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100-Year-Old Veteran Returns to School



Members of the Roseville Elks Lodge hold a banner in front of the newly completed Veterans Memorial Wall located in the outdoor courtyard of the Veterans Community Center in Citrus Heights. Photo courtesy of the Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Longtime Citrus Heights resident Emil Giusti, a 100-year-old U.S. Army veteran of the World War II Pacific campaign, returned last week to the former Sylvan School, which is now the Veterans Community Center at 6921 Sylvan Road where he first attended elementary school classes more than 80 years ago.

“Hasn’t changed much,” he said with a wry smile.

Sylvan School, originally built in 1862, was



Veterans Community Center president Michelle Grant proudly welcomed Emil and his family who were the special honored guests at a BBQ lunch in his honor which commemorated the observance of his recent 100th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 12. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

one of first rural grammar schools in Sacramento County.

When the community finally deemed the building too small to continue functioning as a grammar school in 1927, the building was taken over by the Citrus Heights Community Club which moved it to its current location on land donated by Adolf Van Maren.

In 2013, the property was purchased by Jim Rounsavell, who opened the old schoolhouse as a veteran’s center.

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Are You Winter Weather Ready?

Sacramento County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As we enjoy the cooler weather that comes with fall, it’s a great time to start preparing for what the next season will bring. This year, Sacramento County’s partners at the National Weather Services are expecting a strong El Nino year, which means the potential for heavy rain, flooding and the issues that come with the weather.

Seasonal forecasts cannot predict exactly when or where the most significant storms will occur, which is why it’s important for everyone in the County to be ready for this winter. The best approach is to prepare now and stay informed as local conditions can quickly change.

Here is a list of what you can do now:

Sign up for emergency alerts. Emergency alerts provide emergency information, including severe weather, flooding and evacuation notifications. Residents can add phone numbers, email addresses and addresses to receive alerts relevant to their area.

Review your emergency plan and supplies. Make sure your household has an emergency kit with food, water, flashlights, batteries, first-aid supplies and other essentials. Consider your family’s needs, including medications, medical devices, pets and other items that may require special planning.

Check your property before the rain arrives. Clear leaves and debris from gutters, drainage areas and storm drains around your home. If you see a plugged storm drain or other drainage problem, call 311.

Consider flood insurance. New flood insurance policies typically have a 30-day waiting period before coverage begins, so don’t wait until a storm is approaching to purchase a policy.

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CHWD Discusses ‘Project 2030’ Updates

Story and photos
by Ryley Metten

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the Access Citrus Heights Chamber Luncheon on Oct. 21, CHWD Public Affairs Manager Mary Elise Conzelmann spoke about CHWD’s statistics and current projects the district is working on. Conzelmann updated the chamber on Project 2030; a project introduced back in 2018 and drew the audience’s attention to the water main break in Los Angeles over the summer highlighting the importance of water pipe management.

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Public Affair Analyst Katie Fuerte poses in front of the CHWD booth full of goodies such as calendars, T-shirts, pens and more!

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100-Year-Old Veteran Returns to School

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Today, the historic Sylvan School is the home of the Veterans Golf Park for Disabled Vets is best known as the Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center.

Veterans Community Center president Michelle Grant proudly welcomed Emil and his family as the special honored guests at a BBQ lunch in his honor which commemorated the observance of his recent 100th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Giusti served with the U.S. 37th “Buckeye” Infantry Division, in Company C of the 145th Infantry Regiment during the liberation of the Philippines and the Battle of Manila in February 1945.

Giusti also earned the Combat Infantryman’s Badge (CIB), Giusti received the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with a Bronze Star, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Independence Ribbon.

A discrepancy in war-time service record was recently corrected by the U.S. Army which officially awarded to him the Purple



Citrus Heights residents can now purchase a memorial plaque with the names of their loved ones who served in the military and who have since passed to be honored on the new Veterans Memorial Wall located in the outdoor courtyard of the Veterans Community Center. Photo by Thomas J. Sullivan

Heart Medal for wounds in action and the Bronze Star for valor. Family members placed Giusti’s recently received medals and a military service shadowbox of past honors on a front display table.

Emil was a member of 4H, Future Farmers of America (FFA) and ran cross-country on the San Juan High school track team. He was just beginning his senior year at San Juan High School in the fall of 1944 during World War II when he was called up by the local Draft Board at age 18 to start Army basic training.

The youthful recruit was soon headed off to the U.S. Army’s 88th Infantry

Training Battalion at Camp Roberts in central California. Following the war, Emil returned to graduate from San Juan High School in 1945.

The three Giusti brothers, Mario, Emil and Joseph are inscribed on a commemorative plaque in a World War II remembrance garden in Rusch Community Park in Citrus Heights for their wartime service. The stone monument with a bronze plaque honors 272 Citrus Heights residents who served in or died during World War II.

Several other well-known Citrus Heights families are represented on the plaque, with four members of the

Van Maren family appearing on the list, as well as Theodore C. Mitchell, after whom the 260-home Mitchell Village development is named after.

Giusti shared several anecdotes about his family’s history in the once rural community of Sylvan and welcomed the opportunity to meet his fellow veterans at the center and learn about upcoming social programs which are offered by the center.

Giusti was also honored by the non-profit community center with the first plaque on the new Veterans Memorial Wall, a four-foot-high retaining wall located in the outdoor courtyard

of the center where many events including the annual Veteran’s Day Concert are held every year.

“The project would not be possible but for the generosity of the Elks Lodge of Roseville who has donated time and materials to the project at no cost to the center,” Grant said.

Local Citrus Heights residents can purchase either a 4-inch by 8-inch, or an 8-inch by 8-inch memorial plaque with the names of their loved ones who served in the military and who have since passed, she said.

Each individual plaque with a round seal representing the branch of military service displays the person’s

name, service rank and branch of service.

Inside the center, organizers already had established an “honor wall” which features the framed portraits of veterans of all branches of the service who have been part of the center through the years and who have since passed on.

Grant said the new outdoor retaining wall serves as a permanent extension of that honor wall inside the center and will be a place to “honor and remember” those who have come before.

“We’re looking ahead to our annual free Veteran’s Day Concert on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from noon to 1 pm and we invite the public to attend,” she said. Patriotic music will be provided by the Ben Ali Shrine Band. A formal flag retirement ceremony will follow at 1 p.m. Free parking and concessions will be available.

The Veterans Community Center at 6921 Sylvan Road is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A calendar of monthly events can be found on the center’s website at: <https://www.veteranscommunity-centerch.com/>. ★

Are You Winter Weather Ready?

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Know your flood risk. Even properties outside mapped high-risk flood areas can experience flooding. Review your property’s flood risk and know where you would go if you needed to move to higher ground.

What we are doing ahead of the winter

to keep all of us safe:

Sacramento County’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) works year-round to prepare for emergencies, including winter storms and flooding. This winter, OES is strengthening emergency operations through training and exercises, improving alert and warning systems, and

preparing resources and staffing for potential shelter operations. The County also continues to coordinate with local jurisdictions and emergency response partners, update emergency plans and provide preparedness information to the public. We also regularly meet with and receive updates from NWS.

When we stay prepared, we can all remain calm and take needed steps during an emergency – weather it’s flooding, power outages or other disasters.

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CHWD Discusses ‘Project 2030’ Updates

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In July, a 110-year-old 36-inch water main ruptured in West Hollywood and spilled an astounding 17 million gallons of water. This triggered a stream of different infrastructure and operational failures including temporary business closures, loss of foot traffic, damaged parking structures and lack of delivery access that helped businesses sustain their operation.

Conzelmann opens the CHWD presentation by asking the audience if they remember that headline over the summer by a show of hands. She depicted photos of the headline, articles and images of the devastating water main break. Conzelmann asked the question as to why this affects the community of Citrus Heights and CHWD.

“Our job at Citrus Heights Water District is to protect the water infrastructure that serves our community and the businesses here today. We are going to talk about how we support the infrastructure here locally,” Conzelmann said.

Citrus Heights Water District has been serving the community since 1920 and serves two thirds of the City of Citrus Heights as well as parts of Orangevale, Fair Oaks, Carmichael and Roseville. Within this footprint CHWD serves 12.8 square miles and 70,000 customers.

Conzelmann also adds a fun fact to help describe the amount of pipe CHWD maintains. “If you were to drive from Citrus Heights to Reno Nevada and back that is the distance of pipes that we maintain and operate. We maintain over 250 miles of pipe,” said Conzelmann.

Conzelmann goes on to discuss the aging infrastructure and pipes in the community as most as been built in the 1950s, 60s, or 70s back when early developers of Citrus Heights put these pipes into the ground. At this time, many of these pipes are reaching



Project 2030 is an approach to replace the aging infrastructure between the years 2030 and 2080

their typical lifespan.

“We are doing everything we can to plan proactively to help prevent failures because we want to be able to maintain the pipes before the failure dictates when we have to do the work,” Conzelmann said.

This leads into what CHWD is currently working on, Project 2030, a project that was introduced back in 2018 and was brought about as the result of meetings that happened over the years begging the question of: do we wait or begin repairs?

Project 2030 is an approach to replace the aging infrastructure between the years 2030 and 2080. According to Conzelmann, about 70% of our water mains need to be replaced, resulting in about 180 miles of pipe that require thoughtful planning of



From left: CHWD Public Affairs Manager Mary Elise Conzelmann, Executive Director for the Citrus Heights Chamber Sheri Merrick and CHWD Vice President David C. Wheaton pose at the Chamber Luncheon

how to approach this promptly.

“Each year we spend up to 3.7 million dollars annually on pipe replacement and so this is apart of our active commitment to maintaining the pipes and re investing about 75% of every customer dollar that comes into the system that supports you,” Conzelmann said.

Three completed main projects were discussed, each part of the broader Project 2030 approach, Project Greenback Lane, Auburn Boulevard Project and the 42-inch pipe repair.

Project Greenback Lane was a project that happened over the summer that took place at night on westbound Greenback Lane between Birdcage and Mariposa, CHWD replaced a 12-inch water main and restored the pavement in the work area.

CHWD also took part in the city’s Auburn Boulevard Project where CHWD crew replaced water mains along with service connections and relocating fire hydrants. This project was completed in the summer.

Lastly, the 42-inch pipe repair project, one of the largest pipes in CHWD’s service area. Conzelmann explained that CHWD’s does a condition pipe assessment to look at conditions of pipes on an annual basis and assess the conditions.

“Through the condition pipe assessment, the results found that these 42 inches had some of the characteristics for low integrity and potential leak,” Conzelmann said. “The team addressed the issue very quick after it was identified and is expected to extend the life of the pipe by 25 years.”

The CHWD presentation wrapped up with assuring the community of dedication in investing proactively so we do not go through the same incident as West Hollywood.

“We won’t wait. If a pipe needs to be replaced today, we will do it today,” Conzelmann said. ★

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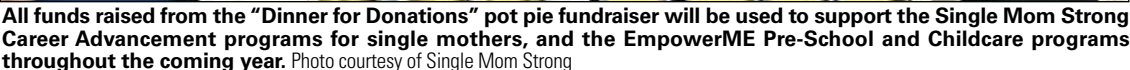
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By Thomas J. Sullivan

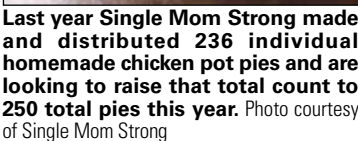
“Volunteers with the Sunrise



All funds raised from the “Dinner for Donations” pot pie fundraiser will be used to support the Single Mom Strong Career Advancement programs for single mothers, and the EmpowerME Pre-School and Childcare programs throughout the coming year.

Registration is open through Nov. 9 for single mothers who are in need and reside in greater Sacramento, Yolo and Solano

According to Single Mom Strong (SMS), more than 60 volunteers helped 103 families led by single parents in 2025, supporting 239 children through the program. Volunteers also wrapped more than 2,500 gifts



during five gift-wrapping events.

The Empowerment Center by Single Mom Strong (SMS), and the EmpowerME Preschool & Childcare are located at 7525 Auburn Blvd., Suite 5, Citrus Heights. To learn more information about its programs, call 916-735-5350 or visit singlemomstrong.org. ★

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International Rail Fair Returns to Cal Expo

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - The 2026 International Railfair model railroad show returns to Cal Expo on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15, featuring 11 different operating layouts, vendors and special new attractions.

“International Railfair is especially proud to have Patricia Lollis, one of the country's first woman railroad engineers on Saturday, Nov. 14, promoting her recently published memoir, ‘Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Santa Fe Valley Division,’” said Tom Campbell, event spokesperson for the International Railfair.

In 1974, Lollis was hired as an engineer trainee by the Santa Fe Railroad — one of the very first women ever to hold that position in the United States.

In 2015, through several railroad Facebook groups, Lollis reconnected with many of the people she had worked alongside on the old Santa Fe Valley Division located in Richmond, California and met other women railroaders from across the country.

“Her book is a collection of short stories with color photographs, written to preserve her memories of the unique people, conditions, and situations she encountered, and to chronicle what railroading in the U.S. was like the 1970s and 1980s,” Campbell said.

Lollis will be signing hard and soft cover copies of her new book available for purchase at the West Coast Railroaders Group full-size motorcar display at the International Railfair on Saturday only.

“These motorcars are the actual motorized maintenance vehicles that railroad crews once used to travel along tracks – smaller and more accessible than a locomotive, and a genuinely different look at railroad history than most model train shows offer,” Campbell said. “These vehicles are something the public rarely gets to see close-up.”

Set against the backdrop of the 1970s and 1980s, Lollis’ compelling memoir takes readers inside the world of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway at a time when cabooses still brought up the rear of every freight train, switch engines worked around the clock and station agents wrote up train orders in a trade that was built on grit, skill and tradition.

“That era is sadly long gone,” Lollis said in a phone interview. Railroad consolidation, staffing cuts and more automation have now largely reduced the role of the engineer in recent years, she said.

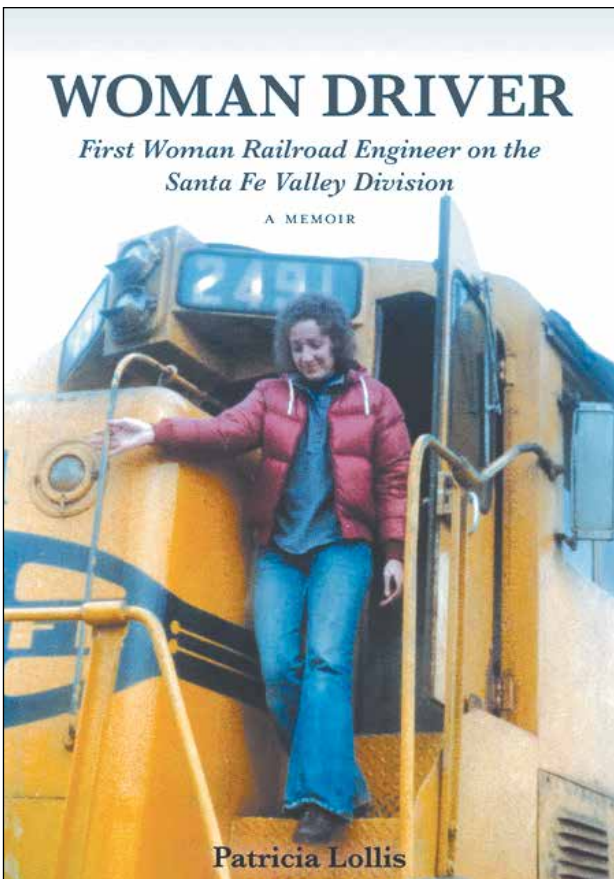
Lollis fondly remembers the unforgettable railroaders and colorful characters she worked alongside while revealing what it was like to enter a profession that once had been closed to women.

She encourages International Railfair guests to stop by her table to learn more about her remarkable professional journey.

“The IRF show is a locally run not-for-profit train show run by members of the Sacramento Modular Railroaders, the Sacramento chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association and the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region of the



The 2026 International Railfair model railroad show returns to Cal Expo on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15, featuring 11 different operating layouts in Z, N, HO, S and G scales, vendors and several special new attractions. Photo courtesy of International Railfair



Lollis will be signing hard and soft cover copies of her new book "Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Santa Fe Valley Division" which will be available for purchase at the West Coast Railroaders Group full-size motorcar display at the International Railfair on Saturday only. Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis

National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) for over 40 years,” said Campbell.

“Buildings C and D at Cal Expo on 1600 Exposition Blvd. in Sacramento will feature 28,000 square feet of model railroad layouts, vendor tables and full-size railroad equipment,” Campbell said.

The popular annual event is a decidedly relaxed, inexpensive November weekend activity ideal for seasoned model railroad enthusiasts, yet perfect for families with train-obsessed kids, and for adults who are simply curious about reconnecting with a childhood hobby from their past.

“The two-day show is called ‘International Railfair’ because one of our participating sponsor clubs, European Train Enthusiasts (ETE) specializes in building and operating European model railroads,” Campbell said.

The annual model railroad show covers four popular scales: Z, N, HO and G. For anyone new to the hobby, those letters correspond to the size of the equipment – Z is the smallest (roughly 1:220 scale), N is slightly larger, HO is the most common scale among hobbyists



This year’s International Railfair welcomes Patricia Lollis, one of the country’s first woman railroad engineers, on Saturday, Nov. 14, promoting her recently published memoir, “Woman Driver, First Woman Locomotive Engineer on the Santa Fe Valley Division.” Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis

worldwide and G scale is large enough to run in a garden.

Each of the fully operating layouts on display offer a close up look into a realistic, highly detailed world in miniature.

Vendor tables full of equipment, parts, kits and collectibles are well worth a look – even if you’re not buying.

“We display operating model railroads to the public and educate the public about model railroading, railroad history and prototypical railroad operations,” Campbell said.

One of the most



Patricia Lollis seen at the cab controls of a Santa Fe locomotive remembers the unforgettable railroaders and colorful characters she worked alongside while revealing what it was like to enter a profession that once had been closed to women. Photo courtesy of Patricia Lollis



Members of the West Coast Railroaders Group will showcase examples of full-size motorcar maintenance vehicles which that railroad crews across the nation once used to travel miles of railroad track for inspection and service. Photo courtesy of International Railfair



Buildings C and D at Cal Expo on 1600 Exposition Blvd in Sacramento will feature 28,000 square feet of model railroad layouts, vendor tables and full-size railroad equipment. Photo courtesy of International Railfair

popular family-friendly returning features of the International Railfair is an actual operating children’s model train layout where children can run their own train and qualify as a Junior Engineer. Coloring tables with free souvenir International Railfair-themed crayon sets are also set up throughout the weekend while supplies last.

“We want to share the best family hobby in the world with you and your family,” Campbell said.

The 2026 International Railfair will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, and Sunday, Nov. 15, in Buildings C and D at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento.

Advance tickets can be purchased at: <https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/63710069/international-railfair-sacramento-cal-expo-events>

Ticket prices at the gate on Saturday, Nov. 14 are \$15, and \$12 on Sunday, but can be purchased for a reduced price with a

processing fee if bought online in advance.

Advance online tickets are \$12 for Saturday and \$10 for Sunday. Children ages 12 and under are free.

Active and retired military receive \$2 off ticket price with ID at the gate (only). Parking on the Cal Expo fairgrounds is \$10, payable by cash or card. The venue’s clear bag policy and unaccompanied minors’ policy also apply; visit calexpo.com for more information.



Aggies' Treynor Cleeland Named to 2026 Jerry Rice Award Watch List

UC Davis Athletics News Release

DAVIS, CA (MPG) - UC Davis redshirt freshman quarterback Treynor Cleeland was named to the 2026 Jerry Rice Award watch list, Stats Perform announced Oct. 20. The award is presented annually to the top freshman player in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

A native of Vancouver, Wash., Cleeland has completed 134 of 230 passing attempts, good for a 58.3 completion rate. He has totaled 1,741 passing yards (193.4 yards per game), 14 touchdowns and six interceptions, while also adding 52 yards and one rushing touchdown on the ground.

On Sept. 5, Cleeland finished with a career-high five passing touchdowns in a 49-17 win over San Diego, one shy of the program

record. He followed this performance by totaling a career-high 331 passing yards (two touchdowns) in a 45-7 win over Stetson on Sept. 19.

The Jerry Rice Award is named after the legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver who starred in the FCS at Mississippi Valley State University. Past recipients include Cooper Kupp, Chase Edmonds, Trey Lance, Cam Ward and Shedeur Sanders.

This year's list runs 30 deep, matching the largest in the FCS freshman player of the year award's 16-year history in the Division I subdivision.

True and redshirt freshmen are eligible for the Jerry Rice Award. A national media panel will select the winner from a group of finalists following the regular season.

The Jerry Rice Award is one of six honors presented



UC Davis redshirt freshman quarterback Treynor Cleeland was named to the 2026 Jerry Rice Award watch list. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics

as part of the Stats Perform FCS National Awards. The others are the Walter Payton Award (FCS Offensive Player of the Year), Buck

Buchanan Award (FCS Defensive Player of the Year), Eddie Robinson Award (FCS Coach of the Year), HBCU National

Player of the Year, and Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

For updates and more information on UC Davis

football, follow the Aggies on X @UCDFootball, on Instagram @ucdavisfootball and on Facebook @ucdavisfootball. ★

Kallie Harding Named Minor League Baseball Future Star



Sacramento River Cats Manager of Sports Sales Training, Kallie Harding, was named the Future Star Award winner by Minor League Baseball. Photo courtesy of Minor League Baseball

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Oct. 13, Minor League Baseball announced Sacramento River Cats Manager of Sports Sales Training, Kallie Harding, as the

Future Star Award winner. MiLB recognized award winners at the 2026 End of Year Awards Show at the MiLB Business Summit in Louisville.

Harding is the first Future Star Award winner for Sacramento since the award's inception in 2021.

The Future Star Award recognizes the accomplishments of a successful young professional by highlighting their contributions, dedication and demonstrated leadership potential.

"I'm grateful to be recognized with this honor

and humbled to work for an organization that has allowed me the opportunity to accomplish so much in just my first season," said Harding. "This award is a reflection of the entire River Cats team that has fostered a supportive environment and trusted

me to make an impact."

Kallie joined the River Cats in January taking over the CATalyst Sports Sales Training program, transforming it from a promising first-year program into a disciplined, revenue-producing career accelerator.

She recruited and hired 13 new members, while also guiding seven of the existing participants to promotions. Through July, the team of first-year staff she manages produced over one-fifth of the club's total sales revenue and nearly quintupled the amount generated by the entire 2025 CATalyst class.

The River Cats CATalyst team contributed to incredible multi-property success in a one-of-a-kind setting, selling across all Sutter Health Park tenants including the Athletics and special events like Banana Ball and Cosmic Baseball.

She reinvented the CATalyst onboarding

program and created a 12-month course that delivered seven monthly training modules covering meeting fundamentals, B2B basics and personal branding.

Kallie has led multiple recruiting events at local universities and represented the River Cats at TeamWork Online's Bay Area regional event. She promotes the program publicly and celebrates her representative achievements nearly every week.

In less than a year, Kallie has multiplied River Cats revenue, built systems, promoted people and strengthened the talent pipeline for the entire industry.

"This award reflects both the tremendous impact Kallie has already made on our organization and her bright future in this industry," said Bo Farley, Sacramento River Cats director of ticket sales and sales enablement. "We're proud to see her earn this well-deserved recognition." ★

A's Bring in Taylor Smith to Run Baseball Operations

Athletics News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Athletics have found a new leader to run their front office.

The club announced on Oct. 19 that Taylor Smith has been hired as president of baseball operations. Formerly a senior vice president/assistant general manager with the Red Sox over the past two seasons, Smith will take charge of the A's baseball strategy and operations in preparation for the team's relocation to Las Vegas in 2028.

"I couldn't be more excited about Taylor as our president of baseball operations," A's owner John Fisher said in a statement. "He is one of the brightest minds in the game today. We conducted a very thorough search for our new baseball leadership, and Taylor stood out for his acute understanding of the game, especially in the areas of measuring player performance and player development.

"We have a strong core of returning players, including Nick Kurtz, Brent Rooker, Shea Langeliers, Lawrence Butler, Tyler Soderstrom, Jacob Wilson and Henry Bolte, as well as a lot of great talent in our farm system. With Taylor's leadership and the talent already in our organization, we believe we have all the pieces in place to



The Athletics announced on Oct. 19 that Taylor Smith has been hired as president of baseball operations. Photo courtesy of MLB

build a consistently competitive and winning team."

Smith, 31, previously worked for the Rays as part of their research and development team for seven seasons prior to joining the Red Sox in 2024. With Boston, he oversaw the organization's baseball research and development efforts, including analytics, sciences, systems and technology, while also leading the department's collaboration with player

acquisitions, development and baseball operations groups.

A native of Woodstock, Ga., Smith graduated from the University of Georgia with joint bachelor's and master's degrees in statistics along with a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

"The Athletics changed the way baseball thinks about building a team, and their pioneering work during the Moneyball era opened the door to my own career in the

game," Smith said. "It's an honor to build on that legacy as we work to create the next great A's team, build on our foundation for sustained success and prepare for our new home in Las Vegas."

"It's exciting to welcome Taylor to the Athletics as the new president of baseball operations," said A's senior advisor Billy Beane. "He is a smart, creative baseball mind with the leadership skills to build a cutting-edge, winning organization that our fans can be proud of for years to come. I couldn't be more excited about the A's future."

The A's parted ways with former general manager David Forst on Aug. 7, ending what was an 11-year tenure, and named assistant general manager Dan Feinstein as interim GM at the time.

It's unclear at this point if the A's also plan to hire a GM to work under Smith, and it remains to be seen if Feinstein or fellow longtime A's assistant GMs Billy Owens – who interviewed for this position – and Rob Naberhaus will remain with the team in those roles or perhaps another front office title.

The A's finished 2026 with a record of 64-98 – 12 fewer wins than the previous year – for their fifth consecutive losing season. ★

Collective Commitment Builds Paths for Student Success

Community Convening Focuses on Feedback and Support Actions



Student community partners, educators and families convened for the “Freedom to Flourish: A Black Student Success Collective Community Convening” on Aug. 27. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

Sacramento County Office of Education News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The youth in the room spoke with pride, their voices filling the space with authenticity and resilience as educational leaders from across Sacramento County gathered to listen.

On Aug. 27, students, community partners, educators and families convened for the “Freedom to Flourish: A Black Student Success Collective Community Convening” to address learning experiences and support positive educational achievement for Black youth.

The broader framework aims to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities within the county's educational system, explore the experiences of Black students and identify key themes to inform meaningful

collaborative support.

The convening focused on five core areas: a review of the Black Student Landscape Analysis, a youth panel discussion, the introduction of key strands of support, collaborative discussions and actionable community input.

Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools Jacqueline White and outgoing Superintendent David W. Gordon framed the convening around a commitment by the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) to support Black students. Based on SCOE’s Landscape Analysis, discussions centered on four emerging themes:

Bridging the Cultural Gap: Emphasizing the need for culturally responsive education to engage Black students and affirm their identities.

Rebuilding Trust: Focusing on



A youth panel at the convening provided powerful reflections on students’ educational journeys. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

honest conversations about race, bias, and systemic inequities.

A Collaborative Approach: Aligning efforts across systems

environments centered on genuine care, trust and academic rigor and move away from heavy oversight. Recognizing that meaningful progress begins with genuine listening, SCOE leaders actively gathered perspectives to help shape future action.

The feeling in the room was urgent and real. Attendees addressed uncomfortable truths about systemic inequity while recognizing that lasting change requires all educators, families and community partners to actively share in the work.

To drive continuous improvement across county schools, SCOE introduced three distinct strands of support based on initial feedback: a Speaker Series to expand historical knowledge, a Community of Practice for local educational agencies (LEAs) to share strategies and a Deeper Dive process offering customized support for LEAs. These efforts ensure Black youth are empowered to belong, live, lead, belong and thrive across Sacramento County.

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District leaders and students gathered for a convening meant to address learning experiences and support positive educational achievement for Black youth. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County Office of Education

repairing relationships between schools and Black communities, particularly where mistrust and unequal treatment persist.

Uncomfortable Truths: Addressing the urgency of

and amplifying the role of community-based organizations.

A youth panel provided powerful reflections on their educational journeys, inviting school leaders to rebuild

Circular Action Alliance Submits Revised California Recycling Plan

Updated plan incorporates public input and outlines investments to expand recycling under SB 54

Circular Action Alliance News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Circular Action Alliance California (CAA) submitted its revised California program plan to CalRecycle for review, marking a significant milestone in the implementation of California’s Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act, commonly known as SB 54.

The revised plan reflects feedback received during the 60-day public comment period led by CAA and includes significant updates intended to strengthen implementation and provide greater clarity into proposed program investments and costs.

“Submitting California’s program plan marks a major step forward in establishing a compliance pathway for producers,” CAA Chief of Staff Shane Buckingham said. “By recognizing the unique challenges across different material categories, our plan creates a structured strategy that provides the time and framework to overcome complex technical hurdles while making steady, measurable progress towards SB 54’s recycling goals.”

During the public comment period, CAA received over 2,400 comments from local jurisdictions, trade associations, NGOs, tribal representatives, producers, the Packaging Producer Responsibility Advisory Board and other interest holders. CAA’s revised program plan builds substantially on the draft plan submitted to the advisory board in June, with revisions made to multiple sections



The program plan outlines a comprehensive approach to implementing SB 54, with proposed investments and programs designed to deliver outcomes across California’s recycling and reuse system. Photo designed by Magnific

including environmental justice, reimbursement, materials strategy, Responsible End Markets (REMs), budget development and fee-setting.

CAA also expanded the plan's budget and fees chapters, providing additional detail on proposed investments, anticipated costs, fee-setting methodology and how producer funding would support implementation activities over time.

“Public input has played a valuable role in strengthening this plan,” California Executive Director Emily Coven said. “We greatly appreciate the time people and organizations took to share feedback reflecting a wide range

of perspectives, and we made meaningful revisions in response. The revised plan provides greater clarity on proposed investments and implementation activities and lays out a practical path toward achieving the objectives established under SB 54.”

A public comment summary outlines major themes raised during the review process and the changes made in response.

The program plan outlines a comprehensive approach to implementing SB 54, with proposed investments and programs designed to deliver outcomes across California’s recycling and reuse system.

The plan provides for significant

investment in California’s recycling system, including support for rural and remote communities and a broad range of entities eligible for reimbursement.

Environmental justice considerations are integrated throughout the plan, including a process to identify and consider potential environmental justice impacts during reimbursement application review.

A comprehensive Responsible End Markets Standard is designed to provide greater visibility into where recycled materials go and establish consistent standards for responsible end markets.

The plan outlines strategies to reduce plastic packaging and single-use food service-ware, improve recyclability and encourage the use of post-consumer recycled materials, supporting progress toward California’s source reduction and recycling goals.

Producer funding will support infrastructure, programs and other activities needed to strengthen recycling and reuse and advance implementation of SB 54.

CalRecycle will now review the final program plan. In accordance with California's SB 54 regulations, the agency may approve, disapprove or conditionally approve the submission as it determines whether the plan meets state requirements for implementation by Jan. 1, 2027.

CAA will continue coordinating with CalRecycle, producers, local jurisdictions and other interest holders as the plan moves through review and implementation planning continues.

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Voter Registration and Elections Responds to Federal Charges



The U.S. Department of Justice announced that two Sacramento County residents have been charged with voting by an alien in a federal election. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Voter Registration and Elections (VRE) is aware of a U.S. Department of Justice announcement that two

Sacramento County residents have been charged with voting by an alien in a federal election.

Criminal charges are allegations, and all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law. VRE has flagged voter information for the two

individuals and will determine any further action based on the outcome of the federal proceedings and guidance from the California Secretary of State, who is “solely responsible for determining eligibility for voter registration, voter preregistration and voting” (California

Elections Code Section 2263(b)).

Under California law, individuals registering to vote must attest under penalty of perjury that they are U.S. citizens and meet applicable voter eligibility requirements. VRE follows applicable

federal and state laws and procedures, as well as guidance from the California Secretary of State, in maintaining voter registration records and addressing questions of voter eligibility. VRE will continue to administer elections in accordance with the law.

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COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I WONDER WHY THEY'RE CALLED HUMMINGBIRDS?

BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THE WORDS.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

THIS HALLOWEEN IS SURE TO BE OUR BIGGEST SCORE! REMEMBER BIG SMILES!!

WELL, LOOK AT YOU GUYS, HERE YOU GO.

WHOEVER CAME UP WITH "FUN SIZE" FOR SMALLER CANDY WAS JUST CRUEL.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

THEN...

SIMON SAYS, TOUCH YOUR NOSE AND JUMP ON ONE LEG!

NOW...

SIRI SAYS, PROVE THAT YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT...

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

PASS INTERFERENCE!

POPEYE

by KENNY MILKLAND

CASTOR, I HAVE A DATE WITH A WOMAN WHO IS GORGEOUS AND KIND AND FUNNY AND AMAZING. BUT D'YA KNOW WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT HER?

HER LOWERED STANDARDS?

A PRETTY LADY WHO WILL MAKE DO!

MY DREAMS COME TRUE.

THANK YOU FOR WALKIN' ME HOME, HAROLD.

PLEASE, CALL ME HAM, AND THANK YOU FOR GON' OUT WITH ME.

YOU LIVE IN A DARK, FOREBODING NEIGHBORHOOD.

FINDING AFFORDABLE RENT IS HARD.

BUH, COZY NEIGHBORHOOD.

DO YOU LIKE ME, HAM?

I'M CRAZY ABOUT YA! I WANNA BE YOUR BOYFRIEND! (D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU!)

THEN FEED ME YOUR SOUL.

ANYTHING?

OK, O.K. BEG YOUR PARDON???

IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO BE YOUR BOYFRIEND, GO FOR IT.

THIS IS NOT THE USUAL REACTION YOU'D GET THAT I'M A RAVENOUS ENTITY OF EVIL, RIGHT?

EVERY RELATIONSHIP HAS CHALLENGES.

BESIDES, I'M JUST HAPPY TO FIND A WOMAN WHO WILL WILLINGLY BE SEEN WITH ME IN PUBLIC.

YOU COULDA STILL EATEN HIM, Y'KNOW.

WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR NOT WANTING MY DINNER TO BE SAD!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Sleeve is rolled up. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Door is moved. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Painting is different.

CRIM THE BEAR IT

by Dave T. Phipps

I TOLD YOU I DON'T LIKE SHOPPING FOR CLOTHES. LAST TIME I FOUND A SHIRT THAT FIT, I WAS IN THE MATERNITY SECTION.

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20. *"Mourning" bird

21. Kicks out

22. *"Birds do it, ____ do it," sing.

23. "Hot" prefix

26. Suggest

30. Treaty of Rome org.

31. Dump

34. *Horus' mother

35. Spills over a container edge

37. Hole puncher

38. Finals

39. Type of balsam

40. Thumb, anatomically speaking

42. *New Zealand parrot

43. Suppresses

45. *Big Bird, e.g.

47. Shark part

48. Yo-Yo's instrument

50. Bleak

52. *Bird with largest wingspan

56. *Popular origami bird

57. Mongolian desert

58. *Hen to chick

59. Silly and scatter-brained

60. Affirm with confidence

61. Sailor's call

62. Number cruncher, acr.

63. Color

64. Totes

DOWN

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9. Green Gables resident

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12. U of A home

13. Poet Nash

14. *Albus Dumbledore's companion

19. Dark fertile soil

22. Board of Directors, acr.

23. MCAT and LSAT, e.g.

24. Serf

25. Cause for food recall

26. Pay a visit

27. Japanese port city

28. Sand clock, e.g.

29. Test form

32. Vietnam's neighbor

33. *Parliament member

36. *Barbara's ____ Cereal

38. Glorify

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41. Oblong cream puff

44. British sailor, slangily

46. Conventional

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Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

Win a Game

By V.G. Harris

There is good news and bad news. The bad news is that the hometown Sacramento Kings have not won a single game in either the preseason or the regular season. Discouraging, yes without a doubt.

The stands were perhaps 75 percent filled in last night’s contest with the Memphis Grizzlies, and to the Kings credit for most of the contest it was actually a game that could have gone either way.

Fans responded with a standing ovation with five minutes to play in the fourth quarter as the Kings knotted the score at 106 apiece. There was genuine pandemonium in the arena, but it was soon to be dashed.

One of Memphis 24 three-pointers came next, and the grizzlies never looked back, eventually winning by 11 points 123-112.

So, where’s the good news?
For one, Domantas Sabonis is playing like the all-star he is at both ends of the floor. Domantas along with Zach Lavine have been carrying the team with stellar play and a defensive effort that smacks at the criticism that neither can play defense.

What I saw Sunday night was two veterans who gave it their all, and their effort gave the Kings a genuine chance to win. Couple that effort with that of both Darius Acuff Jr., and Emmanuel Sharp and you have two rookies that are raising eyebrows.

Although Sharp scored only three points in limited action, his intense defense reminded me of former King Davion Mitchell, and it was a joy to see someone on the floor that gave it 100 percent. That is exactly what the Kings need, and it needs to be the ubiquitous energy that is the staple of this team.

Sadly, the preseason was a collage of players that will probably never again be on the court together, and any chance of developing a chemistry was simply lost. Coach Christie and his coaching staff are in all likelihood on a short leash, and the preseason is but one reason why.

Reportedly Keegan Murray was sidelined with a swollen ankle, and now in his fifth season, it’s time for Keegan to shine.

The idea that Murray is a power forward needs to be forever abandoned, and finally he should be played at the position he is most comfortable.

Murray is a natural small forward, and he has made it known that is where he is most comfortable.

For once stop pounding a square peg into a round hole. If a power forward is what you need, Precious Achiuwa or Jonathan Mogbo fit the bill, and allow Murray to show the staff what he can accomplish at the position that fits him best. Simply put, this team needs to put players in positions where they can thrive.

Both Sabonis and Lavine are firing out of the blocks, and along with rookie Darius Acuff Jr. are making noises like the second coming of De’Aaron Fox.

Sacramento was in both of the last two games, and with just a little luck could be 2-1 instead of the tepid 0-3 they find themselves in. With a rookie point guard at the helm, closing out games is still on the teaching agenda.

Coach Christie loves to talk about defense while his best defender, Emmanuel Sharp saw 14 minutes of action all night. Foul troubles contributed, but sometimes you need to let them play and live with the results.

Defense aside, where is the offense that led the entire NBA just four years ago?

Once again 3-point shooting is the Achilles heal of this team, and giving up 24 3-pointers will rarely win a game. The focus needs to be on how to effectively guard the 3-point line and do it!. Other teams have no problem guarding it against us, it’s high time we committed to defending the line.

Coaches represent more than just X’s and O’s. They are motivators, leaders, and they challenge players when needed. We need this coaching staff to step up and take accountability for what has happened thus far, and then do something about it.

It has been said before and it’s true, this team has NBA talent on it and has every opportunity to turn this losing streak around. Dream the dream and give the fans a reason to buy tickets and stand to their feet.

All the best Kings fans! ★

Californians’ Support for Cutting Carbon Emissions Wanes as New Climate Warnings Arrive



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Earlier this month, Gov. Gavin Newsom and former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger staged a low-key celebration marking the 20th anniversary of Assembly Bill 32, the landmark legislation committing California to immense reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

It was the most notable achievement of Schwarzenegger’s governorship, not only setting a series of deadlines for emissions reductions, but creating as one of its major tools a system for industry buy-in known as “cap-and-trade.”

Environmental groups were opposed, favoring direct regulations, but Schwarzenegger insisted. Since then, the state has auctioned off a gradually diminishing number of emissions permits, thus, in theory, incentivizing industries to reduce greenhouse gases.

The Los Angeles Times has calculated that early goals were met. But in recent years reductions have slowed, and the 2030 goal of being 40% lower than 1990 emissions levels is highly unlikely.

Popular and political support for the state’s commitment to reach virtual zero emissions by 2045 also has been waning.

Public Policy Institute of California pollsters found that while Californians still support emissions reductions in concept, views on specific

programs have slipped. That’s particularly true of Newsom’s desire to ban the sale of new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035. Support for that has dropped from 49% in 2021 to just 32%.

“Affordability has become a dominant theme in public discourse today — and it’s affecting the public’s views on the environment,” the PPIC says. “Most Californians choose cost of living as the top issue facing the people of California today; few name environmental concerns.”

The declining popularity of climate change programs is visible in the political arena.

Newsom spent months portraying gasoline refiners as price gougers and polluters, but when two refineries announced plans to shut down in 2025, raising the possibility of fuel shortages, he quickly changed his tune.

“We are all the beneficiaries of oil and gas. No one’s naive about that,” Newsom said at a press conference. “So it’s always been about finding a just transition, a pragmatism in terms of that process.”

Defying environmental groups, he and the Legislature passed bills designed to increase oil production, and this year the state even redesigned the cap-and-trade program to provide no-cost emissions permits to refineries.

The flip side of declining popular and political support for emissions reduction policies is a new warning from Newsom’s administration that California faces a slow-motion apocalypse.

“Climate change is increasing the frequency, intensity, duration, and impacts of climate related events in California, including short- or long-term hazard events like wildfire, extreme heat, drought, flooding, and sea

level rise,” the administration’s 109-page Fifth Climate Change Assessment declares.

It is the latest in a series of such reports issued since AB 32 passed. Newsom endorsed its findings while, as might be expected from a likely presidential candidate, taking a shot at President Donald Trump.

“As the Trump administration turns its back on science, California is doubling down on climate action, on protecting our communities, and on building a safer future,” Newsom said in a statement.

Meanwhile, the climate assessment report’s warning of potentially catastrophic effects is re-energizing those who prescribe aggressive actions.

UC Berkeley’s Center for Law, Energy and the Environment issued what it describes as a “roadmap” of steps that must be taken.

“California is at a critical moment in its efforts to protect residents from the extreme weather caused by climate change,” Louise Bedsworth, the center’s executive director, said. “The next governor will need to demonstrate strong leadership to help the state navigate the intersecting challenges of worsening climate impacts, affordability, and federal hostility to the state’s goals.”

Xavier Becerra, the former attorney general almost certain to succeed Newsom, has been noncommittal about the issue, especially about the 2035 halt on sales of gas-powered vehicles. It’s smart politics given the reversal of popular support.

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Social Security Matters

My Brother Died on December 23rd – Does he Get Social Security for December?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My question concerns the passing of my brother on December 23, 2025. Since he passed away before the month was over, does that mean he will not receive a Social Security payment for December 2025? Does the fact he passed before the end of December negate him receiving benefits for December 2025? **Signed: Executor of my Brother’s Estate**

Dear Executor Sister: Please accept our sincere condolences on your brother’s passing. FYI, according to Social Security law, all SS benefits are paid in the month following the month they are earned, which means

two in things in this circumstance: 1. Any SS payment your brother received during the month of December (his month of death) is legally his (or his estate’s) because that payment was for the month before he died (November 2025).

2. Any SS benefits received thereafter (e.g., SS benefits paid in January 2026 for the month of December 2025) must be returned to Social Security (the bank which received his SS payments would normally handle this automatically if they were notified of your brother’s death).

Social Security benefits are not paid for the month of death because the beneficiary did not live the entire month, and SS benefits are not paid for partial months. So even though your brother lived about 3/4ths of the month of December, he (his estate) will not get any SS benefits for the month of December. Indeed, even those who pass shortly before midnight on the last day of the

month do not get Social Security benefits for the month they died.

For additional information, if your brother was married and his wife is still living, she would be entitled to a one-time, lump sum death benefit of \$255 (if she is also eligible for her own SS retirement benefit). And, depending on her own SS retirement amount, she might also be eligible for a surviving spouse benefit as your brother’s widow.

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“All my life,” Charles de Gaulle famously said, “I have had a certain idea of France.” This, though, was presumably not what he had in mind. France has been wracked by riots targeting public buildings and symbols of the nation, as well as ordinary commercial concerns.

Of course, France has a long tradition of unrest on the streets. If someone isn’t setting a car alight somewhere in the country in protest, you almost wonder what’s gone wrong. In 1968, President de Gaulle himself briefly fled Paris for fear that student protesters were going to topple the government, before finding his nerve.

So, it’s not unusual that things are getting wrecked and burned, but the disorder is portentous all the same. It started as demonstrations against underfunded schools and has morphed into a red-green campaign of mayhem ranging much more widely.

Palestinian flags and the slogan “Free Palestine” are ubiquitous. It’s not clear what either of these things has to do with burning down the elegant, 19th-century town hall building in Limoges or looting a Louis Vuitton store. But the Palestinian banner has become the equivalent of the North Vietnamese flag in the 1970s -- a symbol of resistance to the West, and in this case, fierce opposition to Zionism and so-called settler-colonialism.

The Anti-French Revolt in France

The flag also speaks to the immigrant component of the riots. France has done a poor job of assimilating immigrants and their children, a large portion of whom are Muslims from North Africa, thanks to France’s colonial history and, in particular, its incorporation of Algeria into France for a period of time (an insanely unrealistic project).

The problems that France has been creating for itself were foreseeable and, indeed, foreseen. As long ago as March 1959, de Gaulle is reported to have warned: “The Arabs are Arabs, the French are French. Do you think that the French can absorb 10 million Muslims who will tomorrow be 20 million and after tomorrow 40?”

One way to look at these riots is as Frantz Fanon’s revenge. What the great mid-20th century theorist of anti-colonial resistance called “the wretched of the earth” are living in the downtrodden suburbs of Paris and, in effect, seeking to colonize the colonizers.

Make no mistake, though -- white radicals, too, have taken a large hand in the disorder. Jean-Luc Melenchon, the leader of an ascendant left-wing party, has participated in the protests and condemned police for their supposedly brutish tactics. He celebrates the “creolization” of France and views immigrants and their children as part of a potential “bloc de rupture” that can revolutionize French politics and shift it radically to the left.

What’s ultimately in play is French identity. The country has tradition-

ally had a universalizing mission (whether advancing Christianity or evangelizing for enlightenment values, depending on the regime) joined to a deep pride in the French nation. The rioters, who are illiberal and unpatriotic, aren’t much interested in either. Melenchon has said French identity cannot be “a tradition,” but is “a creation in permanent evolution.” And here, as has often happened in France’s history, it is evolving in the streets.

The unrest also serves as a warning that should the French public reject this left-wing vision and turn to the nationalist Marine Le Pen in next year’s election, the country will be made ungovernable. With the disorder spreading elsewhere, other Western European countries will also have to take note.

A key element of de Gaulle’s “certain idea of France” was its inherent greatness. His beloved France, though, is already a second-rank power. Its debt-to-GDP ratio is 120%, while much of the public apparently believes it is living under intolerable austerity and there is no political will to pull back on spending. An overmatched President Emmanuel Macron, presiding over a restive country, represents an exhausted center that has done much to bring the nation to this point.

Whatever France’s immediate future, greatness is not going to be part of the picture.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07823
Sky Smoke Inc, 7753 Roseville Road, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sky Smoke Inc" 7753 Roseville Road, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2026
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SKY 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07832
Arn Rand Wilcox and Tina Marie Wilcox, 1720 U Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rand Wilcox A Partnership" 1720 U Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
RAND 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07501
SwiftCart Prime LLC, 58 Cedro Circle, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MedRo Healthcare Services" 4206 North Freeway Boulevard Suite 133, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 28, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
MEDRO 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-06773
Joshua Koons, 5523 Millburn Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Texture & Paint" 5523 Millburn Street, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 31, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
LEGACY 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07757
Bobby Willis Fletcher and Terra Lynn Fletcher, 7831 Juarez Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh Fold 916" 7831 Juarez Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
FRESH 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07903
Claudette Pualani Kalili, 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 101 #150, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Realty Associates" 4065 Las Pasas Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2026
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CARMICHAEL 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07782
Xuezhao Jiang, 8020 Maybelline Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunflower Care Home" 8020 Maybelline Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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SUNFLOWER 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07838
Bradford Todd Andrews and Winifred Clare Andrews, 4100 Wayside Lane #110, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River Garden Apartments" 4100 Wayside Lane #110, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2026
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RIVER 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07837
Bradford Todd Andrews and Winifred Clare Andrews, 4100 Wayside Lane #110, Carmichael, CA 95608 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wayside Properties" 4100 Wayside Lane #110, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2026
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WAYSIDE 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07938
Gurbani Inc., 9354 Lost Springs Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quality Tune Up Shops #51" 10801 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 14, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
QUALITY 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07702
Carmichael Disc Center LLC, 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 104, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Spinal Care" 5150 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite 104, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 5, 2026
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SPINAL 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07653
Reliable Residential Improvement Inc, 7300 Auburn Boulevard Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reliable Home Improvement Inc" 7300 Auburn Boulevard Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2026
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RELIABLE 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07722
Mara Fonseca Perez, 2728 Bridgeford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bella Fiesta Events" 2728 Bridgeford Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 5, 2026
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BELLA 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07904
Andrew R. Vadenais, 5040 Jackson Street #16, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Apostille Courier Service/Ca Apostille Courier Service" 5040 Jackson Street #16, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2026
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CALIFORNIA 11-13-26

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

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TANKFLO 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07954
Carl Tomaselli, 4417 Hackberry
Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Tom's Marketing/California
Phone Marketing" 4417
Hackberry Lane, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
14, 2026
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TOMS 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07959
Daniel Behrens, 7800 Fair Oaks
Boulevard, Carmichael, CA
95608 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Behr Gold Coins & Jewelry"
7800 Fair Oaks Boulevard,
Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 15, 2026
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BEHR 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07828
Buds Buffet LLC (CA), 1016
10th Street, Sacramento, CA
95814 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Tenth Street Halal Burgers
& Wings" 1016 10th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 8, 2026
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
TENTH 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07783
Tapp Family LLC, 3949 Mircourt
Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA
95742 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Tapp Into Care SLS" 11344
Coloma Road Suite 660, Gold
River, CA 95670. Filed with the
Clerk of Sacramento County
October 6, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
TAPP 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07078
Keeley Construction Group, Inc.,
500 S. Ewing Avenue Suite G,
St. Louis, MO 63103 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Milling
Services Inc." 500 S. Ewing
Avenue Suite G, St. Louis, MO
63103. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County September
11, 2026
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MILLING 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08014
101 Autos LLC, 7000
Franklin Boulevard Suite 750,
Sacramento, CA 95823 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "101 Autos"
7000 Franklin Boulevard
Suite 750, Sacramento, CA
95823. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County October 16,
2026
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AUTOS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08044
Felixia Marcosa Anselmo
Barias, 12408 Pawcatuck Way,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Tala Ascended/Felixia Thrives"
12408 Pawcatuck Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
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TALA 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07923
Anastasiia Paterikina, 5800
Jameson Court, Carmichael,
CA 95608 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Olive Art Studio" 5800
Jameson Court, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
13, 2026
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OLIVE 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08054
Muna Tjoelker, 2130 Gunn
Road, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Studio Artless" 2130 Gunn
Road, Carmichael, CA
95608. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County October 19,
2026
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STUDIO 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07083
Derek Schmidt, 5928 Winterham
Way, Sacramento, CA 95823
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Derek's Handyman Services"
5928 Winterham Way,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County September 11, 2026
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DEREKS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08065
Grace Cleaning Co, 7537 Linden
Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA
95610 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Grace Cleaning Co/Cleaning
Grace" 7537 Linden Avenue,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 19, 2026
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GRACE 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08073
All Griffin Security Services, 2725
Fulton Avenue D, Sacramento,
CA 95821 is doing business

under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Steel Hawk Security
Services" 2725 Fulton Avenue
D, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 19, 2026
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STEEL 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08042
Amy Dorene Norton, 7435
Fairway Two Avenue #16,
Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Notary
Services by Amy" 7435 Fairway
Two Avenue #16, Fair Oaks,
CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
19, 2026
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NOTARY 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07959
Abel Babalai, 6389 Aspen
Ranch Court, Citrus Heights, CA
95621 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"One Life Painting" 6389 Aspen
Ranch Court, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
14, 2026
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ONE 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08128
Phet Pompanya, 2130 Bernard
Way, Sacramento, CA 95822
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Applied Design" 2130 Bernard
Way, Sacramento, CA
95822. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County October 20,
2026
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APPLIED 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07786
Chanise Hendrix, 3380 Soda
Way, Sacramento, CA 95834
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Heal Boldly" 3380 Soda Way,
Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 6, 2026
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HEAL 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-07963
Joven Care Home, Inc, 3812
Bainbridge Drive, North
Highlands, CA 95660 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Joven Care
Home 2" 7361 Verdugo Way,
Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 14, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
JOVEN 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08168
Nick Peinado, 250 McAdoo Drive
522, Folsom, CA 95630 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "That Guy
Window Washing" 250 McAdoo
Drive 522, Folsom, CA 95630.
Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento
County October 21, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
THAT 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08113
Mesrop Avdalyan, 7730
Antelope Run Drive, Antelope,
CA 95843 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Most Auto" 7730
Antelope Run Drive, Antelope,
CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
20, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
MOST 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08180
Torchylo Pro Exteriors Inc,
7532 Greenback Lane Unit 115,
Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Torchylo
Pro Decking" 7532 Greenback
Lane Unit 115, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
22, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
TORCHYLO 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08086
Yoong Tseng, 4531 Orange
Grove Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95841 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Valley Meter Co." 4531 Orange
Grove Avenue, Sacramento,
CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October
19, 2026
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
VALLEY 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2026-08139
Alex James Potts, 4729 Cottage
Way, Carmichael, CA 95608
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"ACP Vending/Go For A While"
4729 Cottage Way, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County October 21,
2026
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ACP 11-20-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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
#26CV010650

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

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 pe-
tition 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 pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Destiny
Mariah Schmidt to Destiny
Mariah Ponce.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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 pe-
tition 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 de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Moh Nazir Naib Khil to
Mohammad Nazir Naib Khil.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled 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

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022637

Bronita Kaldani has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Bronita
Kaldani to Mona B. Kaldani.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons
interested in the above-entitled
matter appear before this court
on December 10, 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 28, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
KALDANI 11-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV023464

Randy Yuhao Cheng and Yi Tzu
Wang have filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
the name(s) of Howard Zhi-Qian
Cheng to Howard Cheng.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 25, 2027, 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: October 2, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
CHENG 11-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022876

Rajni Bala has filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
the name(s) of Rajni Bala to Raj
Kaur.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on May 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: September 28, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
BALA 11-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV012780

Shalinee Sherrill has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Shalinee Sherrill to Shalinee
Hunter Wedding.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 9, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8D, located at 500 G Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: May 28, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 2026
SHERRILL 11-13-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019535

Jean Willis Ato has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Jean
Willis Ato FKA Jean Willis Insley
FKA Jean Willis Cichino to Jean
Willis Ato.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on April 1, 2027, 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: August 3, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
ATO 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV024679

Mary Kathleen Kent aka Mary
Karlheen Meers has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Mary Kathleen Kent aka Mary
Kathleen Meers to Kathy Kent.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 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: October 15, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
KENT 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022793

Elizabeth S. Stein has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Martha
Newman Parish to Martha E.
Newman.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 2, 2026,
at 1:30 p.m. in Department
8C, located at 500 G Street.
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: October 19, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
PARISH 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV024166

Andrew Michael Kao has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Andrew Michael Kao to Andrew
Michael Haduca.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on June 7, 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: October 12, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
KAO 11-20-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
GLORIA JEAN BRYNER
CASE NO. 26PR002790

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors of
and persons who may be oth-
erwise interested in the will or
estate, or both, of Gloria Jean
Bryner.

A Petition for Probate has
been filed by Andrew Bryner, in
the Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento, request-
ing Andrew Bryner be appointed
as personal representative(s) to
administer the estate of the
decedent.

The petition requests authority
to administer the estate under
the Independent Administration
of Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the executor to take many
actions without obtaining court
approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, howev-
er, the executor will be required
to give notice to interested per-
sons unless they have waived
notice or have consented to the
proposed action.) The indepen-
dent administration authority will
be granted unless an interested
person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause
why the court should not grant
the authority.

A hearing on the petition will
be held in this court as fol-
lows November 25, 2026, 9:00
a.m. in Dept 129; Superior
Court of California, County
of Sacramento, William R.
Ridgeway Family Relations
Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn
Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file
kept by the court. If you are in-
terested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of
the filing of an inventory and ap-
praisal of estate assets or of any
petition or account as provided
in Probate Code section 1250. A
Request for Special Notice form is
available from the court clerk.
The name, address and tele-
phone number of the Attorney for
Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer,
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KAREN M. CAMARA AKA KAREN L.
MARSHALL
CASE NO. 26PR002834

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors of
and persons who may be
otherwise interested in the will or
estate, or both, of Karen M.
Camara aka Karen L. Marshall.

A Petition for Probate has been
filed by Daniel R. Camara, in
the Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento, re-
questing Daniel R. Camara be
appointed as personal represen-
tative(s) to administer the estate
of the decedent.

The petition requests the de-
cedent's will and codicils, if any,
be admitted to probate. The will
and any codicils are available for
examination in the file kept by the
court.

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

A hearing on the petition will
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lows December 1, 2026, 9:00
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Court of California, County
of Sacramento, William R.
Ridgeway Family Relations
Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn
Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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petition or account as provided
in Probate Code section 1250. A
Request for Special Notice form is
available from the court clerk.
The name, address and tele-
phone number of the Attorney
for Petitioner is: Adam S. Shiells,
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHELE KOEHLER
CASE NO. 26PR002886
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-
tors, and contingent creditors of
and persons who may be oth-

wise interested in the will or es-
tate, or both, of Michele Koehler.

A Petition for Probate has been
filed by Elaine B. Livingston, in
the Superior Court of California,
County of Sacramento, re-
questing Elaine B. Livingston be
appointed as personal represen-
tative(s) to administer the estate
of the decedent.

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to administer the estate under
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Mesa Verde Students Participate in Mock Election

San Juan Unified School District News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - For students at Mesa Verde High School, learning about elections means doing more than reading about the voting process in a textbook.

Students had the chance to step into a mock polling place, where they received a ballot, reviewed their choices and cast their votes as part of a hands-on mock election designed to give them experience with the process before they are old enough to participate in an actual election.

The activity, organized in partnership with Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections, was part of Mesa Verde's Constitution Week, which gave students several opportunities to explore government, civic participation and the role their voices can play in their communities.

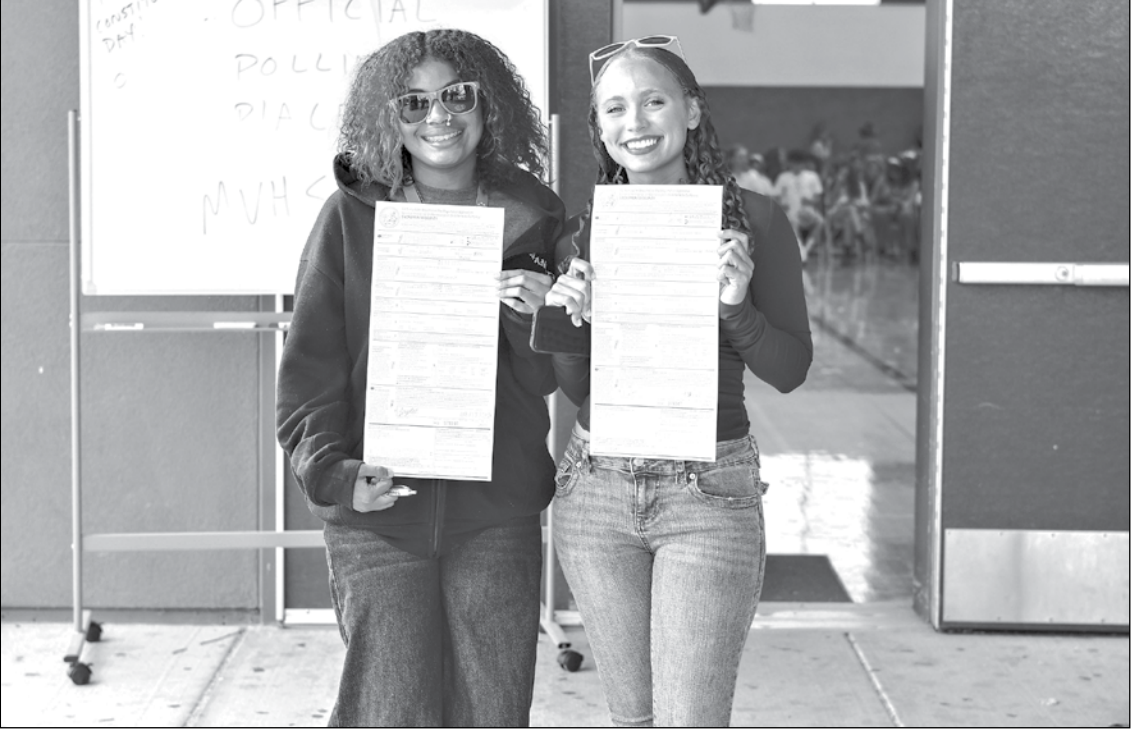
"It mirrors the actual voting process in that they come into a polling place, they get their ballot, they fill it out and they put it right into the bin," said Travis Miller, social studies teacher at Mesa Verde.

The candidates on the students' ballots included fictional Marvel characters this year, and although they may not have been real, the process gave students an opportunity to become familiar with what they may encounter when they eventually cast their first official ballot.

For 12th grader Kendall, the experience felt like a "warm-up" for voting in the future.

"It's giving us that experience," Kendall said. "I had the idea of what it's going to be like, how the process is going to be, how the papers are going to look, all that."

Kendall said participating also made the voting process feel



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The activity, organized in partnership with Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections and was part of Mesa Verde's Constitution Week. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

more approachable. "I thought it was going to be a little more complicated than really what it is," Kendall said. "I think it's just reading over it and understanding."

Eleventh-grader Jayda had a similar takeaway.

"It's made me realize that it's much easier than it appears to be," Jayda said. "I feel like it's always sounded much harder growing up. And now that I'm of age and I just learned how to do it, it's easier than it seems."

In addition to participating in the mock election, eligible students had an opportunity to pre-register to vote. In California, eligible 16- and 17-year-olds can pre-register before they are old enough to cast a ballot, with their voter registration becoming active once they turn 18.

Mesa Verde is one of several San Juan Unified high schools providing students with opportunities to learn about elections and civic participation this fall. Across the district, schools are incorporating voter registration and pre-registration, mock elections and classroom lessons about voting and civic responsibility.

Activities vary by school, with students at sites including Rio Americano High School and Mira Loma High School participating in voter registration drives, while El Camino Fundamental High School and Mira Loma are also hosting mock elections. At other high schools, government and social science teachers are incorporating voter registration, current elections and civic responsibility into classroom learning.

Miller said giving students opportunities to practice civic participation is an important part of helping them understand the role they can play in their communities.

"I don't care how you vote. I just want you to vote," Miller said. "Democracy is a verb. And if you don't practice it, you're not going to be good at it, and your voice does matter." ★

Sierra Donor Services Honors Survivors and Healing

October is Breast Cancer Awareness and Liver Awareness Month

Sierra Donor Services News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sierra Donor Services (SDS) proudly joins the nationwide conversation about prevention, education and healing around Breast Cancer Awareness and Liver Awareness Month. These important observances encompass SDS's mission to help save and improve more lives through organ, eye and tissue donation directly in our communities.

Like those awaiting transplants, breast cancer and liver disease continue to affect thousands of people and families across the country. While awareness and early detection remain urgent, many patients facing late-stage diagnoses often require life-changing tissue donation or even life-saving organ transplants.

"Watching my son grow, taking his first step, speaking his first word – we wouldn't have had that without the gift of a transplant," said Reymon Hernandez, father of liver recipient, Noah Hernandez. "I wear my green Donate Life wristband every day as a reminder of the gift of life to my son. He received his life-saving liver transplant when he was only six months old. A split liver transplant saved his life."

"My husband and I met with a geneticist, where I was told I was BRCA2 positive. I chose to have a double mastectomy and immediate reconstructive surgery," said Savannah Hall, tissue recipient. "It was about a week after the mastectomy was completed that my skin just didn't want to heal, my skin was dead. It was a necrotic tissue. At this point, my doctor talked to me about donated tissue. A lot of us think of lungs, hearts, kidneys, liver, and eyes. A donor is a selfless



Savannah Hall, Tissue Recipient. Photo courtesy of Sierra Donor Services

person, and I think it's probably one of the greatest things that you can give to somebody you don't know."

Every October, SDS shines a light on how donor gifts that include skin, bone and organs play a vital role in treatment and recovery for patients with these conditions:

Breast cancer survivors often rely on donated skin and tissue grafts to support healing after a mastectomy. For many, reconstructive surgery is a vital step in restoring both physical appearance and emotional well-being. One in eight women are likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Donated skin grafts play an important role in reconstructive surgery, offering not just physical treatment, but a dignified foundation for healing, hope, and confidence.

Patients with liver disease, including hepatitis, cirrhosis or cancer often depend on a transplant as their only chance of survival. An estimated 40% of U.S. adults are affected by some



Noah Hernandez, Liver Recipient. Photo courtesy of Sierra Donor Services

form of liver disease, with nearly 10,000 people currently waiting for a life-saving liver transplant. Many are not diagnosed until the disease is in its advanced stages, after the liver is already severely damaged. That is where donors make all the difference. By giving more than just an organ, they offer families renewed hope and

help bring hope to those in need, while honoring those who have given the gift of life and the many who are still waiting.

As Sierra Donor Services reflects on over 40 years of impact in our community, the organization remains committed to its mission of saving lives, honoring donors, and educating the public. Be part of this life-changing legacy. Register today at SierraDonor.org.

About Sierra Donor Services

Founded in 1985, Sierra Donor Services is a federally designated, mission-driven nonprofit organ procurement organization (OPO) dedicated to saving and improving lives through organ, eye and tissue donation. Serving over 5 million people across Northern California, Nevada and New Mexico, SDS is part of a collaborative network of organ procurement organizations working to advance donation efforts across California, Nevada, New Mexico and Tennessee. For more information, or to register as a donor, visit SierraDonor.org. ★

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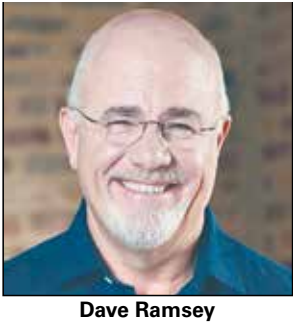
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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I've spent most of my marriage not being involved in our family finances. To be honest, I've not been a very good husband. After being introduced to your show and your books by a friend, I realized how irresponsible I've been. When I talked to my wife about it and apologized, I heard for the first time that we have about \$100,000 in debt, plus \$55,000 in debt on a new car and motorcycle I did know about. Of course, we also have a mortgage on our home. She apologized for making a mess of things, but I know it wasn't all her fault. She hadn't been sneaking around spending and taking out debt, she just made mistakes and was afraid to tell me. Together, we make about \$150,000 a year. Do you have any advice for us?

– Caleb

Dear Caleb,

Brother, I am so proud of you. You made some

Dave Ramsey Says

Healing Problems... Together

mistakes, sure. But now you've made the decision to man up. And that's a huge step in the right direction for you *and* your marriage.

To me, what you described is a lot different than her lying and hiding stuff. The truth is you weren't plugged in. Maybe she wasn't doing a great job, but then, she didn't have anyone to talk to about it, did she? Things got worse, and she probably felt ashamed about how ugly it got and didn't want to tell anyone.

Now you're at the point where you've got to look at all this, and figure out how to fix it with a \$150,000 income. It's going to mean beans and rice, rice and beans. It's going to mean a scorched-earth lifestyle and living on a budget, which also means you're not going out to eat, and you're not going on vacations.

I'd sell the car and the motorcycle. Get into a couple of very basic, inexpensive cars, and spend about two years being crazy intense to pay off everything but your home. You can clean this up, but you're basically going to

have no life during that time.

The two of you also have some relationship work to do. It sounds like you've already gotten a good start on that, with you owning your part and her owning hers. The thing is not to point fingers. From this point forward you need to always sit down *together*, and make all your decisions—financial and otherwise—*together*. I want you to hug on each other a lot, too.

If you're both willing, you can heal the math problem, the debt problem and the marriage problem all at the same time. God bless you both!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is a nine-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

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