



Ah Louis Store via AP

U.S. TARIFFS ARE HAVING AN UNEVEN EFFECT ON HOLIDAY PRICES AND PURCHASES

By MAE ANDERSON AP
 Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ah Louis Store in San Luis Obispo, California, turns into a winter wonderland every holiday season.

Green garlands, giant nutcrackers, baubles and bows go up in early November on the historic downtown building that houses the gift shop. Inside, customers can choose from over 500 different types of ornaments and a variety of holiday gift baskets.

“We really just make it a magical spot,” co-owner Emily Butler said. “Whether you come in or not, we want to make sure that we’re spreading that holiday joy.”

But Butler says she and her twin

sister-business partner had to work harder this year to turn browsers into buyers and to make a profit. Many of the decorations and stocking stuffers they sell are made overseas and either did not arrive or got more expensive when President Donald Trump imposed unusually high taxes on imported goods, she said.

In response, the sisters focused their selection on more profitable items like nutcrackers and gift baskets. They’ve also noticed customers cutting back, selecting a \$100 gift basket over the \$150 version, or buying one ornament instead of several, Butler said..

“We’re definitely seeing more cautious spending this year,” she said.

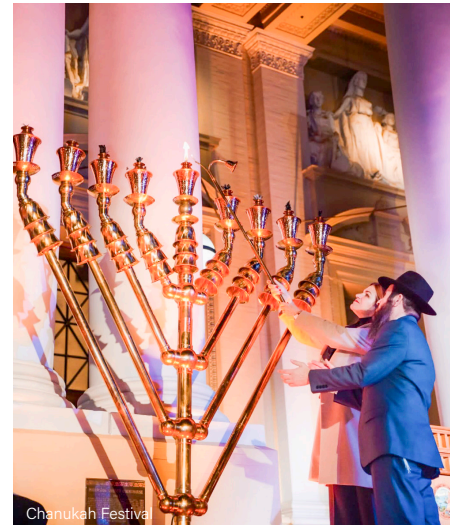
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RS County Increasing Security For Hanukkah Following Australia Shooting

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - The Riverside Police Department was increasing patrols around Jewish facilities and Hanukkah events Monday following a deadly attack in Australia, where as many as 15 people were killed while celebrating the first day of the Jewish holiday.

“We are aware of the shooting and police will be driving by locations of interest throughout Riverside,” a Riverside police dispatcher told City News Service.

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Hanukkah Festival

Dozens of Kids to Receive Christmas Gifts, Visit from Santa, The Grinch



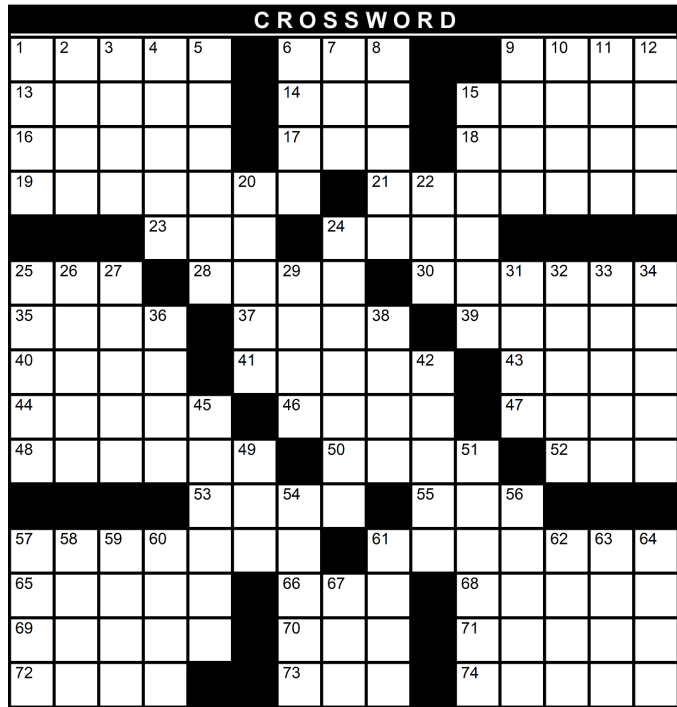
PERRIS (CNS) - Dozens of elementary school-age students in the Val Verde Unified School District will receive Christmas gifts, enjoy holiday treats, take pictures with Santa Claus and laugh at the Grinch this coming Monday in Perris, during an annual event organized by the district’s police department.

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Campus Security Officer Suspected of Sexually Assaulting MoVal Student

MORENO VALLEY (CNS) - A security supervisor at a Moreno Valley high school was arrested Thursday on suspicion of sexually assaulting a student.

Romero R. Feliciano, 51, of Perris was booked into the Byrd Detention Center in Murrieta Thursday for alleged forcible sodomy of a minor, solicitation of child pornography and other allegations.

Bail information wasn't immediately available.

According to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, deputies received a report last month of "inappropriate contact" between Feliciano, identified as a "campus supervising officer," and a student, whose identity was not disclosed, including gender. The age of the minor was not provided.

The location of the encounters was Canyon Springs High School in the 23000 block of Cougar Canyon Road, just east of Pigeon

Pass Road, adjacent to Box Springs Mountain, sheriff's Sgt. Jim Peters said.

The ensuing investigation uncovered evidence of an alleged sexual assault and other offenses. No other details were provided.

A warrant was procured and served at the suspect's residence on Marcheta Place, where he was taken into custody without incident.

Background information on Feliciano was unavailable.

10. *Taylor Swift's "The ____ of a Showgirl"
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12. Third-person possessive pronoun
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- Ball"
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63. Lira, pl.
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67. *Gary Oldman received this honorific in 2025



EXPERT TIPS TO EASE FINANCIAL PRESSURE AND AVOID HOLIDAY OVERSPENDING

By ADRIANA MORGA
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Are you feeling overwhelmed by the pressure to spend money on gifts, parties, and travel this holiday season?

The job market is tough, student loan and credit card debt are rising, and prices for many items remain high due to inflation. If you're feeling financially strained, know that you're not the only one feeling that way, said Lindsay Bryan-Podvin, a financial therapist and host of the Mind Money Balance podcast.

To avoid putting additional pressure on your finances, use the holidays as a time to be extra-mindful of how you spend. Remember that spending money isn't the only way to show your love to your friends and family.

"We add on all of the years of nostalgia and pressure that we put on the holidays to meet some sort of picture-perfect version," Bryan-Podvin said.

From setting a budget to creating your own traditions, here are expert recommendations to avoid financial stress this holiday season:

Start with a budget

What is marketed as "the most wonderful time of the year" can quickly become stressful, Jennifer



AP Photo/Angelina Katsanis

Seitz, director of education at family finance app Greenlight, said. Setting a budget can help you avoid overspending on gifts, decorations, or any other holiday expenses.

"Be sure to include your travel, your shipping, your seasonal tipping, knowing what you plan to spend in each category and then having a cap in place can make it easier to avoid debt in January," Seitz said.

While having a budget is the first step, sticking to it is equally essential.

Bryan-Podvin also recommended that you include your regular debt payments in your holiday budget. That way, you avoid falling behind or acquiring more debt.

Shop around for the best deals

When you're doing your holiday gift shopping, look for sales, coupons or other holiday discounts so you can reduce your overall costs, said Trae Bodge, a shopping expert.

"I'm always looking for maybe a coupon code so I can save a certain percentage off, or I can earn cash back, or I can get a free shipping offer. I really believe in those tools and use them every single time I shop," Bodge said.

Bodge also recommends you try finding deals with browser extensions such as PayPal Honey and Rakuten.

Decide what matters most to you

The holidays are the season

of giving, but spending too much money and energy can have adverse effects on your mental health. Deciding what you care about most can help you avoid financial stress.

Bryan-Podvin recommends that you write down your holiday expenses: travel, celebrations, gifts, etc. Then ask yourself if buying or participating in all of those activities and costs feels good.

"That helps you prioritize what are the things that are most important to you this holiday season," she said.

While many people equate how much they spend on gifts or how many events they attend with how much they care for their loved ones, that is not the best way to approach the holiday

season if you're financially strained.

Don't be afraid to say no

Between work parties, family functions and gatherings with friends, the holiday season can quickly become overwhelming both emotionally and financially. If you're feeling stressed, don't be afraid to place a boundary and say no to an event or a gift exchange.

"Most people who you say a boundary to are going to understand and (some) are going to be relieved," Bryan-Podvin said.

Being open about your money can be difficult, but sharing if you are struggling with debt or other financial issues can help family and friends understand that they should prioritize low-cost gifts or activities.

Create your own traditions

In recent years, Seitz has noticed a shift away from spending money on goods and more of a focus on creating meaningful experiences with family.

"I think it's really important for families to create alternative forms of joy that aren't necessarily tied to buying. Kids often remember those memories and those traditions, most of all," Seitz said.

New ways of celebrating don't have to include a greater expense, they can be as simple as organizing a pancake-making morning with the entire family, playing a new board game, or doing a homemade gift exchange.

Grinchmas

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The eighth annual Val Verde District Police Department "Grinchmas Party" is slated for the morning of Dec. 22 at the school district's administration building.

"This festive holiday event is dedicated to spreading joy and holiday cheer to students in our community," according to an agency statement. "During the event, more than 100 students will receive special holiday gifts."

Police Chief Mark Clark said that among the items slated for distribution are PlayStation 5 consoles, Nintendo Switch systems and electric scooters.

"In addition to the gift giveaway, attendees will enjoy warm holiday treats,

including hot cocoa, coffee, cookies and popcorn, while celebrating with the Grinch, creating a memorable and joyful holiday experience for our students," Clark said.

The event is made possible every Christmas Season thanks to donations from

police personnel, community groups and residents.

The school district spans the north end of Perris, south end of Moreno Valley and a portion of unincorporated Riverside County, with a total enrollment of roughly 20,000.

Jobless Rate Ends Summer Lower in Riverside County

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Payroll gains overcame losses at the end of summer throughout the regional economy, pushing the unemployment rate down slightly in Riverside County, according to figures released Friday by the California Employment Development Department.

Statewide labor market figures for September were finally released Friday, following a two-month delay stemming from the federal government shutdown, which impacted all data collection and publication by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in turn affecting EDD's publication schedule.

The belatedly released figures indicated that the countywide jobless rate in September, based on preliminary EDD estimates, was 6.1%, compared to 6.3% in August.

According to figures, the September rate was roughly half a percentage point higher than September 2024, when countywide unemployment stood at 5.5%.

The combined unemployment rate for Riverside and San Bernardino counties

-- the Inland Empire -- was 5.9%, down from 6.1% in August, the EDD said.

Bi-county data indicated payrolls expanded by the widest margin in the public sector, where an estimated 7,000 positions were added, mainly in education, as teachers and support staff in area school systems returned from summer hiatus.

Additional gains were recorded in the agricultural and health services sectors, which grew by 3,100 positions, according to figures.

Payrolls contracted by the largest amount in the construction sector, where cuts numbered about 1,500 in September. The financial services, hospitality, information technology, manufacturing, professional business services and transportation sectors altogether shed 3,100 positions, EDD said.

Miscellaneous unclassified industries showed a loss of another 300 jobs.

The mining sector was unchanged.

The statewide non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in September was 5.6%.

PS Airport Advise Travelers to Plan Ahead During Peak Holiday Period

PALM SPRINGS (CNS) - Palm Springs International Airport officials advised travelers Wednesday to plan ahead during this month's peak travel period.

The airport expects to welcome more than 55,000 de-

parting passengers between Dec. 20-28. The busiest travel days are expected to be Dec. 22, 26 and 28, with more than 6,000 departing passengers per day.

The busiest security screening times will be from 9

Home Sales at Three-Year High Across California as Prices Drop

RIVERSIDE (CNS) - Buyers are taking advantage of falling prices to push California home sales to their highest level in over three years, the California Association of Realtors announced Tuesday.

Closed escrow sales of existing, single-family detached homes rose 1.9% in November over October's numbers, and are up 2.6%

year-over-year to their highest level since September 2022.

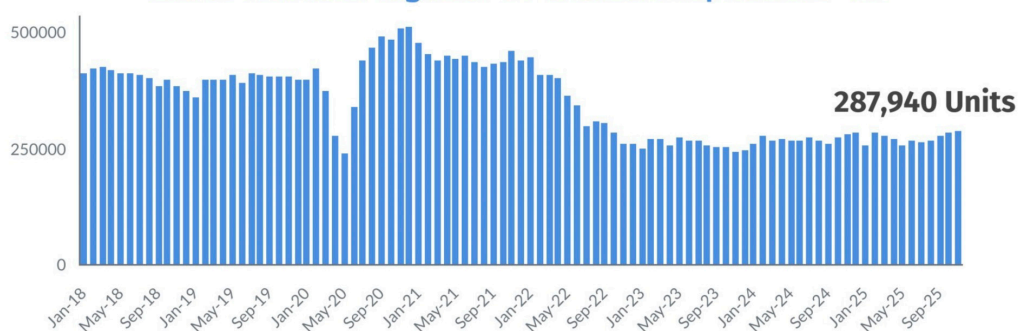
"California home sales reaching their highest level in more than three years is an encouraging sign that the housing market is continuing its recovery," said CAR President Tamara Suminski, a Southern California broker and realtor. "While the sales growth remains

gradual, the upward trend suggests that the market is slowly gaining momentum -- good news for buyers, sellers, and real estate professionals alike."

The statewide sales numbers reported by CAR are on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate, adjusted to account for factors that typically influence home sales.

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Sales reached highest level since September '22



Price growth continued to be flat for single-family detached homes



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a.m. through 1 p.m. during the peak period.

Officials said passengers should plan to arrive 90 minutes before departure for people with carry-on bags and at least two hours before departure when checking bags.

During the peak travel days, main parking lots will fill spaces quickly and overflow parking will be available. Parking rates are \$9 hourly.

During security screening, travelers were advised to use gift bags instead of

wrapping paper if bringing gifts, as wrapped items may be opened by Transportation Security Administration officials.

More information can be found at flyPSP.com.

Older Adults May Struggle to Learn a New Language but Classes Are a Worthwhile Exercise

TOKYO (AP) — I speak decent Spanish, picked up working several decades ago as a news and sports reporter in Spain, Mexico and Argentina.

Now I report from Tokyo. After seven years, I still can't grasp Japanese. My weekly language classes have taught me humility more than anything else.

Ayaka Ono, my current Japanese teacher, estimates she's tutored about 600 students over 15 years. They've been mostly between 20 and 50. I'm more than a decade beyond her eldest.

"I find older students take tiny, tiny steps and then they fall back," Ono-san — "san" is an honorific in Japanese to show respect — tells me. "They can't focus as long. I teach something one minute and they forget the next."

It's well established that children have an easier time learning second languages. In recent years, scientists have studied whether being bilingual may help ward off the memory lapses and reduced mental sharpness that come with an aging brain. Much of the research on the potential benefit involved people who spoke two or more languages for most of their lives, not older adult learners.

"The science shows that managing two languages in your brain — over a lifetime — makes your brain more efficient, more resilient and more protected against cognitive decline," said Ellen Bialystok, a distinguished research professor emeritus at York University in Toronto who is credited with advancing the idea of a possible "bilingual advantage"



in the late 1980s.

There's good news for older adults like me: Attempting to acquire a new language is worthwhile, and not just because it makes reading a menu easier while traveling abroad. Bialystok, a cognitive neuroscientist, recommends studying a new language at any age, comparing the challenge to word puzzles and brain-training games that are promoted to slow the onset of dementia.

"Trying to learn a language late in life is a great idea, but understand it won't make you bilingual and is probably too late to provide the protective effects of cognitive aging that come from early bilingualism," she told The Associated Press. "However, learning a new language is a stimulating and engaging activity that uses all of your brain, so it is like a whole-body exercise."

The latest research

A large study published by the science journal *Nature Aging* in November suggests that speaking multiple languages protects against more rapid brain aging, and that the effect increases with the number of languages.

The findings, based on research involving 87,149 healthy people ages 51 to

90, "underscore the key role of multilingualism in fostering healthier aging trajectories," the authors wrote.

Researchers acknowledged the study's limitations, including a sample population drawn only from 27 European countries with "diverse linguistic and sociopolitical contexts."

Bialystok was not involved in the project but has researched second-language acquisition in children and adults, including whether being bilingual delays the progression of Alzheimer's disease or aids in multi-tasking and problem-solving. She said the new study "ties all the pieces together."

"Over the lifespan, people who have managed and used two languages end up with brains that are in better shape and more resilient," she said.

Judith Kroll, a cognitive psychologist who heads the Bilingualism, Mind and Brain Lab at the University of California, Irvine, used the expressions "mental athletics" and "mental somersaults" to describe how the brain juggles more than one language.

She said there have been several efforts to examine language learning in older

adults and the ramifications.

"I would say there are probably not enough studies to date to be absolutely definitive about this," she told The AP. "But the evidence we have is very promising, suggesting both that older adults are certainly able to learn new languages and benefit from that learning."

More studies are needed on whether language lessons help people in midlife and beyond maintain some cognitive abilities. Kroll compared the state of the field to the late 20th century, when the dominant thinking was that exposing infants and young children to two or more languages put them at a educational disadvantage.

"What we know now is the opposite," she said.

Learning a language later in life

I visited Spain's Mediterranean coast in the 1990s when I worked in Madrid. I was shocked by how many non-Spaniards there had lived in the country for years and could say only a few words in Spanish.

Now I get it. When I attempt Japanese, the reaction is often an incredulous, "And you've been here how long?"

I have workarounds to navigate my hostile linguistic environment. One is saying "itsumono." It means "the same as always," or "the usual." It's enough to order morning coffee at a neighborhood cafe or lunch at several regular stops.

As an aside, Japanese is one of the most difficult languages for English speakers to master, along with Arabic, Cantonese, Korean

and Mandarin. Romance languages such as French, Italian or Spanish are easier.

My once-a-week class is grueling, and one hour is my limit. I use this analogy: my brain is a closet without enough empty hangers, and Japanese doesn't go with anything in my wardrobe. The writing system is intimidating for an English speaker, the word order is flipped, and politeness is valued more than clarity.

During the 4 1/2 years I spent reporting from Rio de Janeiro, I got by with *Portuñol* — an improvised blend of Spanish and Portuguese — and the patience of Brazilians. There is no such halfway house for Japanese. You either speak it or you don't.

I'll never progress beyond preschool level in Japanese, but overloading my brain with lessons might work in the same way that my regular weight-training sessions help maintain physical strength.

Ono-san, my Japanese teacher, called language-learning apps "better than nothing." Bialystok said technology can be a useful learning tool, "but progress of course requires using the language in real situations with other people."

"If old folks try to learn a new language, you are not going to be very successful. You are not going to become bilingual," Bialystok said. "But the experience of trying to learn the language is good for your brain. So what I say is this. What's hard for your brain is good for your brain. And learning a language, especially in later life, is hard but good for your brain."

Rob Reiner, son of a comedy giant who became one in turn, dies at 78

Rob Reiner, the son of a comedy giant who became one himself as one of the preeminent filmmakers of his generation with movies such as “The Princess Bride,” “When Harry Met Sally ...” and “This Is Spinal Tap,” has died. He was 78.

Reiner and his wife, Michele Singer Reiner, were found fatally stabbed Sunday at their home in the Brentwood neighborhood of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Police Department on Monday arrested the Reiners’ 32-year-old son, Nick Reiner, and booked him on suspicion of killing his parents.

It was a tragic, shocking end to a life and career that began with a complicated father-son relationship. Reiner grew up thinking his father, the legendary funnyman Carl Reiner, didn’t understand him or find him funny. But the younger Reiner would in many ways follow in his father’s footsteps, working both in front and behind the camera, in comedies that stretched from broad sketch work to accomplished dramas.

“My father thought, ‘Oh, my God, this poor kid is worried about being in the shadow of a famous father,’” Reiner told “60 Minutes” in October, recalling the temptation to change his name. “And he says, ‘What do you want to change your name to?’ And I said, ‘Carl.’ I just wanted to be like him.”

After starting out as a writer for “The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour,” Reiner’s breakthrough came when he was, at age 23, cast in Norman Lear’s “All in the Family” as Archie Bunker’s liberal son-in-law, Michael “Meathead” Stivic. But by the 1980s, Reiner began as a feature film director, churning out some of the

most beloved films of that, or any, era. His first film, the largely improvised 1984 cult classic “This Is Spinal Tap,” remains the quintessential mockumentary.

After the 1985 John Cusack summer comedy, “The Sure Thing,” Reiner made “Stand By Me” (1986), “The Princess Bride” (1987) and “When Harry Met Sally ...” (1989), a four-year stretch that resulted in a trio of American classics, all of them among the most often quoted movies of the 20th century.

A legacy on and off screen

For the next four decades, Reiner, a warm and gregarious presence on screen and an outspoken liberal advocate off it, remained a constant fixture in Hollywood. The production company he co-founded, Castle Rock Entertainment, launched an enviable string of hits, including “Seinfeld” and “The Shawshank Redemption.” By the turn of the century, its success rate had fallen considerably, but Reiner revived it, and this fall released the long-incoming sequel “Spinal Tap II: The End Continues.”

All the while, Reiner was one of the film industry’s most passionate Democrat activists, regularly hosting fundraisers and campaigning for liberal issues. He was co-founder of the American Foundation for Equal Rights, which challenged in court California’s ban on same-sex marriage, Proposition 8. He also chaired the campaign for Prop 10, a California initiative to fund early childhood development services with a tax on tobacco products. And Reiner was an outspoken critic of President Donald Trump.

“Beneath all of the stories he produced was a deep belief in the goodness of people —



and a lifelong commitment to putting that belief into action,” former President Barack Obama said in a statement.

Political engagement ran in the family, too. Reiner’s father opposed the Communist hunt of McCarthyism in the 1950s and his mother, Estelle Reiner, a singer and actor, protested the Vietnam War.

“If you’re a nepo baby, doors will open,” Reiner told the Guardian in 2024. “But you have to deliver. If you don’t deliver, the door will close just as fast as it opened.”

“All in the Family” to “Stand By Me”

Robert Reiner was born in the Bronx on March 6, 1947. As a young man, he quickly set out to follow his father into entertainment. He studied at the University of California, Los Angeles film school and, in the 1960s, began appearing in small parts in various television shows.

But when Lear saw Reiner as a key cast member in “All in the Family,” it came as a surprise to the elder Reiner.

“Norman says to my dad, ‘You know, this kid is really funny.’ And I think my dad said, ‘What? That kid? That kid? He’s sullen. He sits quiet. He doesn’t, you know, he’s

not funny.’ He didn’t think I was anyway,” Reiner told “60 Minutes.”

On “All in the Family,” Reiner served as a pivotal foil to Carroll O’Connor’s bigoted, conservative Archie Bunker. Reiner was seven times nominated for an Emmy for his performance on the show, winning in 1974 and 1978. In Lear, Reiner also found a mentor. He called him “a second father.”

“It wasn’t just that he hired me for ‘All in the Family,’” Reiner told “American Masters” in 2005. “It was that I saw, in how he conducted his life, that there was room to be an activist as well. That you could use your celebrity, your good fortune, to help make some change.”

Lear also helped launch Reiner as a filmmaker. He put \$7.5 million of his own money to help finance “Stand By Me,” Reiner’s adaptation of the Stephen King novella “The Body.” The movie, about four boys who go looking for the dead body of a missing boy, became a coming-of-age classic, made breakthroughs of its young cast (particularly River Phoenix) and even earned the praise of King.

“Rest in peace, Rob,” King said Monday on X. “You always stood by me.”

With his stock rising, Reiner devoted himself to adapting William Goldman’s 1973’s “The Princess Bride,” a book Reiner had loved since his father gave him a copy as a gift. Everyone from François Truffaut to Robert Redford had considered adapting Goldman’s book. It ultimately fell to Reiner (from Goldman’s own script) to capture the unique comic tone of “The Princess Bride.” But only once he had Goldman’s blessing.

“At the door he greeted me and he said, ‘This is my baby. I want this on my tombstone. This is my favorite thing I’ve ever written in my life. What are you going to do with it?’” Reiner recalled in a Television Academy interview. “And we sat down with him and started going through what I thought should be done with the film.”

Though only a modest success in theaters, the movie — starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Wallace Shawn, André the Giant and Robin Wright — would grow in stature over the years, leading to countless impressions of Inigo Montoya’s vow of revenge and the risky nature of land wars in Asia.

“When Harry Met Sally ...”

Reiner was married to Penny Marshall, the actor and filmmaker, for 10 years beginning in 1971. Like Reiner, Marshall experienced sitcom fame, with “Laverne & Shirley,” but found a more lasting legacy behind the camera.

After their divorce, Reiner, at a lunch with Nora Ephron, suggested a comedy about dating. In writing what became “When Harry Met Sally ...” Ephron and Reiner charted a relationship between a man and a woman (played in the film by Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan) over the course of 12 years.

Along the way, the movie’s ending changed, as did some of the film’s indelible moments. The famous line, “I’ll

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Today in History:

Today is the 353rd day of 2025.
There are 12 days left in the year.

By The Associated Press

Today in history:

On Dec. 19, 1998, President Bill Clinton was impeached by the U.S. House of Representatives for perjury and obstruction of justice. (He was subsequently acquitted by the Senate.)

Also on this date:

In 1777, during the American Revolutionary War, Gen. George Washington led his army of more than 12,000 soldiers to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to camp for the winter.

In 1907, 239 workers died in an explosion at the Darr coal mine near Van Meter, Pennsylvania.

In 1960, fire broke out on the hangar deck of the nearly completed aircraft carrier USS Constellation at the New York Naval Shipyard, killing 50 civilian workers.

In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, concluding the Apollo program of crewed lunar landings.

In 2008, citing imminent danger to the national economy, President George W. Bush ordered a \$17.4 billion emergency bailout of the U.S. auto industry.

In 2011, North Korea announced the death two days earlier of leader Kim Jong Il; North Koreans marched by the thousands to mourn while state media proclaimed his youngest son, Kim Jong Un, as the nation's new leader.

In 2016, a truck rammed into a crowded Christmas market



AP Photo/Susan Walsh

in central Berlin, killing 12 people in an attack claimed by the Islamic State. (The suspected attacker was killed in a police shootout four days later.)

In 2023, a strong earthquake

President Clinton makes a statement as first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton looks on at the White House, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998 thanking those Democratic members of the House of Representatives who voted against impeachment and vowing to complete his term.

rocked a mountainous region of northwestern China, killing 131 people, reducing

homes to rubble and leaving residents outside in below-freezing winter weather.

PAPER ORNAMENTS - AN EASY WAY TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

By Mia Rotell

Dark holes in Christmas trees and empty gaps in garlands can be one of the most annoying parts of the holiday — especially when it's impossible to find the perfect thing. Paper stars are a fast, cost-effective way to fill in the gaps and make something new at the last minute! Also, how many people have anything made of paper in their decorations? Exactly.

What you need:

- Craft paper (preferably with a design)
- Twine or string
- Double-sided tape, glue, or adhesive
- Crinkle cut craft scissors (optional)

How to Make It:



Photo by Mia Rotell

Step 1: Accordion fold a sheet of festive craft paper — each fold needs to be about half an inch wide. If the selected paper is small,

fold two sheets and glue them together to make it longer.

Step 2: Double wrap twine

or string around the middle of the folded paper and tie a knot — make sure the string is long enough to hang it up.

Step 3; With regular scissors, or crinkle cut craft scissors, cut points into the left and right ends of the paper.

Step 4: After the points are cut, spread both sides of the paper out so each side connects to each other above and below where the string is double wrapped around the paper.

Step 5: Glue or tape the opposite sides together.

Step 6: Bring the ends of the string or twine together above the snowflake (make sure it's enough so it's hangable), tie the string into a double knot.

Step 7: It's done and ready to hang!

Tip: Craft paper pads have designs that all go together — so the hassle of finding matching paper is gone!

“Wake Up Dead Man: — A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY —

By Bob Garver

Since this weekend's highest-grossing as-yet-unreviewed theatrical film, 205-minute Indian actioner “Dhurandhar,” is playing on only 377 screens in the entire country, I thought I'd take this opportunity to review something a little more accessible. “Wake Up Dead Man” is the third installment of Rian Johnson's “Knives Out” mystery franchise. Like its predecessor “Glass Onion,” “Wake Up Dead Man” is treating fans to a brief theatrical run to supplement its December 12th Netflix debut.

As with the original “Knives Out” from 2019, the whodunit largely follows a character so likely to be the killer that they start to suspect themselves. Jud Duplency (Josh O'Connor) is the assistant pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Fortitude Church in upstate New York, having been assigned there as punishment for punching a rude deacon at his old church. He clashes with head pastor Monsignor Jefferson Wicks (Josh Brolin) over the church leader's tendency to verbally browbeat unfamiliar parishioners until they leave. Duplency wants people to

feel welcome in the church, and he also takes issue with Wicks' drinking, greed, and general corruption. A rivalry and power struggle develop between the two, and it seems like control of both the church and the souls of Wicks' inner circle are on the line.

Wicks' inner circle consists of lawyer Vera Draven (Kerry Washington) and her adopted brother Cy (Daryl McCormack), doctor Nat Sharp (Jeremy Renner, sadly making no reference to the actor lending his name to a brand of hot sauce in “Glass Onion”), washed-up sci-fi author Lee Ross (Andrew Scott), disabled cellist Simone Vivane (Cailee Spaeny), church groundskeeper Samson Holt (Thomas Haden Church, appropriately), and longtime church assistant Martha Delacroix (Glenn Close). These people and Duplency are the only ones near the pulpit during a Good Friday service when Wicks is found murdered in a closet off to one side. And the one who went closest to the closet during the service was Duplency.

Local police chief Geraldine Scott (Mila Kunis) decides that the case is too bi-

zarre for her department to solve on their own. So she reaches out to an... outside resource. In comes private investigator and franchise face Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig). Although Blanc can't exactly rule out Duplency as a suspect, he's a good enough judge of character to know that the kind-hearted redemption-seeker probably didn't kill Wicks, even if the evidence says otherwise. Still, both Blanc and Duplency have a job ahead of them, uncovering layer after layer of secrets involving illegitimate children, a crazed mother, a missing family fortune, more deaths, and a person in a pastoral robe emerging from a sealed mausoleum containing the recently-deceased body of Wicks and the skeletal remains of his grandfather. Did a Dead Man truly Wake Up in a Christ-like miracle? Devout Duplency believes one may have. Atheist Blanc highly doubts it, but then what did happen?

Fans of the “Knives Out” movies (and the similarly-timed Kenneth Branagh Hercule Poirot trilogy) will know to wait patiently for Blanc to unravel the convoluted mystery. For as twisty as these stories are, there's



a loose, but recognizable formula to them. Characters take turns as prime suspects as lies are uncovered and secrets revealed until likely theories are disproven and the solution has to be something else. The solution, at least as it pertains to the “How?” is never apparent from the outset, so it's up to the audience to just enjoy the ride, usually courtesy of Blanc and his ridiculous Southern charm. This ride is less fun than the other “Knives Out” movies, with its often-serious looks at faith, betrayal, and forgiveness, and also because it takes Blanc longer than usual to show up. But it's still fun, and certainly

clever enough for me to recommend. “Wake Up Dead Man” may not be the sharpest of the “Knives Out” franchise, but it fits into the drawer just fine.

Grade: B-

“Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery” is now available on Netflix. The film is rated PG-13 for violent content, bloody images, strong language, some crude sexual material, and smoking. Its running time is 144 minutes.

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‘Zootopia 2’ Regains Box Office Crown from ‘Five Nights at Freddy’s 2’

LOS ANGELES (CNS) - Disney's “Zootopia 2” earned the top spot at the box office this weekend, taking in \$26.3 million in its third weekend in North American theaters, according to industry estimates released Sunday.

Universal's “Five Nights at Freddy's 2” was in second place with \$19.5 million, one week after opening in first place, Comscore reported.

“Wicked: For Good” was third \$8.5 million Friday through Sunday in its fourth weekend.

The Indian action film “Dhurandhar” was fourth with \$3.45 million in its second week, followed by “Now You See Me: Now You Don't,” which grossed another \$2.38 million in its fifth weekend.

“Jujutsu Kaisen: Execution” was sixth with \$2.102 million in its second weekend.

Writer/director James L. Brooks' comedic drama “Ella McKay” opened with \$2.1 million, a disastrous total for a film with a major marketing push. Brooks, the man behind such

beloved classics as “Terms of Endearment” and “Broadcast News” -- and a major creative force on “The Simpsons,” “Taxi” and “The Mary Tyler Moore Show,” hadn't made a feature film in 15 years, when 2010's “How Do You Know” also bombed.

Rounding out the top 10 domestic releases were a re-release of 2000's “Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas” (\$1.85 million), “Eternity,” (\$1.774 million) and “Hamnet” (\$1.5 million).

This weekend's overall three-day box office haul was estimated at \$75.1 million. The year-to-date total is \$8.138 billion -- up .5% from the figure at this time last year, according to Comscore.

This Tuscan Flatbread Is a Colorful, Gluten-Free Alternative to Classic Crostini

By **STEF FERRARI**
Voracious

In Tuscany, schiacciata — which is pronounced skee-ah-CHA-tah and roughly means “crushed,” “flattened” or “squashed” — is a versatile word applied to a variety of breads and bread-like things, from a piece of sweet focaccia studded with roasted grapes around the autumn harvest to a savory situation that more closely resembles a panino and comes stuffed with your choice of cured meats and cheeses.

In this recipe from my cookbook “Stuzzichini,” instead of the flour-based, focaccia-like traditional schiacciata, the base is made of blended root vegetables that get a boost from baked-in cheese. There’s a slight tang from beets, an earthy sweetness from carrots, and balancing saltiness and chew from pecorino.

They can be served in small bites bursting with flavor on their own and make a colorful, gluten-free alternative to classic crostini.

These are great with just about any cocktail, but I especially love them with a Garibaldi — the orange juice-based drink is a perfect sweet-tart counterpoint.

Pecorino and Root Vegetable Flatbread

Servings: 6 to 8

Ingredients

1 pound (450 g) beets and carrots (combination and ratio are up to you)

 ¾ to 1 cup (180 to 250 ml) water, room temperature

1 large egg

2¼ cups (225 g) grated Pecorino Romano or Parmigiano Reggiano

Fresh-cracked black pepper

Spices (optional)

Directions

Preheat the oven to 375°F / 190°C and line a sheet pan with Silpat or parchment.

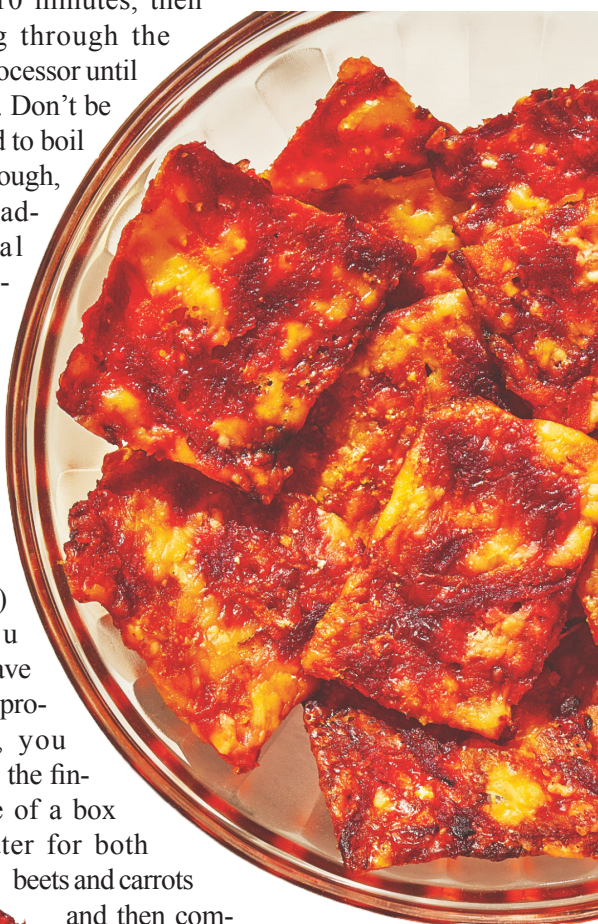
Wash, peel, and dry the vegetables. Chop and then run through a food processor until well combined and nearly pureed, adding water as needed to facilitate the process. (If your food processor isn’t especially powerful, you can facilitate the process by first roasting the chopped vegetables in a 375°F / 190°C oven for about 10 minutes, then pulsing through the food processor until creamy. Don’t be tempted to boil first, though, as the additional moisture will make them too wet later in the process.) If you don’t have a food processor, you can use the finest side of a box grater for both

beets and carrots and then combine; this

will result in a slightly more rustic texture.

In a large bowl, mix the pureed or shredded vegetables with the egg and cheese until well combined using a rubber spatula or by hand. Spread on the lined pan into a layer about ¼ inch thick, using a spatula (or smoosh with clean hands). Season to taste. Black pepper is all I reach for most days, but these also work well sprinkled with cumin, cinnamon, caraway seeds, paprika and red pepper flakes, to name a few.

Bake for about 40 minutes, until browned and slightly crisp. Use a sharp knife or pizza cutter to slice into preferred shapes and sizes. Allow to cool completely, gently remove from sheet pan, and serve. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.



By **Connor Forbes**

Grilled Steak

er side of the bone is a Filet Mignon, and the bone in the middle makes it all juicier. Plus, the leftover bone is great for making a beef stock. Other perk, T-Bones are usually around \$10-\$12/lb so it won’t totally destroy your wallet. Just a little.

Ingredients

- 1 T-Bone steak (will feed 2)
- ½ tablespoon salt
- Pinch pepper

To Cook

Pull your steak out of the refrigerator an hour before you are going to grill it. Season it with the salt and pepper evenly on both sides. Leave on the counter until you grill. Preheat your grill to high for 20 minutes. Place T-Bone on hottest part of the grill for 4-5 minutes, flip and leave for 4-5 minutes. Move T-Bone to indirect heat. Cook lid down another 5-10 minutes. Rest in foil for 15 minutes before eating or slicing. EAT!

Okay, okay, you are probably saying, “what the heck Connor, I know how to cook a steak”. Of course, you do. But does it turn out amazing every time? Do you think to yourself that its better than a steakhouse? Well rest assured cooking a steak is as easy as it gets, with some practice.

I like my grilled steak simple. Beef already has a ton of flavor, so you really don’t need to do much to much to the meat. I season with primarily salt, maybe a pinch of pepper if I’m feeling frisky. I’m serious here about the simplicity. Sure, the cooking shows will do rosemary and thyme and all sorts of spices and a crazy marinade. But none of that matters. Grilled Steak is a keep it simple, stupid, kind of dish.

My favorite cut of steak is a T-Bone. The reason is thrice. One side of the bone is a New York strip, The oth-

Like Many Holiday Traditions, Lighting Candles and Fireplaces Is Best Done in Moderation

By CHEYANNE MUMPHREY Associated Press

The warm spices in gingerbread, the woody aroma of pine and fir trees, and the fruity tang of mulled wine are smells synonymous with the holiday season. Many people enjoy lighting candles, incense and fireplaces in their homes to evoke the moods associated with these festive fragrances.

Burning scented products may create a cozy ambiance, and in the case of fireplaces, provide light and heat, but some experts want people to consider how doing so contributes to the quality of the air indoors. All flames release chemicals that may cause allergy-like symptoms or contribute to long-term respiratory problems if they are inhaled in sufficient quantities.

However, people don't have to stop sitting by the hearth or get rid of products like perfumed candles and essential oil diffusers, said Dr. Meredith McCormack, director of the pulmonary and critical care medicine division at John Hopkins University's medical school. Instead, she recommends taking precautions to control the pollutants in their homes.

"Clean air is fragrance free," said McCormack, who has studied air quality and lung health for more than 20 years. "If having seasonal scents is part of your tradition or evokes feelings of nostalgia, maybe think about it in moderation."



The vice president's official residence living room is decorated for Christmas

What to know about indoor air quality

People in the Northern Hemisphere tend to spend more time indoors during the end-of-year holidays, when temperatures are colder. Indoor air can be significantly more polluted than outdoor air because pollutants get trapped inside and concentrated without proper ventilation or filtration, according to the American Lung Association.

For example, active fireplaces and gas appliances release tiny airborne particles that can get into the lungs and chemicals like nitrogen dioxide, a major component of smog, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Cleaning products, air fresheners and candles also emit air pollutants at varying concentrations.

The risk fragrances and other air pollutants may pose to respiratory health depends on the source, the length and

intensity of a person's exposure, and individual health, McCormack said.

It is also important to note that some pollutants have no smell, so unscented products still can affect indoor air quality, experts say.

Some people are more vulnerable

Polluted air affects everyone but not equally. Children, older adults, minority populations and people of low socioeconomic status are more likely to be affected by poor air quality because of either physiological vulnerabilities or higher exposure, according to the environmental agency.

Children are more susceptible to air pollution because of their lung size, which means they get a greater dose of exposure relative to their body size, McCormack said. Pollutants inside the home also pose a greater hazard to people with

heart or lung conditions, including asthma, she said.

Signs of respiratory irritation include coughing, shortness of breath, headaches, a runny nose and sneezing. Experts advise stopping use of pollutant-releasing products or immediately ventilating rooms if symptoms occur.

"The more risk factors you have, the more harmful air pollution or poor air quality indoors can be," McCormack said.

Practical precautions to take

Ellen Wilkove burns candles with scents like vanilla and cinnamon when she does yoga, writes or when she is showering at her home in New Jersey. Her teenage daughter, on the other hand, likes more seasonally scented candles like gingerbread.

"The candle has a calming presence. They are also very

symbolic and used in rituals and many religions," she said.

Wilkowe said she leans toward candles made with soy-based waxes instead of petroleum-based paraffin. Experts note that all lit candles give off air pollutants regardless of what they are made of.

Buying products with fewer ingredients, opening windows if the temperatures allow, and using air purifiers with HEPA filters are ways to reduce exposure to any pollutants from indoor fireplaces, appliances and candle displays, McCormack said. She also recommends switching on kitchen exhaust fans before starting a gas-powered stovetop and using the back burners so the vent can more easily suck up pollutants.

Setting polite boundaries with guests who smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products is also a good idea, she said.

"Small improvements in air quality can have measurable health benefits," McCormack said. "Similarly to if we exercise and eat a little better, we can be healthier."

Rachael Lewis-Abbott, a member of the Indoor Air Quality Association, an organization for professionals who identify and address air quality problems, said people don't usually notice what they are breathing in until problems like gas leaks or mold develop.

"It is out of sight, out of mind," she said.

Homes

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Localized sales figures for November are not seasonally adjusted and therefore do not reflect the overall increase in sales.

Riverside County's sales figure dropped 20.3% last month and was down 1.8%

year-over-year. Sales in the Inland Empire region were down 18.9% from October, but up 0.1% from one year ago at this time.

Meanwhile, home prices dropped across the state for the third consecutive month. The median selling price of an existing, single-family home in Cali-

fornia declined 3.9% from last month to \$852,680, unchanged from a year ago.

In Riverside County, the median price declined 0.8% to \$629,950, which is 0.3% higher than one year ago. In the Inland Empire, the median price was down 2.4% to \$585,000, which is 2.5% lower than one year ago.

The county with the highest median home price in California in November was San Mateo at \$2 million. The lowest was Lassen County's \$185,000.

"Mortgage rates are expected to continue declining in 2026, but the decrease is unlikely to be dramatic," CAR Senior Vice President

and Chief Economist Jordan Levine said. "With the Federal Reserve signaling a more cautious approach to rate cuts and recent signs of economic slowing, California home sales and prices are projected to experience mild to moderate growth over the next 12 months."

How a Speeding Ticket Can Be Worse Than Killing Someone With Your Car in California

A diversion program created by the Legislature in 2020 has allowed some people charged with vehicular manslaughter to keep the case off of their driving record.

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In California, you can kill someone with your car and not even have a point on your license.

That's because of a criminal justice reform law passed in 2020, allowing judges to effectively erase a misdemeanor case from existence. It shields people accused of "low-level" crimes from the stigma of having a conviction on their record, something that can limit work and housing opportunities.

But an ongoing CalMatters investigation found that the new misdemeanor diversion program has also had an unintended consequence: It allows some people charged with vehicular manslaughter to keep the case off of their driving record.

That means you could face more penalties for a speeding ticket than for running someone over.

Allison Lyman first heard about misdemeanor diversion from a Sacramento County prosecutor. In April, her 23-year-old son, Connor Lopez, was riding his motorcycle in Elk Grove when an oncoming car made a left turn and collided with him.

Lopez, a piano teacher, died in the roadway. The district attorney's office charged the driver, Harjit Kaur, with misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter — alleging that her failure to yield to oncoming traffic caused the fatal crash, court records show.

Then the prosecutor told

Lyman to brace herself: The case could be wiped off Kaur's record and sealed from view if Kaur asks for diversion and a judge grants it.

"I'm 43 and I will have to live the rest of my life without my son. But there'll be no record of it for her?" Lyman said.

It's part of a larger anger and frustration Lyman has at how the system is treating her son's death. She said she was talking to police and one of the officers kept referring to the case as "low-level."

"She took my son's life, but that's how they're seen — low-level," Lyman said.

Diversion programs have been around for decades nationwide. They essentially let a judge pause a case and order a defendant to meet certain requirements over a specified period of time — like going to rehab and doing community service. If the defendant successfully completes the terms, their case is dismissed. Some diversion programs focus on certain types of criminal defendants, such as military veterans or people with mental health issues. A prosecutor often had to agree to diversion.

But the 2020 law lets judges in California order diversion for almost all misdemeanors, with few, if any, requirements that defendants have to fulfill, and over the objection of a prosecutor. Five years later, court records show defense attorneys are routinely requesting diversion not just for offenses such as shoplifting and drug possession but also for cases in which someone died.



Photo by Fred Greaves for CalMatters

Rochelle Beardsley, assistant chief deputy district attorney in Sacramento County, said that's like telling a victim's family that their loved one's life meant nothing.

"That's unfair to folks that have suffered greatly already," she said.

CalMatters identified about three dozen drivers who have avoided a vehicular manslaughter conviction through the misdemeanor diversion law.

The actual number could be much higher because such cases are often sealed and scrubbed from searchable databases at county courthouses. CalMatters was able to identify instances in which diversion was granted by visiting courthouses around the state. In some cases, the files weren't sealed because the defendant hadn't yet completed the terms of the diversion program and the case was still active. Other times, we found cases where diversion was successfully completed but the records were still visible in court databases.

Vehicular manslaughter can be charged as a misdemeanor or felony, depending on the circumstances. Prosecutors typically charge a misdemeanor if the driver wasn't intoxicated or driving in an

extremely dangerous manner — like excessive speeding.

In court, prosecutors and victims' families often make emotional pleas for justice in arguing against letting the drivers off. Sometimes the judges listen and deny diversion. When they don't, there's a clear practical impact: The defendant keeps a clean driving record. That's because diversion isn't considered a conviction, and only violations for which a motorist is convicted are listed on a person's DMV record.

That means the law isn't just allowing the defendants to escape criminal penalties. It can allow them to avoid DMV punishments, too. Manslaughter typically counts as two points on a driver's record and can lead to higher insurance premiums, traffic school and even a license suspension if the driver racks up additional points for things such as speeding or running a red light.

Of the three dozen drivers we identified who were granted diversion, there's no indication of the manslaughter case on any of their driving records. (Some of the records do show the driver was in a collision. But the DMV records the agency released don't reveal who was at fault or the crash's severity.) Most

currently have a valid license. Nearly a third of the drivers have gotten a traffic ticket or been involved in another collision after having been involved in a fatal crash, their DMV records show.

That includes a young man in Los Angeles who fell asleep at the wheel and ran over a bicyclist. He got a red-light ticket just a few months after the judge granted diversion and a speeding ticket this summer, shortly after his case was dismissed. In Alameda County, a driver who was in a fatal 2022 crash that killed his passenger got a speeding ticket just two months before a judge granted diversion. In Butte County, a driver who was in a fatal 2020 crash got two traffic tickets last year shortly before a judge granted him diversion and then promptly got a speeding ticket.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Daniel Lowenthal helped craft the 2020 legislation. He said he's "very protective of diversion" because he's seen it work so well and that it could be appropriate in some vehicular manslaughter cases.

"Might a court think it appropriate to divert so they don't lose their job and suffer the draconian collateral

Manslaughter

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consequences? Potentially,” Lowenthal said.

However, he said, it would be fair for the state to ensure that the diversion still ended

up on a driver’s DMV record.

Kaur, the woman charged in Connor Lopez’s death, was arraigned on Monday in Sacramento County Superior Court. Because it’s a misdemeanor case, she didn’t need to show up. After the brief proceedings, her attorney,

Hendrick Crowell, declined to comment. At such an early stage in the court process, there’s no indication Kaur’s attorney will even seek diversion. Still, Allison Lyman is already meeting with lawmakers and hoping to get the possibility of such an

outcome taken off the table.

For now, every Wednesday she goes to the site of her son’s death along with her mom and sister, and sometimes her daughter, she said. They stand along the side of the road holding signs with Lopez’s picture, urging driv-

ers to be safe.

“If there was some consequence, maybe — maybe — people would think about the responsibility when they get behind the wheel of a car,” Lyman said.

Reiner

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have what she’s having,” said after witnessing Ryan’s fake orgasm at Katz’s Delicatessen, was a suggestion by Crystal — delivered by none other than Reiner’s mother, Estelle.

The movie’s happy ending also had some real-life basis. Reiner met Michele Singer, a photographer, on the set of “When Harry Met Sally ...” In 1989, they were wed. They had three children together: Nick, Jake and Romy.

Reiner’s subsequent films included another King adaptation, “Misery” (1990) and a

pair of Aaron Sorkin-penned dramas: the military courtroom tale “A Few Good Men” (1992) and 1995’s “The American President.”

By the late ’90s, Reiner’s films (1996’s “Ghosts of Mississippi,” 2007’s “The Bucket List”) no longer had the same success rate. But he remained a frequent actor,

often memorably enlivening films like “Sleepless in Seattle” (1993) and “The Wolf of Wall Street” (2013). In 2023, he directed the documentary “Albert Brooks: Defending My Life.”

In an interview earlier this year with Seth Rogen, Reiner suggested everything in his career boiled down to one

thing.

“All I’ve ever done is say, ‘Is this something that is an extension of me?’ For ‘Stand by Me,’ I didn’t know if it was going to be successful or not. All I thought was, ‘I like this because I know what it feels like.’”

Holiday Prices

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Along with the unpredictable tariffs, stubborn inflation and weak hiring have shaken consumer confidence in the U.S. economy. The vast majority of U.S. adults say they’ve noticed higher than usual prices for groceries, electricity and holiday gifts in recent months, according to a December poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

A Gallup index that summarizes Americans’ assessments of current economic conditions fell to a 17-month low in November. Consumers also indicated less enthusiasm for spending money on holiday gifts; their estimated gift budgets decreased \$229 between October and November, the largest drop Gallup has recorded at that point of the holiday shopping season. The survey was conducted in November, partially during the government shutdown, which might have tempered spending plans.

However, the worst-case impact on consumer prices that many economists foresaw from the Trump administration’s tariff policies hasn’t materialized. Some products have been affected more than others. Here’s a look at what has happened with supplies and prices in popular gifting

categories.

Games and toys

Game and toys were particularly susceptible to tariff-related price increases since the majority of the ones sold in the U.S. are made in China, according to industry trade group The Toy Association. The tariff rate the Trump administration imposed on Chinese goods became a rollercoaster that started at an additional 10%, peaked at 145% and ended up at 47%.

The uncertainty made it hard for toy shops to decide what to order for the holidays. Dean Smith, who co-owns independent toy stores JaZams in Princeton, New Jersey, and Lahaska, Pennsylvania, said the manufacturers in China that he buys toys from did not pass on their tariff costs all at once but he has seen their prices inch higher with every reorder.

Smith estimated that wholesale prices for 80% of his inventory went up anywhere from 5% to 20%. Some shoppers who don’t buy toys regularly might be surprised by price increases he adopted in turn, Smith said. A doll that sold for \$20 to \$25 last year now costs \$30 to \$35 at JaZams, he said.

“For folks with marginal incomes, this is going to be a very difficult holiday,” Smith said.

Electronics

Consumer electronics are mostly made in China and other Asian countries. In 2023, China accounted for 78% of U.S. smartphone imports, and 79% of laptop and tablet imports, according to the Consumer Technology Association trade group.

Best Buy said in May that it was raising prices due to tariffs. But CEO Corie Barry said late last month that the consumer electronics chain made sure to stock computers, phones and other products at different price levels, a decision she credited with helping Best Buy attract more lower-income shoppers.

“The consumer is not a monolith,” Barry told reporters.

Game consoles are always a popular holiday item, and console makers made news earlier this year when they announced price increases. Sony raised the price of the PlayStation 5 by \$50 to \$550 in August, following Microsoft and Nintendo raising prices for their game consoles.

Jewelry

Jewelry shoppers will likely see higher prices, but that has more to do with the soaring price of gold than tariffs so far, according to David Bonaparte, president & CEO of trade group Jewelers of America.

The varying tax rates Trump set for countries that import American goods with a total value less than their exports to the U.S. affected jewelry in various ways. Watches from Switzerland, for example, were subject to a 39% tariff from July 31 until the country struck a deal with the Trump administration last month to lower the import tax rate on its products to 15%.

India, which refines many of the diamonds sold in the U.S., rushed in shipments of the gemstones before a 50% tariff on the country’s products took effect on Aug. 27. Higher prices for jewelry made with diamonds shipped from India will likely start to be felt in 2026, Bonaparte said.

“It’s really a matter of what happens after Jan. 1,” he said. “If these tariffs are still in place, then prices will probably increase.”

Holiday decor

Holiday decorations are yet another category that mostly comes from overseas, particularly China.

Jeremy Rice co-owns House, a home-décor shop in Lexington, Kentucky, that specializes in artificial flowers, wreaths and table decorations. He said the tariffs slowed down production of much of his fall stock and seasonal merchandise like ribbon. Some larger

and more expensive items he didn’t order at all because they would have been too expensive to retail.

Rice raised prices on the products he did get. The popular red berry stems that House long has carried increased from \$8.95 last year to \$10.95 due to higher import costs, he said.

“We sell thousands of these berry stems, and every time we sold one, I flinched from knowing what it should have been, knowing that our supplier paid more for them, which made us pay more for them, which made our customer pay more for them,” Rice said.

Shopping strategically

For those looking to avoid tariff-related price increases, John Harmon, managing director of technology research at technology consulting company Coresight Research, recommends checking out secondhand stores and discount retailers like T.J. Maxx, Marshall’s and HomeGoods. The off-price chains buy much of their inventory from leftover stock that would have entered the U.S. before new tariffs kicked in.

Joe Adamski, senior director at procurement services company ProcureAbility, said books, food and beverages are some of the domestically produced goods that make good gifts.

Security

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The Chabad of Temecula was scheduled to host a Menorah Lighting event Sunday at 4 p.m. at 28250 Ynez Road. An official there told CNS that there would be police presence and armed security at the event as a result of the attack.

The shooting, which authorities described as a targeted antisemitic attack, took place at about 6:45 p.m. local time Sunday at Sydney’s Bondi Beach as hundreds of Jews gathered for a Hanukkah celebration. Authorities also said

there were two known suspects: One was killed and the other was said to be hospitalized in critical condition.

Australian officials later said the deceased suspect was a 50-year-old man, and the injured suspect was his 24-year-old son, identified as Naveed Akram.

“The deadly attack on Jews celebrating Hanukkah in Australia is another tragic incident in the horrific rise in antisemitic violence around the world,” Rep. Ken Calvert, R-Palm Desert, said in a statement issued Sunday.

“Jews have a right to join

together and practice their faith -- period. We must do more to protect that right. We must speak out against antisemitism wherever it exists. I am praying for all of those killed, injured, and affected by this attack, and for an end to this evil hatred and violence,” Calvert continued.

The national Muslim Public Affairs Council condemned the attack “in the strongest possible terms. ... Events meant to celebrate faith, community, and peace should never devolve into scenes of terror and loss. We mourn with the families who have lost loved ones and stand in

heartfelt solidarity with the Jewish community in Sydney and around the world. Antisemitism and violence have no place in our societies.”

President Donald Trump also condemned the attack Sunday, while encouraging Jews to “celebrate proudly -- be proud of who you are,” according to Fox News.

Trump also praised a Muslim bystander who reportedly charged one of the gunmen and took his gun away before being shot himself, apparently by another gunman. The man, identified as 43-year-old Ahmed Al Ahmed, can be

see in dramatic news video rushing one of the shooters and wrestling the gun away, then pointing it at the man he disarmed.

“Very, very brave person, who went and frontally attacked one of the shooters and saved a lot of lives,” Trump said. “Very brave person, right now in the hospital, wounded. Great respect to the man that did that.

On a more festive note, the city of Moreno Valley, which oversees the lighting color of the massive “M” on Box Springs Mountain, lit up the M blue and white Sunday in celebration of Hanukkah.

Public Notices

THE PETITION requests the decedent’s will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 1/14/2026 at 8:30am in Department 8 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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.

Danielle L. Post
110 Oldenburg Lane
Norco, CA 92860
Phone: 951-520-6320
Email: Danielletoryk@gmail.com

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee Sale No. : 00000010530194 Title Order No.: 250401913 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 72410921 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/03/2021. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD

File No.: R-202513904
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. APPLIANCES TODAY
1622 ILLINOIS AVE, SUITE 14, PERRIS,
CA 92571
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. NINELAND TECHNOLOGY INC 44846
CORTE RODRIGUEZ TEMECULA, CA
92592
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/JIAN LI
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
11/20/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97675 AdId:33036 CustId:2054

File No.: R-202513140
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE)
DOING BUSINESS AS:
1. C&G BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
5660 ORANGE GROVE AVE, HEMET,
CA 92544
Riverside County
Full Name of Registrant:
1. C & G TAX AND NOTARY LLC 5660
ORANGE GROVE AVE HEMET, CA 92544
This Business is conducted by: LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above on: 10/06/2025.
I declare that all information in this

statement is true and correct. (A registrant
who declares information as true any
material matter pursuant to Section 17913
of Business and Professions Code that the
registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to
exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)
/S/CYNTHIA CONCHA
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
10/28/2025.
PETER ALDANA

Schld:97687 AdId:33042 CustId:2054

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
T.S. No. 25-30503-PMCA Title No.
250380508-CAVOI APN. 308-334-031
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED
OF TRUST DATED 09/02/2023. 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(s) drawn on
a state or national bank must be made
payable to National Default Servicing
Corporation, a check drawn by a state or
federal credit union, or a check drawn
by a state or federal savings and loan
association, savings association, or
savings bank specified in Section 5102 of
the Financial Code and authorized to do
business in this state; will be held by the
duly appointed trustee as shown below, of
all right, title, and interest conveyed to and
now held by the trustee in the hereinafter
described property under and pursuant to
a Deed of Trust described below. The sale
will be made in an “as is” condition, but
without covenant or warranty, expressed
or implied, regarding title, possession,
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining
principal sum of the note(s) secured by
the Deed of Trust, with interest and late
charges thereon, as provided in the note(s),
advances, under the terms of the Deed
of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges
and expenses of the Trustee for the total
amount (at the time of the initial publication
of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated

to be set forth below. The amount may be
greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Louis
Meyers, an unmarried man, and Yesenia
Delgado, a single woman, as joint tenants
Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default
Servicing Corporation Recorded 09/06/2023
as Instrument No. 2023-0263602 (or
Book, Page) of the Official Records of
Riverside County, California. Date of Sale:
: 01/29/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At
the bottom of the stairway to the building
located at 849 W., Sixth Street, Corona, CA
92882 Estimated amount of unpaid balance
and other charges: \$556,979.82 Street
Address or other common designation of
real property: 1910 Mount Verdugo Lane,
Perris, CA 92571 A.P.N.: 308-334-031
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. The requirements of California
Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c))
were fulfilled when the Notice of Default
was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL
BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding
on this property lien, you should understand
that there are risks involved in bidding at
a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a
lien, not on the property itself. Placing the
highest bid at a trustee auction does not
automatically entitle you to free and clear
ownership of the property. You should also
be aware that the lien being auctioned off
may be a junior lien. If you are the highest
bidder at the auction, you are or may be
responsible for paying off all liens senior to
the lien being auctioned off, before you can
receive clear title to the property. You are
encouraged to investigate the existence,
priority, and size of outstanding liens that
may exist on this property by contacting the
county recorder’s office or a title insurance
company, either of which may charge you
a fee for this information. If you consult
either of these resources, you should
be aware that the same lender may hold
more than one mortgage or deed of trust
on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY
OWNER: The sale date shown on this
notice of sale may be postponed one or
more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary,
trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section
2924g of the California Civil Code. The
law requires that information about trustee
sale postponements be made available
to you and to the public, as a courtesy
to those not present at the sale. If you
wish to learn whether your sale date has
been postponed, and, if applicable, the
rescheduled time and date for the sale of
this property, you may call 800-758-8052
or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.

com/sales, using the file number assigned
to this case 25-30503-PMCA. 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 a “representative of all
eligible tenant buyers” you may be able
to 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 888-264-4010, or visit this
internet website www.ndscorp.com, using
the file number assigned to this case 25-
30503-PMCA 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 a
“representative of all eligible tenant buyers”
or “eligible bidder,” you should consider
contacting an attorney or appropriate
real estate professional immediately for
advice regarding this potential right to
purchase. *Pursuant to Section 2924m of
the California Civil Code, the potential rights
described herein shall apply only to public
auctions taking place on or after January 1,
2021, through December 31, 2025, unless
later extended. Date: 11/24/2025 National
Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany
and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee
Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll
Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales 255 800-
758-8052; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.
com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales
Representative A-4859305 12/05/2025,
12/12/2025, 12/19/2025

Schld:97704 AdId:33050 CustId:64

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF Travis James Post
Case No. PRR12503401

To all heirs, beneficiaries,
creditors, contingent creditors, and persons
who may otherwise be interested in the will
or estate, or both, of Travis James Post.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE
has been filed by Danielle L. Post in the
Superior Court of California, County of
Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR
PROBATE requests that Danielle L. Post
be appointed as personal representative to
administer the estate of the decedent.

AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 06/04/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-0342591 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of RIVERSIDE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JONATHAN F REYES and KAYLEEN MARTINEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND ERIK F REYES, AN UNMARRIED MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 01/21/2026 TIME OF SALE: 9:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: 815 W SIXTH ST, CORONA, CA 92882 | IN THE COURTYARD, OF THE HISTORIC CORONA CIVIC CENTER. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 29608 LAREDO CIRCLE, MENIFEE, CALIFORNIA 92584 APN#: 341-262-007 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, 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 \$558,971.89. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 833-561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000010530194. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at

the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561-0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM using the file number assigned to this case 00000010530194 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. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: 833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER AND WEISS, LLP as Trustee 3990 E. Concourse Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764 (866) 795-1852 Dated: 12/02/2025 AFN4859757 12/12/2025, 12/19/2025, 12/26/2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO DETERMINE PROPERTY Case No. PRMC2500709 In the matter of Living Trust of Karen M. Reynolds dated November 4, 2024, a petition has been filed asking the court to determine a claim of the property identified in 3, and a hearing on the petition has been set. Please refer to the petition for more information.

If you have a claim to the property described in 3, you may attend the hearing and object or respond to the petition. If you do not want to attend the hearing, you may also file a written response before the hearing.

If you do not respond to the petition or attend the hearing, the court may make orders affecting ownership of the property without your input.

1. Notice is given that HolyJo Reynolds, Trustee, has filed a petition entitled VERIFIED PETITION FOR INSTRUCTIONS (PROB. CODE §9611) under probate code section 850 asking for a court order determining a claim or claims to the property described in 3.

2. A HEARING on the petition will be held as follows: 1/23/2026 at 8:30 AM in Department S100 located at Murrieta - Southwest Justice Center 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563.

3. The property that is the subject of the petition is The Hemet Property 1426 Bishop Dr. Hemet, CA 92545 -- Lot 8 of Tract No. 14309, Hemet, as per Map recorded in Book 108, Pages 43-49 (amended December 18, 1980 by Instrument No. 237449), together with all tangible personal property located thereon. APN:464-152-008 Date: November 4, 2024.

Monica Amboss SBN:134127 LAW OFFICE OF MONICA E. AMBOSS, APC. 40634 EASTWOOD LANE PALM DESERT, CA 92211 Phone: (760)-345-1494 Email: monica@ambossllaw.com

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT TAYLOR COUNTY

In Re the Marriage of: Rick Merle Griesbach Petitioner,

Case No: 25FA57 vs. Case Code: 40101

Lorraine Beth Griesbach Respondent.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you. You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at Clerk of Court, Taylor County Courthouse, 224 S 2nd St, Medford, WI 54451-1899, and to Petitioner, Rick Griesbach, whose mailing address

is 508 W. County Road A, Stetsonville, WI 54480. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (interference with custody by a parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. §767.105 Information from the Circuit Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to the action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451. (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying legal custody or physical placement judgment or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Dated this 4th day of December, 2025.

By: /s/ Rick Merle Griesbach Petitioner 508 W. County Road A Stetsonville, WI 54480

Schld:97757 AdId:33075 CustId:2497

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 25-00562-LCCA Title No. 25Q123846-CAVOI A.P.N. 302-351-008 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/19/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check(s) drawn on a state or national bank must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association; or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and how held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant of warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Dennis Campbell Jr., an unmarried man and Yashica Washington, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 08/29/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0375228 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Riverside County, California, Date of Sale: 01/21/2026 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: in the courtyard, of the Historic Corona Civic Center, 815 W. Sixth Street, Corona CA 92882 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$698,213.89 Street Address or Other common designation of real property: 4780 Albatross Avenue, Perris, CA 92571 A.P.N.: 302-351-008 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 tin able 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 requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) were fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should Understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 25-00562-LCCA. Information on 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" you may be able to 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 888-264-4010, or visit this internet website www.ndscorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-00562-LCCA 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 a "representative of all eligible tenant buyers" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code, the potential rights described herein shall apply only to public auctions taking place on or after January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2025, unless later extended. Date: 12/03/2025 National Default Servicing Corporation c/o Tiffany and Bosco, P.A., its agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite 820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free Phone: 888-264-4010 Sales Line 800-280-2832; Sales Website: www.ndscorp.com Connie Hernandez, Trustee Sales Representative AFN4859935 12/12/2025, 12/19/2025, 12/26/2025

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BRANDI JO HIGUERA Case No. PRR12503509 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the

will or estate, or both, of BRANDI JO HIGUERA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOEY LYNN HACKWORTH AKA JOEY LYNN HICKSON in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOEY LYNN HACKWORTH AKA JOEY LYNN HICKSON 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 1/5/2026 at 8:30am in Department 8 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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.

R. Sam Price (SBN 208603) Price Law Firm, APC 454 Cajon Stree Redlands CA 92373 Phone: (909)-328-7000 Fax: (909)-475-9500 Email: attorneys@pricelawfirm.com

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T.S. No.: 25-33456 A.P.N.: 335-256-014 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/4/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 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 bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor: Ezra Lee Craycraft, a widower Duly Appointed Trustee: Vylla Solutions, LLC

Recorded 1/5/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-0006804 in book NA, page NA of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California. Described as follows: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust.

Date of Sale: 1/20/2026 at 9:00 AM

Place of Sale: At the front entrance of the former Corona Police Department at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$369,440.23 (Estimated)

Street Address or other common designation of real property: 26409 ALLENTOWN DR MENIFEE, CA 92586

A.P.N.: 335-256-014

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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only.

THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Web site <https://prestigepostandpub.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 25-33456. 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. For sales conducted after January 1, 2021:

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after

the date of the trustee sale, you can call (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website <https://prestigepostandpub.com>, using the file number assigned to this case 25-33456 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: 12/05/2025 Vylla Solutions, LLC

1600 South Douglass Road, Suite 140 Anaheim, CA 92806

Automated Sale Information: (949) 776-4697 or <https://prestigepostandpub.com/> for NONSALE information: 888-313-1969

LaTedran Franklin, Trustee Sale Specialist PPP #25-009192

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Notice of public sale Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Civil Code Section 798.78 and California Commercial Code Sections 7209 and 7210 that the following described property will be sold by Sun City Mobile Home Estates (Warehouseman) at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, or a cashier's check payable to Sun City Mobile Home Estates, payable at time of sale, on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the following location: 815 W. Sixth St., Corona, Ca 92882, In the courtyard, of the Historic Corona Civic Center. Said sale is to be held without covenant or warranty as to possession, financing, encumbrances, or otherwise on an "as is," "where is" basis. Upon sale to a thirdparty bidder, the mobilehome must be removed from the Premises. The property which will be sold is described as follows: Manufacturer: Fleetwood Trade Name: Broadmore Year: 1977 H.C.D. Decal No: AAG7082 Serial No.: 0982 The current location of the subject property is: 27601 Sun City Blvd., Space 176 aka 27601 Sun City Blvd 176 aka 27601 176 Sun City Bl, Sun City, Ca 92586. The public auction will be made to satisfy the lien for storage of the abovedescribed property that was deposited by The Estate of Patricia Anne Young Muus aka Patricia Young Muus/ Anne Young Muus aka Patricia Young Muus, Robert E. Bodnar c/o Patricia Young Muus, and American General Finance Inc with Sun City Mobile Home Estates. The total amount due on this property, including estimated costs, expenses and advances as of the date of the public sale, is \$5,052.76. The auction will be made for the purpose of satisfying the lien on the property, together with the cost of the sale. Dated: December 12, 2025 HART KIENLE PENTECOST By: James W. Barrett, Esq. Authorized Agent for Sun City Mobile Home Estates Contact: Julie Rosario (714) 432-8700 (IFS# 41993 12/12/25, 12/19/25)

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SUMMONS CASE NO. CVCO2503985. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): 1. JAMIL EVERETT aka JAMIL U. EVERETT aka JAMIL URAIL EVERETT, an individual; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): 1. ARROWHEAD CENTRAL CREDIT UNION, a California corporation. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Riverside, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Room #201 Corona, CA 92882. The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): KAREL ROCHA 212413, Prenovost, Normandin, Dawe & Rocha 2122 N. BROADWAY, Suite 200 Santa Ana CA 92706 Phone: (714)-547-2444 Date: 5/16/2025 Jason B. Galkin, Clerk

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Job No. P25-162

2nd Reading

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1465

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMENDING SPECIFIED CHAPTERS OF TITLE 16 OF THE PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT THE 2025 EDITIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA MODEL CODES, CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, PART 2, VOLUMES 1 & 2, CALIFORNIA PLUMBING, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL CODES, CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, THE CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE, CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL BUILDING CODE, CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, CALIFORNIA REFERENCED STANDARDS CODE, CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, CALIFORNIA ENERGY CODE, CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,

THE CALIFORNIA WILDLANDURBAN INTERFACE CODE, AND RELATED REFERENCE STANDARDS CODES WITH APPENDICES, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1465, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 14th day of October 2025, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 9th day of December, 2025 by the following called vote:

AYES: RABB, VALLEJO, NAVA, CORONA, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

//s// Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

Schld:97823 AdId:33099 CustId:1759 -----

Job No. P25-163

URGENCY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1466

AN INTERIM URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY 45-DAY MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL, ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION USES; AND MAKING FINDINGS RELATED THERETO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Urgency Ordinance Number 1466, was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Perris held on the 9th day of December 2025, by the following called vote:

AYES: RABB, VALLEJO, NAVA, CORONA, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

//s// Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

Schld:97824 AdId:33100 CustId:1759 -----

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES DANIEL CHANDLER CASE NO. PRRI2501704 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHARLES DANIEL CHANDLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BRENDA TURNER in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRENDA TURNER 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: 01/15/26 at 8:30AM in Dept. 12 located at 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MICHAEL E. GODBE, ESQ. - SBN 250858 THE LEGACY LAWYERS, PC 18872 MACARTHUR BLVD., SUITE 300 IRVINE CA 92612 Telephone (714) 963-7543 BSC 227795 12/19, 12/26/25, 1/2/26 CNS-3995020# PERRIS PROGRESS

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Adolph Napoleon White Jr. Case No. PRRI2502313 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Adolph Napoleon White Jr.. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jonathan Duval White in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jonathan Duval White 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 1/9/2026 at 8:30am in Department 8 located at 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. 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. Jonathan Duval White 4795 Palmilla Drive Perris CA 92571 Phone: (951)-464-2091 Email: jonwhite084@gmail.com

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Photos by Marcus Walker

#22 Aiden Gutierrez attempts to contest a shot put up by a JW north player

JW North's #33 Vera Oliver takes off but gets hit with a charging foul thanks to set player #3 Rui Galindez

Panthers #11 Aiden Perez plays tough defense late in the 4th quarter to try and cut in to the 3 point lead

#22 Aiden Gutierrez blocks a shot late in the game

#4 Dominic Martin celebrates the overtime win over JW North, 63-62

SCOREBOARD

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Basketball - Boys

Centennial	79	Calvary Chapel	30
Centennial	88	CVCHS	42
Centennial	71	Mater Dei	57
Francis Parker	66	Roosevelt	59
Roosevelt	53	Hesperia	52 (OT)
Corona	69	La Sierra	33
Corona	58	Granite Hills	17
King	79	Arlington	42
King	81	JW North	43
Edison	66	King	48
King	57	Poly	55
Yucaipa	58	Norco	37
Oak Hills	82	Norco	56
Rialto	95	Norco	64
San Bernardino	64	Norco	80
Chino Hills	68	Santiago	62
Santiago	73	Liberty	42
Temecula Valley	72	Beckman	63
Redlands East Valley	62	Chaparral	61
Chaparral	76	California	71
Mira Mesa	60	Murrieta Mesa	48
La Costa Canyon	50	Murrieta Mesa	34
San Marcos	68	Murrieta Mesa	52
Elsinore	65	Murrieta Valley	60
Beverly Hills	57	Vista Murrieta	47
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Corona del Mar	64	Great Oak	43
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Great Oak	66	Villa Park	57
Elsinore	58	Great Oak	55
Perris	81	Heritage	45
Downey	47	JW North	44
West	77	Arlington	42
Liberty	67	Beaumont	64
Paloma Valley	55	Moreno Valley	50 (OT)
Hillcrest	54	Moreno Valley	47
Vista del Lago	53	Moreno Valley	44
Orange Vista	72	Heritage	61
Hemet	77	Desert Hot Springs	29
Elsinore	84	Hemet	63
Hemet	78	Woodcrest Christian	57
Hemet	60	West Valley	43
Palm Desert	67	Heritage	44
Summit	55	Citrus Hill	45
Citrus Hill	75	Arroyo Valley	43
Citrus Hill	76	San Geronio	30
Lakeside	70	Westminster	35
Lakeside	54	Patriot	42
Tahquitz	48	Paloma Valley	46
Paloma Valley	56	San Jacinto	48
West Valley	54	Canyon Springs	51
Elsinore	75	Vista del Lago	39
Vista del Lago	60	Desert Hot Springs	41
Vista del Lago	61	San Jacinto	58
Moreno Valley	53	Vista del Lago	44
Elsinore	82	San Bernardino	63
Elsinore	58	Great Oak	55
Elsinore	72	Tahquitz	36
San Bernardino	108	West Valley	49
Temescal Canyon	68	West Valley	52
Peninsula	61	Temescal Canyon	53
Esperanza	57	Temescal Canyon	36
Fountain Valley	70	Temescal Canyon	41
San Bernardino	86	San Jacinto	63
San Jacinto	63	Santa Rosa Academy	44