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Reflecting on 26 Years of Service

Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) has 115 individual police vehicles in its fleet used to patrol the entire 14-square mile city which the city's general service department actively maintains. An example of an early CHPD police cruiser is parked outside the former City Hall building at Fountain Square. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Time truly flies when you're doing work you enjoy. Regina Cave, the city's general services director, has served the city of Citrus Heights for some 26 years.

In a recent interview, Cave reflected with pride at the city's steady growth and her own first days as an entry-level office assistant walking through the front doors of the old City Hall building at Fountain

Through her 26 years of service to the city of Citrus Heights, Regina Cave, director of the city's General Service Department, has helped a modern city emerge from its rural, unincorporated heritage. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

Square in the year 2,000. Today, a modernized Dignity Health building stands in its place. Cave grew up on a dairy farm in Elk Grove before moving to Citrus Heights. She has served as the city's general service director since October 2021, advancing from previous duties as operations manager and management analyst in her years of service to the city. In a recent interview Cave characterized the high level of teamwork and

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

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

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Community Giving Beyond Oneself

Annual Community Food Drive Happening Oct. 17

By Patsy McGavock,
JustServe.org

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 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

Organizer Marcus 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." Photo courtesy of the Orangevale Fair Oaks Community Foundation

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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

Community Giving Beyond Oneself



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

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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 again and people are looking for hands-on things they can do.”

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

“Definitely more partners and response as times are difficult,” wrote event founder Marcus 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 effort is reaching farther, too.

Arnold recently spoke at three assemblies for more than 600 students at Mariemont Elementary in the Arcade area.

“The students were so engaged,” Arnold said.

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.”

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

“It’s collaboration and groups coming together,” Arnold said.

For Scollay, it is simpler: “Smiling faces of the volunteers. Caring for our community.”

“That fun. That community. 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.

This year — drive through to donate. Volunteer and bring someone along. Share the event or organize a collection of your own this week. You’ll receive more than you realize as you join those smiling faces caring for our community.

Those interested in volunteering can visit: one.ovfocf.org/volunteer. ★

CHWD Celebrates California’s Water Professionals Appreciation Week

Citrus Heights Water District News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - As part of California’s tenth annual Water Professionals Appreciation Week, Oct. 3-11, Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD) is proud to recognize the dedicated professionals who help provide safe, reliable water to our community every day.

For over 105 years, CHWD has been honored to serve our community. Today, we provide water to about two-thirds of the City of Citrus Heights and portions of Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Carmichael and Roseville.

“Our employees are the people behind the water service our 70,000 customers depend on,” said CHWD Board President Caryl Sheehan. “Their expertise and commitment to CHWD’s mission help ensure we can continue providing safe, quality water today and for generations to come.”

Delivering dependable water service takes a team. Our dedicated



professionals bring a wide range of expertise across field operations, water quality, construction inspection, engineering, finance, customer service, IT, communications and more. Together, our people and the skills they bring play an essential role in keeping our water systems running smoothly.

Here is a snapshot of CHWD by the numbers: 20,000-plus water service connections; 12.8 square miles served; 253 miles of pipe owned and maintained; 2,174 fire hydrants owned and maintained; 3.9 billion gallons of water delivered annually; 1,000-plus water quality

samples collected annually; and four active wells, plus two more under construction.

Much of the work behind reliable water service happens around the clock and behind the scenes. Our water professionals are there every day, keeping water flowing so our community can focus on what matters most.

Throughout Water Professionals Appreciation Week, we’ll highlight some of the people and careers that help make reliable water possible. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube and Nextdoor, and visit chwd.org to learn more.

About Citrus Heights Water District (CHWD)

The Citrus Heights Water District provides safe, high-quality water to over 70,000 customers in parts of Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Orangevale, Carmichael and Roseville. Established in 1920, we have proudly served Citrus Heights and surrounding communities for over 100 years. Learn more at chwd.org. ★

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Chicken Drumstick **79¢ /lb**

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Pork Loin Roast Boneless **\$2.49 /lb**

Pork Spare Ribs **\$3.29 /lb**

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Reflecting on 26 Years of Service

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camaraderie she’s forged with staff members across each of the city’s three general services divisions, which give her the most satisfaction.

Cave was honored earlier this spring as one of the American Public Works Association’s (APWA) 2026 Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year “for her professionalism, expertise and personal dedication to improving the quality of life in her communities through the advancement of public works services and technology.”

Retirement? Not yet, she said with a smile.

“It’s a privilege to serve the people and the city of Citrus Heights,” she said. “I honestly enjoy coming to work each day, and I truly like the work that I do.”

Cave oversees the city’s Engineering, Community Services, Operations, Facilities and Fleet and Animal Control divisions. Animal Control Services recently transferred from the Citrus Heights Police Department.

In all, she manages more than 30 staff members and contractors and a \$15 million operating budget for a city of about 88,000 residents across some 14 square miles.

The city of Citrus Heights is also divided into 11 designated neighborhood areas and Cave meets regularly with community leaders of each neighborhood association to listen to their concerns.

In all, Cave recognizes that she has helped shape nearly every major public works initiative in Citrus Heights since she started in 2000.

From infrastructure and beautification projects to community events and city facilities, Cave’s lasting impact can be seen throughout the city of Citrus Heights.

Cave has skillfully led the city’s general service department through the challenges of a rapidly growing modern city which continues to emerge from its once rural, unincorporated heritage.

Cave recently led the \$36 million Auburn Boulevard Phase 2 project, the largest infrastructure project the city of Citrus Heights had ever undertaken, transforming the full length of historic 1.75-mile corridor from a four-lane, arterial roadway into a more pedestrian and bike-oriented corridor with new sidewalks, crosswalks and



Cave reflected with pride at the city’s steady growth and her own first days as an entry-level office assistant walking through the front doors of the old City Hall building at Fountain Square in the year 2000. Today, a modernized Dignity Health building stands in its place. Photo courtesy of the City of Citrus Heights

bike lanes.

The complex project involved the complete underground placement of all utilities along this portion of Auburn Boulevard and entailed building a median with new turnout lanes which was funded through 15 different sources, consisting mostly of grants from regional partners, and some reserve city funding which was utilized to help match some of the grant funding.

During a recent dedication ceremony Cave presented Citrus Heights City Engineer Leslie Blomquist, PE, TE with a special proclamation of recognition signed by the mayor and city council for her work in the “successful delivery of the Auburn Boulevard Complete Streets Phase II project.”

“I’m proud to continue to work beside her,” she said.

“The city’s general service department has 28 full-time positions including me, plus a part-time intern, a three-quarter time senior facility attendant, and about 10 less than half-time facility attendants who support the Citrus Heights Event Center,” Cave said.

“We also have four vacancies in our engineering division (out of nine positions), so our total count is 24 full-time staff – and that’s not a lot of staff for how much we have responsibility over, and for how much we get accomplished,” she said.

Through the years the city has also had to cope with the challenges of years of deferred road maintenance, while prioritizing public safety and ensuring the effective use

of available resources, she said.

The city’s facilities, grounds and fleet division is chiefly responsible for the maintenance of city buildings and other properties, as well as any new construction or remodeling of city-owned facilities, Cave said.

“For example, the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) has 115 vehicles which are used to patrol the entire city. The city’s general services department has to maintain and keep each of these vehicles rolling and plan for their eventual replacement,” she said.

The city’s Three-Year Pavement Preservation Plan, approved in 2023, originally identified 222 streets that needed resurfacing. Following monitoring and coordination with utility companies, that list has since grown to 254 streets, according to city officials. “We’re also dealing with a considerable amount of pre-existing street infrastructure from before the city’s incorporation,” she said.

More than \$50 million is anticipated to be spent in the next two years on 18 infrastructure projects in Citrus Heights, according to the city’s Five-Year-Capital Improvement Program (CIP), according to the city.

The CIP program does not allocate funds and is used as a dynamic planning tool, evolving over time. The city evaluates the list of upcoming projects every two years and presents the Capital Improvement Program report to both the City Council and Planning

Commission, according to Cave.

The Public Works and Engineering Division of the city’s General Services Department also focuses primarily on projects and programs that affect the city’s right-of-way including roadways, sidewalks, curb and gutter, and easements for power or telephone lines and drainage facilities.

“In some cases, especially in more rural areas of the city, we’re looking at maps from the 1920s to determine where the actual right of way is,” she said.

Ongoing development project review, drainage and storm water services, street maintenance, traffic investigation and permits for encroachment, street

use and transportation are all a part of this division, she said.

Cave also recognized the work of the department’s Community Services Division which is comprised of garbage and recycling services, transit services, streetlight and traffic signal maintenance, customer service support, landscape maintenance, graffiti removal services and grant administration.

The city’s Beautification Crew, a two-person team and fully stocked truck, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, proactively monitors public spaces, responds to service requests and educates the public. The Beautification Crew also uses SeeClickFix, an app that

allows residents to report problems and see real-time resolutions, she said.

“The crew has made a very real difference in improving the cleanliness of the city,” she said.

In 2024, the city’s beautification program was recognized by the League of California Cities, earning the Helen Putnam Award for Excellence in Public Works, Infrastructure, Transportation. Service requests may be made using the downloadable “SeeClickFix” app.

For more information about the ongoing duties and responsibilities of the Citrus Heights General Services Department visit: <https://www.citrusheights.net/235/General-Services-Department>. ★

Ask DR. UNIVERSE

Why don't we eat reptile eggs?

- Bella, 7, Arizona

Dear Bella,

I love cracking an egg over my morning kibble. It keeps my fur sleek.

I asked my friend Ryan Wagner about eggs. He’s a biologist at Washington State University. He studies reptiles and amphibians.

He told me that many people do eat reptile eggs.

“Reptile eggs are eaten as a delicacy by many cultures,” Wagner said. “It’s not very common in the United States. But in Central and South America, iguana eggs have been eaten for thousands of years. And traditional communities often eat turtle eggs—especially sea turtle eggs—for sustenance, religious purposes and traditional medicine.”

Some places make rules about who can eat which reptile eggs and how they can harvest them. That helps protect endangered or threatened reptiles like sea turtles. Commercially or illegally harvesting those eggs risks losing all sea turtles.

You’re definitely not going to find reptile eggs at the grocery store.

Humans spent thousands of years domesticating birds. That’s how we got chickens.

Laying chickens give around 250 to 300 eggs every year. That’s about one egg per day for most of the year. They don’t need to mate with a rooster to lay eggs. So, those are unfertilized eggs.

The wild ancestor of the chicken is still alive—the red junglefowl. These birds only lay 10 to 15 eggs each year. That happens once a year when food is easy to



Sea turtles are marine reptiles. Sea turtle moms swim back to a beach near where they were born. That’s where they lay about 100 eggs in sandy nests. The eggs look like soft ping-pong balls. Cynthia Rubio/USFWS



This white leghorn hen (left) is the most common breed of laying chicken. The red junglefowl (right) is the living, wild ancestor of all chickens DeJongen CC BY-SA 3.0, JJ Harrison CC BY-SA 3.0

find. Those eggs may be fertilized or unfertilized.

There are more than 12,000 kinds of reptiles. Many of them are seasonal breeders.

“If you keep a turtle or a snake or a lizard, it’s not regularly laying unfertilized eggs,” Wagner said. “Most reptiles lay eggs one time of year, often right after overwintering.”

Farming reptile eggs would be tricky. Reptile biology is complex. It’s less understood than chicken biology—partly because people have farmed chickens for so long.

Reptiles are cold-blooded and many are solitary. Their body temperature adjusts to the temperature outside. A keeper must manage the temperature and moisture for each individual enclosure.

Many reptiles mature slowly. So, it could be years before they mate and lay eggs.

Most reptiles lay soft-shelled eggs. The leathery shells allow the egg to suck up moisture from the environment. That keeps it from drying out. These eggs need careful handling and moisture control during transport, too.

Reptile eggs can also contain Salmonella. That’s bacteria that sometimes makes people sick. Farmers work hard to keep chicken eggs free of these bacteria. They would need stronger strategies to farm reptile eggs. That’s because reptiles are more likely to carry Salmonella in their gut.

Maybe early humans could have domesticated a reptile—instead of the red junglefowl. They probably could have figured out how to keep them. The reptile might have adapted to living with people and providing eggs.

But it doesn’t make sense to switch now. At least 21% of reptiles are at risk of extinction. That’s why biologists like Wagner study them.

Outside of harvesting by traditional communities, I-guana say reptiles are better suited for our appreciation than our breakfast table.

Sincerely,

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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.

Season Ticket Members have first priority, followed by stadium depositors. If that’s you, a member of our team will reach out directly to schedule your visit.

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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Get Excited Kings Fans

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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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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
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
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
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
PASSPORT 10-16-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07265
175 Productions LLC, 1643 Arden Bluffs Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "175 Productions" 1643 Arden Bluffs Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
PRODUCTIONS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07274
Artem Nikitenko, 3632 Cummings Way, Sacramento, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nik Floors" 3632 Cummings Way, Sacramento, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
NIK 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07267
Linda Ramos, 3524 Loggerhead Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Good Measure Baking" 3524 Loggerhead Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
GOOD 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-06997
Jenna English, 2506 La Loma Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bold and Blissful Birth" 2506 La Loma Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
BOLD 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-04991
Erik Efrain Cardenas Perez, 7051 Bowling Drive Apt 218, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Erik's Garden Service & Landscaping" 7051 Bowling Drive Apt 218, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
ERIKS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07301
Gregoria Miranda, P.O. Box 160682, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Club Los Manitos" 915 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CLUB 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07318
Sacramento Association of

Realtors, Inc., 2003 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cantree/SAR Cantree" 2003 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 22, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CANTREE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07246
Cassandra D. Boykins-White, 1251 Fulton Avenue Apt 41, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cass' Sweet Treats" 1251 Fulton Avenue Apt 41, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
CASS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-06140
Eyoab Dagle and Wendy Dagle 3534 26th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church of Sacramento" 3534 26th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
POTTERS 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07137
Alecia M Bryan-Lewis, 1446 Ethan Way Studio #82, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing 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) "printrush" 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 Craft" 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 doing 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
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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
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SMOKE 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07208
Kimberly Feliza Cifuentes Barrios, 313 Anderson Court, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USA Recycling" 313 Anderson Court, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
USA 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07349
Viktoriya Neverov-Krstic and Anna Frumkin, 2618 J Street, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95816 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coastal House" 2618 J Street, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2026
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COASTAL 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07339
Nail Vibe Holdings, Inc, 10842 Bear Hollow Suite 103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Nail Vibe" 10842 Bear Hollow Suite 103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2026
Publish: October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2026
NAIL 10-23-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07042
SIYAA Group LLC, 1649 Pagoda Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pavilion Indoor Sports Center" 11270 Sanders Drive Suite C, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
PAVILION 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07442
Thorn Exterior Services LLC, 7705 Hyde Park Circle, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thorn Exterior Services/Thorn Services" 7705 Hyde Park Circle, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
THORN 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07412
Riverfront Mart Inc, 222 Jibboom Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rivermart" 222 Jibboom Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2026
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
RIVERMART 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05412
Hoa Phan, 7342 6thⁿ Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hoa

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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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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
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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 – 16” Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) “CACA Sacramento Lodge/CACA” 2215 – 16” 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

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. Miadich, 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 Willrich has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jade Joshlyn Willrich to Jade Joshlyn Reese. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 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. Miadich, 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 pe-

tion 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. Miadich, 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. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
KHIL 10-30-26

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CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

San Juan Complete Streets 1B – Request for Proposals (RFP) for Construction Management (CM) Services

The City of Citrus Heights is soliciting proposals from qualified firms to **provide professional services for the San Juan Avenue Complete Streets Project – Phase 1B (Project)**. This Project is partially funded with federal grants and must be administered in accordance with the Caltrans Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM).

Sealed proposals will be received at the General Services Department, City Hall, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, California until the hour of **3:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, 2026**. Proposals shall be marked: **“Proposal for San Juan Avenue Complete Streets Project – Phase 1B – CM Services.”** It is the Proposer’s responsibility to monitor the City’s website for possible addenda to this RFP, to remain informed of the most current specifications, terms, and conditions, and to submit a proposal in accordance with the original requirements and all addenda.

The work to be performed by the selected consultant includes construction management support including construction management/resident engineer services, construction inspection, materials testing and public engagement support and all other work shown in the contract documents.

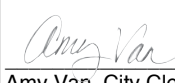
The services described herein may be considered “public works” as defined by California Labor Code Section 1720 et seq. If a consultant is awarded a contract they shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable prevailing wage laws, as well as any and all applicable state or federal wage laws, for services under the Consultant’s contract.

Proposers shall obtain copies of the RFP and related addenda by visiting the City of Citrus Heights Online Planroom at <https://www.citrusheightsplanroom.com> or by calling BPX Printing and Graphics at 9916) 760-7281 or emailing Sac@bpxprinting.com.

Failure to obtain this information shall not relieve the Proposer of the requirements contained therein. Proposers who do not acknowledge and return all addenda as required will be deemed “non-responsive”.

There is no pre-proposal meeting for this project.

All questions regarding this project are to be submitted to in writing in email to SanJuanCS@citrusheights.net with a CC to JMatsui-Drury@citrusheights.net by **Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 3:00 PM.**


Amy Van, City Clerk

9/30/2026
Date

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NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY

Interested persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the State of California Elections Code 10515(b), there is one (1) vacancy on the **Orangevale Recreation & Park District Board of Directors** for a partial term of Nov 2026 – Dec 2028

Any person who is registered to vote in the State of California and resides within the Orangevale Recreation and Park District boundaries may submit an application for consideration by the Board of Directors for the appointment. Applications are available at **ovparks.com** and at the District Office - 6826 Hazel Ave.

Applications are **due Oct 30, 2026 at 10am**. Interviews and appointment are scheduled to take place on Nov. 16, 2026. The Board of Directors meets monthly on Thursdays at 6:30pm, with some additional Committee and Special Meetings anticipated. For questions, contact the District Office at 916-988-4373 or email **info@ovparks.com**

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NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices mentioned below to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Citrus Heights on the 3rd day of November, 2026.

List of Nominees for the Office of City Council District 2:

MariJane Lopez-Taff
Charles Stone

List of Nominees for the Office of City Council District 4:

Jayna Karpinski-Costa
Susan E. Powers

List of Nominees for the Office of City Council District 5:

Porsche Middleton

Dated this 9th day of October, 2026.

Amy Van
City Clerk

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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.

Patsy McGavock is a volunteer writer and community advocate “informing, empowering and engaging readers with their community.” and can be reached at PatsyMcGavock. JustServe@gmail.com. ★

Service That Shapes Our City



By MariJane Lopez Taff
Mayor, City of Citrus Heights

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Your City Council sets three-year goals for Citrus Heights, then identifies annual objectives to move those goals forward. This helps us stay focused on what matters, making progress residents can see. It also gives our community many ways to take part.

Our two recent Citrus Nights events are one example. They grew from an objective to create more opportunities

for community vibrancy and engagement. At Van Maren Park, families enjoyed live music, food trucks and lawn games while neighbors connected. City staff and volunteers made the evenings possible, with the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce and local sponsors lending their support.

Another recent annual objective was to explore partnerships for a permanent Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Citrus Heights. The 2023 visit of The Wall That Heals inspired community members to form the Citrus Heights Veterans Memorial Project. The volunteer led nonprofit is now working with partners and raising support for a lasting place of remembrance at Calvary Cemetery.

Residents help shape this work from the beginning, too. When you attend a meeting, answer a survey or share an idea, you help Council understand

what matters to our community and decide where to focus our efforts. Residents also contribute to community vibrancy by using the See Click Fix reporting app communicating items that need attention by your local government.

These are just a few of Council’s annual objectives across infrastructure, public safety, economic development, financial stewardship and community vibrancy. Resident engagement helps us set the right priorities, and volunteers and community partners help us carry them forward. Thank you to everyone who gives their time, shares an idea or lends their support. You are an important part of our progress.

I hope you’ll join me at the State of the City on Nov. 5 to hear more about the results of this planning, celebrate our 2026 accomplishments and look ahead together. ★

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

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of actual harm or injury.”

“We thank Senator Caballero for her leadership and Assemblymember Bauerkahan for her sincere engagement in moving 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. ★

Hello, Dolly – Let’s Do It!

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - More than 1200 teenage girls last week flocked to the Aerospace Museum of California’s annual ‘We Can Do It Together’ open days.

Free to middle school and high school students, the event introduces young women to options in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) careers. In six years, more than 6000 girls have attended.

The date coincided with national appreciation for the late Dolly Parton, whose Imagination Library loaned a larger-than-life cutout of the star. “Dolly’s people told us this was an event she would have loved,” said Museum Advancement Director Karen Jones. “We thank Dolly for inspiring us to be life-long readers.”

Other open-day opportunities included meeting mentors from STEAM fields. Architects, aviators and women making waves in energy, medicine and construction fields discussed their careers.

Neuro-surgeon Dr. Kawanaa Carter said she grew up with a love of medicine fueled by her drive to help children. “I wanted to be useful,” said Carter. “I never wanted to be bored, so it’s great my career allows me to practice medicine, to teach, to operate and do research.”

The surgeon told girls how STEAM capability was everywhere in their day-to-day activities. Food preparation, she explained, was about chemistry. Household budgeting required math. “Choosing makeup that suits your face - that’s science,” Carter told the girls. “We take our use of science for granted. Don’t say you can’t do it. It is already inside you.”

The teens had free range of museum exhibits, including artifacts from the early years of flight. They also got handy in STEAM-based activities: making solar system bracelets, paper airplanes and wind turbines.

The expo this year saluted Dolly Parton as an example of what can be achieved through hard work and mentorship.



Role models at the Aerospace Museum of California “We Can Do it Together” open days include education administrator Linda Martin (left), Dr. Kawanaa Carter (center) Dolly Parton (in effigy), pilot Zahra Hosseini and education specialist Karla Rojas.



“We want girls to know they can be anything they want to be,” said Museum Director Karen Jones. “Dolly Parton said that when girls follow their dreams, the sky was the limit. We tell young people the limit is the sky and far beyond it. We want them to aim high and dream big.”

Event supports included: SMUD, Carmichael Kiwanis, San Juan and Twin Rivers School Districts; SAFE Credit Union and County Supervisors Rich Desmond and Phil Serna. Learn about Museum events at www.aerospaceCA.org ★

Left: A jet engine display gets a thumbs-up from Twin Rivers Unified School District students at the Aerospace Museum’s expo for young women.

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***By Stacy Washington,
Guest Columnist***

Innocent motorists have already paid a steep price: Federal officials estimate that at least 239 people have been killed in accidents involving semi-truck drivers who couldn't speak or read English well enough to pass a basic proficiency test.

Their target is the "third-party litigation funding" that allows outside investors to finance lawsuits in exchange for a portion of any damages or settlement. Third-party

The trucking lobby is advocating for several legislative proposals that'd impose onerous new restrictions on litigation funding. The American Trucking Association says this push is necessary to combat

Massive jury awards send an unambiguous message to trucking companies and their

Stacy Washington is a decorated Air Force veteran, an Emmy-nominated TV personality, and an author. Her radio show, Stacy on the Right, airs on SiriusXM Patriot Channel 125 nightly from 9 pm to midnight Eastern Time. A version of this piece originally ran in The Daily Caller. ★

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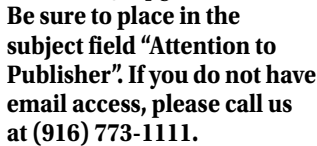
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BY JOSH F.W. COOK

Proposition 43: Close the Two-Thirds Loophole

By Josh Cook

Proposition 43 would restore the two-thirds voter threshold for every local special tax in California—no matter who puts it on the ballot.

Starting January 1, 2027, cities, counties, school districts, community colleges, and special districts could not impose, extend, or increase an earmarked tax without that supermajority. It would also bar new value-based property taxes except Proposition 13’s 1 percent rate and voter-approved bonds. Taxes already passed by simple majority would stand.

California has two kinds of local taxes. A general tax goes into the general fund and needs only a majority. A special tax is earmarked for a specific purpose—schools, parks, fire protection, transit, or other programs—and traditionally requires two-thirds voter approval. That higher bar was intentional: voters should reach broad consensus before imposing a tax dedicated to a particular purpose.

Today, however, a special tax can be placed on the ballot through a citizen-initiative process, allowing it to pass with a simple majority. The purpose remains special, but the voting threshold can be reduced to 50 percent plus one. Public-employee

unions and other organized interests have used this approach to advance earmarked taxes that otherwise would face the two-thirds requirement.

In San Francisco, for example, a district and teachers’ union drafted a parcel tax and used individual residents as the formal proponents, allowing the measure to avoid the higher threshold. At a time when so many families are struggling to make ends meet, wouldn’t it be better to be upfront with them and say, “We need two-thirds of you to do this,” instead of finding some sneaky way to add some other tax on top of all the other taxes that have sneakily been added over the years?

At some point, those in government should consider what happens when you erode people’s trust that the government is transparent, honest, upfront, and forthright. Special interests that drive these mechanisms to keep getting more money may find they run out of goodwill if voters always feel like they’re being played at the ballot box.

Prop. 43 responds to a nonstop carousel of mechanisms that people in Sacramento have used for the last 20 years to do nothing but grow government faster than the population. If it passes, it will send a message to the people planning the next 22 ballot measures designed to fund the thing they love. ★

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\$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

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. ★

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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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