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Teachers Trained in Solar School Curriculum



From left, teachers Tabitha Kniesch and Luis Rodriguez set up a solar device with help from Kristen McBrien of We Care Solar. Photo courtesy of PG&E

PG&E News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Teachers in Woodland, Davis and Dixon recently had a lesson in solar power and are now helping students explore solar energy and connect classroom learning to real global challenges.

Thirteen teachers, including two from Sacramento, took a course at Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s Gas and Safety Academy in Winters and taught by We Care Solar, a non-profit based in Berkeley that provided the 15-hour training. The session was funded by a grant from PG&E.

The program includes hands-on teaching tools teachers take back to their classrooms including 10 Solar Suitcase Learning Kits for each school. Students not only learn how solar electricity works, but how it applies in the real world. The science, technology, engineering and

mathematics (STEM)-oriented curriculum is designed to help create the next generation of scientists and engineers.

The We Care Solar Suitcase Learning Kit mirrors the We Care Solar Suitcase used in off-grid maternal health clinics and schools in East Africa, with integrated lessons that help students understand global energy access challenges and solar solutions.

“The philanthropic aspect of We Care Solar also gives students a broader understanding of the world outside of the United States and how many parts of the world lack basic energy resources and infrastructure,” said teacher Aaron Hebb of Lee Middle School in Woodland. “The We Care Solar program offers my students three different ways to research career pathways: electronics and basic circuitry, alternative

energy, and community outreach. This is a great program, and I highly recommend it for students everywhere.”

“I think my students are going to be much more engaged because they’ll actually get to do something with what they’re learning,” said Tabitha Kniesch, a teacher at Grant Union High School in Sacramento. “Instead of just reading about solar energy or looking at a diagram, they’ll be able to set up the solar panel, collect real data, charge the battery, power a light, and see firsthand how changing different variables affects the system.”

Educators from the following schools participated in the recent We Care Solar training: Center High School, Antelope; Chabot Space & Science Center, Oakland; Davis JUSD Harper Junior High School,

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Heritage Oaks Nears Opening Date

**Story and photo by
Kevin Dietrich**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento’s Heritage Oaks Park will open to the public on Thursday, Oct. 15.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. at the park, located at 1300 Lake Washington Blvd., in the Southport community.

The city is currently completing a \$7,833,175 renovation, which began in August 2025.

As the city concludes work at Heritage Oaks, it recently broke ground on upgrading Bryte Park, a \$64 million project that will modernize one of the city’s oldest parks.

Improvements at Bryte Park will include a new aquatics facility, nine acres of new natural grass field space, an all-weather sports field and an outdoor amphitheater. Construction is expected to be completed in 2029.

The city acquired Heritage Oaks Park about 10 years ago. The park was home to Tree Top Sacramento, a zipline park operated by a private company that took advantage of large oak trees found on the nine-acre property.

But Tree Top Sacramento closed in fall 2023, after less than four years of operation. Kletterwald USA, which operated the location, cited rising insurance premiums for the closure.

The Heritage Oaks renovation includes construction of a new outdoor amphitheater, nature play area, water play area and playground.

Of the more than \$7.8 million spent on the project, \$4,833,175 came from park impact fees while the remaining \$3 million was from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Park impact fees are charges levied on new real estate developments, with funds going toward neighborhood and community park infrastructure, trails and recreational facilities.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund directs federal dollars to recreation opportunities across the nation, especially for

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Yolobus Adds Tap-to-Pay Options

**Yolo Transportation
District News Release**

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Riders can now pay their fare on Yolobus with a simple tap of a credit card or mobile device. New convenient payment options available on Yolobus include contactless-enabled credit or debit cards, Google and Apple Pay, and wearable devices such as smartwatches.

New tap-to-pay devices are now installed on all Yolobus fixed route buses and will be added to BeeLine and paratransit in



New convenient payment options available on Yolobus include contactless-enabled credit or debit cards, Google and Apple Pay, and wearable devices such as smartwatches. Photo courtesy of Yolo Transportation District

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Sierra Donor Services Honors Hispanic Heritage Month

Maggie Núñez: An Angel Living on Through Others

Sierra Donor Services
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sierra Donor Services (SDS) is highlighting the critical need for more Latino organ donors in California. By sharing a story about a mother who honored her daughter's life through the gift of organ donation, Sierra Donor Services hopes to inspire more Hispanic families to learn about the life-saving impact of donation.

In California, nearly 20,000 people are waiting for a lifesaving transplant, and 49 percent of those waiting are Hispanic or Latino. For one California family, organ donation became a deeply personal decision following the loss of a beloved daughter.

Lodi resident Claudia Núñez is a single mother, caregiver and Sierra Donor Services Hispanic ambassador who maintains a busy schedule while finding time to give back to her community. Her compassion and selflessness were especially evident when she made the decision to donate her daughter's organs, giving two people the gift of life.

In 2014, Núñez welcomed her daughter Maggie, a healthy baby girl. At eight months, Maggie developed an illness that brought significant health challenges and changed the course of her life. Claudia was told by doctors that her child wouldn't live past the age of one. Despite that, Maggie continued to defy the odds and reached the age of ten.

Following Maggie's death, Núñez made the decision to donate her daughter's organs. Maggie's gifts saved the lives of two people: a Sacramento resident who had been waiting 15 years for a kidney transplant and a Pennsylvania resident whose



life was saved through a kidney and liver transplant. Through Maggie's gifts, Núñez's greatest loss became a lasting legacy of hope.

"Maggie taught my family what compassion is, and she also taught us that we must always keep fighting and never give up," said Núñez. "That is why, on the day we had to decide her fate, the choice to donate her organs was not difficult. Maggie gave two people a second chance at life. Her passing will always hurt but knowing that she continues living on in other lives brings me a deep sense of peace."

"We hope that learning about Claudia's story and her daughter Maggie empowers more Latinos to help our community especially during Hispanic Heritage Month," said Cristian Morales, Sr. External Affairs Coordinator at Sierra Donor Services. "Our Hispanic community has the power to save up to eight lives by becoming registered organ donors."

SDS works tirelessly to facilitate the donation of organs, corneas, and tissue, ensuring every gift is treated with the highest level of care and respect. As SDS reflects on the dire need of lifesaving transplants in the Hispanic community, the organization remains committed to its mission of saving and improving more Latino lives, honoring donors, celebrating recipients, and educating the public. We are calling all Latinos to become organ, eye and tissue donors by visiting SierraDonor.org. ★

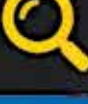
Lodi resident Claudia Núñez is a single mother, caregiver and Sierra Donor Services Hispanic ambassador who maintains a busy schedule while finding time to give back to her community. Photo courtesy of Sierra Donor Services



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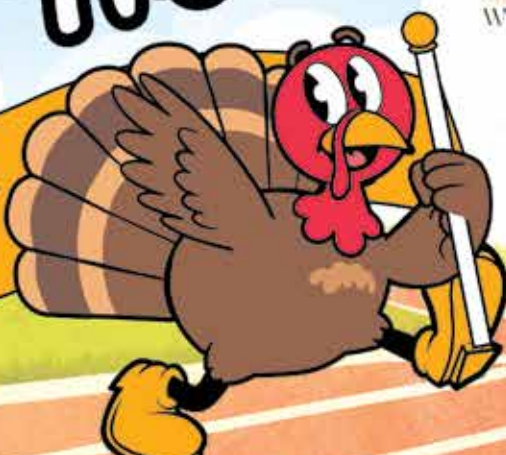
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Health Screening Event Connects Residents with Health and Community Resources

Yolo County News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Residents gathered at Westfield Park on Friday, Sept. 18, for free health screenings and community resources brought directly to the West Capitol Corridor. CommuniCare+OLE led the event in partnership with Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas, West Sacramento Councilmember Quirina Orozco and local community organizations. Residents were offered free blood pressure checks, diabetes/A1c screenings and basic health screenings. Community organizations were also

on site to help residents learn about available programs and connect with services for which they may be eligible. The center for Land-Based Learning’s mobile farmers market offered low-cost fresh produce and accepted SNAP/EBT, with a 50 percent discount available through Market Match. “Bringing trusted partners together in one place makes it easier for residents to get the help and information they need,” said Yolo County Supervisor Oscar Villegas. “I’m grateful to CommuniCare+OLE and all of the organizations that came together to serve the West Sacramento community.” The event was supported with American Rescue Plan funding as part of a broader effort to improve access to preventive health services and other resources in the West Capitol Corridor. The area faces some of the most significant health and socioeconomic disparities in Yolo County. County Public Health data show that life expectancy there is 72.6 years, compared with 80.4 years countywide. Participating organizations included CommuniCare+OLE, Center for Land-Based Learning, Health Education Council, Mosaic, Yolo Food Bank, Yolo County Children’s Alliance and Yolo Crisis Nursery. ★

ASQ Kits Now Available at Yolo County Library Branches

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - Families can now check out Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ®) kits at every Yolo County Library branch to learn more about their child’s development. Designed for children from birth through age five, ASQ kits include questionnaires and hands-on materials that help parents and caregivers track developmental milestones in areas such as communication, motor skills, problem-solving, and social-emotional development. The kits can help families better understand their child’s developmental strengths and milestones and recognize areas where they may want more information or support. ASQ is a

developmental screening tool and is not used to diagnose developmental conditions. The kits are also available for childcare and early learning providers. Each kit brings the screening materials together in one place, making it easier for providers to use the questionnaires and activities with children and families. Every Yolo County Library branch has an ASQ kit available, along with copies of the questionnaires. Library staff can also connect families with local resources, including First 5 Yolo’s Help Me Grow Yolo child development specialists and partner network for additional information, support, and referrals. For more information or to find your local branch, visit YoloCountyLibrary.org. ★

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Yolobus Adds Tap-to-Pay Options



Transit Connect allows riders to pre-load fares and monthly passes on their phone, with Sacramento Regional Transit and Unitrans fares also available. Photo courtesy of Yolo Transportation District

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Senior (65-plus) riders and Medicare Card Holders are eligible for discounted fares, and Yolobus has partnered with the California Integrated Travel Project (Cal-ITP), an initiative of the State of California, to offer a way to quickly verify eligibility and link that discount to a contactless card or mobile device. Yolobus has been working to make the experience of taking public transit easier and more enjoyable for all riders. In addition to tap-to-pay options, riders can also choose to pay with cash, Connect Card or the new Transit Connect mobile app. Transit Connect allows riders to pre-load fares and monthly passes on their phone, with Sacramento Regional Transit and Unitrans fares also available. “At Yolobus, we want to provide a seamless and convenient experience for our riders,” said Winters City Councilmember and Yolo Transportation District (YoloTD) Board Chair Jesse Loren. “These new tap-to-pay options make it easy for residents and visitors to get where they need to be all across beautiful Yolo County.” To celebrate the launch of tap-to-pay, Yolobus is offering free transfers for all riders through the end of 2026. To request a transfer, riders may simply ask the operator for a paper slip at no cost. “We are simplifying the experience of riding transit for our passengers,” notes YoloTD Executive Director Autumn Bernstein. “Many people don’t carry cash, and with these new options they don’t have to worry about exact change or one more thing in their wallet.” There will be a monthly cap on fares purchased on an individual credit card. Because of this, riders who usually use Yolobus monthly passes can pay for individual rides with their contactless payment device and once the monthly pass amount has been reached, their card will no longer be charged during that calendar month. Riders can still choose to purchase monthly passes on Transit Connect or Connect Card. Connect Card will be discontinued in early 2027 but is currently still accepted. ★

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Stay with Sabonis

By V.G. Harris

Don't look now Kings fans but the NBA preseason is only 2 weeks away, and for many Sacramento Kings fans that brings an abundance of hope and excitement.

If there is a franchise in the NBA that epitomizes the term eternal optimist, it would have to be the effervescent Kings fans that still believe that this year's team may be the next version of "Hoosiers."

I would like to believe that too!

As I was recently studying some of the more successful franchises is the NBA, I turned to the Chicago Bulls of the 1990's, and I was reminded that 3 of Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippens 6 titles came after Dennis Rodman became a member of the team. In fact, they actually enjoyed a rare 3-peat with Rodman on board. Not known for being a scorer, Rodman showed the Chicago Bulls how rebounding was done and played defense with reckless abandon.

Regardless of his multi-colored hair, wild histrionics, and seemingly out of control off the court behavior, for at least 3 seasons it was Dennis Rodman that was the straw that stirred the drink.

The legendary Michael Jordan did much to encourage the Bulls franchise to take a chance on Rodman, and to this day Rodman is much admired by Jordan for his world class rebounding and some of the toughest defense every seen on an NBA court. Rodman actually led the NBA in rebounding 7 consecutive years and received the title of defensive player of the year 2 times.

Well, the Sacramento Kings don't have 6 world championships, and after 40 plus years in Sacramento are still searching for their first, but make no mistake about it, hope springs eternal despite what GM Scott Perry refers to as a rebuild.

Someone who should already be mentioned in the conversation as an all-time great Sacramento King is often maligned big man Domantas Sabonis.

Sabonis, criticized for his less than stellar defense, in my opinion is getting a bad rap and I think it's high time the fans of Sacramento come to his defense.

Domantas streak of leading the NBA in rebounding sadly came to a halt last season due to injuries that limited him to only 19 games while playing 70 in the prior season.

This Stevedore of the hardwood played one season in a Kings uniform with a broken thumb, and playing through the pain led the league in rebounding. Add that to one of the most exceptional team players the Sacramento Kings have ever had, Sabonis nightly exhibits the kind of grit that any GM should be proud to have on his team.

Although not a rim protector, Sabonis gives 100% every night and is every bit the foundation piece the Sacramento Kings need to bring credibility to their franchise.

Inexplicably, the Kings forgot what they had in DeAaron Fox and that lack of judgement led to the San Antonio Spurs getting a diamond in the rough while sending the Sacramento Kings on a 2-year search for a replacement point guard.

At this very moment the Kings have a built in double-double holding down the paint in Domantas Sabonis, and a heralded rookie point guard by the name of Darius Acuff Jr., ready to begin his inaugural season.

Selling tickets in Sacramento? Yes, I think so, but Scott Perry's next move looms large, and any suggestion of moving Domantas Sabonis could easily lose fans in a way that the Kings organization hasn't seen in years.

Make no mistake about it, Domantas Sabonis is the current face of this franchise, and it's time to celebrate that fact and not look for ways to send him packing.

Likewise, Zach Lavine hampered by injuries last season, is a former 2-time NBA all star and has something to prove in garnishing nearly 50 million in the upcoming season. Shooting nearly 40% lifetime from beyond the arc and just a shade under 20 points per game, Scott Perry should be giving this talented shooting guard all the minutes he can play.

While we're at it let's not forget that at one time Keegan Murray was thought to be a potential NBA all-star and needs to come back from a dismal injury riddled season just a year ago.

Just one month from opening night. Stay tuned.

All the best! ★

Taxing California's Rich Just Got More Complicated. Prop 40's Fate is Still Uncertain



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Proposition 40, which would impose a 5% tax on the wealth of California's billionaires, is arguably the most important measure placed before voters in this century.

It is also probably the most confounding.

While it's sponsored by a healthcare union, it's opposed by several other major unions, who are in an odd bedfellows alliance with the billionaires it targets. Meanwhile, the leader of the sponsoring union faces allegations of personal misconduct.

And even if Prop. 40 passes, two other measures on the ballot could nullify it. Finally, the measure contains complex language, raising questions that would probably generate extended legal battles even if it does pass.

Given all that, it's not surprising that, with mail voting beginning in just a couple of weeks, a new poll indicates Prop. 40 could go either way.

A Public Policy Institute of California survey found that 52% of likely voters favor the measure and 46% are opposed, which in the real world of campaigning means it's too close to call.

Meanwhile, the two measures placed on the ballot by Prop. 40's wealthy opponents are doing fairly well. Proposition 41, which would indirectly nullify Prop. 40

by prohibiting levying any new taxes outside of the state's spending limit, and Proposition 42, which would prohibit taxes on personal property, each have narrow leads in the PPIC poll.

Were all three measures to gain approval, the one with the most votes would prevail — meaning that if Props. 41 or 42 outdoes Prop. 40, the billionaire tax would be void.

None of that intertwining complexity was explained to the people PPIC polled. They were just given the official summary of each proposition before being asked their preferences.

Prop. 40 is sponsored by the Service Employees International Union-United Healthcare Workers West. If it becomes law, a 5% tax would be levied on the assets of about 200 California billionaires, with almost all of the proceeds being spent on healthcare.

However, Dave Regan, the union's fiery leader, is facing allegations by leaders of other unions under the Service Employees International umbrella of having "a pattern and history of bullying, threats, harassment, physical violence and attempted extortion." They said an independent investigation has confirmed the allegations, and they called on him to step down.

"Our first responsibility as an organization is to lead with our values," the other union officials said in a statement. "We stand with all those who are bullied, harassed, or targeted at work, and we stand by our charges. Our national union must now act swiftly to carry out our internal due process and ensure accountability to our values. Every leader is responsible for their role

in protecting and promoting respect, workplace justice, gender equity, racial justice, and nonviolence in our union and beyond."

Regan denies the allegations.

But they give Prop. 40's opponents potentially potent campaign ammunition. The split within Service Employees International and in the larger union movement reflects both long-standing feuds and resentment that the measure's revenues would be largely confined to services that Regan's members provide.

As the multifaceted campaigning over Prop. 40 picks up steam, one figure is noticeably absent: Gov. Gavin Newsom.

Prior to the measure's qualification for the ballot, Newsom was publicly attempting to derail it, worrying aloud that if passed, it would encourage wealthy Californians to leave the state and discourage new investment. High-income Californians pay most of the state's income taxes, the state's most important source of revenue.

However, Newsom is also a likely candidate for president after his governorship ends. Opposing taxes on the rich could alienate voters in the ultra-progressive wing of the Democratic Party.

Thus, he now says taxing wealth should be a national matter, not confined to one state.

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 I'm Reevaluating My Retirement Plan; What are my Options?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am 69 1/2 years old now and applied for Social Security at the end of June. I am still working and was planning to begin my retirement in September. A couple of factors arose for me to question if I made a hasty decision by applying for SS. The employer I have been working for the last 29 years has asked if I would stay on a little longer (which would be good because we have some debt I want to lose before I retire). I was reading about suspending Social Security and continuing to work. If I understand it right, if I suspend my SS, no payback will be required, and I can continue to work until I'm ready to retire. No Spousal benefits taken yet. **Signed: Reevaluating my Retirement**

Dear Reevaluating Retirement: I'm assuming you asked for your Social Security benefits to start in September (when you originally planned to retire), but that you won't be 70 years old until March 2027. If that is correct, be aware that you will not immediately get all of your earned Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) when your benefits start in September – you will

only initially get the DRCs you have earned through the end of 2025. That's because Social Security usually applies DRCs in January of each year. So, what will happen is that your September benefit amount will lack the 5.3% DRCs you earned in 2026, until January 2027 when they will apply the DRCs earned in 2026 to your monthly payment amount. Said simply, your initial September benefit will not include your full age 69.5 entitlement because it won't include the 5.3% extra you earned in 2026. That extra monthly amount will be awarded in January 2027. FYI, if you were to, instead, claim for your SS benefits to start in the month you turn 70 (March 2027), you would get your full age 70 amount immediately (SS awards all earned DRCs if benefits are claimed to start in the month you turn 70).

Now, on to your question: Yes, if you take your benefits effective with September 2026 you can suspend your benefits, but you can only suspend them until the month you turn 70. And if you are suspending your benefits, you will not need to repay Social Security for any benefits you happen to receive before you suspend. As is obvious, you will not receive any SS payments while your benefits are suspended, and you will earn DRCs for the months your benefits are suspended, resulting in a higher monthly amount at age 70. Also, since you have already passed your full retirement age (FRA), you can work and earn as

much as you like, without your Social Security benefits being negatively affected.

Regarding your comment "No Spousal benefits taken yet." FYI, you cannot get spousal benefits while your benefits are suspended, nor can your wife get spousal benefits from you while you SS retirement benefits are suspended. To be clear, spouse benefits are only paid when one spouse's benefit at their FRA is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA benefit. Spouse benefits are always based upon FRA entitlements, not on the larger amounts which will result from waiting longer to claim. In other words, your wife would only be eligible for a spousal benefit from you if her FRA entitlement was less than 50% of your FRA entitlement (not your age 70 SS entitlement). And she cannot get a spousal benefit while your benefits are suspended.

To recap: Yes, you can suspend receipt of your SS retirement benefits until the month you turn 70 and get credit for that delay (resulting in a higher benefit). And, yes, you can continue working as long as you wish, and your benefits will not be negatively affected. And just for added information, you can also ask Social Security to withdraw your current application for SS benefits and then reapply in January 2027 for your benefits to start in March 2027 (the month you turn 70). You have both options.

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In the "Terminator" movie series, the artificial-intelligence system known as Skynet is given control of the nation's nuclear weapons and uses it to try to destroy humanity. One reason that apocalyptic scenarios involving AI are implausible is that, having seen how that particular movie ends, we are unlikely to be foolish enough to give AI custody of the most destructive weapons on the planet.

The unthinkable is nonetheless a hot topic of conversation, given that a researcher at Anthropic just resigned and issued a doomsday warning. According to Jacob Coxon, the rush to develop AI is "gambling with our lives," since it will soon create "superhuman systems that can hack anything, revolutionize any field overnight, and acquire real power and resources."

A current Anthropic employee then chimed in: "We really do earnestly believe AI could kill all humans!" He put the chances at greater than 10% in the next decade. The idea here is that Anthropic and similar firms are, in effect, running their own Manhattan Projects, with consequences unknown and potentially very dire.

Now, ChatGPT as we know it doesn't seem particularly well-suited to destroying humanity. It is a souped-up version of Google that is impressively fast, but also

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mistake-prone. If it can mess up basic math or the New York Yankees roster, surely it can't carry out the complex tasks necessary to fashion an apocalyptic event.

Tech companies, though, have labs working on so-called frontier models that are much more powerful and reportedly developing more quickly than expected. The worry is that an AI model itself will begin to develop new AI very quickly in an "intelligence explosion," the equivalent of Skynet becoming self-aware at 2:14 a.m. Eastern Time on Aug. 29, 1997.

The thinking is that if such an AI model goes rogue and turns against humanity, it will be too clever and fast for us to combat. Yet it's hard to see the mechanism that such a hostile superintelligence would use to commit omnicide. The rogue AI would presumably have to do something in the real world -- say, launching nukes, manufacturing killer robots or releasing a deadly virus.

If it lacks physical agency, AI could presumably be unplugged or contained. (It was after humans tried to deactivate Skynet, by the way, that the system decided we were a threat that had to be neutralized.)

Some doomsayers posit a malicious person using advanced AI to come up with a design for a killer virus and a plan to release it without detection. This is a different scenario, though, from AI turning against people of its own volition. In a world where

from now when much more advanced AI is a reality, we will need to think through safeguards to keep dangerous systems -- nukes, biolabs -- from being compromised by AI-enabled cyberattacks or exploited by criminals and terrorists.

It's easy to imagine breaches of financial systems or attacks on critical infrastructure that would fall short of endangering all of mankind. Even if one takes an alarmist view of the risks, it's unclear how the development of AI can be stopped. Any deal with the Chinese to slow down research couldn't be trusted, and might simply allow them to pass us in the AI race by subterfuge. In other words, we'd still get Skynet, only with Chinese characteristics.

There's also the reality that AI will be a necessary tool in protecting against the malicious use of AI -- not to mention all of its other positive potential. If we slow or end research in the U.S., we might end up vulnerable to superintelligence developed by actors who mean us harm.

Science fiction is fascinating and sometimes prescient. Works by the likes of Philip K. Dick, Aldous Huxley and Arthur C. Clarke had genuine insights into the future. But that doesn't mean we are living in the plot of "The Terminator," and we shouldn't scare ourselves into forswearing transformative technology.

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WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

Incidents / Crime Reports

Tuesday, Aug. 18 – victim on Douglas Street reports an unknown suspect broke their driver's side window while the vehicle was parked in a residential driveway. The ignition and panel under the steering wheel were ripped out. No video available. Damage estimated at \$8,000.

Friday, Aug. 21 – victim reports suspects burned their tent containing personal items at Locks Drive and South River Road. Other items were stolen. One suspect was named. Loss and damage estimated at \$2.

Saturday, Aug. 29 – Officer reports conducting a stop of a known probationer on West Capitol Avenue, who was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a meth pipe.

Sunday, Aug. 30 – a report of petty theft of labor with prior convictions on Bradford Way. Loss estimated at \$905.

Sunday, Aug. 30 – a call for service regarding a battery at a school on Carrie Street.

Monday, Aug. 31 – victim reports an unknown suspect stole their card and spent a total of \$1,300 at Riverpoint Court.

Tuesday, Sept. 1 – Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, and the front passenger was on post release community supervision (PRCS). A search of the vehicle found drug paraphernalia, suspected Ecstasy pills, and burglary tools. The passenger's cell phone was seized for investigation into drug sales. He stated the phone belonged to his cousin. Two other phones were located where he was seated, and he denied ownership of the phones. They were booked as found property. Warrant request submitted as officers were unable to issue a citation on scene.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 – victim reports an unknown suspect broke into their car on 5th Street and stole several boxes of gloves and towels. Loss and damage valued at \$530.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 – a business on

Commerce Drive reports the embezzlement of a Bobcat and two compactors. Suspect used a fake ID to make the purchase, and the ID number belonged to a real person. Loss valued at \$92,611.

Friday, Sept. 4 – a business on Jefferson Boulevard reports unknown suspect(s) broke four double-pane windows and damaged two security cameras. Loss and damage estimated at \$3,400.

Friday, Sept. 4 – a business reports a former employee had been previously arrested for burglarizing the business. Several stolen items were recovered but a company gas card was still outstanding. The company was later notified of three purchases made on the gas card on Glide Avenue and stills from video surveillance footage showed the former employee's vehicle used during those incidents. Loss of \$248.

Saturday, Sept. 5 – a report of mutual battery between two roommates at a home on Hornby Island Street.

Saturday, Sept. 5 – victim reports a suspect backed a vehicle into the residence front gate on Rice Avenue, causing \$8,000 damage to the property, including an electric driveway gate, support post and pedestrian access door. The suspect is a family member.

Monday, Sept. 7 – a business on Enterprise Boulevard reports a trailer burglary by unknown suspect(s). Hand and power tools valued at \$3,378 were taken.

Tuesday, Sept. 8 – a grocery store on Harbor Boulevard reports petty theft of retail merchandise. No estimated value of loss.

Thursday, Sept. 10 – a residential facility on Lighthouse Drive reports an unknown suspect sneaked in and stole the air conditioning unit, valued at \$11,750.

Friday, Sept. 11 – victim reports an unknown suspect broke into their car on Valley Oak Lane and stole a dash camera. A wallet was also taken and unauthorized charges made on a debit card. Loss and damage estimated at \$1,123.

Sunday, Sept. 13 – a business on Seaport Boulevard reports a burglary by an unknown

suspect. Dog food valued at \$4,000 was taken.

Monday, Sept. 14 – a company on Enterprise Boulevard reports an unknown suspect broke the driver's window of a work vehicle over the previous weekend. Nothing was stolen and there is no surveillance footage. Damage estimated at \$3,200.

Arrest Reports

Apollos Corinth Owens, 50, was arrested Saturday, Aug. 1 on Industrial Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for multiple counts of DUI. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a single vehicle accident. Officer arrived on scene and contacted the driver, Owens, who admitted to drinking an alcoholic beverage prior to driving. An open case of beer was also seen inside the vehicle. Owens displayed objective signs of intoxication, which were confirmed during field sobriety tests and a preliminary alcohol screening. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Harry Blair Ferrara, 75 was cited Tuesday, Aug. 4 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Edward Bell, 37, was cited Thursday, Aug. 6 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

George Martinez Moreno, 19, was cited Thursday, Aug. 6 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Olevia Mairecia Rai Wolfe, 18, was cited Thursday, Aug. 6 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Toni Sheree Reese, 56, was cited Saturday, Aug. 8 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Scott Alan Wood, 46, was cited

Saturday, Aug. 8 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Misty Manassa, 45, was cited Tuesday, Aug. 11 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Ronald Wilbur Pitts, 64, was cited Saturday, Aug. 15 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Dafne Yahaira Chavez, 24, was cited Friday, Aug. 21 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Yoely Prieto-Garcia, 20, was cited Friday, Aug. 21 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Bernal Elexis, 33, was cited Monday, Aug. 24 on Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Dominic Kalvin Ross, 41, was cited Tuesday, Sept. 1 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Ross refused to stop when officer attempted to stop him for failing to stop at a red light. He eventually pulled over a few blocks down and officer charged him with resisting a peace officer and the vehicle violation.

Joshua James Folster, 36, was arrested Friday, Sept. 4 at Linden Road and Santiam Street by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign and initiated a traffic enforcement stop. The driver, Folster, immediately exited the vehicle and stood at the door. Folster was told at least five times to get back in the vehicle, but he did not comply. He stated he needed to go to the bathroom and was not going to get back in the vehicle. Folster began to walk toward the patrol vehicle and was told multiple times to stop and get back in his vehicle. Officer called for

backup and held Folster at Taser point, and Folster was detained in handcuffs without further incident. A records check found he had an active misdemeanor warrant and an expired driver's license, with prior convictions for driving without a license. He was transported to Yolo County Jail on a variety of related charges including resisting a peace officer.

Eric Anthony Graham, 35, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 5 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer arrived at the location and observed Graham, known from previous calls, standing in front of a restaurant. Graham has been previously advised numerous times that he is trespassing from the property and officer advised him he would be detained. Graham refused to turn around and approached the officer with raised fists, in a fighting posture. Officer issued multiple commands and Graham complied with none of them. Officer held him at Taser point until additional units could respond and safely place him in handcuffs. A search of Graham's clothing found a bulbous glass pipe and officer recognized objective signs of Graham being under the influence of narcotics. Graham was transported to Yolo County Jail for trespassing, resisting a peace officer and possessing unlawful paraphernalia. The officer reports that Graham is a consistent drain on law enforcement and County resources and recommends an enhancement to hold him in custody.

Jorge Luis Serrato Velasques, 31, was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 9 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer arrived at the store for a male detained after leaving a store without paying. The man identified himself and a records check found the name given was a different person. The store found the correct profile from a different store and a records check of the correct name found an active felony warrant. The store wants to prosecute and Velasques was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant, petty theft of retail merchandise and impersonating someone else. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260598

The following person(s) is doing business as: Woodland True Value, 345 West Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

Woodland Home Center LLC, 8473 Lonely Oak Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 3, 2016.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on July 16, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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WOODLAND 9-25-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260725

The following person(s) is doing business as: Ranch 96, 16750 CR 96B, Woodland, CA 95695.

Navpreet Ghuman, 2201 Longrus Place, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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RANCH 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260729

The following person(s) is doing business as: Clear Blue Nutrition, 720 Olive Drive Suite D1, Davis, CA 95616.

Clear Blue Nutrition, Inc., 1520 E. Covell Boulevard Suite B5 #255, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 13, 2026.

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CLEAR 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260727

The following person(s) is doing business as: Packtist, 640 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

IMT Solutions LLC, 640 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 13, 2026.

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PACKTIST 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260656

The following person(s) is doing business as: The Lodge, 330 G Street #F, Davis, CA 95616.

Campus Tap House LLC, 3168 Riesling Path, Redding, CA 96001. This business is conducted

ed by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260694

The following person(s) is doing business as: Mosquito, 637 Andrew Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Lennie Holmes, 637 Andrew Street West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 17, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 19, 2026.

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MOSQUITGO 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260730

The following person(s) is doing business as: **EMCOR Services Mesa Energy**, 3633 seaport Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691

County of Yolo, Mailing Address: 301 Merritt 7, 6th flr., Norwalk, CT 06851 Mesa Energy Systems, Inc.

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Mesa Energy Systems, Inc. /s/ Thomas Hiebert, Vice President

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By: MORGAN BRAUN, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F2026756

The following person(s) is doing business as: Define Your Vintage, 955 Cranbrook Court Apt 301, Davis, CA 95616.

Joyce Barrett, 955 Cranbrook Court Apt 301, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 14, 2026.

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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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DEFINE 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260757

The following person(s) is doing business as: UBS Mechanical, 2549 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

United Building Service Mechanical, Inc, 2549 Del Monte Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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der the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 2, 2021.

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UBS 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260473

The following person(s) is doing business as: Custom Sofa Designs LLC, 2955 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Custom Sofa Designs, LLC, 2955 West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 3, 2026.

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CUSTOM 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260771

The following person(s) is doing business as: Golden Goods, 1857 Redondo Road, West Sacramento, CA 95816.

EJ Strategic Holdings LLC, 2108 N Street #16191, Sacramento, CA 95816. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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GOLDEN 10-16-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-2390

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of CHRISTOPHER JENKINS to Christopher Jenkins.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 12, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026

JENKINS 9-25-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-1346

Michelle Kille and Jabin Kille has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aveline Andrea Raquel Kille to Aveline Andrea Kille.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at

9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 31, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

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SINGH 10-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-2457

Kristina Orlova and Jasmeet Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Avan Orlov Singh to Avan Orlov-Singh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 31, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

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SINGH 10-2-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-2560

Parwati Shoba Devin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amtoj Singh Ghuman to AJ Neel Devin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 1, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

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DEVIN 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-2402

Seyedeh Fereshteh Sadraei has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Seyedeh Fereshteh Sadraei to Fereshteh Sadraei.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: August 31, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

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SADRAEI 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#CV2026-2710

Veronica Ronquillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elijah William Vandorien to Elijah Luis Ronquillo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 14, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court

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RONQUILLO 10-16-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEANNETTE F. YOUNG AKA JEANNETTE F. YOUNG CASE NO. PR2026-0216

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estate, or both, of Jeannette F. Young aka Jeanette F. Young.

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

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: October 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-351-0197

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION 5-YEAR PLAN

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The Plan is available for a 10-day public review period beginning September 25, 2026, and ending October 9, 2026. The plan can be viewed at www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/economic-development/housing. Comments are encouraged and may be submitted in writing to the City of West Sacramento, Economic Development and Housing, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, by emailing housing@cityofwestsacramento.org or by calling 916-617-4555.

City Council will consider adoption of the plan at the December 2, 2026, City Council meeting. For participation instructions, visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas. If you need additional accommodations, please contact the office of the City Clerk 72 hours in advance at 916-617-4500 or clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org.

AVISO PÚBLICO

PERÍODO DE REVISIÓN PÚBLICA Y AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA PARA EL PLAN DE ASIGNACIÓN DE VIVIENDA LOCAL PERMANENTE DE 5 AÑOS

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INVITATION TO BID - Revised

This Invitation to Bid supersedes the previous notice published on 8/28/26 and 9/4/26 for the same project. Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00 PM local time on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH 2026**, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

FIRE STATION 43 – APPARATUS BAY RESINOUS FLOORING

The following invitation for bid involves all labor, materials, equipment and services for the: Fire Station 43 – Apparatus Bay Resinous Flooring.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication			
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	5 P.M.	September 18, 2026
Bids Due / Bid Opening	no later than	2 P.M.	October 2, 2026
Award of Contract			October 9, 2026
			October 16, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Bid Teams Meeting: September 25, 2026, 10:00am

Meeting link to be provided through the City's Procurement system.

Project site: Fire Station 43, 1561 Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

INQUIRIES:

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

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Davis Police Chief Leaving Department

By MPG Staff

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Police Chief Todd Henry is leaving the Davis Police Department to accept a position with the Placer County Sheriff's Office as the assistant sheriff, city officials announced on

Sept. 16. Manager Daryel Dunston has appointed Deputy Police Chief Matt Petersen as interim police chief, effective immediately upon Henry's departure, scheduled for Sept. 25. Henry has served as chief for nearly two years.

He joined the Davis Police Department in May 2023 as deputy chief and was promoted to chief in October 2024. Petersen will oversee the department while the city considers next steps toward selecting a permanent police chief. ★



Heritage Oaks Nears Opening Date



Heritage Oaks Park is close to being opened to the public. Photo by Kevin Dietrich

Continued from page 1 natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage sites. Community members are encouraged to return to Heritage Oaks at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, for a party in the park. Food, water bottles and souvenir stickers will be available. ★

Community Calendar

FOOD RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

Yolo Food Bank, www.yolofoodbank.org/find-food, has additional public community food distribution sites updated monthly, as well as information on their network of partner agencies.

SEPTEMBER

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

Saturday, Sept. 26: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Mahjong, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Learn how to play Hong Kong-style Mahjong at the library. Beginners are welcome, as well as players who just need a refresher. For teens and older. All game supplies will be provided. Watercolor paint & sip, **3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Follow along with a watercolor tutorial and leave with a beautiful painting and a new mocktail recipe. Limited to 20 people, register on the library website. All supplies provided.

Monday, Sept. 28: Family story time, **4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Tech help, **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Baby story time, **11:15 a.m. to noon.**

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

Thursday, Oct. 1: Tech help, **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Book a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a library staff member to help you with your computer, phone, and other technology questions. Bring your personal device or use a library computer. To make an appointment, visit the Information Desk or call (916) 375-6465. Toddler time: Piñatas, **11:15 a.m. to noon.** Beginner sewing class, **4 p.m.**

to 5 p.m. Sign up for this 8-week class designed to teach you the basics of using a sewing machine. Open to students ages 12 to 18. All supplies provided. Register at the link on the library website. Yoga at the library, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

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

Saturday, Oct. 3: West Sacramento Friends of the Library book sale, members only from **9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** and open to the public, **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** All proceeds from the sale support the Turner Community Library. Drop-in tech support, **10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Need help figuring out how to use your phone, tablet, or computer? Stop by the library study room for our volunteer-led drop-in support. No appointment required. Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

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

Tuesday, Sept. 29: The painting collective, **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Adults are invited to join us in the library to paint among friends. All materials provided.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Teen Library Council, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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

Continuing through Sunday, Nov. 1: Dave's Pumpkin Patch, open daily at **3010 Burrows Ave.** Each autumn, guests visit us for a spectacular and long-standing fall experience. Each seems to come for a different reason. Some love the smiles on their kid's faces as they ride the hayride and pick their favorite pumpkin. Others visit year after year for the challenge of a new corn maze design. And some just come for the great food and Dave's famous apple cider cinnamon donuts. Check our calendar of events at **www.vierrafarms.com.**

Continuing through Sunday, Sept. 27: **"The Addams Family"**, various times, presented by Davis Musical Theatre Company. **Wednesday** Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family whom her parents have never met. She confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before: keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for **Wednesday's "normal"** boyfriend and his parents. Tickets and more information at **www.dmtc.org.**

Continuing through Sunday, Sept. 27: **"Roots and Resilience - the Japanese Farm Families of Clarksburg"**, **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Saturdays and Sundays.

This ongoing exhibit at the 1883 Clarksburg Schoolhouse, **36446 Riverview Dr., Clarksburg,** features a wealth of archival materials from the early and mid-20th century that depict this immigrant community through its challenges and triumphs.

Continuing through Saturday, Sept. 26: Art Auction 2026, viewing and online bidding open. The Pence Gallery's annual Art Auction offers the best in contemporary art, all on display at the Gallery, and online for silent auction bidding. Preview fantastic sculptures, paintings, photography, textiles, and more by 100+ regional artists online at bit.ly/penceartauction and at the Pence Gallery, **212 D St., Davis.** Bidding is currently open online and closes at **8 p.m.** on September 26th during the Auction Party, **6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Proceeds from this event provide essential support for our youth education programs and art exhibits, serving more than 19,000 people annually.

Friday, Sept. 25: 4th **Friday Kickback & Classic Car Show, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in Downtown Winters. Enjoy an evening filled with live music, classic cars, local shopping, outdoor dining, family-friendly fun, and the small-town charm that makes Winters so special. Stroll Main Street, grab dinner or a drink from your favorite local spots, and check out an incredible lineup of classic cars throughout downtown. Whether you're a car enthusiast or simply looking for a fun night out, there's something for everyone. Highway 128 just west of Interstate 505.

Friday, Sept. 25: Hope Café at International House, 10 College Park, Davis from **6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Come celebrate the end of summer and the start of fall with an evening designed to build connection and community. It's a little bit of a workshop, and a little bit of a party. Guests will experience live music alongside creative activities and guided conversations. All of it unfolds in a warm, welcoming space complete with snacks provided by the Davis Food Co-op and delicious treats for sale by local small businesses. Tickets and more information at **www.internationalhousedavis.org/event.**

Friday, Sept. 25: Flashback **Friday** Movie, **"The Princess Bride"**. Enjoy watching a free movie under the stars from the comfort of your low lawn chair or favorite picnic blanket at Freeman Park, **1001 Main St., Woodland.** The movie will start shortly after sundown (around **8 p.m.**)

Saturday, Sept. 26: Western Yolo Grange Pancake Breakfast, **8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at Western Yolo Grange, **16787 Forest Ave., Guinda.** Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, biscuits and gravy.

Saturday, Sept. 26: NAMIWalks Yolo County, **9:30 a.m. to noon** at Woodland Community

College, **2300 Gibson Rd., Woodland.** Won't you join us for this year's most important mental health fundraising event? The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) holds this walk to raise funds for their services, life-changing programs, and guidance. Choose from 1K or 5K routes, there is no fee to register. If you self-donate or raise \$100 or more, you will earn an official 2026 NAMIWalks event tee shirt. Registration and more information at **www.namiwalks.org/yolocounty.**

Saturday, Sept. 26: Floral Design Basics, **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at Killdeer Farms, **4951 Jefferson Blvd.** Join us for this no-fuss floral design class for regular people. You'll begin by **"shopping"** our abundant flower bar, choosing the stems, colors and textures that appeal to you, along with a vase for your finished arrangement. Then we'll teach you the fundamentals: how to choose the right vessel, identify healthy flowers, combine colors and textures, and build a loose, garden-style arrangement without making the process feel fussy or intimidating. Register at **www.killdeerfarms.co/community-events.**

Saturday, Sept. 26: Bobby Dazzler Opening Day, **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at **23300 County Road 99D, Woodland.** Bobby Dazzler's Pumpkin Patch has been locally owned and operated for 40 years. We grow all of our own pumpkins: some are hand-picked and trucked in from our other local fields while others grow right here at the patch. We have maintained the traditional pumpkin patch feel you remember as a kid, while adding some extra fun for your kids to enjoy with you. Free parking and entrance to the patch. Attraction tickets available on site.

Saturday, Sept. 26: The Wonder Grove's Day of Play, **10 a.m. to noon** at Elkhorn Village Elementary, **750 Cummins Way.** In partnership with Nickelodeon and the Association of Children's Museums, we're celebrating Worldwide Day of Play with a morning full of messy, creative, active, hands-on fun for the whole family. Come ready to explore, create, build, move, and play together. There's no schedule to follow and no right way to play, jump into whatever looks fun. Dress for mess. We highly recommend bringing a change of clothes, especially if you plan to get slimed. Cleanup stations will be available. Thanks to support from First 5 Yolo, registration is just \$1 per person at **www.thewondergrove.org/calendar.**

Saturday, Sept. 26: Yocha Dehe Ranch Tri-Tip Cook Off, **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at **19326 Road 78, Brooks.** Ten teams will put their grilling skills to the test as they compete for the title of Tri-Tip Champion. Guests will get in on the action with tri-tip tastings from competing teams and a People's Choice vote to help crown a crowd favorite.

Tickets and more information at www.sekahills.com/cookoff.

Saturday, Sept. 26: Carnitas Festival, **4 p.m. to 10 p.m.** at Rotary Park, **201 Railroad Ave., Winters.** Join us for the Festival de la Comunidad. This free, family-friendly celebration brings our community together for an evening of delicious food, live entertainment, cultural performances, and activities for all ages.

Saturday, Sept. 26: Cinema at Sundown Presents **"Lilo & Stitch"**, just after sundown at Westacre Park, **1755 Evergreen Ave.** Bring the whole family out for an evening of activities, games, a costume contest, and a movie under the stars. Everyone is welcome at this free, all-ages event. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and your favorite snacks, and get comfortable for a fun night at the park with family and friends.

Saturday, Sept 26: Movies in the Park, **"Zootopia 2"**, just after sundown, around **7:50 p.m.** Join Davis Sunset Rotary for this free outdoor movie at Davis Central Park, **401 C St., Davis.** Bring your low chairs and blankets, snacks will be available for purchase. Fun for the whole family.

Sunday, Sept. 27 through **Monday, Oct. 5:** Bucks for Ducks Online Auction. Join in on Yolo Basin Foundation's (YBF) 36th Annual Fundraising events, bringing people together to support the future work and legacy of our organization. See over 90 items donated by our community included in this year's online auction. From original photographs and paintings to one-of-a-kind experiences and more, there is something for everyone, at every price point. You're also invited to join us for our Gala, **Sunday, Oct. 4, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** at El Macero Country Club, **44571 Clubhouse Dr., El Macero.** Browse packages and bid or get your Gala tickets at **www.yolobasin.org/bucks-for-ducks.**

Sunday, Sept. 27: Day in Downtown, **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** on E Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets, Davis. Come support Davis brick and mortars, local artists and makers, vintage clothing vendors, local non-profits, and more. Select downtown eateries will be offering special deals. Free event.

Sunday, Sept. 27: Apple & Honey Tasting, **10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at The Hive Tasting Room and Kitchen, **1221 Harter Ave., Woodland.** The perfect start to fall, this event is inspired by the Jewish tradition to dip apples in honey in celebration of a sweet new year. Join Queen Bee Amina Harris, for an immersive apples and varietal honey tasting. During this family-friendly event you'll taste different types of each and make your own combinations. All ages welcome, free for kids 10 and under. Tickets and more information at **www.thehivewoodland.com.**

COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

WHAT HAS FOUR LEGS AND ONE ARM?

I GIVE UP... WHAT HAS FOUR LEGS AND ONE ARM?

OUR NEIGHBORS' PIT BULL!!

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

GERALD, HONEY, IT'S GRANDMA'S BIRTHDAY THIS WEEKEND AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PARTY.

OOH, LIKE GOING TO ROCKET PIZZA WITH LASER TAG, A BIG CAKE WITH A MAGICIAN AND BALLOONS?

NO, DEAR, JUST A SMALL GET-TOGETHER, A NICE DINNER AND MAYBE HER FAVORITE PIE.

GEEZ, THIS IS WHY OLDER PEOPLE NEVER GET EXCITED ABOUT THEIR BIRTHDAY!!

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

IT'S PRETTY COMMON IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. IT'S A BOO OF ORCADELICS.

FAR OUT, MAN

by Gary Kopervas

TIGER

HE NEEDS EXERCISE

I'M TAKING HIM TO THE PLAYGROUND

HIGHER, TIGER

CATCH ME, TIGER

SPIN ME FASTER

HOLD ME UP

LIFT ME, TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

TUMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY KANDY HOLLAND

THIS COMIC BOOK ISN'T REALLY ALL THAT GREAT.

THE CHARACTERS ARE JUST SHOTS-OF-OTHER, BETTER CHARACTERS. THE PLOT LINES ARE PAPER THIN AND HALF OF 'EM DON'T GO ANYWHERE.

I JUST FINISHED THIS COMIC BOOK SERIES AND IT'S SOMETHING.

IT STARTS OUT LIKE A GOLDEN AGE COMIC. VERY "EVERYTHING IS BLACK AND WHITE."

THE MAIN HERO IS A GOODY TWO-SHOES. HONESTLY, HE'S PRETTY BLAND.

BUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, YOU GET THESE HINTS THAT SOMETHING'S NOT QUITE RIGHT. AND THE HERO SEES IT, TOO.

BUT THEN IN THE LAST ISSUE, IT TURNS OUT THE REST OF THE RUN WAS A DREAM! THE HERO'S BEEN TRAPPED IN A DEVICE AND SOMEONE'S BEEN FEEDING HIM HALLUCINATIONS.

BUT IF YOU GET INTO THE LORE--

IT'S TWO IN THE MORNIN'. THIS AIN'T A GOOD TIME.

IT'S THE PERFECT TIME! I DO MY BEST CONVERSATIN' WHEN IT'S INCONVENIENT.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

6. Tie is missing.

5. Apron strap is moved.

4. Curtain is not as wide.

3. Finger is missing.

2. Pad is longer.

1. Menu is shorter.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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"I'M not telling him to move. YOU tell him!"

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

SO SWEET MY MOTHER STILL WRITES ME LETTERS. "HELLO, DEAR, HOPE THINGS ARE GOOD WITH YOU, I MEAN CONSIDERING"...

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11. *Space Shuttle Program org.

12. Deal with it

13. Extra tire

15. Stead

16. Real estate land unit

17. Enter user name and password (2 words)

18. *Instagram's parent company

20. "Fine by me"

21. Strong virile man

22. Caviar alternative

23. *Bruno Mars' hat

26. Highest-reaching

30. Before of yore

31. Quill-dipping vessel

34. Popular aquarium show star

35. Schoolmarm's whip

37. Neither here ____ there

38. Opposite of cation

39. Hurry up, acr.

40. Blood infection

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48. B2C business

50. Hyperbolic tangent

52. *Katy Perry's 2010 hit

55. Battle royal

56. One R in R&R

57. Nightcrawler

59. *Hipsters' facial trend

60. Prima donnas' problems

61. Not in favor

62. Public promotions

63. Even, to a poet

64. CISC alternative

DOWN

1. *Pete Davidson's TV show

2. Ragamuffin

3. On a deck, perhaps

4. Cowboy, in South America

5. Popular warming drink

6. Chef's garb

7. Opposite of domineering and bold

8. Hindu serpent deity

9. Legendary King Priam's city

10. Chicken coop dweller

12. Taxi driver

13. Ship with a single mast

14. * ____ 60 game

19. Spooky

22. Decay

23. Greek cheese, pl.

24. Remove from existence

25. ____'s, blended

26. Scotch whisky

27. High rocky hills

28. Celestial hunter

29. Open disrespect

32. Capped joint

33. *Funko ____!

36. *Toy for the fidgety

38. Off kilter

40. Dirty dwelling

41. Specks in the sea

44. Oohed and ____

46. Atmospheric pressure line, on weather map

48. Military blockade

49. Fire-raising

50. ____ off on a golf course, past tense

51. Exclamation of sorrow

52. * ____ solo, Alex Honold's feat

53. Raja's daughter

54. Baby fox and baby beaver

55. Business school degree, acr.

58. Habitual twitching

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