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Arden-Arcade Rotarians and Mission Oaks Park District staff celebrate a new automatic external defibrillator, installed at Eastern Oaks Park. Club president Debbie Hudson does ribbon-snipping honors.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Life-saving automatic external defibrillator (AED) units are being installed at youth facilities in the Arden Carmichael area thanks to Rotary Club grants.

The devices can revive heart function in the case of cardiac arrest. In compliance with State legislation, AEDs must be provided in all Californian youth sport locations by 2028. Each cost between $900 and $4000.

One was recently installed near baseball fields at Eastern Oaks Park. Administered by Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District (MORPD), the reserve is among five MORPD properties now equipped with the devices.



Arden-Arcade Rotary president Debbie Hudson (right) and cardiac arrest survivor Joe Hudson brush up on live-saving techniques at Eastern Oak Park. Project Adam coordinator Rebecca McCormac (left) demonstrates CPR and defibrillator use.

The goal is to eventually have AEDs in all 15 District properties.

Arden Arcade Rotarians have so far sponsored the purchase of seven of the units for MORPD and Fulton-El Camino Park Districts.

The Rotarians joined park officials on Nov. 5 for CPR and AED demonstrations by activist Rebecca McCormac. McCormac co-ordinates outreach by Project Adam, an organization dedicated to preventing cardiac deaths in young people.

"Every minute that passes without oxygen being pumped to the brain diminishes a patient's chance of recovery," she explained. "Surveys show

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Veterans Honor Vietnam Fallen



Nov. 11 observances at Carmichael Vietnam Memorial unite military veterans, Gold Star families and supporters.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Flag salutes, music and memories were shared by more than 130 Veterans Day visitors to the Carmichael Vietnam Memorial.

The first-known California monument commemorating the Vietnam War stands in Koobs Nature Area on Engle Road. The site honors 15 La Sierra High School graduates who died in service from 1967 to 1970.

At the Nov. 11 ceremony Placer County Sheriff's Chaplain Mike Koons, noted it is easy to take for granted that ordinary people did something extraordinary for their

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Higher Interest Rates, Affordability Lead to Fewer New Home Sales

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Higher interest rates and affordability issues led to lower than normal sales in the greater Sacramento region in October, the North State Building Industry Association reported today.

A total of 375 sales were reported by BIA members in the eight-county region during the month, which was up 31% from September and down 26% from Oct. 2025. Because there were four reporting weeks in September and five in October, the weekly sales averages were virtually identical — 75 last month compared to 72 in September.

BIA President and CEO Tim Murphy said the market forces affecting housing in most of the country are in play here as well.

"During the month, mortgage interest rates ticked up to around 7.4% and while they have eased slightly since, most experts believe that rates will remain at higher levels until there's a resolution to the war in Iran," Murphy said.

"As a result, housing is less affordable and buyers are keeping their pocketbooks shut. However, it's important to remember that many homebuilders are offering mortgage rate buydowns and other incentives that can make buying a new home more affordable than you might think. People interested in buying should explore what opportunities are available."

The most homes were sold in Roseville (80), followed by Rancho Cordova and Sacramento with 64 each. Natomas came in fourth with 35 and Elk Grove rounded out the top five at 30 sales.

Sales were reported for 200 communities in Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

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Best of Carmichael Winners



Business owners and staff pause to celebrate wins in the Best of Carmichael contest at the La Sierra Community Center on Nov. 6.

Story and photos by Susan Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Nov. 6 was party night for scores of Carmichael businesses that participated in the annual Best of Carmichael contest. A glittering gala festooned the La Sierra Center with decor to create a murder mystery theme, based on the "Clue" board game. Sixty-four awards were presented. Carmichael dressed to the nines and celebrated the winners. Recipient of the Best Photographer prize, Susan Maxwell Skinner presents a gallery of memories of the big event. To see the winners by category go to BestofCarmichael.com. ★



Wasted Space rock group is a popular choice for Best Concert in the Park Band. Presenting proclamations are Kendra Johnson (back left), rep. Supervisor Rich Desmond; Josh Gumacal, rep. Congressman Ami Bera; Natalya Sachuk, rep. Assemblyman Josh Hoover and Vanessa Olmstead, rep. Senator Roger Niello.



The Best Auto Repair title goes to Buck Family Automotive. Chamber of Commerce president Rosie Buck (center) joins company staff accepting proclamations.



Shawna and Don Rivera hit the red carpet en route to collect their Best Morning Meetup award.



SMUD director Heidi Sanborn (right) makes a winning bid on a carrot cake from Lido Bakery. Presenter is National American Miss California Elite, Reesa Artz.



Best Tacos in Town goes to Cantina Azteca. Restaurant owner Ismael Pantoja (center) claims the honor.



Assembly member-elect Amy Slavensky, (center) accepts Best Public-School honors for Del Dayo Elementary.



Best Outdoor Experience is claimed by the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. The nonprofit's CEO (center) is Rachael Cowan.



Aquamarine Jewelry business owner Aiman Nasrawi accepts the award for Best Jewelry Store.



Carmichael's Milagro Centre wins Best Date Night Location. Owner Allan Davis (third from left), claims the prize.



Best Hair Salon prize is snipped by the Tangle Free establishment. Owner, in red dress, is Lacey Martinez. Co-owner is Crissy Klapheck (right) and stylist Brittany Brown (left).

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Finding her Place: Mira Loma 12th Grader Builds Connection, Confidence and Community

San Juan Unified School District News Release



Anna Ponomareva, a twelfth grader at Mira Loma High School has found her place through building small connections with the people around her. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When the first bell rang at Mira Loma High School, Anna walked down the once unfamiliar halls to make it to her chemistry class on time.

Today, those halls are familiar. But when Anna arrived in California in 2025 as a refugee, almost everything around her was new.

Her journey had taken her far from the life she once knew in Krasnodar, Russia. She entered a new school surrounded by unfamiliar faces, navigating a new environment and trying to make sense of what came next.

"It was pretty hard because everything was brand new for me," recalled Anna. "I was so stressed out, I was like, 'I'm just alone here.'"

At first, she was quiet, closed off and unsure of the people and places around her.

Building a sense of belonging

For Anna, feeling comfortable at her new school did not happen all at once. It grew through small connections with the people around her.

Staff saw more than a student who was struggling to adjust. They saw a young person who needed time, patience and someone willing to build trust with her.

Counselor Greg Hernandez was one of those people.

When Hernandez first met Anna, she was shy and uncertain, yet wore a smile that showed she was ready to begin the school year. What Hernandez did not know yet was the extent of Anna's personal experiences or the years of school she had missed before arriving at Mira Loma.

"There is something about a student who, while they've gone through troubles and tribulations, still has the grit and ambition to be successful in school," shared Hernandez.

For Hernandez, being available to students is a priority. As Anna learned how to make counseling appointments, she began seeking Hernandez when she needed support.

"Building small connections, even by just knowing the student's name and remembering their name, that begins to build big trust and it makes them feel welcomed," said Hernandez.

Over time, those small connections began to add up. The staff who had known her when she first arrived began to see a different side of her.

"Her junior year was when I saw her blossom the most," said Hernandez. "There was just a resurgence of confidence. She understood how school worked. She understood that there are people here that were wanting to help her. She understood that she was committed."

That growing confidence also began to extend beyond her relationships with adults.

"I was kind of scared of talking to people, especially in English, because it's not my first language, and that's why I was scared that people are gonna, like, judge my accent," shared Anna.

Then she reconnected with her love of volleyball, a sport that gave her something in common with her classmates.

"When I started playing volleyball on the varsity team for school, that was the moment when I started talking to people again," said Anna.

Through volleyball, Anna found more than a team. She found friendships, including a best friend she met through the sport, and a place where she could begin to feel connected to the community around her.

Those connections helped Anna become more comfortable being herself.

Bringing her story with her

As Anna found her place at Mira Loma, she also found opportunities to share where she came from. She appreciated the school's multicultural community and the space it has given her to continue embracing her heritage.

"I sometimes tell teachers some stories about Russia, some cultural things, music, events, and they're all so interested in this, and I love telling people different interesting things about Russia," shared Anna.

Her experiences are part of the story that brought her to Mira Loma, but they are not the only story to tell.

She is a student who loves volleyball. A friend who has built connections at school. A young person who is proud of her family and culture. A senior interested in pursuing a career in advertising. She has learned that she can find community, even when everything around herels unfamiliar.

"I think I'm just proud of myself because I didn't give up," said Anna. "I'm proud of what my family has done to get here, and I'm proud of all of us."

She has also reached academic milestones along the way, including reclassifying from English Learner to Fluent English Proficient (FEP) status. However, the biggest milestone is the confidence she has found in herself.

Her journey brought her to a new country and a new school. Along the way, she found people who gave her time, support and a reason to trust the people around her.

Now, the halls that once felt unfamiliar are part of her story, too. ★

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nation when they served in action.

Every person in uniform, said the veteran, contributes to something far larger than themselves. The spirit of their military commitment, he observed, often continues beyond time in uniform. "They often become the volunteers and leaders in our community," he said.

"We can serve our veterans by listening to them," Koons continued. "We can support their organizations and see that those veterans who need assistance get it - and we can teach our young people what service, sacrifice and patriotism really mean."

During the memorial service, a bell chime punctuated names of the La Sierra alumni for whom a monument was raised to honor their shortened lives.

To end the ceremony, Carmichael rock singer Todd Morgan performed "What a Wonderful World" and Chaplain Koons played the Taps bugle call.

Heroes named on the Vietnam monument are: Robert D. Anderson, Mark W. Burchard, Robert S. Byrnes, Jerry Cowsert, Kenneth R. Escott, Gary R. Field, Herbert Frenzell, Frank Thornburg, Ralph Guarienti, Larry H. Morford, Thomas C. Pigg, Randall B. Rainville, Kim Richins, Jeffry Tharaldson, Robert A. Willis.



Navy veteran and La Sierra High School alumni Doug Lindsey sounds a bell in memory of the fallen during Veterans Day observances at the Vietnam Monument in Koobs Nature Area.

Earl J. Koobs Nature Area is open to visitors. For information, go to www.carmichaelkiwanis.org or visit the Koobs Nature Area site on Facebook. ★

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one in 300 American children has a heart condition. These often go undiagnosed and can pose risks, especially during athletic activity. That's why it's important to have AEDs where young people gather."

Designed for bystander use (without medical training), the defibrillators apply electric shock stimulation to the heart.

"A 16-year-old at West Park High School (Roseville) collapsed in band class earlier this year," said McCormac. "The teacher and school nurse used an AED to save his life. This investment by the Rotarians in our area is a great effort for community safety."

To contact the Project Adam non-profit, email rmccormac@health.ucdavis.edu. To contact the Rotary Club of Arden Arcade, email rcaa518@gmail.com ★

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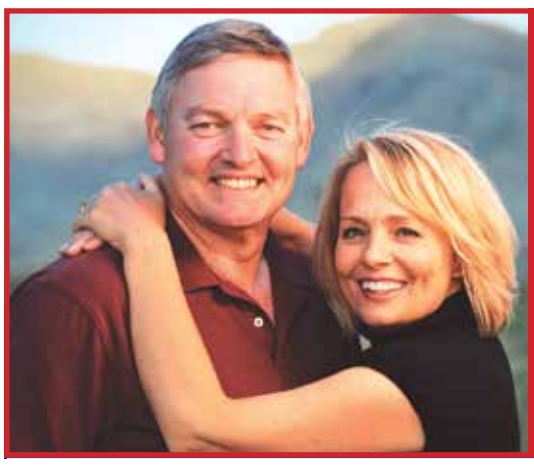
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SacRT Awarded State Funding for Transit Improvements

Sacramento Regional Transit News Release



The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. Photo courtesy of SacRT

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) has been selected to receive approximately $57.7 million in state funding through the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Cycle 8 awards to advance its Northern Sacramento and Yolo I-80 Intercity Zero Emission and Transformative Project.

The $87.6 million project represents a major investment in cleaner transportation, improved transit service and infrastructure modernization. The funding will support the purchase of 21 zero-emission hydrogen fuel cell buses, upgrades to SacRT's McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility, construction of a hydrogen fueling station and additional transit improvements designed to enhance the rider experience. The remaining $29.8 million will come from other state and regional funding sources, including Senate Bill 125 Zero-Emission Transit Capital Program, California Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project, SACOG State Transportation Improvement Program, California Energy Commission EnergIIZE Transit Set-Aside and Sacramento Metropolitan Air District Low Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Program.

The 21 hydrogen fuel cell buses will support expanded zero-emission service on three key corridors, bus routes 30, 81 and 138. The Causeway Connection (Route 138), which connects UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento with UC Davis in Davis. As well as bus routes 30 (J Street) and 81 (Florin Road) provide access to employment, educational and medical destinations throughout the region.

These improvements will strengthen regional connections to Sacramento Valley Station, California's third-busiest train station and the region's busiest station, providing important connections to Capitol Corridor, Altamont Corridor Express (ACE) and Caltrain services.

The project includes several additional improvements designed to make bus service more reliable, accessible and comfortable. Cloud-based transit signal priority will be deployed at 30 intersections along bus routes 30 and 81 to help buses move more efficiently through traffic and reduce delays.

To improve connections between transportation modes, 10 BikeLink smart bike parking stations will be installed at UC Davis and four at SacRT's University/65th Street Station. Two heat-resilient bus shelters will also be installed at UC Davis Medical Center along bus routes 137 and 138, providing passengers with greater comfort and protection during extreme heat.

A major component of the project is transforming SacRT's 14-acre McClellan Bus Maintenance Facility (BMF-2) into a state-of-the-art zero-emission bus operations and maintenance hub. The project includes a hydrogen fueling station with potential public access.

The hydrogen fueling station will include a 25,000-gallon liquid hydrogen storage system with the capacity to fuel up to 100 hydrogen fuel cell buses. These investments will provide the infrastructure needed to support the long-term expansion of SacRT's zero-emission fleet and strengthen operational reliability throughout the northern service area.

The project also includes a workforce development partnership with American River College to train, place and retain individuals from underrepresented communities in careers supporting zero-emission vehicle operations and maintenance. The Center for Transportation and the Environment will provide technical assistance and project implementation support.

"This significant investment is an important step forward in modernizing public transportation and creating a cleaner, more efficient transit system for our region," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "With the support of the State of California, we can continue investing in zero-emission technology, improving service frequency and reliability, and building the infrastructure and workforce needed to support the future of public transportation."

"This award represents an exciting opportunity to make meaningful improvements for SacRT riders and the communities we serve," said SacRT Board Chair and Elk Grove Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen. "From more frequent bus service and improved regional connections to investments in zero-emission technology and modernized facilities, this project reflects our commitment to building a more accessible, reliable and sustainable transit system."

The improvements are projected to increase ridership by approximately 1.8 million passenger trips and deliver substantial environmental benefits. Benefits include reducing greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 116,037 metric tons, displacing more than 91.4 million passenger vehicle miles traveled, reducing fossil fuel consumption by approximately 10.1 million gallons and preventing an estimated 43,677 pounds of nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions and 7,477 pounds of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) emissions.

These investments create an integrated transportation strategy that improves transit performance, expands access to sustainable transportation options and advances California's climate and clean air goals. Project completion is expected by 2030. ★

Sacramento County Mapping a Clearer Path to Behavioral Health Support for Youth and Families

Sacramento County News Release



Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis. Photo designed by Magnific

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - When a child is experiencing behavioral health challenges, parents, caregivers and loved ones may find themselves trapped in a maze as they navigate different systems, programs and providers OR buried under a pile of information unsure of where to start. That's why Sacramento County is launching a new program in hopes of making that process easier. ATLAS (Access, Treatment, Linkage and Stabilization) brings services together to create clear direction and help families find the support they need before challenges become a crisis.

ATLAS connects five children's behavioral health service components under one coordinated system. Rather than requiring families to figure out which program to contact, ATLAS is designed to create a clearer path from early support and outreach to mental health treatment and stabilization services, including support for children and youth experiencing co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

"Families shouldn't have to know how the behavioral health system works to get their child the help they need," said Jessica Stockton, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Program planner. "ATLAS brings services together so we can better connect families with the right support, make it easier to navigate available resources and help children get care earlier."

The five core components in ATLAS include:

Children's Outpatient Specialty Mental Health Services: Provides behavioral health assessments, counseling and other specialty mental health treatment, including support for youth with co-occurring mental health and substance use concerns.

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS): Provides individualized behavioral support to help children and youth develop skills and address challenging behaviors.

Outreach and Engagement: Connects with children, youth and families to help them understand available services and get connected to care.

Early Intervention: Provides early support and helps connect children, youth and families to appropriate behavioral health services and resources when concerns first emerge, before needs become more serious.

Flexible Stabilization Supports: Offers support to help children and families maintain stability and overcome barriers to care, including those related to homelessness and housing instability.

ATLAS will bring these services together through 10 selected community-based providers sited throughout the county. This will help children and families access appropriate services and receive continued support as their needs change. The County estimates ATLAS will serve approximately 9,200 children and youth through June 2027.

ATLAS will also focus on improving access in communities with greater identified needs. The County used multiple data sources to identify ZIP codes where additional attention and coordinated services can make a difference. This approach helps bring support closer to the families who may benefit most while allowing the County to monitor referrals, provider capacity and service use as the program gets underway.

Families may be connected to ATLAS through schools, community-based organizations, other behavioral health providers, child welfare and probation partners, community outreach activities or Sacramento County behavioral health access points. Families may also be able to refer themselves.

To learn more about ATLAS and find out whether the services may be right for your family, visit the Sacramento County Behavioral Health website. ★

Statewide Testing Confirms High Safety Levels in California Produce



Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health. Photo designed by Magnific

California Department of Pesticide Regulation

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Nearly 97% of fresh fruits and vegetables tested in California either contained no pesticide residues or had levels below federal limits set to protect human health, according to the latest annual pesticide residue monitoring report released today by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), underscoring the state's continued commitment to ensuring a safe food supply.

In 2024, DPR collected and tested 3,032 produce samples for more than 500 types of pesticides and breakdown products.

The results consisted of 1,195 (39.4%) - Zero residues detected; 1,740 (57.4%) - Residues within the legal pesticide residue tolerances set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and 97 (3.2%) - Illegal residues detected.

These findings reflect consistent trends over the past decade, with the vast majority of residue levels within safe limits.

"Californians should feel confident in eating the fruits and vegetables both grown and sold in the state," DPR Director Karen Morrison said. "Our rigorous requirements, statewide monitoring program and follow-up enforcement on violators keep the food families eat safe."

For the full report, please visit our website. ★

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.

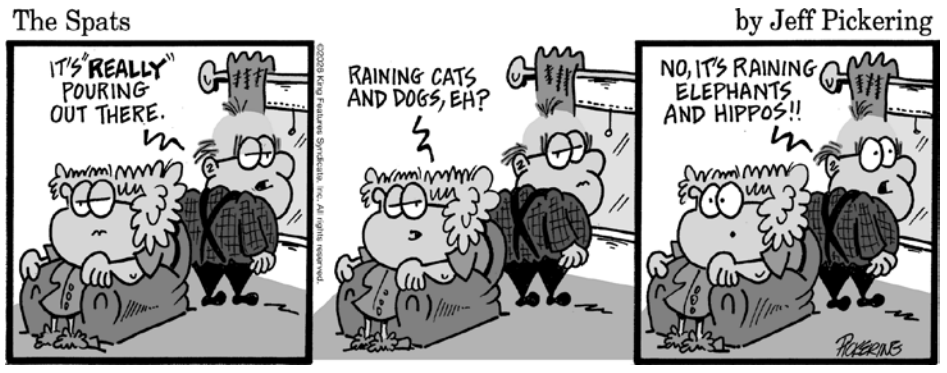
At considerable cost to itself in terms of military effort and financial resources (it paid off Spain, for instance), the U.K. did much more than its share to make abolition the international norm, on top of its other outsized contributions to the creation of the modern world. Rather than contemplating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

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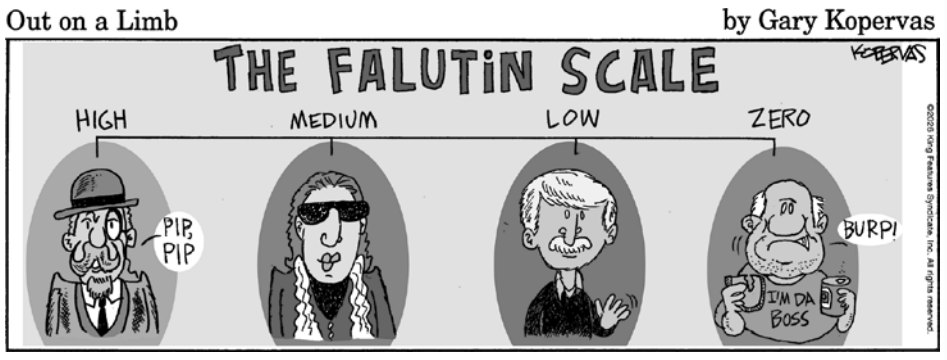
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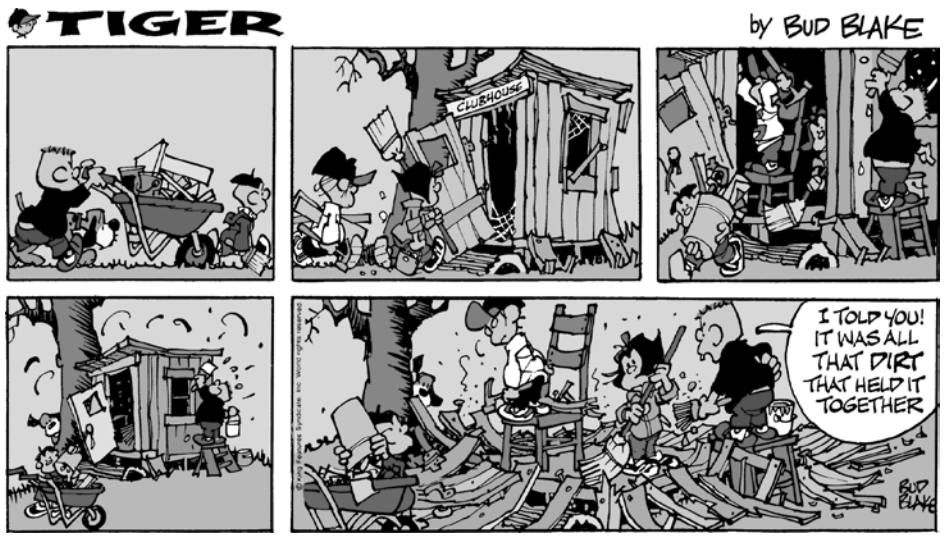
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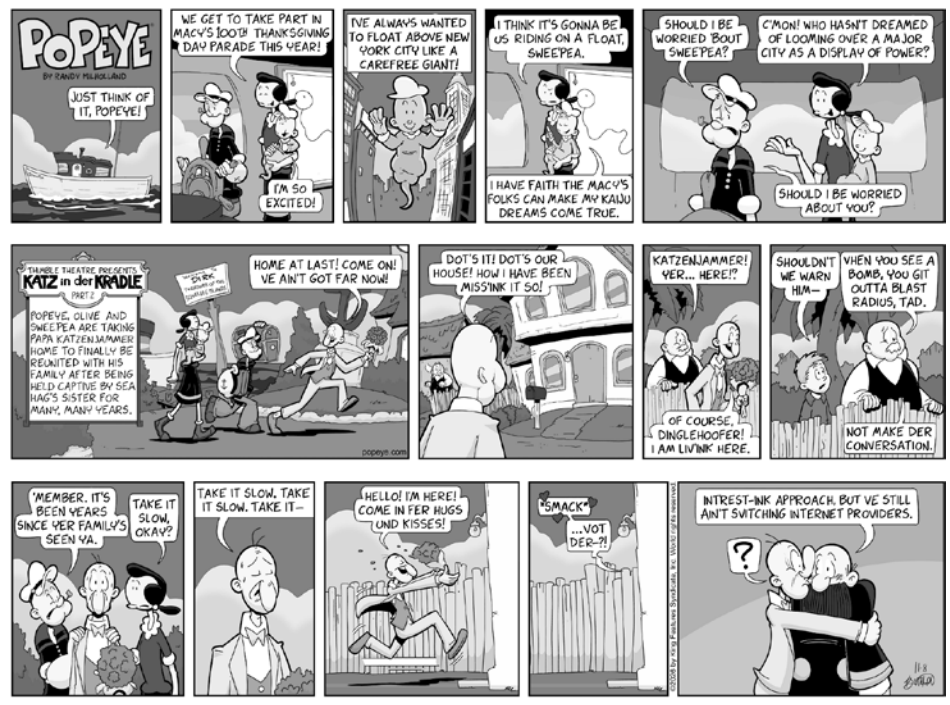


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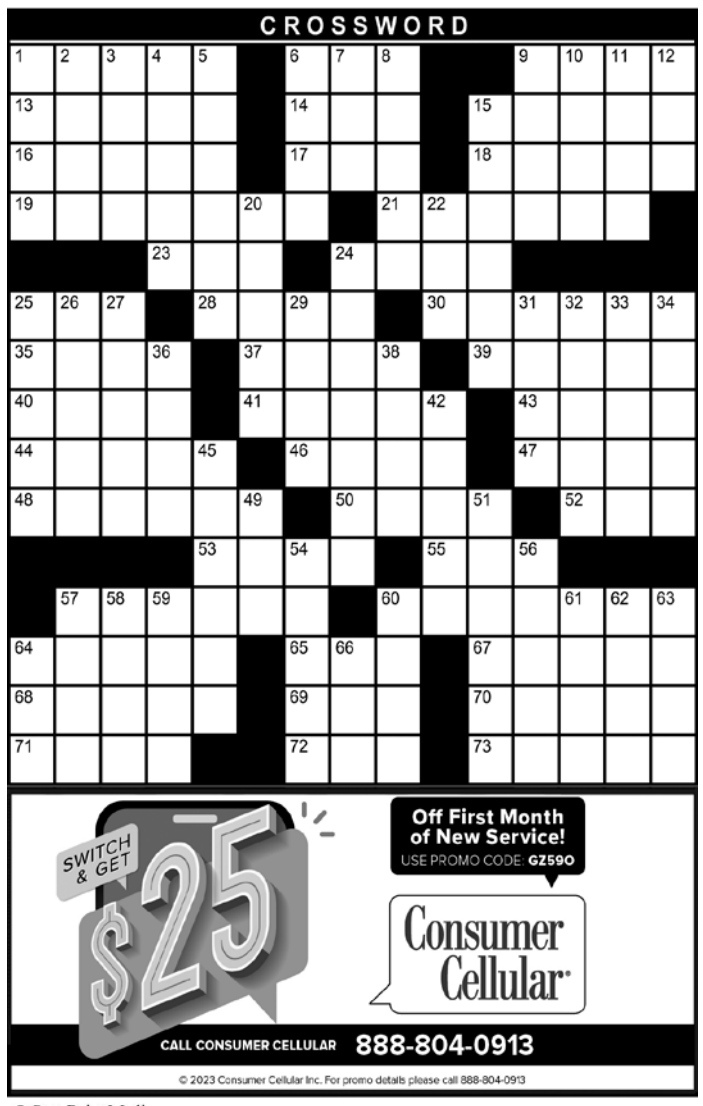
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9. Uncontrolled swerve
10. "Piece of cake!"
11. Advil target
12. Limit, to some
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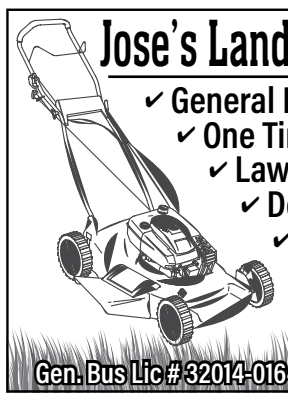
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Alex James Potts, 4729 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ACP Vending/Go For A While" 4729 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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ACP 11-20-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08234
Raymond Amaro, 4704 Keema Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rays Heating and Air" 4704 Keema Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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RAYS 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07775
Shamal Sultani, 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 11, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heart of Asia Foods" 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 11, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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HEART 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08164
Claighton Byrn, 5705 Glencoe Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Edge and Ember" 5705 Glencoe Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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EDGE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07129
Griffin & Reed a Medical Corporation, 651 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Griffin & Reed Eye Care" 651 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 14, 2026
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GRIFFIN 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08214
Howard Seth Henderson, 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Henderson's Landscape Services" 122 Village Circle, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2026
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HENDERSON'S 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08213
Pars Enterprises LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pars Auto Market/ Pars Marketing" 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2026
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PARS 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08166
Dumitru Fediuc, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt 184, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Trucky" 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt 184, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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LUCKY 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08167
Ecaterina Fediuc, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt 184, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kafe Kali" 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt 184, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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KAFE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08031
SRA Benefits Consulting, LLC, 4700 Six Forks Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sentinel Insurance Agency" 4700 Six Forks Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27609. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2026
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SENTINEL 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08258
Ali Fardparsa, 1173 Grey Fox Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Function Auto Tech/ Function Auto" 2528 El Sutton Lane, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2026
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FUNCTION 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08251
Ronald Antonio Calonje, 6100 Orsi Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IT 911 Computer Service" 6100 Orsi Circle, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2026
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IT 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08081
Lockwood-Moore, Inc., 1610 Meadow Wood Lane, Reno, NV 89502 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Data Works/Managed AI Services" 11367 Trade Center Drive #120, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2026
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SIERRA 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08141
Brahim Mahmoudi, 9750 Gerber Road, Apt 5140, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IBRAM Tax Services" 9750 Gerber Road, Apt 5140, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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IBRAM 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08230
Diane Monday Stevens, 8101 Cottonwood Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DMS Real Estate Services" 8101 Cottonwood Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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DMS 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07170
Friends of the Sacramento Public Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Friends of the Sylan Oaks Library" 6700 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 15, 2026
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FRIENDS 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08076
Swarysa LLC, 4050 Red Blush Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SwaryQ/Bidvale" 4050 Red Blush Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19, 2026
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SWARYQ 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08272
Jazba Care LLC (CA), 9031 Tuolumne Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "HMC1/HMC2/ HMC3/HMC4/HMC5" 9031 Tuolumne Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2026
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HMC 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08318
House on the Hill Construction LLC, 5525 Kingswood Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Roof Rejuvenate Sacramento" 5525 Kingswood Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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ROOF 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08317
Kristin Jade Letawsky, PO Box 103 Herald, CA 95638 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trinity Press Co." 1114 Amador Avenue, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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TRINITY 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08265
Michael Charekian, 7895 Highland Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fillworks" 7895 Highland Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08021
Crystal Coronel, 2924 Gwendolyn Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Divine Healing Shop/ My Brain Said No" 2924 Gwendolyn Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 16, 2026
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DIVINE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08362
TH and L Inc, 2908 Muttonbird Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Main Street Bagel Cafe" 1580 West El Camino Avenue, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, 2026
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MAIN 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08279
Raluca Solovyev, 8583 Almond Bluff Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blossom Senior Living" 8583 Almond Bluff Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, 2026
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BLOSSOM 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08354
Muy Ly Taing, 8842 Winding Way, Apt 301, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Donut Stop" 4325 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, 2026
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DONUT 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08328
Kiryl Valeryevich Basiuk, 5680 Oak Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House Rules Golf" 5680 Oak Hill Drive, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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HOUSE 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07762
April Looney, 11814 Dionysus Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moon Meadow Studio" 11814 Dionysus Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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MOON 11-27-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08241
J. D. Moody, DDS, a Professional Corporation, 629 Davis Drive, Suite 300, Morrisville, NC 27560 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affordable Dentures & Implants – Sacramento, Dental Office of J. D. Moody, DDS, a Professional Corporation" 6035 Florin Road, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08320
Ana Lavinia Perona, 2140 Bircher Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adventurous Care" 1010 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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ADVENTUROUS 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08432
Annie's Mimosa Inc., 155 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Annies Mimosas" 1750 Prairie City Road #150, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2026
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ANNIES 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08434
QCARES, 6147 22nd Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tullia Place ICF-DDN" 8533 Tullia Place, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2026
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TULLIA 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08189
Zoe Marie LaBelle, 4096 Bridge Street, Suite 7, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Urnaturalnails" 4096 Bridge Street, Suite 7, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 22, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08239
Ahlam N. Al-Rawi, 6144 Hilltree Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sinnara" 6144 Hilltree Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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SINNARA 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08374
Nazifa Bayat, 3114 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sanam Boutique & Tailoring" 3114 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 29, 2026
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SANAM 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07331
Ricardo Peralta Rivera, 7647 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RP Roofing" 7647 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento September 22, 2026
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ROOFING 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08153
Valeria Magallon Mata, 22 Kyburz Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh & Clean by Valeria" 22 Kyburz Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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FRESH 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08482
Paul V. Scholl, 2508 Garfield Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Del Norte Triplicate/ The Triplicate/Triplicate.com" 2508 Garfield Avenue, Suite A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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DEL NORTE 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08405
Kiefer Properties, LLC, P.O. Box 13308, Sacramento, CA 95851, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kiefer Land Holdings, LLC" 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2026
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KIEFER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08158
Jaffe Designs Corporation, 7692 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spirit Songs Sound Alchemy/ Spirit Songs/Sound Alchemy/ Blue Heron QI Gong" 8421 Auburn Boulevard Suite 248, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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SPIRIT 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08420
Jaffe Designs Corporation, 7692 Chappelle Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Heron Holistic Renewal/ Blue Heron Renewal" 8421 Auburn Boulevard Suite 248, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2026
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BLUE 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08159
Nicholas Constantine Patterson, 3948 Riley Anton Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FlashPoint Tactical" 3948 Riley Anton Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21, 2026
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Blakeston Ventures LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "McKenna James Jewelry" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2026
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MCKENNA 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07764
Javier Perez Avila, 2142 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brush & Roll Painting" 2142 Catherwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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BRUSH 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08481
Vitalii Vladymtsev, 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VV Modern Dream Homes" 6166 James Aly, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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VV 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08426
Best Auto C. LLC, 6000 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best Care Auto" 6000 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2026
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BEST 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08242
Carvana, LLC, 300 East Rio Salado Parkway, Building 1, Tempe, AZ 85281 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADESA Brasher's/Carvana" 745 West Elkhorn Boulevard, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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ADESA 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08243
Carvana, LLC, 300 East Rio Salado Parkway, Building 1, Tempe, AZ 85281 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADESA Brasher's/ Carvana" 6233 Blacktop Road, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 23, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08467
Ianis Razhevskyi, 1850 Club Center Drive, Apt 1211, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ultimate Pro Carpet Care" 1850 Club Center Drive, Apt 1211, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08520
Keith Clements, 4021 Boulogne Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KIRU Gate Press" 4021 Boulogne Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2026
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KIRU 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08505
Aleksandr Lamakin, 4830 Watt Avenue Apt 11, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Proxi and Data" 4830 Watt Avenue Apt 11, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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PROXI 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-05922
Golden State Clutch Works, 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clutch Mart" 2101 Arden Way #A Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2026
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CLUTCH 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08404
Juan F. Hernandez, 8916 Twin Falls Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Juan's Janitorial" 8916 Twin Falls Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 30, 2026
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JUANS 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08332
Drink Motxo, Inc, 9306 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motxo" 9306 Civic Center Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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MOTXO 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08333
Las Jaras Wines LLC, 21650 Oxnard Street 12th, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Waves Wine" 579 1st Street, Sonoma, CA 95476. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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WAVES 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08334
Calimocho LLC, P.O. Box #491832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Sun" 11421 Waterford Street, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08335
Winery Exchange, Inc, 4 Hamilton Landing Suite 11, Novato, CA 94949 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunweaver" 4 Hamilton Landing Suite 11, Novato, CA 94949. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2026
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Civaro Media, LLC, 30 N Gould Street #25150, Sheridan, WY 82801 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Smooth Jazz" 1401 21st Street #10977, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08584
Nara Mataafa, 6001 Verner Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Impact Flare Consulting" 6001 Verner Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08488
Ranis IT Solutions Inc, 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 255, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TeamLogic IT # 60528" 3800 Watt Avenue Suite 255, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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TEAMLOGIC 12-4-26

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Nima Namdarian, 8245 Silverside Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Good Fungi Co." 8245 Silverside Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08619
Rocio Kelly, 3373 Sierra Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lil Dinocorn Creations" 3373 Sierra Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2026
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LIL 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08475
D&S Fasteners Inc, 700 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Supply Fasteners" 9451 Jackson Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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Positive Connections Worldwide, LLC, 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Positive Connections Worldwide, LLC" 41 Payne River Circle, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2026
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POSITIVE 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07239
Nasser NA Bakir, 711 University Avenue, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bakir Transportation" 711 University Avenue, Rocklin Apt 823, CA 95765. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 17, 2026
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BAKIR 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07905
Eureka Integrity Home Healthcare LLC, 5443 College Oak Drive Apt 60, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eureka Integrity Home Care" 5443 College Oak Drive Apt 60, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08428
Nataliia Filatova, 4366 Auburn Boulevard #101, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Filatova Immigration Consulting" 4366 Auburn Boulevard #101, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 2, 2026
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FILATOVA 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07036
Sacramento Food Center Inc., 400 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Food Center" 400 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 10, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08643
Svetlana Katkanov, 11425 Sabalo Way, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sugar Locker" 11425 Sabalo Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08495
LMN Consulting, Inc., 430 5th Street #65187, West Des Moines, IA 50265 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Element Consulting Group" 430 5th Street #65187, West Des Moines, IA 50265. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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ELEMENT 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08466
FF Ranch LLC, PO Box 443, Arbuckle, CA 95912 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Horseshoe Barn" 1223 Blumenfeld Drive, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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HORSESHOE 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08672
Kaitlin Lee, 745 Arcade Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kay's Breads" 745 Arcade Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2026
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KAYS 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08487
V&R Solution LLC, 8067 Weeping Willow Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "V&R Precision Cleaners" 8067 Weeping Willow Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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PRECISION 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08492
Aulani Herrera, 3311 Long Beach Court Apt 25, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aulani's Cleaning Services" 3311 Long Beach Court Apt 25, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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AULANIS 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08470
Grace & Mercy of Jesus LLC (CA), 8341 Raffia Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mira Falls" 8341 Raffia Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2026
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MIRA 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07271
Restore Group, LLC, 2110 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spare Hours" 2110 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2026
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SPARE 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08583
Happybury LLC, 7921 Kingswood Drive Suite 210-C, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Happybury/ Happybury ABA Therapy" 7921 Kingswood Drive Suite 210-C, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2026
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HAPPYBURY 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07868
James M. Gardener, 246 Cadillac Drive #121, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Family Solutions Law Group/ Family Solutions" 333 University Avenue Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 9, 2026
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FAMILY 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07902
Ernest Metsiev, 4701 Large Oak Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vow Luxury Rentals" 4701 Large Oak Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 13, 2026
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VOW 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07773
Axa Digital Assets LLC, 9358 Dartford Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crypto Spill" 9358 Dartford Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
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CRYPTO 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08547
Benjamin Veloz Rojas, 730 E Street Apt 204 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benjoy" 730 E Street Apt 204. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 4, 2026
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BENJOY 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08721
Rajbir Kaur, 1889 Spaletta Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaursstitch & Boutique" 1889 Spaletta Way, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2026
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KAURSSTITCH 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08736
Illusion Space Inc, 9721 Folsom Boulevard Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Illution KTV" 9721 Folsom Boulevard Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2026
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ILLUTION 12-11-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV019535
Jean Willis Ato has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jean Willis Ato FKA Jean Willis Insley FKA Jean Willis Cichino to Jean Willis Ato.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 1, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 16D, located at 500 G Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: August 3, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ATO 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV024679
Mary Kathleen Kent aka Mary Karhleen Meers has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Kathleen Kent aka Mary Kathleen Meers to Kathy Kent.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 14, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 15, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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KENT 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV022793
Elizabeth S. Stein has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Martha Newman Parish to Martha E. Newman.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 2, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 19, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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PARISH 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV024166
Andrew Michael Kao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andrew Michael Kao to Andrew Michael Haduca.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 7, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street. Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 12, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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KAO 11-20-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV026119
Chris Cheng has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ming Yuen Cheng to Chris Ming Yuen Cheng.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 3, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 30, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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CHENG 11-27-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV026023
Megan Elizabeth McCue has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Megan Elizabeth McCue to Elizabeth Megan Kuhle.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 28, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 26, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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MCCUE 12-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV025398
Lyubov Van-Den-I has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lyubov Van-Den-I to Lubov Vandeni.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 13, 2027, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8D, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 22, 2026
Julie G. Yap, Judge of the Superior Court
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VAN-DEN-I 12-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV021947
Mary Catherine Jenkins has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Catherine Jenkins to Mary Catherine Sherrill.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 3, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 16C, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 5, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JENKINS 12-11-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV026126
Minela Mesanovic has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Minela Mesanovic to Minela Atic.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8C, located at 500 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 30, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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MESANOVIC 12-11-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KELVIN WARREN, ALSO KNOWN AS KELVIN OTIS WARREN
CASE NO. 26PR002988
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Kelvin Warren, also known as Kelvin Otis Warren.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Brenda Givens-Warren, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Brenda Givens-Warren 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 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the 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: Theresa Carter Geoffroy, 9401 E. Stockton Boulevard, Suite 145, Elk Grove, CA 95624; 916-572-1998
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WARREN 11-27-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VENIAMIN VASILE
CASE NO. 26PR002955
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Veniamin Vasile.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Eliza Vasile, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Eliza Vasile 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 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 126; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
IF YOU OBJECT to the 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.
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The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Esther Ralich, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-985-3466
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VASILE 11-27-26

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Popp Talk

With Mary Jane Popp

Thanksgiving Fact or Fiction

Let's take a look at some of the stories we hear about the Pilgrims, like who they were and how they lived. First of all, they didn't call themselves Pilgrims. They called themselves "Saints" and "First Comers." Of the 102 people on the Mayflower, only 50 were so-called Pilgrims. The others were members of the Church of England who had signed on simply as laborers, soldiers, or those who were looking to gain property in the "New World."

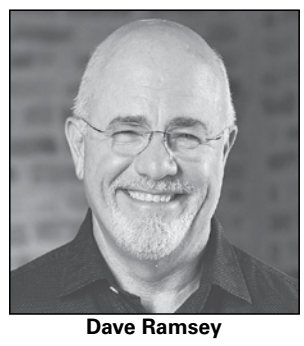
MYTH In pictures and pageants we see them in black and white clothing with buckled shoes and top hats. **FACT**. They didn't wear buckled shoes. The myth that they dressed like this stems from the popular clothing style of the day in England. They didn't wear buckled hats either. They simply wore much cheaper leather laces to tie up their shoes and hold up their pants. They also didn't wear only black and white. Their common garb was quite colorful. They only wore black and gray on Sundays. The rest of the time they wore heavily dyed clothing in many colors that could be achieved with natural dyes. Here's an example, a Pilgrim by the name of Brewster left his clothing in his will to someone. Here's what he left… "one blew cloth suit, green drawers, a violet clothe coat, black silk stockings, sky blew garters, red grosgrain suit, red waistcoat, tawny colored suit with silver buttons." Seems pretty bright to me.

Then came the meal both Pilgrims and Native Americans ate. Turkey and all the fixins' right? **MYTH**. Yes, wild turkey was on the menu but what about mashed potatoes? **FACT**. Dream on. At the time that first Thanksgiving happened, most Europeans had never even seen a potato. Same goes for the Native Americans. Corn was likely on the menu, but mushy, turned into a thick porridge that you can slurp down with a spoon. **MYTH**. It was all turkey and corn. **FACT**. Turkey, venison, lots of lobsters and other seafood even eels and mussels, and all the vegetables that they had planted from onions, beans, spinach, lettuce and other greens was on the menu. **MYTH**. Had to have pumpkin pies. **FACT**. Pilgrims liked pumpkins. But they hollowed them out, filled them with milk and honey to make a custard, and then roasted the orange orbs in hot ashes. No pies! They were out of luck because you need butter and wheat flour. They didn't have much of either.

MYTH. They loved cranberry sauce. **FACT**. By fall of 1621, Pilgrims were essentially out of sugar. So, no cranberry sauce. It was a new little berry to them. Native Americans made dyes out of cranberries. **MYTH**. It was called Thanksgiving. **FACT**. That first get together was in fact a harvest festival celebrated in October not November. They were just grateful to be alive as half of their company died during the first bleak winter.

Let's face it, we have so much to be thankful for…family and friends, good eats and lots of football. ★

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND BLESSINGS TO ALL!



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

Contentment, Gratitude and Priorities

Dear Dave,

My husband loves his job, works a regular schedule and he makes over $180,000 a year. I love my work as a part-time substitute teacher in our local school system. We are debt-free, except for our home, and we've already invested and saved enough money to where we'll have a very comfortable retirement in a few years. My husband asked me the other day how I'd feel about finding a full-time job, so we can build more wealth. I don't really want to do this, but I wondered about your thoughts on our situation.

– Mira

Dear Mira,

You two have a responsibility to take care of each other and your own household, first and foremost. You didn't give me many numbers to go on, but from what you've told me it sounds like you're doing a really good job of that. Congratulations!

But to be honest, I'm not a big fan of the idea of you taking on a full-time job *only* to build more wealth—especially if you guys are in great shape financially, and you love what you're already doing. Sure, having a bunch of wealth allows you to do things you wouldn't otherwise be able to do. It can also help ensure a good, stable quality of life and put you in a position to be extremely generous. But if you have to surrender the joy in life to do it, all in the name of simply increasing your amount of wealth to an even higher level, I don't like that idea.

I want you to think about something. Contentment has nothing to do with how many hours you work, or how many zeroes are in your bank account. Contentment has to do with your state of being. It's connected to your happiness, your sense of gratitude and your priorities. The idea that contentment is on the same spectrum as ambition? I disagree with that notion wholeheartedly.

People should do something with their lives that they feel called to do and enjoy. Now, if your kids are going hungry, and your bills aren't getting paid, you need to put your head down and do what it takes to get on the right path. But in my mind, you guys are in a great place!

– Dave

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



Suspect Arrested in Ongoing Serial Commercial Burglaries

Citrus Heights Police Department News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - On Oct. 27, at approximately 3:07 a.m., Citrus Heights Police Department officers responded to the 8000 block of Madison Avenue regarding a report of a subject inside a commercial business.

Prior to officers' arrival, the suspect, identified as 36-year-old Gregory Billman, fled the location with approximately $8,000 worth of power tools and other merchandise. Upon arrival, officers deployed a small, unmanned aircraft system (sUAS) and determined that Billman had gained entry to the business through the roof.

During the subsequent investigation, officers located several items of stolen merchandise concealed in nearby bushes. Billman was located nearby, where he was found hiding and in possession of additional stolen property. All of the stolen merchandise was recovered and returned to the store. Billman was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Sacramento County Jail.

"I am very proud of the excellent response by our patrol officers and the determined follow-up by our detectives that led to this arrest and brought accountability for Mr. Billman's previous crimes," said Chief Alexander Turcotte.

Billman was also booked on additional charges resulting from an ongoing investigation involving four additional commercial burglaries in Citrus Heights dating back to 2024. The collective value of merchandise stolen in those incidents is estimated at approximately $500,000.

Detectives are continuing to pursue all available leads and are coordinating with outside agencies regarding the related burglaries that Billman has been linked to outside of Citrus Heights.

Anyone with information about this incident or related cases is encouraged to contact the Citrus Heights Police Department at 916-727-5500. ★



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Market: 7 Days: 8am - 9pm
Food Court: 7 Days: 11am - 7:30pm
Korean/Mex/Viet: 7:30pm last call
Chinese/Japanese: 7:00pm last call

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KP KARAOKE SPECIAL

Sun- Thu Come before 6pm (Valid Time)
Fri- Sat Come before 5pm (Valid Time)

- For 6 people $115.00 + Gratuity — 3Hours Karaoke + Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 2 Main Dishes (Small Room)
- For 12 people $210.00 + Gratuity — 3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Medium Room)
- For 14 people $230.00 + Gratuity — 3Hours Karaoke + 2Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 4 Main Dishes (Family Room)
- For 18 people 295.00 + Gratuity — 3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Large Room)
- For 28 people $395.00 + Gratuity — 3Hours Karaoke + 3Pizza + Pitcher Soda + 6 Main Dishes (Party Room)

Dishes To Choose From

FROZEN & FISH DEPT



Seasoned Pollock Roe 1 lb
REG.$17.99/EA
$11.99 /ea



Flower Shaped Fish Cake 4.76 oz
REG.$4.49/EA
$1.99 /ea

WEEKLY MEAT SPECIALS



Beef Rump/ Bottom Round Roast Boneless $4.79 /lb



Beef T-Bone Steak $5.99 /lb



Chicken Thighs Bnls/Sknls $2.29 /lb



Pork Hocks $1.99 /lb



Pork Loin Roast Boneless $2.29 /lb



Pork Country Style Loin Ribs-Bnls $2.49 /lb

WEEKLY HALAL SPECIALS



Chicken Thighs Bnls/Sknls $2.39 /lb



New Zealand/ Australian Lamb Shoulder Chops Bone In $5.99 /lb



Beef Rump/ Bottom Round Roast Boneless $5.29 /lb

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FRESH PRODUCE



Rainbow BellPepper 2 lb $3.49/bag



Italian Squash Fancy 89¢/lb



Red Potato 5 lb Bag $3.99/bag



Golden Sweet Potato 99¢/lb



Russet Potato 10 lb Bag $2.99/bag



Assorted Mushroom 400 g $2.69/ea



Navel Orange 10 lb Bag $6.99/bag



Thai Coconut w/ straw 6ct $11.99/box

AMERICAN/HISPANIC GROCERY



- Moniz Family Wines California Rosé 750 ml — REG.$16.99 — $3.99 /ea +TAX +CRV
- Gain Detergent Original Scent 117 f.oz — REG.$29.99 — $26.99 /ea +TAX
- El Mexicano Pinto Beans 29.6 oz — REG.$3.99 — $1.99 /ea
- Gold Medal All Purpose Flour 5 lb — REG.$6.99 — $4.99 /ea
- Kingsford Match Light Charcoal 12 lb — REG.$19.99 — $14.99 /ea +TAX

ASIAN GROCERY



- Pigeon Lychees in Syrup 20 oz — REG.$4.99 — $2.99 /ea
- Spam with Tocino Seasoning 12 oz — REG.$6.99 — $4.99 /ea
- UFC Spaghetti Sweet Sauce 1 kg — REG.$5.99 — $4.99 /ea
- Ginger Honey Crystal Beverage Mix 18.9 oz — REG.$8.99 — $6.99 /ea
- Bamboo Tree Coconut Water 1 liter — REG.$3.99 — $2.49 /ea

EUROPEAN GROCERY



- Polinka Dill Pickles Russian Style 57.4 oz — REG.$8.99 — $5.99 /ea
- Polinka Green Peas 14.8 oz — REG.$2.49 — $1.49 /ea
- Polinka Sweet Corn 12 oz — REG.$2.49 — $1.49 /ea
- Martin Sunflower Seeds 500 gr — REG.$7.99 — $6.99 /ea
- Jokers Grinky 80 gr — REG.$2.49 — $1.69 /ea

EUROPEAN DELI



- Freybe Herb Salami — REG. $16.59/LB — $13.59 /lb
- Freybe Pepper Salami — REG. $16.59/LB — $13.59 /lb
- Freybe Parmesano Salami — REG. $16.59/LB — $13.59 /lb
- North Star Head Cheese — REG. $10.79/LB — $8.79 /lb

FROZEN & FISH DEPT



REG.$16.99/EA
$12.99 /ea
Dried Cod Fish 500 g

HOUSEWARE



- HAON SEVEN-EIGHT HAIR COLOR (KIT ONLY) — REG.$10.99 — $8.99 /EA
- KAIZEN WOK PAN 30 CM — $16.99 /EA
- ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (6 CUPS) — $54.99
- ELECTRIC RICE COOKER (10 CUPS) — $59.99
- ELECTRIC BBQ GRILL — $39.99 /EA

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