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Party in the Park Set



Heritage Oaks Park, 1300 Lake Washington Blvd., in the Southport community. Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

By Kevin Dietrich

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Party in the Park at Heritage Oaks Park is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, in West Sacramento.

Food, water bottles and souvenir stickers will be available at the park, located at 1300 Lake Washington Blvd. in the Southport community.

Events scheduled during the day include performances in the outdoor amphitheater, including live music and tree circus demonstrations.

The city recently completed a \$7.8 million park renovation, which began in August 2025.

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

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

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

Of the more than \$7.8 million

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

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

The Land and Water Conservation Fund directs federal dollars to recreation opportunities across the nation, especially for natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage sites.

Heritage Oaks Park is open from dawn to dusk. ★

West Sacramento Creates Homeless Department

By Kevin Dietrich

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sacramento City Council approved the creation of a Homeless Response and Support Department during its Oct. 7 meeting.

The new department, approved unanimously, will assemble outreach, case management, encampment response and grant funding under one director. It has 23 employees, mostly drawn from existing city departments along with three as-yet unfilled positions, and a budget of nearly \$7.7 million.

“Creating a stand-alone department will bring these functions together under a single team, allowing outreach workers, case managers and field crews to coordinate more closely and provide a more consistent response across the community,” city officials said in a press release.

The action fulfills a priority identified in the City Council’s 2026 Strategic Plan and reflected the city’s commitment to strengthening its response to homelessness, according to officials.

“Our Council made a promise in the strategic plan to put real structure and leadership behind our homeless response, and we kept it,” Mayor Martha Guerrero said. “This department reflects our belief that every person in West Sacramento deserves dignity, and every neighborhood deserves a city that shows up with a plan.”

The city currently budgets \$6,746,510 for its homeless response, Assistant City Manager Ariana Adame told City Council. Under the new department, an additional \$943,803 will be allocated, in part to cover the cost of the three new positions, bringing the total to \$7,690,314.

West Sacramento residents were divided on the move, at least on social media.

“Great job, West Sac! Taking care of your neighbors is the only way to be,”

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Yolo Transportation Presents Route Changes to Council

By John McCallum

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Facing a looming financial cliff, officials with Yolo County Transportation District (YTD) gave the City Council a presentation at council’s Oct. 7 meeting on options the district hopes will stave off financial catastrophe in a couple years — options that could result in major cuts to service if additional revenues are not found.

The district is proposing route changes in West Sacramento as part of updates to its 2025-31 Short-Range Transit Plan that features route consolidation along with reductions in service



Yolo County Transportation District officials presented West Sacramento City Council members with proposed route changes the district hopes will delay funding deficits for at least until fiscal year 2028-2029, changes that will consolidate with West Sac routes into one. Photo courtesy of Yolo County Transportation District

frequency. Yolo is presenting proposed changes to all cities in its service area, followed by recommendations to its Board of Directors in December for adoption.

Like many mass transit agencies across the United States, YTD has been experiencing a large drop

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wrote Dave Dolliver on Facebook.

“The ONLY thing that’s going to resolve the housing crisis at the root level is MORE SUPPLY of housing,” wrote Matthew Criswell. “It’s a fundamental supply and demand thing. Demand has far exceed supply.”

Added Ed Hockey, “Now we’ll have new city employees getting the homeless money, and the homeless will remain homeless. Any government agency is designed for growth. The primary purpose is to survive and grow into more government jobs.”

A January 2026 survey of Yolo County showed West Sacramento with 358 individuals identified as homeless, according to the Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition.

As part of the council’s

action, 20 existing positions will be transferred to the new department. Ten will come from Economic Development & Housing, five from Parks and Recreation, three from the West Sacramento Police Department, and three from Public Works Operations & Maintenance.

Existing parks and grounds staff are being moved into new homeless response field worker roles, developed in partnership with IUOE Stationary Engineers Local 39.

The three new positions will handle leadership and supervisory roles. They are director of homeless response & support, business manager and homeless response field supervisor. The director will guide strategy, grants, budget and daily field operations and will report to Adame.

The positions, beginning

with the director, are expected to be filled by “late spring, early summer” of 2027, Adame said.

“Homeless response is complex work that touches public health, housing, public safety, and the quality of our shared spaces,” Adame said. “Giving it a dedicated department means the people doing this work have the leadership, support, and clear direction they need to make a lasting difference for our community.”

The Homeless Response and Support Department will also strengthen the city’s ability to compete for state and federal funding. Many grant programs require or prioritize coordinated approaches that connect outreach, case management, and site response. A unified department will provide the city with a centralized structure for managing this related funding.

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Ironman California Returns to Yolo County Oct. 18



Yolo County News Release

CLARKSBURG, CA (MPG) - Yolo County will once again welcome thousands of athletes competing in the Ironman California triathlon on Sunday, Oct. 18. The bicycle portion of the race will take competitors through the Clarksburg area, showcasing the County’s Delta landscape and scenic rural roads.

Nearly 3,000 triathletes are expected to compete in the event. The bicycle course begins in West Sacramento and follows South River Road, Babel Slough Road and State Route 84 into Solano County. Riders will complete the circuit twice before beginning the marathon portion of the race.

“We’re thrilled to welcome Ironman California athletes and visitors back to Yolo County,” said Oscar Villegas, Yolo County District 1 Supervisor. “Cycling is part of our County’s identity, and this race gives us a chance to share the beauty of our Delta communities with athletes taking on an extraordinary challenge. We look forward to cheering them on.”

Road closures and Travel Information

The event will bring road closures, delays and detours along the bicycle course from approximately 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Residents and visitors should plan ahead and allow extra travel time.

Course roads will be closed to through traffic, with access restricted to residents and businesses. The California Highway Patrol will manage traffic at several intersections. The affected road segments include:

South River Road: Both directions between Gregory Avenue and Babel Slough Road.

Babel Slough Road: Both directions between South River Road and State Route 84.

State Route 84: Both directions between Babel Slough Road and Miner Slough Bridge.

Ryer Avenue: From Miner Slough Bridge to approximately two miles east of the bridge.

Travelers should avoid the racecourse and use alternate routes where possible. Residents are advised to note the following access restrictions and detours:

Access to West Sacramento via State Route 84 will be extremely limited during the race. Travelers should use Freeport Bridge to reach the Interstate 5 corridor for travel north toward West Sacramento.

Miner Slough Bridge will be restricted to emergency use during the race. Motorists should use the Caltrans ferry in the Walnut Grove area.

If ferry service is disrupted during the race, a backup access plan will allow residents to cross Miner Slough Bridge.

Yolo County asks travelers to slow down, remain alert, follow posted signs and instructions from traffic control personnel, and use care around cyclists, volunteers and spectators.

A map of the bicycle course is available at Ironman’s course webpage: <https://www.ironman.com/races/im-california/course#bike>

For questions about the event or neighborhood traffic impacts, contact the Ironman Group at 615-669-0022 or email california@ironman.com.

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BY JOSH F.W. COOK

CA Water Woes a Plenty

By Josh Cook

Native American tribes are now contesting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s relicensing of Oroville Dam—something they could not do when the dam was first licensed more than 60 years ago. That challenge adds another layer of legal uncertainty to a water regulatory system already running on borrowed time.

California’s water infrastructure has barely grown since the Oroville Dam was completed in nineteen sixty-eight. The state has added millions of people since then. Still, no comparable storage or conveyance projects have followed—Sites Reservoir, the one major new reservoir in decades, is still only about one million acre-feet in the best case. Population outran the plumbing (infrastructure), and the gap is why you have a miserable low-flow shower to start your day every day.

California faces a projected nine-million-acre-foot annual water gap by 2024, driven by weather changes, shrinking snowpack, and regulatory shifts. The new State Water Plan 2028 sets that as its first statewide target: roughly two Shasta Reservoirs of supply to replace.

On top of all that, the Colorado River is tightening. Under the Trump administration’s twenty twenty-seven and twenty twenty-eight operating plan, California

must cut four hundred forty thousand acre-feet a year—about twelve percent of its allotment—while Arizona and Nevada take deeper reductions.

Reservoirs are at record lows, and the federal Bureau of Reclamation controls the taps. Meanwhile, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act is ending the era of unlimited pumping in the Central Valley. Local agencies are now imposing limits and fees; some farmers are already leaving fields dry, and up to 900,000 acres may eventually go fallow.

The Delta tunnels remain unfinished. The Delta Conveyance Project has cleared some federal biological reviews but still faces court fights, financing questions, and water-rights decisions. Construction is unlikely before twenty twenty-nine at the earliest.

All of this leaves California’s water system dependent on federal support. The state cannot balance its own books without Bureau of Reclamation operations, Colorado River agreements, and federal actions by EPA, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries, and collaboration with Federal Indian Tribes on treaty-level land and water rights.

Sacramento is effectively waiting on Washington—and on Trump—to keep the system from breaking, and without cooperation, the system will cease to function.

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in ridership — a decline that began before the Covid pandemic and has continued to decline. According to YTD’s presentation, total ridership on West Sacramento routes in 2020 was 162,138, a figure that dropped to 74,413 in 2024 and has continued downward.

YTD Executive Director Autumn Bernstein said there are a number of factors contributing to the decline, factors shared by other agencies. Rising expenses led by higher labor contract costs and increasing fuel prices have combined with remote work that has changed travel patterns and emergence of other transit methods like ridesharing services such as West Sacramento’s Via along with e-bikes and e-scooters have given commuters more travel options.

The result for YTD is a drastic decline in revenues projected over the next five years. Without service cuts, the agency is looking at a deficit of almost \$1.59 million in fiscal year 2027-28, a deficit growing annually to almost \$9.14 million in 2031-32 — making for a five-year total deficit of \$27.6 million.

“If we are not able to find additional revenue, we are looking at pretty catastrophic cuts to Yolo

bus service in Yolo County,” Bernstein said.

Some of that can be held off with service reductions beginning in 2027. Officials are proposing a 20% service reduction to overall miles and operating hours that if implemented would lead to the agency operating in the black by \$1.22 million in FY 2027-28.

Deficits would begin the following year, starting with \$473,000 in 2028-29 and accelerating annually to \$5.84 million in 2030-31 — cutting the current projected five-year total by over half to \$12.4 million.

The reductions in service in West Sacramento feature combining existing routes 40, 41 and 240 into a new Route 36. The consolidation provides a new north-south route that runs from River City High School through the Bridge District, Sutter Health Park, Broderick-Bryte neighborhood to the Walmart/Ikea shopping center.

City staff and Yolo officials feel this “will be more efficient and effective in serving school trips than Via, freeing up that service for seniors, disabled passengers and others who need the corner-to-corner service Via provides.” It also increases coverage in Broderick-Bryte.

“It’s going to be very helpful,”

said Councilwoman Norma Alcala, whose district includes that area.

The fourth route, Route 37, remains essentially unchanged in West Sacramento. Reconfiguration occurs in downtown Sacramento to “avoid frequent Golden One Center road closures/detours and to extend to the new California state office buildings on Richards Boulevard.” This route will continue to serve downtown Sacramento during morning and evening peak hours but remain in West Sacramento the rest of the time.

Both routes 36 and 37 would be timed to allow travelers to transfer to the east/west inter-city route 42A/B that travels through West Sacramento on West Capitol Avenue and Cabaldon Parkway.

There are also proposed changes in bus frequency. Route 42 changes to 30-minute service 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 60-minute service from 7 p.m. to midnight and on weekends while routes 36 and 37DT offer 30-minute weekday service 6 a.m. to 7 p.m., with 37 running 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in West Sacramento on weekdays.

Under the proposed 20%

reduction route 42A/B remains the same while routes 36, 37 and 37DT change. Route 37DT would offer hourly service on weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. while 37 would offer 60-minute service from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays.

Route 36 would offer hourly weekday service similar to route 37, except ending at 4 p.m., but would provide half-hour weekday service from 6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. and 60-minute service from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends.

Council members seemed receptive to the proposed YTD changes but expressed concerns about the long-term viability of mass transit in the Sacramento area without addition funding sources. Both YTD and Via receive additional funding besides rider fares, with West Sacramento subsidizing Via and contributing \$3 million in Transportation Development Act funds to support YTD.

YTD has also received federal and state funds to help fill revenue gaps, but federal sources have ended and state funding is soon to follow. Councilwoman Danté Early, who is not seeking reelection this fall, said agencies in other

cities and states have looked to increasing public funding to support mass transit.

“I don’t see a way out of this without having to pass a county-wide tax measure,” she said.

Mayor Martha Guerrero agreed but noted there was not currently any “political will” to increase taxes of any sort.

“I do think we have to be more creative than just cutting down routes,” she said.

City and YTD officials are hoping more solutions to the mass transit issue will come from the West Sac Forward Transit Priority Plan, a project getting underway in coordination with Sacramento Regional Transit District, Nomad Transit, operators of Via, and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments to create a long-term plan for public transportation.

The plan will analyze existing services, needs and opportunities with the goal to “include recommended service and corridor priorities, potential operating and governance approaches, and a funding and implementation strategy.”

If approved by the YTD board, the proposed route consolidations and changes in service frequency would begin in late-summer 2027.

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Yolo County Agricultural Production Reaches \$911.9 Million in 2025



The sun sets on the Sacramento River, the primary lifeline for agriculture in the Sacramento Valley and the broader Central Valley. Photo by RoadTripGuys

Yolo County News Release

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The gross value of Yolo County agricultural production reached \$911.9 million in 2025, an increase of \$92.9 million, or approximately 11.3%, from 2024. Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner Humberto Izquierdo presented the 2025 Yolo County Crop Report to the Yolo County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

The annual report, prepared by the Yolo County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures, summarizes the acreage, production and value of agricultural commodities in the county. The figures represent averaged estimates provided by Yolo County growers and ranchers. They reflect gross production value, not profit or loss, and do not capture the broader economic benefits agriculture generates for the community. The report also notes that rising

production costs temper gains in gross value.

Almonds remained Yolo County’s top-ranking crop in 2025, with a gross value of \$223.9 million, up approximately \$45 million from 2024. Processing tomatoes remained second at \$189.1 million, followed by organic production at \$71.9 million, wine grapes at \$67.5 million and rice at \$49 million.

Fruit and nut crops accounted for much of the increase in overall agricultural value. Pistachio orchards continued to mature and produce harvestable yields, increasing bearing acreage and overall production. Pistachio prices increased by approximately 12% per ton, while olive prices increased by approximately 29% per ton. Processing tomato growers also reported higher-than-average yields in 2025, helping offset a decrease in price.

Other commodities continued to face challenges. Wine grapes declined in

both acreage and value. From 2024 to 2025, 2,775 acres of wine grapes were removed from production, contributing to a \$14.2 million decrease in value. The overall value of nursery products, which includes products that support the wine grape industry, declined by 17%.

Yolo County agriculture also continued to reach markets around the world. In 2025, the County issued 5,958 federal phytosanitary certificates for agricultural exports to 102 countries. Japan, India, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and China were the top five export destinations by certificates issued.

The Yolo County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures thanks the farmers, ranchers and agencies that contributed information to the preparation of the 2025 Crop Report. To view the full report or previous Yolo County crop reports, visit YoloCounty.gov/ag.

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Yolo County Issues RFP to Advance County Road 32A Railroad Crossing Project

Yolo County News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - Yolo County has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking a qualified consultant to provide design services for the County Road 32A Railroad Crossing Relocation and Grade Separation Project.

The project would relocate the existing at-grade crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks near County Roads 32A and 105 approximately 1.4 miles east and replace it with an overhead bridge crossing. The current crossing includes a sharp roadway alignment that has posed long-standing safety and operational challenges. County Road 32A is an important route for agricultural vehicles, commuters, vehicles traveling to the Yolo County Central Landfill, and cyclists traveling between Davis and Sacramento.

“This project is about making this at-grade

railroad crossing safer for everyone who uses it,” said Sheila Allen, chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. “The current crossing presents significant safety challenges for drivers, bicyclists, the many garbage and recycling trucks that utilize this road, and people traveling by rail. Advancing the project into design is an important step toward a safer, long-term solution for everyone who relies on County Road 32A.”

The project has been in development for several years. In 2021, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to pursue funding for a grade-separated crossing developed through a multi-year study and stakeholder process. The project would eliminate the existing at-grade road and railroad crossing and provide a new overhead crossing farther east.

The County has since secured two grants of \$4.16 million each to advance environmental

and design work. The California State Transportation Agency awarded the first grant in 2023, and the Federal Railroad Administration awarded a second grant through its Railroad Crossing Elimination Program in 2025.

The RFP will allow the county to select a consultant to advance design of the project. Construction funding has not yet been secured, and the county continues to pursue state and federal grant opportunities for the construction phase.

To review the full RFP and submit a proposal, visit Yolo County’s Beacon online procurement portal: <https://www.beaconbid.com/solicitations/yolo-county/c9dc960b-678f-4313-8c1b-911e70fadadb/cr-a-railroad-crossing-relocation-grade-separation-project>

Proposals are due Oct. 22.

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Let ‘Em Play

By V.G. Harris

After witnessing two home games at the Golden One Center, I can unequivocally state that the Sacramento Kings fans have lost none of their passion for NBA basketball.

Although not a sellout crowd, the home fans rooted on their Kings with true enthusiasm and passion.

To many fans myself included, we were puzzled as to why coach Christie made the decision to sit out Ben Simmons, Malik Monk and Keegan Murray. I later learned that Monk was nursing a toe sprain, but there was no report as to why Simmons and Murray were held out for the first two preseason games.

The Lakers meanwhile put their full contingent on display, and the final score recorded the results. In the first game it was over by half time as the Lakers took a more than 30-point lead and never looked back.

In the Thursday game in Los Angeles while the Lakers star Luka Doncic put on a show, once again coach Christie had veterans sitting on the bench. Neither Domantas Sabonis nor Vach Lavine recorded a single minute, and once again the outcome was predictable.

What makes this apparent strategy so strange, is that if there is one intangible that most pundits and fans agree is critical to winning it is team chemistry. Team chemistry can only develop if players have the opportunity to play together, and what better time to get the ball rolling than the preseason.

The Sacramento fans finally got to see a cameo appearance from Ben Simmons and Keegan Murray Saturday night against the Golden State Warriors. Simmons recorded nine minutes of action and Murray was on the hardwood for a total of eight. Although Simmons did not grab a single rebound, he scored seven points and went three for four from the charity stripe. Murray managed five points and no rebounds, but at least the fans got a glimpse of the two players expected to make an impact in the upcoming season.

The play thus far has fans scratching their heads, and without a full contingent of players on the floor, what is being witnessed is a hodge-podge that does little more than confuse fans.

Five or six preseason games doesn’t allow for a lot chemistry to develop, so let’s get these players on the court and let them adjust to one another. Rotations and minutes remain a critical component and fans are already finding their favorites.

Whether Darius Acuff Jr., Emmanuel Sharpe, Alex Karaban, or some of the second-year players, fans want to see these players on the court and getting enough of a look to see what they’ve got offer.

Emmanuel Sharpe has impressed from the get-go, and if coach Christie is honest about finding players that exemplify defense, look no further than young Sharpe. Sharpe not only is playing exemplary defense, but he is also a capable scorer as well.

What will be interesting is whether his standout play will translate to the regular season, and will he receive 20-25 minutes per game?

It is way too early to become overly critical although I’m certainly confounded with this rather odd beginning to the preseason.

I will give coach Christie and the staff the benefit of the doubt and presume that he is being overly cautious with Simmons and Murray while trying to avoid early injuries.

At some point basketball players have to play basketball, and no doubt that is what we will see.

Looking for the positives, especially during the preseason, before the real action gets started, has to be the order of the day. I firmly believe that the Kings will begin to gel when they actually find themselves on the court together and can begin the process of building that ever-essential team chemistry.

Make no mistake about it, there is abundant talent on the team right now, and I’m looking forward to the night that it all comes together.

Two areas that concern me most are guarding the three-point line and getting the team to shoot a higher percentage from the line. These two areas are ever so critical, and at the moment the Kings have gotten off to a tepid start in both categories.

Stay tuned Kings fans, because the real action is about to start!

All the best! ★

California’s Hallmark Economic Sectors are Confronting Threats to Their Survival



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California’s economy is not only one of the world’s largest at more than \$4 trillion but one of its most diverse.

No single industry dominates. Rather, there are three hallmarks with global reach — film and TV production, technology and large-scale agriculture — and a variety of less famous sectors.

In terms of sheer financial and employment importance, healthcare is California’s biggest economic activity at something over \$500 billion a year, most of which comes from federal and state governments.

Southern California’s logistics industry — the movement of goods through its ports and its vast warehousing and transportation complexes — dwarfs Hollywood in economic importance. And tourism is huge in both of California’s major urban centers.

These are uncertain times for California’s economy. It has not fully recovered from the economic shutdown during the COVID-19 pandemic, it still has more than a million unemployed workers, and its 5.1% unemployment rate is currently tied for the highest of any state.

Economic turbulence is especially strong in California’s three hallmark sectors and could have existential importance.

The recent kerfuffle over the merger of two Hollywood icons, Paramount and Warner Bros., underscored fears that Southern California is losing its dominance of film and TV production to other states and nations. The region has lost thousands of production jobs in recent years and the state government has attempted to stem the outflow with an array of subsidies.

Politico put it this way: “It all amounts to an existential crisis for the state’s leaders — one that this year’s candidates for governor and Los Angeles mayor confront as readily as those stumping in West Virginia grapple with questions over whether the coal mines will come back, or those in Michigan over whether the automotive assembly lines will ever roll again.

“Beneath the fight over tax incentives lies a larger question: whether the middle-class life that generations of Angelenos built working in Hollywood will soon become a thing of the past.”

Silicon Valley, some 340 miles north of Hollywood, is undergoing upheaval of a different kind. Artificial intelligence is a booming new product for high-tech firms, drawing countless billions of dollars in venture capital. It is also a target for federal and state politicians responding to public concerns about AI impacts.

The potential of societal harm from uncontrollable AI and physical harm from AI’s huge data centers have made the new technology the hottest issue in this year’s elections. It also has adversely affected the job picture as tech companies employ AI to trim their own payrolls. The San Jose Mercury News reported recently that Silicon Valley firms have laid off nearly 14,000 workers so far this year, more than 2025’s yearly total.

Finally, there’s trouble down on the farm.

State officials have been pushing farmers to reduce their use of water to irrigate crops, both surface water from streams and reservoirs and underground water. Farmers also face shortages of labor, due to the Trump administration’s crackdown on immigrants lacking permanent legal status.

The Public Policy Institute of California has estimated that the state’s farmers will see a 20% reduction in water and may have to take as many as 900,000 acres out of production.

The most famous California agricultural product, wine, not only must contend with water and labor issues but a sharp decline in demand, leading to winery closures and decreasing acreage of wine grapes.

“Wine sales have decreased by more than 20% over a five-year period, causing prices paid for grapes to drop and prompting California growers to take roughly a quarter of the state’s vineyards out of production,” the Associated Press recently reported.

While Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislators have pledged millions of dollars to support Hollywood, they’ve ignored agriculture’s problems — and even worsened them via water restrictions.

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

Does a Veteran who uses VA Healthcare need Medicare at age 65?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I’m not yet old enough, but must I enroll in Medicare at Age 65? I am a disabled military veteran with VA benefits, so must I still take Medicare when I turn 65? **Signed: Disabled Veteran**

Dear Disabled Veteran: First, please accept my gratitude for your military service to our country. And please also know that if you now rely 100% on the VA for all your healthcare needs, and you expect that to continue for the rest of your life, then you have the option to decline enrolling in Medicare Part B when you turn 65. However, if you believe that using healthcare providers from outside the VA may someday be in your future, you should enroll in Medicare when you are first eligible.

Although you are required to enroll in Medicare Part A (coverage for inpatient hospitalization services) if you collect Social Security after age 65, enrolling in Medicare Part B (coverage for outpatient medical services) is always optional because there is a monthly premium for Part B (\$202.90 for 2026 - changes yearly). So, as a military veteran using VA healthcare, you have a choice to either enroll in Medicare Part B at age 65, or not if you get all your healthcare services from the Veterans Administration. Just be aware that VA healthcare is not considered “creditable” for Medicare purposes, so if you do not enroll in Medicare Part B during your Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP), and later choose to enroll in Medicare Part B, there will be a permanent Late Enrollment Penalty for enrolling in Medicare Part B outside your initial enrollment period (your Medicare IEP is 3 months on either side of the month you turn 65).

So, the decision you will need to make as you approach 65 years of age is this: will all of your healthcare needs always be provided through the VA? Or do you want the convenience (and flexibility) to know you can use any healthcare provider anywhere the U.S. or its territories, whenever and wherever you wish. If the latter is true, then you should likely enroll in Medicare Part B when you turn 65. You can still use the VA for some services if you are enrolled in both, but there is no coordination of benefits (e.g., the VA will not make copayments if you use Medicare services, and vice versa). Which means that you may also wish to also consider a Medicare Advantage plan or a Medicare Supplement plan to go with Medicare Part B if/when you enroll.

I hope this answers your question, but please don’t hesitate to contact us again if needed. And, importantly, thank you for your service to our country.

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The System Worked in the Cornell 7 Case

We’ve heard it from politicians, celebrities and influencers -- the system failed the accuser in the Cornell 7 case. This near-universal view is advanced with great certainty and a sense of outraged righteousness, but mistaken nonetheless. Based on the information available to them at the time, the authorities handled the matter in keeping with the facts and the law.

This isn’t to defend anything that occurred during that debauched night at the Chi Phi fraternity, which was “Lord of the Flies” meets “Eyes Wide Shut.” Nor does it foreclose the possibility that Jane Doe was the victim of crimes. But the critics of the school and the district attorney who declined to prosecute the case fail to account for a central element of the case -- a sworn statement by Jane Doe herself in November 2024 that appears to fail to allege any crime.

After getting slammed for his handling of the case, Tompkins County district attorney Matthew Van Houten publicly defended his office. He quoted extensively from Jane Doe’s statement. These excerpts do indeed describe her actions that night, in the words of the DA, as “voluntary, conscious and consensual.”

By her own account, she drank heavily before heading to the fraternity. She danced flirtatiously with a friend she was interested in, and then agreed to a threesome because of “how attracted” she was to him and “drunken curiosity.” This was before she ingested any drugs. The assignment stopped when her friend dropped out because of drowsiness, while the other male began to dry heave. She periodically checked on her sleeping friend, while “consoling” the other male. This was a squalid scene, but not one where she was unconscious or refusing.

Another male entered the room, and he began making out with her, with Jane Doe apparently lodging no objection. Her friend then woke up and made another lewd proposal that she declined. More males piled into the room. It was suggested she take “more ketamine,” and vaguely recalling she had already snorted some at some point, she figured “why not do it a second time.”

When the guys, who behaved abysmally, asked if they could snort the drug off her body, she said, “Sure.”

Finally, another young man entered the room and said he was shutting down “whatever the f*** this is.”

Still, her so-called friend persisted and took her to another room with another male to begin having group sex again. She said she was tired and plaintively asked her friend, “What happened to just you and me?” But she apparently didn’t say “no.” Finally, around 5:45 a.m., she said she “was tired and needed to turn in.”

This isn’t a hostile version of events concocted by a defense attorney -- it’s what she attested to weeks after the night of Oct. 19. The DA didn’t disbelieve her, or decide he couldn’t prove her allegations; he correctly determined that she described no actual crime.

It’s not the job of a DA, obviously, to get an alleged victim to change her story after she’s sworn to it in writing, or to make prosecutions based on vibes.

For its part, Cornell didn’t sweep the matter under the rug. The school carried out 50 interviews involving 32 witnesses. It expelled two of the students; suspended two others; banned from campus one who had already graduated; and allowed two others to remain, provided that they completed various trainings, including writing “reflective essays” (this is the source of the erroneous idea that essay-writing was the only consequence for the young men).

Both the DA and Cornell did their job. It’s not that the system failed Jane Doe but, rather, that she changed her version of events two years after the fact in a civil lawsuit against the men and the university, among others.

The risk now is that the system, with New York Attorney General Letitia James leading a politicized investigation, will be perverted to produce a predetermined outcome.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Incidents / Crime Reports

Friday, March 20 – victim on West Capitol Avenue reports they were evicted from their residence, then their property was stolen via the landlord. Loss of up to \$8,000,00 reported in personal property, household items and other goods.

Saturday, Aug. 29 – victim on 5th Street reports an unknown suspect broke into their garage and stole clothing, golf clubs, and a baby stroller. Loss valued at \$24,700.

Monday, Sept. 7 – victim reports he was punched on West Capitol Avenue by a male adult who was later identified.

Sunday, Sept. 20 – victim reports unknown suspects broke into their car and stole a charger and work gloves valued at \$80.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 – church at Jefferson Avenue and Park Boulevard reports a sign for an upcoming event was torn down and cut through by an unknown suspect. Damage estimated at \$150.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 – an unknown suspect stole three packages containing clothing, pet clothing, and a rifle scope from the front of a residence. Suspect reached through wrought-iron fencing to reach the items. The theft was documented by an OnTrac delivery photograph. Additional evidence was submitted for review by investigations. \$416 value of loss.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 – a business on Seaport Boulevard reports burglary to a parked semi-truck by an unknown suspect. The passenger-side window was broken, and multiple dashboard and electronic components were stolen. Damage and loss valued at \$19,000.

Friday, Sept. 25 – victim on Tower Bridge Gateway reports an unknown suspect melted down a piece of their vehicle. \$50 damage.

Saturday, Sept. 26 – two victims report an unknown suspect committed battery on them at a grocery store on Harbor Boulevard. They both want to press charges.

Saturday, Sept. 26 – victim on Evergreen Circle reports she was involved with a male friend, whose wife found out about their relationship. The victim went to see her male friend and was greeted by the wife and other family members. One person grabbed the victim by her hair and pulled her to the ground, then struck her several times before the victim left the location. Report of battery.

Saturday, Sept. 26 – victim reports their wallet was stolen out of their unlocked car on Chicory Loop by an unknown suspect. Loss of \$1,630.

Sunday, Sept. 27 – victim on Azalea Place reports an unknown suspect broke into an estate sale and stole various items. No video surveillance is available. Loss estimated at \$28,138.

Monday, Sept. 28 – victim went to a truck lot on Evergreen Avenue to rent a truck. After leaving her own vehicle, two sedans blocked it in and suspects from those sedans took items out of her vehicle. The vehicle was left unlocked. No estimated value of loss.

Monday, Sept. 28 – a business fuel station on West Capitol Avenue reports theft of diesel fuel on two separate occasions by unknown suspect(s). \$30,000 estimated loss.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – victim reports receiving a scam call from an unknown suspect referring to a bank on West Capitol Avenue regarding a fraud charge. The victim reports transferring \$61,437 to an account for “investigation”. No video available.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – a specialty store at Town Center Plaza reports an unknown suspect broke the front glass door into the store and stole merchandise. Loss and damage valued at \$1,154.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – victim on Elderberry Street reports an unknown suspect broke into their work truck and stole tools. Loss and damage estimated at \$15,000.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – victim on Benton Street reports a health insurance account was opened in their name by an unknown suspect. The victim is now receiving email that payment is due.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 – a business on Industrial Boulevard reports an unknown suspect walked into the business and stole several items valued at \$1,472.

Wednesday, Sept. 30 – victim reports driving near Industrial Boulevard and Terminal Street, when she saw a reckless vehicle approaching her. When the reckless driver stopped behind the victim at a red light, she got out of her vehicle and confronted the suspect. The suspect was armed with a pistol and pointed it at the victim, then drove next to the victim’s vehicle and punched her side mirror before fleeing the area. Another driver witnessed the incident and provided plate information to the victim. The suspect vehicle was identified by license plate reading cameras nearby.

Thursday, Oct. 1 – report of a physical altercation at Lighthouse Drive and Watercolor Lane. Suspect and victim are distant relatives in an ongoing disagreement. After a road rage incident, victim confronted suspect.

Thursday, Oct. 1 – a residential facility on Lighthouse Drive reports an unknown suspect stole an air-conditioning unit from the complex. Damage and loss valued at \$10,500.

Friday, Oct. 2 – report of a traffic collision at Jefferson Boulevard and Merkley Avenue. When victims got out of one vehicle to exchange information, the other unknown driver brandished a tire iron and fled the scene. No reported value of damage.

Saturday, Oct. 3 – report of someone looking into cars on Sullivan Court. The unknown suspect was able to get into one car and nothing was stolen.

Saturday, Oct. 3 – victim on West Capitol Avenue reports an unknown suspect hit their trailer door with a plank of wood. Damage estimated at \$800.

West Sacramento Police for obstructing a peace officer.

Megan Celeste Ledesma, 46, was cited Friday, Aug. 28 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Pritika Devi Sharma, 42, was arrested Friday, Sept. 11 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a vehicle swerving within its lane, then failing to stop at a solid red light. Officer contacted the driver, Sharma, and observed objective signs of intoxication. After performing poorly on field sobriety tests, a records check found her license was suspended for DUI. She was transported to Yolo County Jail on multiple DUI-related charges.

Merlin Maximillian Cronin, 45, was cited Tuesday, Sept. 15 on Jefferson Boulevard by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance. Officer responded to report of an unrecognized male trying to enter a backyard next to the reporting party. Officers arrived on scene and detained Cronin, who matched the description provided. He was exhibiting signs of being under the influence of a depressant and had a piece of tin foil at his feet where he was slumped over. Officers discovered fentanyl inside the foil. Cronin was cited and released. The trespassing report was determined to be unfounded.

Yirlania Lopez-Reyes, 33, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 19 at Manzanita Way and Poplar Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer made a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for failing to maintain their lane, and contacted the driver, who identified herself as Lopez-Reyes. She advised officer she did not have an identification card and was an unlicensed driver. Officer observed objective signs of intoxication, which were confirmed by field sobriety tests and preliminary alcohol screening. She was transported to Yolo County Jail for multiple DUI counts and driving without a license.

Harkismat Kaur, 28, was cited Saturday, Sept. 19 at Riverpoint Court by West

Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Amarjit Singh, 34, was cited Saturday, Sept. 19 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

Michael Jeffery Miller, 25, was cited Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 4th Street and F Street by West Sacramento Police for possession of unlawful paraphernalia.

Natalia Bonisha Cody, 29, was cited Tuesday, Sept. 22 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a narcotic controlled substance and possessing personal identifying information with intent to defraud.

Jennifer Laura Blaine, 62, was cited Wednesday, Sept. 23 on Glide Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance.

Robert Matthew Simmons, 58, was cited Wednesday, Sept. 23 on Glide Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a narcotic controlled substance.

Charles William Dykes, 56, was cited Wednesday, Sept. 23 at West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road by West Sacramento Police for possession of a controlled substance.

Sheatequa Shesmyne Holland, 38, was arrested Wednesday, Sept. 23 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct: alcohol. Officer responded to the location for report of a physical fight. Upon arrival, officer contacted Holland standing in a public parking lot. She displayed objective signs of being under the influence and admitted drinking alcohol earlier in the day. Officer deemed Holland unable to care for herself and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

Brittany Rayon Newman, 33, was arrested Monday, Sept. 28 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in a grocery store parking lot. A records check of the driver found the warrant and she was transported to Yolo County Jail. ★

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Joyce Barrett, 955 Cranbrook Court Apt 301, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 14, 2026.

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

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

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

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Mori Films, 2108 N Street Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260724

The following person(s) is doing business as: Lucys Jewelry, 2937 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Lucilia Lugo De Salas, 845 Morning Glory Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 1, 2026.

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The following person(s) is doing business as: Primecare Transport and Delivery, 3022 Albany Avenue, Davis, CA 95618.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260781

The following person(s) is doing business as: Exotic Africa Hardwood Sourcing, 2811 Stonegate Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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MAKERS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260810

The following person(s) is doing business as: The Luxe Little Cart Co, 3145 Merrit Island Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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LUXE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260809

The following person(s) is doing business as: Reliable Home Solutions, 921 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Liberty Housing Inc., 921 Drever Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 14, 2003.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 28, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
RELIABLE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260784

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Healing Pathways Medical Clinic, 3451 Burrows Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 - 9775

County of YOLO Mailing Address: P.O. Box 981612, West Sacramento, CA 95799

Healing Pathways Medical Clinic, Inc., 3451 Burrows Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 2007.

Healing Pathways Medical Clinic, Inc.

S/ Paul C. Copeland, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 09/22/2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

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NEWS-LEDGER 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260770

The following person(s) is doing business as: Ergash Dental, 1791 Oak Avenue A, Davis, CA 95616.

Everlasting Smiles, 2844 Brownell Street, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 15, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 15, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
ERGASH 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260804

The following person(s) is doing business as: The Crazy Lady's Keepsakes, 1420 Anna Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

Denise Lee Howell, 1420 Anna Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 28, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
CRAZY 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F2060823

The following person(s) is doing business as: JSM Handmade Greeting Cards, 3321 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Jacqueline Noble, 3321 Malcolm Island Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 15, 2026.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 5, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
JSM 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260831

The following person(s) is doing business as: On It Events, On It Events and Hospitality, 477 Garden Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Onit Events LLC, 477 Garden Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 7, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
ON 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260739

The following person(s) is doing business as: Calypso's Cleaning Service, 7855 Cottonwood Lane #83, Sacramento, CA 95828.

Colleen Mantzouranis, 7855 Cottonwood Lane #83, Sacramento, CA 95828. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 4, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
CALYPSOS 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260841

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Rhythm Beneath Massage & Bodywork, 1403 5th st, Davis, CA 95616

County of YOLO Mailing Address: 9391 rices texas hill rd, po box 901, Oregon House, CA 95962

Christopher Richard Thiel, 9391 rices texas hill rd, po box 901, Oregon House, CA 95962

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

S/ Christopher Richard Thiel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/09/2026.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. F20260752

The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Rapid First Plumbing/ Rapid Rooter Plumbing, 5013 Roberts Avenue Suite B, McClellan, CA 95652.

The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on July 9, 2026, and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Rov Enterprises, Inc, 5013 Roberts Avenue Suite B, McClellan, CA 95652.

The business was conducted by: A Corporation.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 11, 2026.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
RAPID 10-30-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-2710

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

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street

Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 14, 2026

Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
RONQUILLO 10-16-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-2729

Shamsuddin Malik Zada has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shamsuddin Malik Zada to Shams Malik Zada.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 10, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 18, 2026

David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
ZADA 10-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2026-2423

ERIC CHRISTOPHER SWAIN has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of ERIC CHRISTOPHER SWAIN to Eric Christopher Swain.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: September 28, 2026

David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
SWAIN 11-6-26

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 26CV005192

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Catelyn Flanagan, an individual; Matthew Largent, an individual; and does 1-100

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: U-Haul Co. of California, a California Corporation.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or

arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Sacramento County Superior Court, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Becky M. Brooks – Colman Perkins Law Group, 500 N. Brand Boulevard, Suite 2200, Glendale, CA 91203, (818)546-8686.

Date: (Fecha) March 3, 2026

Clerk (Secretario) /s/ T. Mercadel, Deputy (Adjunto)
Publish: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 2026
UHAUL 10-16-26

TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No. 149659-CA APN: 046-722-011-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/20/2023. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 11/5/2026 at 12:45 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/21/2023 as Instrument No. 2023-0011764 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: MANASA WAQA, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY WILL

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on October 7, 2026, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinances 26-5 approving the third amendment to Development Agreement by and between the City of West Sacramento and Sun M Capital, LLC, A California Limited Liability Company.

AYES: Alcalá, Early, Orozco, Sulpizio Hull, Guerrero
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

The full text of this ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2PM local time on October 29, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CORPYARD PHASE II CONNEX STRUCTURAL ANCHORING & WELDING

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the construction phase of the CORPYARD PHASE II CONNEX STRUCTURAL ANCHORING & WELDING. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Voluntary Bid Walk:
October 22, 2026, 9:30AM
Public Works New Corporation Yard
4300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691

Bid Release Date October 16, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff October 29, 2026
Proposals Due November 3, 2026

INQUIRIES:

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

November 5, 2026

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Members of the public are welcome to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas/planning-commission>), or via Astound Broadband Channel 20 or the City's YouTube channel and to submit comments in writing by 4:00 PM on November 5, 2026.

Any interested person or authorized agent may appear and be heard. To submit a comment in writing, please email dauntea@cityofwestsacramento.org and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 4:00 PM will be provided to the Planning Commission. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED 405 G STREET TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP NO. 5228, PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PERMIT AND DESIGN REVIEW AT 405 G STREET (HARDY)

This item seeks approval of a tentative subdivision map to subdivide an existing ±0.23-acre parcel into eight contiguous residential mixed-use Waterfront (WF) parcels, Washington Specific Plan minor deviations, planned development permit (PD), and design review for 8 primary residential units and 8 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) at 405 G Street (APN: 010-432-003-000).

Daunte Arriaga
Planning Commission Clerk
City of West Sacramento Planning Division

If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission, you have a right of appeal. Only persons who participated in the review process by submitting written testimony or oral testimony at the public hearing, may appeal. Appeals are limited to those issues raised at the Planning Commission meeting. If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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TRUSTEE SALE

SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

2850 STONEGATE DR, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691-6115 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$499,611.76 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore ex-

ecuted and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by

contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (855) 313-3319 or visit this Internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 149659-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur

close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 149659-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the

address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (855) 313-3319 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, California 92108 Published 10/9/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026 NEWS LEDGER 10-23-26



Community Calendar

FOOD RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

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

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

Café Yolo Social Dining meets on **Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** in the West Sacramento Community Center, **1075 West Capitol Ave.** Seniors over age 60 are invited to mingle and dine for free, sponsored by Meals on Wheels. Reservations required 24 hours in advance at **530-662-7035** or email welcome@mowyolo.org.

Davis Craft and Vintage Fair, **Sunday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Central Park, **301 C St.**, Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Information and more dates at www.davis-craftandvintage.org.

Home Depot Kids Workshops are free in-person at **690 Riverpoint Court** on the first **Saturday** of each month from **9 a.m. to noon**, while supplies last. Next workshop is **Saturday, Nov. 7**, making a dump truck. Registration required by using the following link: www.homedepot.com/workshops/.

Lowe's Kids Workshops are free in-person each month from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **2250 Lake Washington Blvd.** Next workshop will be **Saturday, Oct. 17**, making a fire-fighting plane. Registration required by searching "*events*" at www.lowes.com.

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on **Fridays at noon** at Streets of London, **2200 Lake Washington Blvd.** See www.

rotaryclubofwestsacramento.org for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

Mobile Farmers Market, various locations in West Sacramento and Woodland, **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** each week. Our trucks bring fresh, local, sustainably-grown produce to food insecure neighborhoods throughout the Sacramento region. To better serve low-income customers, we accept SNAP/EBT (food stamps) and offer a 50% discount through Market Match. Find us at www.landbased-learning.org/events.

OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) at UC Davis brings together adults ages 50 and better to keep minds active and connections strong – because learning is a lifelong adventure. For a schedule of stimulating lectures and discussion groups, captivating film screenings, educational field trips and online and in-person classes, email us at cpe.ucdavis.edu/lifelong-learners-OLLI.

Out of the Box Ministries holds a monthly event for volunteers to pack grocery bags for distribution to community members in need. Join us **Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.** to pack bags at Trinity Presbyterian Church, **1500 Park Blvd.** for **Thursday, Nov. 19** distribution at the same location. On distribution days, doors open at **6 p.m.** for volunteers and **6:30 p.m.** for clients. More information at **916-371-5875**.

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from **10 a.m. to noon** at Lowe's, **2250 Lake Washington Blvd.** This desk is held on the first and third **Saturdays** of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at **530-666-8736**. Next session will be **Saturday, Oct. 17**.

Walks with Friends is a community-centered network of walking groups designed to increase active living and social connection among residents. Walking group members participate in regular health education workshops as well as weekly free produce markets set-up after each walk and made possible through a partnership with the Sacramento Food Bank. Choose from Westfield Park, **1916 Michigan Blvd.** every **Tuesday** from **8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** or Elkhorn Community Park, **820 Cummins Way**, every **Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.** Brought to you by the Health Education Council, www.

healthedcouncil.org.

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 22, 5:30 p.m.** at City Hall, **1110 West Capitol Ave.**

West Sacramento City Council meets at **7 p.m.** generally on the first and third **Wednesday** of each month. Meetings are held at City Hall, **1110 West Capitol Ave.**, second floor, also viewable on Astound Cable channel 20 and AT&T channel 99. More information, including how to participate and Committee meeting schedules, can be found at: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas>. The next Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 4**.

Winters Farmers Market, **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** every **Sunday** until **October 25 on downtown Main Street** between Railroad and 1st Street, Winters. Enjoy local produce, fresh flowers, food vendors and more.

Woodland Farmers Market, **Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon** through **Oct. 17**. Find us at First & Court, Woodland, across from the Woodland Public Library. All goods are sourced from within an hour of Woodland and help support local businesses and farmers. Come by and check out what we have available and meet others in our community.

Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Tour, rain or shine at **9 a.m.** on the third **Sunday** each month, except in instances of flooding. Tour the Yolo Wildlife Area with an experienced field trip leader. View flooded seasonal and permanent wetlands, native grasslands and young riparian forests. Depending on the season, look for migrating and resident waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, and wading birds. Registration is required at www.yolobasin.org/wetland-tours. Tours meet at the Headquarters, **45211 County Road 32B**, Davis.

OCTOBER

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

Friday, Oct. 16: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** LEGO block party, **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Saturday, Oct. 17: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** West Sacramento Friends of the Library annual meeting, **11 a.m. to noon**. Teen Library Board, **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Woven ghost stuffie, **2 p.m. to 3 p.m.** Create a cute and spooky ghost stuffie using a cardboard loom. For tweens and teens, ages 10 and up.

Monday, Oct. 19: Family story time, **4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Movie Monday, **5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a campy

horror cult classic rated PG-13.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Baby story time, **11:15 a.m. to noon**.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Wiggle **Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon**. English conversation group, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Book Club, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** We'll be discussing "*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*" by Maya Angelou.

Thursday, Oct. 22: Toddler time, **11:15 a.m. to noon**. Yoga at the library, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Friday, Oct. 23: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Pumpkin decorating, **4 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Pumpkins and decorations provided while they last.

Saturday, Oct. 24: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Mystery book swap, **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Bring your own mystery book to trade or choose one from Friends of the Library.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Seed Library's Pumpkin Seed Saving, **3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Learn how to save the seeds from your seasonal pumpkins to grow again. All materials provided.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Game and snack for teens, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Join us in the library for some fun Nintendo Switch gaming! Games and snacks provided. Friends of the Clarksburg Library meeting, **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

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

Continuing through **Saturday, Oct. 31:** Bobby Dazzler's Pumpkin Patch, **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at **23300 County Road 99D**, Woodland. We have been locally owned and operated for 40 years. We grow all of our own pumpkins: some are hand-picked and trucked in from our other local fields while others grow right here at the patch. We have maintained the traditional pumpkin patch feel you remember as a kid, while adding some extra fun for your kids to enjoy with you. Free parking and entrance to the patch. Attraction tickets available on

site. More information at www.dazzlerfarms.com.

Continuing through **Sunday, Oct. 25:** "*Newsies Jr.*", **Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. at 1210 Commerce Ave.**, Suite 8, Woodland. Disney's Newsies Jr. is a 60-minute version of the 2012 Broadway musical, based on the 1992 film. When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right. Brought to you by EnKore Theatre Company.

Continuing through **Saturday, Oct. 24:** "*Rock of Ages*", various times at Woodland Opera House, **340 Second St.**, Woodland. "*Rock of Ages*" is the ultimate jukebox musical, serving as a loud, proud, and wildly unapologetic love letter to the 1980s glam metal scene. It tore down the traditional boundaries of musical theater and transformed a Broadway house into a raucous Sunset Strip rock club. Tickets and more information at www.woodlandoperahouse.org.

Friday, Oct. 16: Hispanic Heritage Celebration, **5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Old Sugar Mill, **35265 Willow Ave.** Join us for a vibrant evening celebrating the richness, beauty, and traditions of Hispanic heritage. Experience an evening filled with traditional dancing, lively music, delicious food, wine, culture, and community. Come gather with friends and family as we celebrate the music, flavors, traditions, and spirit that make Hispanic culture so special. Free admission.

Friday, Oct. 16: Art Reception – "*Intergalactic*", at Gallery 1075, **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 1075 West Capitol Ave.** We are proud to welcome Carli Lyn, Jason Fong, and Roxanne Meagher as artists for an inspired and fantastic space and science fiction inspired art exhibition. This free in-person event is an amazing chance to experience and support the arts in our community. Don't miss out on this fun celebration of imagination. Light refreshments will be provided. Exhibition is currently on display, continuing through **Friday, Oct. 16**.

Friday, Oct. 16: Renegade Orchestra, **7 p.m.** at Davis Odd Fellows, **415 2nd St.**, Davis. The Renegade Orchestra is the bay area's most rock and roll symphony. Is it a rock band? Is it an orchestra? Who knows? But it's definitely the best of both worlds. The pure unbridled fury of some of the bay area's top orchestra players unleashed on classic rock songs backed up by a hard-hitting rhythm section. If there is something you hate about orchestra concerts, this is the opposite. Tickets and more information at: www.renegadeorchestra.com. ★

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1. Diver's acronym

6. *Bat wood

9. 1970s "pet"

13. *High-flying fly ball

14. *Tampa Bay player

15. Round loaf, in Paris

16. Oak fruit

17. Golf peg

18. Investigative report

19. *Winningest World Series team

21. *How many feet between bases?

23. Help

24. Queen of Hearts' pastry

25. *80-game restriction, e.g.

28. Cecum, pl.

30. Mr. Miyagi's forte

35. Some soaps have none

37. Mobile phone in Britain, slangily

39. Heat-conducting solid

40. Australian palm

41. Borders on

43. Large African antelope

44. Campus VIPs

46. *Umpires: Men in

47. Wednesday Addams' roommate

48. *Babe Ruth, a.k.a. the ____ of Swat

50. Campaign worker

52. Before, old-fashioned

53. Buck or doe

55. GDP predecessor

57. *Grand slam/home run with bases ____

60. *____-inning stretch

64. Courteous and respectful

65. Large coffee pot

67. Habituate

68. Administer ceremonial oil

69. Bird word

70. Come in

71. Magnifying glass

72. Flow's partner

73. Classroom furniture pieces

DOWN

1. Fix a cat

2. Kind of cola

3. "Once ____ a time..."

4. Muslim woman's cover

5. Relating to apnea

6. Crafts' partner

7. Ed's request

8. Laughing predator

9. *Record holder for most career hits

10. Give a boot

11. Modeling material

12. Piano's E or G, e.g.

15. Small chicken variety

20. Organ swelling

22. Rub the wrong way

24. Arranged in rows and columns

25. *Record holder for most career home runs

26. Farewell, in France

27. Edible cactus

29. *One of five first Hall of Fame inductees

31. Blood vessel network

32. Repent

33. Short-trunked ungulate

34. Exclude or omit

36. Rave's partner

38. Purse on red carpet

42. Swamp plant

45. Equestrian's seat

49. Born, in bio

51. Begrudged

54. Derive

56. Tubular pasta

57. *Third base ____

58. Kitchen appliance

59. Pains

60. Nose-in-the-air type

61. Bonkers

62. Hiker's journey

63. Not his

64. *____ Ripken Jr.

66. *Umpire's blown call

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**By Kathy Keatley
Garvey, UC Davis
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"On average, these newest members of the UC Davis emeriti served our campus and the people of California

Leal dedicated the 2025-26 video to emeritus H. Rao Unnava, former dean of the Graduate School of Management, who with his wife, Vasu, adjunct associate

Leal also paid tribute to “two colleagues who passed away in 2026 before they had the opportunity to retire”: UC Davis Distinguished Professor Bruce Hammock (Aug. 13, 1947, to Jan. 5, 2026) who held a joint appointment with the UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology and the UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Professor Marie



UC Davis celebrated the life and legacy of Bruce

UC Davis will celebrate the life and legacy of Mariel Vazquez on Oct. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the International House. In keeping with her spirit of celebrating culture

The video can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gd-4qQb7-NtY>. ★

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