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RESIDENTS REMINDED TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY-WIDE FIREWORKS PROHIBITION

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Those who supply, purchase and play with illegal fireworks in Riverside County this Fourth of July weekend may be subject to fines and criminal penalties under the county's annual "If You Light It, We'll Write It" campaign, authorities advised Wednesday.

The message refers to citations violators may face if caught breaking Ordinance No. 858.

Now and through next week, county Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and Department of Code Enforcement personnel, in

partnership with law enforcement officers from multiple municipal agencies, will be actively pursuing individuals who disregard prohibitions on igniting pyrotechnics without a permit.

"Our nation's 250th birthday is a special time to celebrate our country and each other," County Supervisor Karen Spiegel said. "Let's do it safely. Illegal fireworks can cause serious injuries and destroy communities. We can all do our part to keep our neighborhoods safe by avoiding illegal fireworks."

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2026 Riverside County Fireworks Shows

Banning July 4 th , 9PM 101 E. Nicolet Street	Corona July 4 th , 9PM 598 Santana Way	Indio July 4 th , 9:30PM 81800 51 st Avenue
Beaumont July 4 th , 9PM 39200 Brookside Avenue	Desert Hot Springs July 5 th , 9:15PM 14510 Palm Drive	Jurupa Valley July 3 rd , 9PM 5211 Wineville Avenue
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Fourth of July celebrations will be held throughout the region, recognizing the nation's 250th birthday, beginning last weekend in Menifee.

Photo by Lisa Zambrano

NEWSOM SIGNS \$352B SPENDING PLAN AND REFLECTS ON SIGNATURE POLICIES BEFORE HE LEAVES OFFICE

By SOPHIE AUSTIN Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a nearly \$352 billion

spending plan Monday that delays some cuts to healthcare programs, increases funding for childcare and sets

aside money to help speed up the state's vote count ahead of the November election.

The plan, which avoids major cuts or significant new spending, is Newsom's last before he leaves office in January and as he considers a presidential run. California's spending priorities are likely to be under a microscope if he seeks the White House.

Newsom used the budget deal's passage as a chance to highlight some of those priorities over his nearly eight years as governor. He released a

video address touting state policies and spending to provide free meals at school, expand internet access, ramp up renewable energy production, and raise the minimum

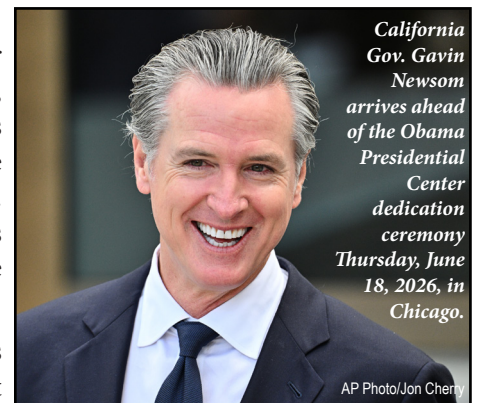
wage for fast food and healthcare workers.

He also noted the budget approved this year puts more money into state reserves, which he said

shows the state's fiscal prudence in the face of criticism that California

"This will have a huge impact on California students."

School librarians decry funding cuts, Page 3.



lacks restraint when spending taxpayer dollars.

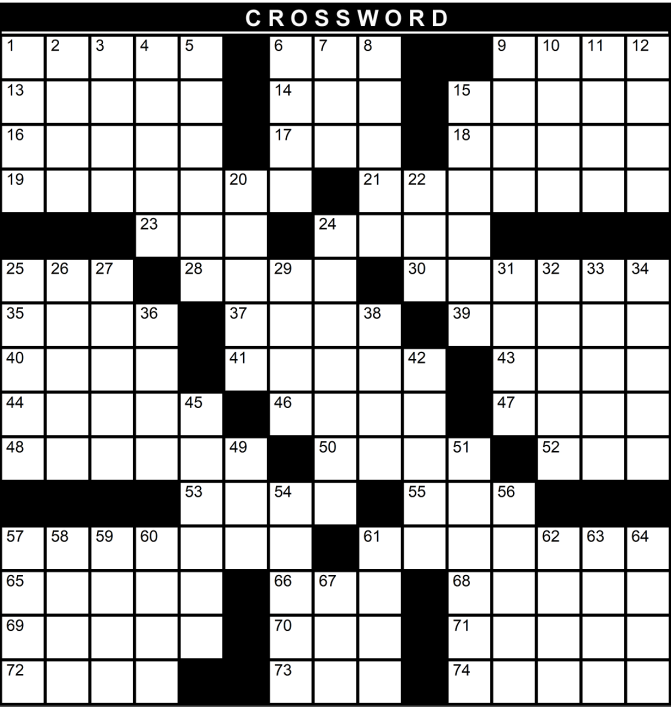
He tried to contrast California — which is the frequent target of attacks by GOP politicians including President Donald Trump — with Republican-led states and the federal administration.

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- ACROSS
1. Anti-seniors sentiment

6. Ingested

9. "Lights out" tune

13. *"Sweet" villa (2025)

14. Leo, in Moscow

15. Mood disorder

16. Blooming bulb

17. *It happened on how many nights? (1934)

18. Follow up on (2 words)

19. *Sleepless where? (1993)

21. *Certain London Hill (1999)

23. "____ Te Ching"

24. Future J.D.'s hurdle, acr.

25. Chips accompaniment

28. Tibetan monk

30. Celebrity

35. Please do not delay, acr.

37. S.A.T. section

39. Polynesian island country

40. Scarlet O'Hara's home

41. Singing femme fatale

43. Rig or truck

44. Artist's support

46. Italian money, 1861-2002

47. Petri dish gel

48. Like a longer route?
50. ____ Scotia

52. RNs' org.

53. Morally reprehensible

55. Ensign, for short

57. *Not a wedding (1994)

61. *They were reaping benefits (2011)

65. Silly

66. Gone by

68. Generational divide

69. Oodles

70. Each one for himself?

71. Ouzo flavor

72. A whole lot

73. Pertinent

74. Not rights
- DOWN
1. Without further ____, pl.

2. Departed

3. Hip bones

4. *Actor Foley of #13

5. Kind of block

6. Healing gel producing plant

7. *How many days to lose a guy? (2003)

8. 0 and 2, e.g.

9. Diplomat's forte

10. ____-perspirant

11. One quark plus one

Illegal E-Bike Enforcement in Eastvale Yields Citations, Arrest

EASTVALE (CNS) - An illegal e-bike enforcement operation in Eastvale resulted in citations, an arrest and the seizure of electric bikes and motorcycles, authorities said Thursday.

Deputies from the Riverside County Sheriff's Jurupa Valley Station conducted the operation Tuesday and Thursday, according to Sgt. Ignacio Robles.

Deputies issued six citations for driving without a license, one citation for tampering with or modifying an electric bicycle and one antiquark

Solution To This Weeks Puzzle

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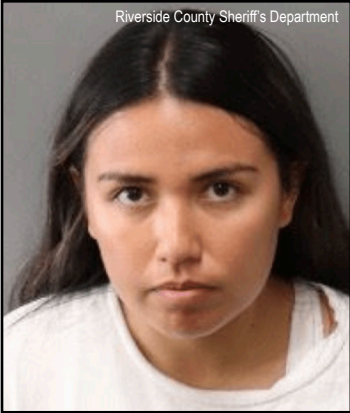
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Ex-Eastvale Teacher Who Engaged in Sex Acts with Student Due for Sentencing

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - A bargain and impose the 34-year-old former Eastvale high school teacher who engaged in sex acts with a boy in one of her classes was slated to be sentenced Thursday.

In March, pleaded guilty to two counts each of sexual penetration with a foreign object and providing sexually explicit material to a minor, as well as one count each of lewd acts on a child under 15 years old, oral copulation of a child and annoying a minor. The admissions were made under a pretrial agreement with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

Superior Court Judge Joshlyn Pulliam is expected to certify the terms of the plea



sentence stipulated by the prosecution and defense -- which wasn't published in court minutes -- during a hearing Thursday afternoon at the Riverside Hall of Justice.

Quinonez is free on a \$50,000 bond.

31. Org. with a mission
32. Last letter, to Homer
33. *Pretty one (1990)
34. Nigerian money
36. Part of a hammerhead
38. Villain's rival
42. *When has she been kissed? (1999)
45. Books, in Paris
49. Langley, VA org.
51. Fauna member
54. Peruvian beast of burden
56. Rive Droite and Rive
- Gauche separator
57. Hand-to-hand combat weapon
58. Unconstitutional and uncommon have it in common
59. Indian flatbread
60. Odds' partners
61. Arial, e.g.
62. Naive, alt. spelling
63. Olden days "do", second person singular
64. Files suit
67. Fall into it

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CA Budget

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"To every other state across our country — to Washington, D.C. — to anyone who's been told that responsibility and ambition can't share the same balance sheet: Come to California," he said.

Budget includes limited tax increases

The budget aims to increase state revenues by billions of dollars by reforming a tax on healthcare providers, imposing a sales tax for certain software products and limiting tax breaks on large corporations. Newsom has generally opposed broad new tax increases during his time as governor but has approved more targeted measures. He's against a one-time tax on billionaires pushed by a healthcare union that will go before voters this November.

Newsom and legislative leaders in the Democrat-dominated statehouse say their plan includes no deficit for the upcoming fiscal year and will help the state respond to Trump's cuts to healthcare for low-income people.

"We have done a lot of work to mitigate harm, to protect vulnerable communities," Assembly Budget Committee Chair Jesse Gabriel said at a hearing, though the Democrat acknowledged the state wasn't "in a position to fully backfill those federal cuts."

Republicans say the new laws are a temporary solution to the state's budget woes because they focus too much on delaying spending and not enough on finding places to cut.

"The governor can claim he has a 'balanced' budget on his way out the door, but really, he's just leaving us with his tab," Republican Sen. Roger Niello said in a statement.

California previously faced tens of billions of

dollars in budget deficits, forcing painful cuts such as a rollback last year on a promise to provide free healthcare to low-income immigrants without legal status. Nonpartisan budget analysts previously projected the state would see budget holes upward of \$20 billion each year in the next few years. Newsom and the analysts sometimes differ in their estimations.

AI boom fueled higher revenue than expected

Tax revenues have also come in higher than expected mostly because of the booming stock market driven by enthusiasm over the artificial intelligence industry, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office.

That revenue boost allowed lawmakers to stave off some cuts approved in last year's budget, including slashing dental benefits for low-income immigrants without legal status and increasing premiums for those adults ages 19 to 59 enrolled in the state's Medicaid program, known as Medi-Cal. Lawmakers agreed last year to require those recipients to pay \$30 a month starting next year. Newsom proposed last month to increase that to \$50 monthly, but the budget deal leaves the decision over the possible higher rate to the next governor.

Increasing access to childcare has been one of Newsom's priorities over his tenure, and the budget funds nearly 23,000 new childcare spaces for the upcoming fiscal year.

Speeding up the state's vote count

As California prepares for the November election, the deal includes \$29 million for the Secretary of State office to help the state speed up its drawn out vote count by increasing staffing and upgrading technology. Another \$10 million would go toward educating voters on the state's election process, with half of that going to counties and the rest going to the state.

California School Libraries Blindsided by 'Catastrophic' Budget Cut

BY CAROLYN JONES, CalMatters

California librarians were stunned when a last-minute budget change stripped K-12 schools of a trove of research materials, potentially leaving thousands of students without resources to do reports, projects or homework assignments.

Without notice to schools or librarians, the Legislature last week canceled \$5.5 million that pays online fees for the Encyclopedia Britannica, New York Times, PBS videos such as Ken Burns documentaries, scientific journals and thousands of other online materials used by students and teachers. The cut goes into effect on July 1, 2027.

"We had no idea this was coming," said Greg Lucas, head of the California State Library, which helps oversee the program for California's 10,000 public schools. "This will have a huge impact on California students."

The state's slow process for counting votes has been a target of criticism, and Trump and other Republicans have said without evidence that it fuels widespread fraud. The budget includes nearly \$1 million to support efforts to fight misinformation about state elections.

The November contest will be closely watched because California has a handful of U.S. House seats that will be key to help determining control of the chamber as well as more than a dozen ballot measures and the race to replace Newsom.

Leaving major spending proposals up to next governor As part of the budget deal, lawmakers kicked some of the state's major spending decisions to Newsom's successor. Democrat Xavier Becerra, a former state attorney general, and Republican Steve Hilton,

Students in a sixth-grade class read at Stege Elementary School in Richmond, on Feb. 6, 2023.

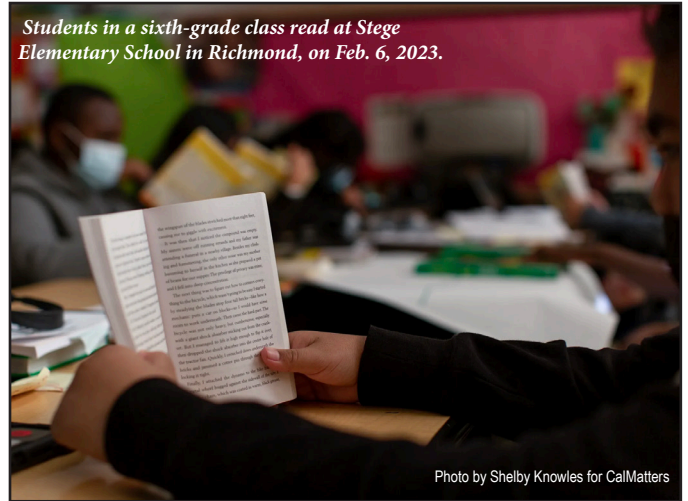


Photo by Shelby Knowles for CalMatters

The program, called Compass, is an online database of research and curriculum materials that have been vetted by teachers and librarians. Compass is also available through public libraries, but the vast majority of users are at K-12 schools. Since the program launched in 2018, it's received nearly 1 billion hits.

Students use Compass for classroom assignments as well as for recreation. Many of the materials are available in multiple languages. Among the more

popular features are National Geographic Kids; Pebble Go Science, which includes hundreds of science activities for pre-kindergarten through second grade; and Alexander Street, which offers videos of cultural performances such as the Joffrey Ballet and the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Compass is especially important at a time when fewer schools have libraries — and librarians — to help students with research. Although nearly 90% of schools have physical

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a former Fox News host and adviser to conservative British politicians, are competing to replace Newsom.

The agreement, for example, delays a decision on how to change how the state spends revenue from its cap-and-trade program, which requires major emitters to reduce their pollution, buy allowances from the state or other businesses, or fund projects aimed at offsetting their emissions. State air regulators recently approved updates to the program that could halve a pot of money the state receives from allowance sales to fund climate, transportation and other initiatives.

Lawmakers also want to explore ways to penalize large companies for having employees enrolled in Medi-Cal, rather than on company-provided healthcare plans.

Lawmakers plan to direct the Department of Finance to present the Legislature with options for how to do that.

The goal is to reduce costs for the state after Trump signed his signature spending legislation last year, which cut federal healthcare funding to help deliver tax breaks for individuals and businesses.

But any proposed penalties on corporations wouldn't be approved until next year at the earliest, which disappointed some Democrats.

"This is a budget that bought time: Medi-Cal delayed, not resolved, not restored," Democratic state Sen. María Elena Durazo said at a budget hearing Monday.

The deal would also shift management of the state's Department of Education to the governor, which Newsom hopes will improve academic outcomes for students.

Report Reveals Highest Paid on County Government Payroll

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The 10 highest paid officials in Riverside County government last year were working almost entirely in public health, according to a report released Tuesday by the California State Controller's Office.

The agency on Tuesday published its 2025 Government Compensation in California analysis, showing how taxpayer funds were spent in the previous year, and who was receiving what for being on the public payroll.

The data is available at publicpay.ca.gov.

As in 2024, the individual who received the largest income in county government was an unnamed staff psychiatrist for the Riverside University Health System's Department of Behavioral Health. That doctor received a total \$608,296, a large part of which may have been related to overtime claims.

Amounts documented by the controller's office include base pay, overtime and lump sum disbursements, which are often tied to banked vacation and sick leave time that went unused, sometimes for years, then cashed out.

The second- and third-highest paid in 2025 were also Behavioral Health psychiatrists, both unnamed, taking home \$569,294 and \$560,356,

respectively.

No. 4 on the list was Director of Behavioral Health Dr. Matthew Chang, who has consistently landed in the top 10 since the beginning of the decade. His composite salary last year was \$553,240. Just behind him was another unidentified psychiatrist, whose total earnings were \$545,811.

No. 6 was Riverside University Health System-Medical Center CEO Jennifer Cruikshank, whose total comp last year was \$517,042, according to the report.

Figures showed next in line was another RUHS psychiatrist, identity not disclosed, who received \$508,604.

An unidentified sheriff's master investigator was at No. 8 and the only non-medical classification in the top 10, with a total intake of \$501,453, some of which may have been tied to a lump sum payout.

Rounding out the 10 highest paid were unnamed psychiatrists, one assigned to detention health to service the jails, and the other designated broadly as a Behavioral Health specialist, with annual incomes of \$496,506 and \$489,415, respectively.

County CEO Jeff Van Wagenen was at No. 20 for earnings in 2025, compared to No. 30 in 2024. His total compensation last year

was \$439,606, according to figures.

The five members of the Board of Supervisors were way down the list for annual comp packages, making less than District Attorney Mike Hestrin, whose earnings totaled \$392,002, Sheriff Chad Bianco, at \$391,069, or Public Defender Steve Harmon and Chief Counsel Minh Tran, who received \$366,407 and \$365,912, respectively. The supervisors were also behind many sheriff's sergeants, deputy district attorneys, deputy public defenders, registered nurses, pharmacists, medical administrators and others.

The supervisors' composite pay ranged from a high of \$257,439 to a low of \$133,913 in 2025, with Supervisor Jose Medina at the bottom. In keeping with a standard set by his District 1 predecessor, retired Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Medina has vowed to keep his salary frozen for the duration of his service.

The controller's website indicated that the average pay for a county employee last year was \$73,713, compared to \$65,739 in 2024. County government is the single largest employer in Riverside County, maintaining more than 26,000 positions. Roughly \$2.36 billion in total wages were paid in 2025.

2020, leading to multiple encounters.

Quinonez sent the youth nude photos, leading to intimate meetings, according to investigators. The locations of the meetings were not specified.

Sheriff's detectives were alerted to the acts by unnamed witnesses. Sufficient evidence was gathered to

CHP Officers to Deploy for Countywide Crackdown During Holiday Weekend

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - California Highway Patrol officers will be ramping up patrols on state highways and roads across Riverside County beginning Thursday to catch drunk and drug-impaired drivers, as part of the agency's annual Fourth of July weekend crackdown.

The statewide holiday en-

forcement period will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday and conclude at 11:59 p.m.

Sunday, during which all available officers will hit the streets for targeted patrols.

Officers from the Beaumont, Blythe, Indio, Riverside and Temecula CHP stations will deploy on Inland Empire freeways, highways and unincorporated roads for this year's effort.

CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee said officers will concentrate on speed deterrence, deploying 100 low-profile cruisers to identify drivers engaged in dangerous maneuvers.

"Reckless driving and speeding continue to en-

danger lives on California's roadways," Duryee said. "As families and friends travel this holiday weekend, we urge everyone to slow down, be considerate of others and make responsible choices behind the wheel. Getting there safely is what matters most."

During last year's Independence Day enforcement pe-



riod, officers arrested 1,311 motorists statewide on suspicion of DUI, compared to 1,336 arrests during the 2024 campaign, according to the CHP.

Seven people were killed and about 400 were injured in crashes within the CHP's jurisdiction during the 2025 Fourth of July weekend.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department and multiple municipal police departments throughout the county will be carrying out saturation patrols through the holiday weekend to snare DUI suspects and other traffic scofflaws.

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citation for knowingly permitting a child under 18 to drive a motor vehicle on a highway, Robles said. Six electric motorcycles were towed and stored.

Deputies also arrested one motorist for suspicion of DUI, he said.

Eastvale Teacher

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According to sheriff's investigators, the defendant, formerly a language arts teacher and water polo coach at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, began communicating with the victim, whose identity was not disclosed, in the fall of

justify an arrest warrant, and Quinonez was taken into custody without incident in April 2022. She posted bail almost immediately.

At the time, Eleanor Roosevelt High Principal Greg Anderson publicly acknowledged there had been an "inappropriate relationship." In a letter sent to

parents and guardians, he affirmed the Corona-Norco Unified School District had "zero tolerance for any behavior that endangers our students."

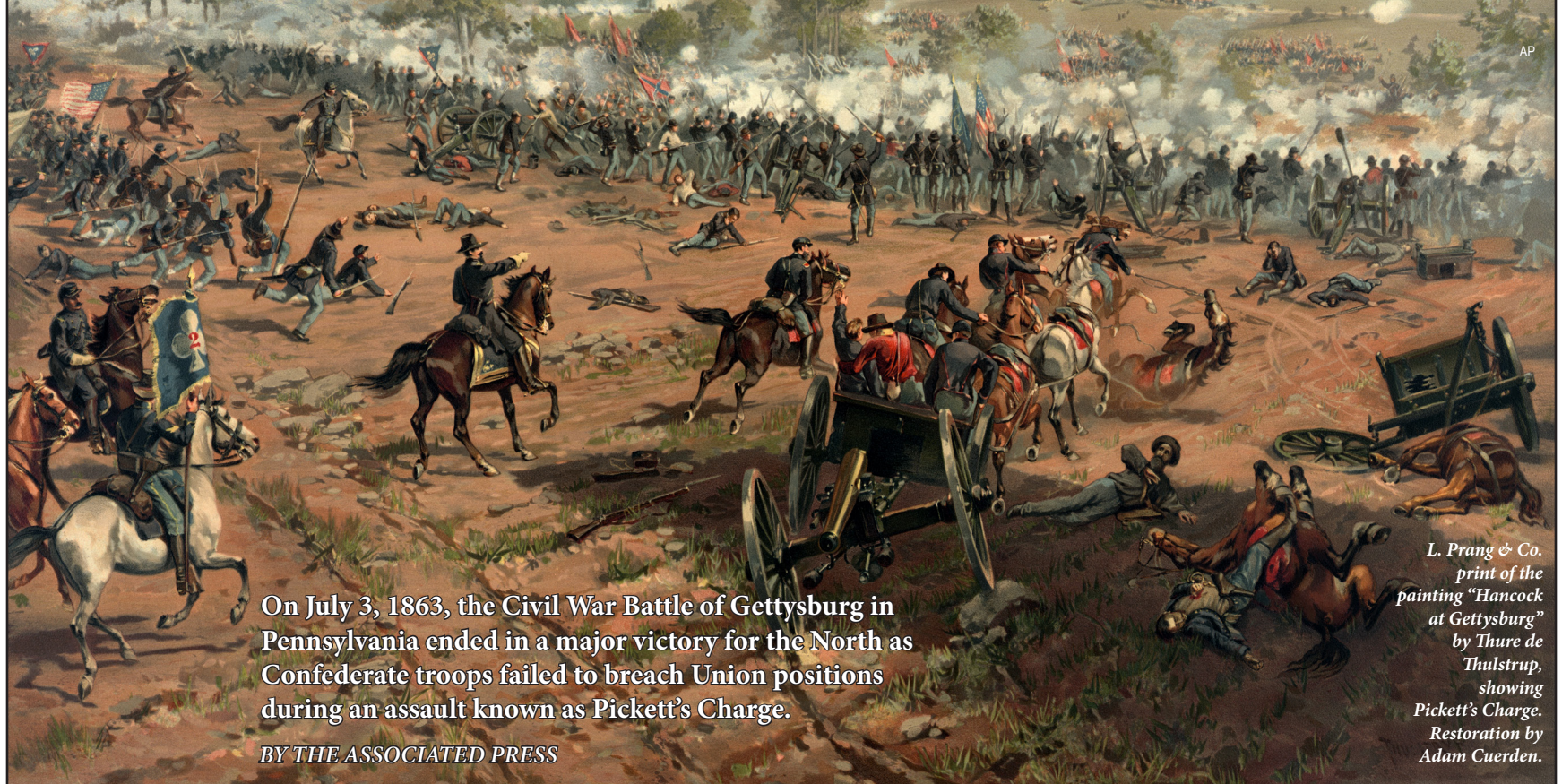
Quinonez was placed on unpaid administrative leave initially, then later dismissed.

She had been a teacher at Roosevelt High since 2016.

Friday, July 3, 2026

TODAY IS FRIDAY, JULY 3, THE 184TH DAY OF 2026.

THERE ARE 181 DAYS LEFT IN THE YEAR.

Today in History

On July 3, 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops failed to breach Union positions during an assault known as Pickett's Charge.

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Also on this date:

In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk from the Germans.

In 1950, the first carrier strikes of the Korean War took place as the USS Valley Forge and the HMS Triumph sent fighter planes against North Korean targets.

In 1971, singer Jim Morrison of The Doors died in Paris at age 27.

In 1979, Dan White, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting deaths of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone (mahs-KOH'-nee) and Supervisor Harvey Milk, was sentenced to seven years and eight months in prison.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan presided over a gala ceremony in New York Har-

bor that saw the relighting of the renovated Statue of Liberty.

In 1988, the USS Vincennes shot down an Iran Air jetliner over the Persian Gulf, killing all 290 people aboard.

In 2011, Novak Djokovic (NOH'-vak JOH'-kuh-vich) won his first Wimbledon, beating defending champion Rafael Nadal.

In 2012, Andy Griffith who made homespun American

Southern wisdom his trademark as the wise sheriff in "The Andy Griffith Show," died at his North Carolina home. He was 86.

In 2015, Andre Borschberg landed his solar-powered aircraft in Hawaii after a 4,000-mile (6,400-kilometer) flight of nearly 118 hours from Japan, claiming the longest nonstop flight harnessing the sun's energy. The Solar Impulse 2 had 17,000 solar cells spanning wings wider than a

Boeing 747's.

In 2022, a man opened fire at a mall near Copenhagen in Denmark, killing three people, believing the victims were zombies. Twenty-three other people were injured in the attack and the rush to flee; the man, who was not identified during the trial because of court rules, was later convicted of murder and other charges and sentenced to a secure medical facility.

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space on campus for books, magazines and other research materials, only about a quarter of those spaces are staffed by librarians. The rest are staffed by volunteers, classified employees or not at all. California ranks 49th nationwide in school librarian staffing, with nearly 10,000 students for each librarian, according to research by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Compass is available free to all schools in California. If

schools were to subscribe individually to Compass materials, they'd spend more than \$216 million annually, according to a State Library report. A typical medium-sized school district might pay \$100,000 or more for the services, an expense lower-income districts are less likely to have money for.

Losing the service raises concerns about internet access

Without access to Compass materials, students would likely rely on free resources online. But those materials tend to contain advertisements or track user

data, a violation of state student privacy laws. They also are less likely to be vetted for accuracy, a particular danger in the age of artificial intelligence.

"Losing Compass is catastrophic for the state of California," said Kate MacMillan, library services coordinator for Napa Valley Unified. "This service is a lifeline. I can't believe the Legislature would let this happen."

Funding for Compass was in earlier versions of the budget the Legislature debated over the past few months. But the final version

eliminated Compass funding after July 1, 2027. Instead, it directs \$5 million of the funding toward the state's new dyslexia screener, and \$60,000 for technical support of an online lesson-sharing platform called California Educators Together.

Legislators and staff members on the budget education committees contacted by CalMatters did not comment on why the money was cut.

Meanwhile, librarians are launching an aggressive campaign to save the program. They're emailing Newsom and the Legislature, and trying to bring attention

to the issue.

Connie Williams, a retired school librarian and former head of the California School Library Association, said that losing Compass will exacerbate disparities in the state's education system. Lower-income schools will lose crucial learning resources, while higher-income schools will be able to pay the subscription costs themselves, without state assistance.

"The disparity will be overwhelmingly glaring," Williams said. "We're leaving students at the mercy of

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Scratching That Bug Bite Might Feel Good at First but Science Explains Why It's a Bad Idea

By LAURAN NEER-GAARD AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — You've likely heard it since childhood: Don't scratch that bug bite or rash, you'll make it worse. But why would something that feels so good be bad?



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer, File
A mosquito feeds on a technician at the Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District in Salt Lake City.

A lot of things can cause itchiness, sometimes serious diseases. Whatever the cause, doctors have long warned that scratching too much can damage the skin. Now researchers better understand why even a mildly annoying itch could put you on an itch-and-scratch cycle if you give in.

How did they find out? In part by putting tiny “cones of shame” onto mice to uncover what happens on a cellular level when an itch gets scratched — or left alone.

They also gained insight into why a good scratch at least at first brings a sigh of relief. After all, not just people and other mammals scratch, even fish do. The commonality suggests there must be some evolutionary reason and the mouse experiment hints at a little germ protection — but still not a reason to scratch.

Expect a more swollen, itchier spot if you can't ignore that bug bite

Dr. Daniel Kaplan, a University of Pittsburgh dermatologist whose lab studies immune reactions in skin, was

exploring a run-of-the-mill type of itch called allergic contact dermatitis, caused by irritants such as poison ivy or nickel in jewelry.

Kaplan's research team put a rash-inducing irritant on the ears of mice. Normal mice scratched and inflammatory immune cells rushed to the

site, increasing swelling. The rash was much milder in mice bred with defective

itch-sensing nerve cells. But was the difference really the scratching?

Normal mice put into collars like those veterinary “cones of shame” so they itched but couldn't scratch gave the answer: They, too, had much less swelling and fewer inflammatory cells.

Kaplan said that evidence matches people's everyday experiences that scratching really can make things worse.

Ignore a mosquito bite and the itch is “gone in five or 10 minutes for most people,” he said. “But if you start scratching it, it's your friend for a week,” getting itchier and more inflamed.

The immune system's first responders can help — and hurt

To understand what was happening in the skin, Kaplan's team took a deeper look at mast cells, among the immune system's first responders. When called into action, they release compounds that can help fight germs or toxins — or, through a compound called histamine, trigger itchy al-

lergic reactions.

Scientists have long known that allergens can activate mast cells. But other signals can summon mast cells, too, including pain. And when we scratch, “we tend to scratch until it starts to hurt,” Kaplan noted.

Pain-sensing nerve cells release a chemical messenger called substance P. In findings published last year, Kaplan's team reported that substance P can activate mast cells through a different molecular pathway than allergens do — a double whammy that explains why scratching further inflames itchy rashes or bites.

Then why does a little scratching feel good?

If we experience pain like touching a hot stove, we'll learn not to do that again. Yet relief from a good scratch, in evolutionary terms, is positive feedback. Why?

One long-held theory is that it may help creatures slough off parasites like fleas or mites. But Kaplan also was intrigued by other labs' findings that mast cells could fend off a common type of skin bacteria called *Staphylococcus aureus*. So his team infected mice and then repeated the cone-of-shame itch experiment. Sure enough, those that scratched had lower levels of that germ on their ears, maybe because of the extra inflammation or some other mast cell-related compound.

But that's not enough of an upside to change the health advice.

“Ultimately, scratching is deleterious,” Kaplan stressed. “You should avoid scratching,” he said, although acknowledging that it's “easier said than done.”

Here's how to handle a mi-

Bill Ends Free Rides for Defendants Seeking Mental Health Diversion

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Legislation backed by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office to prevent potentially violent criminal offenders from exploiting courts' mental health treatment allowances by using claims of psychiatric disorders to avoid incarceration is now enshrined in state law.

Gov. Gavin Newsom on Monday signed Assembly Bill 46, introduced by Assemblywoman Stephanie Nguyen, D-Sacramento, and sponsored by the California District Attorneys' Association. It was immediately chaptered by the Office of the Secretary of State, becoming part of the state's statutory scheme.

“Our office was proud to stand with the coalition of public safety advocates that worked for years to advance these important reforms,” Chief Deputy District Attorney Ivy Fitzpatrick said, adding that AB 46's provisions will “better protect victims, support treatment and enhance public safety.”

Earlier this year, Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin emphasized the need for changes to state law “after repeated tragic cases in which dangerous defendants committed new violent crimes while on mental health diversion.”

Diversion is permitted under Penal Code section 1001.36, which provides criteria for when an offender is eligible for mental health treatment in lieu of jail or prison. In recent years, a high volume of cases, often involving violence, have been removed from the criminal adjudication process in Riverside County and assigned to diversion.

The main requirement for judicial approval of diversion generally consists of

affidavits from at least one mental health specialist affirming the defendant has a psychological disorder that likely contributed to perpetration of the crime. Additionally, the defendant, through his or her attorney, is supposed to submit a specific plan for treatment of the disorder, usually involving therapy.

However, even without a treatment plan, some judges have been subject to appellate review and invalidation of their decisions to reject diversion, according to supporters of AB 46.

The bill established a new standard that must be met before pretrial diversion can be permitted: “The defendant will not pose a substantial and undue risk to the physical safety of another person, if treated in the community” and out of custody.

Judges will now be free to consult with prosecutors, defense attorneys, victims, as well as scrutinize a defendant's criminal history, before making a decision on whether to grant psychiatric treatment.

In a 2024 case out of San Diego County, a judge attempted to squash diversion for a repeat criminal offender, Jeanette Sarmiento, who tried to rob a person but used a post-traumatic stress disorder diagnosis and other factors to argue that mental health diversion was a viable option in lieu of standard criminal adjudication. But she did not come forward with a specific treatment plan. The California District Attorneys' Association cited the case as an example of excessive leniency favoring an offender.

“The record showed that the

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Events Like the World Cup Can Inspire Young Athletes and Put Parents on Unfamiliar Turf

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Like the Winter Olympics, Masters Tournament and Formula 1 races before it, the World Cup is inspiring some young people to try a new sport and others to imagine themselves on an international stage someday. Researchers even have a name for the motivating influence of major sporting events: the “demonstration effect.”

For many parents, though, such excitement can present daily challenges and weighty decisions. How much time and money should families put into a sport a child could outgrow after one season? How can parents tell whether an interest will last? And how can they distinguish between encouragement and too much pressure?

Here’s what parents and academic experts say about supporting children in healthy ways and giving them some agency over their participation.

Give children the lead in their sports experience

When children discover a new sport, adults are tempted to invest in equipment, lessons and competition early on. But experts say a slower approach gives families time to determine if a newfound interest is likely

to stick, especially since children often cycle through hobbies as they grow.

Instead of committing to full seasons or ongoing lessons right away, consider more affordable, less time-intensive ways for children to explore sports, such as playing with friends or attending camps or clinics.

Learning about nearby coaches, programs and leagues from other families can help parents make the best decisions for their children, said Travis Dorsch, the founding director of the Families in Sport Lab at Utah State University. Just as important, he said, is learning about the sport and finding ways to participate that allow the child to lead.

“If it is soccer, parents should go down to the park, take a ball and kick it around with their kids, show them that you care about what they care about,” Dorsch said.

One of the biggest challenges for some parents is resisting the urge to relive their own athletic ambitions through their children, says JJ Rauchwarger, 39, a youth baseball and basketball coach in Oregon who played collegiate basketball in Arizona. They may measure their children’s performance against their own unmet goals, raising expectations or adopting

a coaching mindset that can shape how children see themselves, she said.

A way to keep hopes in check is by emphasizing the importance of staying active and healthy, she said.

“I already had my career. It was 20 years ago. What matters is my little one scored his first basketball this year in little tiny top basketball, and he was stoked beyond measure,” Rauchwarger said. “My oldest one figured out how to one-up a layup and hit the free throw. That is way cooler than anything I ever did.”

Rauchwarger suggests parents treat sports as a fun activity that helps younger children become more well-rounded people, whether or not it puts them on a path to becoming the next Lionel Messi, LeBron James, Simone Biles or Shohei Ohtani.

“When we specialize early, we, as parents and coaches, put too much pressure on it,” she said. “I’m all for accountability and expectations. But that means are you being a good teammate? Are you putting forth your best effort? Are you showing up with a positive attitude?”

Some parents worry their children will miss out on important opportunities if their athletic development is not fostered from an early age, Dorsch said.

Between potential scholarships, name, image and

likeness payments, and professional contracts worth millions of dollars, it can be easy to forget that fun is supposed to be part of the youth sports experience, he said.

“Most parents want what’s best for their kids and are just trying to operate as

according to Dorsch.

Nick’s mother, Tess Mitchner Asinjo, 51, said it became clear her two children were serious about sports after years of participation. When they began asking for extra training and looking for ways to improve, she said it signaled they were ready for a deeper commitment.



Children wait for the start of the World Cup Group K soccer match between Portugal and Uzbekistan in Houston, Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

AP Photo/Eric Gay

best as they can within the system,” he said.

Know when they’re ready for the next level

Nick Asinjo, 14, is a defender for Cincinnati United Premiere, a travel soccer club that plays year-round, requires tryouts and has an emphasis on achievement. Nick, who lives in Dayton, Ohio, said he decided in sixth grade that he wanted to focus on soccer after coaches, teammates and family members encouraged him and he saw his own potential in the sport.

“I want to get better. I see the pros, I see how they live and how they play, and it motivates me to go out there and be better,” he said.

While parents provide transportation, pay fees and organize schedules, children should ultimately determine how much time and energy they want to devote to a sport, according to experts. Healthy motivation comes from creating an environment where young athletes feel a sense of autonomy, competence and connection with their teammates,

Tamara McLeod, chair of the Department of Athletic Training at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona, said that kind of inner drive is an important sign. Choosing to specialize in a single sport and compete year-round on a traveling team can be expensive and time-consuming. Over time, the demands can be stressful for athletes and their families.

Some children and teenagers thrive under those conditions, especially when their desire to excel is self-driven, McLeod said. But as families invest more time and money, some may feel compelled to continue pursuing increasingly competitive opportunities, even when if a child’s interest begins to wane.

External pressure in the absence of sincere engagement also can put too heavy a physical and emotional load on some children. Early symptoms of injuries from repetitive movements are often easy to overlook but can worsen to the point of requiring lengthy recovery

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Children wearing shirts of Austria and Argentina play soccer outside the stadium before the World Cup Group J soccer match between Argentina and Austria in Arlington, Texas, near Dallas, Monday, June 22, 2026.

AP Photo/Julio Cortez



Caprese Salad

By CONNOR FORBES

A good side salad can elevate a meal from ordinary to extraordinary. And no salad does it quite like a caprese salad. Fresh tomatoes and mozzarella make for the perfect base full of umami flavors. A bit of oil and balsamic vinegar provide a pop of acidity while smoothing out the finish. Altogether, you have a perfectly balanced bite that transports you to a countryside garden.

Ingredients

- 2 large tomatoes, sliced
- 8 oz mozzarella, sliced
- ¼ cup fresh basil, whole leaf
- ¼ cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp Olive Oil
- Cracked pepper to taste

To Make

Reduce the balsamic by simmering over medium

heat until thick and about half the volume, let cool, and set aside (this step is optional. Unreduced balsamic works fine). Slice the tomatoes and lay on a flat serving dish. Over the tomatoes, add a layer of mozzarella. Over the mozzarella, add a layer of whole basil leaves. Evenly pour the oil and balsamic over the stacks of tomato, mozzarella, and basil, so that every stack has both olive oil and balsamic on it. Crack pepper evenly over the whole dish to taste. And EAT!



HOW TO MAKE CRUNCHY HALF-SOUR PICKLES WITH A SHORTCUT REFRIGERATOR FERMENT

By BRUCE WEINSTEIN and MARK SCARBROUGH Voracious

If you know deli lingo, you know that half-sour pickles are crunchy, bright-green pickles, not the duller green of more familiar long-soured pickles. Half sours have a distinct snap and much gentler flavor.

This recipe from our cookbook “Cold Canning” is our first refrigerator ferment: There’s no vinegar, but we’re using a shortcut method, not standard fermentation, giving the jar a little bump toward true fermentation at room temperature before squirreling it away in the fridge for up to three weeks (do not freeze).

This way, we don’t push the limits of what cold canning can accomplish with pickles. In any event, sterilize the jar and don’t be tempted to make substitutions. Though, for a completely non-traditional take, you can swap out the thyme sprigs for other leafy herbs: tarragon, rosemary, dill, cilantro or parsley.

Use only distilled water for best results (since the chlorine in tap water or chemicals in well water can halt fermentation.)

HALF-SOUR PICKLES

Makes: 7-9 pickles

Ingredients

- 1 medium garlic clove, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 1 teaspoon yellow mustard seeds
- 1 teaspoon black peppercorns
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 1¾ pounds (800 g, or 7 to 9) medium Kirby or pickling cucumbers, each fairly thin and about 5 inches (13 cm) long
- Distilled water for rinsing the cucumbers
- 2 fresh thyme sprigs
- 4 cups (960 ml) distilled water
- ¼ cup (48 g) kosher salt

Directions

Put the garlic, coriander, mustard seeds, black peppercorns and bay leaves in one clean 2-quart (1.9-liter) jar or other container. Rinse the cucumbers with distilled water, gently scrubbing them with a new sponge or a wad of paper towels (without nicking the skins). Stuff the cucumbers and thyme sprigs into the jar.

Whisk the 4 cups (960 ml) distilled water and salt in a bowl until the salt dissolves. Pour this brine over the cucumbers and aromatics, leaving about ½ inch (1 cm) head space. If the brine does not cover everything, make more in that same ratio by volume to fill the container. (Make sure no cucumber sticks out of the brine.) Cover or seal; set aside at room temperature for 12–16 hours.

Refrigerate to steep until the cucumbers are crisp and starting to get sour, 5–6 days, before enjoying. (The longer the pickles sit in the brine, the saltier and more sour they’ll get.)



"SUPERCIRL"

By **BOB GARVER**

Krypto the Superdog isn't very cute in "Supergirl." I understand that the way the pup was rendered for this film involved taking a real dog (who probably was very cute) and slathering CGI all over his likeness. The result is a dog whose face looks unnatural and with whom I couldn't connect during emotional scenes. You know your Super-what-ever movie is in trouble when you can't make a character like Krypto loveable.

Krypto's owner is more bearable, but just barely. Milly Alcock stars as Kara Zor-El aka Supergirl, a cousin of Superman's who was raised on a sort of Kryptonian bunker after the planet's destruction. Eventually the bunker couldn't sustain life and Kara had to be sent alone to Earth as well, but unlike Superman, she knew a home and a family on Krypton only to have it all taken away. As a result, she doesn't take to Earth like Superman did and now mostly spends her days moping around with no friends, save for Krypto.

For this film, Supergirl finds herself teaming up with Ruthye (Eve Ridley), a teenager looking to avenge her family's death

at the hands of space pirate Krem (Matthias Schoenaerts). Krem needs to be defeated (for the murders, for child trafficking, and for poisoning Krypto and tauntingly carrying around an antidote), but Supergirl also wants to teach Ruthye that revenge through murder will not bring her the closure she seeks. On the other hand, Krem and his crew are perfectly willing to kill Supergirl, Ruthye, and anyone else they see fit. Killing him may save the lives of others, does that make it right to kill him? The Supergirl/Ruthye dynamic is based on "True Grit," and grit-ting is what I had to do with my teeth every time the stiff, overly-formal-yet-too-immature Ruthye had a line in this movie.

On their quest, Supergirl and Ruthye cross paths with what the film thinks is a colorful gallery of otherworldly background characters. But this isn't Mos Eisley where the alien designs are so interesting that viewers will instantly want to know the backstory of every character in the room. They're all basically indistinguishable rubbery space-takers. The exception is space biker/bounty hunter Lobo (Jason Momoa), who gets to steal some scenes. One

of the few downsides of the DCEU folding a few years ago was losing Momoa's Aquaman, but now fans can rest easy knowing that he's landed on his feet in a more fitting role.

Speaking of the larger DC Universe, it's worth mentioning that yes, Superman (David Corenswet) is in this movie. He gets one of the few gags that actually works when he tries to welcome Kara to Earth, even though he only speaks English and she only speaks Kryptonian. It's good to see that Superman is still reliable, because while I don't dislike this version of Supergirl, this movie is clearly going to bomb and she isn't going to be allowed another standalone movie anytime soon. If she, Krypto, and Lobo want to have any future in film, it'll have to be as part

of a Superman or Justice League movie.

Choppy action, a disjointed story, a muddled moral, a bland villain, an annoying second banana in Ruthye, and an overall ugly aesthetic all conspire to make "Supergirl" one of the worst big-budget movies of the summer. Even Superman can't save it and saving things is his whole reason

for being. But what do you expect from a movie that can't even get the beloved, iconic, usually-adorable Krypto right?

Grade: C-

"Supergirl" is rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence, action, language, and smoking. Its running time is 107 minutes.

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'Toy Story 5' Still Tops at Box Office with \$70 Million

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - "Toy Story 5" has kept its spot atop the box office, grossing an impressive \$70 million in its second weekend in North American theaters, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

Pixar's latest edition in the saga of Buzz Lightyear,

Woody, Jesse and other children's toys beat out "Supergirl," which opened with \$38 million. The DC Studios/Warner Bros. film stars Australian actress Milly Alcock in the title role.

"Obsession" continued its phenomenal run with \$9.8 million in its sev-

enth weekend in theaters, Rentrak reported.

"Jackass: Best and Last" opened with \$8.4 million, followed by "Disclosure Day," which made \$8.1 million in its third week.

"Backrooms," the low-budget horror film directed by 20-year-old Kane Parsons -- who

turned 21 this month -- made \$4.3 million Friday through Sunday in its fifth week.

Rounding out the top 10 releases were "Scary Movie" (\$3 million), "Masters of the Universe" (\$2.2 million), "Bleach: Thousand-Year Blood War - The Calamity" (\$1.9

million) and "Star Wars: Mandalorian & Grogu" (\$1.6 million).

This weekend's overall three-day box office haul was estimated at \$153.5 million. The year-to-date total is \$4.724 billion -- up 15% from the figure at this time last year, according to Rentrak.

Palm Springs International ShortFest Announces Award Winners

PALM SPRINGS (CNS) - More than a dozen films and filmmakers were honored with cash prizes totaling \$30,000 during the 32nd iteration of the Palm Springs International ShortFest, organizers said Monday.

The awards ceremony was held Sunday at the Hilton Palm Springs. Out of hundreds of short films, the following five short films may be eligible for submission to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for Oscar consideration:

-- "Fruit" (Singapore), directed by Jen Nee Lim, received \$5,000 for Best of the Festival award;

-- "FaCuk" (Croatia/Slovenia), directed by Maida Srabovic, received \$1,000 for Best Animated Short;

-- "Water Cooler" (USA), directed by Emma V.F., received \$1,000 for Best Documentary Short;

-- "Marga en el DF" (Mexico/USA/Dominican Republic), directed by Gabriela Ortega, received \$1,000 for Best Live-Action Short Over 15 Minutes, and

-- "We Were Here" (India), directed by Pranav Bhasin, received \$1,000 for Best Live-Action Short 15 Minutes and Under.

This year's festival jury included director Gus Van Sant; "Moana 2" writer, director and producer Dana Ledoux Miller; "Your Monster" producer Kayla Foster; and filmmaker Hayley Marie Norman.

Additional cash prizes were awarded in different categories, including student short, special jury,

best comedy, best U.S. short, best LGBTQ+ short and kids' choice.

The fest screened 329 films from 71 countries and territories, including 52 world premieres, 21 international premieres, 40 North American premieres, 30 U.S. premieres and 79 California premieres.

ShortFest took place from June 23-29 at Festival Theaters, 789 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way.



Sunburn Hack — Why You Should be Reaching for Green Tea This Summer

By MIA ROTELL

Did you know that green tea helps soothe and calm sunburns? A sunburn happens when UV rays from the sun create molecules, called free radicals, that damage unprotected skin. Green tea's natural compounds, called

polyphenols, help reduce redness, swelling, and irritation because they act as anti-inflammatories—who would've thought!

What you need:

- Hot water
- About eight green tea bags (use more if you're

treating large areas like your back or shoulders)

- A mug
- A spray bottle or jar to store it in the refrigerator

How to make it:

Step 1: Pour hot water into a mug.

Step 2: Open the green tea bags and steep them all in one mug—the more concentrated the tea is, the better!

Step 3: Let it sit for about 30 to 45 minutes.

Step 4: Once it's at room temperature, pour it into your spray bottle or jar and store it in the refrigerator.

Step 5: It's done!

Tip: Saturate a cotton pad or soft washcloth with the tea for the best results!

With contribution from Lauren Rotell



Bug Bites

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nor itch

What fights an itch depends on its cause and there's a need for better treatments. For now, antihistamines and certain other drugs for hives can tamp down some itchiness triggered by mast cells. Drug companies are experimenting with other approaches called MRG-PRX2 blockers that target the pathway Kaplan's team linked to scratching. Kaplan hopes better understanding of that pathway eventually

could help skin diseases such as chronic eczema.

For the summer itchiness of bug bites, poison ivy and other types of contact dermatitis, dermatologists recommend anti-itch balms such as hydrocortisone cream, calamine lotion or oatmeal baths.

Another trick from Kaplan: Menthol-containing creams can temporarily fool the skin into sensing cold instead of itch, just long enough that "if you don't scratch, then you break that itch-scratch cycle," he said. "It's like a cheat code."

School Libraries

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whatever is free on the internet."

It's especially galling, she said, that this move comes as the state is promoting media and digital literacy in schools. In 2023 California enacted a law requiring schools to teach media literacy in all subjects, with a focus on teaching students

to recognize fake news, determine if an information source is trustworthy and generally think critically about what they view and read online.

"We want students to think critically, put away their phones, know how to do research," Williams said. "And we're grabbing away some of the best learning tools we have."

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periods or surgery.

Emphasize growth over elite outcomes

Regardless of how much talent children exhibit early on, experts recommend helping them keep sports in perspective. Most teenagers will not have careers or livelihoods based on their respective sports, so emphasizing personal growth and enjoyment over elite outcomes is most often both constructive and realistic, experts say.

Of the nearly 8 million students participating in high school sports, only about 560,000 will go on to compete for universities and colleges that are members of the NCAA, according to data from the governing body for college athletics and the National Federation of State High School Associations. Among those, a fraction will compete at the professional or Olympic

level.

The U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee's American Development Model encourages parents and coaches to prioritize long-term development over early competitive success. The framework used by many national sport governing bodies recommends that children sample multiple sports, particularly before age 12, emphasizes skill development and enjoyment over winning, and encourages adults to monitor training loads and allow for adequate rest and recovery.

"We want our kids to be healthy. We want them to learn to respect authority figures. We want to learn how to win and lose with grace. We want them to become resilient and have grit," Dorsch said. "But it's incumbent upon the coaches and parents to actually deliver on that promise and not just assume that sport is going to do it automatically."

Mental Health Diversion

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defendant 'for many years has been under the care of a psychiatrist or other physician and has been treated for PTSD and depression or has been offered treatment, and despite such treatment or offers, she continued to abuse methamphetamine and to commit crimes," the CDAA stated.

The judge's cancellation of diversion led the defendant to appeal, culminating in the state Court of Appeals for the Fourth District, a jurisdiction that includes Riverside County, countermanding the lower court judge's decision and permitting Sarmiento to proceed with a non-specific diversion plan.

The CDAA cited multiple instances in which defendants placed in diversion had failed to curb their

criminal conduct, sometimes with fatal results.

In Sacramento County, a defendant who perpetrated two takeover robberies in 2024 was nonetheless granted diversion, only to fatally stab a 40-year-old man, apparently without provocation, the organization said.

In Orange County, a defendant who served seven years behind bars for assault with a deadly weapon stabbed a pedestrian with a machete for no reason. After he was later granted diversion in that case disposed in Orange County Superior Court, "he absconded from his treatment program and stabbed another bystander 34 times with a box cutter in Los Angeles," the CDAA said.

That victim survived.

In Stanislaus County, a defendant granted diversion in a neighboring jurisdiction

US Soccer

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"Of course he's a great player," Tillman said. "We have great players who can replace him, and give the best they can, and hopefully score some nice goals as well."

Tillman changed his right boot just before scoring the first U.S. World Cup goal on a free kick since Eric Wynalda in the 1994 opener against Switzerland. Tillman had a bloody sock around his big toe.

"You never know when it's going to happen. Today, it happened," he said.

The game was played less than 20 miles from the site of the first U.S. knockout round game of the modern era when the Americans lost 1-0 to heavily favored Brazil at Stanford Stadium in 1994.

The U.S. was favored this time around for the first time on record in a knockout round match and didn't let down the large contingent of red-white-and-blue clad fans

at Levi's Stadium who were chanting "U-S-A! U-S-A!" in the closing minutes.

The win snapped a 10-game losing streak for the U.S. against European teams dating to a tie against England in the 2022 World Cup. The Americans had lost seven games and tied six against European nations since beating Portugal in their 2002 opener.

The U.S. had started fast in the group stage matches by scoring in the first 15 minutes of all three games. But it was Bosnia that had the better chances early with Matt Freese needing to make two saves early to stop Ermedin Demirovic following a deceptive goal kick that caught the U.S. defense napping and then again on the ensuing corner kick that Kerim Alajbegovic almost scored on directly.

Balogun took over from there, having one apparent goal called off for offside, being knocked down in the box on two other opportunities

and then finally delivering in the 45th minute. Tim Ream intercepted a Bosnia goal kick at midfield and then Tillman found Balogun in the box. He slid the left-footed shot past Vasilj.

Balogun punctuated the goal with his version of the LeBron James Silencer celebration, drawing a positive reaction from King James himself.

"We considered a goal through our mistakes," Bosnia coach Sergej Barbarez said through a translator. "Unfortunately things like that happen but at this level they are immediately punished."

Balogun nearly scored again in first-half stoppage time but his shot from in close deflected off the cross bar and out of play.

Bosnia's second World Cup trip was a success with a draw against Canada in the opener and a win over Qatar that helped the team advance to the knockout round for the first time.

Fireworks

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During last year's enforcement effort, nearly 150 citations were issued by county agencies, though no one was arrested for possession or distribution of pyrotechnics. In 2024, roughly 400 citations were written, and 10 people were taken into custody for alleged violations. A whopping 2,200 pounds of illegal fireworks were seized around the July 4 holiday in 2025, compared to just over 400 pounds in 2024, officials said.

A total 663 calls or complaints regarding fireworks or fires connected to them were fielded by agencies last summer, dropping from

2,538 at the same time in 2024, according to officials.

In April 2021, the county Office of County Counsel, in collaboration with the Sheriff's Department and Cal Fire, drafted amendments to Ordinance No. 858 that augmented civil penalties, ranging between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The amount depends on the number of violations within a 36-month period. The previous fines were between \$500 and \$1,000.

The revisions also created liabilities for property owners who knowingly permit someone to light illegal fireworks.

The final provision of the revised ordinance granted the fire chief authority to designate specific locations in unincorporated areas

where so-called "safe and sane" fireworks can be sold and ignited by residents. In Blythe, Coachella, Desert Hot Springs and Indio, the devices -- such as sparklers, fountains and snappers -- are permitted.

"It only takes one spark to change someone's Fourth of July forever," county Fire Chief Robert Fish said. "One firework can ignite dry vegetation, threaten homes and endanger lives. This holiday, every one of us can help prevent the next wildfire by ... leaving fireworks to the professionals."

People can report illegal fireworks via the sheriff's non-emergency enforcement line, 1-800-950-2444, or at the web portal [riversidesheriff.org/555/fireworks](https://www.riversidesheriff.org/555/fireworks).

after he admitted carjacking a senior went on to use his vehicle to run over and kill his girlfriend -- whom he

was charged with assaulting on several prior occasions, according to the CDAA.

Defendants who complete

diversion programs can still have their offenses expunged from criminal records.

Transgender Athletes Still Protected in California, Supreme Court Rules

BY CAROLYN JONES,
CalMatters

California can continue its long-held policy of allowing transgender student athletes to play on girls' and women's sports teams, under a U.S. Supreme Court ruling issued Tuesday.

"With this ruling, schools and states like California can continue to adopt in-

clusive policies that ensure every student is treated with dignity and respect," Tony Hoang, executive director of the LGBTQ advocacy group Equality California said. "Inclusive policies are working across the country, including here in California, where transgender young people have participated in school sports for years without

incident."

The court's 6-3 decision allows – but doesn't require – states to bar transgender student athletes from playing on girls' and women's sports teams, upholding state laws in Idaho and West Virginia. Including California, 23 states let transgender students play on teams that align with their gender identity.

Proponents of a ban also celebrated the court's ruling, saying it's a major step forward in their fight to keep transgender athletes out of girls sports, and it potentially opens the door to restrictions in the future.

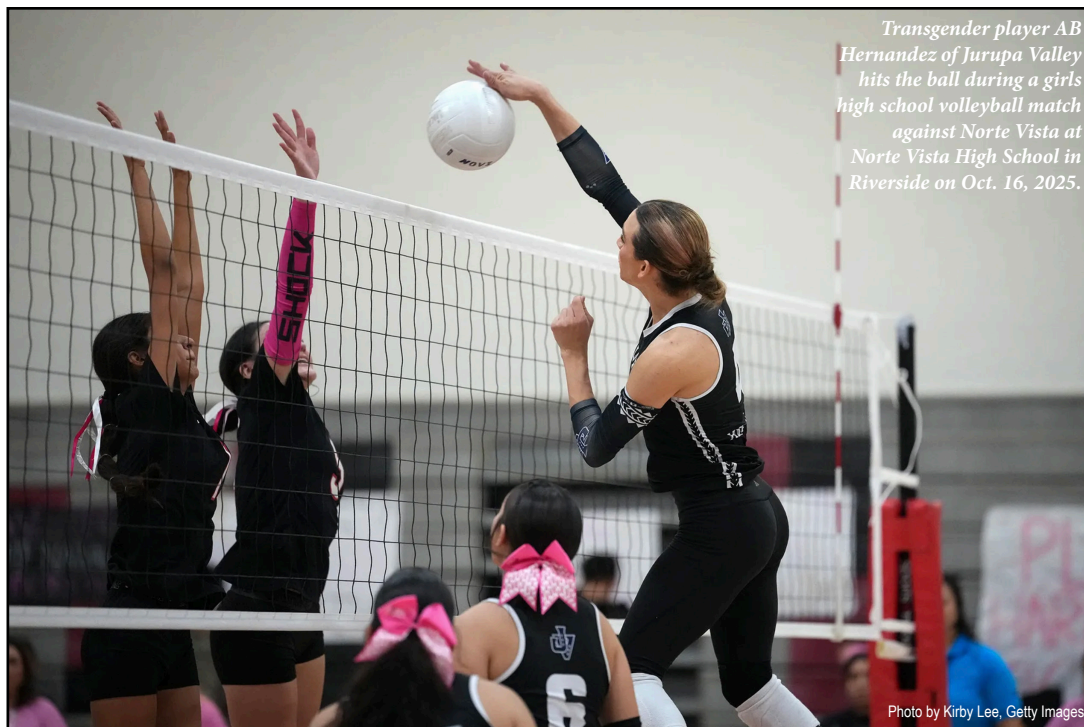
"The Supreme Court just delivered a major victory for girls and for common sense," said Sonja Shaw, a Chino Valley Unified school board member who's running for state superintendent. She added that "California should be leading the nation in protecting girls, not forcing them to surrender their rights ... We will continue fighting until every girl has the opportunity to compete on a level playing field."

California, an epicenter of the LGBTQ rights movement, has long maintained policies that protect trans-

gender students in K-12 schools. The California Interscholastic Federation, which oversees high school sports in the state, also allows transgender students to play on sports teams that align with their gender identity.

Nationwide, LGBTQ advocates decried the court's ruling as a blow to transgender peoples' rights generally, especially in states that currently restrict – or are leaning toward restrictions of – those rights.

"The SCOTUS majority decision furthers the Trump administration's widespread attack on civil rights protections and continued attempt to erase transgender individuals from society, including through distorted interpretation of law," said Noreen Farrell, executive director of Equal Rights Advocates. "(We) will continue fighting for trans equality and trans rights."



Transgender player AB Hernandez of Jurupa Valley hits the ball during a girls' high school volleyball match against Norte Vista at Norte Vista High School in Riverside on Oct. 16, 2025.

Photo by Kirby Lee, Getty Images

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Riverside County

Full Name of Registrant:

1. JULIE A WASSON-NICHOLS 175 BUCKTHORN WAY 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: 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/JULIE A WASSON-NICHOLS

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 6/4/2026.

PETER ALDANA

Schld:99426 AdId:33639 CustId:2054

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name

Case No. CVCO2604913

To All Interested Persons: Vasiliki Vassiliou filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

1 PRESENT NAME:

Vasiliki Vassiliou

PROPOSED NAME:

Vickie I. Vassiliou

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: 7/22/2026 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: 6/4/2026

Jason B. Galkin

Riverside Superior Court

Schld:99452 AdId:33647 CustId:1743

File No.: R-202608303

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1. CORONA CLEANVENT PROS 2891 AMBER DR, CORONA, CA 92882

Riverside County

Full Name of Registrant:

1. FABIAN DE LA VEGA 2891 AMBER DR CORONA, CA 92882

This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

/S/FABIAN DE LA VEGA

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 6/4/2026.

PETER ALDANA

Schld:99462 AdId:33650 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202607981

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1. J.J. SAWYER PHILLIPS 1451 CANYON CREST DR, CORONA, CA 928827975

Riverside County

Full Name of Registrant:

1. JULIA S. FULLMAN 1451 CANYON CREST DR CORONA, CA 928827975

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/JULIA S. FULLMAN

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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 6/2/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99470 AdId:33653 Custld:2054

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Case No. CVCO2604952
To All Interested Persons: ANGELA NATASHA XIAO AND NUPING XIAO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME: BANGXIYUAN XIAO
PROPOSED NAME: SHAUN BANGXIYUAN XIAO
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: 7/22/2026 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: 6/5/2026
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

Schld:99474 AdId:33654 Custld:1743

File No.: R-202608625
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. PREMIER NOTARY
35858 GERARD DOU ST, WINCHESTER, CA 92596
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. JEANNIE KELLY 35858 GERARD DOU ST. WINCHESTER, CA 92596
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/JEANNIE KELLY
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 6/9/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99517 AdId:33668 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202608002
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1. L&D COMMERCIAL CLEANING
315 EAST 8TH STREET APT A, CORONA, CA 92879
Riverside County
MAILING ADDRESS:
Full Name of Registrant: P.O. BOX 3001, CORONA, CA 92878
1. DINORAH MAGDALENA ESCOBAR P.O. BOX 3001 CORONA, CA 92878
2. RICARDO ANTONIO POLANCO P.O. BOX 3001 CORONA, CA 92878
This Business is conducted by: COPARTNERS.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/07/2021. 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/DINORAH MAGDALENA ESCOBAR
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 6/2/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99541 AdId:33677 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202608954
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. SWEET GENERATIONS INC.
2614 BROKEN LANCE DR, NORCO, CA 92860
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. SWEET GENERATIONS INC. 2614 BROKEN LANCE DR NORCO, CA 92860
This Business is conducted by: CORPORATION.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/12/2026. 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/AMBER KLINKE
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 6/17/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99556 AdId:33683 Custld:2054

CITY OF CORONA
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Corona on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Council Member, District 1
Council Member, District 4
Council Member, District 5
Each one to serve a full term of four (4)

years

Official nomination documents for any qualified person desiring to file for any of these offices will be available during normal business hours at the City Clerk's Office between July 13, 2026 and August 7, 2026 with special hours on August 7, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. City offices are open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If an incumbent does not file within the stated filing period, the nomination period will extend five days and will close on August 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. for all interested persons other than the incumbent for that District only.

Appointments are encouraged for the issuance of nomination papers. For an appointment, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (951) 736-2201.

The polls will be open on the day of said election between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

For Vote Center locations or more information please visit the Riverside County Registrar of Voters website: voteinfo.net

Sylvia Edwards, MMC
City Clerk
City of Corona, California

Published July 3, 2026

Schld:99559 AdId:33684 Custld:1761

CIUDAD DE CORONA
OFICINA DE LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

POR MEDIO DE LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una Elección Municipal General se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Corona el martes, 3 de noviembre del 2026, para elegir los siguientes Funcionarios:

Miembro del Concejo Municipal Del Distrito 1
Miembro del Concejo Municipal Del Distrito 4
Miembro del Concejo Municipal Del Distrito 5
Cada funcionario cumplirá un término completo de cuatro (4) años

Los documentos oficiales de nombramiento estarán disponibles para personas calificadas durante las horas normales de oficina de la Secretaría Municipal de lunes a jueves empezando el 13 de julio hasta el 7 de agosto del 2026 con horario especial el 7 de agosto de 2026, de 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. La oficina de las cuidad esta abierta de Lunes a Jueves de las 7:00 a.m. a las 6:00 p.m.

Si un titular no presenta su presentación dentro del período de presentación establecido, el período de nominación se extenderá por cinco días y se cerrará el 14 de agosto de 2024 a las 6:00 p.m. para todas las personas interesadas que no sean el titular de ese Distrito únicamente.

Citas para recibir los documentos de nominación son recomendadas. Para hacer una City, por favor llame a la Secretaría Municipal al (951) 736-2201.

Los centros de votación estarán abiertos el día de la elección durante las horas de 7:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m.

Para mas información de los centros de Votación o para mas información, visite el sitio web del Registro de Votantes del Condado de Riverside: voteinfo.net

Sylvia Edwards, MMC
Secretaria Municipal
Ciudad de Corona, California

Publicado el 3 de julio del 2026

Schld:99560 AdId:33685 Custld:1761

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name
Case No. CVME2607750
To All Interested Persons: Eric Alexander Wong, Sara Ito filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
1 PRESENT NAME: Eric Alexander Wong
PROPOSED NAME: Eric Nakajima
2 PRESENT NAME: Sara Ito
PROPOSED NAME:

Sara Nakajima
3 PRESENT NAME: Adalee Ito
PROPOSED NAME: Sara Nakajima
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: 10/8/2026 Time: 8:00am Dept. M205.
The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Menifee Justice Center,
27401 Menifee Center Drive, Menifee, CA 92584. 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: 6/16/2026
Jason B. Galkin
Riverside Superior Court

Schld:99562 AdId:33686 Custld:2423

File No.: R-202609006
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. DESIGNS BY FUGI LLC
2. DBF
3. DESIGNS BY FUGI
4243 ADISHIAN WAY UNIT 105, CORONA, CA 92883
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. DESIGNS BY FUGI LLC 4243 ADISHIAN WAY UNIT 105 CORONA, CA 92883
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/27/2026. 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/MARY HELEN GUTIERREZ
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Schld:99566 AdId:33687 Custld:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
SARAFAY SILVERSTEIN
CASE NO. PRR12600657
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SARAFAY SILVERSTEIN.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARK STUART SILVERSTEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARK STUART SILVERSTEIN 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: 09/08/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 8 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.
Attorney for Petitioner
MARVIN E. VALLEJO, ESQ. - SBN 269561
3250 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 1110
LOS ANGELES CA 90010
Telephone: (323) 947-8490
6/26, 7/3, 7/10/26
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SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS

Schld:99574 AdId:33690 Custld:61

Trustee Sale No. 190789 Title No. 95533031-55 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/10/2016. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/07/2026 at 9:00 AM, PRIME RECON LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2016, as Instrument No. 2016-0399293, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of CALIFORNIA, executed by FERNANDO LOPEZ MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), IN THE COURTYARD, OF THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER 815 W SIXTH ST, CORONA, CA 92882. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 121-375-010 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1894 LEXINGTON DRIVE, CORONA, CA 92880. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$383,179.76 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. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 6/17/2026 PRIME RECON LLC By: Kristen Mazzara, Authorized Signer PRIME RECON LLC 27368 VIA INDUSTRIA, STE 201 TEMECULA, CA 92590 (888) 725-4142 PRIME RECON LLC MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (844) 901-0998 OR VIEW OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM](https://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM) NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 901-0998 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website - [HTTPS://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM](https://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM) - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: TS#190789. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 901-0998 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website [HTTPS://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM](https://SALESINFORMATION.PRIMERERECON.COM) for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case TS#190789 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. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) require specified information to be reported on nonfinanced title transfers of residential real property to covered entities and trusts. In order to successfully bid on applicable properties, the successful bidder will be required to complete, sign, and certify a form providing specified information, including but not limited to the following: All

Successful Bidders: Category Information Required Beneficial Owner(s) Full legal names of all individuals who exercise substantial control over the entity, date of birth, complete residential street address, citizenship, and unique identifying number (like tax ID no. or nonexpired passport no.) Legal Name Full legal name of transferee Trade Name Any trade name or "doing business as" name Principal Place of Business Street address, city, state, zip code Tax Identification No. Federal EIN or applicable tax ID Entity Type Corporation, LLC, partnership, trust, etc. Additional Information Required for a Trust: Category Information Required Trustee Information Full legal name, date of birth, complete street address, citizenship, unique identifying number (like IRS TIN, nonexpired passport no.) Legal Name Full name of trust agreement Date Date trust agreement executed Revocability Whether trust is revocable or irrevocable Trust Tax Identification No. EIN or applicable Tax ID No. Authorized Signer(s) Names of individual(s) with authority to act on behalf of trust, date of birth, complete residential street address, unique identification number (like IRS TIN or nonexpired passport), description of the capacity in which the individual is authorized to act Beneficiary List Full legal names of all beneficiaries Beneficiary Information Date of birth, residential address, tax identification no., ownership or beneficial interest details NPP0490673 To: SENTINEL WEEKLY NEWS 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026

Schld:99580 AddId:33692 Custld:2221

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No.: 26-389660 A.P.N.: 152-430-001 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 07, 2016. 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): JIALIN HUA AND YAN CUI, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid and Crane, LLP DEED OF TRUST Recorded on July 14, 2016 at Instrument No 2016-0295220 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California Sale Date: 8/3/2026 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: \$352,604.55 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 7342 EXCELSIOR DR, EASTVALE, CA 92880. See Legal Description Exhibit "A" attached here to and made a part hereof. 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 TO PROPERTY 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 26-389660. 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 26-389660 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 06/23/2026 Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid and Crane, LLP Christine McPhatter 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT A LOT 29, OF TRACT 30817 AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 357, PAGES 35 TO 43 INCLUSIVE OF MAPS AND CERTIFICATES OF CORRECTION RECORDED OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 08-553559 AND 08-553642 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. EXCEPT THEREFROM ALL OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND OTHER HYDROCARBON SUBSTANCES LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 500 FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID PROPERTY, BUT WITH NO RIGHTS OF SURFACE ENTRY, AS PROVIDED IN DEEDS OF RECORD. A-4878280 06/26/2026, 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026

Schld:99583 AddId:33693 Custld:64

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Case No. CVCO2605205 To All Interested Persons: Diana Yvette Medina filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: 1 PRESENT NAME: Diana Yvette Medina PROPOSED NAME: Diana Ived Medina 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: 8/5/2026 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: 6/17/2026 Jason B. Galkin Riverside Superior Court

Schld:99591 AddId:33697 Custld:1743

File No.: R-202609193 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. LOCAL THAI STREET FOOD 1390 W 6TH ST, SUITE 132, Corona, CA 92882 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. LOCAL THAI LLC 550 PAULARINO AVE, E209 COSTA MESA, CA 92626 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/THAWAT GWINUP 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 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 6/23/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99595 AddId:33698 Custld:2054

Order To Show Cause For Change of Name Case No. CVCO2601640 To All Interested Persons: Vanessa Ayapantecat filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: 1 PRESENT NAME: Ivy Martinez PROPOSED NAME: Ivy Xochitl Ayapantecat Martinez 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: 7/22/2026 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: 6/23/2026 Jason B. Galkin Riverside Superior Court

Schld:99599 AddId:33699 Custld:1743

File No.: R-202609119 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. JOYCE CARE TRANSPORTATION 1064 E 6TH ST 302, CORONA, CA 92879 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. JOYCE CARE TRANSPORTATION LLC 1064 E 6TH ST 302 CORONA, CA 92879 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/BISSADA WILLIAM 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 6/22/2026. PETER ALDANA

Schld:99615 AddId:33703 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202609055 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1. DIAMOND ENERGETICS 22596 HANNAH COURT, TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA 92883 Riverside County Full Name of Registrant: 1. DANA FREEDMAN 22596 HANNAH COURT TEMESCAL VALLEY, CA 92883 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/DANA FREEDMAN 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 6/18/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:99622 AddId:33705 Custld:2054

File No.: R-202608003
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. PAWLISHED BY BONNIE
8735 CAMINO LIMON RD, CORONA, CA 92883
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. BONNIE LECOCQ 8735 CAMINO LIMON RD CORONA, CA 92883
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/BONNIE LECOCQ
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 6/2/2026.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:99625 AddId:33706 Custld:2054

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PHYLLIS JEAN POROD
CASE NO. PRR12601629
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PHYLLIS JEAN POROD
A Petition for Probate has been filed by MELINDA POROD in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.
The Petition for Probate requests that MELINDA POROD 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 on July 24, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11 located at 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Downtown.
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.
Attorney for Petitioner: ZACHARY HAGENBUCH, THE GROSSMAN LAW FIRM, APC, 1770 IOWA AVENUE, SUITE 260, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507, Telephone: (951) 683-3704.
7/3, 7/10, 7/17/26
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Schld:99629 AddId:33707 Custld:61

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No.: 25-365190 A.P.N.: 116-270-004 Property Address.: 4028 SHADY RIDGE DR, CORONA, CA 92881. (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 19, 2023. 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): LESLIE RAMIREZ ZAMUDIO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid And Crane, LLP DEED OF TRUST Recorded on October 20, 2023 at Instrument No 2023-0311307 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, California and rerecorded on Friday, October 20, 2023, as Instrument No. 2023-0311839 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE, California Sale Date: 8/4/2026 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: In the Courtyard of the Historic Civic Center located at 815 W Sixth St, Corona, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$2,440,434.19 (Estimated) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4028 SHADY RIDGE DR, CORONA, CA 92881. See Legal Description - Exhibit "A" attached here to and made a part hereof. 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 TO PROPERTY 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 (855-882-1314) or visit the website https://www.hubzu.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-365190. 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 (855-882-1314) or visit the website https://www.hubzu.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-365190 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, Schneid And Crane, LLP Date: 6/23/2026 By: Christine McPhatter Authorized Signatory 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450 Alpharetta, GA 30004 Phone: 858-997-1304 SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT HTTPS://WWW.HUBZU.COM FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (855-882-1314) 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION - EXHIBIT A LOT 4 OF TRACT NO. 29375, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 327, PAGES 29 THROUGH 34, INCLUSIVE OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. A-4878304 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026

Schld:99632 AddId:33708 Custld:64

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TAYO TAKEDA
Case No. PRR12601674
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TAYO TAKEDA
A PETITION FOR PROBATE

has been filed by Hiroko Moribe in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Hiroko Moribe 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 July 24, 2026 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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.
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.
Attorney for petitioner: LARRY M NAKAHARA ESQ
SBN 81359
NAKAHARA LAW APC
3528 TORRANCE BLVD STE 101
TORRANCE CA 90503
CN128617 TAKEDA Jul 8,15,22, 2026

Schld:99658 AddId:33718 Custld:2235

File No.: R-202609262
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. VIVID MOTOR CARS
2. VIVID MOTORS
3. VIVID IMPORTS
4. VIVID MOTOR TRADE
5. VIVID AUTO SALES
6. VIVID AUTO GROUP
7. VIVID AUTO
8. VIVID MOTORSPORTS
9. VIVID CARS
10. VIVID OF CORONA
11. VIVID CALIFORNIA
12. VIVID USA
1625 W 6TH ST, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. THE MERIDIAN GROUP INC 211 GRANITE STREET F CORONA, CA 92879
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/JAS AULAKH
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-202609269
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. PLUMB DOC
2. THE PLUMB DOC
31915 RANCHO CALIFORNIA RD STE 200-272, TEMECULA, CA 92591
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. DRX GROUP INC. 31280 TOMMY LN TEMECULA, CA 92591
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/CARLY CHALKER
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File No.: R-202609009
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. LEGACY CREDIT GROUP
514 S SMITH AVE, SUITE B112, CORONA, CA 92882
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. ALESSANDRO VAN HEMELRIJCK 514 S SMITH AVE SUITE B112 CORONA, CA 92882
This Business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares information as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).) /S/ALESSANDRO VAN HEMELRIJCK
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World Series Champ Joe Kelly Returns to Corona High as Asst. Coach

CORONA (CNS) - Major League Baseball champion pitcher Joe W. Kelly will be returning to his alma mater, Corona High School, this year to serve as an assistant coach, likely infusing the Panthers' pitching squad with a professional edge.

"We are very excited about

the impact he will have on and off the field," according to a team statement posted to social media channels Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kelly, who pitched for the Los Angeles Dodgers and Boston Red Sox during World Series wins for each team in the previous de-

cade, was on MLB rosters for 13 years, after he was drafted from the amateur ranks by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2009.

There was no word on the prospective length of his coaching term for the Panthers, or whether he took the position for pay, or just for the fun of helping a team for which he played until graduating in the 2000s.

Kelly went on to join the UC Riverside Highlanders before moving into pro ball.

He picked up his championship rings in 2018 with Boston and in 2020 with LA, where he wrapped up his career as a free agent in 2024. His trademarks were sinkers and fastballs.

Along with the Cardinals, Dodgers and Red Sox, Kelly pitched for the Chicago White Sox for a year.

The Panthers' varsity team was 11-4 last season, which ended in May. Their rival to the north, the Norco High School Cougars, ended with a 14-1 record.

U.S. Beats Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-0 to Advance to Round of 16 and Keep Its World Cup Dreams Alive

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Folarin Balogun scored his third goal of the World Cup before being sent off with a red card in the second half, and Malik Tillman converted on a free kick to give the 10-man United States a 2-0 win over Bosnia-Herzegovina on Wednesday night that advanced the Americans to the round of 16.

Balogun dominated the first half with his 45th-minute goal, 14 minutes after he put the ball in the net but was called for offside. The Americans had to scramble down a man after his foul against Tarik Muharemovic in the 64th minute.

Star Christian Pulisic had a goal disallowed for offside in the 78th minute, and Tillman helped seal the win when he curled in a free kick from just outside the box in the 82nd, a shot off diving goalkeeper Nikola Vasilj's right hand.

"We had to dig deep for that one," Pulisic said. "It didn't

go exactly to plan with the red card, but that just shows what a good team we are. We said in the hydration break, you know, this is what it takes to be a really strong team. And, we were able to do it."

The Americans gained just their second World Cup knockout round win. They made it to the semifinals in the first tournament in 1930 by winning their group and won a round of 16 matchup against Mexico in 2002.

The win over Bosnia in the round of 32 in this year's expanded tournament sets up a matchup on Monday in Seattle against Belgium as the U.S. hopes to make a deep run on home soil. The Red Devils beat the U.S. 2-1 in extra time at the 2014 round of 16.

"It's about to keep dreaming," said U.S. coach Mauricio Pochettino, who belted out "Take Me Home, Country Roads" as it played over the public-address system after 10 minutes of stoppage time. "In football all is possible if you believe."

Balogun leads the U.S. with three goals, but will miss the Belgium match because of an automatic suspension for the red card, assessed by Brazilian referee Raphael Claus after a video review. Balogun stepped on an ankle of Tarik Muharemovic, apparently not intentionally.

"For me? Never a red card," said Mauricio Pochettino, the first U.S. coach with three World Cup wins.

Balogun matched Landon Donovan in 2010 for the second-most goals by an American in a World Cup, behind only Bert Patenaude's four in the initial tournament in 1930.

Corona High Instagram

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JOE KELLY

ASSISTANT COACH

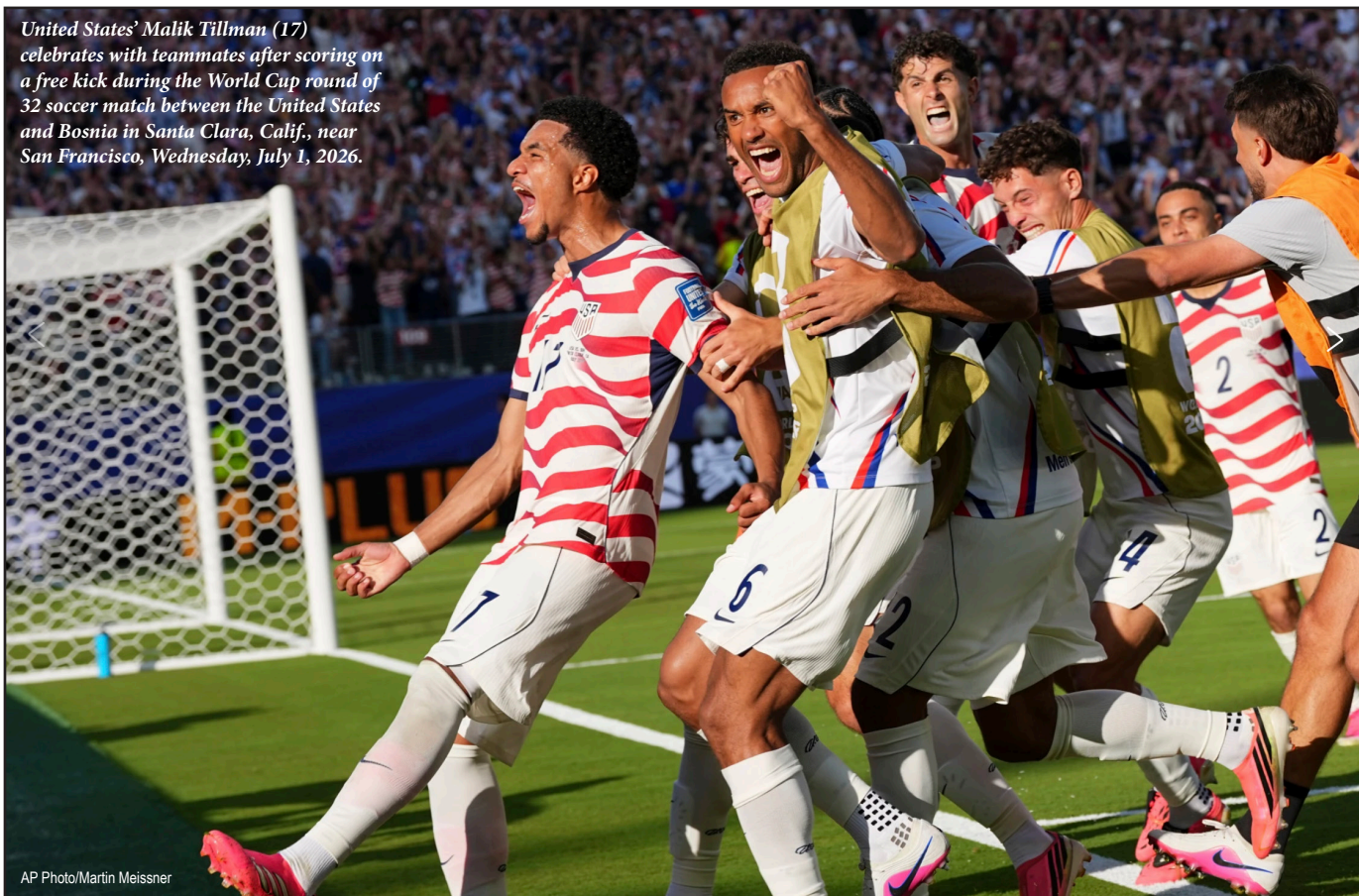
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-  UC RIVERSIDE
-  ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
-  BOSTON RED SOX
-  CHICAGO WHITE SOX
-  LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Please join us in welcoming Joe Kelly to the Corona High School Baseball coaching staff. We are very excited about the impact he will have on and off the field.

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13-YEAR MLB VETERAN • 2× WORLD SERIES CHAMPION



United States' Malik Tillman (17) celebrates with teammates after scoring on a free kick during the World Cup round of 32 soccer match between the United States and Bosnia in Santa Clara, Calif., near San Francisco, Wednesday, July 1, 2026.



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