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Federal contracts and free resources highlighted



Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce ambassadors stand alongside new chamber members at the November ACCESS Luncheon on Nov. 17.

Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Local business owners learned how to compete for billions of dollars in federal government contracts and take advantage of free assistance programs during the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce's ACCESS luncheon Nov. 17.

Oksana Zubrytska, a business opportunity specialist with the U.S. Small Business Administration, discussed government contracting opportunities, certification programs and resources available to help businesses expand into the federal marketplace.



Business Opportunity Specialist Oksana Zubrytska (left) alongside Citrus Heights Chamber Executive Director Sheri Merrick at the latest ACCESS luncheon on Nov. 17.

According to figures presented by Zubrytska, approximately $59 billion in federal contracts were awarded for work performed in California during fiscal 2026, including $14.1 billion to small businesses. The figures, obtained from USAspending.gov as of Nov. 6, illustrate the scale of government contracting activity in the state.

"The federal government is the largest buyer, and they buy everything from ice to drones," Zubrytska told attendees.

Federal agencies purchase a wide range of

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Sunrise MarketPlace to Light Up Citrus Heights

Annual Laser Light Show & Night Market Returns

By Ornella Rossi

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - "The holiday season is about to get a whole lot brighter in Citrus Heights!" Sunrise MarketPlace said in a statement.

The annual Laser Light Show & Night Market returns on Dec. 4, bringing holiday entertainment, shopping, family activities and a food drive to the Sunrise Mall area.

The event will run from 4 to 8 p.m. at the south end of the Sunrise Mall parking

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The annual Laser Light Show & Night Market returns on Dec. 4, bringing holiday entertainment, shopping, family activities and a food drive to the Sunrise Mall area. Photo courtesy of Sunrise Markeplace

City Announces Police Leadership Transition



Commander Michael Wells was appointed Interim Police Chief and will lead the Citrus Heights Police Department until an interim chief from outside the department takes office. Photo courtesy of the City if Citrus Heights

City of Citrus Heights News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Commander Michael Wells was appointed Interim Police Chief on Nov. 12 and will lead the Citrus Heights Police Department until an interim chief from outside the department takes office.

At that point, Wells will return to his role as Commander and serve as the department's lead internal liaison. He will work with the outside interim chief to keep police services running without interruption. The outside interim chief will lead the department until the permanent chief takes office.

The city will conduct a nationwide search for its next police chief. Input from sworn and professional staff who serve Citrus Heights every day will help define the leadership qualities the city seeks in its next chief and inform the final selection.

"Chief Wells has been with the department since it opened and has led the teams that respond when people call for help," said City Manager Ashley Feeney. "His experience will provide stability through the transition and help the department maintain the standard of service our residents and businesses expect."

Wells began his law enforcement career with the Oakland Police Department in 2001 and joined the Citrus Heights

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Small Businesses, Big Opportunities



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goods and services, including construction, engineering, manufacturing, technology and research. However, Zubrytska emphasized that businesses interested in government contracts should first determine which agencies are most likely to need their products or services.

"You need to know who buys what you sell, who exactly you need to target," she said.

With numerous federal agencies and contracting opportunities available, Zubrytska encouraged business owners to conduct market research before pursuing contracts. Understanding an agency's purchasing history, upcoming projects and specific requirements can help businesses focus their efforts.

"You cannot target everyone out there, so you have to be very strategic in what you do," she said.

Zubrytska also explained how SBA certification programs can help eligible small businesses compete for contracts reserved for certain categories of businesses. These include women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, businesses located in historically underutilized business zones and those participating in the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

The federal government has an annual goal of awarding at least 23% of its prime contracting dollars to small businesses. According to the presentation, small businesses received approximately $179 billion in federal contracts during fiscal 2025, accounting for 28% of those dollars.

Zubrytska also highlighted a 10% contracting goal for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, along with opportunities for certified businesses to compete for contracts with a smaller pool of eligible bidders.

However, she cautioned that securing a government contract requires more than meeting certification requirements. Businesses must also evaluate whether they have the financial resources, equipment, employees and experience necessary to complete the work.

"Are you capable of fulfilling the government contract? Do you have the tools?" she asked.

Financial preparation was another consideration. Zubrytska encouraged business owners to establish relationships with lenders before pursuing contracts, particularly those requiring significant upfront expenses for equipment, materials, insurance or bonding.

She also stressed the importance of evaluating whether a potential contract would be profitable.

"Can you be competitive? Can you still make money?" she asked.

For businesses unfamiliar with the federal contracting process, Zubrytska outlined several starting points, including registering through SAM.gov, maintaining a profile in the SBA's Small Business Search database and researching upcoming contracting opportunities.

She encouraged attendees to identify several potential contracts that match their business capabilities, research the agencies responsible and establish connections with federal contracting officials.

Businesses can also explore subcontracting opportunities with larger federal contractors or pursue partnerships through the SBA's Mentor-Protégé Program.

Zubrytska emphasized that business owners do not have to navigate the process alone. The SBA works with resource partners, including Small Business Development Centers and APEX Accelerators, which provide assistance with business planning, contracting preparation, market research and other services.

The SBA's Sacramento District Office is located at 6501 Sylvan Ave. in Citrus Heights and serves 21 Northern California counties. Business owners can contact the office to schedule consultations and learn more about available programs.

"It's already prepared by your taxpayers dollars. So use those services," Zubrytska told attendees.

Business owners interested in federal contracting assistance can visit www.sba.gov.

The luncheon also included remarks from event sponsor California American Water. Jason Alviar, the company's external affairs manager for Northern California, discussed its water infrastructure investments, including an approximately $8.6 million project in Citrus Heights' Sylvan Park neighborhood.

The project involves replacing approximately 12,803 linear feet of aging water mains serving about 245 connections. Alviar explained that many existing water mains are located in residents' backyards, making maintenance and emergency repairs more disruptive. Relocating the infrastructure to more accessible areas is intended to improve reliability and reduce service interruptions.

"No one thinks about water until something goes wrong," Alviar said, emphasizing the importance of maintaining dependable infrastructure.

The ACCESS luncheon is hosted by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce on the third Tuesday of each month, bringing together business professionals and community leaders. The November luncheon was sponsored by California American Water, with lunch provided by Randy Peter Catering.

For those interested in attending, the December luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Dec. 15 and will feature Senator Roger Niello. For more information and to purchase tickets visit https://chchamber.com/.★

Sunrise MarketPlace to Light Up Citrus Heights



Families will be able to take photos with Santa, receive candy canes and experience a simulated snowfall area near Santa's display. Photo courtesy of Sunrise Markeplace



Face painting is one of the fun activities returning at the annual Laser Light Show & Night Market on Dec. 4. Photo courtesy of Sunrise Markeplace

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lot near the former Sears building.

A theatrical performance is scheduled for 5:45 p.m., followed by the event's featured laser light show at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will also make an appearance and is expected to light the Christmas Beam around dusk.

Families will be able to take photos with Santa, receive candy canes and experience a simulated snowfall area near Santa's display.

Other entertainment planned throughout the evening includes a holiday magic show, a decorated car show, carnival games, bounce houses and face painting.

"We are especially excited to introduce magical snowfall this year and provide even more opportunities for families to experience the wonder of the season while supporting an organization that does so much for our community," Sunrise MarketPlace said in a statement.

Kauai's Marketplace will host the night market, where vendors will offer items for sale. Food and seasonal treats will also be available for purchase.

This year's event will again include a charitable component benefiting Sunrise Christian Food Ministry.

Attendees are encouraged to bring canned food or other nonperishable items. Each donated item will earn the donor one raffle ticket for a chance to win a $250 gift card. Participants do not need to be present when the winner is selected.

Children will also have an opportunity to contribute through a letter-writing activity. For each letter to Santa completed and decorated during the event, Sunrise MarketPlace will donate $1 to Sunrise Christian Food Ministry.

Organizers said the event is intended to combine holiday activities with opportunities to support local businesses and community organizations.

The Laser Light Show & Night Market is one of several community events organized by Sunrise MarketPlace, a property and business improvement district serving the Citrus Heights commercial area.

Sunrise MarketPlace works with businesses and community partners on events, marketing efforts and improvement projects throughout the district. ★

Sil Sila Amiry Carries Her Father's Dream Forward

San Juan Unified School District News Release



Sil Sila built her English skills in her English language development (ELD) class. Photo courtesy of San Juan Unified School District

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Sil Sila Amiry arrived in the United States about a year and a half ago. Today, the San Juan High School senior is taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes, building friendships and working toward her dream of becoming a doctor – a goal she has held since ninth grade and one that carries her father's hopes forward.

A quiet first day

In Afghanistan, Sil Sila was not allowed to attend school. When she arrived at San Juan High School, she faced a new learning environment. She was learning English, becoming familiar with school computers and finding ways to connect with classmates.

"Whenever I came here, I would always be quiet," Sil Sila said. "I didn't know what to say."

With support from her math and English teacher as well as other school staff, she gradually gained confidence.

"The teachers treated me with so much kindness, and they treated me very much like a friend," she said. "That gave me the confidence to share whatever questions I had."

Support that opens doors

Sil Sila built her English skills in her English language development (ELD) class. This year, a Dari-speaking staff member also joined the school to help students understand their lessons.

Ewa Firl, parent/family support ambassador at San Juan High School, checks in on Sil Sila's progress. The two met during Sil Sila's junior year, when she stopped by Firl's office with friends and they bonded over the K-pop band BTS, a popular South Korean music group.

"She has a lot of grit and dedication," Firl said. "She is a sunshine story of how you can quickly adapt to the American school system and do so with poise."

That support reaches her family too. Sil Sila's mother, who is learning English, joined her at a recent English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting.

"Seeing Sil Sila and her mom speaking English with me was beautiful," Firl said.

A dream for two

Sil Sila encourages students who are new to the school to practice English, believe in themselves and not be afraid to ask questions.

"Here, all the opportunities are available," she said. "Do everything you can to reach your goals."

For Sil Sila, those opportunities point toward a career in medicine. She plans to attend college and sees her AP classes as an important part of preparing for that next step.

Her interest in medicine is also deeply personal. Her father hoped to become a doctor, but the situation in Afghanistan prevented him from pursuing that dream.

"I told myself that I have to become a doctor," she said. "Even if he couldn't achieve his own dream, at least he could see his daughter become a doctor and wear the white coat."

Sil Sila's experience reflects how English language instruction, support in students' home languages and strong relationships with staff can help students build confidence and pursue their goals. Across San Juan Unified, these connections help students and their families find their footing in a new school community while opening doors to what comes next. ★





Citrus Heights Post Acute Named Top Nursing Home

PACS Group, Inc. News Release

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - PACS Group, Inc. is proud to announce that Citrus Heights Post Acute has been named by both U.S. News & World Report and Newsweek to their lists of Best Nursing Homes for 2027.

While there are different methodologies to the two rating systems, both incorporate residents' health outcomes, staffing levels, inspection reports, hospital readmissions and other measures of quality care.

"This recognition is incredibly meaningful because it reflects the care, compassion, and dedication our team brings to our residents every single day. Caring for others is more than a profession, it's a privilege. We are honored to be recognized among the nation's best nursing homes, but what means the most to us is the trust our residents and families place in us. This achievement belongs to every employee who shows up each day with a commitment to serving others and making a positive difference in the lives of those we care for," said Citrus Heights Post Acute Administrator Terri Ballesteros.

Not only have national publications taken notice of the exceptional care at Citrus Heights, but the community has also earned five stars from Medicare for quality measures and four stars for overall rating.

"What truly sets us apart is our culture. We have built an environment where residents are treated like family and teamwork is valued. We believe kindness, respect, accountability, and compassion are just as important as clinical excellence. This recognition reflects not only the quality of care we provide, but also the strong culture of service, connection, and purpose that our team brings to work each day," added Ballesteros.

As the national population ages, Citrus Heights Post Acute has positioned itself as the premier provider of skilled nursing and rehabilitation in the region. ★

Stones Gambling Hall Named Small Business of the Month

Assemblyman Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R–Folsom) announced Nov. 16 that Stones Gambling Hall has been named the November 2026 Small Business of the Month for the 7th Assembly District.



Josh Hoover presents Stones Gambling Hall with the November 2026 Small Business of the Month for the 7th Assembly District. Photo courtesy of Assemblyman Josh Hoover

Stones has more than a decade of meaningful impact on the Citrus Heights and greater Sacramento communities through charitable contributions, volunteer service and partnerships with local nonprofit organizations. Stones has generously supported organizations including WEAVE, Citrus Heights HART, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Sacramento Children's Home and Stand Up Placer. In 2018, the business organized its "Big 24-Hour Giveback," raising an impressive $80,000 to support children and families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. These efforts reflect a genuine commitment to helping individuals and families facing some of life's most difficult circumstances.

Another important part of Stones' community involvement is its long-standing support for law enforcement, first responders and veterans. Through its partnership with the Citrus Heights Police Department, support for programs like Shop with a Cop, and participation in Public Safety Appreciation events, Stones has consistently recognized the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities.

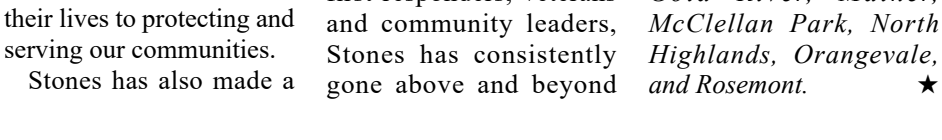
Stones has also made a point of celebrating the individuals who make Citrus Heights a better place to live. Since establishing its annual "21 Award" in 2016, the business has recognized outstanding community leaders, public servants, nonprofit advocates and other individuals whose contributions have strengthened the region and inspired others to serve. This tradition highlights the importance of recognizing those who go above and beyond to make a difference in their communities.

"Stones Gambling Hall has demonstrated for more than a decade what it means to be a committed community partner," said Assemblyman Josh Hoover. "From supporting local nonprofit organizations and families in need to recognizing our law enforcement officers, first responders, veterans and community leaders, Stones has consistently gone above and beyond to give back to the Citrus Heights community. I am proud to recognize their team as the 7th Assembly District's Small Business of the Month and grateful for their continued investment in the people and organizations that make our region stronger."

Assemblyman Hoover congratulates the entire Stones Gambling Hall team on this well-deserved recognition and thanks them for more than a decade of generosity, community leadership and dedication to the Citrus Heights area.

Stones Gambling Hall is located at 6510 Antelope Road, Citrus Heights.

Josh Hoover represents *Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont.* ★



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Council Approves Lease for Temporary Ice Hockey Rink

By Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the Nov. 10 meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council, resident Roger Johnson spoke during public comment about serious concerns facing the owners of mobile and manufactured homes.

As the chairman of Sacramento Area Coalition of Mobile Homeowners Association, Johnson explained that while he and other residents of local mobile home parks do own their homes, they have to rent a space for their home, called "space rent."

Large corporations have been purchasing these mobile home parks, and then significantly raising the space rent in order to make more profit. Johnson said most of these homeowners are seniors, veterans, immigrants and others with low or fixed incomes. These increasing rental costs are causing a lot of uncertainty for the residents about their financial stability and their future, said Johnson – as ever-increasing rents could price these owners out of their own homes, leaving them homeless.

A number of residents in the audience stood up to demonstrate the scope of impact this has for local homeowners within these parks, and Johnson said they are asking the council to consider an ordinance to address space rent increases as well as a mobile home zoning designation. He said these steps would help owners stay in their homes, creating "a stable and secure future in the neighborhoods we already know and love."

The council then considered a temporary lease agreement with Capital Thunder to install a temporary hockey rink on the city-owned property at 7137 Auburn Blvd., known as the Sylvan Property, near Sylvan Middle School.

The city bought the surplus land in order to reserve it for economic development or housing purposes. A residential housing development was considered in 2022, but it was not approved at that time, and the site is still vacant.

Capital Thunder has been operating in the Sacramento Region since 1984, offering competitive hockey programs for youth aged 6-18. The organization will be displaced from their current location in April 2027, so they approached the city with a proposal for a temporary location on five acres of the Sylvan property.

The 30,000-square-foot ice rink would be installed as a prefabricated structure, with additional outdoor training areas, a parking area, and temporary utility connections to operate the facility.

The lease agreement covers 24 months, at $1,500 per month – with an optional 24-month extension. Capital Thunder will handle all maintenance of the facility and associated grounds. The goal is to have it open by April 2027.

The public would have access to the facility through free community skate days, school programs, and community events hosted by Capital Thunder. Staff said this arrangement would activate a vacant site for a temporary productive use, and it would bring families and visitors to the area, benefitting the surrounding businesses. And because it is a temporary agreement, it preserves future opportunities for the site and doesn't compete with the city's long-term vision, since all site improvements would be removed upon termination of the lease.

Amy McCuaig, president of Capital Thunder's youth hockey club, outlined the group's programs and the positive impact they have on youth and the community.

The councilmembers all agreed it was an exciting temporary use that would increase youth access to recreation while helping local businesses. They voted unanimously to approve the lease agreement.

Finally, the council considered whether their procedures for written public comments should be maintained or updated. Currently, written comments are submitted to all councilmembers for review and entered into the official record. Staff reviewed other neighboring cities and found similar guidelines, with the written comments received but not read aloud.

Mayor MariJane Lopez-Taff requested this item in response to public feedback suggesting written comments should be read aloud by a staff member during the council meetings. "I maintain that we should read all of our public comments regardless of what our neighbors do. Citrus Heights has always remained independent in our approach in how we communicate to our public," said Lopez-Taff.

During the pandemic, when all meetings were held remotely, written public comments were read during the meetings. This practice continued even when in-person meetings resumed. However, the city experienced occasions when dozens or even hundreds of written comments were submitted that were nearly identical in sentiment. So, the policy was updated earlier in 2026.

Vice Mayor Porsche Middleton said if 100 people want to come and speak in person, the council is obliged to listen to each unique perspective. But having a staff member read a generic form letter over and over is not a good use of time.

Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa agreed that the purpose of public comment is to let the council know what the residents think. If residents want everyone in the audience to hear their thoughts, she said they can either speak in person or call in to the meeting.

Councilmember Tim Schaefer agreed that hearing the same wording over and over does not contribute anything new to the argument.

Councilmember Kelsey Nelson said she sees the value of reading the comments during the meeting, but she understands the concerns as well.

The council consensus was to maintain the existing procedures for accepting written comments. Mayor Lopez-Taff thanked her colleagues for their perspectives, and she encouraged residents who submit written comments to include their contact information so councilmembers can follow up if appropriate. She said the most important thing is for residents to know they are being heard.

For future agenda items, Councilmember Karpinski-Costa requested a report and discussion on the issue of space rent in mobile home parks.

The Nov. 25 meeting is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday, so the next meeting of the Citrus Heights City Council will be Dec. 9. ★

Emergency Preparedness Packets

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County's Office of Emergency Services (OES) is helping residents prepare for emergencies by distributing thousands of free preparedness packets throughout the community.

OES has distributed more than 4,000 packets to volunteer fire districts, community organizations and other locations throughout the county.

Each packet includes a waterproof envelope to protect important documents, an envelope to help residents set aside emergency cash, an emergency communications card and a jar opener.

These supplies can help residents take simple steps toward preparing for emergencies, including winter storms, flooding and power outages. Keeping important documents protected and having emergency cash and communication information readily available can make a difference during an emergency.

Packets will be available in the coming days.

Locations with packets: Elk Grove Senior Center at 8230 Civic Center Dr., Elk Grove; Wilton Fire Station at 9800 Dillard Rd., Wilton; Herald Fire Station at 12746 Ivie Rd., Herald; Courtland Fire Station at 154 Magnolia Ave, Courtland; Walnut Grove Fire Station at 14150 Grove St., Station 96; River Delta Fire Station, 16969 Jackson Slough Rd., Isleton; and Isleton Fire Department, 201 2nd St., Isleton.

Packets are still available for community partners to distribute. If you are a a community partner who would like to distribute packets at your location, contact SacOESInfo@saccounty.gov. ★



California Farm Bureau Announces Recipients of Its Highest Service Awards

California Farm Bureau News Release

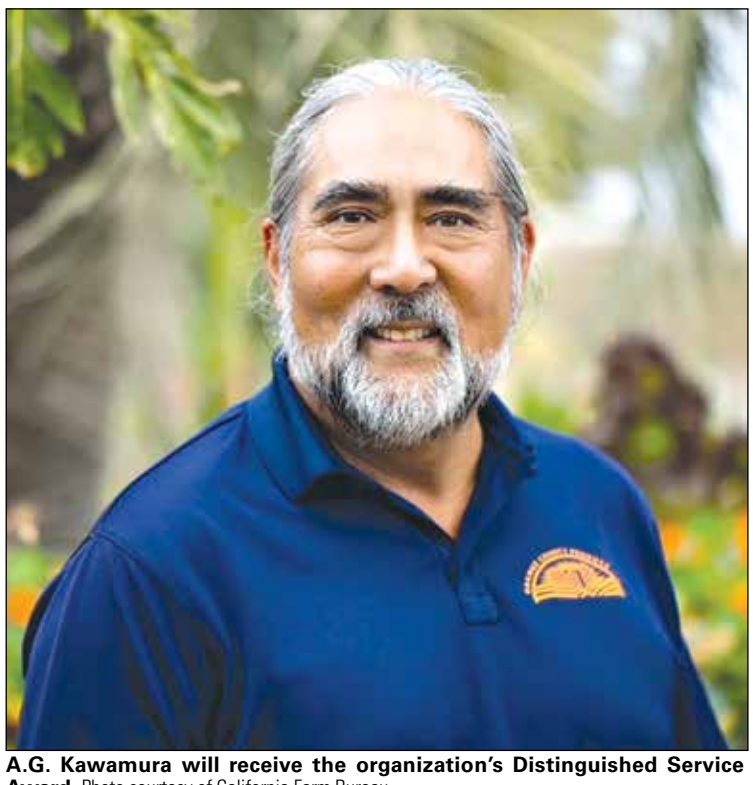
CALIFORNIA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau will recognize two distinguished leaders whose careers have shaped California agriculture for decades.

A.G. Kawamura will receive the organization's Distinguished Service Award, and Karen Mills will receive the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award. Both honors will be presented on Dec. 6 during the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

For more than six decades, the Distinguished Service Award has honored individuals whose dedication, leadership and advocacy have strengthened California agriculture and Farm Bureau.

A third-generation fruit and vegetable grower from Orange County, Kawamura has spent more than four decades advancing agriculture at the local, state and national levels. He served as California secretary of food and agriculture from 2003 to 2010 and remains a leading voice on food security, agricultural innovation, climate resilience and land stewardship. Throughout his career, he has championed practical solutions that support farmers as agriculture respond to a growing population and a changing environment.

Before his state service, Kawamura was president of the Orange County Farm Bureau and chair of Western Growers. He continues to farm with Orange County Produce and serves agricultural, educational and nonprofit organizations working to strengthen the future of food production.



A.G. Kawamura will receive the organization's Distinguished Service Award. Photo courtesy of California Farm Bureau

Established in 2013, the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award honors the legacy of longtime Plumas-Sierra County Farm Bureau manager Helen Roberti. It recognizes current and retired Farm Bureau employees whose dedication and leadership have made a lasting impact on the organization and California agriculture.

Karen Norene Mills served Farm Bureau members for more than three decades, drawing on her legal and policy expertise. After joining the organization in 1988, she became one of California agriculture's most respected advocates on energy, utility and regulatory issues. She represented farmers and ranchers before state agencies, the Legislature and regulatory bodies, helping secure policies that improved the affordability, reliability and availability of essential services for agricultural operations statewide.

As Vice President of Legal Advocacy and Corporate Secretary, Mills mentored staff, guided Farm Bureau's legal advocacy and helped develop policy solutions to some of the most complex issues facing farmers and ranchers. Colleagues across the state have long recognized her steady leadership, institutional knowledge and unwavering commitment to agriculture.



Karen Mills will receive the Helen Roberti Lifetime Service Award. Photo courtesy of California Farm Bureau

"A.G. and Karen have dedicated their careers to serving agriculture and the people who make it possible," Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau said. "Their leadership, integrity and commitment have strengthened Farm Bureau and helped farmers and ranchers navigate challenges for decades. We are grateful for all they have done and proud to recognize them with these well-deserved honors."

"I've been fortunate to spend my life working alongside people who care deeply about agriculture and the communities it supports," Kawamura said. "This recognition is especially meaningful because it comes from Farm Bureau, an organization that has long been a strong voice for farmers and ranchers. I am honored and grateful to be included among those who have received this award."

"Serving California Farm Bureau members has been one of the great privileges of my career," Mills said. "For nearly four decades, I had the opportunity to work alongside dedicated farmers, ranchers and colleagues who care deeply about the future of agriculture. I am honored by this recognition and grateful for the many people who made that work so rewarding."

The awards will be presented at the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Reno, where farmer and rancher delegates from across the state will discuss policy issues and set organizational priorities for the coming year.

California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches as part of a nationwide network representing more than 5 million Farm Bureau members. Learn more at www.cfbf.com or follow @cafarmbureau on Instagram, LinkedIn, X or Facebook. ★

Valley Flood Infrastructure Project Completed Ahead of El Niño Winter



The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) $30.7 million Tisdale Weir Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project has extended the life of a critical flood control structure. Photo courtesy of the Governor of California



Constructed in 1932 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tisdale Weir required significant structural rehabilitation after 87 years of operation. Photo courtesy of the Department of Water Resources

Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With El Niño conditions raising concerns about potentially heavy winter storms and flooding in California, a major Sacramento Valley flood control project has been completed just in time for the rainy season. The Department of Water Resources' (DWR) $30.7 million Tisdale Weir Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project has extended the life of a critical flood control structure, helping ensure the historic weir can continue to safely move floodwaters, reduce pressure on levees and protect communities during major storms.

When winter storms cause the Sacramento River to rise, Tisdale Weir is one of the first structures to help protect Sacramento Valley communities from flooding. The Sacramento Valley's system of flood bypasses relies on large structures known as weirs to divert high flows from the Sacramento River, reducing pressure on downstream levees and helping protect communities from flooding.

Constructed in 1932 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tisdale Weir required significant structural rehabilitation after 87 years of operation. Historically, fish could become stranded behind the weir when the Sacramento River receded below the weir crest. As part of the project, a new fish passage was incorporated into the rehabilitated structure to help avoid fish stranding while maintaining the weir's critical flood protection function.

"With El Niño potentially bringing significant storms to California this winter, the completion of this project couldn't be more timely," said Laura Hollender, DWR deputy director for flood management and dam safety. "By extending the life of this critical structure, we're helping ensure the Sacramento Valley's flood management system can continue to do its job when high water arrives, protecting communities and reducing flood risk for generations to come."

The Tisdale Weir is a critical component of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project (SRFCP) and is one of five weirs on the Sacramento River. During high flow events, the Tisdale Weir can convey up to half the river's flow into the Sutter Bypass, relieving pressure on downstream levees. This capability is especially important during prolonged periods of heavy rainfall, when successive storms can cause river levels to remain elevated and place additional stress on the flood control system.

Statewide Flood System Preparations Underway

Every fall, DWR and partner agencies ready California's flood control system for high water by inspecting all 1,600 miles of levees in the State Plan of Flood Control and ensuring the system is ready to operate as designed to reduce flood risk and protect communities.

With El Niño conditions adding uncertainty to the upcoming winter storm season, California is preparing now for potential flooding. DWR's flood operations staff are coordinating closely with local partners in cities and counties across the state, conducting 13 regional workshops, and pre-positioned flood-fighting materials at 74 locations. These materials include 4.4 million sandbags and 400,000 tons of rock for potential emergency levee repairs.

For information on how you can prepare your household for flood emergencies, visit https://www.ready.gov/kit.

For more information on finding your flood risk, visit https://myhazards.caloes.ca.gov/.

For information on obtaining flood insurance, visit https://www.floodsmart.gov/. ★

Society for the Blind Students Take the Stage in 'Roxy's Place'

Society for the Blind News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Local residents with vision loss at nonprofit Society for the Blind in Sacramento debuted their original musical stage play, "Roxy's Place" in early November. Several Society for the Blind students formed their creative arts collaborative, writing, producing and performing in the play. Live audio description was provided for the audience, which was comprised mostly of people who are blind or have low vision.

"Roxy's Place" tells the story of Roxy, described as a "blind no-nonsense café owner," who motivates her guests with vision loss to face their fears, overcome obstacles and fulfill their dreams.

"Roxy is a fantastic embodiment of our mission here at Society for the Blind to empower people with vision loss to discover, develop and achieve their full potential," Shari Roeseler, executive director, Society for the Blind said. "Everyone involved in this production gave their all and developed countless skills while flexing their creative muscles and having fun. What a joy to see this come to life on stage."

Society for the Blind offers an onsite Low Vision Clinic and assistive technology store, as well as four core classes – orientation and mobility, independent living skills, assistive technology and braille – to ensure people with vision loss can stay active, employed and living life to the fullest. The nonprofit also provides a program for seniors that includes support groups, classes and social activities. For youth, Society for the Blind offers a support groups for caregivers and parents of children with vision loss. The nonprofit also provides a braille production program and hosts events open to the public.

For more than 70 years, Sacramento-based Society for the Blind has continued to create innovative ways to empower individuals living with low vision or blindness to discover, develop and achieve their full potential. Since 1954, Society for the Blind has grown from a dedicated group of volunteers to a nationally recognized agency and the only comprehensive rehabilitative teaching center that provides services for a 27-county region of Northern California. The nonprofit provides low-vision eye care, life and job skills training, mentorship and access to tools to maintain independence for more than 5,000 youth, working-age adults and seniors experiencing vision loss each year.

To learn more or make a donation, visit www.SocietyfortheBlind.org. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

IT'S A WIN

By V.G. Harris

How much does an NBA win mean to a fan base? If you ask the Sacramento Kings fan base, the answer is a lot!

The last two games have seen the Sacramento Kings become the team that competes, and it is a pleasure to watch.

Going into Los Angeles and facing the mighty Lakers was not where anyone wanted to be, especially on an extended losing streak. What happened next was more than just surprising, it was completely unexpected.

Holding Luka Doncic to 25 points and 2-for-9 shooting from 3-point range is no small feat, but that is exactly what the high-energy Sacramento Kings did. Although the Kings ultimately lost the game, the intensity and competitiveness made it riveting to watch.

106 to 104 was the final score, but something was brewing, and it was about to be unleashed on the vaunted Boston Celtics.

On their home floor the Sacramento Kings hosted the Boston Celtics the following night, and everyone in Boston had apparently already put this game in the win column, because the Celtics decided to rest their best player in Jason Tatum.

Ultimately, that decision would prove big for the Sacramento Kings, as they battled the Celtics from the opening jump to the final buzzer, in a game that neither team will soon forget.

For the Sacramento Kings fans, they are watching the maturation process of rookie Darius Acuff Jr., as he played team basketball from start to finish and gave the Kings 21 points and eight big assists to defeat the heavily favored Celtics by the score of 97-96.

For Sacramento fans to see fifth year man Keegan Murray contribute 15 points and 12 rebounds was a thrill to watch, but his ferocious defense in the final possession was what ultimately won the game. Yes, I said it was defense that won this game, as the Kings held the Celtics to only 96 points and made them wonder what they were thinking of when they gave all-star Jason Tatum the night off.

The Sacramento Kings could easily be celebrating a two-game winning streak, and many fans are scratching their heads and asking, what changed?

I am finally beginning to see a rationale as to the substitution patterns for the Kings, and that in large part is contributing to more fluid offense that fans have witnessed over the past two games.

Recognizing who can get the job done and then letting the best players play together is a critical start in trying to turn around the most abysmal start in Sacramento Kings history.

Monday night at Golden One Center will undoubtedly see a larger crowd, and many fans will want to see the return of DeArron Fox, and the offensive juggernaut Victor Wembanyama.

If David can defeat Goliath, the Sacramento Kings can face the Spurs with a game plan. Underestimate this team and pay the price!

Progress Kings fans, progress. Rome wasn't built in a day, and it will take a little time to see the Sacramento Kings espousal as they become the competitive team they want to be night in and night out.

Once again, big man Domantas Sabonis made his presence felt contributing 15 points and a huge 17 rebounds in the win over the Celtics and it was just what the doctor ordered.

Although Zach Lavine scored only 13 points, he was 2-3 from the 3-point line and has shown flashes that his shooting stroke is once again a valued commodity.

Likewise, Keegan Murray fans are raising eyebrows and asking if this valued forward is turning his game around. Although still not the 3-point sharpshooter Kings fans got to know in his rookie season, Keegan is beginning to do two very important things and it's making a difference.

Number one is attacking the basket, and good things happen when Murray drives to the hole. He is an accomplished finisher, and it opens the floor for potential 3's when he's more active.

Number two and even more important has been his combination of stringent defense and aggressive rebounding. Helping Sabonis on the boards leads to all good things, and if Keegan's recent successes are a glimpse into the future, more wins are coming.

It's heating up Kings fans. Still early and auspicious things are beginning to happen!

All the best! ★

With California's Insurance Crisis at an Impasse, It Might Be Time for a Different Approach



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Nobody really likes writing those premium checks to insurance companies that always seem to be increasing — until they need their insurance to cover losses from auto crashes, fires or other calamities.

The conflict between those two priorities has been particularly acute in California in recent years as a series of horrendous wildfires swept through the state, taking lives, destroying billions of dollars in property and disrupting lives — even of those who escape direct losses.

Californians spend more than $100 billion a year on what the industry calls "property and casualty" policies, according to the state Department of Insurance.

Bills for fire and homeowners coverage topped $19 billion in 2025, but thanks largely to the destructive fires that hit Los Angeles and its suburbs 22 months ago, insurers incurred more than $31 billion in losses on those policies — more than four times the losses in 2024.

As payouts mounted over several years of wildfires, insurers began either pulling out of the California market or imposing tighter restrictions and higher premiums, forcing millions of property owners to scramble for coverage mortgage lenders require.

The state's last ditch "FAIR plan" was deluged with applications for coverage that was both costly and minimal, putting its finances in jeopardy.

It was — and is — a genuine crisis, needing a solution that provides consumers with adequate coverage at affordable prices and makes insurance profitable enough to keep insurers in the market.

After the Legislature failed to come up with a solution, Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara weighed in three years ago with a plan he said could advance both priorities, allowing insurers to base rates on estimates of future losses, rather than past experience, while requiring them to meet coverage quotas.

Lara has taken heat from consumer groups, such as Consumer Watchdog, accusing him of caving in to insurers.

Oddly, however, the industry and consumer groups forged a strange bedfellows alliance this year to oppose a scheme Gov. Gavin Newsom proposed, limiting the liability of electric utilities such as Pacific Gas & Electric when their transmission lines fail and spark fires.

Without such limits, utilities argued, their financial stability would be undermined, making it difficult for them to borrow money and attract investors. The plan would, in effect, shift more of fire losses to insurers or property owners.

However, adding utilities' liability to an already dicey insurance coverage crisis was too much to swallow, and as the legislative session ended that plan remained on the table.

Lara could not run for another term, and the election of his successor this month adds still another factor to a situation already fraught with political complexity.

Two Democrats, former San Francisco Supervisor Jane Kim and state Sen. Ben Allen, finished in the top two in the June primary, putting both on the Nov. 3 ballot. Their duel took on an ideological aura. On the left, Kim proposed that the state set up its own fire insurance system, while Allen, a moderate, said Kim's proposal would cost too much and the state should build on Lara's plan.

Kim won decisively, one of many political races that progressives claimed this year. Her victory sets the stage for another legislative struggle.

Kim's notion of having the state directly provide at least some coverage is not particularly novel. The state already has an insurance program for workers' compensation, and it offers earthquake insurance.

Nor is it fatally unworkable, as Allen and the industry contended. Having base coverage provided by the state through taxes or mandatory fees tied to property value — and backed by reinsurance — could, if designed adroitly, protect insurers, utilities and consumers from the economic jolts of catastrophic wildfires.

At the very least, it warrants an independent and authoritative examination.

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

Have My Social Security Survivor Benefits Increased Since I Claimed Them?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My ex-husband died in 2013. We were married for 24 years and I have never remarried. I am now over 70 years old. I don't remember when I started collecting my Social Security. When he died, I applied and received 50% survivor benefits. Have there been any changes in the survivor benefits that would increase my Social Security payments? I know I may need to contact Social Security for further help, but I would like to know if there have been changes and what to ask. Thank you. ***Signed: Widowed Ex-Spouse***

Dear Widowed Ex: FYI, the rules about ex-spouse survivor benefits haven't changed - how much you get as a surviving ex-spouse depends upon your age at the time you claimed your ex-spouse survivor benefit. If you were married for at least 10 years (which you were) and if you didn't remarry before age 60 (which you did not), and you had reached your SS full retirement age (FRA) when you claimed it, then your monthly SS payment as a surviving ex-spouse would equal 100% of the amount your ex-husband was receiving when he died. However, if you applied for your surviving ex-spouse benefit before you reached your Social Security full retirement age – somewhere between age 66 and 67 depending on the year you were born – it would have been reduced. So, depending on your age when you claimed the ex-spouse benefit, the survivor benefit amount you are entitled to could be less than 100% of the amount your ex-husband was receiving when he died.

The SS rules for surviving ex-spouse benefits have not changed since your ex-husband died in 2013, but it's also important to understand how your ex-spouse survivor benefit is paid. If you have your own SS retirement benefit and claimed that benefit first, and you were awarded more as your ex-husband's surviving spouse when he died, you would continue to receive your own SS retirement amount, supplemented by an additional amount to make your payment equal to the amount you're entitled to as a surviving ex-spouse. You get only one SS payment, but it is comprised of two elements – your own SS retirement benefit and a supplement to make your payment equal your benefit entitlement as a surviving ex-spouse.

If you are uncertain about any of this and wish to confirm that you are receiving the correct amount as your deceased ex-husband's surviving spouse, then I encourage you to contact Social Security to make an appointment to review your current survivor benefit amount. You can make that appointment at your local SS field office (go to www.ssa.gov/locator), or you can call the national SS number 1.800.772.1213 to make an appointment. Social Security will almost certainly conduct this appointment over the phone, so you will likely not need to make a personal visit to your local SS office to confirm your monthly SS benefit amount. You simply need to tell them that you and your ex were married 24 years and that you didn't remarry. Also tell them when he died and when you previously claimed your surviving ex-spouse benefit. Social Security will then do the necessary research to confirm your current benefit amount (it will facilitate the discussion if you have your ex-husband's Social Security Number available).

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Thank you, Specialist Thomas Iglesias

The Secretary of Defense visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Veterans Day, and yet the true voice of military authority on this occasion was an Army specialist.

When the group with Pete Hegseth laughed and began to chatter after taking a photo, the voice of Specialist Thomas Iglesias rang out, "All visitors will maintain an atmosphere of silence and respect at all times!"

It was a stunning moment. We aren't used to high-level officials getting so publicly and starkly upbraided by their underlings, but Iglesias, as part of the Old Guard, or 3rd Infantry Regiment, is a different breed.

The Old Guard stands vigil over the Tomb of the Unknown, 24 hours a day, rain or shine, in heat and cold, and protects it from any indignities, whether from thoughtless tourists or the briefly voluble entourage of the secretary of defense.

There was much tsk-tsking about the episode in the media, which relishes any opportunity to make Hegseth look bad. The secretary, though, cleverly and appropriately embraced the moment. He invited Iglesias and his colleagues to the Pentagon the next day and pinned a Joint Service Commendation Medal on him.

It's been a rocky tenure for Hegseth at the department, but there's no doubting his bond with the troops and his positive influence on recruiting. His handling of this matter showed why. "We love soldiers. We love standards. Well done, Specialist," Hegseth wrote in a social-media post.

Beyond the media commentary and jostling over Hegseth -- who narrowly escaped impeachment the day before -- the episode tells us something about America's egalitarian spirit, and about the sacred status of the Tomb of the Unknown and the amazing fidelity of the Old Guard.

Despite all the talk of inequality in America, we are still a culture that appreciates challenges to status and hierarchy -- think Hank Morgan in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," disdaining all aristocratic trappings.

An analogue to the Hegseth episode is the famous story of Abraham Lincoln going to witness a battle outside of Washington, D.C., at Fort Stevens in 1864. He supposedly exposed himself to enemy fire and a soldier yelled, "Get down, you damn fool!" The president indeed took cover.

Of course, Specialist Thomas Iglesias wasn't seeking to defy authority, but rather to uphold his duty to see that the Tomb is afforded respect at all times. Established after World War I and containing the remains of war dead from World War I, World War II and the Korean War, the Tomb symbolizes the bond of the nation to its citizen-warriors who have made the ultimate sacrifice. "HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOWN BUT TO GOD," reads the inscription.

The Tomb has been continuously guarded since 1937, and since 1948 by the Old Guard. Its standard for carrying out its mission is nothing less than perfection. Every movement is precise and fraught with meaning. For instance, the sentinel's 21 steps walking in front of the tomb and then the 21-second pause before turning and walking back again is a reference to the high honor of the 21-gun salute. The inspection of the rifle during the changing of the guard is a strange and wondrous thing to behold, as elaborate and punctilious as a well-choreographed ballet.

It all betokens the nation's profound gratitude to its fallen, known and unknown, of whatever rank and from whichever walk of life. In his book about the Old Guard, Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton, who served with the Guard, includes an anecdote about a foreign military dignitary visiting Arlington Cemetery and commenting, "Now I know why your soldiers fight so hard. You take better care of your dead than we do our living."

Specialist Thomas Iglesias had so imbibed this ethic that he didn't hesitate to shout his admonition to a group of high-falutin visitors, a sterling example of duty and honor worthy of the 3rd Infantry Regiment he serves.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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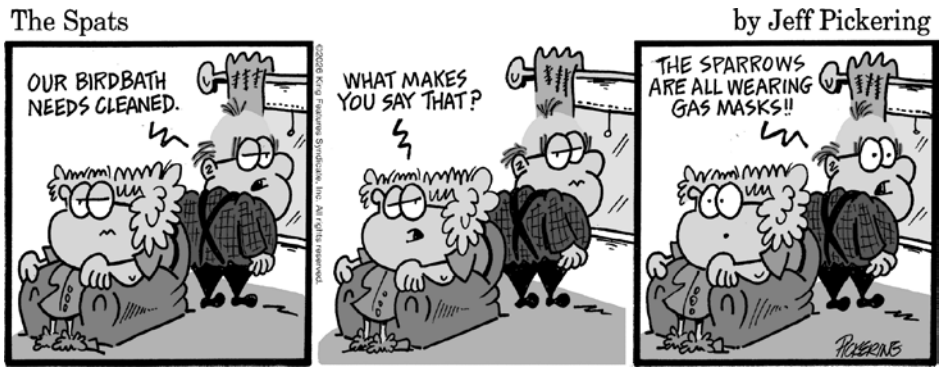

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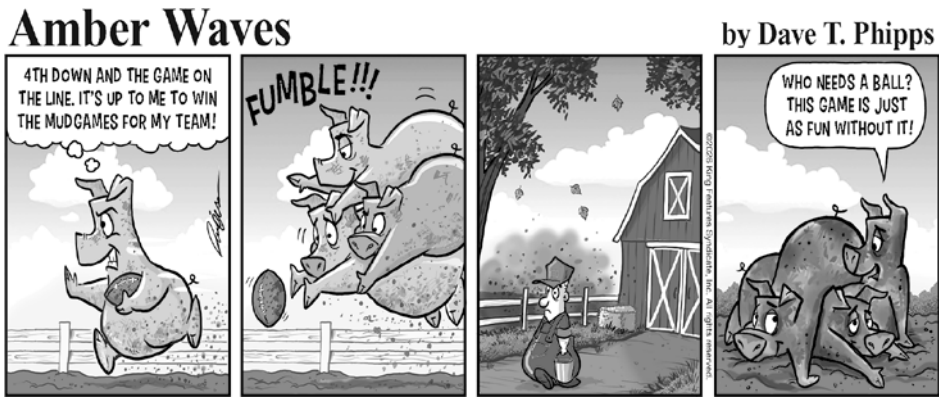

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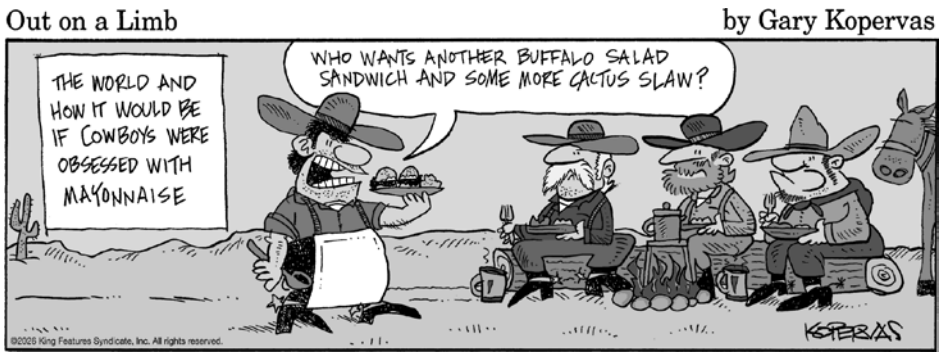

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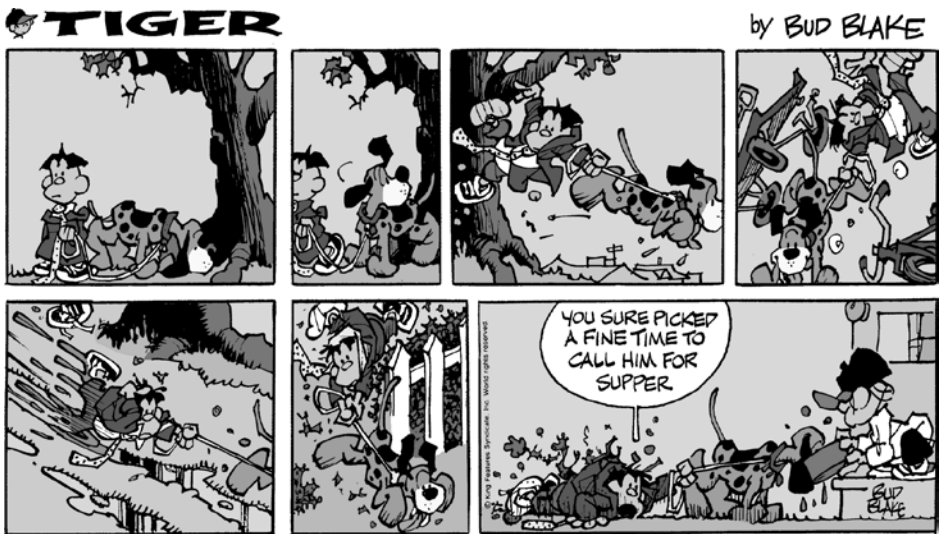

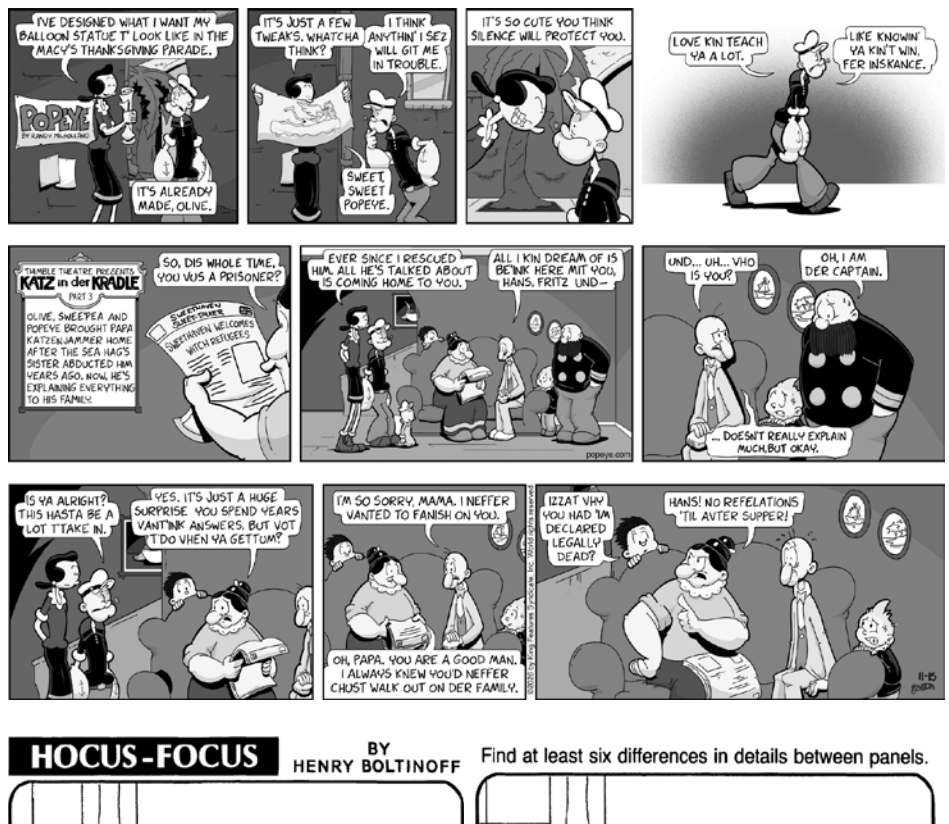

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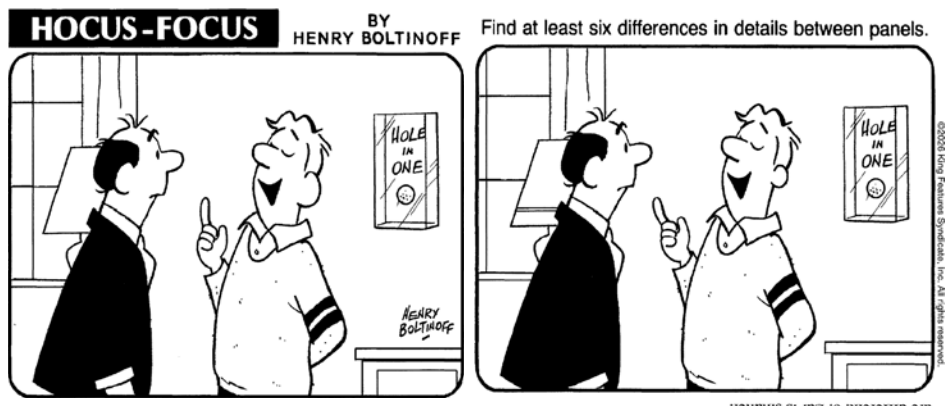

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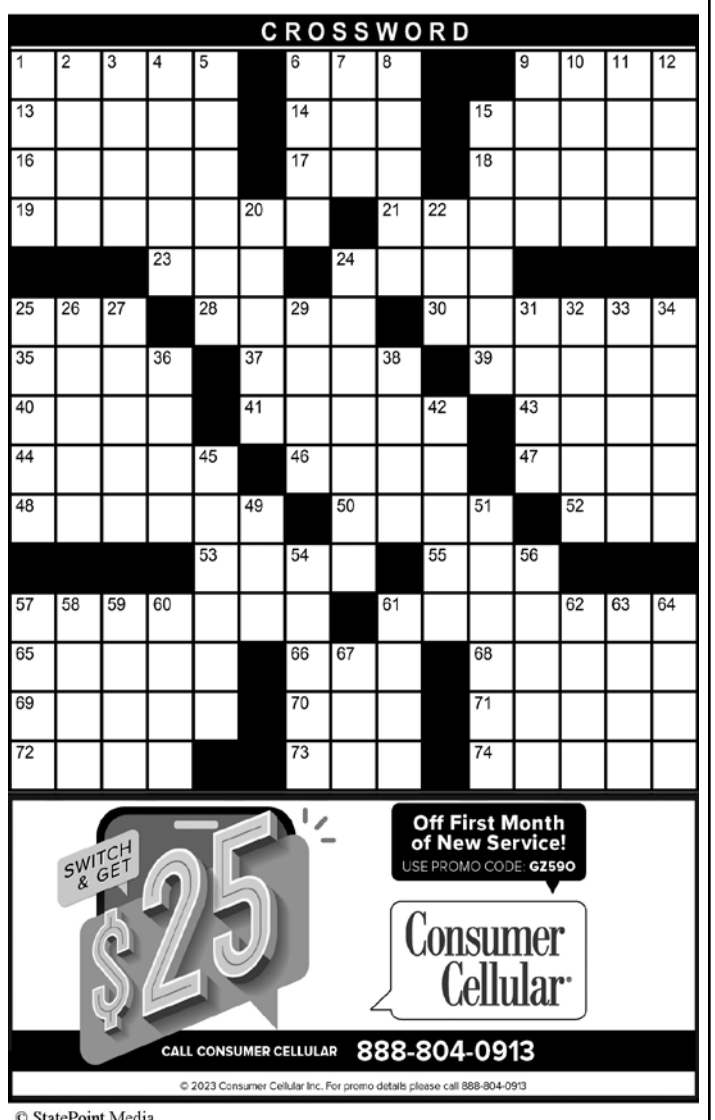

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Shamal Sultani, 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 11, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heart of Asia Foods" 4128 El Camino Avenue Suite 11, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 6, 2026
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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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FILLWORKS 11-27-26

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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
AFFORDABLE 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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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URNATURALNAILS 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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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FLASHPOINT 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-07888
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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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ADESA 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
ULTIMATE 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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 County October 28, 2026
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
LITTLE 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
SUNWEAVER 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08596
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
SACRAMENTO 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
IMPACT 12-4-26

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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
TEAMLOGIC 12-4-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08605
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
GOOD 12-11-26

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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
SUPPLY 12-11-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08506
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
EUREKA 12-11-26

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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
SACRAMENTO 12-11-26

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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
SUGAR 12-11-26

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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 2026
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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City Announces Police Leadership Transition

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Police Department in 2006 as one of its original officers. He helped establish the department's SWAT Team and Special Investigations Unit and rose through the ranks to oversee the Operations Division, which includes Patrol, Traffic, K-9, SWAT and the Communications Center. Wells graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, as a member of Class 287. The nationally recognized program develops law enforcement executives' leadership skills and strengthens collaboration across agencies.

Wells is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Citrus Heights and a founding member and current president of the Citrus Heights Police Foundation. He also serves as the handler for the department's therapy dog, which supports employee wellness and helps staff manage stress after critical incidents. His leadership is guided by the department's vision of striving to make a positive impact every day, in every interaction. ★

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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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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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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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Harjindra Singh, 14663 County Road 100B, Woodland, CA 95776 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AM Landscaping Services" 14663 County Road 100B, Woodland, CA 95776. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2026
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Stephanie Kamanu, 7715 Cologne Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DXP/Delivery Express" 7715 Cologne Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2026
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Jorge Alvarez, 7484 Holworthy Way 216, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alvarez Flooring" 7484 Holworthy Way 216, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08779
Agentic Loan Officer Lending Incorporated, 3338 La Mesa Drive, Unit 6, San Carlos, CA 94070 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nesta AI" 3338 La Mesa Drive, Unit 6, San Carlos, CA 94070. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2026
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NESTA 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08805
Daniel Paulovich Voyku, 5954 Crowder Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dan's Direct Route" 6729 W 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2026
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DAN 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08821
Angelica Marie Ennis, 6320 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Good Within/Counseling & Psychotherapy" 6320 Port Gibson, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2026
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GOOD 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08652
Ruben Mkrtchyan, 2524 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Events Planning" 2524 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2026
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ROYAL 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08653
Ruben Mkrtchyan, 2524 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Appliances Repair" 2524 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08612
Simpson Solutions Pristine Clean LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Simpson Solutions Pristine Clean" 3631 Truxel Road #1099, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 6, 2026
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Praneetha Ganta, 5040 Amaro Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ARK Consulting" 5040 Amaro Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 13, 2026
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Satnam Basra, 121 Spinel Circle, Sacramento, CA 95834 and Surinder Ralh, 8361 La Port Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tinkus Market" 2300 Sutterville Road Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2026
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TINKUS 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08941
Gul Zameer Ahmad, 4401 Hazel Avenue Suite 112, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Puff House" 4401 Hazel Avenue Suite 112, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 19, 2026
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PUFF 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08709
Ernesto Andres Marlan, 9376 Snowbird Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mixed Bag Sales & Marketing/ Mixed Bag Fishing" 9376 Snowbird Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 12, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08676
Dong Thi Nguyen, 7652 Clement Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "K. Massage" 4700 Mack Road Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2026
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MASSAGE 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08824
Nestor Edgardo Romero, 5347 Chatswood Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phenomenal Living/Poolside Academy/Backyard Academy" 5347 Chatswood Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 16, 2026
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PHENOMENAL 12-18-26

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2026-08569
Angelo Edwards, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AceEyeView" 2740 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 5, 2026
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ACE 12-18-26

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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
Publish: November 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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
Publish: Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 2026
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

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV027595
Jacob Joseph Edd has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jacob Joseph Edd to Jacob Joseph Crowley.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 12, 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: November 12, 2026
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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EDD 12-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV027594
Inna Grygorivna Linnyk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Inna Grygorivna Linnyk to Maya Linnyk.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 26, 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: November 12, 2026
Richard C. Miadich, Judge of the Superior Court
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LINNYK 12-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#26CV028268
Julia Hernandez Yanez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julia Hernandez Yanez to Julia Yanez Hernandez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 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: November 19, 2026
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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YANEZ 12-18-26

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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Recruitment Underway for Sacramento County Grand Jury

Sacramento County Grand Jury News Release



Applicants are now being sought to serve as new jurors on the Sacramento County Grand Jury. Photo designed by Magnific

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Applicants are now being sought to serve as new jurors on the Sacramento County Grand Jury. The application period is now open.

Nineteen Sacramento County residents and 11 alternates will be selected from among qualified applicants. The one-year term for volunteer jurors runs from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028.

The Grand Jury is appointed to provide oversight of Sacramento County, its cities, public schools, including community colleges and special district agencies and operations.

The Grand Jury is authorized to hear criminal indictments and is tasked with visiting regional detention facilities, along with the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office Crime Lab and the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

The Grand Jury also investigates complaints submitted by the public and issues reports of its findings. Past Grand Jury reports and government responses can be found online at https://sacgrandjury.org/reports.aspx.

To serve on the Grand Jury, you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older, a resident of Sacramento County for at least one year, and available for 20-30 hours a week. Applicants must also be able to speak, read and write English.

Applications must be received by December 31, to be considered. The 2027-28 Grand Jury will be empaneled in June 2027. Grand Jurors receive a small stipend for their volunteer work.

For more information about the Sacramento County Grand Jury, applicant criteria and how to apply, visit https://sacgrandjury.org/apply.aspx. ★

San Juan Unified Renews Gateway International Charter

Board of Education unanimously approves five-year renewal of local charter offering students International Baccalaureate program.

Gateway Community Charters News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Gateway Community Charters (GCC) proudly announced Nov. 20 that Gateway International School (GIS), which serves students in the San Juan Unified School District, received unanimous approval from the district's Board of Education to renew its charter for another five years.

The renewal marks an important milestone for GIS and reinforces Gateway's commitment to providing meaningful educational opportunities that help students succeed in school and prepare for their futures.

"Families count on Gateway International School to challenge their children and help them build the confidence they need for high school," said Jason Sample, superintendent of Gateway Community Charters. "Our teachers and staff earn that trust every day. We're grateful to the families who choose Gateway and proud to keep serving this community."

GIS is a tuition-free public school that serves students from transitional kindergarten through eighth grade. As an International Baccalaureate World School, GIS teaches students to ask questions, investigate ideas and consider different perspectives. Those skills help students prepare for high school and make sense of the world around them.

The five-year renewal ensures that GIS can continue and providing San Juan Unified students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need for future success.

About Gateway Community Charters

Gateway Community Charters helps high-need students succeed by combining strong academics, career pathways and community-based support for families. Serving thousands of students across the Sacramento region, Gateway helps remove barriers to learning, prepares students for college and careers, and strengthens the communities it serves. Visit www.gcccharters.org to learn more. ★

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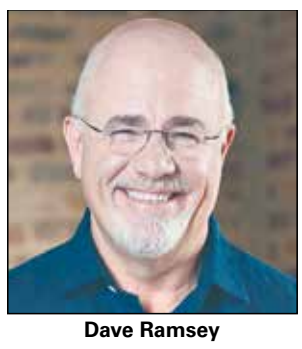

Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says

The Ultimate To-Do List

Dear Dave,

Do you have a list of the important, immediate things people should think about if they have to deal with being laid off from a job?

– Oscar

Dear Oscar,

It's great to know you're thinking ahead. Hopefully, you're not facing this problem at the moment, but if you are, here are just a few ideas that come to mind to help hold things together until you're back on your feet again.

First, take any severance pay — plus all the other money you have — and put it in an emergency fund. You never know how long money will be tight in a situation like this. I mean, even if you immediately find a part-time job to tide you over, you're still going to be facing a significant loss of income in the short term.

You know how much I love beating down debt, right? At this point, you need to stop paying extra on any debt you have. Pull the plug on retirement planning temporarily, too. You don't need to worry about this stuff when you're in the middle of a full-blown crisis. A detailed, bare-bones household budget is also a necessity. It's beans and rice time when something like this happens, so no eating out, buying new things or vacations for a while.

Many times, people don't want to experience the pain of a scaled-back lifestyle while they're also feeling the pain of a job loss. Some of them even turn to credit cards, and that's a really bad idea. It only makes a bad situation worse.

Be on the hunt for life insurance, as well, if you previously had it only through your employer. Everyone needs a good, inexpensive level-term life insurance policy outside of what's offered at the workplace. And when it comes to medical insurance, consider looking into a government health care plan, or health savings account (HSA), one with a high deductible and low premium.

Finally, you've got to be willing to take any honest work that comes your way. This means even part-time jobs like delivering pizza. There's no shame in honest work, and you might even be surprised by how much some people make doing this very thing.

Great question, Oscar!

– Dave

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





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Local Veteran Named 2026 Windows for Warriors Recipient

California Energy Consultant Service and Simonton Windows & Doors Honor Local Veteran

California Energy Consultant Service News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In celebration of Veterans Day, California Energy Consultant Service (Cal Energy), in partnership with Simonton Windows & Doors, is proud to announce Michael Mangone of Roseville as the 2026 recipient of its Windows for Warriors program.

Now in its second year, Windows for Warriors recognizes local veterans and military families by providing a whole-home upgrade of energy-efficient windows and patio doors, completely free of charge.

Mangone served 11 years in the United States Army as a Huey and Black Hawk medical evacuation crew chief, helping support lifesaving medical transport missions. His military career took him from Fort Hood, Texas, to Germany and back to Texas.

Following his active-duty service, Mangone continued supporting U.S. military operations as a civilian contractor in Taji, Iraq, spending an additional 30 months supporting aviation operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His commitment to helping others continues today through his work with REACH Air Medical Services.

Michael was nominated by his wife, who shared his remarkable history of service and dedication to others.

"He never expected anything in return for his service," she wrote in her nomination.

That sentiment resonated with the Cal Energy team.

"What really stood out to us about Michael was that his service to others never stopped," Owner of California Energy Consultant Service Phil Isaacs said. "He spent years helping save lives in the military, and today he's still doing it. His wife said he never expected anything in return for his service. Well, we felt it was time someone gave something back to him."

Through Windows for Warriors, Mangone and his family will receive new, energy-efficient Simonton windows and patio doors professionally installed by the Cal Energy team at no cost.

The project is expected to improve the home's comfort, energy efficiency and overall performance for years to come.

Windows for Warriors is made possible through the partnership between California Energy Consultant Service and Simonton Windows & Doors, combining quality products, professional installation, and a shared commitment to supporting veterans.

"We're proud to partner with Cal Energy for the second year of Windows for Warriors," Greg Smith, Simonton Windows & Doors representative said. "Michael's dedication to helping others, both during his military service and today, is truly inspiring. We're honored to help provide something meaningful for him and his family."

Following the success of its inaugural program in 2025, which honored Folsom veterans Heath and Jenica Seabourn with 11 new windows and two patio doors, Cal Energy hopes to make Windows for Warriors a lasting annual tradition.

"This is only our second year, and we're just getting started," added Isaacs. "Our hope is to continue honoring local veterans and making a meaningful difference in the communities we serve for many years to come." ★



Michael Mangone of Roseville was named the 2026 recipient of the California Energy Consultant Service (Cal Energy)'s Windows for Warriors program. Photo courtesy of California Energy Consultant Service

Mesa Verde Hosts Kids Commerce Biz Expo and Career Fair



By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - "The best way to predict the future is to create it," said Peter Drucker, the Austrian-American management consultant, educator and author, often called the father of modern management.

The public is invited to attend the second annual Kids Commerce Biz Expo & Career Fair on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the small gymnasium at Mesa Verde High School, 7501 Carriage Drive in Citrus Heights, where young entrepreneurs will present their business ideas, compete for cash prizes and connect with local business mentors.

Five groups of Mesa Verde high school students will display their business concepts to the public as selected community judges ask questions and then grade each group. First, second and third cash place cash prizes will be awarded to the selected winners, according to Katie Berlin, chamber operations and membership coordinator.

The first Kids Commerce Biz Expo & Career Fair was held last November at City Hall, following a six-week program led by teacher Spencer Murrish in partnership with Junior Achievement (JA). Adapted from materials provided by the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce, the program taught students creative problem-solving, entrepreneurial thinking and rapid business planning.

Junior Achievement (JA) is a non-profit that teaches financial literacy, career readiness and encourages students to develop entrepreneurial skills, create real businesses and compete in regional and national competitions.

The Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce and the City of Citrus Heights will co-present the upcoming Kids Commerce Biz Expo & Career Fair in December with support from Sacramento County Supervisor Rosario Rodriguez, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), Republic Services, Bank of Marin and other local leaders, Berlin said.

"The event also features a Career Fair, which provides a special opportunity for both the public and Mesa Verde students to meet and connect with local business professionals and community organizations in Citrus Heights," Berlin said.

This year, more students were attracted to participate, eager to learn the basics of creative problem-solving, entrepreneurial thinking and rapid business planning.

"As a first-year program, we were extremely pleased with the level of engagement from the students and our collaboration with their teacher, Spencer Murrish," Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sheri Merrick said after the inaugural event.

Whether you want to open your own store, have a successful YouTube channel, run your own consulting firm or launch your own tech start up, being your own boss requires unique skills, and Mesa Verde's Business Academy is leading the way.

The Business Academy at Mesa Verde High School is one of several career pathway programs (CTE) which are offered at the school.

The Mesa Verde Business Academy is a unique California Partnership Academy program which is focused on helping students acquire the skills needed to be a successful entrepreneur in today's dynamic economy.

Within the academy, students learn not just needed business skills but are put in charge of projects where they will need to run their own business and manage a team.

Curriculum generally focuses upon critical concepts of marketing, finance, public relations, team building leadership and post-secondary career goals, according to school administrators.

Participating Academy students share four classes a year with each other and are considered better able to collaborate on business projects and support each other through the typical challenges of high school.

For the Citrus Heights Chamber, the Kids Commerce Biz Expo & Career Fair is more than a competition. Merrick said it is an ongoing investment in the city's future.

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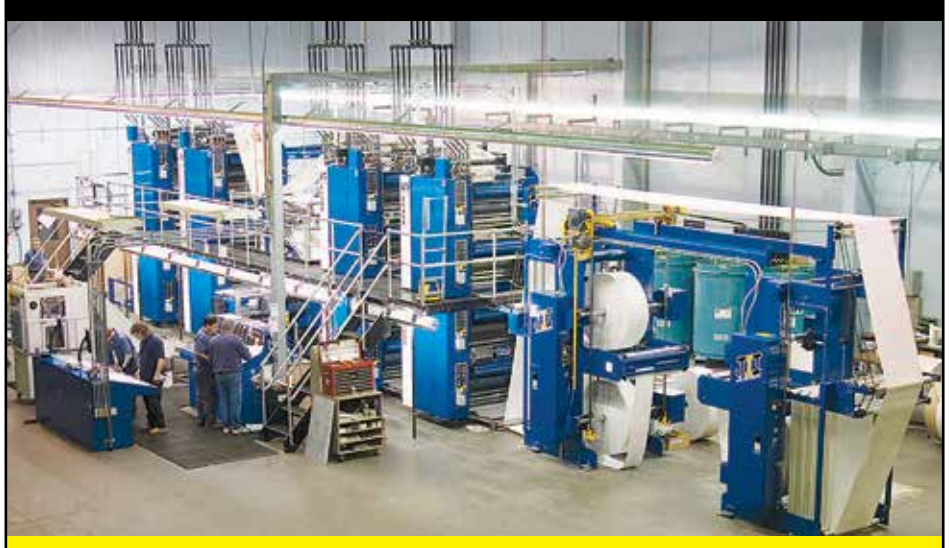

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