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Welcome Back, Dr. Carrie



Mira Loma High School Principal Dr. Carrie Jackson (center) joins Octoberfest celebrations at the la Sierra Center. Alumni Association volunteers and friends are Dana Mazza-Youell (left), Jasmin Hoffman, Dan Cascaddan, Melissa Lloyd, Josh Stinson, Francie Axtell and Cheryl Lutz.

**Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - When Mira Loma High School Alumni staged a Sept. 26 Octoberfest, the fundraiser boasted a VIP debut.

The school's new school principal joined the party. Dirndl-draped, Dr. Carrie Jackson supped on sausages and sauerkraut with husband Jeff Robinson - and 150 alumni.

The couple was especially at home with veteran Matadors. Both once walked the same school corridors.

"I was delighted to be the alumni's guest," said Principal Jackson. "Mira Loma was so important for my family (her siblings and cousins attended the school) and in my life. Leading

the school is the greatest honor of all. I know how much our alumni group does for the school, so being able to create a partnership with them means a lot to me."

Graduates of 2003 and 2002 respectively, Jackson and her software-developer husband were not high school sweethearts. "We had lots of friends in common, so we kept in touch after graduation," Jackson explained. "We didn't date till we were in our 30s. We'd been part of the same International Program at school. We'd shared the same experiences; we had lots in common."

With a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Sacramento State University, Jackson's first teaching jobs were for Folsom-Cordova

School District. She served as Cordova High School vice principal, before seizing the Mira Loma reins with eager hands.

"I didn't hesitate," she recalled. "I felt service to my own community was the best kind of leadership anyone could hope for." The appointment was announced in July and by August, she was back in her old Edison Avenue stomping grounds. Once a Matador, always a Matador.

At 42, Dr. Jackson is among San Juan School District's youngest high school principals. Comparative youth, she feels, helps in relating to 1,650 teenagers now under her care. "The students like to stop me on campus to talk about my school

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**Stop CIPA Shakedowns
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Stop CIPA Shakedown Lawsuits coalition celebrated Governor Gavin Newsom's signing of SB 690 on Sept. 30, a major reform to the California Invasion of Privacy Act (CIPA) that will provide much-needed relief to thousands of California small businesses, nonprofits and public agencies facing abusive lawsuits and demand letters.

SB 690 passed the California Legislature without a single "no" vote, reflecting broad recognition among lawmakers of the need to address the misuse of a decades-old privacy law against organizations using ordinary website technologies. The new law will take effect Jan. 1, 2027, limiting private lawsuits involving CIPA's pen register and trap-and-trace provisions when claims arise from activity on websites, online applications, or mobile applications, while preserving California's strong consumer privacy protections and government enforcement authority.

"Tonight, thousands of California businesses have gotten relief from abusive litigation," said Andrew Kingman, Alliance for Legal Fairness General Counsel. "We applaud Governor Newsom for signing SB 690 into law and delivering real relief to businesses, nonprofits and public agencies that have been forced to spend valuable resources defending themselves against abusive CIPA lawsuits. This is a meaningful step forward for organizations across California that have faced costly litigation and significant disruption, even when there is no allegation of actual harm or injury."

"We thank Senator Caballero for her leadership and Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan for her sincere engagement in moving

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VIP Nod for Nachos

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by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - A 'Small Business of the Month' award was a cherry on the margarita for Ismael Pantoja, whose two Fair Oaks Boulevard eateries are staples of Carmichael life.

The trophy came unannounced, during a Sept. 1 visit to Cantina Azteca by 6th District Congressman Dr. Ami Bera and staffers.

"They took me by surprise," beamed Pantoja, "This was a fantastic honor. Some customers recognized him (Bera), so we felt we had a VIP

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Ismael Pantoja (center) receives a Small Business of the Month award from 6th District Congressman Ami Bera (fourth from right.) The award recognizes Pantoja's two restaurants. Carmichael Chamber of Commerce director Brad Sanborn (third from left) and restaurant staff celebrate the award.

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California Capital Airshow Returns with Night Show and World-Renowned Performer Lineup

California Capital Airshow News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The 20th annual California Capital Airshow (CCA), presented in partnership by Sacramento County and the City of Rancho Cordova, returns Oct. 10-11 from noon to 8 p.m. daily at Mather Airport in Sacramento.

The two-day event will recognize CCA's 20th anniversary alongside the nation's 250th with an extraordinary lineup of performers, including the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and the Canadian Forces Snowbirds. The event will feature miles of aircraft on display and hands-on exhibits for all ages, and conclude with nighttime aerial performances and a massive pyro-musical fireworks show.

This unique show features nonstop aerial performances running from 3:30-8 p.m. each day, culminating with the night show. In addition to the two headlining jet teams, the USAF Thunderbirds and Canadian Snowbirds, airshow highlights include performances from the U-2 Dragon Lady and T-38 Talons of Beale Air Force Base, the United States Air Force C-17 Globemaster III Demonstration Team, and the United States Navy F/A-18 Super Hornet Demonstration Team. As the sun sets, the show will continue with maximum afterburner followed by aircraft lighting up the night sky with pyrotechnics, walls of fire, spectacular fireworks and hundreds of drones.

"This year's show is a milestone celebration that offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Darcy Brewer, CEO of California Capital Airshow. "We're bringing the Thunderbirds and Snowbirds to Sacramento to celebrate our 20th anniversary and the nation's 250th, with a night show and fireworks finale to match."

Airshow tickets are on sale now at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.



The Airshow team is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers that keep the airshow running. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

Each adult General Admission ticket includes free admission for up to six youth (age 15 and under) and free parking. A variety of upgraded tickets and experiences are also available for purchase. Tickets are available online only and will not be sold at the gate. They are expected to sell out, so attendees are encouraged to purchase their tickets soon.

Special thanks to our generous partners Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Sutter Health, Wilton Rancheria, Modern Aviation, SMUD, Teichert, Roseville Auto Mall, Sky River Casino, Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento Republic FC, Five Star Bank, Southwest Airlines, Atlas Disposal, UPS and iHeart Media.

In addition, the Airshow team is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers, a long list of committed community supporters, as well as the teams of law



The event heavily relies on volunteers to assist with admissions, guest services, ramp and flight line security and more over the two-day event at Mather Airport. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

enforcement and emergency services that give their time and energy to keep everyone safe. Tickets and more information can be found at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.★



The event will feature miles of aircraft on display and hands-on exhibits for all ages, and conclude with nighttime aerial performances and a massive pyro-musical fireworks show. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow



The USAF Thunderbirds will headline the California Capital Airshow on Oct. 10-11. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow



The Thunderbirds and Snowbirds are coming to Sacramento to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the airshow and the nation's 250th, with a night show and fireworks finale to match. Photo courtesy of Mark E. Loper/California Capital Airshow

Scouts Dig In to Build Outdoor Learning Space



For the Scouts, the project was an opportunity to practice teamwork, give back to a local school and leave behind something that students will be able to enjoy for years to come. Courtesy photo

By Chelsea Carlson, Program Chair, Pioneer Express District

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Shovels hit the ground the morning of Saturday, Sept. 26 as local Scouts traded a morning of free time for four hours of hard work helping create a new outdoor learning space at Cameron Ranch Elementary School.

Approximately 25 Scouts and adult volunteers from Scouting America Troop 55 of Carmichael and Troops 310 and 311 of Orangevale came together for the community service project, working side by side to transform part of the school's garden into a future outdoor classroom.

Cameron Ranch Elementary recently began developing the learning area, which will eventually feature tables and benches



The Scouts' work focused on preparing the area for its next stage. Courtesy photo

where students can gather for lessons and activities. The project is expected to

be completed by the end of the year.

The Scouts' work focused on preparing the area for its next stage. Volunteers installed edging along one side of the learning space, dug down and leveled the ground, and finished the area with decomposed granite.

For the Scouts, the project was more than just moving dirt. It was an opportunity to practice teamwork, give back to a local school and leave behind something that students will be able to enjoy for years to come.

As the outdoor learning area takes shape, Cameron Ranch Elementary is gaining a new place for students to learn outside the classroom — thanks in part to a group of local Scouts who were willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work. ★

VIP Nod for Nachos

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guest. We gave him our famous frozen blackberry margarita. He said he loved it."

A known fan of spicy food, the Congressman said Pantoja's Cantina Azteca was an example of "the small businesses that make Sacramento such a great place."

"Ismael is also a generous pillar of the community," Bera continued. "Your two restaurants are an important part of Carmichael."

Established 21 years ago, Pantoja's tiny Rey Azteca taqueria became a neighborhood favorite. The owner expanded dining space -- yards down the boulevard -- in 2016. His Cantina Azteca was lauded for 'Best Tacos in Town' by 2025 Best of Carmichael voters.

Pantoja last year decreed a rebrand for his original space.

"After the pandemic, it made no sense to have two Mexican restaurants competing with each other," he told Congressman Bera. "I decided to separate breakfast from our Cantina Azteca menu and open the old restaurant for brunch."



A proclamation from 6th District Congressman Ami Bera (right) names Cantina Azteca Small Business of the Month. Restaurant owner is Ismael Pantoja.

Some Mexican dishes add fragrance to Pantoja's intimate Brunch Corner. But an eclectic menu includes Californian favorites. "We're continuing our family tradition," said

Pantoja. "We're still blending great flavors with lots of love."

Azteca Cantina is located at 6400 Fair Oaks Blvd. Brunch Corner is at 6140 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael. ★

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Welcome Back, Dr. Carrie

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experiences,” she explained. “I love it. I’m glad they’re comfortable talking to me.”

The principal is a member of the school's alumni group. “It enables many programs that set the school apart for student opportunities,” she considered. “The volunteers are part of our school family. Everyone has a huge regard for them.”

The alumni Octoberfest welcomed guests (with graduation dates spanning more than 60 years) to La Sierra Center in Carmichael. Raffles, auctions and donations raised \$6,500 to help fund ‘mini-grants’ that cover teacher and coach wish-lists.

Alumni volunteers also work on campus beautification and assist students with personal needs.

Octoberfest sponsors included: Smart and Final, Winco, caterer Frank Tofanelli (class of 1971) of Flapjacks restaurant.

Learn about the Mira Loma Alumni and Friends at www.miralomaalumniandfriends.com ★



Former Mira Loma High School student Dr. Carrie Jackson (pictured on the Edison Avenue campus) is now her alma mater's principal.

Newsom Signs SB 690, Reforming CIPA to Protect Small Businesses and Nonprofits

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this issue through the Legislature, and we thank Governor Newsom for recognizing the urgent need for CIPA reform,” Kingman said in the statement.

Originally enacted in 1967, CIPA was intended to protect Californians from unlawful wiretapping and eavesdropping on landline phones. But the decades-old law, written long before the internet existed, has increasingly been exploited to bring over 4,000 abusive lawsuits over common website tools such as analytics tools, pixels and other digital services, without any allegation of actual harm or injury.

The signing of SB 690 marks an important step toward modernizing CIPA and ensuring California’s privacy laws protect consumers without being exploited to pursue abusive litigation against businesses and organizations.

While SB 690 provides important relief, more work remains. The coalition will continue working with policymakers and stakeholders to pursue additional reforms addressing CIPA Section 631 and ensure California’s privacy laws provide strong protections for consumers without enabling abusive litigation.

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



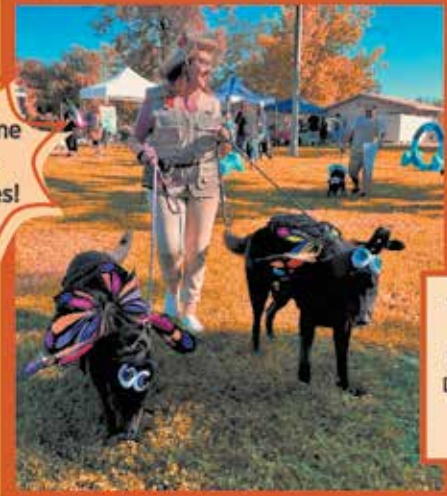
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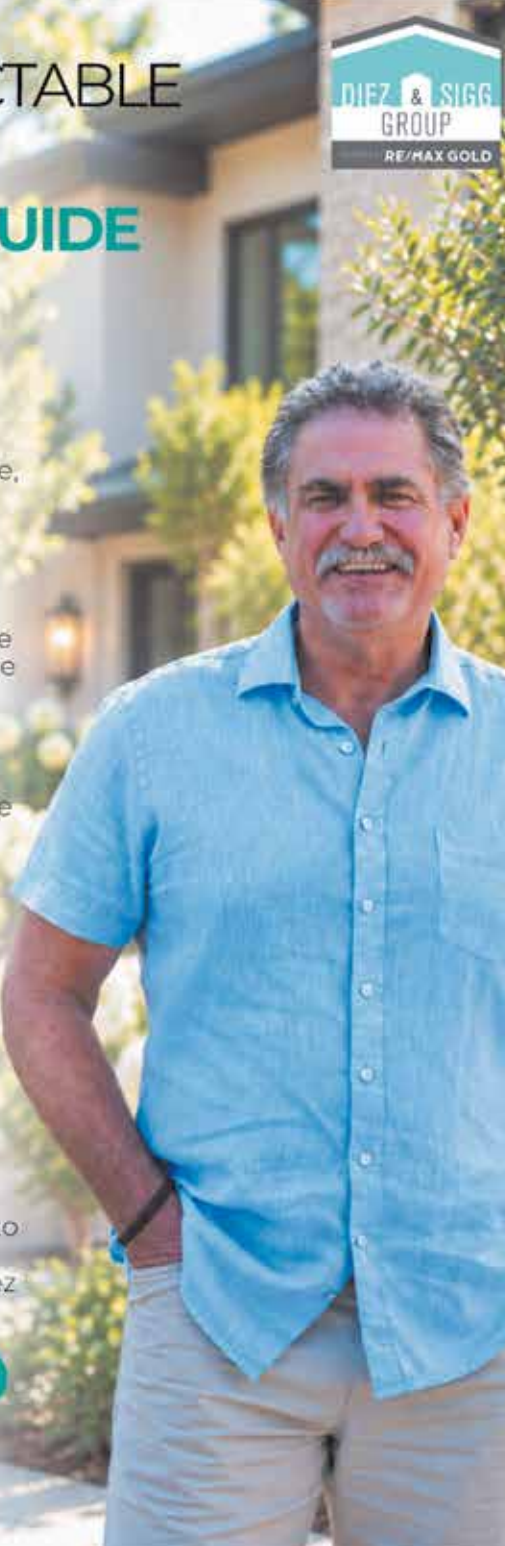
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Yang, Alvarenga Net Big West Weekly Honors

Sacramento State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After playing big roles in the Sacramento State men’s soccer team’s victory over UC Riverside, junior Hiroshi Yang was named the Big West Offensive Player of the Week while freshman Adrian Alvarenga was named the league’s Rookie of the Week on Sept. 28.

Both Yang and Alvarenga picked up their first career weekly awards from the conference office and became the second and third Hornet honorees this year alongside two-time offensive player of the week honoree Zac Giles, who won the league’s first award back on Aug. 24 and was also honored following his five-point performance on Sept. 21.

It marks the first time that Sacramento State has had players earn offensive weekly honors in the same season while Alvarenga became the seventh Hornet to earn weekly top rookie honors and the first since teammate Angad Singh



Junior Hiroshi Yang was named the Big West Offensive Player of the Week while freshman Adrian Alvarenga was named the league’s Rookie of the Week on Sept. 28. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

did so on Oct. 21, 2024. That was also the last time that Sacramento State has had two weekly winners in the same week since Singh and Donovan Sessoms (Offensive Player of the Week).

Yang tallied his first career brace in a 3-1 win over UC Riverside, staking the Hornets to an early 2-0 lead en route to

the team’s second straight victory. That performance came just a week after he had two assists in a 4-2 triumph over Pacific.

He scored his first in high-light reel fashion in the 28th minute, launching a wonder strike from about 35 yards out that looped over the new keeper’s head before bottoming out,

tucking under the crossbar, and settling in the right-side netting for the 1-0 lead.

It was eventually selected as the No. 9 play of the day on SportsCenter’s SC Top 10 later that night.

Eleven minutes later, it was Yang once again as the Hornets drew a foul about 25 yards out, setting up a free kick for the

home side from nearly straight on. Teammate Zac Giles and Yang both stood over the ball, but it was Yang that took the attempt, sneaking a left-footed low liner inside the left post for a 2-0 advantage.

The two scores brought Yang’s total to three, moving him into a tie for second on the team and a tie for fifth in The Big West entering the week. He also ranks tied for eighth in shots and tied for ninth in the conference in assists.

Alvarenga, meanwhile, helped hold things down at the other end of the field, entering the match as a reserve and playing 80 minutes against the Highlanders. He helped a defensive unit that limited UC Riverside to just eight shots overall and just two on goal in the victory.

Both totals were season lows for the defense as the eight shots allowed were the fewest in a match by an opponent since UC Davis was held to the same number of attempts in 2022 and the two shots on goal were the fewest since CSUN had only one in 2024. ★

Aggies Jade Light Signs Pro Contract with Okayama Seagulls in Japan



UC Davis volleyball superstar Jade Light has signed a professional contract with the Okayama Seagulls, playing the 2026-27 season in the Japan SV.League. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - One of the most prolific players in program history, former UC Davis volleyball superstar Jade Light has signed a professional contract with the Okayama Seagulls, playing the 2026-27 season in the Japan SV.League.

Light continues the long tradition of professional players who have come through the Aggie pipeline, succeeding former player Olivia Utterback, who is currently preparing for her second season with ASP Thetis W in Greece.

Founded in 1999, the Seagulls are the latest in a long line of professional teams that have played volleyball in Okayama going back to 1953. Last season, the club finished 12th in the SV.League, the second level of professional volleyball in Japan while also securing a ninth place finish in the Empress’ Cup All Japan Championship, a 24 team tournament

featuring some of the best programs in the country.

No stranger to high level play, Light finished her career at UC Davis with one of the best seasons in program history in 2025, being named the Big West Player of the Year and an AVCA All-American, the first All-American for the program since 1996.

During the season, she collected 1,000 career kills to become the 13th player in program history to hit that mark. She was also named the Big West Offensive Player of the Week three separate times and a First-Team Big West selection.

The Seagulls season begins on Oct. 16 when the team takes on the Osaka Marvelous at home. To learn more about the club, visit: <https://women.volleybox.net/osaka-marvelous-t2147>

The whole Aggie family wishes Jade the best of luck as she begins her professional career. ★

Seymour Awarded PCL Pitcher of the Year

Seymour and Whisenhunt Named 2026 Triple-A Pacific Coast All-Stars



RHP Carson Seymour was named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year, as well as an All-Star starting pitcher. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento River Cats

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sept. 26, Minor League Baseball announced the league awards and All-Star teams for the Triple-A Pacific Coast League and International League.

RHP Carson Seymour was named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year, as well as an All-Star starting pitcher.

Seymour made 22 appearances, including nine starts, for Sacramento this season, compiling a 5-2 record and a 3.79 ERA (76.0 IP, 32 ER). He allowed six home runs and 31 walks while recording

70 strikeouts and a .241 opponent batting average.

LHP Carson Whisenhunt was also named an All-Star starting pitcher.



Whisenhunt made 16 starts as well as one relief appearance and posted a 6-4 record with a 4.15 ERA (82.1 IP, 38 ER). He surrendered four home runs and 38 walks while striking out 90 and limiting opponents to a .250 batting average.

Despite being recalled

to San Francisco in mid-July, Whisenhunt finished the season tied for 10th in strikeouts.

This marks the second consecutive All-Star selection for both Seymour and Whisenhunt, who were also named starting pitchers on the Triple-A PCL All-Star team in 2025.

Sacramento has now produced the PCL Pitcher of the Year in consecutive seasons, following Whisenhunt’s selection in 2026.

About the Sacramento River Cats

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Republic FC Unveils First Look at New Stadium

The Republic Preview Center in DOCO is the first place you can sit, see and feel what’s coming to Republic Stadium at The Railyards

Sacramento Republic FC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - For years, you’ve followed Republic Stadium through renderings, construction updates and groundbreaking photos. Now you can set foot inside of the club’s preview center – designed to reflect the elements of the stadium before it opens in 2028.

The Republic Preview Center will open on Oct. 13 by appointment only for Season Ticket Members and Stadium Deposit Holders, located just a few blocks from where the stadium is beginning to rise in The Railyards. It’s the first opportunity for fans to touch and feel elements of the new stadium, and it’s where Season Ticket Members will begin choosing their seats and lock in their spot for history.

Designed by Elevate, the 3,443-square-foot space takes its cues straight from the stadium’s premium areas. Red tile and brass tones tie back to the suites, and the furniture and finishes reflect the theme and what will eventually be incorporated into the stadium’s lounge and club spaces.

The details are worth a closer look. The bar features a brass Republic FC crest – inspired by the historical markers found throughout Sacramento, and its front carries a subtle nod to the stadium’s trusses. On the walls, artwork celebrates the city and community that built this club: the best supporters in the league, as well as the monuments of the Capital City -- the State Capitol, Tower Bridge, the Sacramento River, the California Grizzly and the California Quail.

At the heart of Republic Preview Center is a scale model of our new home, giving guests a look into the details of the enhanced matchday experience... from the full stands reaching five stories tall, the proximity to the field, as well as the towering canopy and trusses that will redraw the city’s skyline.

From there, it gets personal. The club’s stadium team will help you find the perfect seat for your ideal game day. New premium experiences will transform game day and the first look at what that means for you will come with your personalized visit to the Republic Preview Center.

Every visit is a guided

walk from where this club has been to where it’s going. You’ll start with a welcome at the bar, move past a living history wall where the most experienced supporter can relive history and new fans can see how far we’ve come, see the 2014 championship trophy, anniversary kits and signed match balls from some of the biggest nights in club history. We’ll save the rest for your visit.

The visit builds toward the moment you choose your seats. Once you get locked in for the 2028 season, you’ll join some club legends in leaving your mark on Republic FC with an exclusive opportunity. We’re keeping the details under wraps for now. You’ll have to come in to find out how.

Visits are by appointment only, beginning Oct. 13, so every guest gets a personal, guided look.

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Not a member yet? Become a 2027 Season Ticket Member or place a deposit at RepublicStadium.com to get in line. Deposits start at just \$9.16. ★

SacSewer Warriors Take Second Place in Division 3

Team earns first place in Maintenance and third in Safety, highlighting the people and expertise behind SacSewer’s essential services

Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) is demonstrating the depth of operational excellence behind one of the region’s largest essential service providers, as its Warriors earned second place overall in Division 3 at the Water Environment Federation’s (WEF) Operations Challenge at WEFTEC in New Orleans Sept. 28-29.

Competing against 26 teams in Division 3, the SacSewer Warriors earned first place in the Maintenance Event and third place in Safety. Made up of employees from SacSewer’s collection and treatment operations, the team also posted some of its fastest competition times to date after months of preparation and practice leading up to the event. Operations Challenge brings together skilled water sector professionals competing in events designed around technical skills, and real-world scenarios involved in utility operations including collections, process control, maintenance, laboratory and safety.

While the results are a point of pride for the Warriors, the competition also offers a visible look at the people and expertise behind SacSewer’s essential services. The skills demonstrated in the competition – technical knowledge, safety awareness, teamwork, communication and problem-solving – are the same skills employees rely on every day to operate and maintain critical infrastructure and provide reliable service to the community.



Competing against 26 teams in Division 3, the SacSewer Warriors earned first place in the Maintenance Event and third place in Safety. Photo courtesy of SacSewer

“The Warriors give us an opportunity to showcase the people behind the services our community depends on,” said Christoph Dobson, general manager of SacSewer. “Their performance reflects the professionalism, dedication and pride that our employees bring to their work every day. We’re proud to see the Warriors represent SacSewer and demonstrate the caliber of talent we have throughout our organization.”

The Warriors also represent the interconnected nature of a modern sewer utility. While each area of the organization brings specialized knowledge and expertise, it takes people working together across



Preparing for Operations Challenge gives employees an opportunity to sharpen their technical and leadership skills, practice working under pressure, learn from colleagues in different areas and exchange ideas with other utilities. Photo courtesy of SacSewer

disciplines to safely and reliably collect, treat and recover resources from sewage.

“The beauty of SacSewer’s work is the way all of these people with diverse skills come together to serve our community,” Dobson said. “The Warriors are one example of that collaboration. Whether someone works in collections, treatment, the laboratory, engineering or another part of the organization, every role brings a different area of expertise to the work we do. Together, those contributions allow us to safely and reliably serve our community.”

Preparing for Operations Challenge gives employees an opportunity to sharpen their technical and leadership skills, practice working under pressure, learn from colleagues in different areas and exchange ideas with other utilities. SacSewer has captured the Warriors’ preparation, competition and experiences through a series of videos that offer a behind-the-scenes look at the skills and teamwork required to compete – and the benefits Operations Challenge brings to SacSewer and the community we serve. To watch a video demonstrating why Ops Challenge matters, visit: youtube.com/watch?si=Rh-GHvV8g1ZCsRL5F&v=yn-LU-UoG5Js&feature=youtu.be

The experience also provides an opportunity for employees to learn from one another and bring new ideas and perspectives back to their work at SacSewer – an added benefit of participating in a competition that celebrates the expertise and professionalism of utility operations.

FAA Awards Contract for New Air Traffic Control Tower at SMF

Sacramento International Airport News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded a design-build contract to Walsh Federal LLC for a new air traffic control tower at Sacramento International Airport (SMF), marking a major milestone in the long-planned replacement of the airport’s existing tower, which has been in service since 1967.

The contract was awarded Sept. 19, with work scheduled through early 2030. The new tower is expected to become fully operational around 2030.

“This contract award is a significant step forward for the long-term safety, efficiency and resilience of our airspace operations at Sacramento International Airport,” said Harry Barrett Jr., assistant director of airports for Sacramento County. “We have been ready for this investment for many

years, and we are excited to see the project move from planning toward construction.”

The FAA previously identified SMF as a priority site for tower replacement in 2016. SMF is one of eight airports nationwide selected for new tower construction as part of a broader FAA initiative to modernize aging air traffic infrastructure. The program is supported in part by funding from the \$5 billion allocated to the FAA Air

Traffic Organization through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

The current SMF control tower presents operational and accessibility limitations as well as challenges associated with aging facility systems. The replacement tower will be located on the airport’s north campus and will provide improved sightlines and a modernized working environment designed to better support FAA air traffic controllers. The

new location will also enhance security by relocating critical operations away from public-facing airport areas.

The FAA contract with Walsh Federal covers design and construction of the replacement tower, with a period of performance extending through February 2030. Construction is currently expected to begin in summer 2027. The new tower will remain FAA-owned and FAA-operated upon completion.



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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Get Excited Kings Fans

By V.G. Harris

Time to wake from a summer slumber and embrace the 2026-27 season, because the Sacramento Kings will be in action Monday night against the daunting Los Angeles Lakers.

While the Lakers are without Lebron, they are arguably packed with talent and last year’s rookie Adou Thiero is just waiting for an opportunity to show the Laker fans what this highly athletic NBA forward can bring to the hard court.

Likewise, the Kings are blessed with a deep team, something that they have struggled with in the past, and that brings with it the looming question, who will be Doug Christie’s starters, and who will garnish the majority of minutes off the bench.

Minutes are a precious commodity in the NBA, and players like Malik Monk simply cannot get lost in the shuffle as new faces enter the arena, and the tendency is to play newcomers and rookies early while sometimes forgetting who it is that got you there.

Not lost on anyone is the paltry 22 wins of a season ago, but most fans have put that agonizing number in the “lost to injury” column and I believe rightfully so.

It’s the reason Doug Christie is back for a second season, and with a solid draft and the acquisition of an apparently healthy Ben Simmons, Christie has the chess pieces to make last season’s 22 wins a distant memory.

Without question this team will need to walk before it can run. Putting too many minutes on rookie Darius Acuff Jr. or veteran Ben Simmon’s should be the last thing coach Christie should do, and developing a rotation that satisfies minutes while producing results is the balancing act that he has before him.

This is why we watch the game Kings fans, and while the offseason may not have been as active as you would have liked, I am grateful that the Kings have a post presence led by Domantas Sabonis and backed up by youngsters clamoring for playing time. Both Precious Achiuwa and Dylan Cardwell will undoubtedly get quality minutes and they should.

Coming out of the gate Sabonis needs to establish who he is, and once again be the cleaner of the boards that the NBA has seen

over the past four seasons. With that rebounding acumen comes stopping the competition from second chance points and presents fast break opportunities for the Kings.

Many were critical when the Kings brought in Domantas Sabonis and sent Tyrese Haliburton to the Indiana Pacers, but with that trade the Sacramento Kings became the No. 1 scoring team in the NBA.

It was a magical season that saw the Kings win 48 games, make the playoff’s outright, and take the archrival Golden State Warriors to a seven-games series.

So, what will the partial rebuild from Scott Perry bring us this year?

Only time will tell, but I can assure every basketball fan reading this column that there is no shortage of talent on this team.

The Looming question resides in the coaching staff, and whether this team can play together and find a real identity. Every team needs one, and most have one.

If you talk to coach Christie, he will tell you defense is the name of the game, but my question is can you teach defensive strategies, and will this team that is getting younger buy into what you’re teaching?

No one is going to argue that the Kings need to play defense, but will your veterans step up and lead by example or simply buy into what the national pundits want to banty about.

Enter Keegan Murray who needs to impress and do it early!

Yes, the clock is ticking with regards to Keegan Murray’s tenure as a King, but the ball is still in his court and the opportunity starts tonight.

I still have faith that Keegan can find the game that made him the NCAA scoring champion in the nation, and he just needs to remember the accomplishments of his rookie year.

His defense has taken a step forward. Now, it’s time to find the shooting stroke that suddenly went dormant.

Mentorship, teaching, are not just words, they are where leadership begins. I’m waiting to see if this coaching staff and Scott Perry have it, but the question will be answered soon.

Get excited Kings fans!
All the best! ★

Californians Are in a Sour Mood but Don’t Want to Change the Political Status Quo



By Dan Walters,
CALMatters.org

Californians are in a sour mood these days, and for good reason.

The state’s economy is stuck in neutral with scant job creation since the end of the COVID pandemic. Major sectors, such as high technology, are experiencing layoffs and job shrinkage and California is tied with two other states for the nation’s highest unemployment rate.

Meanwhile, Californians’ cost of living — especially housing, utilities and fuel — has climbed sharply, more than 100% since 2000, while personal income, adjusted for inflation, has actually declined fractionally since 2020.

A recent poll by the Public Policy Institute of California reflects the angst.

“Majorities of California adults (54%) and likely voters (52%) say the state is headed in the wrong direction,” PPIC found. “This belief is held by nearly all Republicans (94%) and a majority of independents (55%), compared to one in three Democrats (32%).”

PPIC continues, “Californians are much more pessimistic about economic conditions over the next year, with seven in ten adults (71%) and likely voters (73%) as well six in ten or more across parties (61% Democrats, 90% Republicans, 72%

independents) expecting bad economic times for the state.”

If Californians are dissatisfied with the present and sour on the future, one might assume that they would express that negative frame of mind by rejecting the state’s political status quo in favor of candidates who promise change.

However, with voting by mail beginning in a few days, the Democratic Party that has dominated California politics for the last three decades can comfortably expect to maintain — or even increase — its hegemony.

All of the statewide offices, including the governorship, will remain in Democratic hands. Polls by PPIC and UC Berkeley’s Institute of Governmental Studies have found Democrat Xavier Becerra with a double-digit lead over Republican Steve Hilton for the governorship.

Democrats will retain supermajorities in both houses of the Legislature and probably gain a few congressional seats, thanks to gerrymandered districts that voters adopted last year to help neutralize Republican gerrymanders in other states.

A handful of legislative and congressional districts are in play but the macro results favoring Democrats are certain. Republican candidates, from Hilton down, are handicapped by low voter registration and Californians’ deep disdain for President Donald Trump. Just 27% of California voters approve of Trump’s performance, according to the Berkeley IGS poll.

The most uncertain — and therefore most interesting — aspects of this year’s election are a very close battle for the mayoralty of Los Angeles, pitting veteran incumbent

Karen Bass against a left-leaning city council member, Nithya Raman, a few Democrat vs. Democrat duels for congressional seats, and some polarizing ballot measures.

Five of the 14 statewide ballot measures relate to taxes, including two that would increase them and three that would make increases less likely.

The biggest and most controversial is Proposition 40, which would impose a one-time 5% tax on the wealth of about 200 billionaires, with proceeds mostly going to shore up healthcare services.

Prop. 40 is sponsored by a healthcare worker union and generally draws support from some, but not all, Democratic political figures and unions. Meanwhile, billionaires are spending hundreds of millions of dollars to oppose Prop. 40 and pass two other measures, Proposition 41 and Proposition 42, that would undermine Prop. 40’s implementation if it survives the election.

Until recently, Prop. 40 was ahead in the polls, although barely. More recent surveys found that its base was eroding as the massive opposition campaign cranked up, so the result is very much in doubt. And even if Prop. 40 wins, it still could be neutralized by the passage of Props. 41 and 42.

Prop. 40 exemplifies the nation’s social and political polarization and its outcome, whatever that may be, will reverberate for years to come.

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

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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In 2016, Donald Trump’s support for tariffs helped propel him to a shocking electoral victory. In 2026, his tariff policy may help tank Republicans in the midterms. This turnabout counts as a surprise of Trump’s second term, and an unwelcome one for the president and his party.

During his political ascent in 2015-2016, Trump exploited issues where there was a disconnect between popular and elite opinion, and trade was prominent among them. His protectionism -- expressed in pungent and excoriating terms -- poached traditional Democratic ideological territory and appealed to the working-class voters that allowed him to crash the traditional Democratic “Blue Wall” states. In sheer political terms, what could go wrong? Well, nothing -- until he got his way.

It turns out that Liberation Day was the beginning of the end for any appreciable political support for his tariff policy. The assumption has usually been that the politics of tariffs favor protectionism -- the benefits are very visible and focused for specific sectors and businesses, so they will be highly committed to maintaining them, while the costs are widely dispersed among people who won’t care so much.

The logic here has been turned on its head, though. The costs felt by

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all the people with no direct stake in protectionism are tanking support for the tariffs. On top of this, there’s the fact that Trump won the second time promising to reduce prices, whereas import duties increase them. The Yale Budget Lab estimates the costs to households as about \$1,000 a year. The shambolic and arbitrary rollout of the tariffs, as well as the dubious legal basis for many of them, hasn’t helped, either.

According to a poll that the libertarian Cato Institute conducted with Morning Consult, 74% of Americans say the tariffs increased the prices they pay, including 66% of Republicans. Fifty-three percent of the public says that the tariffs have weakened the economy, and 49% say they have hurt their quality of life. Regarding the latest trade spat with Canada, a Politico/Public First poll found that 56% of Americans think the tariffs against Canada were “wrong.” According to a CBS/YouGov survey, people prefer a candidate who opposes Trump’s tariffs over one who supports them, by 26 points.

Democratic Senate candidates are promising to reverse Trump’s tariffs, even the card-carrying protectionist Sherrod Brown is critical. And some Republican candidates in states with lots of trade with Canada have dissented from the trade war with Our Friendly Neighbor to the North.

The Midwest is a trouble spot for the GOP in the midterms, and it’s not hard to understand why. China cut its purchases

of U.S. farm products in retaliation for Trump’s tariffs, and the farm sector has been slammed. Exports of wheat, cotton, beef and pork to China plummeted last year, and overall agricultural exports to China fell by 66%.

When you layer on top of this the price of diesel fuel jumping 80% and fertilizer increasing 15% because of the Iran war, it’s a formula for a revolt. The tariffs have led to a tangle a little more than a month before the election. Trying to address complaints about high grocery prices, the administration wants to relent on beef tariffs to help consumers, but farmers -- hurt by other tariffs -- are balking at a measure that will reduce prices at a time when they are struggling.

One way or another, someone is going to be unhappy. Even if Trump’s theory of the tariffs is correct -- that higher import duties will lead to re-industrialization -- the policy involves immediate disruption and increased costs in exchange for a protectionism-driven build-out that will take years to be fully achieved.

Long before then -- indeed, by January -- an opposition congressional majority hostile to the president and his tariffs may be entrenched in Washington. In politics, it’s often “careful what you wish for,” especially if it involves higher prices on an inflation-fatigued public.

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Sacramento, CA 95825 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Aligned
Body Studio” 1446 Ethan Way
Studio #82, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
14, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
ALIGNED 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07183
Ship & Print Express, LLC,
8506 Madison Avenue Suite A,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “iprintrush”
8506 Madison Avenue Suite A,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
September 15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
IPRINTRUSH 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07337
Selvin Milton Perez Hernandez,
1513 Main Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95838 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “S.P. Company” 1513
Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95838. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
23, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
SP 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07032
Erika Gamboa, 608 Patton Drive,
Roseville, CA 95747 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Gondola
Sheft Craf” 1646 Kathleen
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95815. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
10, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
GONDOLA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06716
Asadullah Mangal, 5545 Marconi
Avenue Apt 138, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Mangal Transportation” 5545
Marconi Avenue Apt 138,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County August 27, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MANGAL 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07408
Nameen’s Enterprises LLC,
1178 Shasta Cove Way,
Sacramento, CA 95838 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “HR Smog”
3214 Northgate Boulevard Suite
B, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 24, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
HR 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-09601
Good Hands Massage LLC,
8117 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus
Heights, CA 95610 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “The
Massage at Fair Oaks” 5372
Sunrise Boulevard, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County September
24, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MASSAGE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07188
Maymoon Ahmad, 1030 K
Street Unit #100B, Sacramento,
CA 95814 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) “MD Mart” 1030 K
Street Unit #100B, Sacramento,
CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County September
15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
MD 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07189
MD Son LLC, 3425 El Camino
Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
“Papa Puff” 3425 El Camino
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95821. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
PAPA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07191
MD Son LLC, 10401 Folsom
Boulevard Suite D, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) “Smoke Hub”
7330 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite
7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 15, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
SMOKE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07208
Kimberly Feliza Cifuentes
Barrios

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Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 • The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

“Denysh Detailing” 8416 Futurity Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
DENYSH 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07447
American Cloud Technologies LLC, 1750 Prairie City Road Suite 130, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Sierra Zone Zero” 4773 Iron Bird Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
SIERRA 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07405
Jon Lacy and Margie Lacy, 8786 Corinne Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “OV Farm” 8786 Corinne Drive, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
OV 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07565
House To Home Moving, Inc., 8974 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “House To Home Moving” 8974 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 29, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
HOUSE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07564
Aurora Electrical Works, 6517 Donegal Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Aurora Electrical Works” 6517 Donegal Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 29, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
AURORA 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07058
Ilia Vereshchagin, 6033 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “IV Trucking” 6033 Shirley Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 11, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
TRUCKING 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07437
The Last of The Lead Holders LLC, P.O. Box 1080, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Democracy First America” 8049 Linden Lime Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
DEMOCRACY 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07446
Vanush Knyazyan, 6279 Ted Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Va’Napoli” 6279 Ted Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
VANAPOLI 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07175
Duran’s Janitorial Solutions, 9200 Ager Beswick Road, Montague, CA 96064 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Jan Pro Commercial Cleaning” 3601 Redding Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
JAN 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07512
Michael Issa Salto, 2340 Hurley Way Apt #55, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Mike Tight Lighting & Video Production Services” 2340 Hurley Way Apt #55,

Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
MIKE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07676
Derek Billings, 11727 Hollenbeck Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “Billings Trading Cards” 11727 Hollenbeck Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 2, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
BILLINGS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06993
Chinese American Citizens Alliance Sacramento Lodge, 2215 – 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “CACA Sacramento Lodge/CACA” 2215 – 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
CACA 10-30-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2022-00501
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Forward Technology Group, Inc., 6221 Samoa Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.
Forward Technology Group Inc., 6221 Samoa Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on January 24, 2022 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 9, 2026.
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
FORWARD 10-16-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2024-03371
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Duck Island RV Park, 16814 HWY 160, Rio Vista, CA 94571.
Jim D. Weber and Karen M. Weber. 2229 Manzanita Court, Lodi, CA 95242.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on April 30, 2024 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 11, 2026.
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
DUCK 10-16-26

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2025-08252
The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Quality Dental Care, 2628 El Camino Avenue Suite B7, Sacramento, CA 95821.
Miguel A Cortez Dental Corp, 2628 El Camino Avenue Suite B7, Sacramento, CA 95821.
The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on November 4, 2025 in the County of Sacramento.
Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 26, 2026.
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
QUALITY 10-30-26

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FILE NO. FBNF2025-08252
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QUALITY 10-30-26

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Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: August 26, 2026.
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
QUALITY 10-30-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021858

Nilufar Pulatova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sumayya Shakhzod to Sumayya Pulatova and Musfira Shakhzod to Musfira Pulatova.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 3, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 9, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
PULATOVA 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019188

Huiyu Wen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Huiyu Wen to Jade Wen Huiyu Eiri.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 24, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 11, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
WEN 10-9-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV018968

Johnisha Wallace has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Johnisha Jonvia Wallace to Journee Andrea Henry.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 14, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 7, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 2026
WALLACE 10-9-26

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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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 petition 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV011104

Rudolfo Buendia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rudolfo Buendia to Ernesto Antonio Lira.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 18, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: May 8, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
BUENDIA 10-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021728

Amber Willich has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jade Joshlyn Willich to Jade Joshlyn Reese.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 14, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
WILLRICH 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV014799

Kristen Marie Holden has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles Kenneth Holden to Caz Kenneth Holden.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 15, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: June 17, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
HOLDEN 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021451

Shelly Anne Dixon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shelly Anne Dixon to Shelly Anne Ellis.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 23, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
DIXON 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022115

Nikolay Belaevski and Volha Belaevski have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olivia Belaevskaya to Olivia Belaevski.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 12, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 14, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
BELAEVSKI 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022542

Isabelle Lynn Gowen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isabelle Lynn Gowen to Harley Lynn Deci and Skyler Joseph Dimora-Franklin to Skyler Joseph Deci.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 12, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 23, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
GOWEN 10-23-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV010650

Avelicia Cruz Molina has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Violeta Gabino to Violeta Gabino Cruz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: April 30, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
MOLINA 10-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022494

Jessica V Ponce has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Destiny Mariah Schmidt to Destiny Mariah Ponce.

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

Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
PONCE 10-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022225

Moh Nazir Naib Khil has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Moh Nazir Naib Khil to Mohammad Nazir Naib Khil.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 10, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: September 16, 2026
Richard C. Mladich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
KHIL 10-30-26

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 2026-00725-CA-SPS
A.P.N.:257-0210-024-0000
Property Address: 7222 ALMOND AVENUE, ORANGEVALE, CA 95662
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/08/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: DAVID GALLEGOS AND GOLDIE GALLEGOS, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 11/14/2006 as Instrument No. --- in book 20061114, page 1949 and further modified by that certain Loan Modification Agreement recorded 11/15/2010, as Book 20101115, Page 0050, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 11/03/2026 at 09:30 AM Place of Sale: OUTSIDE THE SOUTH-FACING EXIT OF SACRAMENTO CITY HALL, IN THE COURTYARD AT 916 H STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 710,967.52 THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER’S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7222 ALMOND AVENUE, ORANGEVALE, CA 95662 A.P.N.: 257-0210-024-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 710,967.52. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Informing, Empowering & Engaging Readers With Their Community



By Patsy McGavock

Like many of you, I'm watching gas prices fluctuate and rise. Our first thought may be the burden that price reflects in our own life, alongside other financial concerns. But behind that price may be a why reflecting something far more challenging for people caught in conflict in the Middle East. A conflict that often affects the price of oil.

Our minds make associations — connections between what we experience and what it brings to mind. Those connections shape how we feel and what we do next. Within ourselves — and toward others.

Looking beyond ourselves can help us see a larger whole — changing not only what we see but also what we feel and do.

When I see the prices rise, I think of the people in the crossfire and say a prayer. I cannot personally fix it, but I believe God, among other things, can help.

But the point isn't the prayer. It's that the price prompted me to turn outward toward others rather than inward toward my own frustration.

That reflection prompted a memory — a time a friend online shared criticism of those who say, "I will pray for you," when they want to help but cannot directly influence the situation. At first I did not understand the criticism.

Association, Perception and What We Do Next: The Seeds of Community Impact

I only felt the sting. So I asked why, seeking to understand.

Through that exchange, I came to understand a different perspective. Saying "I will pray" may be meaningful to me, but others may wonder what direct action accompanies it.

That is worth considering. When a problem is bigger than we can solve, we reach toward something bigger than ourselves. For me, that includes faith. For others, it may mean community, government or advocacy. The two are not in competition. Either can move us beyond ourselves and toward action.

Psychology notes that association – the connection between experience and feeling - is a powerful driver of our perceptions. Some express this as, "Neurons that fire together wire together." In our brain, those firings can tie emotions to experiences, shaping how we perceive a similar experience next time.

Yet powerfully, if we recognize the connections we're making, we can be intentional about what we tie to the next experience. We retain neuroplasticity as we age — our brain's capacity to physically change and adapt those connections through experience and learning. But it takes intention.

We can choose.

What do we see and what do we associate it to?

This is a precursor to effective advocacy. Do we see only a problem — or do we see people? Do

we ask questions that put the two together in human understanding?

In community, it takes willingness to look beyond ourselves, to see the why through a human lens.

So I will continue to let the price of gas, as I drive by, remind me of those who are suffering much more than I, and I will let it empower my heart to act. Here at home, I can reach out to neighbors carrying the weight of conflicts affecting those they care about far from home — Israeli or Palestinian, Russian or Ukrainian. Or other neighbors carrying conflicts we rarely see in the headlines. I can acknowledge, "I know these things are going on. How are you?" You are seen. You are not alone.

I cannot directly affect all the conflicts in the world for good, but I can lift neighbors and understand the situation better. That understanding can give me something better informed to bring to people who do have influence — and help me advocate more effectively for positive change.

Beyond that, having spent that time in reflection and with others, I will walk more whole and complete.

Because peace is found in presence.

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Newsom Signs AB 2727 to Strengthen Public Safety Safeguards for Elderly Parole

Office of Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom has signed Assembly Bill 2727, authored by Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen (D-Elk Grove), following two years of work to strengthen public safety protections for children, survivors and communities within California's elderly parole process.

"Protecting our children and our communities has been at the heart of this bill from day one," said Assemblymember Nguyen. "When someone has been convicted of some of the most serious sexual offenses, especially crimes against children, we have a responsibility to make sure every safeguard is in place before they are released back into our communities. AB 2727 strengthens those safeguards, closes gaps in the review process, and puts public safety first. After two years of work, I am proud to see this important measure signed into law."

AB 2727 requires individuals convicted of specified serious sexual offenses to be at least 65 years old and have served at least 25 years before qualifying for elderly parole. The new law also strengthens the review process for certain individuals serving life sentences for sexually violent offenses by requiring additional screening to determine whether they may still pose a sexual danger before release.

"As a co-sponsor of Assemblymember Nguyen's AB 2727, we thank the Governor for signing this bill into law today. AB

2727 reforms Elder Parole and expands the Sexually Violent Predators (SVP) laws. These changes will provide prosecutors with needed tools to prevent the release of individuals who commit violent sexual offenses into our communities. We commend Assemblymember Nguyen for her leadership in advancing these reforms and her commitment to protecting victims and keeping our communities safe," said Sacramento County District Attorney Thien Ho.

"Today, the voices of victims are roaring louder than the voices of predators to protect our children and protect our state," said Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer. "Not every crime and not every criminal is the same and I am proud to stand with Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen, prosecutors from across California, and victims everywhere in refusing to accept a criminal justice system that is a one-size-fits-all system and instead restoring accountability and providing long fought justice for our most vulnerable victims."

AB 2727 was co-sponsored by the Sacramento County and Orange County District Attorneys' Offices and was developed through extensive discussions with the Administration, the Board of Parole Hearings, the Department of State Hospitals and other stakeholders. The measure received bipartisan support throughout the legislative process.

Assemblymember Stephanie Nguyen represents the Cities of Sacramento and Elk Grove. ★

\$46 Million Awarded to Pavement Preservation and Road Rehabilitation Projects

Fix-it-first investments focus on preserving and repairing existing roadways for 24 projects

Sacramento Area Council of Governments News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) announced \$46 million in grant awards to transportation projects throughout the six-county Sacramento region that improve and repair pavement, help goods move through the region and provide long-term economic benefits.

"Through the System Preservation Program, SACOG and our regional partners are making smart, cost-effective investments. By addressing maintenance needs today, we can reduce costs tomorrow and support the long-term vitality of our communities. We are proud to partner with local agencies advancing this important work," said Jill Gayaldo, SACOG board chair, and City of Rocklin councilmember.

The projects awarded include \$1.06 million to the City of Marysville to preserve pavement in the Historic Business District, \$2.81 million to the City of Rancho Cordova for pavement rehabilitation on Folsom Boulevard and \$3.45 million to the City of Yuba City to rehabilitate

Stabler Lane and Queens Avenue. View the complete list of awards: <https://www.sacog.ca.gov/Home/Components/News/News/283/16>

About SACOG's 2026 Federal Funding Cycle

The System Preservation Grant Program is part of the 2026 Federal Funding Cycle which will allocate \$203 million in federal transportation funding this year. This major regional investment in the transportation system helps local communities improve streets, roads, transit access, safety, air quality and transportation choices. SACOG works closely with local governments to advance regional priorities as detailed in the 2025 Blueprint, the region's long-range transportation and land use plan.

About the Sacramento Area Council of Governments

SACOG is where local government leaders in the Sacramento region come together to advance three strategic goals of equity, economy, and environment. In partnership with its 28 member cities and counties, SACOG addresses complex challenges that are too big for any one jurisdiction to solve on its own. ★

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Food Drive Inspires Mariemont Students to Reach Beyond Themselves

By Patsy McGavock,
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ORANGEVALE /FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Organizers are seeing something different this year as we approach the main event of the 7th annual Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Food Drive: People aren't waiting to be asked. They are reaching out months ahead, anticipating it as part of their annual calendar.

The effort is reaching farther, too – inspiring more than 600 Mariemont Elementary students in the Arcade area to reach beyond themselves and their own community in service. Event founder Marcus Arnold recently spoke at three assemblies, sharing how they can make a difference when there is a need.

“The students were so engaged,” Arnold said.

The food drive will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Divine Savior Catholic Church parking lot, 9079 Greenback Lane in Orangevale. Donations can be dropped off drive-through style. Neighborhood and organizational drives are encouraged to drop off larger consolidated donations.

Nonperishable foods, especially peanut butter, cereal and oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, are requested. Canned fruits and vegetables, beans and rice, and ramen and instant noodles are also needed.

The community’s proactive response comes as food insecurity climbs again.

“Benefits they have had in the past are coming to an end, food costs continue to rise, so the need is starting to rise,” said Orangevale-Fair Oaks Food Bank Executive Director Andrea Scollay. “Things are reaching a bit of a tipping point around and people are looking for hands-on things they can do.”

Growing community ownership



Event founder Marcus Arnold recently spoke at three Mariemont Elementary assemblies, sharing how they can make a difference when there is a need. Photo courtesy of Marcus Arnold

and celebration of service are happening right alongside growing food insecurity.

“Definitely more partners and response as times are difficult,” wrote Arnold in an email. “The demand is way up!!!”

Some of that response comes with friendly competition. Casa Roble High School Rams and Bella Vista High School Broncos are competing in a collection contest, while other groups are challenging one another, Scollay said, “mainly for bragging rights.”

The goal is 50,000 pounds. Yet neither organizer defined success by pounds.

Arnold said the day continues to mean “Collaboration and fun, meeting all walks of life, interfaith, broad variety in organizations, and more involvement from the community itself.”

For Scollay, it is simpler:



Volunteers have marked their calendars for the 7th annual Orangevale-Fair Oaks Community Food Drive on Oct. 17. Photo courtesy of the Orangevale Fair Oaks Community Foundation

“Smiling faces of the volunteers. Caring for our community. When that is accomplished, it is success no matter what the end result

number says.”
Seven years in, perhaps that is how a food drive becomes a community tradition: someone invites

us in, we show up, and eventually we are knocking at the door to ensure it’s on our calendar every coming year. ★

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