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CalMatters reporters at the office in Sacramento on Oct. 4, 2022.
Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

Newsom Plans No New Journalism Funding Despite $175 Million Funding Deal With Google

BY YUE STELLA YU, CalMmatters

Gov. Gavin Newsom's budget proposal includes no money for a fund formed last year to boost the state's local newsrooms, casting doubt on whether a heralded effort to help California journalists will amount to anything and how serious Newsom is about supporting the struggling industry.

It's a significant walkback from an August 2024 deal between state leaders and Google in which they agreed to jointly spend $175 million over five years to fund local journalism.

The deal, which Newsom hailed as a "major breakthrough in ensuring the survival of newsrooms" at the time, was reached after Google spent a record sum — $11 million — lobbying state lawmakers successfully to drop two proposals that would have forced Google to pay newsrooms for using their content. Under the agreement, the state would pay $70 million and Google $55 million into the newly established California Civic Media Fund for local news outlets. Google would also continue issuing its annual $10 million newsroom grants.

But in May 2025, citing budget restraints, Newsom slashed the state's first-year commitment to just $10 million for fiscal year 2025-26, with no future state funding guaranteed. Google subsequently said it would match the state's $10 million investment but no more.

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The MLK Jr. memorial statue in Riverside is covered in flowers, Monday, honoring Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of equality, peace, and service. Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968.
Photo by Lisa Zambrano

County High Schools Begin Annual Mock Trials Competition

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Students from two dozen high schools throughout Riverside County matched wits and executed their best legal maneuvering this week in the first round of the 44th annual Riverside County Mock Trials Competition.

The event started Thursday evening at the Larson Justice Center in Indio, the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta and the Riverside Hall of Justice, continuing until the final round, scheduled for Feb. 19.



Typically, the meets are not open to the general public, except by special permission of the Superior Court Executive Office or Office of Education.

The contest, which regularly draws about 400 students for the initial rounds, returned to in-person activities instead of virtual ones in 2023 after the public school system rescinded COVID-driven restrictions on gatherings that were in place in 2021 and 2022. The 2020 competition was held prior to the school closures.

The Office of Education, in partnership with the Constitutional Rights Foundation, Riverside County Bar Association and the Superior Court, sponsor the competitions annually. The county began holding student-level mock trials in 1983. More than 14,000 youths have participated since then, organizers said.

This year's contest will challenge participants to successfully argue the fictitious case of "People v. Fromholz," involving an alleged retribution murder tied to outrage over the defendant's treatment by a food critic who found the man's cuisine unpalatable -- and said so publicly.

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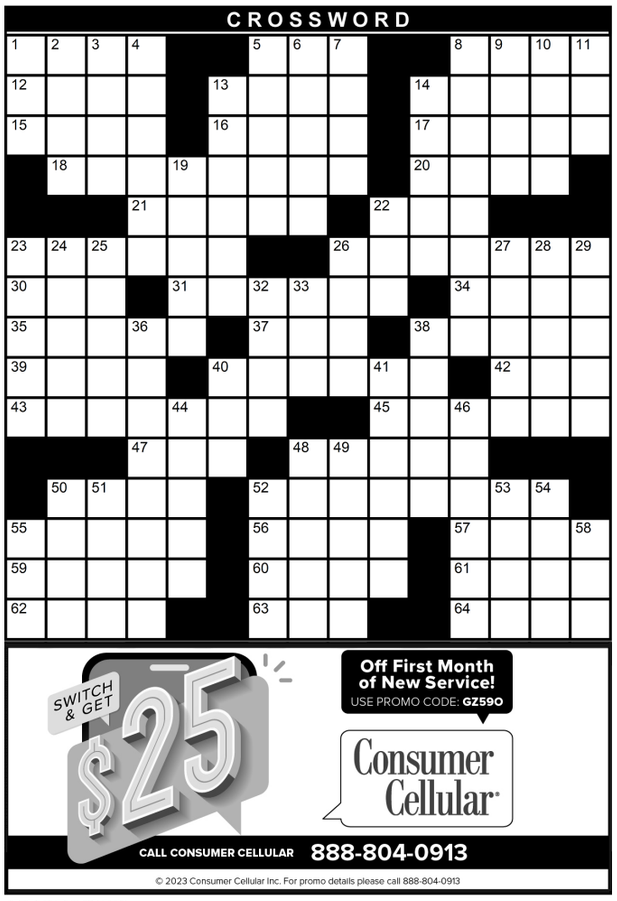


Fallen Riverside County Firefighter Daniel "Danny" Cook's wife, Joanne, remembered her late husband as having "A servant's heart…He was incredibly humble about his hard work." Apparatus Engineer Cook was memorialized on Tuesday at Sunridge Community Church in Temecula. He collapsed on deployment at a garage fire in Nuevo on New Year's Eve day. He is also survived by six children.

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1. Pakistani attire
5. Research location
8. Partridge's fruit tree
12. *Grid follower
13. *_____ Upshaw, multiple Super Bowl winner
14. Canada's national tree
15. Like Homer Simpson's head
16. Allege
17. Agenda entries
18. *Adding a rushing player
20. Aphrodite's lover
21. Not host
22. Tire meas.
23. Composure under strain
26. More distant
30. Thompson of "Some Kind of Wonderful"
31. Ubiquitous deciduous tree
34. Genealogical plant
35. Poetic feet
37. Dream time, acr.
38. The Romanovs, e.g.
39. Song for solo voice
40. Dishevel, as in hair
42. Clever humor
43. *SoFi _____, Super Bowl LXI venue
45. *Last year's Super Bowl winners
47. Web robot
48. Tesla Roadster with Starman location
50. a.k.a. podagra
52. *The only NFL team with perfect season
55. Plant-based laxative
56. Symphony member
57. "No _____ for you!"
59. No gains without them
60. Retired, abbr.
61. Field worker
62. Bohemian
63. Not Miss or Ms
64. Poker amount

DOWN
1. Bro to bro
2. Speedy steed
3. Chuck Berry's "_____ Over Beethoven"
4. Rainbow color
5. *Santa Clara's _____ Stadium, Super Bowl LX venue
6. Beside, archaic
7. Titanic's frozen enemy
8. *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
9. Fencing weapon
10. Charitable contributions
11. Hi-_____
13. Garden shelter
14. Unhealthy atmosphere
19. Little hills
22. P in m.p.g.
23. Mark Twain to Samuel Clemens
24. Lively
25. Vampire of Greek mythology
26. *One of two teams to win while hosting Super Bowl
27. Long fishing line
28. Like haunted house
29. What the defense does?
32. High school dressy affair
33. Romanian money
36. *Super Bowl LX halftime show headliner (2 words)
38. Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young: "_____ Your Children"
40. Egyptian boy king, for short
41. Long jump
44. I to Greeks, pl.
46. Rob Marshall's 2005 movie "Memoirs of a _____"
48. On the wagon
49. Land parcels
50. *Shoulder pads and cleats
51. "Put a lid _____ _____!"
52. College dwelling
53. High part of day
54. Edible fat
55. Facial site
58. *Charlie Puth and Brandi Carlile, _____game stars

Solution To This Weeks Puzzle



Elsinore Girl Goes Missing, Prompting Regional Alert



LAKE ELSINORE (CNS) - A 16-year-old Lake Elsinore who walked away from her residence and didn't return was the focus of a region-wide search Wednesday.

Jackie Egbuho was last seen at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the area of Bigfork Road and Quarry Way, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The agency posted an Ebony Alert for the missing teen, who is Black. The alert covers Riverside, Los Angeles and Orange counties.

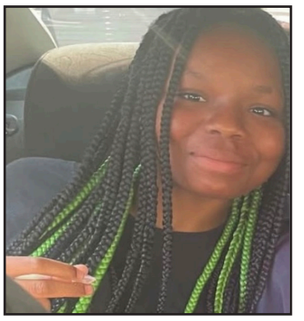
Authorities said she left home without notifying anyone where she intended to go. When she didn't return overnight, her loved ones reported her missing to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Jackie's whereabouts were unknown Wednesday.

She is 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, with brown eyes and black shoulder-length hair. She

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Ebony Alert in Effect For At-Risk 14-Year-Old Girl Last Seen in French Valley



FRENCH VALLEY (CNS) - An Ebony Alert was in effect Wednesday for an at- risk 14-year-old girl last seen in French Valley.

Kushani Boyd was last seen at about 10 p.m. Monday near Sicily Lane and San Remo Drive, according to the California Highway Patrol, which activated the alert Tuesday on behalf of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office.

Kushani was described as a 5-foot-5-inch-tall girl weighing 125 pounds with black and green hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a gray shirt and black pants.

Anyone with information regarding Kushani's whereabouts was urged to call 911.

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County Fair and National Date Festival Announces Scholarship Program

INDIO (CNS) - Riverside County high school students were encouraged to apply Friday for this year's Date Festival Scholarship Program, in which the Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival will award $20,000 and a season pass to this year's festival to 10 seniors.

"`The Date Festival Scholarship Program extends the event's celebration of the very best Riverside County has to offer -- from blue ribbons to college tuition," Chris Pickering, CEO of Pickering Events, said in a statement.



Applicants will be open to county residents who are graduating seniors with a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA. Requirements will include a 500-word essay on "The Importance of Community," unofficial transcripts and a school identification due by 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, officials said.

Submissions will be reviewed, with finalists set to be notified on Jan. 26, and recipients will be selected following interviews with a judging panel and announced on Feb. 4 at the organizer's website.

Officials said $2,000 scholarships will be distributed to each recipient's college or university.

"This scholarship is an investment in Riverside County's students and the future of our community," said Supervisor Manuel Perez. "We're proud to support local seniors take their next step toward higher education."

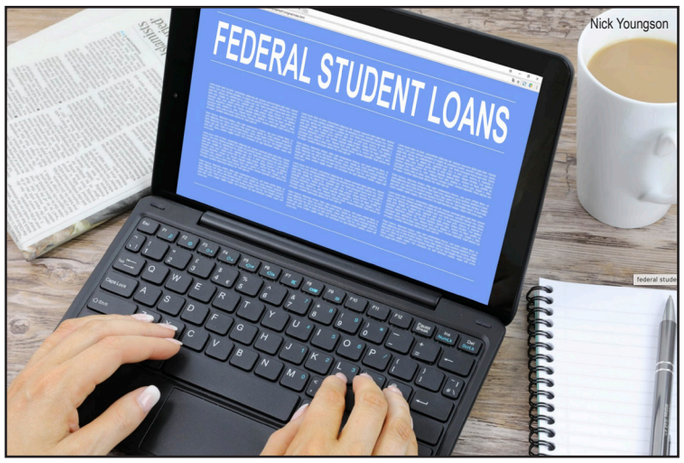
In addition to the scholarship, recipients will be honored during the Presidents' Day celebrations, including being featured in the parade and recognized in the Presidents' Day breakfast alongside elected officials and community members.

The National Date Festival will be held from Feb. 12 through March 1 at the county's Fairgrounds in Indio.

To learn more about the scholarship program, email scholarships@datefest.org, or call at 760-863-8247.

Plan to Withhold Wages for Student Loan Borrowers in Default Delayed

By COLLIN BINKLEY
AP Education Writer



WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration is delaying its plans to withhold pay from student loan borrowers who default on their payments, backing off a measure that threatened to deliver a financial blow to millions of Americans.

The Education Department announced Friday involuntary collections on federal student loans will remain on hold as the agency finalizes new repayment plans. The shift reverses course on earlier plans to restart wage garnishments this month after a pandemic-era pause.

Nicholas Kent, the department's higher education chief, said the agency is "committed to helping student and parent borrowers resume regular, on-time repayment, with more clear and affordable options."

"The Department determined that involuntary collection efforts such as Administrative Wage Garnishment and the Treasury Offset Program will function more efficiently and fairly after the Trump Administration implements significant improvements to our broken student loan system," Kent said in a statement.

Federal student loan borrowers can have their wages garnished and their federal tax refunds withheld if they default on their loans, meaning they are at least 270 days behind on payments. The penalties were put on hold during the pandemic-era pause on student loan payments that the Trump administration lifted.

Last spring, Trump officials said they would resume targeting tax refunds for borrowers in default. In December, officials said they would restart wage garnishment in January, with initial notices being sent to 1,000 borrowers the week of Jan. 7.

Both penalties — withholding wages and federal payments — are being paused, according to the Friday announcement.

More than 5 million Americans were in default on their federal student loans as of September, according to department data. Millions more have fallen behind on loan payments and are at risk of going into default this year.

The department did not set a new date for involuntary collections. It said the delay will give borrowers time to evaluate new repayment plans that are scheduled to be available starting July 1.

Friday's announcement was welcomed by student loan advocates who urged the department not to resume wage garnishment.

"The administration's plans would have been economically reckless and would have risked pushing nearly 9 million defaulted borrowers even further into debt," said Aissa Canchola Bañez, policy director at the nonprofit Protect Borrowers.

Congress last year ordered the department to overhaul repayment plans that critics said had become too confusing. New borrowers will have two options: a standard plan and a plan that lowers payments based on the borrower's income.

Last month the department scrapped the SAVE Plan, which was created under former President Joe Biden and offered lower payments and a quicker path to student loan forgiveness. The plan had been blocked by a federal judge after Missouri and other states challenged it in court.

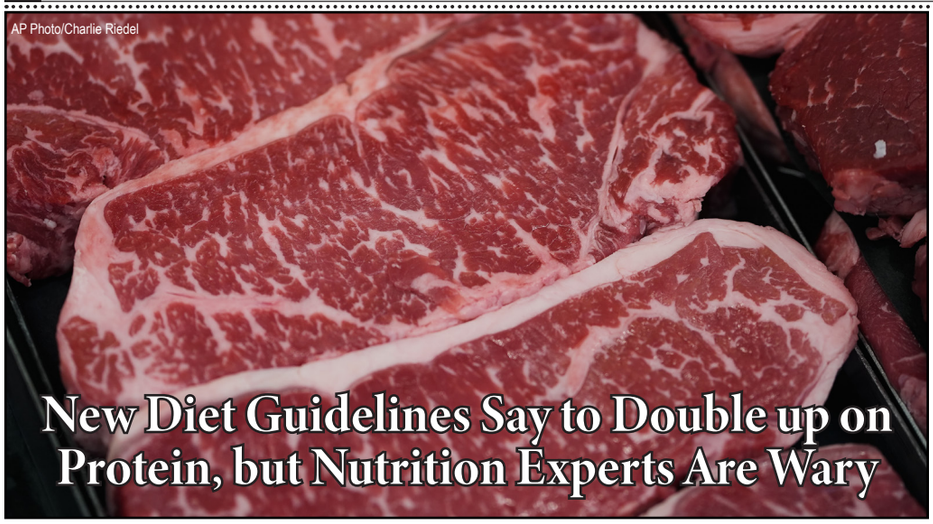
Mock Trial

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Students will be tasked with analyzing forensic evidence, admissibility of statements, possible due process infringements and other matters during the trials. Teams consisting of eight to 25 students will play the parts of deputy district attorneys, defense attorneys, bailiffs, witnesses, clerks and investigators.

Contestants are given an allotted time, generally four to six minutes, at each stage of a proceeding, including opening and closing statements and cross-examinations. Practicing attorneys and judges assess students' performance, awarding points in accordance with criteria established for the contest.

Students from public and private high schools may take part. The 2026 championship team will represent the county in the California Mock Trial Competition, tentatively scheduled for March 20-22 in Oakland. Poly High School in Riverside won the county's 2025 contest, repeating on its victory in 2024.


AP Photo/Charlie Riedel

New Diet Guidelines Say to Double up on Protein, but Nutrition Experts Are Wary

By JONEL ALECCIA AP Health Writer

Protein just got a big boost from U.S. health officials.

The latest federal dietary guidelines tell Americans to "prioritize protein foods at every meal" and advise increasing daily intake — up to double the amount of previous recommendations.

"We are ending the war on protein," Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said in a White House post on social media.

The guidance — including a new food pyramid — emphasizes red meat, whole milk and other animal sources of protein, while downplaying plant-based offerings.

But top nutrition experts question the protein push, saying Americans already consume more protein than they need, and there's no new evidence that people need to drastically ramp up consumption. For many people, eating much more protein could lead to more fat and more cases of diabetes, they say.

"If you're actively building muscle with strength or resistance training, more protein can help," said Dr. Dariush Mozaffarian, a Tufts University nutrition expert. "Otherwise, you're getting enough."

Others worry that the dietary advice will accelerate the trend of companies encouraging Americans to embrace extra protein in foods including bars, cereals and snacks – even water.

Sales of protein-enriched packaged food will increase at a time "when one of the main messages is 'eat real food, eat whole foods,'" said Christopher Gardner, a nutrition expert at Stanford University. "I think they're going to confuse the public in a big way."

Here's what you need to know about the new protein recommendations:

What is protein and how much do people need?

Protein is a macronutrient that is in every cell in the human body. It's vital for growth and repair of muscle, bone, skin, hair and other organs and tissues. It's made of building blocks called amino acids, including some that the body doesn't make and must come from food.

For decades, the U.S. dietary guidelines and other sources have recommended that people consume 0.8 grams of protein per kilogram of body weight each day, or about 54 grams daily for a 150-pound person.

The new recommendation advises people to consume 1.2 grams to 1.6 grams of protein per kilogram of body weight — up to double the previous advice. The guidance says adults should consume at least 100 grams of protein per day with half or more coming from animal sources.

The average adult man already consumes about 100 grams of protein a day, or twice the old recommendation.

Why did the new dietary guidelines change?

The previous protein recommendations were calculated to prevent a nutrition deficiency, according to a scientific review published with the new dietary guidelines.

"It represents the lowest intake that maintains equilibrium in most healthy adults but does not reflect the intake required to maintain optimal muscle mass or metabolic function under all conditions," the review said.

The new document relied on evidence from 30 studies that looked at the effects of higher protein diets on weight management and nutrient adequacy.

It concluded that protein intakes well above the previous guidance "are safe and compatible with good health."

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New Research Bolsters Evidence That Tylenol Does Not Raise the Risk of Autism

By LAURA UNGAR AP Medical Writer

A new review of studies has found that taking Tylenol during pregnancy doesn't increase the risk of autism, ADHD or intellectual disabilities – adding to the growing body of research refuting claims made by the Trump administration.

President Donald Trump last year promoted unproven ties between the painkiller and autism, telling pregnant women: "Don't take Tylenol."


AP Photo/Jae C. Hong

The latest research review, published Friday in The Lancet Obstetrics, Gynecology & Women's Health, looked at 43 studies and concluded that the most rigorous ones, such as those that compare siblings, provide strong evidence that taking the drug commonly known as paracetamol outside of the U.S. does not cause autism, ADHD or intellectual disabilities.

It's "safe to use in pregnancy," said lead author Dr. Asma Khalil. "It remains … the first line of treatment that we would recommend if the pregnant woman has pain or fever."

While some studies have raised the possibility of a link between autism risk and using Tylenol, also known as acetaminophen, during pregnancy, more haven't found a connection.

A review published last year in BMJ said existing evidence doesn't clearly link the drug's use during pregnancy with autism or ADHD in offspring. A study published the previous year in the Journal of the American Medical Association also found it wasn't associated with children's risk of autism, ADHD or intellectual disability in an analysis looking at siblings.

But the White House has focused on research supporting a link.

One of the papers cited on its web page, published in BMC Environmental Health last year, analyzed results from 46 previous studies and found that they supported evidence of an association between Tylenol exposure during pregnancy and increased incidence of neurodevelopmental disorders. Researchers noted that the drug is still important for treating pain and fever during pregnancy, but said steps should be taken to limit its use.

Some health experts have raised concerns about that review and the way Trump administration officials portrayed it, pointing out that only a fraction of the studies focus on autism and that an association doesn't prove cause and effect. Khalil, a fetal medicine specialist at St. George's Hospital, London, said that review included some studies that were small and some that were prone to bias.

The senior author of that review was Dr. Andrea Bac-

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Friday, January 23, 2026

TODAY IS FRIDAY JANUARY 23, THE 23RD DAY OF 2026. THERE ARE 342 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

Today in History

Piegan Camp by Karl Bodmer, 1853, shows a large Blackfeet summer camp on the Marias River. Prominent in the foreground are warriors or hunters. When Baker's troops attacked Heavy Runner's smaller winter camp in January 1870, most warrior-age men were absent from the camp, and nearly everyone else was asleep.

On Jan. 23, 1870, approximately 200 Piegan Blackfoot tribe members, mostly women, children and older adults, were killed by U.S. Army troops under the command of Major Eugene Mortimer Baker in Montana, in what became known as the Baker Massacre.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Also on this date:

In 1368, China's Ming dynasty, which lasted nearly three centuries, began as Zhu Yuanzhang (zhoo whan-zhahng) was formally acclaimed Hongwu Emperor, following the collapse of the Yuan dynasty.

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States.

In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, prohibiting poll taxes in federal elections.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War, and would be formally signed four days later in Paris.

In 1986, the Rock and Rock Hall of Fame inducted its first members, including Chuck Berry, Little Richard and Elvis Presley.

In 1997, Madeleine Albright was sworn in as the United States' first female secretary of state.

In 2002, Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was kidnapped by extremists in Pakistan while researching Islamic militant groups, leading to the beheading of the American journalist weeks later in captivity.

In 2018, at age 33, LeBron James became the youngest NBA player to reach the 30,000 career-point milestone.

In 2020, Democratic House prosecutors presented arguments before skeptical Senate jurors at Donald Trump's first impeachment trial over his dealings with Ukraine, accusing him of abuse of power. (The Republican-led Senate would later vote to acquit Trump, and he would also be acquitted at another impeachment trial in 2021 following the U.S. Capitol riot).

Today's birthdays: Football Hall of Famer Jerry Kramer is 90. Jazz musician Gary Burton is 83. Actor Richard Dean Anderson is 76. Retired airline pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger ('Miracle on the Hudson' landing) is 75. Rock singer Robin Zander (Cheap Trick) is 73. Princess Caroline of Monaco is 69. Singer Anita Baker is 68. Actor Mariska Hargitay is 62. Hockey Hall of Famer Brendan Shanahan is 57. CBS News senior correspondent Norah O'Donnell is 52. Actor Tiffani Thiessen is 52. Actor Jack Reynor is 34. Singer and actress Rachel Crow is 28.

Palm Springs Airport Sets Passenger Record in 2025

PALM SPRINGS (CNS) - Palm Springs International Airport handled a record 3.3 million passengers in 2025, marking a roughly 2.4% increase over 2024, airport officials announced Wednesday.

March was the airport's busiest month, with about 500,000 passengers passing through the terminal.

Officials said passenger demand remained strong even after the peak travel season.

"We're proud to see more travelers choosing to fly from Palm Springs," Executive Director of Aviation Harry Barrett Jr. said in a statement.

"It reflects the strength of our air service and the convenience of PSP. Every trip that starts here supports local jobs, helps sustain the regional economy and creates momentum for expanding nonstop air service that benefits the entire Coachella Valley."

Airport officials attributed the growth in demand to increased travel through local and domestic routes.

Although the airport welcomed more travelers, PSP handled about 3,800 fewer commercial flights in 2025 than in pre-pandemic years due to airlines using larger, quieter and more fuel-efficient aircraft that carry more passengers per flight.

The airport has invested in infrastructure improvements to enhance the guest experience, including new shops and restaurants, expanded passenger seating and charging areas, additional water bottle filling stations and a remodeled conference space.

Additional upgrades are underway, including an expanded zero-emission vehicle fleet and 80 new electric vehicle charging stations in the main terminal parking lot, officials said.

Why Home Maintenance Deserves a Spot in the Annual Health and Budget Plans

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY Associated Press

Many people start the new year thinking about ways to improve their health, be more organized and manage their finances. Experts say there is one area that touches on each of those resolutions — home care.

Early and routine home maintenance goes beyond fixing visible damage. It helps ensure a healthy living environment, extends the life of a home and can protect its long-term value, according to real estate professionals. Planning ahead for regular upkeep and for unexpected emergencies can reduce the risk of costly repairs later and help spread expenses more evenly throughout the year.



An HVAC system Being installed AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez

According to research by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, about three-quarters of existing homes are expected to still be in use in 2050.

"Maintaining the homes that we have is really essential to protecting our health and our well-being," said Amanda Reddy, executive director of the National Center for Healthy Housing, an organization that researches and advocates for reducing housing-related health disparities.

Despite who owns the property, Reddy says, keeping residences dry, clean, pest-free, well-ventilated and safe is the goal, which can mean different types of maintenance depending on the type of home, where someone lives and the time of year. Here's what experts say about home care and what tasks to put on the checklist this year:

Home care includes the big projects and the everyday decisions

On average, Americans spend about 90% of their time indoors, 70% of that time inside of a residence, according to the National Human Activity Pattern Survey.

"It's not just that we spend time indoors, but at home. If you are older, very young, have health concerns, or work from home, it is likely more than that," Reddy said, emphasizing the reason why home care is a valuable investment.

What many people think of maintenance includes addressing water and gas leaks, pest infestations, cracks and other major repairs, but home builders say not everything needs a professional and can include actions as simple as wiping counters and sweeping floors of food debris, opening windows for better ventilationor clearing out clogged filters and drains.

Residents should also consider the needs of those living in the home, commonly used spaces such as kitchens, bathrooms and bedrooms, and typically neglected areas like attics and basements. Reddy says "anywhere we're spending time" or often ignoring and possibly missing necessary repairs should be prioritized.

"At the end of the day, doing any preventative maintenance at all matters more than doing it perfectly or at exactly the right time," Reddy said. "But timing can make a big difference. A lot of these tasks are seasonal or annual, and you're not just going to do it one time. Homes are stressed differently by different times of the year, so seasonal maintenance helps us catch problems before they're made worse by environmental stressors."

Seasonal maintenance to plan for throughout the year

When it comes to maintenance, planning and preparing for anticipated and routine changes in the environment can help mitigate natural wear and tear on the exterior of homes and also create healthy conditions inside — where most people shelter from extreme weather events.

"What happens outside the house rarely stays outside the house. What's outside gets inside, what's inside builds up," Reddy said, adding that fluctuating outdoor conditions put stress on appliances and systems at different times of the year. "For most people, the seasonal rhythm not only makes sense because of those stressors, it also just is more realistic and effective than trying to tackle a long, overwhelming checklist all at once."

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The Secret to Pest-Free Houseplants Starts at the Nursery

If you grow houseplants, you probably know that sinking feeling you get when you notice the almost imperceivable movement of a dot, fine webbing between a leaf and its stem, or a leaf that just looks off.

You thought (hoped!) the moment would never come, but the pests have moved in, and here we are.

Check out the plant before buying it

The old adage about an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure also applies to houseplant infestations, and this all could have been avoided if you had taken precautions, starting at the nursery.

Before bringing home a plant, inspect it closely. Look at the soil, stem, leaves and, importantly, under the leaves, where some pests like to make their homes. Use your phone's camera to zoom in on questionable specks. If all looks good, go ahead and buy the plant, but repot it once it crosses your threshold.



Diatomaceous earth, a natural insecticide, is administered to a plant's soil surface on Long Island, N.Y. on Jan. 12, 2026. Jessica Damiano via AP

What to do when you bring the plant home

Remove the plant from its container and gently shake, then wipe as much of the soil from the roots as possible. This is important because even in the absence of visible pests, there could be eggs waiting to hatch in the soil.

Repot the plant using fresh, sterile potting mix in a clean container with a drainage hole at the bottom. If reusing the original pot, first wash it and disinfect it with a 90/10 water-to-bleach solution.

Plant the roots exactly as deep as they were in the original pot, and tamp the soil down firmly to eliminate air pockets. Then give the plant a moderate drink of water.

When the soil surface dries, sprinkle it with about ¼ inch of food-grade diatomaceous earth (DE). To ensure even distribution, consider using a powder duster, sometimes called a puffer.

Wear a mask; the dust isn't toxic to people or pets, but it will irritate your lungs if inhaled. Insects that crawl across the dry powder, which is composed of tiny shard-like particles, become dehydrated and die.

Diatomaceous earth must

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LETTER WRITING Enjoys a REVIVAL as Fans Seek Connection and a Break From Screen Time

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY Associated Press

At a time when productivity means optimizing every second and screens blur the line between work and home, some people are slowing down and disconnecting by looking to communication devices from the past.

Tactile activities ranging from writing letters and typewriter clubs to TikTok communities showcasing calligraphy skills and wax seals are giving retro writing instruments a resurgence. More than quaint throwbacks, the pursuits provide their enthusiasts with opportunities to reduce their technology use, be more intentional with time and build meaningful connections with others.

"I feel as though my pen pals are my friends. I don't think of them much differently than if I were chatting with a friend on the phone, in a coffee shop or at another person's house," said Melissa Bobbitt, 42, a devoted letter-writer who corresponds with about a dozen people from her home in Claremont, California, and has had up to 40 pen pals at one time. "Focusing on one person and really reading what they are saying, and sharing what's on your heart is almost like a therapy session."

Ink, paper and other tools that once were the only way to send a message from afar are continuing to bring people together from around the world. Below, some of them explain the appeal of snail mail and give recommendations for getting started.

Writing can be an escape

In a society shaped by constant availability, hands-on hobbies like writing letters and scrapbooking require focus and patience. The act of picking up a pen, sealing an envelope with wax and laying out pages may yield aesthetically pleasing results, but it also creates a space for reflection.

Stephania Kontopanos, a 21-year-old student in Chicago, said it can be hard to put her phone and computer away, especially when it seems all of her friends and peers are on social media and her classes and personal life revolve around being online.

"There are times when I'm with my friends and at dinner, I'll realize we are all on our phones," Kontopanos said, adding that she tries to put her phone down at those moments.

Kontopanos also unplugs consciously by sending postcards to her family and friends, scrapbooking, and junk journaling, which involves repurposing everyday materials like tickets and receipts to document memories or ideas. She says going to the post office has become an activity she does with her mother back home in Kansas and includes sharing stories with the postal workers, people she would not have routinely encountered.

Nostalgia can foster community

Writing and sending letters is nostalgic for KiKi Klassen, who lives in Ontario, Canada. The 28-year-old says it helps her feel more connected to her late mother, who was a member of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, which represents mail carriers and other postal employees.

In October 2024, Klassen launched the Lucky Duck Mail Club, a subscription-based monthly mail service that sends participants a piece of her art, an inspiring quote and message. She says her membership includes more than 1,000 people across, at most, 36 countries.

"When I sit down, I'm forced to reflect and choose my words carefully," Klassen said. "It also lends itself to vulnerability because it is easier to write down how you are feeling. I've had people write me back and I've cried hearing so many touching stories. I think for a lot of people paper creates a safe space. You write it down, send it off and don't really think about it after."

For Bobbitt, who has corresponded by mail for years, there is a "grand excitement" when she opens her mailbox and finds something that is not a bill or advertisement. "If we all filled each other's mailboxes with letters, we would all be kinder and, at the very least, won't dread checking our mailboxes," she said.

Bobbitt says she first joined a pen pal club in second or third grade and later was connected to more writers through Postcrossing, an online project that partners people around the world to send and receive postcards. She says some of the postcards turned into letters as friendships grew between her and some other regular writers.

It's a similar feeling of connection that inspired DJ Robert Owoyele, 34, to create CAYA, a monthly "analog gathering" in Dallas. Owoyele launched the event less than a year ago and has since organized evenings with letter writing, coloring, vinyl listening sessions and other activities.

"We live in a digital age that fosters a false sense of connection, but I think true connection happens in person," he said. "When we are able to touch or see something, we are more connected to it naturally. These analog activities are a representation of that."

How to get started

While writing letters and engaging in other vintage pursuits might seem accessible, it is not always easy to get involved. For many people, carving out time to slow down can feel like another obligation in a schedule filled with to-dos.

Kontopanos says she decided it was important for her to reprioritize her time. "The older I get, the more I realize how much time had been wasted on my phone," she said. Creating space to explore allowed her to discover the hobbies she loved doing enough to make them a priority, she said.

There are many hobbies to consider, some of which don't require expensive tools or hours of free time. Frequenting spaces where communities centered around these hobbies gather can be a way to learn about the different activities. For example, participating in typewriter clubs such as Type Pals, attending events like the Los Angeles Printers Fair hosted by the International Printing Museum in California, and engaging with social media communities like the Wax Seal Guild on Instagram and The Calligraphy Hub on Facebook.

Klassen says that based on posts she's seeing on her social media feeds, reviving vintage writing instruments and small tactile pleasures might be on the verge of becoming trendy.

"The girls are going analog in 2026," she said.



AP Photo/Russell Contreras

THIS Beef Taco Recipe FROM THE COOKBOOK 'Plantas' USES Salsa FOR SEASONING THE MEAT

By ALEXA SOTO
Voracious

"Taco night" for many across the United States consists of an Americanized idea of Mexican food: ground beef cooked with a packaged seasoning mix, taco shells, lettuce, tomato and sour cream.

Let's just say that if you're reading this and have enjoyed a similar meal, you will be blown out of the water by this authentic version from my cookbook "Plantas: Modern Vegan Recipes for Traditional Mexican Cooking. " These tacos were a favorite of mine as a kid. I remember watching my Tía Chela making them, and they felt like such a treat. The secret here is using salsa to season your meat, rather than dried herbs and spices. It creates much juicier, deeper flavor.

TACOS DORADOS DE PICADILLO/CRISPY "BEEF" TACOS

Makes 12 tacos

Ingredients

FILLING:

2 tablespoons neutral oil, such as avocado oil

½ medium white onion, diced small

3 garlic cloves, minced

2 large carrots, peeled and diced small

2 Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled and diced small

½ cup low-sodium vegetable broth

1 (12-ounce) package plant-based ground meat (such as Impossible or Beyond Meat)

¼ teaspoon sea salt

SALSA:

1 tablespoon neutral oil, such as avocado oil

2 ripe Roma tomatoes

¼ medium white onion

1 serrano or jalapeño pepper, stemmed and seeded

2 garlic cloves, peeled

¼ cup low-sodium vegetable broth

¼ bunch cilantro

¼ teaspoon sea salt

TACOS:

12 corn tortillas, store-bought or homemade

6 to 8 tablespoons neutral high-heat oil, such as avocado oil

Guacasalsa (guacamole mixed with salsa verde), for serving


Alexa Soto/Voracious via AP

Directions

1. To make the filling, heat the oil in a large sauté pan over medium-low heat. Add the onion and sauté for 2 minutes, then add the garlic, carrots, and potatoes and sauté for 4 minutes. Turn the heat down to low and add the broth. Cover and steam for 10 to 12 minutes, until the vegetables are fork-tender. Add the ground meat and cook, using a spatula to break up any large clumps, for 7 to 10 minutes, until browned. Season with the salt.

2. Meanwhile, make the salsa. Heat the oil in a large skillet or sauté pan over medium heat. Add the whole tomatoes, onion quarter, serrano or jalapeño pepper, and garlic cloves and cook for 2 to 4 minutes on each side, until blackened and charred (the garlic might char more quickly, after 2 to 3 minutes total). Transfer the contents of the pan to a blender. Add the broth, cilantro, and salt and blend on high until smooth.

3. Add the salsa to the meat and vegetable mixture and stir to combine. Cook for 10 to 12 minutes. Taste and add more salt to your liking.

4. To make the tacos, heat a medium skillet or comal over high heat. Add a tortilla and cook for 30 to 40 seconds on each side, then transfer to a tortilla holder or wrap in a kitchen towel. Repeat to heat the remaining tortillas.

5. Add 2 tablespoons of the picadillo mixture to one half of each tortilla and fold to close. They should stay closed as you fry them, but feel free to use toothpicks if necessary.

6. Heat the oil in a large, deep sauté pan over medium heat. Working in batches, add a few tacos and fry for 2 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Using a spatula, transfer the tacos to a paper towel–lined plate.

7. Serve with salsa and guacasalsa.

Air Fryer Salmon



By CONNOR FORBES

For Christmas, I bought my wife and air fryer. The thought was our kiddos eat so many chicken tenders and dino nuggets, an air fryer would be an excellent way to expedite the cooking time and not have to turn the oven on and heat our house. That turned out to be a great supposition, but what I didn't realize is that I would be using the air fryer for so many other dishes as well. Brussels Sprouts, Sweet Potato, and the subject of todays recipe, salmon.

An air fryer is at its core, a convection oven. So you can treat is exactly as such.

I made one of my go-to salmon dishes, lemon dill, and it could [illegible] easier.

Ingredients

- Salmon
- Lemon
- Dill

To Make

Slice the salmon into filets. Squeeze lemon juice over the cutlets and cover with dill. Cook in the air fryer at 385 degrees for 10 minutes or until the salmon is over 125 degrees internal



"28 Years Later: The Bone Temple"

By BOB GARVER

Audiences largely left last June's zombie threequel "28 Years Later" thinking the same thing, "That was a good movie, but what the heck was up with that ending?" They were referring to the last-minute saving of young protagonist Spike (Alfie Williams) from a hoard of Infected by a gang of blonde-wigged, tracksuit-wearing ruffians led by long-missing earlier character Jimmy (Jack O'Connell). The tone of the sequence was one of stylized action, which clashed with the more ominous, meditative horror (short of the obvious Infected attacks) of the rest of the movie. Now, a mere seven months later, "28 Years Later: The Bone Temple" provides answers as to exactly what the heck was up with that ending.

It turns out that the gang, known as The Fingers (because together they form a mighty fist), while they like to take out the Infected, aren't much kinder to uninfected humans. They're a cult of serial killers, all stripped of their original names and now called Jimmy, who serve a Satanic deity known as Old Nick. O'Connell's leader, now going by the name Sir Lord Jimmy Crystal, agrees to take in Spike if he can kill a Jimmy in a battle to the death. Spike lives to be inducted, but he lives in terror. Sadly, that's his one mode through the entire movie. In "28 Years Later," the character had a great arc where he abandoned his lying father and safe-haven community to get help for his sick mother and then face an uncertain future, but here he's just scared all the time. Granted, I'd be consistently scared if I had to spend my life around the vicious Fingers, but it's not much of a "hero's journey."



The story sometimes breaks from Spike and The Fingers to spend time with Dr. Ian Kelson (Ralph Fiennes), a character from the last movie who built The Bone Temple, a tall pile of skulls, as a memorial to the dead, and not, as some thought, a collection of weirdo trophies. He subdues an "Alpha Infected," who he names Samson (Chi Lewis-Parry), and takes strides to study him, as there may be something inside his head (psychologically) that may be the key to overcoming not just the Infected, but the 28-year-old infection.

Most of the movie is a noticeable step down from "28 Years Later." Sure, charging Infected and satanic murderers are scary and all, but it's missing that certain sense of timing and heartfelt touch given to it by Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle (Nia DaCosta, of the mixed-bag "Candyman" remake, is at the helm this time). That is, until the two stories converge. Once some of The Fingers become convinced that Dr. Kelson is their god Old Nick (thanks to his iodine-coated red skin), Sir Lord Jimmy Crystal has to find a way to keep his own hold on the group. And that's where the musical number comes in. It's not Jack O'Connell performing like he did in "Sinners," but there is a show-stealing musical number and a climax that redeems the entire movie… and then a poorly-kept secret surprise after that.

"28 Years Later: The Bone Temple" can be a slog at times, and by "at times" I mean pretty much the entire first hour. It shouldn't be a slog, given the high-stakes subject matter, but I could never shake this feeling that I was just watching a lesser version of a world I had spent just enough time in only seven months ago. But then that ending is so explosive that all is forgiven. Supposedly Danny Boyle will be back to direct a fifth movie in this series (my guess is it will be the third with "Years" in the title, to complete the trilogy within the larger continuity), and if he can seamlessly add his sensitive touch to the spectacle of this movie's most memorable sequence, we'll have a horror movie for the ages.

Grade: B-

"28 Years Later: The Bone Temple" is rated R for strong bloody violence, gore, graphic nudity, language throughout, and brief drug use. Its running time is 109 minutes.

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'Avatar: Fire and Ash' Tops Box Office with $17.8M Holiday Weekend

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - "Avatar: Fire and Ash" is still the top-grossing movie at the box office in its fifth week, raking in another $17.8 million over the four-day holiday weekend to lead all films in North America, according to industry estimates released Monday.

The third film in director James Cameron's science fiction series has made over $1.3 billion globally, an impressive total but short of the pace of its landmark predecessors. The original "Avatar," released in 2009, remains the highest grossing film of all time with over $2.9 billion in worldwide box office receipts. The first sequel, 2022's "Avatar: The Way of Water," is third all-time with over $2.3 billion.

Second place this weekend went to "28 Years Later: The Bone Temple," which opened with $15 million, Comscore reported.

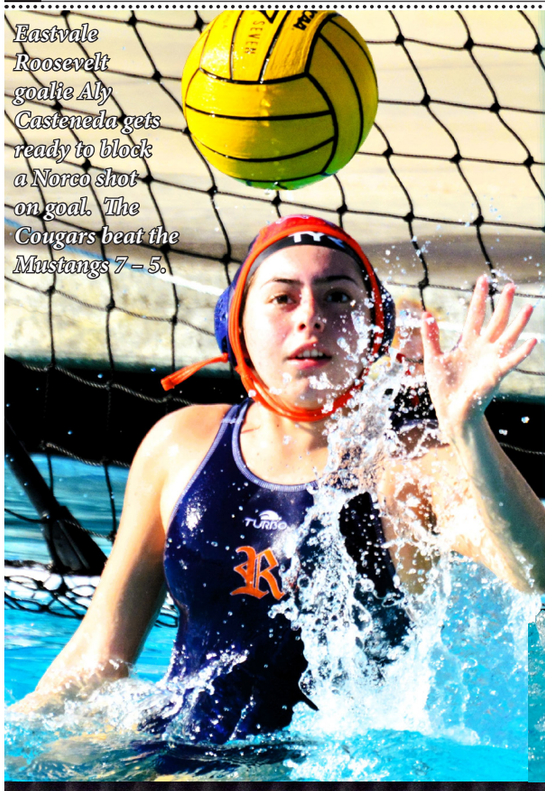
"Zootopia 2" continued its impressive run, making $12 million Friday through Monday in its eighth weekend in theaters.

"The Housemaid" was fourth with $10.2 million in its fifth weekend, followed by "Marty Supreme" with $6.6 million in its fifth week.

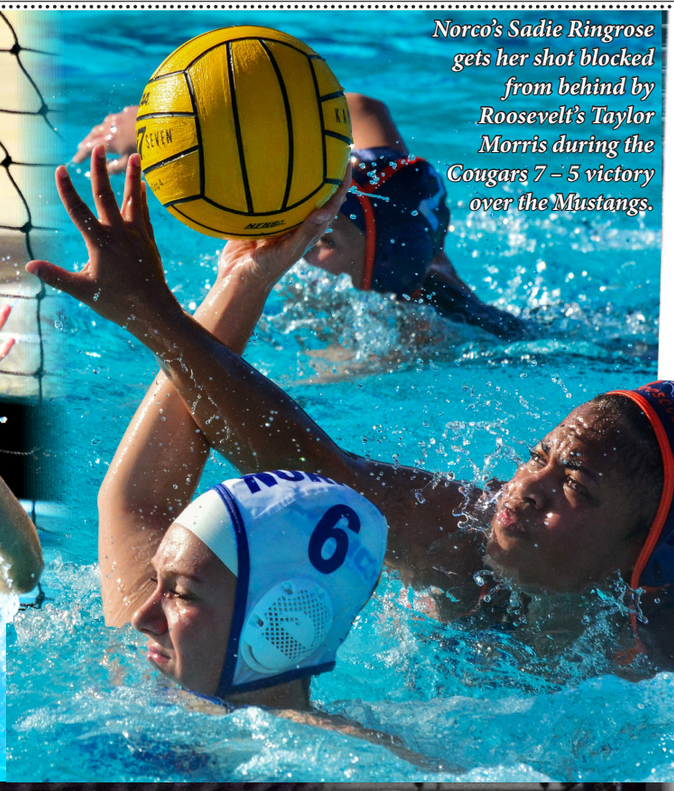
The horror film "Primate" was sixth with $6 million in its second weekend.

Rounding out the top 10 were "Greenland 2: Migration" ($4.1 million), "Anaconda" ($4 million), a re-release of 2001's "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ($3.8 million) and "SpongeBob Movie: Search for Squarepants" ($3.1 million).

This weekend's overall four-day box office haul was estimated at $104.8 million. The year-to-date total is $471.1 million -- up 18% from the figure at this time last year, according to Comscore.



Eastvale Roosevelt goalie Aly Castaneda gets ready to block a Norco shot on goal. The Cougars beat the Mustangs 7 – 5.



Norco's Sadie Ringrose gets her shot blocked from behind by Roosevelt's Taylor Morris during the Cougars 7 – 5 victory over the Mustangs.



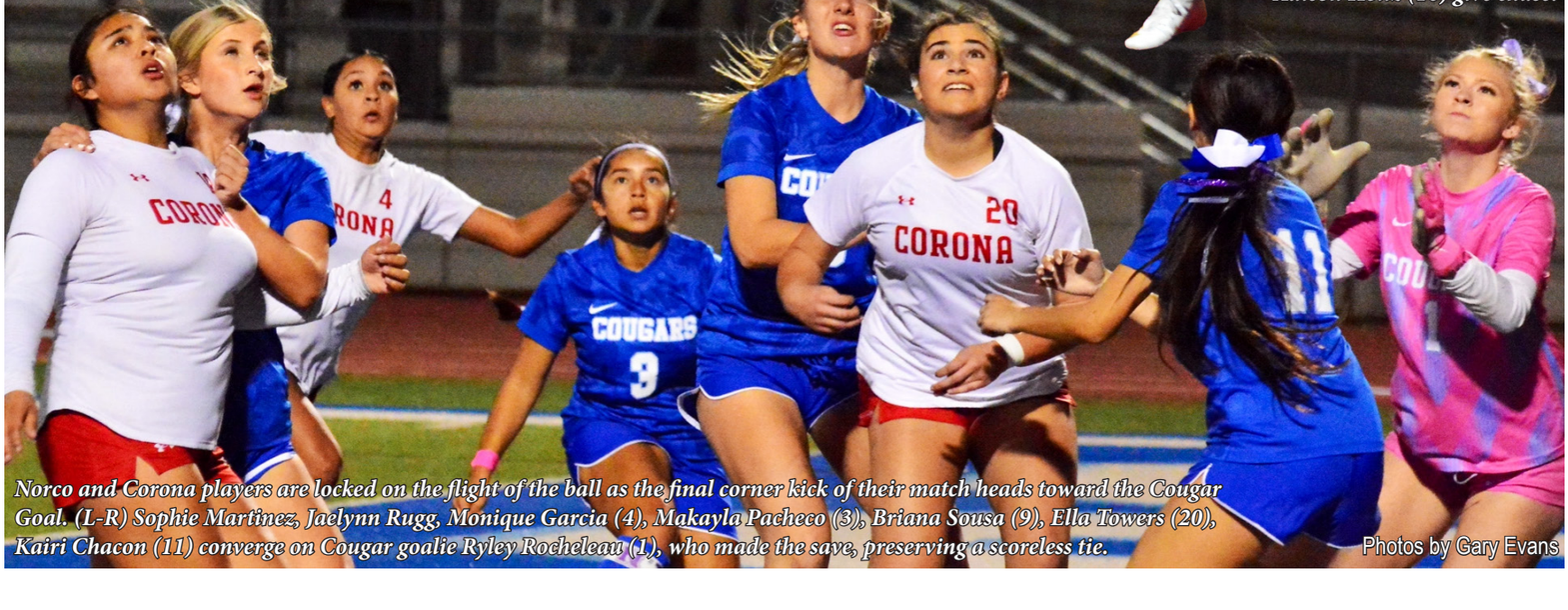
Eastvale Roosevelt goalie Zoryah Davis makes a valiant leap to try and block a shot that was just under the top bar to give Corona an early 1 – 0 lead. The Mustangs responded with three goals of their own to defeat the Panthers 3 – 1.



Norco's Makayla Pacheco (3) and Corona's Giselle Fuentes-Gonzalez (13) track the ball as the teams played to a scoreless tie.



Eastvale Roosevelt's Cambria Yatomi (6) gets the ball out of the grease after her goalie Zoryah Davis made an incredible block on a Corona shot. Avery Mendez (19) and Corona's Adison Holtz (10) give chase.



Norco and Corona players are locked on the flight of the ball as the final corner kick of their match heads toward the Cougar Goal. (L-R) Sophie Martinez, Jaelynn Rugg, Monique Garcia (4), Makayla Pacheco (3), Briana Sousa (9), Ella Towers (20), Kairi Chacon (11) converge on Cougar goalie Ryley Rocheleau (1), who made the save, preserving a scoreless tie.

Photos by Gary Evans

Tylenol

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carelli, dean of the faculty at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, who noted in the paper that he served as an expert witness for plaintiffs in a case involving potential links between acetaminophen use during pregnancy and neurodevelopmental disorders. Baccarelli did not respond to an email seeking comment on his study.

Overall, Khalil said, research cited in the public debate showing small associations between acetaminophen and autism is vulnerable to confounding factors. For example, a pregnant woman might take Tylenol for fevers, and fever during pregnancy may raise the risk for autism. Research can also be affected by "recall bias," such as when the mother of an autistic child doesn't accurately remember how much of the drug she used during pregnancy after the fact, Khalil said.

When researchers prioritize the most rigorous study approaches – such as comparing siblings to account for the influence of things like genetics – "the association is not seen," she said.

Genetics are the biggest risk factor for autism, experts say. Other risks include the age of the child's father, preterm birth and whether the mother had health problems during pregnancy.

In a commentary published with the latest review, a group of researchers who weren't involved — from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado and elsewhere — cautioned that discouraging the use of acetaminophen during pregnancy could lead to inadequate pain or fever control. And that may hurt the baby as well as the mother. Untreated fever and infection in a pregnant woman poses "well-established risks to fetal survival and neurodevelopment," they said.

Home Maintenance

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For example, experts say the best time to prepare for cold and wet climate, storms and other natural disasters is to address concerns before temperatures drop. Similarly, it is recommended that residents address systems in homes that work to reduce the effects of extreme high temperatures, dry and drought conditions and associated risks like wildfires and air quality in the offseason.

Professional guidance from home inspectors, builders and real estate agents says spring and summer tasks should focus on preparing for warmer weather. Experts recommend checking air conditioning systems, cleaning dryer vents to prevent fire hazards, testing sprinkler systems, tending to gardens and plants around homes' exterior and inspecting appliances, electrical equipment and plumbing fixtures. Experts also say spring is a good time to clean and do any house projects that involve painting or remodeling since rain is unlikely to cause delays during that time.

In the fall and winter months, experts suggest focusing on temperature control and air quality measures as people tend to shelter indoors during incoming colder weather. American Home Inspectors Training guidance says check heating systems, clean air filters, make sure carbon monoxide detectors are working, seal air leaks, prioritize pest control, clean and repair roofs and chimneys, and inspecting drainage options in and around homes.

New Dietary Guidelines

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What's the harm of eating more protein?

Nutrition experts noted that trials focusing on weight reduction aren't typically used to make dietary recommendations for the general population. And, in a new article published in Journal of the American Medical Association, Mozaffarian said there is little evidence, outside of use for strength or resistance training, that "higher protein builds muscle or provides other health benefits."

"In fact, excess dietary protein can be converted to fat by the liver," Mozaffarian wrote. That can increase the risk of the development of dangerous fat in the abdomen that surrounds vital organs and boost the risk of diabetes, he added.

Protein in processed foods

Other nutrition experts said the recommendation to eat more protein could be useful if it helps achieve another key goal of the new guidelines: encouraging people to eat more whole foods and fewer highly processed foods such as packaged snacks and cookies.

"The main problem with the food supply is the processed carbohydrates," said Dr. David Ludwig, an endocrinologist and researcher at Boston Children's Hospital.

But that will be a tall order for consumers faced with a slew of processed packaged foods — including toaster pastries, cereals and salty snacks — imbued with the halo of added protein.

"I think the American public's gonna go buy more junk food," Gardner said.

SCENTED EPSOM SALT — Get rid of Toxins the Relaxing Way

By MIA ROTELL

Relaxation often feels out of reach in a world full of hustle and bustle. Lists get stacked on top of lists, hours turn into seconds, and then the entire week has gone by in the blink of an eye — life feels out of control. Gain control back by curating your own bath regimen with your favorite scents as essential oils and cleansing salts. Have a quiet moment in these busy days with DIY Epsom salt baths.

What you will need:

- 1 jar with a lid
- 1 4-pound bag of unscented Epsom salt
- 1 bottle of skin-safe essential oil
- 1 glass mixing bowl
- 1 1-cup measure
- A non-wooden spoon

How to make it:

Step 1: Measure out 1 cup of Epsom salt and pour it into the glass mixing bowl.

Step 2: Drop three to five drops of oil into the bowl. Start with three and add more if needed.

Step 3: Mix the Epsom salt with a spoon. Small clumps may form on the outskirts of the mixture, so press them into the mixture with the back of the spoon.

Step 4: Continue to stir until all the oil is mixed into the salt.

Step 5: Move the salt into a jar and secure it with a lid.

Step 6: It's done!

Tip: The best ratio for oil to Epsom salt is three to five drops of oil per 1 cup of salt! Epsom salt is not for consumption — please don't eat it! Put the salt in a pretty jar, with a ribbon around it, to present it as a gift!



Pest Free Plants

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be kept dry to maintain its effectiveness, so bottom-water plants by placing pots in a shallow container of water. Allow the soil and roots to soak up what they need for about 15 minutes, then discard any remaining water. Bottom watering also helps prevent fungal diseases and root rot, so it's a good practice regardless of pest concerns.

DE should be reapplied occasionally because soil moisture will degrade it over time, even when watering from below.

Protect your other plants

If you have other houseplants, quarantine your newcomer in a separate room for three to four weeks. Inspect it every few days as you did at the nursery, as some pests may not show their faces for a while.

When you're confident all is clear, go ahead and introduce your plants to the rest of the family.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD

Living to 100 may sound extraordinary, but research suggests it's more achievable—and enjoyable—than many people think. Studies show the majority of centenarians rate their health as good, and large numbers of people in this age group are mobile, active and optimistic.

According to the American Medical Association, adopting these seven habits can improve longevity and quality of life:

1. Eat healthy. Think of food as medicine. Choose nutritious, whole foods. Eat more fruits that are dark in color — blue, purple and red — to get the most nutrients, as well as fiber-rich vegetables, especially non-starchy vegetables such as broccoli, carrots and leafy greens. Incorporate whole grains, nuts, seeds, lean meats and fish. Drink more water, or as an alternative, flavored or sparkling water with no added sugar.

Reduce your intake of sugar-sweetened beverages and unhealthy ultra-processed foods, especially those with added sodium and sugar. Drinking sugary beverages, even 100% fruit juices, is associated with a higher mortality risk, according to a study published in JAMA Network Open. Eat fewer processed meats, which tend to be high in fat and heavy on added salt and preservatives. Limit your intake of refined grains, such as breads, crackers, baked goods and white rice. Drink less alcohol.


(c) Jacob Wackerhausen / iStock via Getty Images Plus

2. Exercise. Adults should aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity weekly. A recent study published in JAMA found that putting down the television remote and walking can improve healthy aging — highlighting the importance of small everyday habits.

3. Get enough sleep. Adequate sleep improves memory, reduces stress, improves mood, and primes the body's natural defenses against disease. But sleep quality decreases with age. Improve your sleep quality by setting a regular bedtime and wake-up time, insulating your bedroom against noise, avoiding exercise within an hour of bedtime, maintaining a cool and dark bedroom, and limiting fluids within two hours of bedtime. Also avoid alcohol before bedtime and make your bedroom a tech-free zone as screen-time can impact your ability to fall asleep and stay asleep.

4. Live with purpose. A sense of purpose can lead to increased energy, motivation, emotional stability and resilience. Take time for self-reflection and try meditation or yoga. Prioritize your values and beliefs and put them into action toward a goal that's meaningful to you and benefits others.

5. Stay positive. To bust stress, take a break from decisions, connect with others, pet your dog or cat, write a to-do list (stick to three items), take time to recharge, laugh, sing, curb clutter, set boundaries, perform mindfulness exercises, practice gratitude, and seek help from a professional when stress becomes overwhelming.

6. Stay connected. Research shows that having social connections is a significant predictor of longevity and better physical, cognitive and mental health, while social isolation and loneliness are significant predictors of premature death and poor health. Unfortunately, there is a nationwide loneliness epidemic that medical experts consider a major public health concern. Combat loneliness with social clubs and community groups, or by taking up a hobby, learning something new or volunteering. If you're struggling with loneliness, reach out to a professional, your doctor, family member or friend. You can also call the 988 crisis helpline for support

7. Get screened. Schedule preventive care, tests and health screenings to help your doctor spot certain conditions before they become more serious. Your doctor can recommend needed tests based on your age, gender and health conditions — including colonoscopies, mammograms, gynecological and prostate exams, and vision screenings.

Today, there are many at-home screening options available. Some are more effective than others, and all work best – and minimize stress around results – when taken in consultation with a doctor.

For more resources on staying healthy, visit http://www.ama-assn.org.

"Everyone strives to live longer, but the goal should be to live as healthy as possible for as long as we live," says AMA CEO John Whyte, MD, MPH. "Simple steps today – eating well, staying active, sleeping enough, and seeing your doctor – can add quality years, or even decades, to your life." (StatePoint)

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Google was clear in the deal that "its contributions were contingent" on state funding, similar to its journalism funding deal in Canada, said Erin Ivie, spokesperson for Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, an Oakland Democrat who brokered the deal in 2024.

A 2019 study by the trade group News Media Alliance estimated that Google made $4.7 billion from news sites in 2018. Google's parent company, Alphabet, made over $100 billion in the third quarter of 2025 alone — its "first ever $100 billion quarter," said Alphabet and Google CEO Sundar Pichai. By this January, Alphabet's market cap was over $4 trillion.

None of the $20 million pledged has reached local news outlets, drawing disappointment from journalism advocates. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which administers the funds, has received the money and expects to distribute it this year, said agency spokesperson Willie Rudman.

"At this point right now, nobody should be jumping up and down and getting excited," California News Publishers Association President Chuck Champion said.

Newsom's lack of proposed funding for future years angered Champion, who said the governor failed to keep his promise.

"He's more interested in the billionaires and his friends than he's interested in journalists who are out on the street," Champion said.

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"He talks about democracy, he talks about how critically important it is, and then he allows our journalists to starve on the vine."

The lack of future commitment from the state also raises the question whether Google will deposit anything into the fund next year. Google News Initiative did not immediately respond to a CalMatters inquiry for comment.

Newsom's office did not respond to questions about his decision to skip the funding this year, directing CalMatters to the state Department of Finance and

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Rudman.

Lawmaker promises to fight for more funding

"There's no going back on the deal," Department of Finance Director Joe Stephenshaw stressed to reporters during a budget briefing last week, saying that the state has already contributed the $10 million promised last year.

Wicks said budget restraints forced Newsom's hand last year.

"What you saw last year was the budget being what it was," she said. "Programs across the board got cut and sliced, either got completely zeroed out or significantly reduced, and this is no different."

But she said she will fight for more funding.

"I've been operating on the assumption that (the state) will honor the multiyear commitment," Wicks said.

But even the full amount of the Google deal may not be enough to "arrest the collapse of independent community news in California," said former state Sen. Steve Glazer, an Orinda Democrat who authored a bill that would have offered tax credits to employers of journalists by charging a fee to platforms like Google.

"Leaders can't just talk about protecting our democracy," he said. "They need to act to direct the resources to support independent news reporting that provides the oversight and accountability of our democratic institutions."

The journalism industry nationwide has been diminishing. Between 2005 and 2024, more than 3,200 newspapers shut their doors, according to a 2024 report by the Local News Initiative at Northwestern University.

As of that year, California had 1.5 news outlets for every 100,000 residents, ranking 45th among all 50 states and Washington, D.C. Between 2013 and 2024, the number of newspaper journalists in California dropped by more than half.

To make matters worse, Congress last year voted to strip public broadcast stations nationwide of federal funding, putting dozens of stations across California in peril. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting, a national nonprofit that has funded public media since 1967, announced its dissolution due to the funding cuts last week.

California's public broadcasters stand to lose as much as $30 million a year due to the federal cuts, said Assemblymember Chris Ward, a San Diego Democrat, in a letter last month to legislative budget leaders requesting state funding for public media.

Ward, along with 11 other Democratic assemblymembers, is asking for $70 million next year for public broadcast stations.

"California is one of only 16 states that do not provide funding for public media," he said in the letter. "California's 33 non-profit public media organizations provide coverage to over 90% of the state, and serve diverse communities in both (the) largest metropolitan areas and rural communities — services that not only include arts, culture, and community engagement, but emergency alerts and education."

Missing Elsinore

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was last seen wearing a red hooded sweatshirt, gray sweat pants and white sneakers.

Anyone with information was asked to contact their local law enforcement agency, or call 911.

Missing French Valley

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The Ebony Alert is in effect in Riverside, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

Ebony Alerts are issued to help locate missing Black children, teenagers, and young adults ages 12 to 25 who have disappeared under unexplained or suspicious circumstances, or who are at risk, developmentally disabled, cognitively impaired, or abducted.

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THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
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Full Name of Registrant:
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This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/11/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ESMERALDA REYNOSO
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/11/2025.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:97927 AdId:33135 CustId:2054

T.S. No.: 25-16149 Loan No.: ******0099 APN: 117-204-010-2 AKA 117-204-010
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/5/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: RICHARD G. MEDINA AND CECILIA MEDINA, AS TRUSTEES OF THE MEDINA REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 18, 2002
Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC
Recorded 7/11/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0279330 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California,
Date of Sale: 2/3/2026 at 9:00 AM
Place of Sale: At the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882
Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $82,494.70
Street Address or other common designation of real property: 605 E 8TH ST CORONA, CA 92879
A.P.N.: 117-204-010-2 AKA 117-204-010
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16149. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16149 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: 12/26/2025 Prestige Default Services, LLC
1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Martha Nuno, Senior Foreclosure Coordinator
PPP#25-009860

SchId:97936 AdId:33138 CustId:2415

File No.: R-202515337
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. CLASSIC LASER CREATIONS
420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA 420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258 CORONA, CA 92879
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/23/2025.
PETER ALDANA

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File No.: R-202514968
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THE RESIN ROOMS
2621 GREEN RIVER RD SUITE 105, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ELIAS RENE OTERO 2621 GREEN RIVER RD CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ELIAS RENE OTERO
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/16/2025.
PETER ALDANA

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T.S. No.: 25-16398 Loan No.: *7328 APN: 120-270-007; 120270-008 Order Number: 2698657CAD
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) DATED 5/24/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/3/2026 at 9:00 AM, Prestige Default Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant that certain DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) dated 5/24/2022 ("Deed of Trust") recorded on 6/2/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-0252011, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by RE DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ("Trustor"), as trustor, to secure obligations in favor of Center Street Lending VIII SPE, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by Cash, a Cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). Checks must be made payable to Prestige Default Services. At the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) in the property situated in said County, California, as more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1607 Cherokee Road, Corona, California 92881 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warrant, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) , with interest (including, without limitation, default interest) and late charges thereon, the prepayment premium, legal fees and other costs, fees, expenses and charges, and advances, and interest thereon, and the fees, charges and expenses of the undersigned trustee ("Trustee") as provided in the note, loan agreement and other loan documents secured by the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES), at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale reasonably (Estimated as of 01/16/2026) $1,646,590.79. The amount may be greater on the day of sale as accrued interest, costs and fees, and any additional advances, will increase the figure prior to sale. The current beneficiary under the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) (the "Beneficiary") hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code Section 9604(a)(1)(B) and to include in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the estate described in this Notice of Unified Trustee's Sale all of the personal property and fixtures described in the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) . The Beneficiary reserves the right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, at the Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) and this Notice of Unified Trustee's Sale. The personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation as described in the DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING (WITH ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LEASES) . No warranty is made that any or all of the personal property and/or fixtures still exists or is available for the successful bidder and no warranty is made as to the condition of any of the personal property and/or fixtures, which shall be sold "as is" "where is". The Beneficiary heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned, a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a Written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located, and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16398. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.
Date: 12/31/2025 Prestige Default Services, LLC
1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Nida Taylor, Foreclosure Coordinator
PPP #26-000103

SchId:97980 AdId:33154 CustId:2415

File No.: R-202514961
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. HONEYWOOD VENTURES
1836 KINGSFORD DR, CORONA, CA 92878
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. KINGSFORD PROPERTY VENTURES, LLC 1836 KINGSFORD DR CORONA, CA 92878
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/GUADALUPE TAFOYA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/16/2025.
PETER ALDANA

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
COUNTY OF POLK

FILE NO. 25CV000186-740

VIRGIL PAUL CAPPS.,
Plaintiff, vs. ENRIQUETA ORTIZ CAPPS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: Enriqueta Ortiz Capps, the above named Defendant.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed on 1st day of July, 2025, in the above captioned matter. The nature of relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Absolute Divorce.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 2nd day of March, 2026, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 7th day of January, 2026.

Christopher S. Stepp
NC State Bar No. 16933
Attorney for Plaintiff
112 South Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
(828) 693-4135

SchId:98000 AdId:33161 CustId:2503

File No.: R-202515575
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THE PILLAR REALTY
2. THE TRIUMPH REALTY
3014 CHEETAH CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 3250 SUNNIER CIRCLE, CORONA, CA 92882
Full Name of Registrant:
1. E & A SUPERB MANAGEMENT, INC. 3014 CHEETAH CIRCLE CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ANGELIZA PALMA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/30/2025.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98002 AdId:33162 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202515337
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. CLASSIC LASER CREATIONS
420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA 420 N. MCKINLEY ST. #111-258 CORONA, CA 92879
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ALEJANDRO DANIEL PLASENCIA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 12/23/2025.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98011 AdId:33166 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202600158
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. HERITAGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1240 QUARRY STREET, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. BMN INVESTMETS LLC 1874 TANDEM WAY NORCO, CA 92860
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/DESIREE CANLAS
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/6/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98016 AdId:33168 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Robert Valdez
Case No. PRRI2600040
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Valdez.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Patricia E. Valdez in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Patricia E. Valdez be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 on 2/10/2026 at 8:30am in Department 11 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.
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 decedent, 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 a person 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.

Meridith J. Mitchellweiler (SBN 321884);
Elissa L. Schilling (SBN 358616)
Mitchellweiler Law Corporation
980 Montecito Drive, Suite 101
Corona CA 92879
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elissa@mlcattorneys.com

SchId:98024 AdId:33170 CustId:1758

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Amended Case No. CVC02508599
To All Interested Persons: Luca Mosi Belli-Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME:
Luca Mosi Belli-Medina
PROPOSED NAME:
Luca Mosi Belli
The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice Of Hearing
Date: 2/18/2026 Time: 8:00am Dept. C2.
The address of the court is Superior Court Riverside, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Room #201 Corona, CA 92882. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside
Date: 12/12/2025
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

SchId:98027 AdId:33171 CustId:1743

File No.: R-202600397
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. POPPED CORN CO.
138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD, Riverside , CA 92506
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. JOHN WILLIAM HATHAWAY 138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD Riverside , CA 92506
2. 138 BRACEBRIDGE ROAD MARIA LYNN HATHAWAY Riverside , CA 92506
This Business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/JOHN HATHAWAY
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A

new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/9/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98032 AdId:33173 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
VIRGILIO P. GONZALES AKA VIRGILIO PETUGO GONZALES
CASE NO. PRRI2600064
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of VIRGILIO P. GONZALES AKA VIRGILIO PETUGO GONZALES.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BELINDA LIM in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BELINDA LIM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: 02/09/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 12 located at 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
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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File No.: R-202600104
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. PARRA LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE CO.
2301 AVENIDA DEL VISTA, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ERNESTO - PARRA 2301 AVENIDA DEL VISTA CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/27/2006.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/ERNESTO - PARRA
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/5/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98048 AdId:33178 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202600430
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. THREE RING COFFEE BAR
301 W. SIXTH ST, 104 CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 3297 BRAEMAR LN, CORONA, CA 92882
Full Name of Registrant:
1. LICANO LLC 3297 BRAEMAR LN CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/AARON FRANCISCO TORRES
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/12/2026.
PETER ALDANA

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Allen Charles Duarte
Case No. PRRI2600100
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Allen Charles Duarte.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dawn Mascubol Duarte in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dawn Mascubol Duarte be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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 on 2/18/2026 at 8:30am in Department 8 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.
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 decedent, 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.
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File No.: R-202600170
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. RARE ROOT SOCIETY
1595 VIA AURORA CIR, CORONA, CA 92881
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. SARAH E JACKSON 1595 VIA AURORA CIR. CORONA, CA 92881
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/08/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).)
/S/SARAH E JACKSON
NOTICE - In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in residence address or registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (see section 14411 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/6/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98076 AdId:33184 CustId:2054

STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME
R-202407745
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name:
PAPER DAISY FLORALS
43080 CORTE CALANDA, TEMECULA, CA 92592
COUNTY: Riverside
The Fictitious Business Name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 06/13/2024.
FILE NO. R-202407745.
Full name of Registrant:
LAUREN -- WURST, 43080 CORTE CALANDA, TEMECULA, CA 92592
This business is conducted by a INDIVIDUAL.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
/s/ LAUREN WURST This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/14/2026. PETER ALDANA

SchId:98087 AdId:33191 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JOHN WRUCK AKA JOHN WRUCK, SR.
CASE NO. PRRI2600106
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN WRUCK AKA JOHN WRUCK, SR.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT HAMMOND in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT HAMMOND be appointed as personal representative 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or 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: 02/17/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
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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SUMMONS CASE NO. CVSW2109493.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): 1. DOES 1 through 25, Inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): 1. DOMINQUE CHANNEL FRANCO, an individual.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online SelfHelp Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de $10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Riverside, Southwest Justice Center, 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563.
The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Fernando D. Vargas, Esq., SBN: 129284
Law Offices of Fernando D. Vargas APC
8647 Haven Avenue Suite 200
Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730-4888
Phone: (909)-982-0707
Date: 11/8/2025
Jason B. Galkin, Clerk

SchId:98098 AdId:33194 CustId:2506

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Case No. CVCO2600004
To All Interested Persons: Keisha Yeraldine Medrano-Valenzuela filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME:
Keisha Yeraldine Medrano-Valenzuela
PROPOSED NAME:
Keisha Yeraldine Quezada-Valenzuela
The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice Of Hearing
Date: 2/18/2026 Time: 8:00am Dept. C2.
The address of the court is Superior Court Riverside, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Room #201 Corona, CA 92882. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
Riverside
Date: 1/2/2026
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

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Norco's Amber McClain (3) and Violet Vaught (10) react after Vaught was called for travelling during the Cougars 70 – 19 loss to Eastvale Roosevelt.

Norco's Sarah Langlois (left) deflects the ball away from the net while goalie Lacey Zeen (back) reacts. Roosevelt's Sadie Rauch (4) is in on the play. The Cougars beat the Mustangs 7 – 5.

Norco goalie Ryley Rocheleau (1) makes a game-saving grab on a corner kick as Corona's Ella Towers collides with her as the game winds down. The Cougars' Kairi Chacon (11) watches. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

Eastvale Roosevelt's Juliette Gomez (17) and Aubree Austin (20, center) celebrate with Kamryn Rembis (right) after Rembis scored the game tying goal against Corona. The Mustangs added two more to beat the Panthers 3 – 1.

Photos by Gary Evans

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

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Roosevelt	100	Norco	34
Windward	73	Roosevelt	71
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King	67	Norco	44
Santiago	68	King	61
Santiago	61	Carlsbad	54
Great Oak	74	Temecula Valley	66 (OT)
Temecula Valley	69	Chaparral	65
Murrieta Valley	81	Chaparral	75
Del Norte	62	Chaparral	58
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Murrieta Mesa	70	Pacifica Christian	69 (OT)
Murrieta Mesa	81	Murrieta Valley	69
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JW North	71	Arlington	59
Valley View	78	Arlington	48
Moreno Valley	49	Valley View	45
Citrus Hill	79	Heritage	46
Heritage	62	Canyon Springs	52
Citrus Hill	53	Vista del Lago	43
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Paloma Valley	54	Canyon Springs	33
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Elsinore	74	Mater Dei	45
Elsinore	78	Linfield Christian	45
Elsinore	81	Tahquitz	56
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Temescal Canyon	48	Tahquitz	33
Rancho Bernardo	64	Temescal Canyon	30
Indian Springs	61	San Jacinto	40
Liberty	67	Hillcrest	46
Orange Vista	63	Liberty	55
Rancho Christian	81	Orange Vista	60