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# Yolo County Highlights Services on Annual Veterans Day



**Members of American Legion Post 77 prepare to raise the American flag during Yolo County's Veterans Day ceremony, honoring the men and women who have served our nation.** Photo courtesy of Yolo County

***Yolo County News Release***

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -** Yolo County held a Veterans Day flag-raising ceremony outside the County's Veterans Services Office in Woodland on Wednesday, Nov. 11, bringing together veterans, families, community members and local leaders to honor those who have served our country and recognize the importance of supporting veterans throughout Yolo County.

"Veterans Day is a time to honor the men and women who have served our country, but it is also an opportunity to make sure veterans know where they can turn when they need help," said Sheila Allen, chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "We want every veteran in Yolo County to know that they are welcome, that they are seen and that our Veterans Services Office is here to help them access the benefits and services they have earned."

Yolo County's Veterans Services Office provides free assistance to veterans, their dependents and survivors seeking federal, state and local benefits and services. Staff provide benefits counseling, help

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# Mayor Martha Guerrero Joins 'America Is All In' Delegation

***Office of Martha Guerrero News Release***

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -** Mayor Guerrero represents West Sacramento at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP31) in Antalya, Türkiye. America Is All In, the U.S. Climate Alliance and Climate Mayors organized the delegation of more than 120 leaders from state and local governments and across sectors. At the Nov. 9–20 conference, the delegation will share how U.S. communities are cutting pollution, preparing for climate risks and building stronger local economies.

West Sacramento is standing in solidarity with leaders from around the world and reaffirming the City's determination to advance its climate action goals. Through its partnership with America Is All In, West Sacramento is strengthening its commitment to work with international partners and other state and local leaders to advance global climate action and support economic growth.

"I'm bringing our experience to COP31 and listening to what other cities have learned so we can put those lessons to work at home," said Mayor Martha Guerrero.

Guerrero will highlight improvements to West Sacramento's levees and parks. She will also discuss Grand Gateway, where a $43.35 million state grant supports 114 planned affordable homes and transportation improvements, and Via West Sac, which offers shared, on-demand rides across the city.

At the Port of West Sacramento, the city is working with SSA Marine to modernize the terminal. Electric forklifts are already in service, helping reduce diesel exhaust from cargo handling while supporting California's rice export trade. Guerrero will also highlight the nation's first four-axle, hydrogen-powered, zero-emission freight switcher locomotive. Developed by Sierra Northern Railway with Railpower, the locomotive was designed, built, tested and unveiled in West Sacramento. ★



**Governor of Minnesota Tim Walz with West Sacramento Mayor Martha Guerrero.** Photo courtesy of the Office of Martha Guerrero

# Area Leaders Back Anti-ICE Activity

***By Kevin Dietrich***

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Two of West Sacramento's top elected officials have drawn cheers and criticism for speaking out against ICE activity in the city.

Mayor Martha Guerrero and City Council member Verna Sulpizio Hull have both been active on social media, issuing warnings and urging residents to report U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement activity to NorCal Resist, an organization that monitors ICE.

"I want to be clear: ICE is not welcome in West Sacramento," Hull wrote on Facebook on Nov. 8. "Our local police were not notified, and they do not work with ICE."

The language is similar to that found in a full-page flyer Guerrero posted in both English and Spanish on her Facebook account under the headline "West Sacramento Stands with Our Immigrant Families."

The flyer included a phone number to text or call NorCal Resist to report ICE activity. Guerrero also posted a flyer from NorCal Resist on multiple social media accounts that detailed what sort of information to report, including the number of ICE agents active, where they are operating and whether they have weapons.

"We are really concerned about the tactics being used by ICE to capture people who have been longstanding community members," Guerrero said. "There are people being taken off our streets while they're trying to provide for their families."

Guerrero said she knows of four people detained by ICE agents in the past couple of weeks in West Sacramento and added that a majority of her constituents "are very supportive of protecting our immigrant community."

There has been an increase in ICE activity in California over the past six weeks, as agents have been involved in immigration enforcement activity against both criminal and noncriminal illegal immigrants. In recent weeks, immigration-enforcement

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# Yolo County CASA Names Olivia Arnold as New Executive Director

*Nonprofit leader brings more than 20 years of experience and a personal commitment to ensuring every child in foster care has an advocate*

***Yolo County CASA News Release***

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -** Yolo County CASA has named Olivia Arnold as its new executive director, effective Nov. 16. Arnold brings more than two decades of nonprofit leadership experience, including extensive work in fundraising, strategic partnerships and programs supporting children and families.

Arnold joins the organization at a pivotal time as Yolo County CASA works toward an ambitious goal: clearing its waitlist so every child in foster care who needs a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer has one.



**Yolo County CASA has named Olivia Arnold as its new executive director, effective Nov. 16.** Photo courtesy of Yolo County CASA

Most recently, Arnold served as director of development at Yolo County Children's Alliance, where she led fundraising efforts that brought in more than $800,000 in new funding in her first year. She previously held leadership roles at United Way Fresno and Madera Counties, Exceptional Parents Unlimited and First 5 Fresno County, where she managed a $12 million annual budget for early childhood programs.

Arnold also has a long connection to CASA's mission. She has volunteered with CASA of Fresno and Madera Counties and seen firsthand what a steady advocate means for a child in foster care.

"It just felt right," Arnold said of the opportunity to lead Yolo County CASA. "I believe in this work."

"Kids don't get a say in the circumstances they're born into," she said. "But we do get a say in how we help them."

Board Chair Virginia Joyce said the board knew what it was looking for. "As a board, we were very clear that we wanted someone with a deep passion for our mission and deep experience building capacity for nonprofits. Olivia Arnold is an incredibly skilled professional who will undoubtedly take our organization to the next level."

To learn more about Yolo County CASA, volunteering, or supporting its mission, visit yolocasa.org

Yolo County CASA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for children in foster care through trained Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers. CASA volunteers provide consistent, individualized advocacy to help ensure children's needs are heard and their best interests are represented throughout the dependency court process. ★

# Yolo County Highlights Veterans Services on Veterans Day

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veterans prepare and submit claims, follow up on claims and appeals, and assist with benefits related to service-connected disabilities, pensions, health care, education, home loans and needs that may arise later in life. The office also works with Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) programs and other partners to connect veterans with resources such as housing, employment, transportation, food and medical care.

"The system can be incredibly complicated, and veterans do not need to understand all of it before they reach out to us," said Salvador Torres, Yolo County veterans service officer. "There are different programs, forms and eligibility requirements, and needs can change at different points in a veteran's life. If you don't know where to start, start with us. That is what we are here for."

The ceremony included remarks from Yolo County Board of Supervisors Chair Sheila Allen, Yolo County Board of Supervisors Vice Chair Angel Barajas, retired Yolo County Judge and U.S. Army veteran Dave Rosenberg, and Torres. Members of American Legion Post 77 conducted the ceremonial flag raising, and Davis Local Vocals performed the National Anthem.

The idea for the flagpole began in late 2024 during a conversation between Chair Allen and Yolo County Veterans Service Officer Salvador Torres. Torres shared the need for a flagpole outside the office explaining that having a visible American flag would help veterans identify and locate the Veterans Services Office inside a large government building.

The project was estimated to cost approximately $20,000. The County had $10,000 available to put toward the project, and Allen approached Rosenberg about whether the Davis Odd Fellows might be interested in helping raise the remaining funds. Instead, Dave and Leah Rosenberg personally contributed the remaining $10,000.

Yolo County's Veterans Services Office is located at the Herbert H. Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. The office also provides scheduled services in Davis and West Sacramento.

Veterans and their families do not need to know which benefit, form or program applies to them before contacting the office. Veterans Services staff can help determine where to start.

For more information about Yolo County Veterans Services, visit www.YoloCounty.gov/VeteranServices. ★

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# Crocker Holiday Artisan Market Returns with Works by Over 100 Regional Artists

***By MPG Staff***

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -** More than 100 regional artists will welcome visitors to the 20th annual Crocker Holiday Artisan Market, a three-day art and fine craft market on Thanksgiving weekend to benefit the artists, the Crocker Art Museum and the Creative Arts League of Sacramento (CALS) community arts outreach.

As in previous years, this beloved community tradition will be centrally located at the Scottish Rite Center in East Sacramento. This is truly a community effort with local and regional artists, dozens of volunteers including CALS and Crocker members and Sacramento Scout Troop 1 (which was started in 1916 and is reportedly the oldest, continuous Boy Scout Unit west of the Mississippi River)!

There will be a number of service-minded high school students and local musicians volunteering this year as the market welcomes more than 4,000 visitors. It is an opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind, artful gifts while enjoying a world of creative delights.

In addition to providing a venue for participating artists to sell their work, this all-volunteer market helps fund Crocker's phenomenal exhibitions and educational programs and support a variety of essential community programs offered by event partner, Creative Arts League of Sacramento. CALS arts outreach programs include: Crocker Art Museum; Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center; Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (which facilitates our donation for art supplies to schools in Folsom Cordova Unified School District); Scout Troop1; and Women's Wisdom Project.

At noon on Friday, Nov. 27, the market doors will open at the Scottish Rite Center, and visitors will enter to find nearly every inch of the building covered in sparkling decorations, as the delightful volunteer musicians and performers treat them to the sights and sounds of the holidays.

At each artist's display, visitors can browse selections of fine and functional art works including glass, fiber and textiles, wood, ceramics, paper, photography, painting, sculpture, jewelry and even artisan chocolates, all offered at a variety of price points. Each of the participating artists will be available to greet visitors, answer questions and share details of their artistic journeys and processes.

"These original and varied works of art have been juried into this event to provide a unique one-stop shopping experience for everyone on your list… including yourself!" said Connie Spickelmier, Crocker Holiday Artisan Market co-chair. "This event will include 24 dynamic new artists along with our favorite returning artists who enjoy sharing their work, the process and their inspiration."

Additional activities will include live musical performances including singers, harp, flute and classical guitar; free candid photo ops with Victorian Santa and Ms. Claus; free face-painting, balloons and general merriment with Pixie Tribe Entertainment Elves; "Passport to Treasure," an art giveaway treasure hunt with stamping stations located throughout the venue for an opportunity to win from dozens of art prizes donated by the artists.

Culinary delights will be available to enjoy at "Bennett's Casual Fare at the Market "pop-up.

The market will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29.

The Scottish Rite Center (in East Sacramento) is located at 6151 H St., Sacramento. Parking is free.

Tickets are available online at www.crockerholidayartisanmarket.com and at the door.

Friday tickets are $20 and are good for all three days. Saturday tickets are $15 and get you in on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday tickets are $10. Kids 12 and under are free all three days.

For more information, visit www.crockerart.org, www.creativeartsleague.com and www.crockerholidayartisanmarket.com. ★




# New Minecraft Competition Launches in Yolo County

*Yolo County students invited to compete in inaugural Minecraft Battle of the Counties*



**The iconic Tower Bridge in West Sacramento is among the local landmarks featured in the Minecraft Education world created for the Battle of the Counties competition.** Photo courtesy of Yolo County Office of Education

***Yolo County Office of Education***

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG) -** Does your student have an idea for making the community better? Yolo County students can bring that idea to life through Minecraft in the inaugural Battle of the Counties, a statewide competition that combines gaming, civic learning and creative problem-solving.

The Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) is inviting students in grades 3-12 to participate. Registration is open to students attending Yolo County school districts and charter schools, including those who may not have experience with competitive gaming or an established esports team at their school.

The competition is part of a statewide pilot project involving four county offices of education: Yolo, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. Using Minecraft Education, students will explore digital recreations of California communities, learn about local issues and design solutions that could make their communities better.

"This really is a brand-new opportunity that is changing the way we're using the Minecraft Education platform," Hayley Yasui YCOE program coordinator said. "It's a way to get our students civically engaged in their communities."

Unlike traditional esports competitions that emphasize gaming skills, Battle of the Counties challenges students to investigate community issues and propose solutions. Students explore their county's digital environment, interact with virtual community members and use what they learn to develop a project in Minecraft.

The Yolo County digital world features recognizable local places, including the Woodland Public Library, River Walk Park in West Sacramento, G Street in Davis, Putah Creek and the Capay Valley Health and Community Center in Esparto. Students can explore these virtual spaces to learn more about the people, places and issues that shape their communities.

Jason Collar, who helped develop the project through the Level Up Civics initiative, said the digital experience also gives students an opportunity to learn about communities beyond their own.

"Through this digital platform, we can learn about what makes us unique in different areas," Collar said. "The goal is to get all the counties represented so that we can have a true California experience, learning about California and then designing solutions."

Students can participate individually or in teams of up to four, with separate divisions for elementary school (grades 3-5), middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12). During the pilot year, YCOE is encouraging broad participation and has made accommodations to help schools and students get involved, even if they don't have an established esports program.

Students will investigate a community challenge, interact with virtual community members and create a proposed solution in Minecraft. Teams will submit a project summary and a recorded video of up to five minutes demonstrating and explaining their solution.

There is no entry fee, and students do not need advanced Minecraft skills to participate. Educator guides, student resources and technical support are available to help participants get started. YCOE will also work with educators who need assistance accessing Minecraft Education.

Virtual qualifier video submissions are due Nov. 22. Projects will be reviewed and judged by local community members and education leaders.

All participating students and teams will be invited to a celebration and awards ceremony in Woodland on Dec. During the event, organizers will announce the teams selected to represent Yolo County at the state competition on Jan. 9, at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum in Yorba Linda.

Students, families and educators interested in participating can find competition details, registration information and educational resources through the Level Up Civics Foundation website at levelupcivicsfoundation.org or the Yolo County Office of Education website at www.ycoe.org/minecraft. ★






# Kings Korner

## By V.G. Harris

# Three Things

***By V.G. Harris***

Do the Sacramento Kings fans want to see a winning team? Of course they do, but most think that this season is already a lost one. That is not true and if the Kings can cure three things expect a turnaround.

Number one: A change in leadership and culture has to happen as soon as possible. The offense is old and predicable and opposing teams are taking advantage of it every night. The players are putting forth a diligent effort, but the mission is not one everyone understands, and that is essential to having a winning team.

Number two: The 3-point shot is a miscarriage of justice on both ends of the court. On offense the Kings don't get nearly enough open looks and as a result don't shoot as many 3's as the competition on a nightly basis. On the defensive end the Kings simply don't know how to guard the 3-point line and the combination of these two glaring faults is a recipe for disaster.

Number three: Sacramento must develop a culture of winning, or they are in jeopardy of mishandling Darius Acuff Jr.'s rookie season. Yes, Darius is doing well in most respects, but when asked by reporters about the difference between college and NBA ball, Darius replied it was the losing. He has been used to a culture of winning from the time he was in high school, and for the first time he's faced with something he doesn't know how to fix.

Coach Christie has had a preseason and a dozen games to find a combination of FIVE players that can work as a team and compliment each other, and all the Sacramento fans see are different lineups every night. Combine that with lack of a culture or a collective effort in how to plant the flag, and it's no wonder the Kings have managed one win to date.

It's obvious to everyone in the arena that something has to change, and in witnessing last nights contest against the mighty Oklahoma City Thunder, it was hard to watch a normally controlled Domantas Sabonis losing his composure and nearly getting a technical foul for language. I can't remember a time that I've seen Domantas so upset, and it's a direct result of the constant losing.

Many pundits and fans alike have said the Kings don't have the horses, but there is more than enough talent on this team to get the job done.

Do they need to add more talent? Of course they do, and I have no doubt that GM Scott Perry will do exactly that.

In the meantime, is it possible for the organization to not broadcast to the entire world what they are trying to do. By now the NBA has clearly got the message that due to expensive contracts the Kings would like to move both Domantas Sabonis and Zach Lavine. Stop it!

Successful trades happen when you play your cards close to the vest, and that is not something that the Kings are good at doing.

How about celebrating the virtues of Domantas and Zach and picturing them for the leaders and all-stars that they are. Both are playing well and are legitimate leaders on this team.

Zach was out in Sunday's game against the Thunder due to an illness, but his 3-point shooting has been an asset, and he is expected back soon.

Sunday's game saw Nique Clifford on the floor but not in a Sacramento Kings uniform. Traded to the Thunder just days ago for two second round draft choices, the Kings brought an end to a project that never took off.

Sadly, the 24th pick in the 2025 draft never gave the Sacramento Kings what they were looking for, and I give Scott Perry recognition for finally realizing that and making room for players with a future on this team.

Maxime Renauld will be back from injury soon, but with the acquisition of seven-foot Mason Plumlee, it is likely his playing time will be impacted. Like Nique Clifford, Renauld has had a tepid impact overall, and his future lies in all probability in a back up role, whether on the Kings roster or elsewhere.

Pay attention Kings fans to the three things the Kings need to accomplish and post your thoughts on my website at thekingskorner.com.

*All the best!* ★

# By Emptying Death Row, Newsom Broke a Promise and Disregarded the Will of Voters



***By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org***

Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to commute the death sentences of 548 inmates just weeks before he leaves office is the latest episode in California's 70-year-long political, legal and philosophical debate over capital punishment.

It also adds complexity, because Newsom's unilateral efforts to stop executions violate promises he made while running for governor to honor voters' support of the death penalty.

While Newsom's actions might bolster his standing among center-left Democratic voters in a potential presidential campaign, a Pew Research Center poll in August found 68% of Americans see the death penalty as justified for those who commit murder. That's 6 percentage points higher than the support in a 2021 poll.

A little history: California adopted capital punishment about when it became a state in 1850, but initially executions were done by counties. The state took over in 1893, and since then 514 people have been put to death, according to state records.

Serious efforts to abolish California's death penalty date from the 1950s, when Caryl Chessman, dubbed the "Red Light Bandit," faced execution for a series of robberies and sexual assaults — but no murders — in the 1940s and became a symbol for death penalty opponents.

Chessman's fate finally landed with Democratic Gov. Pat Brown, who personally opposed capital punishment. In 1960, on the eve of Chessman's execution, Brown's 21-year-old son, Jerry, pleaded for a reprieve and urged him to seek legislative repeal. The elder Brown agreed but the Legislature balked, and Chessman was executed on May 2, 1960.

During the 1970s, California's death penalty underwent a dizzying series of legal and political moves — sometimes in effect, sometimes not, depending on the latest decree from the state Supreme Court, action by the Legislature or ballot measure.

Voters had the last word in a 1978 pro-death-penalty ballot measure. However, Jerry Brown, who had become governor, appointed several members of the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice Rose Bird, who consistently rejected death sentences. Voters ousted Bird and two other justices in 1986.

Executions resumed in the 1990s, and there have been 13 since. The last was triple murderer Clarence Ray Allen in 2006.

In 2012 and again in 2016, voters rejected ballot measures to repeal the death penalty while passing a 2016 measure aimed at speeding up capital punishment appeals.

Enter Newsom, who was elected lieutenant governor in 2010 and obviously wanted to become governor. In 2016, when asked about the death penalty by the Modesto Bee, Newsom said he would "be accountable to the will of the voters" if elected governor.

"I would not get my personal opinions in the way of the public's right to make a determination of where they want to take us," he said.

While campaigning in 2018, Newsom said he didn't "want to get ahead of the will of the voters" and wanted to "give the voters a chance to reconsider."

However, shortly after inauguration in 2019, Newsom issued a moratorium on executions but ducked questions about asking voters to repeal capital punishment, which would have been the honorable way to proceed. Instead he waited until the final weeks of his governorship to commute death sentences, subject to state Supreme Court ratification of some cases.

"I take this action because I firmly believe that state-sanctioned killing is incompatible with California's values, undermines the foundation of our legal system, and diminishes each of us," Newsom said in an open letter. "I know we cannot execute people in our imperfect legal system and remain true to our core values, first among them justice and human decency."

Newsom insists he respects voters, "but the constitution also gave every governor clemency authority, and that power exists for moments when law as applied cannot be squared with justice. For me, this is that moment."

The authority he cites was aimed at righting perceived injustices on a case-by-case basis.

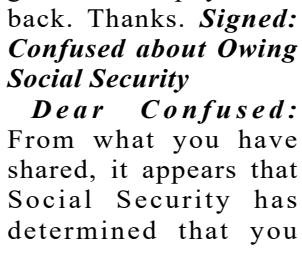
Newsom's blanket clemency distorts that process, thumbs his nose at California voters and dishonors victims of horrendous crimes and their grieving families.

We'll learn whether it also impacts his presumed presidential ambitions.

*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

## *I Got an Overpayment Notice from Social Security; What Should I Do?*



***By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor***

***Dear Rusty:*** I received a letter from Social Security saying they overpaid me $12,703 in SS benefits. The letter said "We reduce Social Security benefits if you receive a government pension. We reduce benefits by two-thirds of the amount of your pension. Your benefit is less than two-thirds of the pension. For this reason, we cannot pay you."

FYI, I do receive a pension based on work not covered by Social Security taxes. My problem is that I don't fully understand this. This could be correct, but it doesn't seem right to come back wanting money I didn't ask for. I appreciate your time in getting back and letting me know if there is anything else I could be doing, or if they are entitled to go ahead and get the SS payments back. Thanks. ***Signed: Confused about Owing Social Security***

***Dear Confused:*** From what you have shared, it appears that Social Security has determined that you were subject to a rule called the "Government Pension Offset" (GPO). FYI, the GPO was a provision which reduced Social Security spousal and/or survivor benefits for anyone who had a "non-covered" government pension (that is, a pension earned without contributing to Social Security). It's likely that SS paid you full benefits, but that the GPO should have reduced (or eliminated) the benefits they paid, had they known about your "uncovered" government pension. And that is likely the source of the $12,300 overpayment notice you received.

However, the GPO rule was repealed in January 2025 and no longer applies. In other words, those who have a "non-covered" government pension (a pension earned without contributing to SS) are now no longer subjected to reduced benefits under the GPO. The repeal legislation also provided for retroactivity back to January 2024, so the notice you received from Social Security was probably referring to SS benefits you received prior to 2024. If that is the case, then the notice you received is likely accurate and would need to be repaid. However, if the notice is referring to spousal or survivor benefits you received after December 2023, then it would be in error.

The best way to find out would be for you to file an appeal to Social Security, e.g., a "Request for Reconsideration" (form SSA-561), which will cause an independent review within Social Security to see if you are, indeed, required to repay those SS benefits, or whether you should pay something less (or nothing at all). Just remember that when you actually received the SS benefits in question is the key factor – if you had a non-covered government pension while receiving SS spouse or survivor benefits before 2024, then the overpayment notice you received is likely valid. If not, an appeal as I described above should resolve the issue for you.

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# Britain owes no one an apology

When is the Muslim world going to apologize for its slave raids in Central and Eastern Europe that made off with millions of captives? Not any time soon, we can assume, since no one is asking it to apologize, and presumably no one ever will.

The same isn't true in the U.K., where there is a hot debate over whether the country should apologize for its participation in the trans-Atlantic slave trade in what would be a stark expression of double standards and Western guilt.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham, whose contemporary Labour Party has a taste for self-abasement, wants to have "difficult conversations" over such an apology, and says that it's "the patriotic thing to do." He is "offering a structured dialogue with those affected by the trans-Atlantic slave trade," never mind that Britain abolished the trade more than two centuries ago.

It's perverse for the U.K. -- pressured by Caribbean countries within the Commonwealth -- to consider a formal apology, given that slavery was a universal phenomenon and Britain had an honored role in snuffing it out.

The ancient Egyptians embraced slavery, and so did the Greeks and Romans. Often, enslavement was the price of military defeat in the ancient world. After the fall of the Roman Empire in the West, the Byzantines, the Vikings and Central Asian societies all relied on slave labor.

They weren't alone; the institution spanned every type of society. Historian Stewart Gordon notes that Ethiopia's legal code in the mid-13th century "recognized slaves as central to the economy and defined the acquisition and holding of slaves as the natural order of things." In the 16th century, he writes, Ethiopia "was a full slave society."

The trans-Atlantic slave trade couldn't have operated without the participation of West African rulers, who took slavery for granted before European slavers showed up and continued the practice after they left.

Something that's almost never mentioned in the debate over accountability for slavery is that North African slave traders enslaved enormous numbers of white Europeans between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Also inconvenient to an anti-Western narrative is that, as James Walvin writes in his "A Short History of Slavery," "Islamic societies were characterized by the widespread and generally unchallenged use of slavery. Indeed, slavery was commonplace throughout Arabia well before the rise of Islam. But as Islam spread between the eighth and 15th centuries, and especially to black Africa, it extended and confirmed the commonplace use of slavery and slave trading."

As part of the so-called Arab slave trade, more than a million slaves were taken from East Africa in the 19th century, and the flow continued apace into the 20th century. According to Gordon, "Perhaps the last large-scale movement of East African slaves to the Middle East was in the 1920s."

As for Britain, beginning in earnest in the 17th century, it became a central cog in the trans-Atlantic slave trade, an industrial-scale enterprise of stomach-turning cruelty. Its ships transported millions of slaves, while the plantation economies of its Caribbean possessions depended on slave labor.

Then, in an extraordinary triumph of morality over unjust profit-making, William Wilberforce and his fellow abolitionists convinced British society to abolish the slave trade and eventually slavery itself. If the institution of slavery was very old, the influence of this Christian-driven attitude to human rights was new. The British went further than simply turning their back on slavery, and used their navy to suppress the slave trade and their diplomatic sway to push other countries to give up the trade as well.

At considerable cost to itself in terms of military effort and financial resources (it paid off Spain, for instance), the U.K. did much more than its share to make abolition the international norm, on top of its other outsized contributions to the creation of the modern world. Rather than contemplating a groveling apology, the attitude of the U.K. should be: "A simple 'thank you' will suffice."

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.*

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# WEST SACRAMENTO CRIME REPORTS

## Incidents / Crime Reports

**Friday**, Oct. 23 – business reports that an unknown suspect broke the window of a semi-truck and tampered with the wiring while parked on Ramco Street. No video is available. Damage estimated at $565.

**Monday**, Oct. 26 – a report that a customer and employee made unwanted physical contact with one another at a farm on Burrows Avenue. Both parties claimed it was instigated by the other. A witness employee said he believed it was started by the customer but did not witness the beginning of the altercation.

**Friday**, Oct. 30 – a victim on Alabama Avenue reports an unknown suspect got a phone and wireless contract in their name, using their social security number.

**Friday**, Oct. 30 – business on West Capitol Avenue reports their chain link gate was cut through and an unknown suspect took the ignition from a truck. Damage and loss valued at $2,500.

**Sunday**, Nov. 1 – a victim on Todhunter Avenue reports and unknown suspect stole packages valued at $500 off their porch. Video is available.

**Monday**, Nov. 2 – a victim reports unknown suspect(s) burglarized a company vehicle parked at a hotel on Reed Avenue, causing vehicle damage and stealing tools and equipment. Damage and loss estimated at $11,452.

**Wednesday**, Nov. 4 – business reports unknown suspect(s) stole $10,000 of copper wire from a construction site on 6th Street. There is no video available.

**Wednesday**, Nov. 4 – a victim on Hobson Avenue reports an unknown suspect broke into their property and stole their motorcycle. Loss and damage valued at $3,320.

**Thursday**, Nov. 5 – a call for service regarding a burglary from a residential facility on Pillsbury Road. $290 loss.

**Thursday**, Nov. 5 – a victim on Merkley Avenue reports an acquaintance assaulted them and caused damage to their vehicle's rear window and side mirror. No damage estimate available.

**Friday**, Nov. 6 – a store at Town Center Plaza reports an unknown suspect stole $43 in store merchandise.

## Arrest Reports

**Jorge Daniel Garcia**, 25, was cited Friday, July 17 on Rich Street by West Sacramento Police for hit and run with property damage. Officer responded to a call referencing a hit and run. The vehicle was left on scene and the driver fled on foot. The officer's investigation found Garcia to be the driver and under Miranda he admitted to the traffic collision and fleeing the scene.

**Roy Randle**, 31, was arrested Wednesday, Oct. 21 on Ikea Court by West Sacramento Police. Officer was dispatched to the area of Sacramento Avenue and Kegle Drive for report of an altercation between two vehicles. A vehicle was following the reporting party. Upon arrival, officer observed the alleged suspect vehicle driving and followed it into a gas station, where the driver exited the vehicle quickly. The driver, identified as Randle, was detained in handcuffs and the officer observed objective signs of intoxication. Randle was placed in the back of a patrol car, where he was uncooperative – screaming and kicking around in the back seat. Randle's vehicle was inventoried, where an open container was located and the seat belt fastened, which means Randle had not been wearing it. A records check found an active misdemeanor warrant and Randle was transported to Yolo County Jail for the warrant, several DUI charges and the vehicle code violation.

**Diego Alonso Rodriguez-Vazquez**, 29, was arrested Sunday, Oct. 25 at Waterfront Place and 3rd Street by West Sacramento Police for DUI alcohol. Officer on patrol observed a running car pulled over to the side of the road. Two occupants walked away from the vehicle leaving it parked unlawfully in a no-parking zone. The officer was preparing to write a citation when the occupants returned. The driver stated he had just parked there, and the officer saw he was displaying signs of intoxication. Rodriguez-Vazquez, the driver, stated he had consumed one beer at a bar just prior to driving to the location. Officer conducted an eye test and Rodriguez-Vazquez demonstrated objective signs of intoxication. He declined further testing and was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Michael Vadem Grokholsky**, 33, was cited Friday, Oct. 30 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. Officer arrived on scene to find Loss Prevention staff at a retail store had detained Grokholsky in their parking lot with items valued at $100 he had taken from the store without paying. He had no prior theft-related convictions and was issued a notice to appear.

**Malaina Cree Stevens-Billum**, 32, was arrested Friday, Oct. 30 on F Street by West Sacramento Police for disorderly conduct under the influence of drugs. Officer was dispatched for a report of a female running in traffic and acting erratically. Upon arrival, officer contacted Stevens-Billum, who displayed objective symptoms of being under the influence of a stimulant. Officer determined she did not have the means to care for herself and was unable to tell the officer where she was staying or answer any questions in a coherent manner. She was transported to Yolo County Jail to detox.

**Gary Ciraco Gamino**, 45, was cited Wednesday, Nov. 4 at Riverpoint Court by West Sacramento Police for petty theft of retail merchandise. This was a merchant detention.

**John Daniel Ibarra**, 36, was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 4 on Michigan Boulevard by West Sacramento Police. Officer conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle where Ibarra was a passenger. All passengers were removed from the vehicle after the driver was placed under arrest for a warrant. Officer observed drug paraphernalia in plain view. Ibarra identified himself first with his brother's name, and officers confirmed that was a false name. They identified Ibarra by the correct name and found four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. He was transported to Yolo County Jail on the warrants and an additional charge of impersonation to make another liable.

**Alexander Justin Smith**, 31, was arrested Thursday, Nov. 5 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding Ramey warrant. He was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Jason Daniel Burgett**, 40, was arrested Friday, Nov. 6 at Jefferson Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police. Officer on patrol observed a subject later identified as Burgett, riding a bicycle after dark without a front light and failing to stop at a solid red stop light, continuing out into the intersection. Officer conducted an enforcement stop and Burgett dismounted his bicycle and became verbally aggressive to the officer. Officer advised Burgett several times that he was detained, however he repeatedly stated he was not and refused to comply with orders. He continued to walk into the roadway away from the officer and then turned to meet officer in a fighting stance. Officer escorted Burgett to a prone position on the ground to safely handcuff him. On the ground Burgett continued to resist until finally handcuffed. He was transported to Yolo County Jail on the vehicle code violations and a charge of resisting a peace officer.

**Philip T. Morgan**, 30, was arrested Saturday, Nov. 1 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for possession of a hard drug with prior convictions. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a male brandishing a firearm. Upon arrival, officer located a male matching the description provided, and placed him in handcuffs due to the possibility of him being armed. The male identified himself as Morgan and a records check found the prior convictions and that he was on searchable probation until Jan. 2028. A searched found a small clear plastic baggie containing methamphetamine in Morgan's right vest pocket. He was transported to Yolo County Jail without incident.

**Esteban Delfino DeAnda**, 34, was transported Saturday, Nov. 7 from Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center on Bruceville Road, Elk Grove to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant.

**George Alex Clark**, 35 was transported Saturday, Nov. 7 from the Sacramento County Main Jail on I Street, Sacramento to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for multiple active warrants.

**Chandra Alston**, 48, was arrested Saturday, Nov. 7 at Waterfront Place and 3rd Street by West Sacramento Police for an outstanding felony warrant. Officer on patrol conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle with tinted front windows. A records check found the driver, Alston, had the warrant and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Ronald Eugene Hornbrook**, 46, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 8 at Town Center Plaza by West Sacramento Police for robbery. Officer responded to a call indicating that Loss Prevention staff remotely watched Hornbrook conceal three items and exit the store without attempting to pay. Staff tried to stop Hornbrook while he still had the merchandise, and he pushed away to escape. Two employees grabbed his arm, attempting to detain him and he resisted for a time before being handcuffed. The store wants to prosecute and Hornbrook was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Gina Ray Baldizan**, 40, was arrested Sunday, Nov. 8 on West Capitol Avenue by West Sacramento Police for an active misdemeanor warrant. Officer was dispatched to the location for report of a topless female walking in the roadway. Officers contacted and identified Baldizan. A records check found the warrant and she was transported to Yolo County Jail.

**Leon Jason Dotson**, 37, was transported Monday, Nov. 9 from Rio Cosumnes Correctional Center on Bruceville Road, Elk Grove to Yolo County Jail by West Sacramento Police for an active felony warrant. ★

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Steve Sibillia, 805 Riverfront St Unit 552, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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S/ Steve Sibillia,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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S/ AMARDEEP GILL, CFO,
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# RESOLUTION 26-86

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO ANNOUNCING ITS INTENT TO ABANDON A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT AND SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 817 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE AND SETTING THE DATE AND TIME FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT

**WHEREAS** the Community Development Department requests abandonment of a 12.5-foot-wide Public Utility Easement and a 15-foot-wide Sanitary Sewer Easement on property located at 817 West Capitol Avenue and generally described in the exhibits attached to this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS** no private utility purveyors or other entities having interest in said Public Utility Easement have indicated an objection to the proposed abandonment; and

**WHEREAS** the existing Sanitary Sewer Easement currently only serves the subject site and one upstream parcel; and

**WHEREAS** the Economic Development and Housing Department is planning the relocation of the sewer collection system to an optimal location within the existing public right-of-way,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that it is the intent of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento to abandon said Public Utility Easement and Sanitary Sewer Easement pursuant to the applicable provisions of the California Streets and Highways Code (commencing at Section 8320).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the proposed abandonment is set for a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, on the 18th day of November 2026 in the City Council Chambers of the City of West Sacramento.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be posted on the Directory in the lobby of City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California at least two (2) weeks before the public hearing, and notices of the hearing shall be published and posted in the manner prescribed by Sections 8322 and 8323 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on this 7th day of October 2026, by the following vote:

**AYES:** ALCALA, EARLY, OROZCO, SULPIZIO HULL, GUERRERO.
**NOES:** NONE.
**ABSENT:** NONE.

Martha Guerrero
Martha Guerrero, Mayor

ATTEST

Jennifer Cusmir
Jennifer Cusmir, City Clerk

### EXHIBIT 1B

**Legal Description**

All that real property situate in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, being those portions of Swamp Land Survey No. 770 in projected Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., being more particularly described as follows:

**Public Utility Easement**

Commencing at the Northwest corner said Swamp Land Survey No. 770; thence South 21° 13'52" West, 104.98 feet to a point on the Southeasterly right of way of West Capitol Avenue (formerly California State Highway, Yolo County Route 6, Section C); thence North 73°29' I 18" East, 110.61 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the California State Highway right of way, thence along said State right of way and the arc of a non-tangent curve, concave to the South, having a radius of 94.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 78°00'04" East, 45.85 feet; thence continuing along said State right of way, South 16°34'08" East, 90.26 feet, to the **Point of Beginning**; thence leaving said Westerly right of way line along the arc of a non-tangent curve, concave to the Southwest, having a radius of 268.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 51 °13'38" East, 10.46 feet; thence South 40°51'11" West, 3.00 feet; thence along the arc of a non-tangent curve, concave to the Southwest, having a radius of 265.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 37°31'36" East, 115 .55 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 141.50 feet the chord of which bears South 18° 15'24"East, 32.91 feet; thence South 11°34'46" East, 36.59 feet; thence South 73°25'07" West, 12.55 feet; thence North 11°34'46" West, 37.69 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 129.00 feet, the chord of which bears North 18° 15'24" West, 30.00 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 252.50 feet, the chord of which bears North 36°01'51" West, 97.20 feet to a point on the Westerly line of said California State Highway; thence along said Westerly line North 16°34'08" West, 28.30 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing an area of 2,263 square feet, more or less.

**End of Description**

The Basis of Bearings of this description is the California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone II, NAD 83, established from City of West Sacramento Geodetic Control Points (B14-01, B14-02, B15-01 & B15-03) as shown on Book 13 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 61-69, Yolo County Records. All distances are ground distances in U S. Survey feet.

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### EXHIBIT 1C

**Legal Description**

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**Sanitary Sewer Easement**

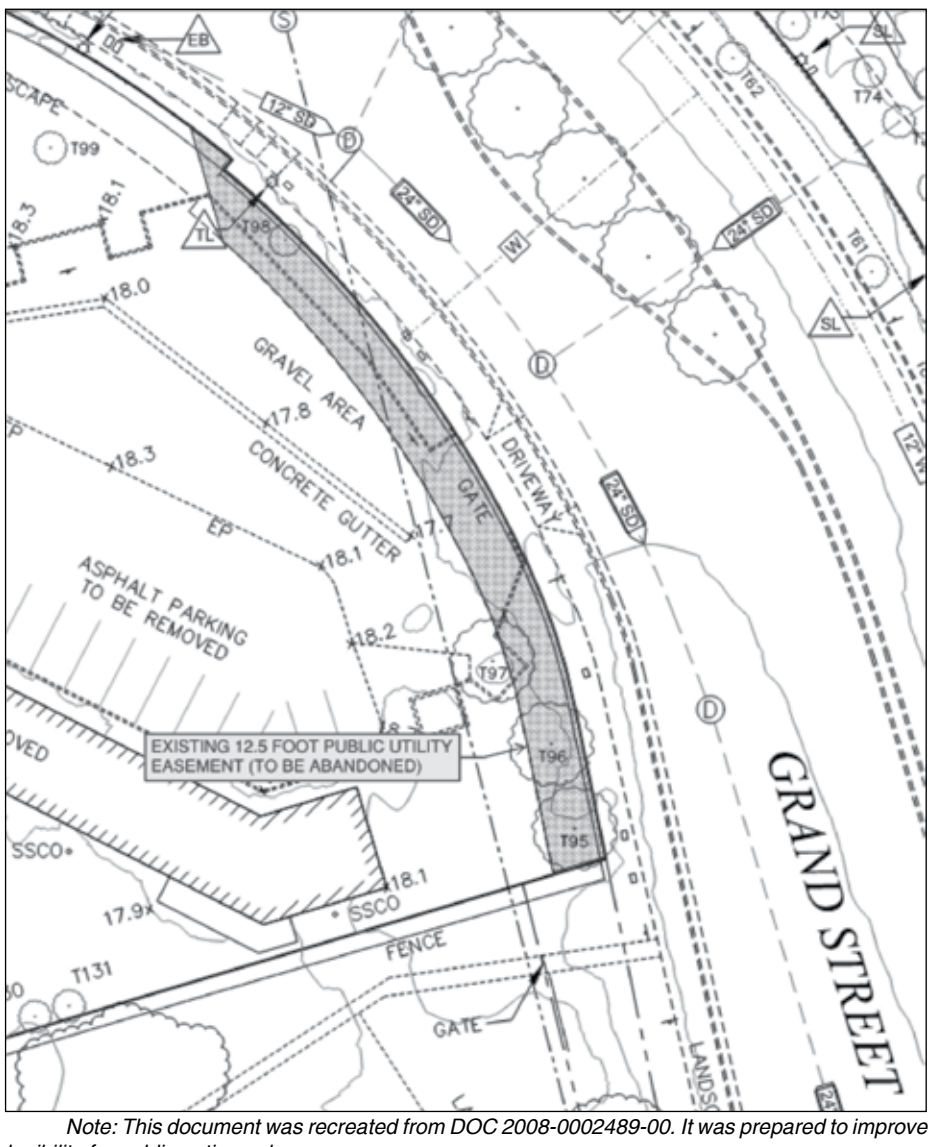
Commencing at the Northwest corner said Swamp Land Survey No. 770; thence South 21° 13'52" West, 104.98 feet to a point on the Southeasterly right of way of West Capitol Avenue (formerly California State Highway, Yolo County Route 6, Section C); thence North 73°29' I 18" East, 110.61 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the California State Highway right of way, thence along said State right of way and the arc of a non-tangent curve, concave to the South, having a radius of 94.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 78°00'04" East, 45.85 feet; thence continuing along said State right of way, South 16°34'08" East, 90.26 feet, thence leaving said Westerly right of way line along the arc of a non-tangent curve, concave to the Southwest, having a radius of 268.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 51°13'38" East, 10.46 feet; thence South 40°51'11" West, 3.00 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 265.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 47°43'34" East, 22.14 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 265.00 feet, the chord of which bears South 41°50' 02" East, 32.34 feet; thence South 14°12'11" East, 129.18 feet; thence South 73°25'07" West, 15.01 feet; thence North 14°12'11" West, 158.45 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing an area of 2,168 square feet more or less.

**End of Description**

The Basis of Bearings of this description is the California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone II, NAD 83, established from City of West Sacramento Geodetic Control Points (B14-01, B14-02, B15-01 & B15-03) as shown on Book 13 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 61-69, Yolo County Records. All distances are ground distances in U S. Survey feet.

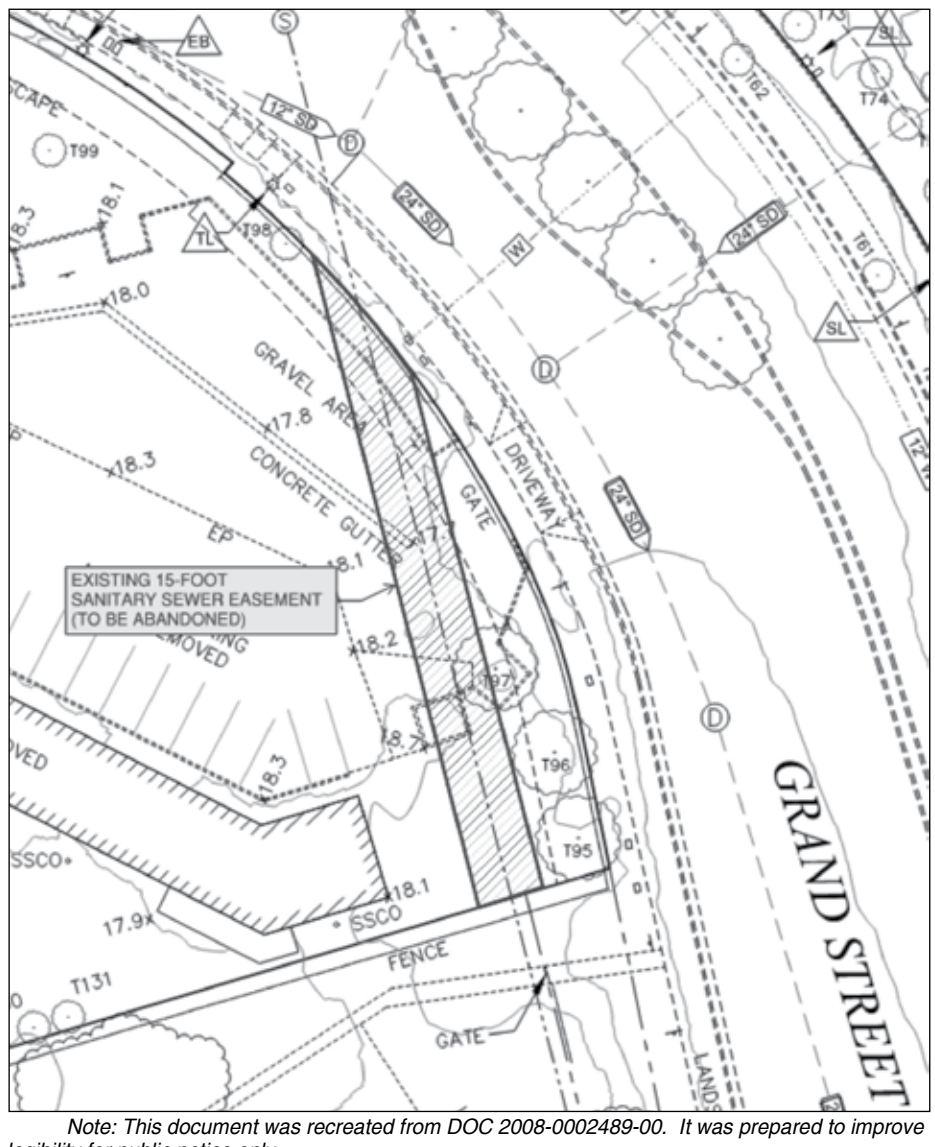
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# Area Leaders Back Anti-ICE Activity

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activity has been reported in several Yolo County communities, including West Sacramento, Davis and Woodland.

Anti-ICE messaging by Guerrero and Hull was met with mixed reactions on social media.

"Thank you, Verna, for standing up for our immigrant communities in West Sacramento!" wrote Jake Whitaker of Woodland on a post by Hull.

"Guess they should have come here legally like my grandparents and great grandparents did," wrote Heidi Dagostino of West Sacramento. "No amnesty. Follow our laws and wait your turn."

In May, the city unanimously passed a resolution restricting the use of city resources for federal civil immigration enforcement. That resolution built on a policy passed in 2017 that prevents local law enforcement from using resources to cooperate with ICE.

Other area public officials have also taken action in response to ICE activity.

Davis Mayor Donna Neville and Vice Mayor Gloria Partida issued a public apology on Nov. 6 after a resident monitoring immigration enforcement was cited by Davis police for improperly sounding her vehicle's horn in an attempt to warn the community about ICE agents operating in the city.

"We speak out today to apologize for the incident that occurred yesterday in Davis while NorCal Resist was attempting to warn community members of the presence of ICE in our community," the two officials wrote.

Added City Manager Daryel Dunston, "Let me be clear, the City of Davis does not support ICE activities, and the City Council and myself have been unequivocal in that direction to staff."

In Sacramento, City Manager Maraskeshia Smith issued instructions in late October prohibiting city police from serving as security for federal immigration agents and warning that providing operational assistance to ICE could be a violation of state law.

Earlier this month, Sacramento Mayor Kevin McCarthy said he would request that Smith strengthen the process for notifying local school district officials whenever the city learns of ICE activity.

"Sacramento is a sanctuary city, and we will continue to refuse to assist ICE with immigration enforcement," McCarthy said in a statement released on Nov. 11. ★

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260888
The following person(s) is doing business as: Smilebliss-Woodland, 507 Bush Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Ryan Gaw Dental California PC, 3075 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by A Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 26, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 27, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
SMILE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260880
The following person(s) is doing business as: All Gen Coffee, 2716 Blue Rock Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
All Gen Coffee LLC, 2716 Blue Rock Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 1, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 26, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
ALL 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260872
The following person(s) is doing business as: Cocoa Berry, 717 Water Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Daniel Ostapenko, 717 Water Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 22, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
COCOA 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260874
The following person(s) is doing business as: Urazory, 174 West Court Street, Apt 7, Woodland, CA 95695.
UrazVentures LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 23, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
URAZORY 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260886
The following person(s) is doing business as: Adris Cleaning Services LLC, 1228 Sacramento Avenue, Space 23, West Sacramento, CA 95605.
Adris Cleaning Services LLC, 1228 Sacramento Avenue, Space 23, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on October 27, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 27, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
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ADRIS 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260898
The following person(s) is doing business as: Premier Legal Process Serving, 1610 Sherman Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
Tina Louise Roberts, 1610 Sherman Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 2, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
PREMIER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260861
The following person(s) is doing business as:
**Cabello Transports, 17355 County Road 96, Woodland, CA 95695,** County of Yolo.
Cabello Ag Services LLC, 17355 County Road 96, Woodland CA 95695
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
/s/ Eric Cabello, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/20/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260860
The following person(s) is doing business as:
**Zugur Musafirov, 1101 Pierce St, West Sacramento, CA 95605**, County of Yolo.
Zugur Musafirov, 1101 Pierce St, West Sacramento, CA 95605
This business is conducted by Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/23/2026
/s/ Zugur Musafirov, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/20/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Kimberli, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260883
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CARD MONSTR, 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691
PNDA WORX LLC, 2004 Michigan Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by a limited liability company
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ CESAR L CORTEZ PEREZ, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 10/27/2026
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Kimberli, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260912
The following person(s) is doing business as: Road Ready Truck Parts, 1500 E Kentucky Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.
Ryaneet Chand, 1500 E Kentucky Avenue, CA 95776. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 6, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 6, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
ROAD 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260931
The following person(s) is doing business as: Church of Dog, 1399 Bayside Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
Dawn R Forgeur, PO Box 980334, West Sacramento, CA 95798. This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 8, 2026.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on November 12, 2026.
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
CHURCH 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20260924
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EOS PRO, 250 Touchstone Pl apt 33, West Sacramento, CA 95691 County of YOLO
Mailing Address: 250 Touchstone Pl apt 33, West Sacramento, CA 95691
ELENA Dubrovina, 250 Touchstone Pl apt 33, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
S/ Elena Dubrovina,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/10/2026.
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder
Morgan Braun, Deputy
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## ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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 Jessica Renee Vianello.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled 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 persons interested in the above-entitled 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
#CV2026-3025
Konscious Cheval Hopes Bey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Konscious Cheval Hopes Bey to Timothy Chevil Hopes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 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 15, 2026
Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
BEY 11-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#CV2026-3099
Isabella Suprunov, a minor has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isabella Suprunov to Isabella Kotseruba.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in Department TBD, 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 19, 2026
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
SUPRUNOV 12-4-26

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN N. COONS
CASE NO. PR2026-0246
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marilyn N. Coons.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Hernandez, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Robert Hernandez 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, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent 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 follows: December 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 14. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections 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 deceased, 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 representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery 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 interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal 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 telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Mark Saakian, 3500 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 180, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-597-0770
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 2026
COONS 11-20-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF AMARPAL TUMBER
CASE NO. PR2026-0252
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Amarpal Tumber.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Everest Jagdeepsingh Tumber, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Everest Jagdeepsingh Tumber 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, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent 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.
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by **CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC** as Agent for Owner 541 Harbor Blvd. West Sacramento CA, 95691 to satisfy a lien on December 9, 2026 at approx. 12:00PM at **www.storagetreasures.com**

Janie Logan, Rachel Silva, Larry Seese, Larry Seese, Allison Coleman

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section § 6062(a), the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the items listed below. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and express opinions. Please note: The City does not transcribe its hearings; however, action minutes are prepared and are publicly available once approved by the hearing body.

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**PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-111 AMENDING THE ANCILLARY RATES IN THE REFUSE BOOK OF FEES**

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**PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 26-102 ADOPTING THE 2035 BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, AND TRAILS MASTER PLAN**

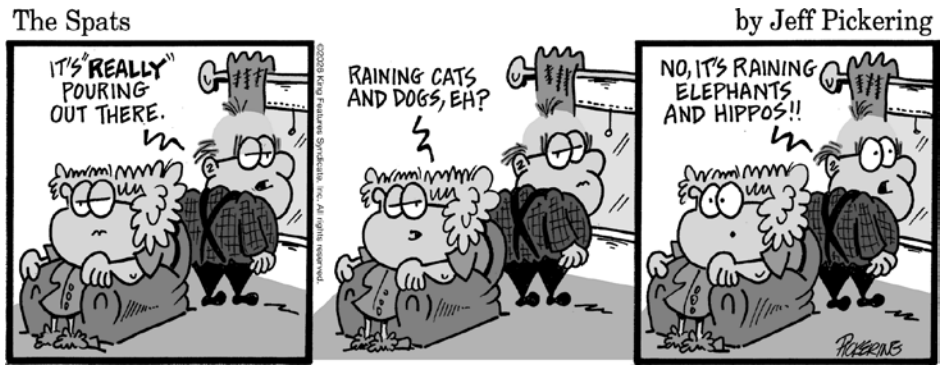
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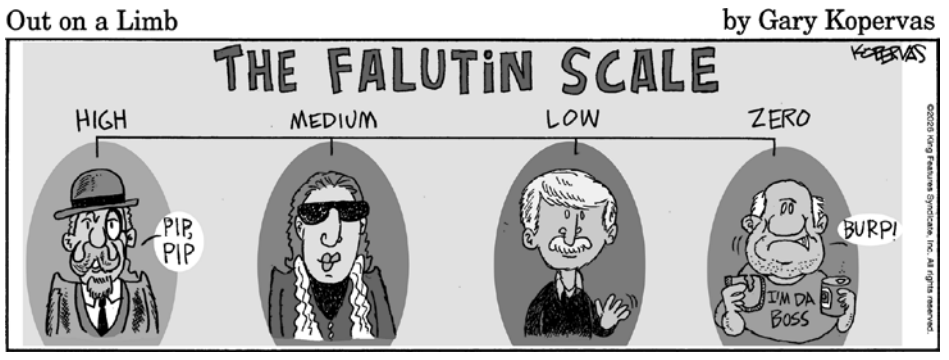
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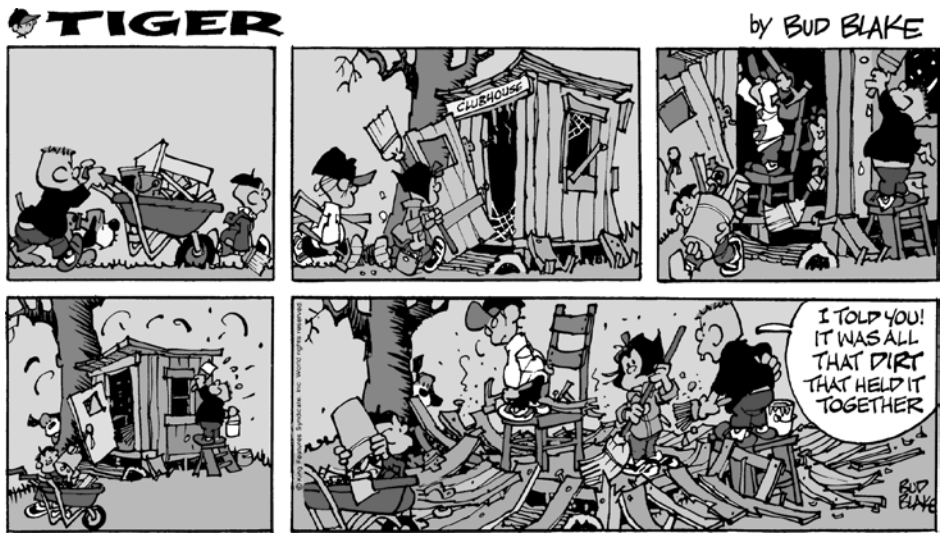

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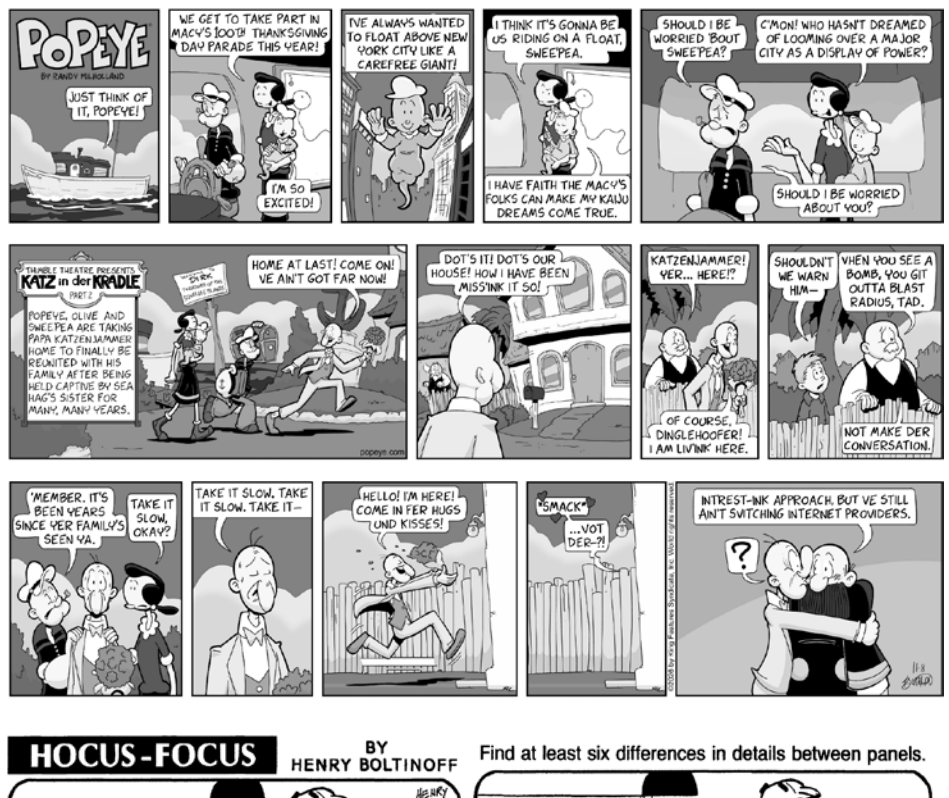



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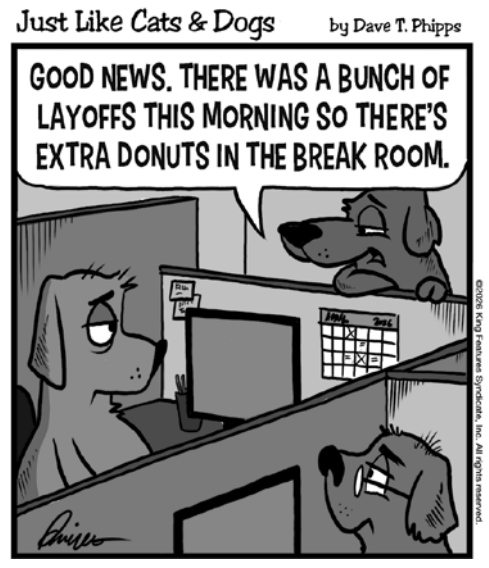
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps




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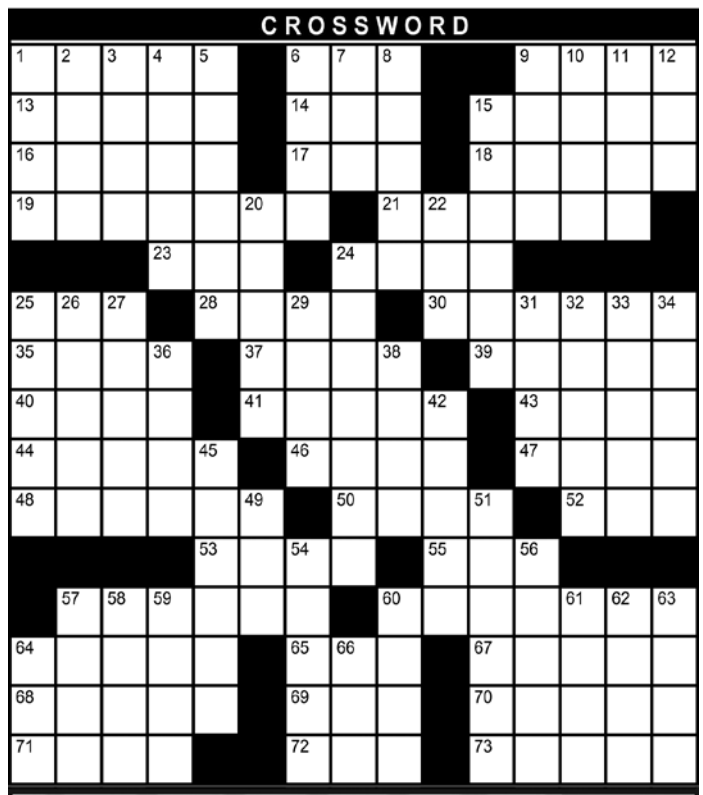

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39. Russian money
40. "Atlas Shrugged" author
41. Adam Sandler's "_____ Gems"
43. One of three square ones
44. More true
46. Do like goo
47. Hindu dress
48. Approvals
50. Express complaint
52. Witch's work
53. Location
55. Cow chew
57. *Road Runner's nemesis
60. *"Peanuts" protagonist
64. Young eel
65. "He ____ and drank the precious Words..."
67. African antelope
68. Tarnish
69. Message in a bottle, acr.
70. Plasters, as on a ship
71. Puts two and two together
72. Emergency responder, acr.
73. Hollywood director Lubitsch

DOWN
1. "Jack and the Beanstalk" strings
2. Popular smoothie berry
3. *Donald or Baby Huey
4. *What Gru does to the moon
5. Three-line poem
6. Japan's indigenous people
7. To's follower
8. Carpus, pl.
9. Uncontrolled swerve
10. "Piece of cake!"
11. Advil target
12. Limit, to some
15. Come into view
20. Kind of #5 Down
22. Mosquito enemy!
24. Wilkommen, in U.S.
25. *Grandson of Rick Sanchez
26. Sunlight interference
27. Subtraction sign
29. *Pet of Bedrock City
31. Eggnog spiker, pl.
32. West African spiritual practice
33. Bell-bottoms bottom
34. *Cat of silent animation era
36. Lyric poems
38. Anis-flavored aperitif
42. Mold a mind
45. Vacation location
49. Use a chair
51. Subtlety
54. Bug
56. Laundromat device
57. Clothed
58. "Metamorphoses" poet
59. Strong desires
60. What access and recess have in common
61. Been in bed
62. Bodily disorders
63. NYC coast
64. 7th letter of Greek alphabet
66. *Jerry's scheming pursuer

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# 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.yolofoodbank.org/find-food**, has additional public community food distribution sites updated monthly, as well as information on their network of partner agencies.

## November

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

**Friday**, **Nov. 20**: English conversation group, **1:30 p.m.** to **2:30 p.m.** LEGO block party, **3 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** We provide the bricks; you bring your imagination. Best for children 6 through 12. Young children must be supervised by their responsible adult.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Russian story time, **10 a.m.** to **11 a.m.** Pressed flower lanterns workshop for adults, **2 p.m.** to **4 p.m.** Drop-in tutoring for K-8, **4 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** Join our high school volunteer for free, first-come, first-served tutoring. A parent or other responsible party must remain nearby during the tutoring session.

**Monday**, **Nov. 23**: Family story time, **4 p.m.** to **4:45 p.m.**

**Tuesday**, **Nov. 24**: Baby story time, **11:15 a.m.** to **noon**.

**Wednesday**, **Nov. 25**: Wiggle **Wednesday**, **11:15 a.m.** to **noon**. English conversation group, **2:30 p.m.** to **3:30 p.m.** Library closes early for Thanksgiving holiday, **6 p.m.**

**Thursday**, **Nov. 26** and **Friday**, **Nov. 27**: Library closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 28**: Russian story time, **10 a.m.** to **11 a.m.** Movie matinee, **2 p.m.** to **4 p.m.** Join us for a PG-rated movie on our big screen with popcorn and a cotton ball sheep activity for the kids.

Clarksburg Branch Library, located at **52915 Netherlands Road**, Clarksburg, has no events this week. Call **530-666-8005** for more information on events at any Yolo County Library branch.

Continuing through **Thursday**, **Dec. 24**: Pence Gallery Holiday Market, open daily at **212 D St.**, Davis, **11:30 a.m.** to **5 p.m.**, except for holidays. Our Holiday Market is a treasure trove of hand-crafted items created by regional artists and artisans, perfect for holiday gift giving. Visitors can enjoy shopping for unique ceramics, cozy knit scarves, handmade jewelry, amazing paintings, and more. There are over 50 artists participating this year, and our gallery will be overflowing with fun items that will make great gifts for loved ones.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Dec. 6**: Disney's "***The Lion King, Jr.***", various times at the Jean Henderson Performing Arts Center, **607 Pena Dr.**, #10, Davis. Featuring classic songs from the film such as "***Circle of Life,***" "***I Just Can't Wait to Be King,***" "***Hakuna Matata,***" and "***Can You Feel the Love Tonight,***" this show is a story and a spectacle about identity, family, and responsibility that is enjoyed worldwide by people of all ages. Tickets and more information at **www.dmtc.org**.

Continuing through **Monday**, **Nov. 30**: Christmas Basket Project Sign-ups, at the West Sacramento Community Center, **1075 West Capitol Ave. 10 a.m.** to **4 p.m. Monday** through **Friday** except **Nov. 26** and 27. Also at Holy Cross Church, **1321 Anna St. Sunday**, **Nov. 22** and 29, **1 p.m.** to **3 p.m.** Must bring proof of West Sacramento residency (rent receipt, utility bill), California driver's license or ID card, and verification of low income (Medi-Cal card) for adults. Must provide Medi-Cal cards for all children in the household who are signing up. One basket per household, will be distributed **Friday**, **Dec. 18** and **Saturday**, **Dec. 19**, **10 a.m.** to **5 p.m.** at Lighthouse Covenant Church, 3605 Gregory Lane. Brought to you by a coalition of local religious groups, community organizations, business owners, and concerned individuals. For more information or assistance, please contact President Olive Morrow at **916-410-5741**.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Nov. 29**: "***Mean Girls***" **Fridays** and **Saturdays**, **7:30 p.m.** and **Sundays** at **2 p.m.** at the Jean Henderson Performing Arts Center, **607 Pena Dr.**, Davis. Brought to you by the Davis Musical Theatre Company, Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. Tickets and more information at **www.dmtc.org**.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Nov. 29**: "***Annie***", various times at the Woodland Opera House, **340 Second St.**, Woodland. Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, "***Annie***" is a worldwide phenomenon and the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "***Tomorrow.***" Full schedule and tickets at **www.woodlandoperahouse.org**.

Continuing through **Sunday**, **Nov. 22**: "***Peter Pan Jr.***", **Friday** and **Saturday** at **7 p.m.**, **Sunday** at **3 p.m.** at EnKore Theatre Company, **1210 Commerce Ave.**, Suite 8, Woodland. Join Peter Pan, Wendy, John, Michael, and the mischievous Tinker Bell as they journey to the magical island of Neverland, where children never grow up, and adventure awaits around every corner. Along the way, they'll encounter the Lost Boys, brave warriors, mermaids, and the infamous Captain Hook and his bumbling sidekick, Smee. This family-friendly musical is filled with laughter, excitement, and a little pixie dust. Featuring a talented cast of young performers from our EnKore Academy Series, "***Peter Pan Jr.***" celebrates the power of friendship, courage, imagination, and believing in yourself. Tickets and more information at **www.enkoretheatre.org/tickets**.

**Friday**, **Nov. 20** through **Sunday**, **Dec. 6**: "***The Best Christmas Pageant Ever***", various times at Winters Opera House, **13 Main St.**, Winters. Join us for a hilarious and heartwarming comedy adapted from Barbara Robinson's beloved 1972 novel. The Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars, and are generally agreed to be the worst kids in town. When they crash **Sunday** school looking for free snacks, they somehow hijack the annual town Christmas pageant. $20 tickets and more information at **www.winterstheatre.org**.

**Friday**, **Nov. 20** and **Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Winters Holiday Home Tour, **4 p.m.** to **7 p.m. Friday** and **10 a.m.** to **2 p.m. Saturday**. Celebrate Christmas with a tour of beautifully decorated homes in Winters. Proceeds benefit Yolo County Seniors and Children. Tickets are $40 and available at **www.winterscollective.com**.

**Friday**, **Nov. 20**: Parents Night Out, **5 p.m.** to **9 p.m.** at Kirchhoff Family Wines Tasting Room, in the main hall of the Old Sugar Mill, **35265 Willow Ave.**, Clarksburg. Parents, teachers, staff and friends of Delta Elementary Charter School (DECS) are invited to take a night for yourself, enjoy some local wines, and get to know other parents. 20% of all purchases will benefit DECS. Catch up with friends and give back to the local community.

**Friday**, **Nov. 20**: Jingle and Mingle – Santa's Craft Fair, **6 p.m.** to **80 p.m.** at Holy Rosary Community Center, **575 California St.**, Woodland. Join us for an evening of holiday shopping and sipping. Browse and buy from local vendors selling a variety of items while you enjoy refreshments. While parents shop, kids can visit Santa's Workshop for arts and crafts. A ticket is required for entry. Please contact the school office for ticket information.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Community Give-Away Day, **8 a.m.** to **noon** at River City High School, 1 Raider Lane. Yolo County Children's Alliance invites you to join us for a special event dedicated to helping Yolo County families stay warm, nourished, and connected as we head into the holiday season. Each year, this event brings together families, community partners, volunteers, and local organizations to provide much-needed seasonal support. Families can receive essential items such as coats, blankets, and Thanksgiving meal boxes, while also connecting with local agencies and service providers offering resources that support health, housing stability, childcare, and overall family well-being. More than a giveaway, this event is an opportunity to bring our community together and ensure families know they have a network of support behind them. No pre-registration is required. Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Participants must provide proof of Yolo County residency, which may include a driver's license, utility bill, Medi-Cal card, or another document showing a current Yolo County address.

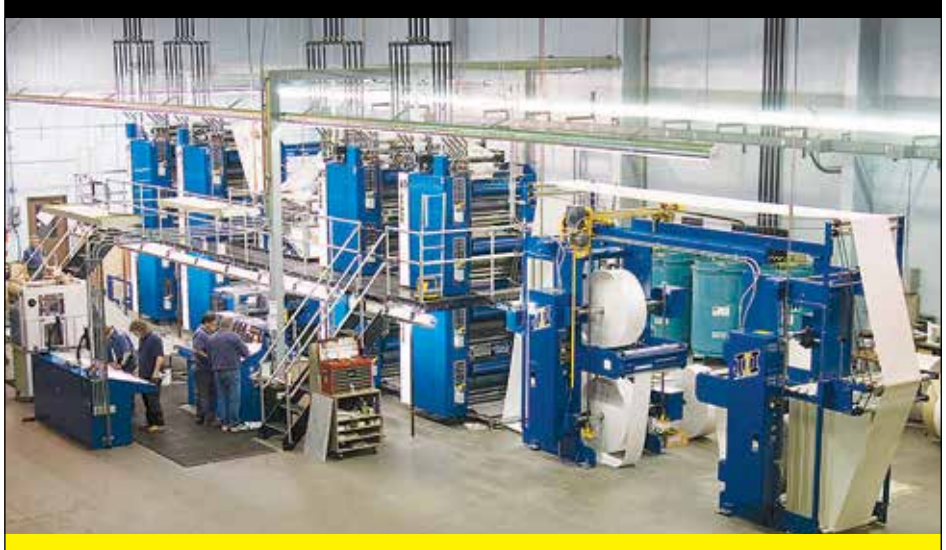
**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Repair Café, **9 a.m.** to **noon** at Holy Cross Parish multipurpose room, **1321 Anna St**reet. Volunteers will be available to repair, or advise you to repair, bicycles, fashion jewelry, appliances and electronics, sewing and mending. Knife and garden tool sharpening will also be available.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Holiday Wreath Workshop, **10 a.m.** to **12:30 p.m.** at Killdeer Farms, **4951 Jefferson Blvd.** Join us in the barn for a relaxed holiday wreath workshop with Brenda Rinard of Brenda's Midtown Flowers. Using fresh evergreens, pinecones, and an assortment of natural and dried botanical materials, you'll create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind wreath to carry your home from autumn into the holiday season. No experience necessary. $95 per person – learn more and reserve your spot at **www.killdeerfarms.co/community-events**.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: Folklorico Latino de Woodland Showcase, **1 p.m.** matinee or **7 p.m.** evening show at the Richard Brunelle Hall, **315 W. 14th St.**, Davis. Join FLDW for a spectacular 40th anniversary dance production celebrating four decades of Mexican cultura, tradition, community, and danza. Experience vibrant costumes, powerful choreography, traditional music, and dances representing the rich cultural heritage of Mexico as we honor our past and celebrate the generations carrying this legacy forward. This event supports the FLDW Studio & the Marina Ramirez Scholarship Fund. Tickets and more information at **www.folkloricolatinodewoodland.org**.

**Saturday**, **Nov. 21**: "***Rooms of Becoming***" Opening Reception, **2 p.m.** to **5 p.m.** at The Barn Gallery, **512 Gibson Rd.**, Woodland. Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments during this event, which is free and open to the public. This exhibition brings together the work of two photographers tasked with documenting the creative environments of five Northern California artists. Exhibition continues through **Jan. 16**, 2027. More information at **www.yoloarts.org**. ★


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