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The Ups and Downs of Growing Rice in California



Alec Magenheimer operates a combine harvester this fall in the Yolo Bypass.

**Story and photos
by Kevin Dietrich**

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Lodged inside a high-capacity combine harvester plodding over sun-soaked rice fields in the Yolo Bypass, it's easy to forget that downtown Sacramento is barely 10 miles away.

Alec Magenheimer, a fourth-generation rice farmer, savors the beauty of a late October afternoon as he guides his 16.5-ton harvester through 40

acres of Koshihikari rice, a Japanese short grain known for sweetness and sticky texture.

"I went to Baylor University and studied history, with the idea of going to law school afterward, but there's something about farming that drew me back," he said. "Now, I can't imagine doing anything else."

As California's 2026 rice harvest is winding down, farmers from southern Sacramento County to Chico are finishing bringing in this year's crop.

Rice is grown on some 2,500 farms in the state, and it's estimated that 475,000 acres will be cultivated this year, producing more than 4 billion pounds of the grain. Planting began in April, and harvesting will continue into November.

Magenheimer farms about 2,500 acres in the Sacramento Valley, including some 2,000 he leases in the Yolo Bypass. He said the past couple of years have been a mixed blessing.

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Park Blvd. to Receive Major Improvements

**City of West
Sacramento
News Release**

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The City of West Sacramento recently broke ground on the Park Boulevard Resurfacing and Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project, a roughly \$1.9 million investment to make one of the city's busiest corridors safer for people walking, biking and driving.

The project covers 1.1 miles of Park Boulevard between Jefferson Boulevard and Stone Boulevard. The corridor connects neighborhoods to schools, parks, shopping and freeway access. The project addresses community safety concerns and is a top-priority initiative in the City's Bicycle, Pedestrian & Trails Master Plan.

"Voter-approved Measure O has helped us



Repairs to Park Blvd will be completed in-house this fall, allowing surface treatment, striping and colored pavement work to begin in spring 2027. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

move projects like the Park Boulevard improvements forward more efficiently," said West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero. "Before we established our new Public Works Roads Crew, we would have needed to hire a

contractor to complete the initial phase of this project. Having this team in place allows us to make better use of our resources and advance important infrastructure improvements for our community."

Project improvements

include fresh thermoplastic striping for the existing Class II bike lanes on both sides of the street and for every crosswalk along the corridor; colored pavement at and near intersections to make crossings more

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County Reminds Property Owners of Dec. 10 Property Tax Deadline

**Yolo County
News Release**

WOODLAND, CA (MPG) - The Yolo County Tax Collector's Office is reminding property owners that the first installment of 2026-27 secured property taxes is due Nov. 1 and will become delinquent if not paid by Thursday, Dec. 10. A 10 percent penalty will be added to payments made after the applicable deadline.

Taxpayers have several ways to pay.

Online or by phone: Pay by electronic check at no charge, or by credit or debit card with a 2.34 percent convenience fee. Visit the Yolo County Property Tax webpage and select "Pay Property Tax," or call 877-590-0714. Electronic payments must be completed by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10. Taxpayers are encouraged to pay several days in advance because transactions can take up to three business days to process.

By mail: Payments must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before Dec. 10 to avoid the penalty.

In person: Payments may be made at the Yolo County Tax Collector's Office, 625 Court Street, Room 102 in Woodland. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will remain open until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Monthly Payment Option

Yolo County also partners with Easy Smart Pay, a private payment service that allows property owners to spread their property tax payments across monthly installments. Payments made through a bank account have no transaction fee, while credit and debit card payments carry a 1.99 percent fee. Enrollment for the Dec. 10 tax installment closes Nov. 30. To learn more or enroll, visit easysmartpay.net/yolo-ca.

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Farming the Bypass

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“Of the 2,000 acres we have in the Bypass, we were only able to plant about 400 acres because of late rains this year, which is what happened last year, too,” Magenheimer said. “But the crop we were able to get in the ground is good quality.”

Magenheimer, 34, started helping on his family’s farm in middle school. He’s been farming rice on his own for a decade now.

He grew about 300 acres of medium-grain Calrose rice and 100 acres of Japanese short grain Koshihikari in the Bypass this year. He also grows rice close to Sacramento International Airport and Dingville, an unincorporated community in Sutter County, just south of Yuba City, near where he lives.

Operating a secondhand Claas Lexion 750 harvester, which can sell for more than \$1 million new, Magenheimer can handle four different actions almost simultaneously: reaping, threshing, separation and cleaning. It’s a surprisingly quiet process given that he’s bringing in approximately 8,000 pounds of the grain for every acre he harvests.

After the rice is cut, it is transferred first from the harvester to a bank out wagon, which is a mechanized grain cart, then from a bank out wagon to trailers just beyond the fields.

It is then moved to different locations, depending on the variety. The Japanese short grain is shipped to Marysville, while the medium grain will go to the Port of West Sacramento.

The rice must be dried, hulled, milled and polished before it can make its way to store shelves.

“Harvest is a team effort across Northern California – growers, mills, dryers and the truckers who help get rice from the field to your table,” said Eric Holst, president and CEO of the California Rice Commission.

California’s rice harvest



Koshihikari short-grain rice being harvested this fall in the Yolo Bypass.

contributes \$5 billion in economic activity by supporting more than 25,000 rice-related jobs in the Sacramento Valley.

Rice production in the state is concentrated in the Sacramento Valley, from Yolo and Sacramento counties in the south up to Butte and Glenn counties. About 95 percent of California rice is grown in the Sacramento Valley, with the balance grown in the northern San Joaquin Valley.

Most California rice is short- or medium-grain rice used in sushi, paella and risotto. Other U.S. states, such as Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, produce most of the long-grain rice, such as basmati or jasmine rice.

California farmers have grown rice commercially for more than 110 years. More than 95 percent of the sushi rice grown in the U.S. comes from California, according to the California Rice

Commission.

Some of the best rice fields in the state are located in the Yolo Bypass, along Interstate-80 between Davis and West Sacramento, where tens of thousands of people drive each day, often without realizing what’s nearby.

The rice-growing season begins in late winter and early spring as fields are flooded with about five inches of water. Many California farmers rely on airplanes to seed their crop by dropping pre-soaked rice into flooded fields.

Rice plants emerge in spring and early summer and grow to about three feet tall. All the while, fields are kept flooded, which helps contain weeds. By late summer and early fall, fields are drained and plants are allowed to dry.

The harvest itself is done relatively quickly. Harvesters can cut anywhere from 20 to 100 acres of rice a day, depending on the variety. Magenheimer

said it will take eight to 10 days – sometimes working well into the evening – to harvest his rice crop in the Bypass.

Once the harvest is done, rice fields are intentionally flooded, creating a wetland environment for migratory birds, waterfowl and other species like snakes and fish. Millions of ducks, geese, shorebirds, eagles and cranes will move into the fields, as will juvenile salmon. In all, more than 225 species are connected to Sacramento Valley rice fields.

“Every acre we harvest this fall goes right back to work as wildlife habitat this winter,” Holst said.

Magenheimer is a fourth-generation rice farmer. His father grows organic varieties in Sacramento County and near Yuba City, and his grandfather and great-grandfather also grew rice, dating back to the 1950s.

“Rice is a fairly

capital-intensive crop. It costs approximately \$1,500 an acre to grow rice,” he said. “If everything goes well, you can get \$2,000 an acre back if you have a good crop.”

Farmers such as Magenheimer are often subject to the whims of nature, including an unusually wet and stormy spring in 2026 that delayed rice planting and created saturated fields across the Sacramento Valley.

Magenheimer will rely at least in part on crop insurance to get through 2026, since the late rains prevented him from planting on some 80 percent of the land he leased in the Bypass.

Other factors such as the rising cost of diesel fuel will also impact his bottom line. Magenheimer’s operation, which employs half a dozen, uses about 100 gallons of diesel per day per combine during harvest time.

Rice growers, like all

farmers, know too well that unpredictable factors such as volatile weather, concerns about water rights, significant capital costs and constantly shifting crop prices make their jobs high-stress and high-risk.

But there are intangible benefits that go with raising a successful crop, including the opportunity to work outdoors, the autonomy and independence associated with agriculture, and the sense of purpose that comes with being a critical part of the world’s food supply.

For Magenheimer, there are also little things like seeing rice he planted, nurtured and harvested on the shelves of Sacramento-area stores.

“I find farming to be extremely rewarding,” he said. “I get to push myself physically and mentally every year. I enjoy problem-solving and find it rewarding to continuously perfect my craft.” ★



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City officials recently broke ground on the Park Boulevard Resurfacing and Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

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visible, along with pavement dig-outs, base repairs and surface treatment to create a smoother, longer-lasting road; and new signs designed by the city’s Traffic Engineering team and installed by the Public Works Sign Crew.

Repairs to Park Boulevard will be completed in-house this fall, allowing surface treatment, striping and colored pavement work to begin in

spring 2027.

“I’ve sat down with neighbors and heard their concerns about speeding and safety on Park Boulevard,” said Verna Sulpizio Hull, West Sacramento Mayor Pro Tem and District 4 Councilmember. “This project does more than improve one stretch of road; it creates safer crossings for pedestrians, a more comfortable connection for cyclists, and smoother road

conditions for motorists and motorcyclists throughout our community.”

For more information about the Park Boulevard Resurfacing and Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project, visit the project page: <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/departments/capital-projects-department/projects/park-blvd-resurfacing-bicycle-pedestrian-safety-improvements>. ★

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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.

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

Social Security Matters

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 STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260799
The following person(s) is doing
business as: The Makers Me-
nagerie, 3310 Guadalupe Street,
West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Angela Marie Einweck and Jo-
seph Michael Einweck, 3310
Guadalupe Street, West Sacra-
mento, CA 95691. This business
is conducted by A Married Cou-
ple. The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or
names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 25, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
MAKERS 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260810
The following person(s) is doing
business as: The Luxe Little Cart
Co, 3145 Merrit Island Court,
West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Lena Jordan, 3145 Merrit Island
Court, West Sacramento, CA
95691. This business is con-
ducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on September 29, 2026.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 25, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
LUXE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260809
The following person(s) is do-
ing business as: Reliable Home
Solutions, 921 Drever Street,
West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Liberty Housing Inc., 921 Drever
Street, West Sacramento, CA
95691. This business is con-
ducted by A Corporation. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on March 14, 2003.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 28, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
RELIABLE 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260784
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
Healing Pathways Medical Clin-
ic, 3451 Burrows Avenue, West
Sacramento, CA 95691 - 9775
County of YOLO
Mailing Address: P.O. Box
981612, West Sacramento, CA
95799
Healing Pathways Medical Clin-
ic, Inc., 3451 Burrows Avenue,
West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by a
Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on July 17, 2007.

Healing Pathways Medical Clin-
ic, Inc.
S/ Paul C. Copeland, President
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
09/22/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-
corder
Illegible, Deputy
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/26
CNS-4082758#
NEWS-LEDGER 10-30-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260770
The following person(s) is do-
ing business as: Ergash Dental,
1791 Oak Avenue A, Davis, CA
95616.
Everlasting Smiles, 2844
Brownell Street, Woodland, CA
95776. This business is con-
ducted by A Corporation. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on September 15, 2026.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 15, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
ERGASH 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260804
The following person(s) is doing
business as: The Crazy Lady's
Keepsakes, 1420 Anna Street,
West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Denise Lee Howell, 1420 Anna
Street, West Sacramento, CA
95605. This business is con-
ducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 28, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
CRAZY 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F2060823
The following person(s) is doing
business as: JSM Handmade
Greeting Cards, 3321 Malcolm
Island Street, West Sacramento,
CA 95691.
Jacqueline Noble, 3321 Malcolm
Island Street, West Sacramen-
to, CA 95691. This business is
conducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on September 15, 2026.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
October 5, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
JSM 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260831
The following person(s) is doing
business as: On It Events, On It
Events and Hospitality, 477 Gar-
den Street, West Sacramento,
CA 95691.
Onit Events LLC, 477 Garden
Street, West Sacramento, CA
95691. This business is conduct-
ed by A Limited Liability Compa-

ny. The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
October 7, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
ON 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260739
The following person(s) is doing
business as: Calypso's Cleaning
Service, 7855 Cottonwood Lane
#83, Sacramento, CA 95828.
Colleen Mantzouranis, 7855 Cot-
tonwood Lane #83, Sacramen-
to, CA 95828. This business is
conducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 4, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
CALYPSOS 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No. F20260841
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
Rhythm Beneath Massage &
Bodywork, 1403 5th st, Davis,
CA 95616 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 9391 rices tex-
as hill rd, po box 901, Oregon
House, CA 95962
Christopher Richard Thiel, 9391
rices texas hill rd, po box 901, Or-
egon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an
Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on N/A.
S/ Christopher Richard Thiel
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
10/09/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-
corder
mbraun, Deputy
10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/26
CNS-4080926#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-6-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260833
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
Nurotoco, 3961 Pell Circle, Sacra-
mento, CA 95838 County of
SACRAMENTO
Mailing Address: 255 East Fifth
Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati,
OH 45202
Roto-Rooter Services Company,
255 East Fifth Street, Suite 2500,
Cincinnati, OH 45202
This business is conducted by a
Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 9/16/2026.
Roto-Rooter Services Company
S/ Brian C. Judkins, Secretary &
General Counsel
This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on
10/08/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-
corder
Kimberli, Deputy
10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13/26
CNS-4088176#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-13-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260815
The following person(s) is doing
business as: Sidequest Hobby
House, 1458 Tyler Place, Wood-
land, CA 95776.
Virginia Sandfer and Shawn
Robert Sandfer, 1458 Tyler
Place, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by A
Married Couple. The registrant
commenced to transact busi-
ness under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on
N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 30, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
SIDEQUEST 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260856
The following person(s) is doing
business as: Magnus Solutions,
3870 Graham Island Road, West
Sacramento, CA 95691.
Ivan Tsiarenia, 3870 Graham
Island Road, West Sacramen-
to, CA 95691. This business is
conducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on September 26, 2026.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
October 19, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
MAGNUS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260852
The following person(s) is doing
business as: Moditechs, 3411
Savannah Lane Apt 1125, West
Sacramento, CA 95691.
Farhad Rahimi, 3411 Savannah
Lane Apt 1125, West Sacramen-
to, CA 95691. This business is
conducted by An Individual. The
registrant commenced to trans-
act business under the fictitious
business name or names listed
above on October 12, 2026.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
October 15, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
MODITECHS 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260862
The following person(s) is doing
business as: The Evolved Owner
Consulting, The Evolved Owner,
2370 Ortiz Avenue, Woodland,
CA 95776.
Carrie Willhoff, 2370 Ortiz Ave-
nue, Woodland, CA 95776. This
business is conducted by An
Individual. The registrant com-
menced to transact business un-
der the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
October 20, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
EVOLVED 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260828
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
On Point Frame, 805 Riverfront
St Unit 552, West Sacramento,
CA 95691 County of YOLO
Steve Sibillia, 805 Riverfront St
Unit 552, West Sacramento, CA
95691
This business is conducted by an
Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 09/18/2026.
S/ Steve Sibillia,
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
10/06/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

corder
N/A, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4089320#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260838
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
GUY JEANS, 4501 ALHAMBRA
DR APT 201, DAVIS, CA 95618
County of YOLO
ZANDER WHITE, 4501 ALHAM-
BRA DR APT 201, DAVIS, CA
95618
This business is conducted by an
Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 08/13/2026.
S/ ZANDER WHITE,
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
10/08/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-
corder
kimberli, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4089327#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20260851
The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
1. SOUTH RIVER DENTAL
GROUP, 2. SOUTH RIVER
DENTAL GROUP AND OR-
THODONTICS, 2455 JEFFER-
SON BLVD., SUITE 130, WEST
SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 17000 RED
HILL AVENUE, ATTN: LEGAL
DEPARTMENT, IRVINE, CA
92614
SOUTH RIVER DENTAL
GROUP, INC., 17000 RED HILL
AVENUE, IRVINE, CA 92614
This business is conducted by a
Corporation
The registrant(s) commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 11/18/2008.
SOUTH RIVER DENTAL
GROUP, INC.
S/ AMARDEEP GILL, CFO,
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
10/15/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-
corder
KIMBERLY, Deputy
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/26
CNS-4081086#
NEWS-LEDGER 11-20-26

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. F20260752
The person(s) or entity listed be-
low are abandoning the use of
the following fictitious business
name(s): Rapid First Plumbing/
Rapid Rooter Plumbing, 5013
Roberts Avenue Suite B, McClel-
lan, CA 95652.
The fictitious business name was
originally filed in Yolo County on
July 9, 2026, and is being aban-
doned by the registrants(s) list-
ed below: Rov Enterprises, Inc,
5013 Roberts Avenue Suite B,
McClellan, CA 95652.
The business was conducted by:
A Corporation.
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
September 11, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
RAPID 10-30-26

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-2729
Shamsuddin Malik Zada has
filed a petition with this court for
a decree changing the name(s)
of Shamsuddin Malik Zada to
Shams Malik Zada.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on November 10, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13,
located at 1000 Main Street
Woodland, CA 95695 and show
cause, if any, why the petition for
Change of Name should not be
granted.
Dated: September 18, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026
ZADA 10-30-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV20262423

ERIC CHRISTOPHER SWAIN
has filed a petition with this
court for a decree changing the
name(s) of ERIC CHRISTO-
PHER SWAIN to Eric Christo-
pher Swain.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on November 12, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13,
located at 1000 Main Street
Woodland, CA 95695 and show
cause, if any, why the petition for
Change of Name should not be
granted.
Dated: September 28, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 2026
SWAIN 11-6-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3107

Gizelly Gomes Criswell and
Ronald Matthew Criswell have
filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Jessica Renee Criswell to Jessi-
ca Renee Vianello.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 17, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13,
located at 1000 Main Street
Woodland, CA 95695 and show
cause, if any, why the petition for
Change of Name should not be
granted.
Dated: October 22, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
CRISWELL 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3108

Daniel Adam Criswell has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Daniel Adam Criswell to Daniel
Adam Vianello.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court on December 17, 2026,
at 9:00 a.m. in Department 13,
located at 1000 Main Street
Woodland, CA 95695 and show
cause, if any, why the petition for
Change of Name should not be
granted.
Dated: October 22, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the
Superior Court
Publish: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2026
CRISWELL 11-20-26



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Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2PM local time on November 10, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CORPYARD PHASE II - CONCRETE RAMP COATING

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the construction phase of the CORPYARD PHASE II – CONCRETE RAMP COATING. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Voluntary Bid Walk:
October 29, 2026, 9:30AM
Public Works New Corporation Yard
4300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA 95691

Bid Release Date October 23, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff no later than 4:00pm November 3, 2026
Proposals Due no later than 2:00pm November 10, 2026

INQUIRIES:

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

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento> until **2:00PM local time on Tuesday, November 24, 2026**, at which time and place they will be posted and available for public review for the:

CARPORT REPAIR - 920 WEST CAPITOL AVE PROJECT

The following invitation for bid involves all design, engineering, labor and materials for the: CARPORT REPAIR - 920 WEST CAPITOL AVE project.

TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication October 30, 2026
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs November 13, 2026
Bids Due / Bid Opening November 24, 2026
Award of Contract December 2, 2026

Mandatory Pre-Bid Site Meeting: 10:00 AM, November 10, 2026

Project construction cost estimate: \$10,000.00

This is not a Federal Aid project.

1. **Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within 15 Working Days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

2. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the City's Procurement system at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityofwestsacramento>.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted electronically through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2:00 PM local time on December 17, 2026**, at which results will be posted and available for public review for the:

CLUB WEST HVAC REPLACEMENT

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) is for the construction phase of the Club West HVAC Replacement. The City is seeking a qualified contractor to provide all labor, material, equipment, and services necessary.

CITY SCHEDULE:

Mandatory Bid Walk:
November 18, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Club West Teen Center
1125 Riverbank Road
West Sacramento, CA 95691
On-street Parking may be required.

Bid Release Date November 6, 2026
RFI Question Cutoff no later than 5:00 PM December 11, 2026
Proposals Due no later than 2:00 PM December 17, 2026

INQUIRIES:

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

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Weekday Closures Planned for Freeport Bridge Nov. 2-30

Yolo County News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Travelers who use the Freeport Bridge should plan for weekday daytime closures beginning Monday, Nov. 2, as Sacramento County completes structural repairs to the bridge.

The Freeport Bridge will be fully closed to vehicle traffic from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays through Monday, Nov. 30, weather permitting. The bridge will reopen to traffic each

evening.

The bridge crosses the Sacramento River approximately four miles north of Clarksburg and connects South River Road in Yolo County with Freeport Boulevard/State Route 160 in Sacramento County.

During the closures, detour signs will direct travelers around the work area. Motorists traveling to or from the Clarksburg area should plan for weekday daytime detours through West Sacramento to the north or across the

Paintersville Bridge on State Route 160 to the south.

Sacramento County’s contractor, Accelerated Construction and Metal LLC, will repair structural steel welds on the bridge deck. Sacramento County maintains the Freeport Bridge, while Yolo County shares in the cost of ongoing bridge maintenance.

Sacramento County initially sought to complete the work during nighttime hours to reduce daytime traffic impacts. However, the U.S. Coast Guard could not

approve the restrictions on marine traffic needed for an earlier construction period. In addition, Sacramento County determined that lower nighttime temperatures and higher moisture levels in November could affect the quality of the structural welding work. The repairs will therefore take place during daytime hours.

“We understand that this significant closure period will especially impact Yolo County’s Clarksburg area residents

and business owners,” said Oscar Villegas, Yolo County District 1 Supervisor. “Though it is a long construction period, the effort spent by Sacramento County and Yolo County to complete these necessary structural weld repairs will provide many years of safe, future use of this important Sacramento River crossing in the region.”

The schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions, work progress or other unforeseen circumstances. Travelers should

allow additional time, follow posted detour signs and flagger instructions, and use care around workers and construction equipment.

For current road closure information in Yolo County, visit Yolo County’s road closures map at YoloCounty.gov/Road-Closures. For current road and lane closure information in Sacramento County, visit Sacramento County’s Road & Lane Closures page at sacdot.saccounty.gov/us/en/road-lane-closures.html. ★

Community Calendar

FOOD RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

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

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

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

Davis Craft and Vintage Fair, **Sunday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Central Park, **301 C St.**, Davis. Expect to see friendly vendors with local handmade and original art, crafts, quality vintage items, upcycled treasures, earth-friendly creations, good food and more. Information and more dates at **www.davis-craftandvintage.org**.

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

Lowe’s Kids Workshops are free in-person each month from **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **2250 Lake Washington Blvd.** Next workshop will be **Saturday, Nov. 14**, making a Holiday Engine train. Registration required by searching “*events*” at **www.lowes.com**.

Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento meets on **Fridays at noon** at Streets of London, **2200 Lake Washington Blvd.** See **www.rotaryclubofwest-sacramento.org** for more information, including how to join the Rotary.

Mobile Farmers Market, various locations in West Sacramento and Woodland, **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** each week. Our trucks bring fresh, local, sustainably-grown produce to food insecure

neighborhoods throughout the Sacramento region. To better serve low-income customers, we accept SNAP/EBT (food stamps) and offer a 50% discount through Market Match. Find us at **www.landbased-learning.org/events**.

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

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

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners will be available to answer your gardening questions at their West Sacramento Gardening Q&A Desk. It will be open from **10 a.m. to noon** at Lowe’s, **2250 Lake Washington Blvd.** This desk is held on the first and third **Saturdays** of every month, free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Jennifer Baumbach at jmbaumbach@ucnar.edu or call the Yolo County Master Gardeners hotline at **530-666-8736**. Next session will be **Saturday, Nov. 7**.

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

Washington Unified School District School Board Meeting, **Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m.** at City Hall, **1110 West Capitol Ave.**

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

cil-meetings-agendas. The next Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, Nov. 4**.

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

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

Friday, Oct. 30: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Saturday, Oct. 31: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Classic film and costume contest, **2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Join us for a horror classic and enter our costume contest.

Monday, Nov. 2: Family story time, **4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.**

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Baby story time, **11:15 a.m. to noon**.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Wiggle **Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. to noon**. English conversation group, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Thursday, Nov. 5: Yoga at the library, **6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Friday, Nov. 6: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Saturday, Nov. 7: Russian story time, **10 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

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

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Anime Club for teens, **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Registration is required. Movie night, **5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

OCTOBER

Continuing through **Sunday, Nov. 8:** “*Woody Guthrie’s American Song*”, at The Black Box Theater at the Community Center. **1075 West Capitol Ave.** SplinterGroup Theatre invites you into this high energy, heart forward celebration of Guthrie’s music and the people it was written for. Through story, harmony, and the raw poetry of everyday Americans, this production honors Guthrie’s legacy as one of the most influential social and political voices in American folk. See **www.splintergrouptheatre.org** for full schedule and tickets.

Continuing through **Sunday, Nov. 1:** Dave’s Pumpkin Patch, open daily at **3010 Burrows Ave.** Each autumn, guests visit us for a spectacular fall experience. Each seems to come for a different reason. Some love the smiles on their kid’s faces as they ride the hayride and pick their favorite

pumpkin. Others visit year after year for the challenge of a new corn maze design. And some just come for the great food and Dave’s famous apple cider cinnamon donuts. Check our calendar of events at **www.vierrafarms.com**.

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

Continuing through **Saturday, Oct. 31:** Watermelon Music Haunted House, **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** on **Fridays and Saturdays** only at **1970 Lake Blvd.** Suite 1, Davis. This is a family-friendly haunted house, great for the little kids’ first spooky experience. No gore, no jump scares. There will be four different themed rooms, live musicians, some fun tricks, stickers, candy, and we will have pumpkin painting available for all. No tickets or reservations needed. Family-friendly for all ages.

Friday, Oct. 30: 2026 Family Fall Festival, **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Woodland Gymnastics, **1221 Commerce Ave.**, Woodland. Bring the whole family and enjoy free trunk-or-treating, games, food vendors, and more. Pumpkins will be available to purchase for pumpkin painting and open gym play will be available for purchase. Costumes are encouraged. Join us for an evening of Halloween fun.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Zombie Bike Parade, **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** A full day of fun in Davis starts with a Monster Run: Laser Run Challenge from 8 to **10 a.m.** at Community Park, followed by the Zombie Bike Parade and festival all day, ending with the Skydance Skydiving Grand Finale at **2:30 p.m.** Join us for the downtown Spooktacular Treat Trail from **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Full schedule, maps, and more at **www.zombiebikeparade.com**.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Public Plant Sale, **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden Teaching Nursery, **1046 Garrod Dr.**, Davis. Everyone is invited to shop our incredible selection of attractive, low-water plants perfect for our region. Members of the Friends of the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden enjoy 10% off their plant sale purchases. Not a member? Join, at **www.arboretum.ucdavis.edu/membership**. Then shop and save!

Saturday, Oct. 31: West Sacramento Repair Café, **9 a.m. to noon** at Holy Cross Parish multi-purpose room, **1321 Anna St.** Volunteers gather to repair or advise how to repair items such as bicycles, appliances, electronics, offer computer advice and diagnostics, and provide knife

and garden tool sharpening. This month will also offer basic bicycle maintenance, lock use and a riding tips seminar from league cycling instructor Pierson Rohr. More information at **www.westsacmentorepaircafe.org**.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Halloween at the Historic Ryde Hotel, **4 p.m. to 11 p.m.** at 160 CA-220, Ryde. Do you dare to spend Halloween where history never left? Join us for an evening featuring a costume party with prizes for best costume, a spooky dinner buffet, paranormal presentation, ghost hunting with professionals, live music, and more. Choose the event only or packages that include rooms overnight. More information and tickets available at Eventbrite.com.

NOVEMBER

Sunday, Nov. 1: 60th Annual Clarksburg County Run, various distances starting at **8 a.m.** at Delta High School, **52810 Netherlands Rd.**, Clarksburg. Break away from the city and enjoy some small-town hospitality. This event offers a variety of race distances, and you can enjoy a complimentary meal after the race. To celebrate our 60th event, all finishers will receive a belt-buckle style medal that celebrates sixty years of the event and running through the agricultural lands of Clarksburg. Registration and more information at **www.runsignup.com**.

Sunday, Nov. 1: Wiggle Worms Nature Play, **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at Whitey Park, **1728 Lake Washington Blvd.** Come explore, create, get messy, and connect with nature and other families in your neighborhood at this free, outdoor play program for young children and their caregivers. There’s no firm schedule to follow and no pressure to participate in everything, kids are free to play, explore, and follow their curiosity. Wiggle Worms is designed with ages 1 to 9 in mind, but babies and siblings are always welcome. No registration, just show up and play. Donations are always appreciated and help us keep Wiggle Worms free for families. This is not a drop-off program, so a caregiver must remain with children throughout the session. And grown-ups, you’re welcome to bring your coffee and a camp chair to settle in while the kids play.

Sunday, Nov. 1: Olive Crush Festival, **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Séka Hills Olive Mill & Tasting Room, 19326 Road 78, Brooks. Enjoy Olive Mill tours, olive oil tastings, an artisan deli, local vendor fair, live music and more. Help us celebrate our vibrant olive crush season.

Sunday, Nov. 1: Dia de Muertos Celebration, **noon to 7 p.m.** in the E Street Plaza, Davis. Altares/Ofrendas available starting at **noon**. The full celebration starts at **4 p.m.** with dance performances, folklorico, mariachis, face-painting, booths, vendors and more.

Sunday, Nov. 1: Davis Film Festival, **2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** at the Veteran’s Memorial Theater, **203 E. 14th St.**, Davis. Join us for a day of films from around the world and our own backyard. Narrative, documentary, animation, experimental. Shorts and features. Tickets and more information at **www.davisfilmfest.org**. ★

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'G OUT WITH ME.

YOU LIVE IN A DARK, FOREBODING RENT IS HARD.

FINDING AFFORDABLE 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.

OKIDOKO. 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 WILLIN'LY 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.

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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CLUES

ACROSS

1. Consumer

5. Drivel

8. Mary of direct marketing fame

11. Taxon, pl.

12. Mosaic piece

13. Speculate

15. Similar

16. Eye part

17. Belgian port city

18. *"The Birds" producer and director

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

1. D-Day beach

2. H. H. Munro's pseudonym

3. Sign of escape

4. Ill will

5. Basketball foot maneuver

6. Smart ones?

7. Reach a high

8. a.k.a. Kyiv

9. Green Gables resident

10. Hitherto

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

40. Mightier than sword

41. Oblong cream puff

44. British sailor, slangily

46. Conventional

48. Garlic unit

49. What tide did

50. Golf club handle

51. Pro

52. Lab culture

53. Pearl Harbor island

54. Urban haze

55. Simon does what?

56. Public health org.

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