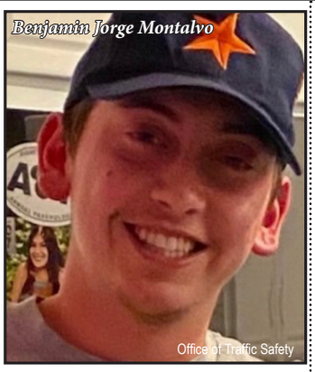
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Corona Mom Expresses DISMAY, DISBELIEF *over Early Release of Son's Killer*

By PAUL J. YOUNG
City News Service


Benjamin Jorge Montalvo
Office of Traffic Safety

CORONA (CNS) - A Corona mom whose youngest son was fatally struck by a distracted driver possibly under the influence as he bicycled with friends was struggling Monday to understand how the defendant will be released from prison next month after serving barely a quarter of her sentence, calling it an injustice that demands a change in state law.

"It's like we're being re-victimized all over again," Kathleen Montalvo told City News Service. "The pain of what happened is still there. How did she obtain parole after a quarter of her sentence? I promise you, she didn't get rehabilitated in that time."

The woman's son, 20-year-old Benjamin Jorge Montalvo, was killed by Neomi Renee Velado, 28, in June 2020.

Three years later, Velado was convicted by a Riverside jury of gross vehicular manslaughter with negligence, hit-and-run resulting in death and sentence-enhancing allegations of fleeing the scene of a hit-and-run and causing permanent injury or death due to a hit-and-run. In July 2023, Riverside County Superior Court Judge Matthew Perantoni imposed a sentence of nine years.

Velado was incarcerated at a state correctional facility several weeks later. Within months of her incarceration, she applied for and was accepted into a Cal Fire inmate camp to work on a hand crew assigned to Malibu, according to the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation. Officials confirmed that Velado had been granted early release in mid February.

"I wish CDCR would be more transparent about how her credits for parole were calculated," Kathy Montalvo said. "We feel like, at least after nine years, there is some measure of justice. So what kind of preferential treatment is she getting? We can't get an answer."

The retired Corona-Norco Unified School District elementary school teacher described her son's death as an act caused by a person without scruples and no comprehension of the harm she's inflicted.

Benjamin Montalvo was bicycling with two friends between 11:30 and 11:50 p.m. June 11, 2020, heading to the campus of Centennial High School -- from which he and the other young men had graduated several years earlier -- to meet the victim's older brother. The late-night rendezvous occurred during Montalvo's break from work, and the group intended to grab some food.

As Montalvo and one of the other cyclists turned onto Rimpau Avenue from Magnolia Avenue in Corona, Velado plowed into the victim from behind, hurling him over her Honda sedan and onto the street, according to police. She never stopped, racing to another intersection a block away and going around vehicles waiting at a red light.

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Kaiser Permanente Workers Return to Picket Lines as Positions Harden

Combined Sources - In a nearly year-old contract dispute taking an increasingly bitter turn, unions representing more than 30 thousand Kaiser Permanente healthcare workers in California, Oregon, Washington, and Hawaii, including scores in Riverside County, engaged in a second round of strikes this week.

Publicly, the two sides even disagree on the primary issue, with labor saying it is patient care, while management counters that it's all about money.

Kaiser facilities remain open, though there is a shuffling of appointments, in one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health plans serving more than 12 million members.

The United Nurses Assns. of California/Union of Health Care Professionals, UNAC/UHCP, is an alliance of 23 unions whose members include registered nurses,

pharmacists, nurse anesthetists, nurse practitioners, midwives, physicians

assistants, rehab therapists, speech language pathologists,

dietitians, and

other specialty health care professionals.

Physical Therapist Christina Perryman said that many feel that Kaiser is pushing nurses and other healthcare professionals out of the conversation when decisions are made about how to care for patients.

"We're fighting for safe staffing for nurses and occupational therapists, [and] physical therapists because the patients are delayed in care," Perryman explained.

"We don't have the space or the availability," said the Riverside Clinic President for UNA/CHCP Doug Wong. "The C word is scary for a lot of folks, and it's hard to explain to a patient why they're waiting. We spend our days trying to fix these things, but can't do it if we don't have the resources to do so."

Registered nurse Jessica Person offers the perspective of both an employee and mother, whose children are Kaiser patients. "I've had my pediatrician switch five-six times within the last 4 or 5 years."

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Kaiser Permanente nurses and healthcare workers represented by UNAC/UHCP participate in the 2026 strike, calling for improved wages, lower patient-to-nurse ratios, and stronger retirement benefits.
Photo by Lisa Zambrano

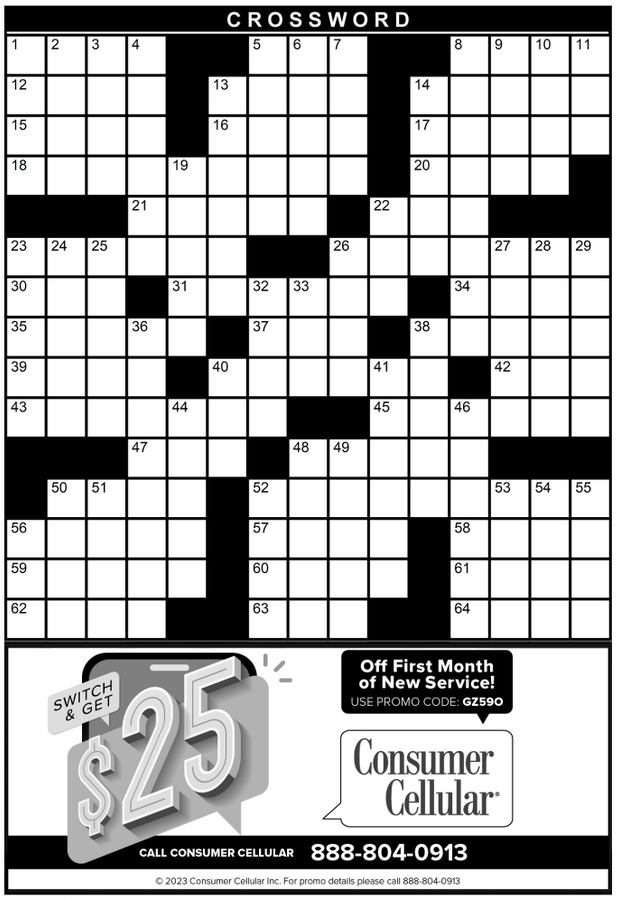


MSJC-Menifee celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at a campus breakfast last Thursday as speakers spoke powerfully of justice, equality, hope, and love. Students, staff, and guests were presented with "A Vision of Dignity and Hope," Dr. King's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech in 1964.
Photo by Lisa Zambrano

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25. Pleasant Island
26. Small songbird
27. Harry's and Hermione's magic tools
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53. Occasional heart condition
54. Prepare to swallow
55. Riddle without solution
56. Tree juice

Fishing Contest Planned at Lake Skinner Saturday as Part of Celebration



WINCHESTER (CNS) - A competition to snag largemouth bass will be held Saturday at Lake Skinner in Winchester, where the fishing derby will precede a ceremonial ribbon-cutting to celebrate completion of numerous upgrades around the boat launch.

Gates open at the Lake Skinner Recreational Area at 7 a.m. Saturday, where the derby will run until early afternoon. The contest will award prizes for the best catch of bass, according to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open Space District.

Over the last 12 months, the launch facility has undergone infrastructure improvements paid for utilizing the county's remaining federal American Rescue Plan Act funds. The county received a disbursal totaling $4.80 million in 2021. By law, all of the money was supposed to be allocated to projects by Dec. 31, 2024.

"The reopening of the boat launch and the bass fishing derby bring our community together to enjoy everything Lake Skinner has to offer," Third District Supervisor Chuck Washington said. "These events create opportunities for families, anglers and visitors to connect while supporting local businesses."

While the derby will run all morning, the ribbon-cutting will take place at noon, when Washington, park officials and others will gather to mark the occasion.

The manmade lake, which is the main feature of the 8,800-acre recreation area, is situated within a few miles of French Valley Airport and "has long been a favorite among recreational and tournament anglers throughout Southern California," according to a county statement.

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Aluminum Auctions Set in Riverside After Seizure of More Than 22,000 Tons

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Roughly 22,000 tons of high-grade aluminum alloys that were seized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection in 2017 will be sold at auction beginning next month in Riverside, with the proceeds supporting domestic manufacturing, recycling and federal law enforcement missions.

CWS Marketing Group and Amentum will conduct the auction at 11 a.m. Feb. 19 at the Amentum Auction Facility, 6711 River Run Road.



Twenty-two thousand tons of aluminum seized in a federal fraud investigation will be auctioned in the coming months.

The sale will offer two lots totaling nearly 20 million pounds.

A second auction is tentatively scheduled for May, with more than 24 million pounds stored in 625 shipping containers available.

The aluminum is stored at Amentum Consolidated Storage Facility and consists of about 279,000 spot-welded "pallets" made from AL356 and AL6063 alloys, officials said.

The material is suitable for recycling and re-melting in manufacturing throughout numerous industries, including aerospace, construction, automotive and transportation.

The seizure was tied to six corporate entities -- two aluminum businesses and four warehousing companies -- who authorities say took part in a conspiracy to defraud U.S. investors for falsely inflating revenue for a China- based company and dodging paying $1.8 billion in anti-dumping and other charges between 2011 and 2014. The companies were ordered to pay nearly $2 billion in restitution in 2022.

The fraud scheme involved China Zhongwang Holdings Ltd., Asia's largest manufacturer of aluminum extrusions, and the company's former president and chairman, Zhongtian Liu, who orchestrated the smuggling scheme, authorities said.

The aluminum was spot-welded together and disguised as "pallets" and were stored at four warehouses in Southern California.

Previews of the material are available by appointment at the Riverside facility the week prior to the auction. Potential buyers must provide a $100,000 refundable deposit and proof of funds for bidder registration.

Officials said recycling of aluminum saves about 95% of the energy required for "primary production, offering substantial environmental benefit while returning forfeiture proceeds to support federal law enforcement missions and victim assistance."

More information regarding the auction can be found at CWSMarketing.com.

Board Revises Policy on Hiring Credits for Military Vets' Spouses

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RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved revisions to a Riverside County policy that permits spouses of military veterans to apply for credits toward job placement in county government, loosening up the process for applicants.

"There are so many different efforts going on when it comes to our veterans," Supervisor Manuel Perez said ahead of the 5-0 vote Tuesday. "There's a lot (more) to come our way."

The Department of Human Resources received the board's authorization to amend Board Policy C-3, also known as the "Veterans Preference Policy," under which qualifying retired, disabled or active-duty military personnel preparing to leave service receive credit that elevates their standing in consideration for county employment. The policy further provides credits for wives or widows of service members, though there are limitations.

"We want to make sure it's easy for (applicants) to go through our preference process," agency spokeswoman Tami Schatz told the board. "If someone meets the qualifications, they'll get an interview."

Previously, the provision for spouses mandated that, as part of the application process, they submit corroborating documents, including marriage certificates, veterans' death certificates, service discharge forms, disability verification forms -- and at least one letter from the U.S. Veterans' Administration confirming the applicant's marital relationship to a veteran.

"Human Resources confirmed that the VA does not issue eligibility letters to veteran spouses," according to a Department of Human Resources statement. "As a result, the current policy's language may be misleading and could unintentionally create barriers for qualified applicants."

With Tuesday's board action, the specification under C-3 that required the submission of letters was eliminated.

Perez said he looked forward to further moves toward augmenting veterans' services countywide.

"Maybe a budget increase (is needed) to make sure we take care of our veterans," he said.

Kaiser Strike

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Kaiser contends the union rebranded its public messaging following an initial five-day walkout in October, shifting its purpose to a "fight for patient safety," as opposed to a wage dispute.

"Despite the union's claims, this strike is about wages," Camille Applin-Jones, senior vice president at Kaiser Permanente Southern California, said. "This open-ended strike by UNAC/UHCP is unnecessary when such a generous offer is on the table."

On the point of money, workers are asking for a 25% wage increase over four years to make up for wages they say are at least 7% behind their peers.

Kaiser Permanente has countered with a 21.5% increase over four years. The company says that represented employees earn, on average, 16% more than their peers.

Following the end of picketing in October, negotiations stalled again in December. Among the reasons, the company says, in a lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California last week, was an ongoing disinformation campaign maligning the healthcare provider for its patient care.

Kaiser contends "the parties reached tentative agreements on all of the recommendations of the joint labor-management subcommittee in national bargaining, save one."

The Kaiser suit seeks a "Judicial Determination… that plaintiffs (Kaiser) are excused or otherwise not obligated to engage in group bargaining for a national agreement."

Kaiser said Sunday that the union had agreed to return to local bargaining, even as workers moved forward with the strike.

"We will continue to push Kaiser to stop their egregious unfair labor practices against the frontline workers who deliver the best care for their patients and billions in profit to do the right thing, and come back to the table to bargain in good faith," the union bargaining committee said in a statement.

The company said health clinics and hospitals will remain open during the strike, with some in-person appointments shifted to virtual appointments, and some elective surgeries and procedures being rescheduled.

California's Minimum Wage Is Increasing in 2026 as Los Angeles Debates $30 an Hour

Californians will see the minimum wage increase to $16.90 per hour starting Jan. 1. The adjustment — a boost of 40 cents per hour — was calculated in August by the Department of Finance as part of its minimum wage annual review required by state law.

California has been raising its minimum wage over the past decade. Former Gov. Jerry Brown in 2016 signed a watershed law to increase minimum wage from $10.50 per hour to $15 per hour, plus annual adjustments for inflation.

The current rate of $16.50 per hour suggests that a minimum wage worker needs to work 98 hours per week to afford a one-bedroom rental at fair market rent in California, according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

California is one of 19 states to raise minimum wages in 2026, according to payroll company ADP. Cities and counties can also set their own minimum wages. This year, over two dozen local jurisdictions have increased local minimum wages. West Hollywood will have a $20.25 minimum wage starting in January — the highest of any California city, according to the UC Berkeley Labor Center.

Voters last November narrowly rejected a ballot measure that would have increased the minimum wage to $18 per hour. But some low-wage workers this year have successfully lobbied for bumps in pay in specific industries.

Under laws Gov. Gavin Newsom signed in 2023, fast food workers earn a minimum wage wage of $20 an hour and health care workers are on track to make $25 an hour.

That momentum extended to Los Angeles hotel and airport employees. Labor organizers in May secured a city minimum wage increase to $30 per hour for those workers by the 2028 Olympics. Large businesses fought back, arguing that wage hikes will only increase challenges for the tourism industry, which is still struggling to find its footing after the pandemic.

After failing to gather enough signatures for a ballot measure to repeal the new minimum wage, business groups later filed a different measure that could gut millions of dollars of revenue from the city's general fund.

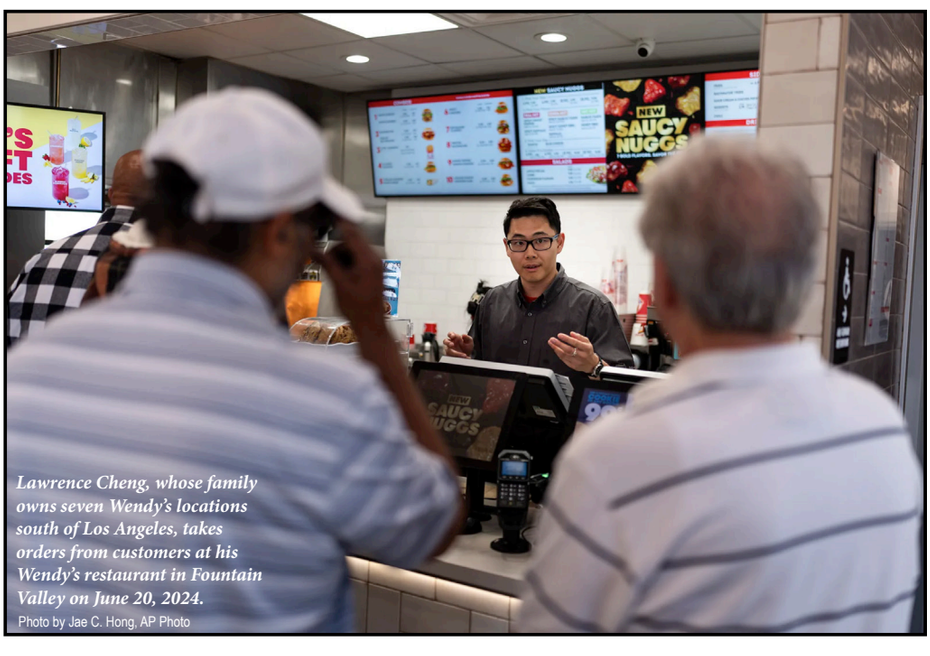
Following the move, Los Angeles City Council President Marqueece Harris-Dawson this month introduced a motion to delay the full wage increase from taking effect until 2030, according to reporting from the Los Angeles Times.

Labor leaders rebuked the motion, calling it "repulsive."

"You can't threaten to blow a hole in our budget and then the only way to stop it is on the backs of workers," said Kurt Petersen, co-president of the union that represents many hotel workers, UNITE HERE Local 11. "That kind of raw extortion and shakedown has no place in our city."

According to Peterson, a coalition of community organizations and unions are beginning to collect signatures for a ballot measure that would raise the minimum wage to $30 per hour for all workers in Los Angeles.

"The power is everyone together," said Peterson. "Working people need help and raising wages is the easiest, most straightforward thing to do. Going up 40 cents per hour in 2026 doesn't move the needle at all."



Lawrence Cheng, whose family owns seven Wendy's locations south of Los Angeles, takes orders from customers at his Wendy's restaurant in Fountain Valley on June 20, 2024.
Photo by Jae C. Hong, AP Photo

HOW TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY FUND, pay off debt and make a plan for your money in 2026

By ADRIANA MORGA Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The start of a new year usually brings new motivation to achieve goals like eating healthier or finally cleaning your basement. Many resolutions also focus on financial goals, such as paying off credit card debt, saving for a new house, or simply getting more educated about money.

"New Year's is a really good time to review and realign your financial goals overall," said Erica Grundza, certified financial planner at Betterment, an investing and savings app.

When building your goals for 2026, Grundza recommends focusing less on the past and more on an optimistic, yet realistic, vision for the future. She recommends that you focus on reestablishing the "why" behind your approach to money and how you want to make it work for your life. This can be as simple as saving $10 each week in a savings account, or a bigger goal like saving to buy a house in the coming years. It's all about your own journey.

The Associated Press spoke with people who are making financial resolutions for 2026. Here's a look at what they're planning and how you can draw inspiration for your own resolutions:

Making achievable plans

Resolutions can easily turn into unattainable goals that feel more like a dream, said MarieYolaine Toms, a coach and founder of Focused Fire, a financial coaching company. To avoid setting unrealistic expectations, Toms follows a "no resolutions" mindset and instead focuses on making an actionable plan.

"What I say every year is that I am not making resolutions, I'm making plans that can be tracked forward, traced back, and tweaked until completion," Toms said.

Recently, Toms encouraged her clients to check their credit report with the three credit bureaus and, based on their credit reports, make an attainable plan to start a savings account. For example, adding $25 to their savings account every week.

Whether you're trying to pay off debt or save for a vacation abroad, the first step towards making a plan can be creating a budget. When making a budget, it's best to find a technique that works for you, whether it's the classic 50/30/20 plan or another budgeting style.

If you're building a budget for the first time, you can find some expert recommendations here.

Paying off debt

After losing her job as a magazine editor in September, Rachel Pelovitz, 33, had to take a closer look at her finances. Having acquired a significant amount of debt over the last few years due to her husband's year-and-a-half-long unemployment, Pelovitz explored several options to pay it off. Ultimately, Pelovitz and her husband chose to sell their house and work with a debt consolidation organization.

"Rather than rely on getting more debt, we are currently selling our house," Pelovitz said.

Pelovitz's main goal for 2026 is to pay off half of her credit

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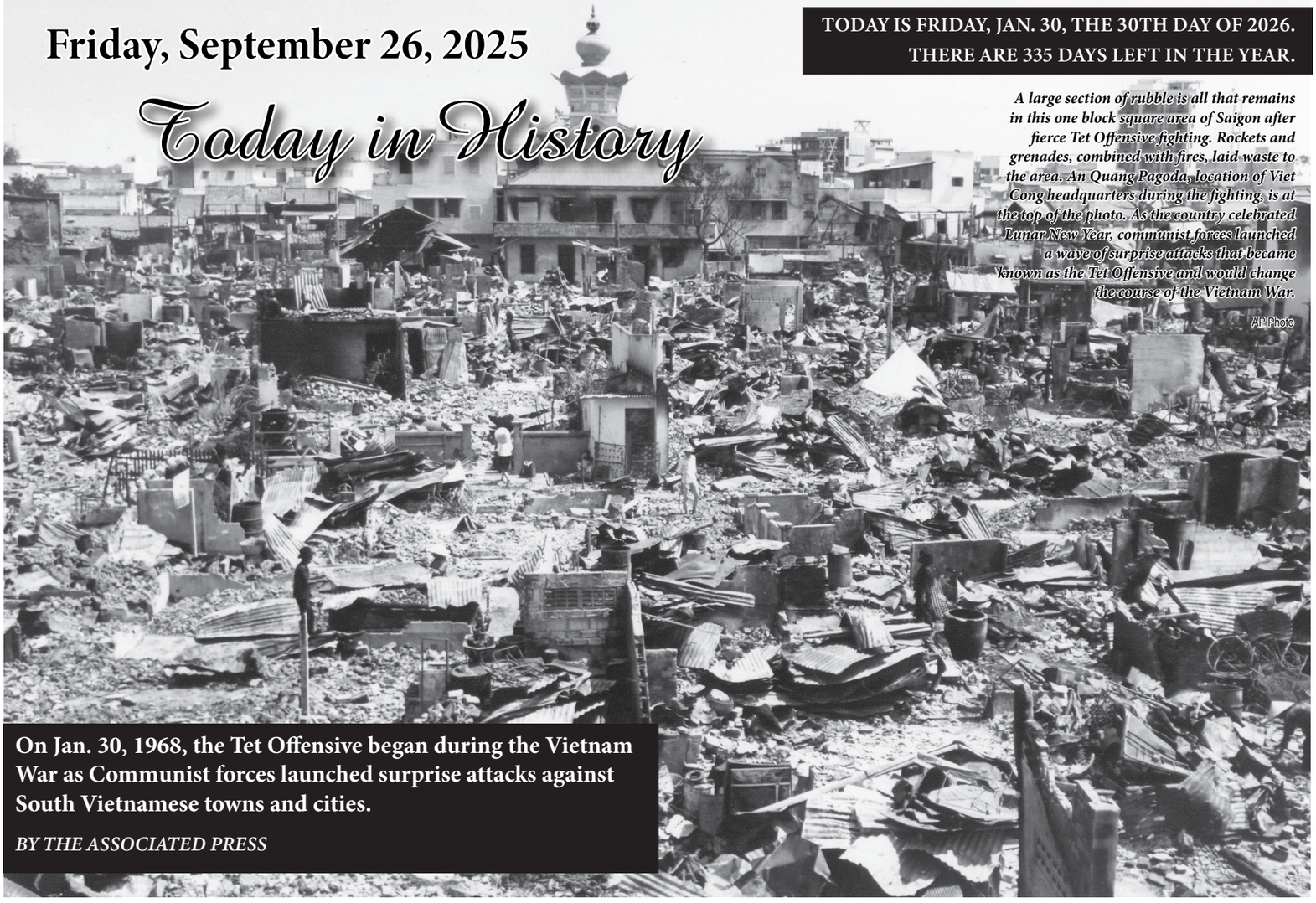


A canning jar filled with money sits on a shelf.
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Today in History

TODAY IS FRIDAY, JAN. 30, THE 30TH DAY OF 2026. THERE ARE 335 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.



A large section of rubble is all that remains in this one block square area of Saigon after fierce Tet Offensive fighting. Rockets and grenades, combined with fires, laid waste to the area. An Quang Pagoda, location of Viet Cong headquarters during the fighting, is at the top of the photo. As the country celebrated Lunar New Year, communist forces launched a wave of surprise attacks that became known as the Tet Offensive and would change the course of the Vietnam War.

AP Photo

On Jan. 30, 1968, the Tet Offensive began during the Vietnam War as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese towns and cities.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Also on this date:

In 1649, England's King Charles I was executed for high treason.

In 1835, in the first-known attempt to assassinate a U.S. president, an unemployed house painter tried to kill President Andrew Jackson, but both of the attacker's pistols misfired and he was tackled as Jackson was safely hustled away.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, a Soviet submarine torpedoed the German ship MV Wilhelm Gustloff in the Baltic Sea, killing over 9,000 people, most of them war refugees; roughly 1,000 people survived.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, 78, was shot and killed in New Delhi by Nathuram Godse (neh-too-RAHM' gahd-SAY'), a Hindu extremist.

In 1969, The Beatles staged an unannounced concert atop Apple headquarters in London that would be their last public performance.

In 1972, 13 Catholic civil rights marchers were shot and killed by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

In 2017, President Donald Trump fired Acting U.S. Attorney General Sally Yates after she publicly questioned the constitutionality of his refugee and immigration ban and refused to defend it in court.

In 2020, health officials reported the first known case in which the new coronavirus was spread from one person to another in the United States.

Today's birthdays: Actor Vanessa Redgrave is 89. Musician Phil Collins is 75. Actor Charles S. Dutton ("Roc") is 75. Golf Hall of Famer Curtis Strange is 71. Actor Ann Dowd ("The Handmaid's Tale") is 70. Comedian Brett Butler ("Grace Under Fire") is 68. Singer Jody Watley is 67. U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson is 54. Actor Christian Bale is 52. Actor Olivia Colman is 52. Actor Wilmer Valderrama ("That '70s Show") is 46. Rapper-musician Kid Cudi is 42. Pop singer Tyla is 24.

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some of the money from selling the house, start investing moderately.

If you've also experienced a layoff, you can read expert recommendations to help you take care of your finances and your mental health here.

Building a savings account

For Jenni Lee, 27, this is going to be the year when she gets strict about building her savings account. While Lee considers herself generally good with money, over the last six months she has overspent and wants to rein it in. The long-term goal for her savings journey is for Lee to buy a house.

"I'm now in my late 20s, I'm starting to really think about where I pinch now so it won't hurt later when I finally decide to purchase and own a place," said Lee, a tech worker and lifestyle TikTok creator based in Chicago.

As she saves for her future home and possibly a trip to South Korea, Lee wants to cut unnecessary spending on clothing items and eating out.

Social media microtrends are a common influence on people's shopping decisions, and this can lead to overspending. If you're looking to avoid spending money on microtrends, you can find experts' recommendations here.

Building an emergency fund

If you are in a position to do so, having multiple financial goals you're working towards at the same time can be a great way to speed up your progress. For Worcester resident Melanie Duarte, 23, her New Year's money goals include paying off her student loans and credit card debt while building an emergency fund.

"I made sure to include it in my budget, even if it's something as small as like $50. I just want to make sure I still put something in (my emergency fund) so that it eventually multiplies," said Duarte, who owns a marketing agency.

Duarte's family didn't speak openly about finances when she was growing up. But, since she opened her own business, Duarte has been slowly working on rewriting her relationship with money.

If you're looking to start an emergency fund or create better habits while you save, you can read some experts' recommendations here.

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Powdered Whole Milk Could Be a Culprit in the ByHeart Botulism Outbreak, *Tests Show*

By JONEL ALECCIA AP Health Writer

Powdered whole milk used to make ByHeart infant formula could be a source of contamination that led to an outbreak of botulism that has sickened dozens of babies, U.S. health officials indicated Friday.

Testing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found the type of bacteria that can cause the illness in two samples linked to the formula, officials said.

The agency found that bacteria in an unopened can of formula matched a sample from a sick baby — and it also matched contamination detected in samples of organic whole milk powder used to make ByHeart formula and collected and tested by the company.

FDA testing also found contamination in a sample of whole milk powder supplied to ByHeart — and it matched the germ in a finished sample of the company's formula.

The findings are not conclusive, and the investigation continues "to determine the source of the contamination," the agency said in a statement.

In a statement, ByHeart officials said the new finding "suggests that we are significantly closer to determining the root cause of the contamination."

Neither FDA nor ByHeart named the supplier of the powdered whole milk.

At this time, there is no indication of a broader problem in the infant formula supply, the FDA said.

New York-based ByHeart has been at the center of a food poisoning outbreak that has sickened 51 babies in 19 states since December 2023. The problem was identified in November after officials with the California program that supplies the sole treatment for infant botulism detected a surge in cases in babies who consumed ByHeart formula.

No new cases in the outbreak have been identified since mid-December, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

ByHeart initially recalled two lots of formula, but it expanded the recall to all products days later. Federal health officials later said they could not rule out contamination of all products made since the company launched in March 2022.

That followed company testing, announced in November, that found six of 36 samples of formula from three different lots contained the dangerous type of bacteria that causes infant botulism.

Illnesses caused by botulism bacteria in infant formula are rare, and the size and scope of the ByHeart outbreak is unprecedented, food safety experts said.

Some formula companies do test raw materials and finished formula for evidence of the contamination, but such testing should be required, said Sarah Sorscher, director of regulatory affairs for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, an advocacy group.

"FDA has not announced a plan to do testing, and that's what we really want to see them do," she said.

Even if the contamination was traced to a milk supplier, the company remains responsible for the harm caused by its product, said Bill Marler, a Seattle food safety lawyer who represents more than 30 families of babies who fell ill.

"Just because they are able to point the finger at dried powder as the ingredient that may have been contaminated, it doesn't take any of the legal or moral responsibility away from ByHeart," Marler said.

ByHeart, which accounted for about 1% of the U.S. infant formula market, previously sold about 200,000 cans of the product per month. It was marketed as an option close to human breast milk, one that used "organic, grass-fed whole milk." Parents of babies sickened in the outbreak said they chose the formula, which cost about $42 per can, because of its touted health benefits.



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Finding balance

Finding a balance between saving for your long-term goals while also making sure you enjoy your money is important, but it can also be challenging. After the death of her grandfather just a few years after retirement, Tiana Stewart, 26, felt that he didn't get to enjoy the fruits of his labor. So, this past year, Stewart decided to enjoy her life and travel.

"I do understand saving for retirement is important, but I also want to enjoy my life and the money that I work for at this time, especially being in my 20s," said Stewart, who lives in Maryland.

But now, as she reflects on her financial future, Stewart wants to focus on paying off debt, saving, and investing. Having a healthy balance between enjoying life and saving for the future is what she wants to work toward.

For some, participating in budgeting challenges such as the no-buy year can be a great way to set boundaries on your spending and set aside money towards your financial goals. Many people start such challenges at the beginning of the year and commit to keep going until the end, but others start with a no-buy month.

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LA World Cup Host Committee Unveils Fan Engagement Plans

By JOSE HERRERA City News Service

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - Fan and community events leading up to the 2026 World Cup will be scheduled for the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, downtown Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley, Hollywood, Venice Beach and San Pedro, officials announced Wednesday.

The Los Angeles World Cup 2026 Host Committee unveiled community and fan engagement plans Wednesday morning at the LA Memorial Coliseum, designed to bring excitement for the "world's largest single-sport event" to neighborhoods across the LA region.

World Cup games are set to occur in stadiums in Mexico, the United States and Canada, with eight matches played at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood.

Officials discussed plans for a FIFA Fan Festival in Los Angeles, 26 fan zones, a 39-day fan experience guide of World Cup-themed events, soccer clinics, community days, and a "Kick It With Us" mobile bus tour.

"These activities will allow both Angelenos and visitors alive to be part of this historic event," Kathryn Schloessman, president and CEO of the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission, and CEO of the World Cup organizing committee, said in a statement.

The fan festival will take place at the Coliseum, transforming the site into a celebration of soccer and culture. Fans will be able to watch live match broadcasts, enjoy music, cultural programming, interactive experiences and food.

The five-day festival will run from June 11-15. Hours of operation, daily programming and more details will be announced in March.

While more fan zone locations will be announced in the near future, the organizing committee teased the following sites:

-- The Original Farmers Market in Hollywood will operate from June 18-21;

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Trial evidence showed the defendant had been texting her boyfriend, likely even at the time of the hit-and-run. The text string continued until she reached her apartment sometime after midnight, with her boyfriend accusing her of drunkenness and expressing his displeasure after Velado mentioned having had a "tall one," which the defense portrayed as drinking tea, at her mother's residence in Corona, according to testimony.

"A witness who had been driving behind her on Interstate 15 said Velado almost weaved into her on the freeway," Kathy Montalvo recalled. "When they both exited I-15 at Magnolia, she almost hit the witness again."

Ben Montalvo died at the scene. Velado claimed to have no memory of events, only that she believed she'd "hit something," according to testimony. The defendant took her damaged car to a repair shop the following morning to replace her broken windshield. She went on to work her nighttime shift at a Corona motel, which in a strange twist happened to be the very one some of Montalvo's relatives from Michigan began calling to make reservations ahead of the victim's funeral.

Velado fielded at least one of the calls, after which she spoke with her mother and decided to turn herself into police. Blood tests to detect alcohol or drug impairment yielded no clues, though it was almost two days after the deadly hit-and-run.

"One of the detectives said that after they impounded her car, they found a jar of marijuana just sitting there," Montalvo said. "Within 10 hours of her bailing out of jail, she and her boyfriend went to Vegas. They took pictures there, celebrating. That came out in court."

Velado had two prior lawbreaking episodes, also revealed during trial proceedings. Both involved property damage while driving. She was either still enrolled or had just completed traffic school in connection with one of the violations when Ben Montalvo was killed.

Inquiries about the defendant's parole credits led to confirmation that for every one day serving in an inmate fire camp, the prisoner receives two days toward parole. However, even if that time is factored, it doesn't net sufficient credit to reach the halfway mark for early release.

CDCR spokesperson Terri Hardy told CNS the 1977 California Information Practices Act prevents the agency from releasing specifics about credits. But the act points to privacy protections for personal information related to Social Security numbers, relatives, healthcare decisions and finances. Agencies are given latitude to set their own parameters. CDCR has not provided a disclosure on exactly why Velado's credits can't be specified.

The matter is in stark contrast to sentencing credits, all of which are disclosed in open court under state Penal Code section 4019.

Her son's case spurred Kathy Montalvo to start the Inland Empire chapter of Streets Are For Everyone -- SAFE -- sponsoring or supporting legislation that enhances protections for pedestrians, bicyclists and others. Montalvo said she now also sees the need for a change in state law to designate fatal hit-and-runs as "violent crimes," requiring defendants to serve a minimum 80% of their sentences prior to qualifying for parole.

"Vehicular manslaughter should be deemed a violent crime," Montalvo said. "That's a top priority for our campaign."

More information is available at https://www.safe-ie.org/.

Meet the Succulents That Look Like Dolphins and Hearts

By JESSICA DAMIANO
Associated Press

People grow houseplants for all kinds of reasons. They provide a connection to nature and can make a room feel more inviting. They're also pretty. And if pretty is what you're after, I've got some lookers for you.


Burro's Tail
Jessica Damiano via AP

Some of the most striking houseplants are succulents with unusual leaves. Unlike blooms that fade, unique foliage can steal the show year-round.

All succulents should be planted in well-draining potting mix, ideally one formulated specifically for cactuses and succulents, in a container with a drainage hole at the bottom. Let their soil dry out before watering them again.

Krinkle Kurl

One of my favorites is Krinkle Kurl (Hoya carnosa). The vining plant has thick, waxy, tightly packed, cupped leaves.

Slow-growing, it needs at least four hours of direct sunlight daily, so place it near a south-facing window or under fluorescent lights. Apply an all-purpose houseplant fertilizer diluted to half-strength every two months during spring and summer.

In a few years, small pink flowers will appear during the warmer months, but those twisted, wavy leaves are the main attraction.

Burro's tail

Another succulent, Burro's tail (Sedum morganianum), gets its common name from its eye-catching long stems, which are surrounded by layered silvery-blue, tear-drop-shaped leaves that resemble an artichoke's.

Place the long-living plant near a bright, south-facing window. For maximum impact, hang it from the ceiling or place it on a tall stand to allow its pendulous stems, which can reach 4 feet, to trail. Fertilize just once each in spring and summer.

Sweetheart plant

If this were a contest, sweetheart plant (Hoya kerii) would take top prize in the Cutest category. At the garden center, you might find it as a single heart-shaped leaf rooted in a small container (typically sold as a gift plant for Valentine's Day) or as a full vining plant with thick, heart-shaped leaves growing along each stem.

Either way, the plants require bright, indirect light, so place them directly in front of a north-facing window or off to the side of a south- or west-facing one.

Use a balanced houseplant fertilizer, diluted to half-strength, every two to four weeks during spring and summer.

String of Dolphins

String of Dolphins (Curio peregrinus) is named for the shape of its curved leaves, which resemble dolphins breaching out of the water, fins and all.

The easy-care plants will perform best in a south-facing window. Water them thoroughly when their soil becomes dry, roughly once a month during fall and winter, and every week or two during spring and summer. Feed once a year with a balanced, liquid fertilizer (diluted to half-strength) as plants resume active growth in spring.

Note: String of dolphins is considered toxic to dogs and cats.

String of pearls

String of pearls (Curio rowleyanus) sports "pearls" along its vines, which can reach 3 feet long. To be honest, they look more like peas to me, but "string of peas" wouldn't likely pack the same marketing punch. Still, I find them irresistible.


Krinkle Kurl
Costa Farms via AP

A cousin to the string of dolphins, both plants were recently recategorized into the Curio genus from the Senecio, so some plant tags still might list their old names.

Another low-maintenance plant, its only requirements are bright, indirect light, water only when its soil becomes dry, and monthly applications of a balanced liquid fertilizer (at half strength) during spring and summer (none needed in fall or winter).

Note: String of pearls is considered toxic to dogs and cats.

Warm up With Creamy RUTABAGA, PARSNIP and CHEDDAR SOUP

By KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

You have to become a little crafty at this time of year about getting vegetables onto the table in ways that still feel interesting. In many places, the cold has settled in, farmers' market offerings have thinned out, and we're left with the hardiest of fruits and vegetables.

Root vegetables are the stars now, but they do benefit from a bit of inspiration when figuring out how to use them.

Enter soup. Even the most stoic vegetables can be coaxed into something soft, sweet and yielding. In this Creamy Rutabaga, Parsnip and Cheddar Soup, they're simmered until ready to be puréed into a smooth potage that warms the soul and happily anchors a meal.

This is the kind of soup you can't stop spooning up, full of earthy flavor from rutabagas and parsnips — the kind of vegetables that linger in the produce drawer, quietly daring us to figure out their fate. But if you ignore them long enough… well, then the rutabaga wins.

Not this time. And yes, I see you too, parsnips.

The color of the cheddar cheese — white, yellow or deep orange — will affect the hue of the soup. There's no right or wrong, just something to keep in mind. The parsley is optional, and the sour cream adds a lovely creaminess, but it shouldn't be a deal breaker. This soup is forgiving, flexible and very much on your side.

If you have an immersion blender you can puree the soup right in the pot, which saves time, skips having to pull out the blender or food processor, and eliminates the need to transfer hot contents back and forth.

This could certainly be a first course, but it's substantial and comforting enough to be the main event, especially when paired with a crisp green salad.

Rutabagas 101

First, some tips on choosing, storing and cooking the rutabagas:

• Pick rutabagas that feel heavy for their size with firm, smooth skin.

• Medium-size rutabagas tend to be sweeter and less woody.

• A food-grade waxy coating is normal, often added to rutabagas to extend their shelf life. Just peel it off before cooking.

• Store unpeeled, unwashed rutabagas in the refrigerator crisper. They'll keep well for several weeks.

• If greens are attached, remove them before storing.

Prepping Rutabagas

• Trim the ends, then peel with a sharp knife or sturdy vegetable peeler.

• Cut into evenly sized pieces so they cook at the same rate.

• Rutabagas take a bit longer than potatoes to cook, but they soften beautifully.

CREAMY RUTABAGA, PARSNIP AND CHEDDAR SOUP

Serves 6

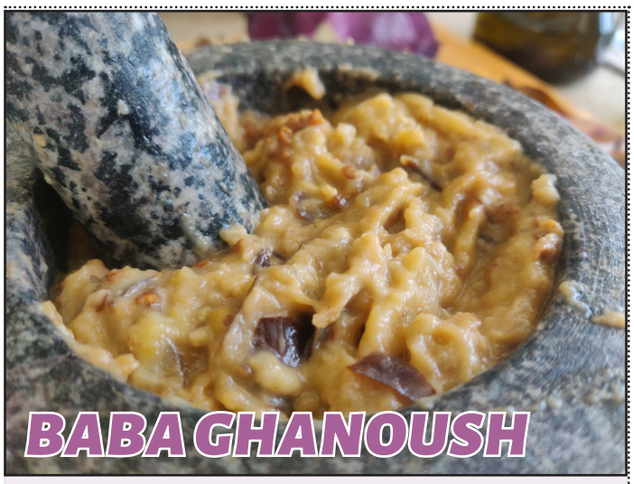
Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 2 large rutabagas, peeled and diced
- 2 parsnips, peeled and sliced
- 5 cups less-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 tablespoon pureed chipotles in adobo
- 1 ½ cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- To serve (optional):
- Chopped parsley
- Sour cream or crème fraiche

Directions

1. In a large pot, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the shallots and the celery and sauté for about 4 minutes, until tender. Add the rutabagas and parsnips and stir, then pour in the broth, raise the heat to high and bring to a simmer. Lower the heat to medium and simmer, partially covered, for about 30 minutes until the vegetables are tender.

2. Use an immersion blender to puree the vegetables right in the pot, or carefully transfer the vegetables and some of the liquid in batches to a food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Return the soup to the pot, if needed, and over low heat stir in the chipotles in adobo and sprinkle in the cheese slowly, stirring as you do, until the cheese is melted. Add the sour cream and heat until heated through. Serve hot, with chopped parsley and a bloop of sour cream or crème fraiche if desired.



BABA GHANOUSH

By CONNOR FORBES

Baba Ghanoush is a middle eastern eggplant dish with tahini, lemon juice, and lots of garlic. It is fantastic as a dip, spread, or even on its own. I find it to be wonderful on sandwiches and a great alternative to mayonnaise. The trick is in the roast of the eggplant. You want the eggplant to be very fleshy and moist. The flavor is mildly nutty with a garlic back bone and lemon citrus pop.

Ingredients

- 1 eggplant, cut in half longways
- 4 cloves of garlic, diced
- 2 tablespoon tahini
- 2 tablespoon Olive Oil
- 1 lemon, squeezed
- Pinch of salt

To Cook

Cut the eggplant in half longways and score the inside flesh longways and horizontally. It'll look like a checkerboard. Stuff garlic into the scores and add a pinch of salt before covering both sides with olive oil. Place the two halves back together and wrap in foil. Bake at 425° for 1 hour. Unwrap cautiously, it'll be very steamy. Place in a blender with tahini and lemon juice. Blend or pulse. You can go chunky or smooth here, whatever your preference. For chunky, pulse 4-5 times. For smooth, blend for 20 seconds.

EAT!



Connor Cooks



Cheyenne M. Cohen via AP

"MERCY"

By BOB GARVER

"Mercy" was the #1 movie at the box office on a weekend where the weather showed little in the way of mercy to much of the country. Hope you're all safe out there.

As if the weather weren't enough of a disadvantage, "Mercy" is saddled with one of the stupidest cinematic premises I've ever seen. It takes place in a dystopian future where murder trials take the form of "Mercy trials," suspects being strapped unsupervised to a chair in a tech-filled, but otherwise empty room and given 90 minutes to prove their innocence to an A.I. judge. If they can't establish a reasonable doubt within the time limit, they're executed on the spot.

To give the suspects a fighting chance, tech is at their disposal to examine the crime scene, check security cameras, call witnesses, look at evidence like strangers' personal financial records, and so on, all in the name of making the system think that they are less than 92% guilty. But emotional pleas do no good, the way they might with a human jury. Also, there are no lawyers to navigate (some would say "manipulate") the justice system. No suspect given this kind of trial has ever been found not guilty.

Detective Chris Raven (Chris Pratt), a major proponent of the Mercy system, awakens one day to finds himself strapped to a chair for a Mercy trial. On a screen, Judge Maddox (Rebecca Ferguson) informs him that he's the prime suspect in the murder of his wife (Annabelle Wallis). His probability of guilt is deemed to be 96.7%. If he wants to avoid being… the movie never says, but I'm guessing electrocuted, he'd better get cracking on getting that number down below 92%. Oh, and he suffered a brain injury when he



was arrested, so he doesn't remember anything about the morning of the murder – including whether or not he did it.

Chris goes about uncovering the truth. He knows that he wasn't always the best husband, struggling with anger and alcoholism, but he couldn't have done it… in the emotional sense. In the literal sense, maybe. He doesn't get much help from friends and family, like his less-angelic-than-he-thought daughter (Kylie Rogers), his sponsor (Chris Sullivan), or his partner (Kali Reis), who are seemingly of the attitude that they want to help him, but the evidence isn't looking good.

He uncovers layers upon layers of secrets: his wife may have been having an affair with a chef (Jeff Pierre), she may have been involved with illegal drug manufacturing with her co-worker (Rafi Gavron), and there may be a conspiracy to unleash untold terror. And he may have to come to the conclusion that the Mercy system itself may not be as perfect as he previously thought. Who would have thought that putting a murder trial in the hands of a judge that can simply be unplugged might have flaws?

"Mercy" is one of those movies that wants to warn us about the dangers of A.I., that this is where society is headed if we entrust in it too much. Except no, we're not. A.I. is indeed creeping its way into all facets of life, including the justice system, and there are dangers that come along with it, but we're a million miles from this strapped-to-a-chair-with-no-humans-around nonsense. The whole thing is ridiculous. It's so ridiculous, in fact, that it warrants being seen by people who like ridiculous movies. This movie gets my rare "B-minus-minus" rating, reserved for movies that I would never recommend in the traditional sense, but do make me shake my head and chucklingly say, "You gotta see this."

Grade: B- -

"Mercy" is rated PG-13 for violence, bloody images, some strong language, drug content and teen smoking. Its running time is 100 minutes.

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'Mercy' unseats 'Avatar: Fire & Ash' atop the box office on snow-blanketed weekend in theaters

NEW YORK (AP) — With a winter storm blanketing a large swath of the country, Hollywood had its quietest weekend of the year at the box office. The Amazon MGM sci-fi thriller "Mercy" dethroned "Avatar: Fire and Ash" from the No. 1 spot with $11.2 million in North America, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Some 250 theaters were forced to close, from Texas to Maine, according to data firm Comsore. More than 140 million Americans were under winter storm warnings, depressing moviegoing.

But the weekend was never going to be a blockbuster one, anyway. "Mercy," a $60 million thriller starring Chris Pratt as a man in a near-future standing trial before an AI judge, was the top new release. It arrived with withering reviews (20% fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and an equally poor reception (a "B-" CinemaScore) from audiences.

That was still enough to finally dislodge James Cameron's third Pandora epic from its monthlong perch atop the box office. "Avatar: Fire and Ash" slid to second place with $7 million. While The Walt Disney Co. release is starting to peter out domestically, it remains a top draw overseas. It took in $28.1 million internationally in its sixth weekend.

"Avatar: Fire and Ash" isn't going to come close to the box-office heights of the previous two "Avatar" movies. The 2009 original grossed $2.9 billion and the 2022 sequel, "The Way of Water," tapped out at $2.3 billion. "Fire and Ash" has now cleared $1 billion internationally, but its domestic haul ($378.5 million) is well off the pace of the other two films.

The "Oscar bump" that films once saw following nomination is largely a thing of the past. The lead movies in Thursday's nominations — "Sinners" and "One Battle After Another" — long ago completed their theatrical runs. But a handful of nominees saw strong business.

Chloé Zhao's "Hamnet," nominated for eight Oscars including best picture, collected $2 million in its first weekend of wide release. The Shakespeare drama, starring Jessie Buckley and Paul Mescal, has been in theaters for two months, steadily increasing its theatrical footprint. It's up to $17.6 million domestically and $42.1 million worldwide.

Josh Safdie's "Marty Supreme," nominated for nine Oscars, earned $3.5 million in its sixth weekend of release. The A24 title, starring Timothée Chalamet, this week cross $100 million globally. It's made $86.2 million domestically thus far.

But newer releases struggled. "Return to Silent Hill," the third installment in a horror series kick-started with 2006's "Silent Hill," opened with $3.2 million. Though Sony released the 2006 film and Open Road distributed the 2012 follow up, the low-budget "Return to Silent Hill" was put out by Iconic Events.

In its second week of release, "28 Years Later: The Bone Temple" dropped swiftly. The Sony release, directed by Nia DaCosta, opened last week to a disappointing $13.3 million in sales despite good reviews. But its second weekend was even worse, dropping 71% with $3.6 million.

Other new releases flopped. Roadside Attractions' "H Is For Hawk," starring Claire Foy, took in just $150,000 from 472 theaters. Sony's "Clika," about a migrant worker with music aspirations, managed only $1.2 million in 522 locations.



Norco's Mya Smith (left) and Santiago's Lauryn Paulo (12) grapple for the ball.



Fiercely competitive no matter the score, Aissis Ascencio (left) and Alex Flores (right) and Norco's Mya Smith dive on the deck chasing a loose ball during the Panthers 72 – 12 victory over the Cougars.



Eastvale Roosevelt's Lucca Failla (left) clears a corner kick off his face while Jason Hernandez (center) and Santiago's Sameson Gizaw (right) leap for the ball.



Corona Santiago's Madison Self (14) goes for a layup over Norco's Sinclair Smith during the Sharks 60 - 19 win over the Cougars.



Corona Santiago's Edgar Regalado (left) watches teammate Nathan Navarijo (center) get sandwiched by Roosevelt's Eduardo Nuno (6) and Jason Hernandez (17) during the Sharks' 2 – 1 win over the visiting Mustangs.

Photo by Gary Evans

Trans Youth Still Have a Safe Haven in California — but That Could Change

BY CAROLYN JONES, CalMatters

California has taken steps the past few years to protect transgender young people on the playing field, in the classroom and in the doctor's office. But a handful of federal court cases and new policies could threaten those protections.

A case currently before the U.S. Supreme Court could affect transgender students' right to play on sports teams that align with their gender identity. Another case — possibly headed for the Supreme Court — could overturn California's law banning school districts from requiring staff to "out" transgender students to their parents. And in December, the federal government said it would crack down on health care for transgender minors.

"We are witnessing a widespread, concerted, strategic attack on trans people existing in public spaces and in particular, trans young people," said Dale Melchert, senior staff attorney for the Transgender Law Center, a nonprofit law firm based in Oakland. "The religious right is targeting trans people, and we know that these cases and policies are going to have a critical impact on trans young people, who are already such a vulnerable minority."

The legal moves and policy shifts follow President Donald Trump's vow to eliminate rights for transgender people, a topic he brought up frequently during his campaign and addressed in his inaugural speech. It was among his first executive orders.

Youth sports and transgender athletes

The case related to youth sports is based on a pair of lawsuits filed by transgender women in Idaho and West Virginia, states that prohibit athletes from playing on teams that don't align with their gender at birth. California is one of about 23 states that allow transgender girls and women to play on school-sponsored women's and girls' teams.

The court heard arguments earlier in January and is likely to announce a ruling in June. Legal experts expect the court to uphold states' rights to prohibit transgender women from playing on women's teams, but it may leave the door open for states to set their own policies.

In that case, "California would be fine," said Shannon Minter, legal director of the National Center for LGBTQ Rights.

But that doesn't mean the case wouldn't affect California in the future. It could strengthen future legal efforts and federal proposals to restrict states' abilities to protect transgender athletes, Minter said. A year ago, Trump said he would withhold funding from any school that allows transgender females to play on girls' and women's teams; a Supreme Court ruling on the issue could make it easier for the federal government to follow through on the threat.

Parental notification policy in doubt

In a case directly affecting California, a pair of teachers from Escondido, near San Diego, sued the state over its recently enacted law prohibiting schools from requiring staff to notify parents if a child identifies as transgender. The teachers said the law "violates their faith and ethics," according to the Thomas More Society, the nonprofit law firm that filed suit in U.S. District Court in Southern California on behalf of the teachers.

A federal district court judge agreed, and ruled in favor of the teachers in late December. The state immediately asked for and received a pause on the ruling allowing the law to remain in place while it prepares an appeal, but the plaintiffs asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject the pause and implement the ruling immediately. The Supreme Court hasn't yet issued a decision.

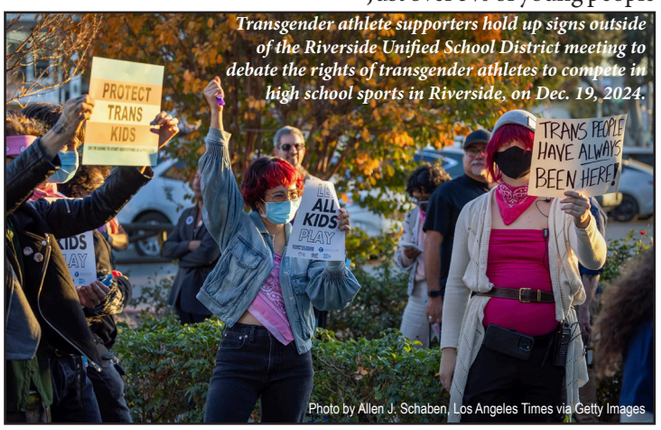
"Right now, California's parental deception scheme is keeping families in the dark and causing irreparable harm. That's why we're asking the U.S. Supreme Court to intervene," Paul Jonna, an attorney for Thomas More Society, said. "The state is inserting itself unconstitutionally between parents and children, forcing schools to deceive families, and punishing teachers who tell the truth."

Attorney General Rob Bonta is hopeful the court will uphold California's law.

"We are committed to securing school environments that allow transgender students to safely participate as their authentic selves while recognizing the important role that parents play in students' lives," said Jordan Blue, spokesman for the Attorney General's office. "We look forward to continuing to make our case in court."

California's law stems from a policy adopted by a half-dozen school districts over the past few years that would have required teachers and other staff to inform parents if a child uses different pronouns, names or other signs that they identify as transgender. The districts said that parents have a right to know if their children are undergoing such a significant change.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond, as well as many lawmakers and advocates, said the policy endangers transgender students because students might not be "out" at home, and their parents might not be supportive. Transgender students are far more likely than their peers to become homeless, often as a result of family rejection, according to the nonprofit advocacy group The Trevor Project. Advocates also said the policy places an undue burden on teachers, who must act as "gender police."



Transgender athlete supporters hold up signs outside of the Riverside Unified School District meeting to debate the rights of transgender athletes to compete in high school sports in Riverside, on Dec. 19, 2024.
Photo by Allen J. Schaben, Los Angeles Times via Getty Images

The issue has propelled at least one school board member to statewide prominence. Sonja Shaw, president of the Chino Valley Unified school board, is running for state superintendent, largely on the issue of parents' right to know if their child is transgender. Shaw is a Republican.

Access to health care

Meanwhile, in December the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said it would bar hospitals from performing gender procedures on children. California health officials pushed back, telling hospitals that they must comply with state laws and continue offering gender care to minors, regardless of what the federal government says.

"We will continue to stand with transgender youth, their families and health care providers, and we will continue to fight the federal administration's cruel and inhumane policies," they wrote on the state's Health and Human Services website.

On the mental health front, the state in July said it would train its counselors on the 988 suicide-prevention hotline to address issues specific to LGBTQ youth. The move came after the Trump administration cut funding for such services.

'It's heartbreaking'

Just over 3% of young people identify as transgender, according to the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law. They're more likely to drop out of school, suffer from mental health challenges like anxiety and depression, and commit suicide, according to The Trevor Project. High-profile court cases and heated rhetoric only make matters worse, said Jorge Reyes Salinas, spokesperson for Equality California, which advocates for LGBTQ rights.

While California remains relatively safe for transgender youth, at least for now, Salinas expects right-leaning states and the federal government to continue to ramp up their anti-LGBTQ efforts. A proposed ballot initiative in Nevada, for example, would require any school that receives state funds to identify sports as male, female or co-ed.

"The trans community is being used as a scapegoat. The right is continuing to use trans people as a tool for igniting fear and hate, putting young people at risk in the process," Salinas said. "It's heartbreaking. Students feel trapped, like everyone is against you."

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-- Union Station & La Plaza de Cultura y Artes in downtown will operate from June 25-28;

-- Hansen Dam Lake in Lake View Terrace will be scheduled from July 2-5;

-- Venice Beach will be scheduled for July 11;

-- West Harbor's fan zone will operate from July 14-15 and July 18-19.

Other fan zones will be opened at the following locations:

-- Downey's site will be scheduled for June 20;

-- L.A. County's Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park will operate from July 4-5;

-- L.A. County Whittier Narrows' fan zone will operate from July 9-11; and

-- The Pomona Fairplex will operate a fan zone from July 14-15 and July 18-19.

Host committee officials noted they are working with LA Tourism to curate a 39-day fan experience guide to highlight the fan engagement events taking place over the summer during the 39-day soccer tournament.

The guide will be available on DiscoverLA.com, and will be promoted across all of LA's World Cup touch points, such as the official website at LosAngelesFWC26.com and its mobile app.

Earlier this year, the host committee launched a video series in partnership with the Play Equity Fund to spotlight local nonprofits selected for its grant program. Twenty-six nonprofits were recognized by the committee and awarded $26,000 grants.

In December, the committee launched its "Grow the Game of Soccer Clinic" series in collaboration with the Play Equity Fund, Cal South and other local stakeholders. The initiative aims to inspire the next generation of soccer players, coaches and referees in the LA region.

The next soccer clinic is scheduled for Feb. 28 at Cal State Los Angeles University Stadium.

Community days are opportunities to volunteer to beautify public spaces ahead of the World Cup. The program features two flagship events with the first taking place at Gloria Molina Grand Park in downtown on March 14. The second event will be scheduled for the spring.

On March 3, the host committee will launch its bus marketing tour. The bus will pop up at high foot-traffic locations and culturally significant events in the region.

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PETER ALDANA

SchId:97975 AdId:33152 CustId:2054

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).
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PETER ALDANA

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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

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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:98012 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:98017 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.

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SchId:98025 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:98028 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:98033 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.
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.
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SchId:98041 AdId:33175 CustId:61

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
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/5/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98049 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
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/12/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98057 AdId:33180 CustId:2054

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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SchId:98066 AdId:33183 CustId:2254

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
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THIS STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF Riverside ON 1/6/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98077 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:98088 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.
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.
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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
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Date: 11/8/2025
Jason B. Galkin, Clerk

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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

SchId:98103 AdId:33195 CustId:1743

NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE
In accordance with the provisions of the California Commercial Code 7210, and California Civil Code 798.56(e) there being due and unpaid storage for which Swan Lake Mobilehome Park is entitled to a lien as

Warehouse on the mobilehome hereinafter described, and due notice having been given to all parties known to claim an interest therein, and the time specified in such notice for payment of such having expired.
Notice is hereby given that the mobilehome hereinafter described will be sold to the highest bidder at Swan Lake Mobilehome Park, at 5800 Hamner Avenue, Space No. 114, aka 114 Delmar Circle, Eastvale, aka Mira Loma, County of Riverside, California, 91752 on February 19, 2026, at 10:00 A,M.
The mobilehome to be sold is described as: 1969 Royal Westner mobilehome, Decal No. LAU9106, Serial No(s) S1112A/B. The parties believed to claim an interest in the abovereferenced mobilehome are: RICHARD ROMERO, TANI GUTIERREZ ROJAS, JOSE LUIS PEREZ.
The amount of the warehouse lien as of January 8, 2026 is $12,772.00, plus additional daily storage charges of $55.66, actual utilities consumed, and other incidental processing, transportation, and lien costs incurred after January 8, 2026 until the date of sale, including without limitation, attorney's fees and costs of publication.
Said mobilehome will be sold ''as is'' and ''where is'', and without any covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, mobilehome park approval, encumbrances, or any other matter whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the implied warranty of merchantability. Purchase of the mobilehome does not include any right to the mobilehome space, any right to resell the home to remain on the space, or to tenancy within the Park, except as specifically agreed upon in writing by the Park. Absent a written agreement with the Park to the contrary, the mobilehome must be removed from the space. The purchaser of the mobilehome may be responsible for unpaid taxes, fees, liens or other charges owned to the State of California and/or other governmental entities. Please note that the sale may be cancelled or postponed at any time, up to and including the date and time of the sale.
Dated this 19th day of January 2026 at Santa Ana, California by Diane M. Andrikos, Authorized Agent for Swan Lake Mobilehome Park.
S/ DIANE ANDRIKOS
1/30, 2/6/26
CNS-4005818#
SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS

SchId:98114 AdId:33201 CustId:61

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Dennis S. Okano
Case No. PRRI2503016
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dennis S. Okano.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Okano in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Okano 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 on 3/12/2026 at 8:30am in Department 12 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.

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SchId:98119 AdId:33203 CustId:2507

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 3425

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 2026, the Corona City Council introduced the following Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 3423
First reading of an ordinance of the City of Corona, an amendment to the Downtown Revitalization Specific Plan to change the zoning designation of two parcels located at 323 S. Belle Avenue and 322 S. Washburn Avenue from Single Family (SF) and Gateway Business (GB), respectively, to Downtown (D) and to establish the Downtown (D) zoning on approximately 0.87 acres of public rightof way within Fourth and Fifth Streets.

A certified copy of the full text of this ordinance is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Corona, 400 S. Vicentia Avenue, Suite 115, Corona, CA 92882. The City Council meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at City Hall.

Sylvia Edwards, MMC
City Clerk
Published: January 30, 2026

SchId:98125 AdId:33205 CustId:1761

File No.: R-202600803
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. ARTISAN AT MAIN ST METRO
211 W. RINCON STREET, CORONA, CA 92878
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. WEIDNER PROPERTY MANAGEENT LLC 9757 NE JUANITA DRIVE STE 300 KIRKLAND, WA 98034
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/01/2016.
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/KRISTINA CARRILLO
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 1/16/2026.
PETER ALDANA

SchId:98129 AdId:33207 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
PATRICIA KAY BARRERA
CASE NO. PRRI2600120
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PATRICIA KAY BARRERA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DENICE MUNDER in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DENICE KAY MUNDER 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.
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.
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SchId:98133 AdId:33208 CustId:61

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Case No. CVCO2600033
To All Interested Persons: MIRIAM YESENIA FIGUEROA CANO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME:
THIAGO ARON LUCAS CANO
PROPOSED NAME:
THIAGO ARON LUCAS FIGUEROA
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: 3/4/2026 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: 1/16/2026
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

SchId:98143 AdId:33211 CustId:1743

CITY OF CORONA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The City of Corona, Public Works Department, (City) will receive sealed bids for the North Mall Properties Demolition Project, NIB No. 26-029SB through the City's PlanetBids electronic bidding system, no later than February 26, 2026, 10:00 AM, Bids submitted after this date and time will not be accepted by the electronic bidding system. At said time, it will be bidder's responsibility to log into the PlanetBids system for the City of Corona to view the apparent low bidder for the project. Bids shall be valid for 90 calendar days after the close of bid. Bids must be submitted on the City's Bid Forms

Prospective Bidders must visit the City's Bids and Requests for Proposals Vendor Portal at https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=39497 and register as a new vendor in PlanetBids in order to download Contract Documents, including Instructions to Bidders, plans and specifications, and to receive addenda and notifications when issued. Bidders will also submit electronic bids through this website. The City will also make the Contract Documents available for review at one or more plan rooms.

All electronic Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in an amount not less than 10% of the submitted Total Bid Price pursuant to Section 12 Bid Guarantee (Bond) of the Instructions to Bidders.

A MANDATORY PreBid Conference will be held at jobsite located at Corona North Mall 113 E. 6th St. Corona CA 92879 on the following date and time: February 5, 2026, 1:00 PM. All participants attending the MANDATORY PreBid Conference are required to furnish and wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) consisting of, at minimum, yellow or orange reflective safety vests, and closedtoe shoes. Late arrivals will not be admitted after the start of the prebid conference. Bidders should RSVP their attendance at the PreBid Conference no later than February 4, 2026 by emailing Scott Briggs at Scott.Briggs@CoronaCA.gov with the name(s) and phone numbers(s) of Bidder's personnel attending the mandatory prebid conference. Each and every bidder must attend the PreBid Conference. Prospective bidders may visit the Project Site without making prior arrangements but will only be able to observe the building from publicly accessible areas. Bids will not be accepted or opened from any bidder who does not attend the PreBid Conference.

It shall be Bidder's responsibility to allow sufficient time to complete and submit its bid including all required documentation referred to in the Contract Documents prior to the stated deadline. Electronic bid submission cannot be completed unless bidder properly uploads all required documents. Each bid shall be accompanied by the security referred to in the Contract Documents, the NonCollusion Declaration, the list of proposed subcontractors, and all additional documentation required by the Instructions to Bidders.

Bidders are solely responsible for the "on time" submission of their electronic Bid. The City will only consider Bids from contractors that have transmitted successfully and have been issued a confirmation number with a time stamp from PlanetBids indicating that the Bid was submitted successfully. Transmission of Bids by any other means will not be accepted. Bidders shall be solely responsible for informing themselves with respect to the proper utilization of the online bid management system, for ensuring the capability of their computer system to upload the required documents, and for the stability of their internet service. Failure of the Bidder to successfully submit an electronic Bid shall be the Bidder's sole risk and no relief will be given for late and/or improperly submitted Bids. Bidders experiencing technical difficulties with the bid submission process may contact PlanetBids Support at 818-992-1771. If you continue to have difficulty, call City of Corona Purchasing Department at 951-736-2274. Neither the City, nor PlanetBids, make any guarantee as to the timely availability of assistance, or assurance that any given problem will be resolved by the bid submission date and/or time.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the City with a Performance Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, and a Payment (Labor and Materials) Bond equal to 100% of the successful bid, prior to execution of the Contract. All bonds are to be secured from a surety that meets all of the State of California bonding requirements, as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and is admitted by the State of California.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by City to ensure performance under the Contract.

The Work is subject to the payment of not less than prevailing wages pursuant to Chapter 1 (beginning at Section 1720 et seq.) of Part 7 of Division 2 of the California Labor Code, as well as Title 8, Section 16000 et seq. of the California Code of Regulations ("Prevailing Wage Laws"). The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested party upon request at Owners office or online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the Project site.

Pursuant to SB 854, which amended the Prevailing Wage Laws, this Contract is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. Beginning March 1, 2015, with very limited exceptions no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for this Contract unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Beginning April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded this Contract unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. The DIR registration number for each contractor and subcontractor must be identified on the bid proposal - failure to identify this number could result in the bid being rejected as nonresponsive. It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have fully complied with SB 854. The City will report all necessary contracts to the DIR as required by the Prevailing Wage Laws.

The successful bidder and their subcontractor(s) shall comply with all applicable Prevailing Wage Laws, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor, the payment of overtime, and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors. The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him shall also be responsible for any and all violations and fines imposed on them pursuant to the Prevailing Wage Laws.
Before the Contract is awarded, the successful bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in one of the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain a valid California State Contractor's License throughout the duration of the Contract: (1.) Class 'A' General Engineering Contractor license with an 'ASB' Asbestos Certification, or (2.) Specialty Class 'C-21' Building Moving/Demolition Contractor license with an 'ASB' Asbestos Certification and any other Specialty C licenses required to complete the work

The ASB certification is required to bid on projects that include asbestoscontaining materials over 100 square feet.

To perform the asbestos abatement work, prior to award, the successful bidder must: (1.) Hold a Class A General Engineering contractor with an ASB certification and hold a current CALDOSH registration, or (2.) Hold a Class A General Engineering contractor or C-21 Building Moving/Demolition contractor license and utilize a subcontractor with a specialty Class C-22 Asbestos Abatement license.

The successful bidder must fully comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in furnishing or using equipment and/or providing services, including, but not limited to, emissions limits and permitting requirements imposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and/or California Air Resources Board (CARB). Although the SCAQMD and CARB limits and requirements are broader, the successful bidder shall specifically be aware of their application to "portable equipment", which definition is considered by SCAQMD and CARB to include any item of equipment with a fuelpowered engine. The successful bidder will be required to indemnify City against any fines or penalties imposed by SCAQMD, CARB, or any other governmental or regulatory agency for violations of applicable laws, rules and/or regulations by the successful bidder, its subcontractors, or others for whom the successful bidder is responsible under its indemnity obligations.

CARB implemented amendments to the InUse OffRoad DieselFueled Fleets Regulations ("Regulation") which are effective on January 1, 2024 and apply broadly to all selfpropelled off road diesel vehicles 25 horsepower or greater and other forms of equipment used in California. A copy of the Regulation is available at:

https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2022/offroaddiesel/appa-1.pdf. Bidders are required to comply with all CARB and Regulation requirements, including, without limitation, all applicable sections of the Regulation, as codified in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations section 2449 et seq. throughout the duration of the Project. Bidders must provide, with their Bid, copies of Bidder's and all listed subcontractors' most recent, valid Certificate of Reported Compliance ("CRC") issued by CARB. Failure to provide valid CRCs as required herein may render the Bid nonresponsive.

Award of Contract: The City shall award the Contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as determined on the basis of the summation of the Total Base Bid Schedule A. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

The Project generally consists of the demolition and disposal of six (6) commercial buildings, including but not limited to utility disconnection/ removals, abatement of hazardous materials, miscellaneous removals, and as necessary fill and compaction necessary to clear the site and leave the existing pad flush to surrounding asphalt/ grade surface elevations. Contractor shall provide experienced and licensed personnel, equipment, and facilities to perform the following tasks. All work shall be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations, standards and codes governing demolition and any other trade work done in conjunction with the demotion. Copies of all demolition permits, water and sewer cap inspection approval and a letter of completion shall be submitted for City's files prior to the Consult receiving payment.

Some buildings identified in the Alternate Bid schedule are currently occupied and will require hazardous materials testing, and abatement, if necessary, prior to demolition. In addition, utility service providers must be contacted to coordinate the disconnection of all services before demolition activities may proceed. This work is anticipated to begin no earlier than June. As a result, the Contractor may be required to demobilize from the site and subsequently remobilize to resume demolition activities.

Contractor will backfill all excavated areas with suitable material and grade the area to provide for positive surface drainage for the entire site (generally, 0.5% slop from the highest point of adjacent curb or sidewalk). The contractor will be responsible for installation of silt fence at the edge of curb and/ or sidewalk to prevent sediment runoff, until the required 80% soil stabilization has been reached. Water shall not drain above the sidewalk; an underdrain channel or pipe may be used If required at the Contractor's expense. After all work is complete, Contractor shall restore the site to Six (6) Inches below existing grade or as directed by the City. Any surface irregularities or settlement must be corrected to meet the design grade.

Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) were encountered during the Hazardous Building Material Testing. The Contractor is responsible for Removal and disposal of ALL asbestos containing materials (ACMfriable or nonfriable) and subsequent cleaning of the sites in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations, standards, and codes governing asbestos and any other trade work done in conjunction with the abatement. Results of any testing that identify asbestos containing materials will be provided by the City. The contractor will be responsible for all aspect regarding the removal and disposal of any/ all hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, identification, testing, permitting, certification, notifications, best management practices (BMPs), hauling, disposal fees, etc. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions and follow all Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA)'s guidelines required in the handling of lead contained materials if any are detected. Please refer to Appendix B for the Hazardous Materials Survey that was performed on all buildings.

For further information, contact Scott Briggs, Lead Purchasing Specialist at (951) 736-2369 or via email at Scott.Briggs@CoronaCA.gov.

SchId:98150 AdId:33213 CustId:1752

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No.:25-307570 APN.:152-241-017 Property Address.: 7369 CALLA LILY CIRCLE,EASTVALE, CA 92880. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, 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. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. The property described heretofore is being sold "as is". 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 Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): SHASIKANT BHULA PATEL AND IRAIS SHASIKANT PATEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid and Crane, LLP DEED OF TRUST Recorded on September 17, 2024 at Instrument No 2024-0279675 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California Sale Date: 2/20/2026 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: (Historic) Corona Civic Center 815 W Sixth St. Corona CA 92882. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $774,614.51(Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7369 CALLA LILY CIRCLE, EASTVALE, CA 92880. See Legal Description - Exhibit "A" attached here to and made a part hereof. LEGAL DESCRIPTION-EXHIBIT A PARCEL NO. 1 LOT NO. 47 OF TRACT NO. 29248-1, AS SHOWN ON A SUBDIVISION MAP,RECORDED IN BOOK 332, PAGES 34 TO 36, INCLUSIVE, OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY RECORDER. EXCEPTING UNTO GRANTOR, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TOGETHER ‘WITH THE RIGHT TO GRANT AND TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF THE SAME: A. ALL OIL RIGHTS, MINERAL RIGHTS, NATURAL GAS RIGHTS AND RIGHTS TO ALL OTHER HYDROCARBONS BY WHATSOEVER NAME KNOW, TO ALL GEOTHERMAL HEAT AND TO ALL PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM ANY OF THE FOREGOING (COLLECTIVELY, "SUBSURFACE RESOURCES"); AND B. THE PERPETUAL RIGHT TO DRILL, MINE, EXPLORE AND OPERATE FOR AND TO PRODUCE, STORE AND REMOVE ANY OF THE SUBSURFACE RESOURCES ON OR FROM THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO WHIPSTOCK OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILL AND MINE FROM LANDS OTHER THAT THE PROPERTY, WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS INTO, THROUGH OR ACROSS THE SUBSURFACE OF THE PROPERTY, AND TO BOTTOM SUCH WHIPSTOCKED OR DIRECTIONALLY DRILLED WELLS, TUNNELS AND SHAFTS WITHIN OR BEYOND THE EXTERIOR LIMITS OF THE PROPERTY, AND TO REDRILL, RETUNNEL, EQUIP, MAINTAIN, REPAIR, DEEPEN AND OPERATE ANY SUCH WELLS OR MINES, BUT WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO DRILL, MINE, EXPLORE, OPERATE, PRODUCE, STORE OR REMOVE ANY OF THE SUBSURFACE RESOURCES THROUGH OR IN THE SURFACE OR THE UPPER FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FEET (550') OF THE SUBSURFACE OF THE PROPERTY. PARCEL NO. 2 NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENTS FOR ACCESS, INGRESS, EGRESS, USE AND ENJOYMENT, DRAINAGE, ENCROACHMENT, SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, ALL AS DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION, AS DEPICTED ON THE MAP. 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDER(S): 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 TOPROPERTY OWNER(S): 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 (866-684-2727) or visit the website http://www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-307570. 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(S): Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2924m. 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 (866-684-2727) or visit the website http://www.servicelinkasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-307570 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. Robertson, Anschutz, Scheid and Crane, LLP Date: 1/9/2026 By: Marisol Nagata, Esq. Authorized Signatory 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Phone: 858-997-1304 SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT HTTP://WWW.SERVICELINKASAP.COM. FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION,PLEASE CALL (866-684-2727). The abovenamed trustee may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. CA DPFI Debt Collection License # 11461-99; NMLS ID 2591653. To the extent your original obligation was discharged or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this notice is for compliance and/or informational purposes only and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, a secured party retains rights under its security instrument, including the right to foreclose its lien. A-4862487 01/30/2026, 02/06/2026, 02/13/2026

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File No.: R-202601209
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. GRAND RIVER GEMS
7670 GRAND RIVER CIR, EASTVALE, CA 92880
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. CHEN JONG CHONG 7670 GRAND RIVER CIR EASTVALE, CA 92880
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/CHEN JONG CHONG
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 1/27/2026.
PETER ALDANA

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File No.: R-202601216
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. OLIVE PHARMACY
623 N MAIN ST D1 CORONA, CA 92880
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS: 6305 NOBURY CT, EASTVALE, CA 92880
Full Name of Registrant:
1. WP PHARMACY LLC 6305 NOBURY CT EASTVALE, CA 92880
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/15/2026.
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/WILLIAM CHOI
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 1/27/2026.
PETER ALDANA

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CITY OF CORONA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

The City of Corona invites qualified bids for City Of Corona Utility Department AsNeeded Asphalt Repair Services. Parties interested in obtaining a copy of this NIB No. 26-013AG may do so by registering with PlanetBids as a City of Corona vendor by visiting the PlanetBids Vendor Portal: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=39497. Registered vendors can download a copy of this NIB No. 26-013AG and supporting documents at no cost and receive addenda and other notifications when issued.

All electronic Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in an amount not less than 10% of the submitted Total Bid Price pursuant to Section T Bid Guarantee (Bond) of the Instructions to Bidders.

Closing: Bids shall be submitted electronically before 10:00am, March 3, 2026 through the PlanetBids Vendor Portal. It is Bidder's responsibility to allow sufficient time to complete and upload its bid, including all documentation required by this NIB, prior to the stated deadline. Electronic submission cannot be completed unless Bidder properly uploads all required documents.

The City will only consider electronic bids that have been transmitted successfully and issued a time stamped confirmation number from PlanetBids indicating the bid was successfully transmitted. Transmission of bids by any other means will not be accepted. Bidders are solely responsible for informing themselves with respect to proper usage of the PlanetBids online bid management system, for ensuring the capability of their computer system to upload the required documents, and for the reliability of their internet service. Failure of Bidder to successfully transmit an electronic bid shall be at Bidder's sole risk and no relief will not be given for late or improperly submitted bids.

Bidders experiencing technical difficulties with the bid transmission process should contact PlanetBids Support at (818) 992-1771. Bidders that continue to experience difficulty with the PlanetBids system should contact the City of Corona Purchasing Division at (951) 736-2274. Neither the City nor PlanetBids make any guarantees or assurances as to the timely availability of assistance or resolution of any given issue prior to the bid submission date and time.

Before the Contract is awarded, each bidder or subcontractor shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to the Business and Professions Code and shall be licensed in the following appropriate classification(s) of contractor's license(s), for the work bid upon, and must maintain the license(s) throughout the duration of the Contract: Class A General Engineering Contractor or a C-12 – Earthwork and Paving Contractor.

The work is subject to the payment of not less than prevailing wages pursuant to Chapter 1 (beginning at Section 1720 et seq.) of Part 7 of Division 2 of the California Labor Code, as well as Title 8, Section 16000 et seq. of the California Code of Regulations ("Prevailing Wage Laws"). The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Agreement which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested party upon request from the City or online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site.

Pursuant to SB 854, which amended the Prevailing Wage Laws, this contract subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR. Beginning March 1, 2015, with very limited exceptions no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for this contract unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725. 5. Beginning April 1, 2015, no contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract unless registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725. 5. The DIR registration number for each contractor and subcontractor must be identified on the bid proposal - failure to identify this number could result in the bid being rejected as nonresponsive. It is each bidder's responsibility to ensure that they have fully complied with SB 854. The City will report all necessary contracts to the DIR as required by the Prevailing Wage Laws.

The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him, shall comply with all applicable Prevailing Wage Laws, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor, the payment of overtime, and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors. The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him shall also be responsible for any and all violations and fines imposed on them pursuant to the Prevailing Wage Laws.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish the City with a Payment (Labor and Materials) Bond.: Contractor shall provide a 100% payment bond for all individual callout projects for which a project work order has been issued by the City in excess of $25,000. Performance Bonds: Contractor shall be required to provide a 100% performance bond whenever the City indicates that one is required in the project work order issued for an individual callout project.

Award of Contract: The City shall award the Contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as determined from the bid schedule. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process.

No person, organization, or corporation is allowed to make, submit, or be interested in more than one bid unless in a subcontractual relationship with respect to the bid. A person, organization or corporation submitting subproposals or quoting prices on materials to Bidders is prevented from submitting a bid to the City as a primary Bidder.

Issuance of this NIB and/or receipt of bids does not commit City to award a contract.

For further information, contact Alana Guerra, Purchasing Specialist II at (951) 739-4931 or via email at Alana.Guerra@coronaca.gov

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Eastvale Roosevelt's Eduardo Nuno (6) and Corona Santiago's Nathan Navarijo (center) battle for the ball while Edgar Regalado (30) pursues the play during the Sharks 2 – 1 victory over the Mustangs.

Corona Santiago's Lloyd Merryman (15) chases Eastvale Roosevelt's Jaxon Haroldsen (19) during the Sharks 2 – 1 victory over the Mustangs.

Norco's Sinclair Smith (15) shoots over Corona's Alex Flores, in the Panthers 72 – 12 victory over the Cougars.

Norco's Mya Smith (20) and Santiago's Manniyah Culver-Stowe (20) stretch for a high pass during the Sharks 60 – 19 victory over the Cougars.

Photo by Gary Evans

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCORES

Football

Centennial	70	King	45
Centennial	71	Santiago	66
Centennial	74	Oak Hills	57
Roosevelt	86	Corona	48
Roosevelt	75	St. Augustine	55
Corona	83	Norco	72
Santiago	85	Norco	36
Temecula Valley	73	Vista Murrieta	51
Murrieta Mesa	65	Chaparral	49
Murrieta Mesa	65	Palm Springs	51
Pacifica Christian	80	Murrieta Valley	62
Great Oak	72	Murrieta Valley	53
JW North	67	Perris	41
Arlington	65	Perris	56
Valley View	47	JW North	46
Moreno Valley	50	Arlington	44
Indian Springs	64	Arlington	30
Moreno Valley	55	Hemet	39
Hemet	56	Valley View	53
Vista del Lago	52	Heritage	48
Paloma Valley	52	Heritage	42
Heritage	86	Santa Rosa Academy	49
Citrus Hill	58	Paloma Valley	44
Citrus Hill	69	Lakeside	46
Canyon Springs	54	Lakeside	39
Elsinore	64	Paloma Valley	43
Canyon Springs	54	Lakeside	39
Vista del Lago	39	Canyon Springs	38
Elsinore	89	West Valley	54
Tahquitz	64	West Valley	50
Temescal Canyon	71	San Jacinto	49
Tahquitz	48	San Jacinto	36
Poly	56	Liberty	48
Rancho Verde	73	Liberty	56
Orange Vista	61	Hillcrest	45
Orange Vista	57	Poly	47