinski-Costa each took brushes in hand to lend their creative flourishes to the mural.

Clad in light yellow-green safety vests, volunteers added bright yellow paint to each of the large block stenciled letters, spelling out "Welcome to Citrus Heights."

Passing motorists along Auburn Boulevard frequently honked their horns



Over the two-day period, the Citrus Heights community came together to complete the first phase of the mural, but the overall project is not yet finished, according to Citrus Heights Arts.

in encouragement throughout the day as multiple design elements were artfully added to the mural transforming an unremarkable cinder block retaining wall into a refreshing, colorful artistic statement.

Just behind the large block letters a panoramic light blue sky was painted along the full length of the mural. Once dry, brown, gently rolling hills were then painted in between the letters.

Over the two-day project, the white cluster

outlines of flowers, butterflies and birds surrounding each individual letter of the mural were filled in with splashes of pink and red.

Once the mural is fully completed and dry, Citrus Heights Arts director Gigi

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Honoring 9/11 Fallen and First Responders



Community members, local veterans, Sacramento County first responders and chaplains gather quietly to honor the victims and heroes of September 11, 2001, marking twenty-five years since the tragedy that reshaped the nation. Photo by Celeste Cox

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and police officers and emergency personnel who rushed into danger at all three locations, linking their sacrifice to the daily dedication of the law enforcement and emergency response teams serving Sacramento County today.

“There is something very meaningful about meeting at a cemetery. A cemetery teaches us something important. A life is not a number. It is a name, a family and a story about someone who was loved. And that remembrance matters,” Hedges said.

He pointed out that the those who serve today in any part of their community bring honor those who served and lost their lives. We can all carry on their legacy with our own courage.

“Courage does not always announce itself with sirens. Courage is simply showing up when someone needs it. It is quiet and often unseen. The strength of a community is built on the thousands of small decisions to help others.” He continued, “I see here in our community, firefighters, law enforcement, emergency dispatchers and medical personnel. Also, veterans, volunteers, faith communities, local organizations and our neighbors who give their time without any recognition.”

He emphasized the importance that we teach those who don’t remember this date to learn to live with courage, sacrifice and gratitude. “It is these future generations who will continue to preserve the legacy of that day not just by looking back at the loss.” He

concluded with, “God bless the families of the fallen, God bless first responders, God bless those who serve, God bless Sacramento County and God bless the United States of America.”

Adding his own message of hope and community action, Galovich reminisced about his experience of the day of Sept. 11. He was told by a lady, “I didn’t like 9/11. But I liked 9/12 as all stores ran out of American flags.”

He also spoke of how less than 40 percent of our population was born in 2001 and we should be transforming remembrance into daily service. Like Hedges, Galovich encouraged community members to honor the fallen through active kindness, volunteerism and supporting neighborhood programs.

“Thank all first responders you see for what they do. Remembrance isn’t just about standing in silence once a year. It’s found in how we treat our neighbors, how we support our local schools, and how we step up to serve those in need right here in our own backyard.”

Twenty-five minutes after it began, this tribute to the fallen ended as it had begun, with no ritual, just a moment of silence, a recorded Taps and the singing of God Bless of America by all, leaving attendees with a sense of shared purpose and renewed community unity.

As the short service ended, those attending a funeral service in that space began to arrive as a solemn reminder that the rituals of life go on with all that entails, including death. It is how we live that matters. ★

Volunteers Help Paint Auburn Boulevard Community Mural



Once the mural is fully completed and dry, a protective anti-graffiti coating will be applied at a later date.

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Rayford said a protective anti-graffiti coating will be applied at a later date.

Painting took place between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days with music, a pizza lunch, water and snacks provided to volunteers.

The original mural artist, Erse, who provided the general outline the volunteer painters followed, will return to the wall to do his final touches in the coming days, Rayford said.

Over the two-day period, the Citrus Heights community has generally completed the first phase of the mural, but the overall project is not yet finished,” Rayford said.

“We’ll return at a later date to complete the second half of the wall,” she said. “Before Phase 2 of the mural project begins, the final design will be presented to the city of Citrus Heights for design and approval,” she said.

The community mural project is being coordinated by Citrus Heights Arts with participating private property owners and the city of Citrus Heights to bring some much-deserved tender loving care to the soundwall.

A previously completed panel near the corner of Auburn Boulevard and Cobalt Way identifies Auburn Boulevard as part of the original U.S. 40 and features a red and white milepost sign with a guidepost marker set against blooming orange poppies that the city of Sacramento is just 14

and a half miles away.

“The new “Welcome to Citrus Heights” themed mural along Auburn Boulevard helps reflect the deep pride its residents have in their city, and in their neighborhoods,” Rayford said.

Rayford especially thanked Ron Ferns, a long-time Citrus Heights resident and jogger, for his multi-year efforts to clean up trash and clutter along the length of his jogging route and then plant flowers from his garden in the bed along the soundwall to help beautify the route.

Last weekend, Ferns was among the early group of volunteers ready to pick up a roller and brush to help paint the community mural.

Volunteers carefully walked around some of the flowers and plants in the flower bed along the soundwall which Ferns had previously placed that are surrounded by a thick layer of fresh bark supplied by the city of Citrus Heights.

Ferns said he’s looking forward to the completion of the two-day mural project and the ongoing nurturing of the flowers which will bloom again next spring.

The non-profit Citrus Heights Arts is dedicated to enriching the cultural fabric of the city by promoting creativity, connection, and accessibility through the arts.

For more information about Citrus Heights Arts, and future mural projects, visit: www.citrusheightsarts.org or email: gigi@citrusheightsarts.org. ★

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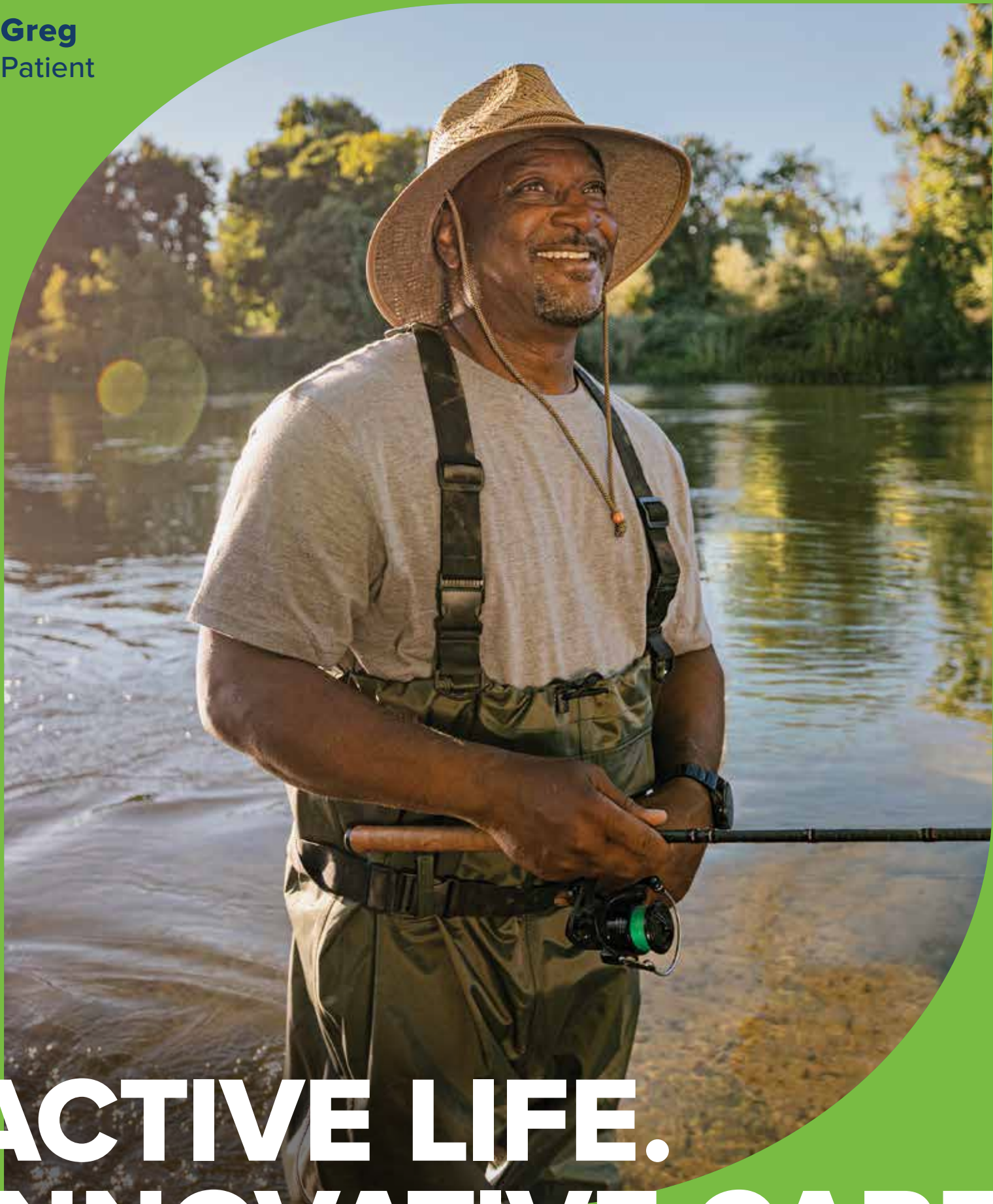
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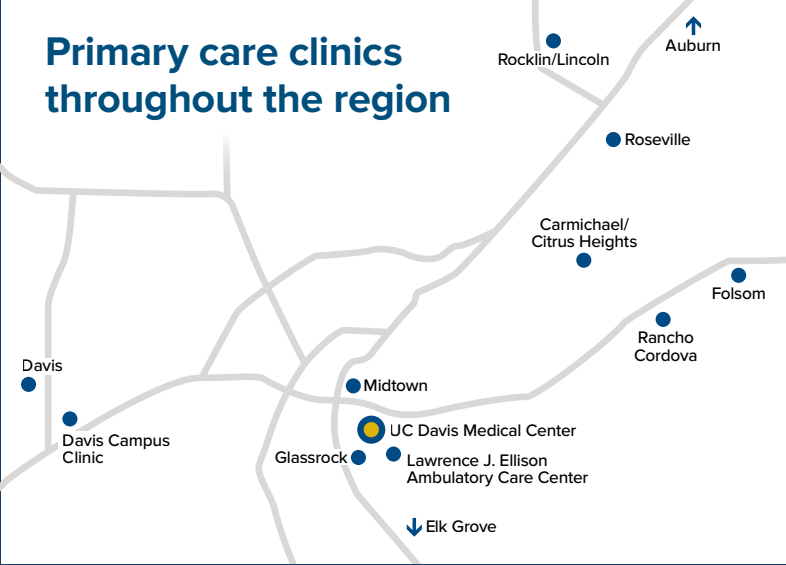
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End of an Era

American River College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - It is the end of an era for American River College baseball and athletics as former player, coach and equipment manager Kurt Mattson has officially retired.

Kurt played for the Beavers in 1978 after having graduated from Del Campo High School in 1977. After ARC, he spent one year at Sac City College then went on to play and graduate from the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) where he still is in the top 10 in several pitching categories for the Rebels. Kurt then pitched for several years in the San Francisco Giants organization where he had a career Earned Run Average (ERA) under 2.00.

He pitched professionally for a short time in Australia



Kurt plans on still being a part of the athletic department when he can while also taking some trips to do things that he was never able to do, such as going to some SEC football games.
Photo courtesy of American River College

as well, which gave him a live long love of the land down under. Kurt returned to ARC in the late 1980's as the pitching coach, working with legendary Head Coach Kevin Higgins, where Kurt helped guide many future professional and collegiate pitchers, including Mike Lincoln, who spent several years in the major leagues.

Kurt returned to UNLV as the Rebels pitching coach in 1997 and led the UNLV staff for several seasons.

After his stint at UNLV Kurt stayed in Las Vegas where he worked as an electrician for several years before once again returning to ARC as the men's equipment manager in 2005. He spent 21 years in



It is the end of an era for American River College baseball and athletics as former player, coach and equipment manager Kurt Mattson has officially retired.
Photo courtesy of American River College

that role before retiring on Wednesday, Sept. 2. Kurt plans on still being a part of the athletic department when he can while also taking some trips to do things that he was never able to do, such as going to some SEC



Kurt played for the Beavers in 1978 after having graduated from Del Campo High School in 1977. Photo courtesy of American River College

football games. American River College baseball and the athletic department will miss his presence on a daily basis, but we know he will

still be part of the family and attending events.

Thank you for all that you have for American River! ★

The River Cats Hit Big in Vegas

Led by a Three-Homer Game From Will Brennan

Sacramento River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After a tough homestand vs. the Salt Lake Bees, Sacramento hit big to begin their final roadtrip of the season at Las Vegas.

Scott Bandura doubled to lead off the game, his fourth leadoff double since stepping into the leadoff position on Aug. 23. Four of his five total leadoff hits have been doubles, with a single on Aug. 25.

Parks Harber drew a walk, then Bo Davidson knocked a 107mph line drive directly at the face of Vegas starter Jamie Arnold, who immediately walked to the dug-out and exited the game.

The Aviators released an update Wednesday afternoon that stated: “Jamie Arnold suffered intra-orbital and maxillary sinus fractures. Dr. Brendan G. Johnson, a dual board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon, determined that no surgery is required. There is no timetable for return.”

Hayden Juenger entered in place of Arnold and Will Brennan grounded into a double play that scored Scott Bandura, and Diego Velasquez grounded out.

Joe Whitman was the starter for Sacramento, sending down the Aviators in order to begin the game.

The Cats started off the second with three-straight singles, the third from Aeverson Arteaga scoring Eddys Leonard. That hit from Arteaga extended his hitting streak to nine-straight games, his longest hitting streak since Aug. 24-Sept. 11, 2022, with Single-A San Jose when he hit in 15-straight.

Fernando Gonzalez then grounded into a double play that scored Charlie Szykowny. Bandura swiped second and advanced to third on a throwing error, but Harber lined out to end the inning.

Whitman allowed a single and a walk in the second but escaped without a run.

In the third, Bo Davidson led off with a single and Will Brennan his first home run of



After a tough homestand vs. the Salt Lake Bees, Sacramento hit big to begin their final roadtrip of the season at Las Vegas. Photo courtesy of Sacramento River Cats

the night, putting Sac up 5-0 early.

Vegas went three up and three down, all line outs to Brennan in right field.

Gonzalez walked to lead off the fourth, but Scott Bandura grounded into the third double play of the night, and Harber flied out, marking the first of just two innings in which the Cats would not score.

After ground outs to Johnthan Rodríguez and Joey Meneses, the Aviators made a push with a Brayan Buevas single and Jack Winkler reaching on a fielding error from Arteaga, but Bryan Lavastida ended the inning on a fly out.

Davidson doubled in the fifth, Velasquez drew a walk, and Leonard singled to score Davidson. 6-0 Sacramento.

Whitman allowed a leadoff single the Luke Mann, but sent down all three of the following batters.

Gonzalez tripled in the sixth, his first career three-bagger, and subsequently scored on a sac fly from Bandura.

Whitman allowed a single to Buevas in the sixth but retired all three other batters.

Will Brennan led off the seventh with his second home run of the night, a solo shot to right field.

Whitman allowed another single in the seventh to Lavastida, but Luke Mann grounded into a double play and David Diaz flied out, keeping a goose egg on the board for Vegas.

The eighth was yet again led off with a home run, this time from Scott Bandura, his 10th of the season with Sacramento. It was a 416-foot shot to right field, Bandura’s longest recorded home run of his career.

Harber flied out, and Davidson knocked a triple, his first since Aug. 19, 2025, with Double-A Richmond. It marked the first multi-triple game for Sacramento since July 9, 2025.

Will Brennan then blasted his third home run of the night, a two-run shot to right center field. He became the 17th Triple-A player and fourth PCL player to have three home runs in a game this season.

He also became the 12th River Cat in recorded franchise history (since 2005) to have a three-homer game, and first since Austin Dean did so May 15, 2022. It was the first three-homer game and second multi-homer game of Brennan’s career (2 HR, June 20, 2024, with the Cleveland Guardians).

Brennan totaled five RBI on the night, the

third five-plus-RBI game of his career, with the other two occurring in 2022 with Triple-A Columbus.

Velasquez doubled following the homer, extending his hitting streak to 11-straight games, his longest since hitting in 13-straight from April 18-May 2, 2025, with Richmond.

Ryan Walker entered in the eighth in place of Whitman. The Aviators would score their only run that inning, a 359-foot, solo shot to right field from Johnathan Rodríguez.

The ninth was the only other inning the River Cats did not record a run; however, Arteaga did knock another single to lead off the inning.

The Aviators earned one more hit in the bottom of the ninth but went quietly into the night for a final score of 11-1.

Sacramento recorded 18 hits on the night, including a whopping nine extra-base-hits. Both matched their season highs, both done previously on May 20 vs. Sugar Land.

They also had the leadoff batter reached base in all nine innings, with three singles, two doubles, a triple, two home runs and a walk. It was the first time Sacramento has done so in recorded franchise history. It was also the first time a PCL team has had all nine leadoff batters reached base since Oklahoma City did so June 2, 2019, at Memphis.

Whitman earned the win, his fourth with Sacramento and ninth on the season. He threw 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing five hits, one walk and fanning three batters. It marked the second time this season a River Cats pitcher has thrown back-to-back 7.0-plus inning starts. It was also the first time a River Cat has thrown a combined 15.0-plus innings in back-to-back starts since Andrew Suárez did so on Aug. 7 and 12, 2018 (15.1 combined innings).

Davidson went 4-for-5 on the night with a single, double and triple; just a home run shy of the cycle and was on deck before Harber grounded out in the ninth. It marked Davidson’s third four-hit game with Sac, all three coming at Las Vegas. ★

Watanabe Captures 2026 State Fair Women’s Golf Championship

Sacramento Golf Council News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 2026 State Fair Women’s Golf Championship was played Sept. 5-6 at Bartley Cavanaugh Golf Course.

Sakura Watanabe won the Women’s Championship title scoring 71/70/141. In 2022 she won the Low Net Division as a 13-year-old. She is a senior at Granite Bay High School and has committed to play for the University of San Francisco in 2027.

The Low Net Winner in the handicap division was Tyra Jarvis with a 20 handicap scoring 64/67/131.

In the Senior Division, Karen Garcia won with a score of 66/70/136.

Garcia celebrated a hole in one on hole five during the first round. She also won the County Senior Womens Division at Mather Golf Course in July.

The Championship Flight was open to all women amateur golfers with a World Handicap System (WHS) Index of 6.6 or less. The Senior Division was open to players ages 50 and older with a current handicap index of 18.4 or less. The competition was 36-hole stroke play.

Tournament chair for the Sacramento Golf Council was Charlie Cheung. ★



Sakura Watanabe wins 2026 Womens State Fair Golf Championship. Photos courtesy of Sacramento Golf Council



Karen Garcia wins Senior Division of 2026 State Fair Golf Championship.



Tyra Jarvis wins 2026 State Fair Womens Low Net Division.

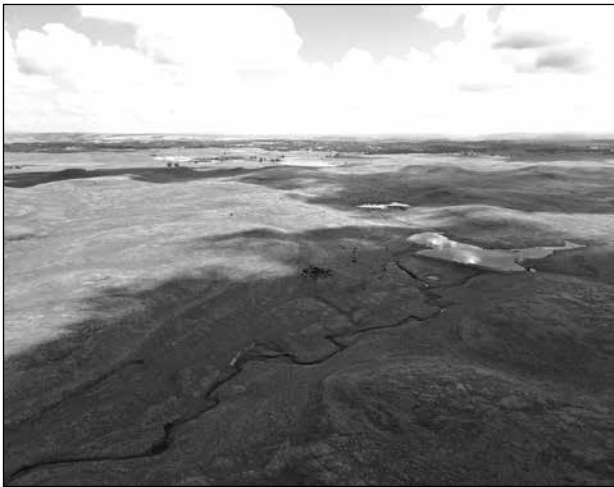
New Preserves Held by Land Trust Protect Open Space

Sacramento Valley Conservancy News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Valley Conservancy (SVC) added two new open space preserves to the system of protected lands in Sacramento County this summer, one protecting blue oak woodlands and the other open grasslands for Swainson’s Hawk foraging.

Hardwood forests and grasslands are among the least-protected landscapes in California, and these new preserves are a small step toward addressing this gap as the state seeks to reach 30X30 biodiversity goals. Westervelt Ecological Services established the preserves as habitat mitigation for a development project in the City of Folsom.

The Crevis Creek Oak Woodland Preserve connects to the 4,600-acre Deer Creek Hills Preserve and adds 125 acres of protected oak woodland in Eastern Sacramento County, where SVC has a goal of



The Golden Hills Preserve provides foraging land for Swainson’s Hawk, which is a California threatened species losing habitat to outward urban expansion. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Valley Conservancy

protecting 10,000 acres of blue oak woodlands south of Folsom.

Found only in California, blue oak woodlands are iconic landscapes inhabiting the lower foothills of the Sierra Nevada and Coast Ranges. Blue oak woodland habitat supports exceptional biodiversity, providing food, nesting sites, shelter, and movement corridors for more than 300 vertebrate species and thousands of invertebrates, including

birds, mammals, reptiles, pollinators, and amphibians. The preserve remains privately owned and will be grazed for vegetation management and agricultural values.

The Golden Hills Preserve provides foraging land for Swainson’s Hawk, which is a California threatened species losing habitat to outward urban expansion. The 118 acres of open grasslands will help connect other large



The Crevis Creek Oak Woodland Preserve connects to the 4,600-acre Deer Creek Hills Preserve and adds 125 acres of protected oak woodland in Eastern Sacramento County, where SVC has a goal of protecting 10,000 acres of blue oak woodlands south of Folsom. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Valley Conservancy

preserves with Van Vleck Ranch to the northeast and the CDFW Cosumnes and Gill Ranch preserves to the southwest.

Connected protected areas are critical for wildlife corridors to function and wildlife to successfully migrate between different habitat zones. Westervelt will own and manage the property, continuing to manage the grasslands with grazing to manage fire risk and vegetation growth.

expand protected lands and strengthen the ecological integrity and connectivity of the preserves.

Executive Director of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy Kelly Hopkins said, “These two preserves help expand open space and protect important oak woodland in the Cosumnes River Watershed, and near Deer Creek Hills Preserve. These acquisitions represent another important step in our effort to connect and protect contiguous preserves in Sacramento County, and we’re excited to continue working with Westervelt.”

President of Westervelt Ecological Services Travis Hemmen said, “We value our partnership with the Sacramento Valley Conservancy and share their commitment to connecting important natural landscapes throughout Sacramento County. These preserves help preserve some of the character and natural habitat of the region for future generations to enjoy.” ★

Sacramento’s Biggest Outdoor Oktoberfest is Coming!

Cal Expo News Release



Enjoy traditional German beers alongside regional beers, ciders, and wine, paired with Oktoberfest favorites like pretzels, sausages, and schnitzel. Photo courtesy of Cal Expo

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Get ready for a brand-new fall tradition coming to Cal Expo! On Oct. 9–10, Saktoberfest is

coming for two days of live music, traditional food, games, family-friendly fun and Oktoberfest celebrations.

Get ready to dance, sing along and celebrate! From the lively sounds of a traditional Oompa band to high-energy DJs, enjoy a mix of music and entertainment throughout the Saktoberfest celebration.

Come hungry and ready to raise a stein! Enjoy traditional German beers alongside regional beers, ciders and wine, paired with Oktoberfest favorites like pretzels, sausages and schnitzel. Plus, discover

even more delicious options from a variety of food trucks.

Bring your family and friends together for games, activities and friendly competition. Play cornhole, explore the pumpkin patch, cheer on contestants during on-stage competitions like yodeling and enjoy activities for all ages.

Get ready to prost! Buy now and save! Early bird admissions from Sept. 1-3 are \$5 plus fees, regular admission from Sept. 4 to Oct. 8 are \$8 plus fees and day of the event admission on Oct. 9–10, is \$12 at



From the lively sounds of a traditional Oompa band to high-energy DJs, enjoy a mix of music and entertainment throughout the Saktoberfest celebration. Photo courtesy of Cal Expo

the door, \$12 plus fees online.

There will be on-site parking for \$10. To learn more about Saktoberfest or to purchase tickets, visit www.calexpo.com ★

California Small Businesses One Step Closer to Relief from Abusive CIPA Lawsuits

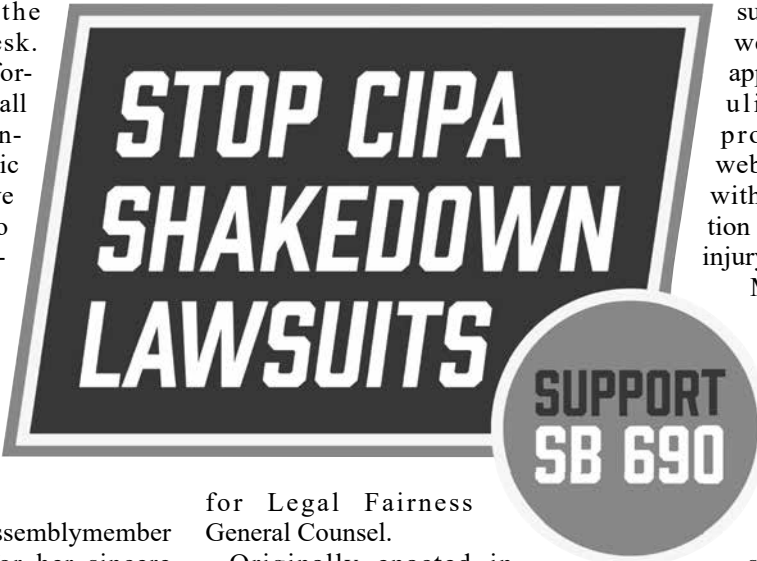
Stop CIPA Shakedown Lawsuits News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Stop CIPA Shakedown Lawsuits coalition has expressed its support for SB 690 following its passage through the California State Legislature and advancement to Governor Gavin Newsom’s desk. Authored by Senator Anna Caballero, SB 690 represents a first step toward addressing the growing wave of abusive lawsuits brought under the California Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA).

The coalition is encouraged to see lawmakers take action to address CIPA’s pen register and trap and trace provision, providing needed relief to small businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies that have been targeted by lawsuits over common website tools, often without any allegation of actual harm or injury.

“We are pleased to see California lawmakers recognize the urgent need for CIPA reform and advance SB 690 to the Governor’s desk. This is a step forward for the small businesses, nonprofits, and public agencies that have been forced to spend valuable resources defending themselves against abusive lawsuits. We thank Senator Caballero for her leadership and we thank Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan for her sincere engagement in moving this issue through the Legislature. We urge Governor Newsom to sign SB 690 into law and deliver this

needed relief to businesses and organizations across California,” said Andrew Kingman, Alliance



for Legal Fairness General Counsel.

Originally enacted in 1967, CIPA was intended to protect Californians from unlawful wiretapping and eavesdropping. But the

decades-old law, written long before the internet existed, has increasingly been exploited to bring abusive lawsuits over common website tools like appointment scheduling, payment processing, and website chat, often without any allegation of actual harm or injury.

More than 4,000 CIPA lawsuits have been filed in just the last four years, in addition to tens of thousands of demand letters shaking down businesses and organizations across California. Plumbers, solar installers, restaurants, rural healthcare

providers, local news outlets, food banks, public schools, and others have been targeted because it is cheaper to settle these claims than to fight them in court – even when no actual harm has been alleged.

Notably, SB 690 does not address Section 631, CIPA’s wiretapping provision. Throughout the legislative process, the coalition advocated for a comprehensive solution addressing both provisions being used to bring lawsuits and demand letters against businesses and organizations over common website tools. Without changes to Section 631, the coalition is concerned that many California small businesses, nonprofits and public agencies will remain vulnerable to these claims.

For more information about SB 690, visit StopCIPAshakedowns.com. ★

S.A.F.E. Event to Shine Light on Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

MAD LIT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The public is invited to attend a powerful event, S.A.F.E. – Stopping Abuse for Everyone, to help bring awareness, education, intervention, prevention and healing to the issues of domestic violence and human trafficking.

The event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Step 1 Dance and Fitness, 4710 Natomas Blvd., Suite 150, Sacramento. Through performance, storytelling, movement and community gathering, S.A.F.E. will create a supportive space for the truth to be seen,



Stopping Abuse for Everyone helps bring awareness, education, intervention, prevention and healing to the issues of domestic violence and human trafficking. Photo designed by Magnific

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S.A.F.E. event includes live performances featuring dance, spoken word and music, a community gathering that connects audiences with awareness resources and artist-driven storytelling that gives voice to survivor-centered experience. Partnerships with local organizations to connect attendees to support networks.

For more information, contact Pepper Von, peppervon01@gmail.com, 916-402-1715 or Randi Robinson-Snaer, randirobinson@mac.com, 916- 715-8481. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



The Simmons Factor

By V.G. Harris

Ben Simmons has stolen the preseason show thus far and understandably so. 2018 rookie of the year in the NBA and a three-time all-star, brings with it a lot of optimism and certainly fan excitement.

After sitting out the entirety of the 2025-26 season recovering from back problems, Simmons says he is 100 percent healthy and ready to prove his naysayers wrong.

Many have questioned his toughness, but two back surgeries are nothing to scoff at, and as many people can attest to, back injuries can be hard to overcome.

At 6-foot-10, Simmons represents a skyscraper of a point guard and is even taller than hall-of-famer Magic Johnson.

The apparent plan is for Simmons to back up Darius Acurr Jr., and if so, it could pay dividends.

Without question a point guard of his size represents problems for opposing teams, so what remains to be seen is how he fits in with Scott Perry's new look Kings, and does he have the motor to be a game changer.

The good news as it relates to Ben Simmons is that on a team that is hungry for players with defensive qualities, Simmons has a proven history of being a top flight defender, and although not known for being a big scorer, Simmons can certainly make his mark of the defensive end.

If, as has been expressed, the Kings intend to bring Simmons off the bench and have him back up Darius Acuff, giving him 20-25 minutes per game may be a recipe that will work for a player that has proven to be injury prone.

Meanwhile, aside from Acuff, there are two other draft picks that need attention, and that most notably means on court minutes.

Emanuel Sharpe is another player that comes to the Kings with a history of being a tough defender, and Kings fans got to see his defensive skills on display during the NBA summer league.

Sharpe has a natural knack for the ball and was a division one standout in college on the defensive end of the floor. It makes fans wonder how Simmons and Sharpe would look on the court together, as Sharpe is a natural

shooting guard and Simmons plays the point. Just possible that times are changing for the better.

Trade talks continue to swirl as it relates to Domantas Sabonis, and that should not come as welcome news.

I see Sabonis as the anchor of this team, and if anyone comes with a pedigree it is most certainly Domantas.

The Kings need this big man to have a comeback season after being limited to a career low 19 games last year due to injuries. This stalwart has proven himself not just to the Kings organization, but to the league as well, and Sabonis has earned the respect of players throughout.

Alex Karaban, drafted 29th overall, comes to the Kings with four seasons of college ball, and an NCAA title under his belt. Used to winning, Karaban should be a consistent player off the bench, and if coach Christie develops a consistent flow with minutes, Karaban can become a valuable commodity for Sacramento this season.

Much depends on how Christie develops what has now become a young team, and effective use of players like Achiuwa, Cardwell, Karaban and Sharpe will make a big difference in the win/loss record of the Kings this season.

The Kings young players aren't the only ones that need to earn their stripes. It's high time the coaching staff steps up and shows what they can do.

It is hard to measure Doug Christie after a season where his team was largely on the disabled list, but make no mistake about it, this year marks the litmus test in his young coaching career.

If the 20-25 wins that the pundits have expressed are what the Kings have to look forward to is in any way correct, look for a complete shake-up of the coaching staff.

There is way too much talent for this team to be on the south side of 30 wins, and even one more tweak could represent an acceleration of Scott Perry's rebuilding program.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because I believe you're going to see a much healthier team than just a season ago!

All the best!

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California's Future Water Supplies Depend on the Outcomes of Four Intertwined Battles



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Since the earliest years of its history, California has been a political battlefield over divvying up the state's water. The intensity of the multisided conflict, like water itself, ebbs and flows.

By happenstance this is one of the more intense and climactic periods in the eternal competition over water. It's driven by uncertainty over the effects of climate change on precipitation and by looming decisions on how to cope with those effects.

What happens on four intertwined fronts in the near future will determine how water will be managed and allocated in the coming decades. In no particular order:

Colorado River

Decades of conflict over allocating Colorado River water, involving not only California but other Western states, are coming to a head. Runoff from snow in the Rocky Mountains has been declining, and the two major reservoirs on the Colorado, Lakes Mead and Powell, have been shrinking and rapidly approaching operational failure. Federal authorities have been pressing the states involved to agree on how the shortages should be managed, but it's been a stalemate.

California is less dependent than Nevada and Arizona, which rely on

the Colorado to serve their fast-growing urban centers. When the Bureau of Reclamation imposed some temporary operational rules recently, Nevada sued and Arizona is threatening to follow.

Sites Reservoir Project

An off-stream reservoir on the west side of the Sacramento Valley to capture and store water during years of high precipitation has been proposed for decades. But with projections of decreased snowpacks due to climate change, the project, called Sites, has gained momentum in recent years.

Gov. Gavin Newsom wants to nail down the project before leaving office in four months. Last week, the administration's Water Resources Control Board issued a draft water rights decision for Sites. The project needs permission to draw water from the Sacramento River before it can secure financing for the 1.5-million-acre-foot reservoir.

Delta Tunnel Project

Newsom also wants to pin down another major project — a tunnel that would carry Sacramento River water around the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to improve deliveries to Southern California via the California Aqueduct. A conveyance of some kind has been proposed for more than 60 years but has never been able to clear political, legal and financial hurdles.

Advocates say the project would take pressure off the Delta, but it faces stiff opposition from environmental groups who contend it would worsen the Delta's environmental problems. Putting together a package of regulatory permission and financing from water

agencies that would benefit has been a daunting, and so far elusive, goal.

San Joaquin River Diversions

While proposing the 45-mile-long tunnel to divert some Sacramento River water from flowing through the Delta, state water officials are simultaneously pressuring San Joaquin Valley farmers to reduce San Joaquin River diversions to increase flows into the Delta.

Supposedly reductions would be voluntary, but the state is also working on mandatory cutbacks if not enough water is voluntarily offered. Last week, Westlands, the largest water district in the valley, pulled out of the voluntary negotiations, saying the state was moving toward coercion. If the state issues mandatory cutbacks, it would probably become a legal battle over whether the state can interfere with long-standing water rights.

The conflict is exacerbated by reductions in water farmers can draw from underground aquifers with wells. There are projections that reductions in water supply, could take as many as 900,000 acres of farmland out of production.

That possibility drove major agricultural interests to successfully press the Legislature last week to make it easier to remove farmland from open space preserves, to replace crops with solar power arrays.

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

Social Security Matters

Must I Enroll in Medicare at Age 65?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I will be turning 65 next month, I am currently retired and I am not on Social Security. My question is; Is there anything I have to do, if I don't want Medicare? I am on my wife's employer plan, and she works for the Postal Service as a Rural Carrier. She doesn't plan on retiring for another 8 yrs. Also, I would like to wait till my full retirement age (FRA) before I draw Social Security at 67. Do I have to draw Medicare at that point? Signed: **Retired but Curious**

Dear Retired but Curious: As long as you are covered by a "creditable" healthcare plan (such as that from your wife's US Postal Service employer), you can defer enrolling in Medicare

until your Postal Service Health Benefit (PSHB) coverage from your wife's employer ends. When that happens, you (and your wife) will enter a Medicare "Special Enrollment Period" (SEP) during which you can enroll in Medicare without incurring a Late Enrollment Penalty. Thus, in your specific circumstances, you don't need to do anything about enrolling in Medicare when you turn 65.

That is still true, regardless of when you claim your Social Security benefits. If you claim Social Security at age 67 and before your wife retires from the USPS, you will be required to take Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services), but Medicare Part A is premium-free for those also eligible for Social Security.

However, enrollment in Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient healthcare services) is always optional because there is a premium associated with it, and you can continue to defer enrollment in Medicare Part B as long as you

have "creditable" healthcare coverage from your wife's employer (even while you are collecting Social Security).

When you apply for Social Security, you can inform SS that you are declining Medicare Part B because you are still covered by your wife's USPS employer healthcare plan. Then, when your wife retires and you lose your USPS healthcare coverage, you can enroll in Medicare Part B at that time without a late enrollment penalty.

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Ten years later, Kaepernick Remains Unpersuasive

after throwing for all of 4 yards. The 49ers went 1-10 when he started, and by one metric, he ranked 23rd out of 30 qualifying quarterbacks. So he was hardly the GOAT, instead once-very-good, now-mediocre. Then there was the issue that his style of play didn't necessarily fit in most offensive schemes.

Layer on top of this the circus he'd bring to town with his kneeling and it's understandable that teams didn't find him an alluring proposition in 2017 when he was a free agent. There were myriad options available as backup quarterbacks who weren't notorious for disrespecting the national anthem immediately prior to games.

TITLE: None of this would have mattered if Kaepernick had maintained his 2012 level of play; in that hypothetical, teams would have signed him even if he started to do the black power salute during huddles.

Kaepernick has now worked himself into a position where he's compared NFL players to enslaved people (in an absurd Netflix documentary), and he's bitter that he isn't numbered among them as a 38-year-old who hasn't played in 10 years.

Then there's the substance of his advocacy. The high-water mark for Kaepernick's anti-police worldview came in the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd, when the NFL basically apologized for not listening to his supposed wisdom and the police were put on their back foot in many cities

around the country.

The result was an increase in violent crime that, of course, disproportionately victimized black people. The country has now recovered from this idiocy -- based on the lie that the police indiscriminately kill black people -- and the country is much safer for the people who Kaepernick purports to care most about. If we ever go anywhere near his preferred policy of abolishing the police and prisons, we'd instantly create the worst crime wave in the country's history.

Kaepernick is sometimes compared to Muhammad Ali. The legendary boxer sacrificed part of his career by claiming conscientious objector status during the Vietnam War. Ali was hated for a time, but his true greatness as a boxer, his incandescent charisma and his outsized place in the culture allowed him to transcend that political controversy and become a beloved American figure.

That is not going to happen to Colin Kaepernick, whose claim to fame is kneeling on the sidelines during some NFL games. He's very dismissive of the enduring change wrought in the NFL by his protests and the tumult after 2020. The league has painted the words "End Racism" in end zones. Kaepernick rightly considers these pointless messages performative, but so was his scorn for the anthem of his own country a decade ago.

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14. Bottle top

15. Be of use

16. Wilt "The ____" Chamberlain

17. Sailor's assent

18. Nincompoop

19. "Electric current path

21. "Like magnifying glass lens

23. Unhappy

24. Southern stew staple

25. ____ Beta Kappa

28. Harper and Bruce, e.g.

30. Type of jacket

35. Nevada city

37. "The Road Runner" corporation

39. Solemnly promised

40. One twelfth of a foot

41. What blacksmith did to a horse

43. Ice dancer's jump

44. Phishing and such

46. Nobel Peace Prize home

47. Either right or left

48. Good guy

50. Same as island

52. Tierra ____ Fuego

53. Third-person possessive pronoun

55. Yoko's last name

57. "Electric current unit

60. "It pulls things down

64. Doom's companion

65. Thomas Paine's "The ____ of Reason"

67. 10 percent to charity, e.g.

68. Prevention measure

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71. In a frenzy

72. Three ahead of PST

73. Picts and Gauls

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1. Catchall abbr.

2. ____ spumante

3. Bear's den, e.g.

4. Same as talcums

5. Opposite of potential

6. Med. sch. requirement

7. *Path of light

8. Heard by Horton

9. Tel ____, city

10. Bowling ball path

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12. Like a fox

15. Historical records

20. Some are bright

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25. *Rainbow-producing device

26. From this time on

27. Relating to Quechuan people

29. *Sound reverberation

31. Hole-punching tools

32. Coral polyp, e.g.

33. Eat away

34. *What similar magnetic poles do

36. *Electrical resistance

units

38. Mature elvers

42. Sorrow

45. "In the grand ____ of things"

49. Having Everything Revealed singer-songwriter

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05482
Seven Enterprise LLC, 5044 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The UPS Store" 5044 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
THE 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06302
Brandon Shawn Mok, 915 Cobble Shores Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh Paws Company" 915 Cobble Shores Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
FRESH 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05147
Erin Helpio, 1401 21st Street #12552, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cranium Care" 1401 21st Street #12552, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
CRANIUM 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04993
Sodi Singh, 9126 Kristina Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sodi Trucking" 9126 Kristina Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
SODI 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06258
Auburn Villa, LLC, 710 Lakeway Drive Suite 180, Sunnyvale, CA 94085 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auburn Villa Mobile Home & RV Park/Auburn Villa Mobile Home Park/Auburn Villa RV Park/Auburn Villa MHP/Auburn Villa" 5867 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
AUBURN 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06398
Ivan Otsimik, 5845 Del Campo Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MegaCheB" 5845 Del Campo Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
MEGACHEB 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-04737
VP Specialty Inc., 2301 West La Loma Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Victor Pools/VP Enterprises" 2301 West La Loma Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
VICTORS 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06033
Miles McDonald, 7741 Reno Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr Bassett's USA" 7741 Reno Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 30, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
MR 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06431
TINKU Holdings LLC, 7521 Malva Rosa Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Venue at Folsom Junction" 1301 Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County

August 18, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
VENUE 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06257
Michael Prestwich, 2711 Tioga Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Knight Automotive" 2711 Tioga Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
KNIGHT 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06479
Thi Hong Ha Nguyen and Marcos Edo Giralt, 210 Bill Bean Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hong Ha. Travel" 210 Bill Bean Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
HONG 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06452
Gustavo Balderas Gutierrez, 611 Charles Bradley, Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3B Construction" 611 Charles Bradley, Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
CONSTRUCTION 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06499
Michael Hatfield, 10265 Old Placerville Road #25, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J's Street Beats/OCB Mobile Solutions" 10265 Old Placerville Road #25, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
JS 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06268
New Day Bake Shop LLC, 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Day Bake Shop" 7643 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2026
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NEW 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06470
Phatcharin Jumpsom, 2530 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maneeya Thai Massage" 2530 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
MANEEYA 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06460
PBRE, Inc., 2055 Red Star Court, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gold River Homes" 2055 Red Star Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
GOLD 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06448
Specialized Maintenance Services LLC, 1960 Blue Oaks Boulevard 190-6, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OCS/Olvera Cleaning Services" 164 La Vina Court, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
OCS 9-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06440
Nancy Bonequi, 9028 Pear Orchard Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smokin Good Co./Char & Chill Lemonade" 9028 Pear Orchard Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
SMOKIN 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06546
Jessica Thompson, 9108 Castlebar Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Secondhand Trail Series" 9108 Castlebar Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
THE 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06503
Irina Molkova, 6807 Barbara Lee Circle, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M. Depilation Studio" 9739 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite D Room 3, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
DEPILATION 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06304
Cuddle Crew Pet Care LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cuddle Crew Pet Care" 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
CUDDLE 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06318
Piece of Mai, LLC, 8286 Yorkton Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Piece of Mai" 8286 Yorkton Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
PIECE 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06539
Town Logic, 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 August 21, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
ON 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06552
Jessica Martinez, 6732 Calvine Road, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bubbies Batch" 6732 Calvine Road, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2026
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BUBBIES 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06500
Josh Urbano PO Box 493, Carmichael, CA 95609 and Kimberly Urbano, 7610 Scenic Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Live Fire & Smoke" 7610 Scenic Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
LIVE 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06569
VEC Property Investments, LLC, 2376 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freeport Bakery" 2966 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
FREEPORT 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-03995
Brandon Overman, 225 South Sixth Street, Suite 4500, Minneapolis, MN 55402 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cornerstone Planning Partners" 225 South Sixth Street, Suite 4500, Minneapolis, MN 55402. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 20, 2026
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CORNERSTONE 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06462
John Corso, 3003 NW Cello Lane, Bend, OR 97703 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Willow Glen Apartments" 7474 La Macha Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
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WILLOW 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06540
Yaroslav Drannikov and Olha Drannikova, 2796 Catania Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Euroluxceilings" 2796 Catania Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
EURO 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06425
Primos Auto Insurance Services Inc., 747 El Monte Way, Dinuba, CA 93618 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Primos Auto Insurance" 7062 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 18, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
PRIMOS 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06445
Delcy L. Steffy, 3005 5th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proven Ground Real Estate/Proven Ground RE/Proven Ground Properties/Proven Ground Land Company" 3005 5th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
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PROVEN 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06311
Nadia Buron, 5930 South Land Park Drive #2311, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AK Auto Detail" 7303 Pocket Road, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
AK 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06172
C & C Interiorscapes, Inc, 7324 Daly Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "C & C Interiorscapes, Inc" 7324

Daly Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
INTERIOR 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06416
Pacific Africa LLC, 3545 Arden Way #1115, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Africa/Africa Climate X Nature Salon/Chalicity/ Remembered Futures" 3325 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
PACIFIC 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06457
Easy Community Day Program LLC, 4208 N. Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Easy Community Day Program LLC" 2307 Cashew Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
EASY 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06709
Open Path Property Services LLC, 7077 Kingsmill Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Open Path Junk Removal & Demolition" 7077 Kingsmill Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
OPEN 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06699
International Church of the Foursquare Gospel, 1132 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90026 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Risen Christian Fellowship" 65 Quinta Court Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
RISEN 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06700
Oksimoion LLC, 4800 Marconi Avenue 247, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MPB Auto Repair" 11432 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
MPB 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06713
Karen R Alkons, PO Box 1548, Carmichael, CA 95609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northern California Art Conservators" 4437 Whitney Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
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NORTHERN 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06698
Daisy N. Tan, 5713 Tuckerroo Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sculpted Salon" 10144 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
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SCULPTED 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06730
Ibrar Khan, 7515 Reese Road Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Easy Pick Auto Sale" 7515 Reese Road Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 28, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
EASY 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06768
Ly Tran, 2220 Gold Springs Court Suite 104-B, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emly Beauty" 2220 Gold Springs Court Suite 104-B, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
EMLY 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06413
Heather Hinds, 7229 Starflower Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Estate Liquidators" 7229 Starflower Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
RIVER 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05783
Brian Boozer, 110 Pomine Court, Folsom, CA 95630 and Alice Warchol, 200 Genovese Reach, Chesapeake, VA 23322 and Forrest Boozer, 980 Riverwatch Trace, Sparta, TN 38583 and Elizabeth Tomasin, 11361 Kensington Road, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Glennfore B" 110 Pomine Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 22, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
GLENNFORE 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06518
Bonneville Billing and Collections, Inc., 6026 Fashion Point Drive, Ogden, UT 84403 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bonneville Collections" 6026 Fashion Point Drive, Ogden, UT 84403. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
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BONNEVILLE 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06377
Juan Antonio, 514 Exchange Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tony's Janitorial Service" 514 Exchange Street, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
TONYS 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06341
Love Vee Beauty LLC, 8102 Wachtel Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Love Vee Skin" 8836 Greenback Lane Suite B, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2026
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LOVE 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06339
Vikkilynn Calip and Christopher Ortiz, 8102 Wachtel Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wild Whiskers Beard Co." 8836 Greenback Lane Suite B, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2026
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WILD 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06370
Jaime Lopez De Los Santos, 5905 Green Glen Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vazquez Arborist and Landscaping" 5905 Green Glen Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2026
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VAZQUEZ 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06637
Michelle Monee Olivera, 2711 lone Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divine Fem Tarot888" 2711 lone Street, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2026
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DIVINE 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06715
Dauntless Family Counseling, Inc., 3336 Bradshaw Road Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dauntless Counseling" 3336 Bradshaw Road Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
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DAUNTLESS 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06374
Nikzad Foods LLC, 882 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ancient Sun" 882 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
ANCIENT 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06556
TKO Metals, Inc., 3341 Fitzgerald Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TKO Dumpster Rentals" 3341 Fitzgerald Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2026
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TKO 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05603
Stoney Folks Inc, 10415 Folsom Boulevard #105, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stoney Folks Inc" 10415 Folsom Boulevard #105, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
STONEY 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06543
Ed Dreher, 281 Lyman Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EDX Realty Services" 281 Lyman Circle, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2026
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EDX 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05744
Rafiq Family LLC, 4626 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. A's Tires & Auto Repair" 4626 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 20, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
MR 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06789
Kimberly Jacqueline Austin and

Darryl Wayne Austin, 9980 River Mist Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Groovin Along Transportation" 9980 River Mist Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
GROOVIN 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06856
Darcy Marie Soga, 15 Riverbrea Court, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House of the North Star" 15 Riverbrea Court, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
HOUSE 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06781
Gazette Media Co., LLC, PO Box 816, Sacramento, CA 95812 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCPP/Sac Media Consulting" 428 J Street Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
NCPP 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06772
My Little House Family Childcare LLC, 2370 Carlsbad Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Little House Family Childcare LLC" 2370 Carlsbad Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
MY 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06881
Syed Faisal Rahman, 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Black and White Law Office" 10940 White Rock Road Suite 210, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
BLACK 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05240
Phil Schroeder, 3520 Welch Court, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SacStageArts/SacArts Spotlight" 3520 Welch Court, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
SAC 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06582
Karla Yaredit Zavala Lazaro, 1819 Merkley Avenue #2, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K & Y Profesional Cleaning" 1819 Merkley Avenue #2, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
CLEANING 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06760
Teahya Bishop Fowler, 4912 Kenroy Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wildflower BodyWork" 4912 Kenroy Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
WILDFLOWER 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06811
Bibbies Grill LLC, 3645 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northpeak Coffee" 3645 Husch Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 1, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
SCULPTED 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06402
Jujuson Industries LLC, 5862 Sharps Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Makani Cleaning Services" 5862 Sharps Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2026
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MAKANI 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06842
Andrew Mathis Lawson, 1824 Venus Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Art of Design Studios" 1824 Venus Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2026
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
ART 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06594
Gabriela Tejada, 5543 Missie Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Luxury Restroom Sacramento" 5543 Missie Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2026
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PREMIER 10-9-26

Miller’s Ace Hardware Supports State Lawn and Garden Equipment Recycling Program

**Story and photo
by Thomas J. Sullivan**

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Jessica Greenfield, owner and operator of Miller’s Ace Hardware, is helping raise awareness of Sacramento County’s Charlene McGhee Memorial Lawn and Garden Program, a program for which her store is a certified local vendor.

The program offers funding opportunities for owners of commercial and residential lawn and garden (L&G) equipment to replace aging combustion-powered equipment with zero-emission battery-electric equipment.

For the 2026 funding cycle, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air District has allocated \$5 million to zero-emission residential and commercial L&G projects.

“Last time we checked, only a small percent of the funds had been fully used by the public,” she said.

“(The program) has its challenges for our customers, including a 15 percent cost share which is confusing for residents,” she said.

“We walk everyone through the qualification requirements of the program and have fulfilled over 20 vouchers so far for residential and commercial customers seeking to recycle their gas-powered lawn and garden equipment,” she said.

“We can also help anyone with a business license that uses lawn equipment,” she said.

Qualified businesses, public agencies, non-profits and Sacramento County residents can purchase discounted zero-emission battery-electric equipment including mowers, blowers and other landscape equipment from eligible dealers and manufacturers through the voucher



A sales representative gives a “thumbs up” to the purchase of available zero emission lawn and garden brands currently available at Miller’s Ace Hardware which include Ego, Milwaukee, Craftsman, Toro and DeWalt.

program, Greenfield said.

“The commercial voucher program is an amazing opportunity for small businesses and public agencies in Sacramento County,” she said. “We participated last year and were able to help several businesses including Sunrise Parks and Recreation, Meristem and Heirloom Acres Farms to obtain new equipment,” she said.

“There should be an endless supply of commercial landscapers who would gladly trade in old gas equipment for up to \$50,000 in new battery powered commercial lawn equipment, batteries and chargers but Sacramento County isn’t really advertising it,” Greenfield said.

Available zero emission lawn and garden brands currently available at Miller’s Ace Hardware include Ego, Milwaukee, Craftsman, Toro and DeWalt.

Citrus Heights Mower at 7238 Auburn

Blvd. is also participating in the same Charlene McGhee Memorial Lawn and Garden program. Commercial lawn and garden business applicants must surrender their existing gas-powered equipment to qualify for their voucher. Available battery-powered commercial lawn and garden equipment from manufactures Stihl, Makita, Echo, Husqvarna and Toro are available.

Residential or commercial customers who trade in their old gas-powered lawn equipment at Miller’s Ace Hardware can receive a \$300 voucher toward the purchase of chainsaws, trimmers/edgers or brush cutters.

Voucher amounts vary for specific lawn mower types including a \$330 voucher for walk- behind mowers and up to \$2,000 for ride-one or stand-sit mowers. Customers who turn in gas-powered leave leaf blowers

and vacuums can receive a \$200 voucher.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air District tracks the destruction of the combustion equipment replaced through its voucher program. The existing equipment must be surrendered, destroyed and rendered permanently unusable and irreparable within 60 days of receiving the replacement equipment, according to the state.

Greenfield said the residential lawn and garden equipment recycling program offers a voucher amount toward new battery-powered lawn equipment and requires a 15 percent cost share from residents. Each household is eligible for up to five pieces of equipment and residents must live in Sacramento County.

The commercial program intends to help businesses transition from gas to battery equipment while easing the significant financial burden involved.

The program offers up to \$50,000 in commercial battery-powered lawn equipment, batteries and chargers. There is no cost to small businesses or public agencies. Many small businesses that use landscape equipment could benefit from participation in this program, she said.

For more specific details about the Charlene McGhee Memorial Lawn and Garden Program visit: <https://www.air-quality.org/Residents/Incentive-Programs/Commercial-Lawn-and-Garden-Program>

Greenfield said residential and commercial customers are welcome to email: store@millersaceistheplace.com or call 916-760-8110 to speak to a dedicated specialist.

Miller’s Ace Hardware is located at 8077 Madison Ave. in Citrus Heights. ★

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Kim RE Venture, 2563 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sky Blue Housing" 2563 Gold Hill Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 1, 2026
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Joumana Saab, 5249 Kankakee Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SAAB Janitorial Services" 5249 Kankakee Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
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STATEMENT FBNF2026-06915**
Ana S Reyes Vasquez, 1030 Arcade Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinity American Property Services" 1030 Arcade Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2026
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NOTARY 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06450**
Arious Enterprise Group LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arious Commercial Cleaning" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2026
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ARIOUS 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07016**
Billy Rocks LLC, 3328 Bozeman Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Billy Rocks" 6750 Front Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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BILLY 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Oleh Pylyp, 7521 Kalamazoo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BUY R STUFF" 7521 Kalamazoo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
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BUY 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07027**
Oleksandra Valdivinos, PO Box 788, Citrus Heights, CA 95611 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sabo Design" 6200 Desimone Lane Apt 68A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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SABO 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06406**
Farhad Azargoun and Soheila Arabi Khan, 1800 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Detailx" 1800 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2026
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DETAILX 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07046**
Liddawi Enterprise Group LLC, 5800 Madison Avenue #T, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pizza Take and Bake" 5800 Madison Avenue #T, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
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Araceli Cortez, 4921 Mendocino Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sweets By Cell" 4921 Mendocino Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026

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SWEETS 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07031**
Kalleo Investments LLC, 2631 Latham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kuenta/Bookeeping Solutions" 2631 Latham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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KUENTA 10-9-26

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06788**
Garcias Family Cafe, 7659 Denio Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ericas Cafe" 7451 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
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ERICAS 10-9-26

**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2024-03009
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Well Accounted Bookkeeping, 5801 Topp Court, Carmichael, CA 95608.
Jyenny Babcock, 6330 Sunrise Boulevard #1031, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 19, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 18, 2026.
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
WELL 9-25-26

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019525
Sandra Adams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jordan Alexander Nesbit to Jordan Alexander Richardson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 7, 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: August 17, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
ADAMS 9-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019672
Natalie Alexandra Lazo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Alexandra Lazo to Natalie Alexandra Lazo Spicer.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 14, 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: August 19, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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LAZO 9-18-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019125**
Dad Mohammad Akrami has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dad Mohammad Akrami to Mohammad Akrami.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 5, 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: August 5, 2026
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AKRAMI 9-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019142
Dawood Khan Akrami has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dawood Khan Akrami to Dawood Akrami.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 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: August 5, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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AKRAMI 9-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018752
Jaswant Singh, Sandeep Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rasleen Kajla to Rasleen Kaur.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 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 5, 2026
Richard Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
KAUR 9-25-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV020380
Leilani Kalona Casarez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Makoa Guadaloa Mithras Sol Invictus Guadagnolo to Makoa Kanaloa Casarez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 6, 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 26, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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CASAREZ 10-2-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021858**
Nilufar Pulatova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sumayya Shakhzod to Sumayya Pulatova and Musfira Shakhzod to Musfira Pulatova.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 3, 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: September 9, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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PULATOVA 10-9-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019188**
Huiyu Wen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Huiyu Wen to Jade Wen Huiyu Eiri.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 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: August 11, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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WEN 10-9-26

**SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018968**
Johnisha Wallace has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Johnisha Jorivia Wallace to Journee Andrea Henry.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons 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.
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Council Approves Building Improvements at FieldHaven Site

Issues Proclamations for the Month of September

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the Sept. 9 meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council, they issued a proclamation recognizing Sept. 13–19 as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff read the proclamation, stating that “millions of American adults lack foundational literacy, numeracy, and digital skills, limiting their ability to participate in today’s rapidly evolving economy.” She stressed the importance of programs dedicated to teaching these vital skills in order to “build the tools needed for lifelong success.”

Richard Judge of the San Juan Adult Education Center accepted the proclamation. The center serves approximately 3,000 students per year in English instruction, high school completion for adults, and workforce development programs.

Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa read a proclamation recognizing September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, stating that it is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in men, but survival rates are high with early detection and treatment.

Kenneth Isaac with the Greater Sacramento Prostate Cancer Support Group accepted the proclamation. He said early detection can save lives, but many men ignore the symptoms and don’t seek treatment.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer said, “It’s very treatable. There’s really no reason to die from this disease.”

Vice Mayor Porsche Middleton read a proclamation recognizing September as Firefighter Appreciation Month and October 3 as California Firefighters Memorial Day.

“The Sacramento Metropolitan



Councilmember Schaefer read a proclamation recognizing September 20–26 as National Forensic Science Week. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

Fire District assures the wellbeing of Citrus Heights’ residents and businesses through the tireless work of its staff among four local firehouses,” read Middleton, with the firefighters exemplifying “dedication, commitment, sacrifice, and willingness to put their lives on the line.”

Representatives from Sac Metro Fire accepted the proclamation, and said they are grateful for the continued partnership with the City of Citrus Heights and the Citrus Heights Police Department.

Councilmember Schaefer read a proclamation recognizing September 20–26 as National Forensic Science Week. He said the city’s “Crime Scene/Property Evidence Specialists are trained

in physical evidence collection, preservation, and reconstruction of crime scenes to preserve evidence for future prosecution.” Their work is also vital in the “exoneration of innocent individuals falsely accused of crimes,” read Schaefer.

Representatives from the unit accepted the proclamation, and said they are very proud of the work they do.

The council also considered a contract with American River Construction, Inc., to complete improvements at a city-owned building at 7555 Old Auburn Road.

The building is being leased to FieldHaven Feline Center under a pilot program, providing various veterinary services to the Citrus Heights community.

The proposed improvements to the building include replacing doors, windows, ceiling tiles, and the sealed concrete floor; upgrading plumbing, electrical, and lighting features; and constructing an ADA compliant restroom. These improvements will preserve the City’s assets by increasing efficiency and reducing future maintenance and replacement costs in the building.

The funding for the project is already included in the approved two-year budget, and the proposed contract should not exceed \$457,000 with an additional 10% budgeted for contingencies.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the contract, with Councilmember Kelsey Nelson absent.

Finally, the council considered

whether to support a proposed resolution at the upcoming League of California Cities Annual Conference. The resolution focuses on restoring and strengthening local authority over housing and land use matters, through a state constitutional amendment or legislative, policy, or ballot-based strategies.

Councilmember Karpinski-Costa said Citrus Heights incorporated in order to have local control, but state legislation has been chipping away at that control over the years.

The council consensus was for Vice Mayor Middleton to support the resolution as the city’s delegate at the conference.

The next meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council is scheduled for Sept. 23. ★



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Jimboy's Tacos Announces 'Six-Pack with a Purpose' Promotion

**Jimboy's Tacos
News Release**

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - Jimboy's Tacos is excited to announce a continuing partnership with Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance for a special "Six-Pack with a Purpose" promotion during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September.

Building on the success of the partnership from last year, Jimboy's Tacos will once again offer a "Six-Pack with a Purpose" promotion in all stores starting on Sept. 1 and continuing through the month. One dollar from every six-pack order of their famous Parmesan dusted tacos in September will be donated to the locally based nonprofit organization. The month-long promotion will take place at all Jimboy's Tacos locations in Northern California and Reno/Nevada.

Jimboy's Tacos – birthplace of The Original American Taco – has a 70-plus year history of giving back to the communities it serves and is proud to support Keaton's and their worthwhile mission to provide hope, strength and healing for families facing a child cancer diagnosis.

"We are thrilled to continue partnering with Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance to raise awareness for such a worthwhile cause," said Erik Freeman, CEO of Jimboy's Tacos (and grandson of founder Jim "Jimboy" Knudson).



Pictured is one of the first "Wall of Hope" donation cards going up at the Rocklin/Sunset Boulevard location on Sept. 1.
Photo courtesy of Jimboy's Tacos

"We are proud to be able to provide much-needed support for every child, their parents, and family members dealing with a heart-wrenching cancer diagnosis. Our hearts and healthy wishes are with these brave and resilient children and their forever-hopeful families."

The goal of the month-long promotion between Jimboy's Tacos and Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance is to raise much needed funds for Keaton's to support the financial, emotional, and educational impacts of a pediatric cancer diagnosis. Additionally, every guest who visits a Jimboy's Tacos restaurant and purchases a six-pack of tacos or donates to Keaton's will have the opportunity to personalize a "Wall of Hope" donation

card that will be placed on a wall in every restaurant.

"This continued partnership with Jimboy's Tacos makes a lasting impact for children battling cancer and their families," said Jessica Alonso, executive director of Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance. "We're deeply grateful to their team and generous guests for believing in our mission and standing alongside our families to ensure no one navigates the childhood cancer journey alone."

For more details about "Six-Pack with a Purpose," visit www.jimboystacos.com/child-cancer. More information about Keaton's Child Cancer Alliance is available at www.ChildCancer.org. And, for more about Jimboy's Tacos, visit JimboysTacos.com. ★

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Masago Seasoned Capelin Roe
170 g
REG. \$6.99/EA
\$4.99/ea

WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS

Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast Boneless
REG. \$5.99/lb
\$4.99/lb

Beef New York Roast Boneless
REG. \$6.99/lb
\$6.69/lb

Chicken Leg Quarters
REG. \$0.89/lb
89¢/lb

Pork Neck Bones
REG. \$1.99/lb
\$1.99/lb

Pork Butt Boneless
REG. \$2.69/lb
\$2.69/lb

Pork Country Style Loin Ribs-Bnls
REG. \$2.69/lb
\$2.69/lb

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS

Chicken Leg Quarters
REG. \$0.99/lb
99¢/lb

New Zealand/Australian Lamb Shoulder Chop Bone In
REG. \$6.49/lb
\$6.49/lb

Beef Rump/Bottom Round Roast Boneless
REG. \$5.79/lb
\$5.79/lb

FRESH PRODUCE

Rainbow Bellpepper 2 lb
REG. \$3.99/pk
\$3.99/pk

Chayote Squash
REG. 99¢/lb
99¢/lb

Golden Yukon Potato 5 lb Bag
REG. \$3.99/bag
\$3.99/bag

Black Grape
REG. \$1.99/lb
\$1.99/lb

Pomegranate
REG. \$1.49/lb
\$1.49/lb

Mixed Mushroom 400 g
REG. \$2.59/ea
\$2.59/ea

King Oyster Mushroom
REG. \$1.49/lb
\$1.49/lb

Russet Potato 10 lb Bag
REG. \$2.99/bag
\$2.99/bag

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY

Don Victor Honey with Lemon
12 oz
REG. \$6.99
\$3.69/ea

Cuyusal Sea Salt from Colima Mexico
1 kg
REG. \$9.99
\$2.29/ea

El Mexicano Pinto Beans
29.6 oz
REG. \$2.99
\$1.69/ea

Irresistible Pasta Pipette (Pro-Gut)
14.5 oz
REG. \$4.49
\$0.99/ea

Swanson Chicken Broth
32 oz
REG. \$3.49
\$1.99/ea

ASIAN GROCERY

Amor Peeler 3 kinds
6 oz
REG. \$4.99
\$2.99/ea

Brown & White Cow Condensed Creamer
13.4 oz
REG. \$2.49
\$1.99/ea

Rose Fortune Cookies
183 ct
REG. \$22.99
\$6.99/ea

Lee Abalone Sauce
23.67 fl oz
REG. \$4.99
\$0.99/ea

Prince of Prince Ginger Honey Crystals
19 oz
REG. \$12.99
\$8.99/ea

EUROPEAN GROCERY

Kurukahveci Mehmet Eklendi Turkish Coffee
500 gr
REG. \$19.99
\$16.99/ea

Vegeta Original
1 kg
REG. \$13.99
\$9.99/ea

Kilikia Preserves
430 gr
REG. \$5.49
\$3.29/ea

Siro Digestive Cookies
400 gr
REG. \$3.69
\$2.29/ea

Kvas Starokievskiy
500 ml
REG. \$2.49
\$1.79/ea

EUROPEAN DELI

Columbus Pastrami
REG. \$18.29/lb
\$16.29/lb

Columbus Applewood Ham
REG. \$10.19/lb
\$9.19/lb

Green Olives Stuffed w/ Feta
REG. \$9.89/lb
\$7.59/lb

Mixed Olive Salad
REG. \$7.99/lb
\$6.99/lb

FROZEN & FISH DEPT

Fermented SoyBean Natto 3 x 50 g
REG. \$2.49/EA
\$1.69/ea

HOUSEWARE

Electric Rice Cooker
REG. \$15.99
\$8.99/ea

Electric Rice Cooker
REG. \$15.99
\$5.99/ea

Electric Grill
REG. \$16.99
\$3.99/ea

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