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Volunteers Wash 16 Aircraft, Help to Preserve Aeronautic History



SAFE volunteers gave back to the community in a very big way at the Aerospace Museum of California recently washing historical aircraft, some with wingspans. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

**SAFE Credit Union
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - About 35 SAFE Credit Union employees gave back to the community in a very big way at the Aerospace Museum of California recently washing historical aircraft, some with wingspans varying between 21 and 57 feet long.

Volunteers helped care for and preserve the aircraft including the Fairchild-Republic A-10A Thunderbolt II “Warthog,” a Douglas A-1E “Skyraider” attack bomber, and a Lockheed F-104B “Starfighter” used by NASA. (Video 1, 2, 3, 4)

It was the second time since SAFE’s employee resource group VALOR (Veterans and Loved Ones Resource) organized to wash aircraft at the museum in McClellan



SAFE volunteer Bryce Cutter of Sacramento reaches high to clean a historical aircraft at the Aerospace Museum of California. Photo by Robyn Eifertsen

Park. The first time they washed four planes. At the more recent turnout, and with help from members of SAFE’s employee resource group EmpowHERment to commemorate Girls in Aviation Day, volunteers washed 16 planes in just over an hour.

“My favorite part about volunteering at the museum was bringing a large group of people together to experience these historic aircraft and play a small role in preserving them,” says SAFE Credit Union VALOR member Kimberly Ross, of Rio Linda, who organized the volunteer event. “Each plane has its own unique story, and it was great to learn more about their history while helping keep them in great condition for future visitors.”

Volunteers, like SAFE Credit Union, like to give back to the community. *Continued on page 3*

Park Rangers Recognized for Service and Lifesaving Work

**Sacramento County
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Regional Parks Rangers do much more than patrol local parks. They respond to emergencies, help visitors in distress, enforce applicable laws and ordinances, and work every day to keep patrons safe and our Sacramento County’s park welcoming.

On Aug. 19, Sacramento County Regional Parks held award ceremonies recognizing Rangers for their work in 2024 and 2025. Awards honored lifesaving efforts, outstanding service, safe driving, good conduct, military service and other contributions to the department.

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The Rangers’ lifesaving work was especially evident during the summer of 2025, when the Park Rangers Marine Unit responded to 82 water rescues on the upper American River. That compares with 47 water rescues in 2024 and 29 in 2023.

Several rescues were highlighted during the awards ceremonies. On July 5, 2024, Sgt. Trevor Schnitzius, Sgt. Marc Piazza and Ranger Scott Jepsen were assigned to the Marine Patrol Unit near the Clay Banks when they saw a 5-year-old child and his father fall into the river. The child was wearing a life jacket, but his father was not. The strong current swept them downstream as the father struggled to stay afloat while holding onto his son.

The Rangers immediately responded, throwing a rescue line to the father. He was able to hold onto the line while the Rangers pulled both him and his son to safety. Their actions were recognized with a 2024 Lifesaving Award.

The 2025 Lifesaving Award recognized 11 Park Rangers for their actions responding to emergencies and water rescues throughout the year. Their quick response, teamwork and commitment to public safety helped protect visitors in some of the most challenging conditions Rangers encounter. The award recognized Sgt. Elmer Marzan, Sgt. Marc Piazza, Sgt. Roger Perez, Sgt. Trevor Schnitzius, Rangers Scott Jepsen, George Tzikis, Jared Houston, Noah Barron, Aaron Love and Vanessa Moreno, and Park Ranger

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New Lions Club Seeks Founding Members

The Magic Yarn Project creates character-inspired wigs for children

**By Gene Kypke,
Sacramento Area Lions Club**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - There are moments when a little bit of kindness can mean everything.

We’re building a new Lions Club in Greater Sacramento centered around The Magic Yarn Project. This new Lions Club will help create beautiful, character-inspired yarn wigs for children. We are looking for people who want to make a real difference in the lives of children facing cancer and medical hair loss.

This Lions Club will be a support base, helping the components come together for these needing wigs and face masks. It is a program that started in Alaska and has wildly taken off. It is a beautiful process; many can help

with no experience needed. We can guide you and in doing so, the children receive more than just a wig or mask. They see HOPE. These aren’t just wigs – they can give a child something to smile about and something that helps them feel more like themselves

during this challenging time of their life.

It takes a team to make that magic happen. You do NOT have to be a crocheter to participate. There are many ways to help including: crochet yarn base for the wigs, cut and prepare yarn, assemble and finish wigs, organize and prepare materials, help create different character styles, create custom-decorated envelopes, write encouraging messages for the children, help connect the project with local hospitals and organizations, help with community outreach and fundraising, or simply bring your time, ideas, talents and enthusiasm.

There are 50-plus character-inspired styles, giving children choices and allowing their personalities to shine.

We know life is busy. Jobs. Families. School. Grandkids. Responsibilities.

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This new Lions Club centered around The Magic Yarn Project will help create beautiful, character-inspired yarn wigs for children. Photo courtesy of The Magic Yarn Project

New Lions Club Seeks Founding Members

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Everything that fills our calendars. That’s why we’re building a service club where you can contribute in the way that fits your life. You don’t have to do everything. You don’t have to know everything. And you don’t have to commit every weekend.

Every contribution matters.

Service has a way of giving something back to the person who serves. You’ll meet people who care about their community. You’ll learn new skills. You’ll make new friends. You’ll have opportunities to serve locally and beyond. But most importantly, you’ll know that something you helped create may have brought a moment of happiness to a child going through an incredibly difficult time.

Our goal is to bring together 30-plus people who want to build something special from the ground up. Young or young at heart.

Crocheter or non-crocheter. Creative, organized, outgoing, behind-the-scenes, community-minded—or simply someone who wants to help.

There is a place for



you. This isn’t about finding people who have extra time. It’s about finding people who want to make the time they do have count.

Join Us

We’re forming a new Lions Club in Greater Sacramento dedicated to bringing the Magic Yarn Project AND OTHER meaningful service opportunities to our community. If you’ve ever thought, “I’d really like to do something that matters,” this could be your opportunity. Come help us bring the magic back in many children’s lives. Be one of our first 30-plus founding members, get involved in helping these babies smile again. The heartfelt feeling of giving back is one of the richest rewards we can do in humanity.

When we get enough people interested in obtaining more

information, a community meeting will be established. No commitments. No pressure. Just seek additional information and answering any questions you may have. The meeting after that will be bringing in one of the area leaders from the Magic Yarn Project and hopefully get people started.

Yes, there will be a cost of around \$125 per person being a Lions Club member. For those fabulous and kind hearted people that are thinking about helping the cause, we can create a LOT of MAGIC in many lives in the future! Thank you for your consideration! Humbly your servant, Lions Debbie and Gene Kypke. For more information, email PirateLionGeneKypke@gmail.com. ★



New DWR Director Discusses Water Resiliency Plans

The California Department of Water Resources swore in its new director, Thomas Gibson, in July. Gibson previously worked in various state agencies addressing water issues, including stints at the state Department of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resource Agency. He spoke with Ag Alert® about his priorities as he steps into his new role, which he said include the Delta Conveyance Project, the Sites Reservoir Project and groundwater recharge. “Our mission is to sustainably manage the water resources of the state of California, and a huge part of that is agriculture and supporting the \$60 billion a year farming and ranching economy,” Gibson said. “The priority projects I mentioned—every one of those has a key tie into agriculture. It really would be hard to separate the two because so much of what we do is really an important connection to agriculture and maintaining our California agriculture.”

Vineyard Adaptation to Heat an Economic Balancing Act

Winegrape growers facing a hotter and more volatile climate may have several ways to protect the value of their vineyards, but a new study suggests there is no single best adaptation strategy. The most profitable choice depends on how severe heat becomes, according to research published this year in the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture. Under relatively mild warming, growers may be better off maintaining established vineyards and varieties.

As heat stress increases, shade technology can become economically attractive. Under the most severe conditions modeled, switching to a more heat-tolerant grape variety produced the strongest returns. “Extreme heat is no longer a once-in-a-decade problem for winegrape growers,” said Kristen Barnhisel, winemaker for San Jose-based J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines and president of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, which publishes the journal.

Vineyard Workers Feel Wine Industry Pain

California farmworkers suffered a wave of job losses during the past few years as work in the state’s winegrape vineyards dried up amid a yearslong market slump. Since 2023, declining wine consumption left growers with an oversupply of grapes, forcing many to sell their fruit at a loss or watch it rot on the vines. To limit their losses, growers cut back on labor and other costs, and vineyard owners removed an estimated one-quarter of the state’s winegrape acreage. As a result, the iconic sector likely shed at least several thousand vineyard jobs, industry leaders estimated, with some workers getting laid off and others losing hours. “It’s pretty ugly,” said Guadalupe Gonzalez, a Napa Valley vineyard crew supervisor who has worked in the region’s vineyards for more than a decade. Gonzalez said she used to work seven days a week during harvest, earning enough to save up for the off-season. But last year, she said, work slowed as grapes went unpicked and more wineries opted to harvest with machines. This year, “It’s a thousand times worse,” she said. ★

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Union Senior Engagement and Change Specialist Jolana Lance of Elk Grove, were excited to be a part of military history and aviation history.
“As the lead of EmpowHERment, I was excited to support an event that aligned so closely with our mission of empowering and inspiring

women,” Lance says. “Girls in Aviation Day encourages young women to explore careers and opportunities in aviation, aerospace, and in STEM, which made this volunteer opportunity especially meaningful to me.”
Aerospace Museum of California Chief Executive Officer Tom Jones says he appreciates

how much hard work each volunteer put into scrubbing and rinsing off all of the dirt that can accumulate onto the historic aircraft.
“We are grateful to SAFE volunteers who came out to the museum to wash the planes,” Jones says. “As a 501(c)(3) non-profit we rely on help like this from our partners and members of the community.”
SAFE’s 86-year heritage stretches back to 1940, when it started as a credit union serving Army Air Corps personnel at what would later become McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, now home to VALOR, formed in 2024, supports employees who are former and current military service members and their families as well as those living within Sacramento area communities. The group recently wrapped up its



SAFE volunteers and EmpowHERment members Selena Caraveo and Kai Ventura of Oak Park, take a break from washing planes at the Aerospace Museum of California. Photo by Robyn Eifertsen



Volunteers, including SAFE employee Roxy Menendez of Rancho Cordova, center, wash under the wing of an aircraft at the Aerospace Museum of California. Photo courtesy of Robyn Eifertsen

third annual flag collection drive to help members and the public retire old and worn U.S. flags properly and respectfully under the U.S. Flag Code.
EmpowHERment, like VALOR, is one of eight employee resource groups at SAFE committed to building a workplace

where everyone feels respected, valued and connected.
For more information about SAFE’s employee resource groups VALOR and EmpowHERment, contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Communications and Public Relations Specialist

Robyn Eifertsen at robyn.slagle-eifertsen@safecu.org or 916-809-7002.
For more information about the Aerospace Museum of California, contact Vice President of Advancement Karen Jones at advancement@aerospaceca.org or 916-717-9650. ★

Park Rangers Recognized for Service and Lifesaving Work

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Assistant Carlos Cueva.

Quick action helps save a life

Park Rangers are often the first to respond when someone needs help in a County Park. In May 2025, Park Ranger Assistant Carlos Cueva encountered a woman near the Sunrise boat launch who appeared to be experiencing a medical emergency. When she did not respond to attempts to wake her, Cueva called for assistance, and Rangers



On Aug. 19, Sacramento County Regional Parks held award ceremonies recognizing Rangers for their work in 2024 and 2025. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

arrived on scene. Ranger Moor administered Narcan and continued to monitor her until additional help arrived. The woman was transported to a local hospital for further evaluation.

Service beyond the badge

Rangers also received recognition for work that extends beyond individual emergency responses.

Rangers David Lunar and Taylor Watson received 2025 Chief’s Commendations for their work investigating a suspected crime in a County park. During the incident,

the Rangers conducted a records check and discovered the suspect was on probation and was a registered sex offender. Their investigation uncovered evidence of child exploitation on the suspect’s phone, and they worked with the suspect’s probation officer to establish a probation violation. After a thorough investigation by the Park Rangers, the suspect was ultimately sentenced to eight years in prison for the probation violation and child exploitation charges.

Sgt. Roger Perez also received a 2025 Chief’s Commendation for his work supporting training and recruiting, including assisting with efforts that resulted in seven new Rangers being hired.
From responding to emergencies on the river to investigating crimes, helping visitors and supporting their fellow Rangers, the awards provided an opportunity to recognize the dedication and service of the people behind the badge. ★

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California Writers Week in the Capitol Region

California Writers Week News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - California Writers Week, an annual recognition of the talents and contributions of writers in our state, takes place the third week of October. Established in 2003 via Joint Legislative Resolution 2170 and sponsored by Assemblyman Tim Leslie, California Writers Week was initiated by the California Writers Club.

The resolution mentions founders of the club in 1909, including Jack London, Ina Coolbrith and George Sterling and traces California’s literary tradition back to the writing of Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Mary Austin, John Steinbeck, among others. The sponsors of the resolution encourage all Californians to honor the contributions that California writers make to



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Heartwarming stories with a twist

humankind. During Oct. 11-17, members of the Sacramento branch of California Writers Club will

provide readings of their work to seniors living in five of the area’s assisted living facilities. The goals are to entertain, generate

awareness of the writing of local authors, and encourage residents of the facilities in their own reading and writing endeavors.

More information can be found at California Writers Club, Sacramento.
In addition to the readings offered to seniors, Sacramento CWC branch board member Julie Snider is offering a public reading and book signing. Julie is a retired teacher living near Sacramento, and she writes both fiction and nonfiction. Her heartwarming stories, often centered on themes of social justice, help readers from diverse backgrounds find common ground.
The event will take place from 1-2 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Fair Oaks Library, 11601 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks.
Julie will read short selections from her debut novel, *Chapel Bay Secrets*, published in January 2026. You can find more information about Julie and her writing on her website, <https://juliesniderauthor.com/> ★



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SMF Parking Rate Changes Support New Garage and Customer Improvements

Sacramento International Airport News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) will adjust public parking rates when the new Parking Garage 2 opens later this year, supporting a major expansion and modernization of the airport’s parking system.

Daily rates will increase from \$12 to \$14 for Economy, \$14 to \$19 for the Daily Lot and \$21 to \$28 for garage parking. There will be no additional increase in 2027. Beginning Jan. 1, 2028, rates will increase by \$1 per year through 2031.

The changes come as SMF adds several new parking amenities, including the six-story, 5,537-space Parking Garage 2 adjacent to Terminal B, parking guidance technology to help drivers find open spaces, new entry and exit equipment with



SMF will adjust public parking rates when the new Parking Garage 2 opens later this year. Photo courtesy of Sacramento International Airport/Otto Construction

expanded payment options and parking reservations beginning in 2027.

“We know paying more for parking isn’t the part travelers are excited about, but these investments are delivering the improvements our passengers have asked for; more spaces, more covered parking, easier ways to pay and a faster, more predictable parking experience,” said Sheri Thompson Duarte, Deputy Director of Operations and Public Safety. “Our goal is

to give travelers more choices and make the start and end of their journey through SMF easier.”

The Department of Airports issued \$390 million in new debt for construction of Parking Garage 2. Since FY2021, construction costs have increased 37.6% and airport operating costs have increased by \$65.7 million.

Parking is SMF’s largest source of non-airline revenue, generating \$77.08 million in FY2024-25. Parking revenue is reinvested in the airport to support operations, infrastructure, debt service and improvements that benefit SMF travelers.

Economy parking will remain the airport’s lowest-cost parking option at \$14 per day. Travelers can also use rideshare, passenger drop-off or public transit.

For more information visit <https://flysmf.gov/>. ★

Celebrating Early Literacy, Family Support and Dolly Parton’s Legacy

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Just one year after launching in August 2025, the Sacramento County Imagination Library has reached a remarkable milestone: Nearly 10,000 children from birth to age five are now enrolled and receiving free, high-quality books each month.

The achievement reflects a commitment to ensuring young children have access to books during the most important years of brain development and language growth. Through the program, children in targeted Sacramento County communities receive an age-appropriate book delivered directly

to their home each month at no cost to families, helping build home libraries and foster a lifelong love of reading.

“This milestone represents our collective commitment as a community to giving our youngest learners the right start from the beginning,” said Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline White. “Nearly 10,000 young children are building language skills, strengthening family connections through shared reading and developing a foundation for future success in school and life.”

The Sacramento County Imagination Library is part of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, the internationally recognized book-gifting program founded in 1995. Locally, the program is supported through a partnership with United Way California Capital Region.

The milestone also provides an opportunity to celebrate Dolly Parton's vision that every child deserves access to books, regardless of income or



ZIP code. Today, her program reaches millions of children worldwide and has distributed hundreds of millions of books.

The Parton family has shared that one meaningful way to honor Dolly’s legacy is by supporting the mission she championed: putting books into the hands of young children. Community members who would like to help expand access to local families may offer a donation by visiting <https://bit.ly/SacramentoImagination>.

As the program enters its second year, Sacramento County leaders remain committed to expanding enrollment to the entire county and ensuring even more children experience the joy of reading from birth. ★

Ed Winkler Appointed to SSWD Board of Directors



Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) Board of Directors approved the appointment of Ed Winkler to the SSWD Board. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Suburban Water District

Sacramento Suburban Water District News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, Sept. 21, the Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) Board of Directors approved the appointment of Ed Winkler to the SSWD Board by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. Winkler will represent Division 4, which includes portions of Carmichael, Del Paso Manor and Arden Arcade.

Winkler is a civil engineer with over 40 years of experience. He previously served as the Executive Director of the Regional Water Authority and the Sacramento Groundwater Authority. During his stewardship of those organizations, he helped secure millions of dollars in State and Federal grants, which improved SSWD’s infrastructure and its conjunctive use program.

“I’m honored to join the SSWD Board and continue my efforts to improve water supply reliability and give back to the local Sacramento community where I have lived my entire life,” said Winkler.

SSWD is governed by a five-member Board of Directors. Directors are elected to four-year terms, with elections held in even-numbered years. Winkler will be up for election on Nov. 3, along with Divisions 1, 3 and 5. ★

Expanding Recovery Housing for Women



Koala House 2 unites Sacramento County’s Department of Health Services mission while expanding Sacramento Recovery House’s continuum of recovery-centered services. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is celebrating the opening of Koala House 2, a new sober living and transitional residence designed to provide women with a safe, supportive environment as they continue their recovery journeys.

Koala House 2 unites Sacramento County’s Department of Health Services mission while expanding Sacramento Recovery House’s continuum of recovery-centered services and provides an important next step for women transitioning from Gateway House and other Sacramento County treatment programs.

Sacramento Recovery House is partnering with the County on this residence to provide gender responsive, trauma-informed residential services to adults seeking recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders and their related issues.

“Recovery does not happen in isolation,” said Lori Miller, Division Manager, a representative of Sacramento County

Behavioral Health Services. “It happens when we work together, when there is support, when people have safe places to live, healthy relationships, meaningful opportunities and a community that believes in their ability to build a different future.”

The new residence is a needed substance use resource for Sacramento County to assist people in stepping down care with the goal of finding permanent supportive housing. Koala House 2 will help women build stability and independence while developing the skills, relationships and connections needed to sustain long-term recovery.

“We hope this space becomes a safe place where the women are celebrated, challenges are met together, dreams begin to feel possible again and lives are changed,” said Executive Director of Sacramento Recovery House, Dr. Davis.

To learn more about the sober living options with Sacramento County visit dhs.saccounty.gov/us/en/behavioral-health/behavioral-health-services/entry-point/bhs-sac.html or call 916-875-1055. ★

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12. Morally wicked
13. Former anesthetic
15. Bad luck precursor
16. Banned apple spray
17. *Ringo Starr's instrument, pl.
18. *Home of the bagpipes
20. Big one, at 7-Eleven
21. Contemplate
22. Jewelry stone
23. Hindu queens
26. Something earned
30. Tokyo, formerly
31. *Riddim pair music genre
34. Spock's famous body parts
35. *Animal, source of violin bow strings
37. Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf ____"
38. Away from port (2 words)
39. Not much (2 words)
40. Post-graduate journey?
42. Always, to a poet
43. Baby bear (2 words)
45. Beach-comber's collection
47. Cholera
48. Popular pie nut
50. Glazier's unit
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55. Pointy teeth
56. 36 inches
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59. Hot ____ buns
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3. Leading oil-producers' grp.
4. Indicate
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6. Popular core exercise
7. Deer social group
8. Synagogue
9. Cannabis plant
10. Store posting, abbr.
12. Old-fashioned carry-on bag
13. Straight ones in draft-er's toolbox
14. *Louis Armstrong's instrument
19. *And Then ____ Were None
22. "Wow!"
23. User's "getaway"
24. Sun-dried brick
25. Water wheel
26. Intense anger
27. Painter's prop
28. Angler's basket
29. Former Russian leaders
32. Snatch
33. Toothy fish
36. *Lute family instruments
38. *Perfect" Buddhist

40. Theatrical prompt
41. Former Portuguese money
44. Edible herb
46. Brain teaser
48. Like average Jane
49. British peers
50. Prefix for "beyond"
51. Any minute, arch.
52. Type of fish net
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54. Enameled metalware
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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



Enter Elred Payton Jr.

By V.G. Harris

The Sacramento Kings just had a moment to digest the signing of former all-star Ben Simmons and ruminate about the possibilities of what Simmons might bring to the team, when suddenly news arrived that another guard had been signed.

Not a household name, Elfred Payton Jr. is now a proud member of the Sacramento Kings.

Signed by the Philadelphia 76ers with the 10th overall pick in the 2014 draft, Payton brings with him a wealth of experience in what has been an up and down career thus far.

Entriguing is his penchant for triple doubles, something that most NBA players never achieve.

During the 2018-19 season, Payton achieved a feat that only Wilt Chamberlain, Michael Jordan, Russell Westbrook and Oscar Robertson ever achieved in NBA history when he amazingly recorded five triple-doubles in consecutive games.

Add to that the fact that Payton is known more for his defense than his offense, and the Kings just signed a player that potentially could raise some eyebrows in a positive way.

Every NBA team knows the value of a solid bench and how important that is, and although not probably a starter for the Kings, Elfred Payton has seen his share of starting roles in the NBA.

As a junior in college playing for Lousiana-Lafayette Payton was awarded defensive player of the year in division one college basketball.

At just 6-foot-3 Payton drew enough interest to be picked up by the Orlando Magic, New York Knicks, Charlotte Hornets and the New Orleans Pelicans, after leaving the Philadelphia 76ers, and with the recent signing by the Sacramento Kings, Payton hopes to do what Ben Simmons is attempting, and resurrect a stuttering career.

A bio with such broad achievements, it's no wonder that Scott Perry decided to take a chance on this much traveled baller.

Already the Kings have three new rookies that the Sacramento fans can't wait to see in legitimate NBA action, and now they have both a healthy Ben Simmons and a 32-year-old Elfred Payton Jr. to see as well.

Can Elfred Payton Jr. remind Kings fans of what a young Davion Mitchell provided with his high energy defense off the bench and once again bring to the floor a player with true shut-down abilities.

Well, if he can, Scott Perry is beginning to give Doug Christie what he's been praying for in players that are defensive minded first.

Any time a player has been traveled as much as Elfred Payton Jr. the natural question is why, and only time will tell if he has holes in his game, or he simply never found the right fit.

I'm hoping Sacramento is just what the doctor ordered, and Mr. Payton is about to get the jump start he's been looking for.

You won't have to wait long Kings fans, because preseason is just one week away, and what remains to be seen is how Doug Christie will use his new faces, and can he build a team chemistry in under a month?

Everyone loves a feel-good story, and nothing feels better than seeing a player come back and soar to the heights.

Ben Simmons certainly knows what that feels like, and the question is whether he's truly healthy and does he have the motor every Sacramento fan is hoping he has.

I look for a full house on Oct. 23, as the Kings kick off the regular season against the Portland Trail Blazers at Golden One Arena.

After a better than solid draft, and now two very interesting acquisitions, Sacramento fans have plenty to root for, so time to get excited Kings fans and buy your tickets.

Now, along with Domantas Sabonis, the Kings have a legitimate triple-double threat in Elfred Payton Jr., and a player that has a nose for defense.

Make no mistake about it, the rebuild is happening right before your eyes, so now it's time to take stock in what you have and be careful not to trade away a player that is integral to the success of the team.

Let this young team play together and come together, and just maybe, something remarkable may show itself.

Time to watch NBA basketball and find your new favorite player. I know I already have, and I can't wait to see the Kings prove the pundits wrong.

All the best Kings fans!

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Tilting California Voters Toward Raising Local Taxes Often Involves Tricks, Manipulation



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's Nov. 3 ballot contains 14 statewide ballot measures and five of them pertain to taxes, including the much-debated Proposition 40, which would tax the wealth of the state's billionaires.

Meanwhile, local ballots are also heavily loaded with measures that would either raise taxes to benefit school districts or local governments or authorize the issuance of bonds that require new taxes to repay.

The California Taxpayers Association has counted 273 such measures that, if all passed, would levy \$3 billion a year in direct taxes on retail sales and property, and sanction \$19.5 billion in bonds, with interest costs of more than \$1 billion a year.

The largest tax measure asks voters in San Francisco and four other counties to hike sales taxes by nearly \$1 billion a year to bolster public transit services.

In the last decade, a flurry of local sales tax measures has raised rates to over 11% in some jurisdictions. The biennial deluge of local tax and bond measures draws heavy campaign spending by proponents and opponents and some questionable gamesmanship by the local agencies that propose them.

Under the guise of "information," it's not unusual for them to spend taxpayer money on brochures and other forms of communication that approach out-and-out advocacy, often hiring professional campaign consultants to prepare the materials and otherwise use techniques that tout the supposed benefits that taxes or bonds will provide.

If it crosses the line, an "information" campaign violates a state law that declares, "An officer, employee, or consultant of a local agency may not expend or authorize the expenditure of any of the funds of the local agency to support or oppose the approval or rejection of a ballot measure, or the election or defeat of a candidate, by the voters."

However, prosecutions for violation are as rare as the proverbial hen's teeth, although the Fair Political Practices Commission does crack down when instances are brought to its attention.

Another technique officialdom uses to tilt tax elections in its favor is to pretend that ballot measures are not, in fact, tax increases.

Last month, the state Court of Appeal upheld a lower court's finding in Riverside County that the Hemet Unified School District misleadingly declared in the language of a \$225 million bond issue that it would not raise taxes. The declaration hinged on the new measure continuing property taxes that had been collected for a previous ballot measure, but both courts rejected that rationale and ordered that the language be altered.

"While the full text of

the measure may accurately explain the true nature of Measure I," the appellate court ruled, "the term 'no-tax-rate-increase,' on its face, connotes such a conclusive meaning, that voters are likely to find it unnecessary to read the full ballot materials, erroneously believing that 'no-tax-rate-increase' has the plain meaning their tax burden will not increase.

"The impact of such terms in ballot titles and questions has previously been addressed and found impermissible where the terms constitute advocacy or partiality ... Replacing 'no-tax-rate-increase' with 'rate-extension' would be accurate, neutral, and does not mislead voters into believing their tax burden will not increase."

It's also noteworthy that Hemet Unified's board of trustees voted on Aug. 12 to place the bond issue on the November ballot but gave the public just five days to submit arguments on the issue. Compressing the time for opponents to respond is another common technique employed to tilt the game.

Tricking voters is election fraud as onerous as stuffing ballot boxes. Unfortunately, while officials may be a bit embarrassed if caught, such behavior does not invalidate a ballot measure that voters pass.

It should.

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

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Social Security Matters

Mom Worries Daughter Making Bad Social Security Decision



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My question is not for me, but for my daughter who 62 years is old. She does not want to take her Social Security now. Her husband was a doctor and passed away recently. She had been married to him for more than 10 years and, in the meantime, he married someone else. I thought the President erased taxes on earned money so that people could collect what was due them no matter what they earned. My daughter keeps telling me she has already earned too much this year and cannot collect her widow's benefits until next year. I don't understand what no tax on Social Security means then. Also, she wants to wait until she is 67 before she collects her own money. She has been a nurse and believes her own benefits may be larger than her widow's benefits. Is she correct to wait for that long?

Signed: Worried Mom

Dear Worried Mom: Your daughter is likely correct. There are two factors which come into play in your daughter's circumstance – one is the Annual Earnings Test (for those collecting early SS benefits), and the other relates to Federal income tax on SS benefits received. I'll try to clarify both of these for you:

If your daughter claims her widow's benefit at age 62, her benefit will be significantly reduced (by approximately 20+%) from what she would get at her SS full retirement age, and that would be a permanent reduction. And, if she works (which you imply she does) she would also be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET) which limits how much she can earn by working prior to reaching her SS full retirement age (her "FRA," which is age 67). The earnings limit for 2026 is \$24,480 (changes yearly) and, if her annual 2026 earnings exceed that amount, Social Security will take away \$1 of benefits for every \$2 she is over the annual limit. For example, if she is \$25,000 over the limit, SS would take way benefits equal to \$12,500. That would mean she wouldn't get any SS benefits for the remainder of this year and likely some of next year also. And, if her earnings are significantly more than the annual limit, she may even be temporarily ineligible to receive a widow's benefit (until she either reaches her FRA or earns less money). FYI, the Annual Earnings Test will go away when your daughter reaches age 67 but, until then, the AET will likely restrict her ability to receive Social Security benefits if she continues to work full time.

The next factor to be aware of is the so-called "One Big Beautiful Bill" (OBBB) which the President claimed means "no tax on Social Security." This is an entirely different factor than the Annual Earnings Test (AET) described above. The above AET discussion dealt with SS earnings limits while

taking benefits before FRA, whereas the OBBB deals with income tax on Social Security benefits actually received. The OBBB (enacted last year) provides an extra \$6,000 deduction per person (on the tax return filed with the IRS) for those 65 years of age or older. That extra IRS deduction is designed to offset (either totally or partially) any income tax which is levied on Social Security benefits received by those age 65 or older. It's also important to know that the OBBB only provides temporary income tax relief, because the law expires after the 2028 income tax year.

All of which leads me to conclude that your daughter's decision to wait longer to claim her widow's benefit from her deceased ex-husband is a prudent choice. As long as she is working and earning more than the annual earnings limit before age 67, the AET will restrict how much Social Security she is able to receive. If she later stops working or goes to part-time employment, she can revisit her decision at that time. And, depending on her own personally earned Social Security benefit amount at age 67 (vs. her widow's benefit), she can assess whether to claim her personal SS retirement benefit or to, instead, claim her benefit as her ex-husband's widow if that amount is larger than her own SS retirement. And, unless Congress later extends the OBBB prior to 2029, she will, at that time, likely need to pay income tax on the Social Security benefits she receives.

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The Lynching Epidemic that Wasn't

were acts of suicide -- awful in their own right, but not evidence that we are once again living in the Deep South circa 1892. These news stories invariably recount how the local police have concluded a person found hanging on a tree died by suicide -- as well as all the speculation on social media that something more insidious must have been at play.

In one horrifying case, a young African-American woman was found hanging from a tree outside an abandoned house in Jackson, Mississippi, and her death was indeed ruled a murder. A CNN report several days ago related the heightened scrutiny around the crime given "Mississippi's long history of racial violence involving hangings." The police have now arrested a 51-year-old suspect and charged him with murder, although he doesn't advance the narrative of the Pressley letter -- since he, too, is African American.

According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention figures, more than 11,000 people in the United States died by suicide by hanging or a related means in 2024 -- or, on average, more than 30 a day. Hundreds of these people were African Americans. In this context, a handful of black suicides by hanging occurring outdoors over the course of half a year or more wouldn't necessarily be shocking.

The will to believe the worst, though, is very strong among the people who signed the Pressley letter. They are perpetually convinced that the KKK

is on the verge of riding again and making the U.S. the equivalent of the Reconstruction-era South.

One line in the Pressley letter says that black people have been found hanging from trees in places as dispersed as "Mississippi, Michigan and New York." The geographic randomness suggests a widely dispersed social phenomenon; the signatories conclude instead that there are racist murderers seeded throughout the country, all carrying out brutal, symbolically resonant killings.

This is a terrible thing to believe of one's own country -- not just of its people, but of all the law-enforcement authorities who must be suppressing evidence of systematic racial violence. No matter. The Squad and its ilk have a dim view of the United States and -- as racial obsessives who consider themselves fearless crusaders for justice -- must find great emotional satisfaction in the notion that they are fighting the same battle as, say, the legendary scourge of lynching Ida B. Wells.

Wells, though, didn't have to make up outrages, whereas the current crowd tends to give credence to every story based on a fake noose or a hate-crime hoax. Pressley and Co. clearly hoped to stir up a social panic, but the weakness and irrationality of their argument serve only to underline their own profound and disturbing racial paranoia.

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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
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RIVER 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05783
Brian Boozler, 110 Pomine Court, Folsom, CA 95630 and Alice Warchol, 200 Genovese Reach, Chesapeake, VA 23322 and Forrest Boozler, 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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
VAZQUEZ 10-2-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06637
Michelle Monee Olivera, 2711 Ione Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divine Fem Tarot888" 2711 Ione Street, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2026
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 2026
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) "NCPPI/Sac Media Consulting" 428 J Street Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
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NCPPI 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 Professional Cleaning"

1819 Merkley Avenue #2, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2026
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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
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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
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
PREMIER 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06951
Michael Ramon Lopez and Alyssa Marie Ante Lopez, 2664 Millcreek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Michael's Books and More" 2664 Millcreek Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
MICHAELS 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06822
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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SKY 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06954
AL-Reef Construction, Inc, 3726 Abby Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AL-Reef Media" 3726 Abby Court, Rocklin, CA 95765. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
AL 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06807
Kingdom Lending LLC, 3127 E. Rosemonte Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85050 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kingdom Lending" 3127 E. Rosemonte Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85050. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 1, 2026
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KINGDOM 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06963
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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SAAB 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05920
Nicole Pearson, 3525 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Notary Near Me Sacramento" 3525 4th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2026
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
BILLY 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06956
Oleh Pylp, 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 Valdovinos, 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
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
PIZZA 10-9-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07013
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/Bookkeeping 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07068
Christopher G. Hacker, 8137 E Carriage Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CG Hacker - Life Agent" 8137 E Carriage Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2026
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CG 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06903
Steven Levitt, 1990 Westwood Boulevard Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90025 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Terrace Apartments" 2830 Mills Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 4, 2026
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RANCHO 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06702
Yana Plysniuk, 7967 Via Roma Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MilleFiori" 7967 Via Roma Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
MILLEFIORI 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07057
Rise Community Services, Inc., PO Box 2160, Rocklin, CA 95677 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RISE" 3045 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2026
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RISE 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07002
Sam Burgess, 8516 Cambria Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citizen Intelligent Business Solutions" 8516 Cambria Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
CITIZEN 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06998
Christopher J. Hearty, 11415 Hesperian Circle, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Showznov" 11415 Hesperian Circle, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2026
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SHOWZNOW 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06864
AMP Inc., 7108 N Fresno Street Suite 310, Fresno, CA 93720 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Enriching Lives" 11060 White Rock Road Suite 180, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
ENRICHING 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07123
Hansen Milkshake Company LLC (UT), 6201 Chapel View Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rachel's Shake Stop" 6201 Chapel View Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2026
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RACHELS 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07120
Daniel M Cabral and Sons LLC, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tiemcie" 200 P Street C22, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2026
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TIEMCIE 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07038
Kelly A. Piccolo-Allen, 7933 Peerless Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cream & Clover Soap Co." 7933 Peerless Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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CREAM 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07019
Dolores Carmela Garcia, 4220 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dolle G" 4220 Goldsmith Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
DOLLE 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06764
Robin Christopher Williams, 2219 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cone and Brew" 2219 River Trails Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
CONE 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06514
Francisco Alba, 1399 Sacramento Avenue #89, West Sacramento, CA 95605 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alba Padilla Mobile Mechanic" 1399 Sacramento Avenue #89, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2026
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ALBA 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07121
Jaydon Marques Tolton, 7809 Rockhurst Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tolton Haul Co." 6036 Wynnwood Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
TOLTON 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-05899
Instructional Telecommunications Foundation, Inc., 8310 S Valley Hwy Suite 300, Englewood, CO 80112 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mission Telecom" 8310 S Valley Hwy Suite 300, Englewood, CO 80112. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2026
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MISSION 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06969
Omar Sanchez, 5416 Cheviot Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Prime Auto Detail" 5416 Cheviot Hill Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
PRIME 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06949
Oasis Residential Care LLC, 8638 Copper Canyon Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oasis Residential Care II" 7752 Rudyard Circle, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 8, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
OASIS 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07216
Garcias Family Café Inc, 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 September 16, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
ERICAS 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07207
Evening Glow Coffee LLC, 4010 Tevere Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "World Traveler Coffee Roasters" 603 E. Bidwell Street Suite A, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
WORLD 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07219
Joyous River Care Homes LLC, 6307 Oakcreek Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Oakcreek Cottage" 6307 Oakcreek Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
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OAKCREEK 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07021
Merix Consulting LLC, 5960 South Land Park Drive #575, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northstar Stateside Services/ Orion Access/American School Roadmap/Hotter Profile" 5960 South Land Park Drive #575, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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NORTHSTAR 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07198
JeRenee Felix 7429 Wisconsin Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tailored Notary & Tax Services/ TNT Services" 7429 Wisconsin Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
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TAILORED 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07076
Ikigai Real Estate CA, 7900 Meadowridge Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TPR Properties" 7900 Meadowridge Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2026
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
TPR 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07222
Jamilie Hamlet, 2774 Mossy Creek Street, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Passport Society" , 2774 Mossy Creek Street, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
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PASSPORT 10-16-26

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

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021216
Angel Ann Marie Corey aka
Angel Corey-Heiser has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s)
of Angel Ann Marie Corey aka
Angel Corey-Heiser to Angel
Ann Marie Heiser.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on October 22, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
16D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: September 14, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
HEISER 10-16-26

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