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East San Joaquin County weather

Saturday, sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Night low around 63.

Sunday, sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Night low around 63.

Monday, sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Night low around 63.

Tuesday, sunny and hot, with a high near 100. Night low around 61.

Wednesday, sunny and hot, with a high near 98.

USA high/low temperatures, Lower 48 States

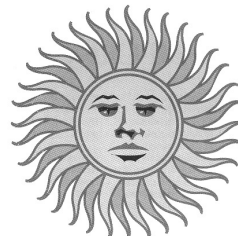
Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Calif. 130 F

West Yellowstone, Wyo. -16°F

World high/low temperatures

Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Calif. 130 F

Vostok (Antarctica) -104.08 F



Elsewhere

Many weird and different world records

Sept. 10 (UPI) -- Guinness World Records celebrated the latest release of its annual book by announcing new records including the narrowest driveable car and the most tattooed person.

The record-keeping organization's Guinness World Records 2027 book is available now in stores, and the latest tome features dozens of newly-broken records, including daring stunts, feats of memory and huge collections.

"Last year, we set the world a challenge -- Be Part of It -- and I'm pleased to say that the world responded," Craig Glenday, editor-in-chief at Guinness World Records, said in a news release.

"Our Records Managers have sifted through tens of thousands of applications from wannabe record breakers to bring you Guinness World Records 2027, a fully updated compendium of stats, facts, figures and photographs celebrating the most incredible achievements on Earth... and beyond."

Here are some of the new records found in Guinness World Records 2027.

Youngest yoga instructor (female)

Phoenix Giselle Hicks from Houston was 5 years and 337 days old when she completed a



Back page—Elsewhere)

Big mess cleanup



Waterloo Morada Fire District is at Waterloo Morada Fire District.

It's been a busy day for the WMR firefighters!

BC15-2, E15-1, and E15-2 were first dispatched to a vehicle accident at Highway 88 and E. Fairchild Road involving two semi-trucks, with one overturned.

Crews treated and evaluated two patients who sustained minor injuries.

While clearing the scene, E15-2 was dispatched to a mutual aid request with Linden-Peters Fire District for another vehicle accident.

E15-2 was tasked with establishing and managing the landing zone for the incoming helicopter.

Another busy day of serving our community and working along side neighboring agencies!

Firefighters to the rescue



Mokelumne Rural Fire District is with Waterloo Morada Fire District.

On September 6, at approximately 8:30 p.m., Waterloo-Morada Engine 13-1 and Engine 15-2 were dispatched to a vehicle accident on E Harney Ln & Curry avenue involving two vehicles. Two patients were evaluated, one was transported.



SJ County ag total: \$7.492 billion

San Joaquin County agriculture pumped \$7.492 billion into the local economy in 2024 and supported 35,958 jobs. Agricultural Commissioner Kamaljit Bagri announced today as she released a comprehensive economic analysis of a key county industry.

"This study goes beyond our annual agricultural report," said Bagri. "Instead of stopping at farm production values, it also quantifies local food processing, employment, and economic ripple effects across the county. The findings offer vital information for anyone who values a vibrant, resilient local economy."

To put the contribution in perspective, San Joaquin County agriculture pumped about \$20.5 million into the county economy per day in 2024—roughly \$855,000 per hour, or nearly \$14,000 per minute.

"Agriculture is one of the driving forces behind San Joaquin County's economy, bringing prosperity to our communities," said Chair and District 3 Supervisor Sonny Dhaliwal. "This analysis underscores the importance of protecting the Delta, which is vital to the success of our agricultural industry and the communities it sustains. The Board remains committed to preserving this critical resource while continuing to strengthen and promote agriculture across San Joaquin County."

The new study updates a similar analysis released in 2020. Both studies were conducted for the San Joaquin County Office of the Agricultural Commissioner by Drs. Jeff Langholz and Fernando DePaolis of Agricultural Impact Associates, a California consulting firm specializing in agricultural economics. Key findings include:

* Including local food production, processing, and multiplier effects, agriculture contributed

\$7.492 billion to the county economy in 2024. That's about \$20.5 million per day, \$855,000 per hour, and \$14,000 per minute.

* The combined \$7.492 billion in total 2024 output was 30.7 percent higher than the \$5.732 billion figure from the original study, which was based on 2018 data.

* Of the \$7.492 billion in total economic contribution, \$5.513 billion came from direct economic output via production and processing. An additional \$1.979 billion stemmed from multiplier effects generated by purchases of agricultural supplies and local spending by employees.

* Agriculture supported 35,958 jobs, a 6.6 percent increase over the 2018 level of 33,737. Of these, 24,025 jobs were directly in agricultural production and processing, while 11,933 were attributable to multiplier effects.

* As measured by a widely used index, San Joaquin County agriculture shows an exceptionally high level of economic diversification across products, providing critical stability and resilience for the agricultural sector and the broader county economy.

"Farmers, ranchers, and processors here do more than produce food. They put over \$20 million a day into this county's economy. But these are gross numbers, not profit. This same report shows our production value grew 15 percent over ten years while costs ran up nearly 29 percent," said James Chinchilo, San Joaquin County Farm Bureau President. "Our families are running harder to stay in the same place. That is the number I hope policymakers sit with when they take up water, land use, and regulation."

Andrew Genasci, Executive Director of the San Joaquin County Farm

(See page 4—Ag totals)

Watch Commander's ...
Day & night report

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1228) 1000 Block of East Hammer Lane, Valley Oak District

The female victim, 53, was at the location when the suspect approached and swung a machete at her. The victim was able to get away. The suspect vandalized the victim's car tire before fleeing in his car. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1753) 2100 Block of Delaware Avenue, Civic District

Officers responded to the listed call location regarding a disturbance between a male and a female. Upon arrival, officers met with the victim, who advised the officers that the suspect had pointed a weapon at him. Officers conducted a search of the suspect's vehicle and located a handgun, body armor, and multiple loaded magazines. ARRESTED: Melvin Green, 43, for assault with a deadly weapon and weapons charges.

Carjacking / Robbery (1900) 1400 Block of Roosevelt Street, Park District

Two victims, a 25-year-old male and a 24-year-old female, were at a residence when the suspects approached, brandished weapons, and took their property. The suspects then fled in the victim's vehicle. One suspect was taken into custody.

(See page 8—Police reports...)

This week in history

On this day in 1783, the Treaty of Paris was signed, ending the American Revolutionary War between Great Britain and the United States of America.

This week's birthdays:
Ferdinand Porsche (1875) German automotive engineer (Volkswagen Beetle, Mercedes-Benz SS) and founder of the Porsche car company.
Sally Benson (1897) American writer (Meet Me in St. Louis).
Alan Ladd (1913) American actor (Shane, Carpetbaggers).
Bill Flemming (1926) American journalist and sportscaster (ABC's Wide World of Sports).
Whitey Bulger (1929) American crime boss in Boston.
Valerie Perrine (1943) American actress (Lenny, Slaughterhouse 5, Superman).
Charlie Sheen (1965) American actor (Wall St., Platoon, Major League).
Shaun White (1986) American snowboarder (Olympic Gold: 2006, 2010, 2018).

This week's Sports Fact:
On this day in 1917, Future Hall of Fame pitcher **Grover Cleveland Alexander** pitched a complete game in the first game of a doubleheader, he won 5-0. He then turned around and pitched a complete game in the second game of the doubleheader and won again 9-3. Pretty sure that record is safe from being broken.

On this day in 1972, Future Hall of Famer **Hank Aaron** earned his 6,135th total base to break Hall of Famer **Stan "The Man" Musial's** MLB record. Aaron retired in 1976, and finished his career with 6,856 total bases, still a Major League Baseball record.

East San Joaquin County ...
Sheriff calls

Aug. 28
10:23 am, mail theft, S. Henry Road, Farmington

Aug. 30
1:22 am, forced residential burglary, Linden
1:32 am, assault, E. Tobacco Rd., Linden

Sept. 1
11:43 am, mail theft, E. Kettleman Road

Sept. 3
6:26 pm, assault, N. Tangeman Rd., Stockton

Sept. 6
9:22 pm, weapon law violations, N. Disch Road, Lockeford

Sept. 8
8:28 am, vandalism, N. Atkins Road

Quote ...

"Failure is a part of success."

Baseball legend Hank Aaron

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First Baptist Church
17580 E. Hwy 26
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Wed. Bible study.. 6:30 pm
Youth Group
Wednesday, ... 6:30 pm

Holy Cross Church
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18633 E. Front St.
Services:
Saturday Confession 4:30 pm
Sat. Mass (English) ... 5 pm
Sunday 9:30 am
Spanish..... 11:30 am
Wednesday Mass 8 am

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400 N. Fine, Peters
Pastor Judd
Sunday School 10 am
Sun. Worship 11am,
6 pm

Linden United Methodist
19147 E. Main, 887-3362
Worship: 11 am
Children's Sunday School during worship
Minister Jo Baker-Warren

Farmington United Methodist Church
25626 E. Elm, Farmington
Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Crossword

by Myles Mellor
Answers on page 6

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9
10				11			12		13	
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Across
1 Put it to
4 ___ scan (diagnostic aid)
7 Subdue
10 Bleed
11 Face-to-face test
13 Wow
14 Knot
15 Plain and simple
16 Darling
17 Envelope opener for spies
19 Appropriate
21 Top
23 Bread maker's mixture
26 Announce
29 European nation
31 Creative people
33 Fabric abode
34 Bob's companion
35 Iris's organ
37 Most senators
38 Supplemented
42 Iceberg extremity
44 Dither
47 Diamonds
48 Indivisible
49 Make at the office
50 Car, affectionately
51 Eliminate
52 Guzzle target
53 Bounce

Down
1 Music, drama, etc.
2 Office attire
3 Many a proposal is made on one
4 Grammatical pause
5 Have real existence
6 Pit contents
7 Fugitive's fear
8 Be in the red
9 ___ lands
12 What every salesman needs
18 On the move
20 Like house plants
22 Butter portion
24 Winner's cry
25 Deerstalker, e.g.
26 Kit mitt
27 Kind of deposit
28 Ready to mail
30 Put in practice
32 Perspicacity
36 Shows boredom
39 Talk idly
40 Repeat
41 Like an abyss
42 Water tester
43 Vacation spot
45 Identify



Once, before going into battle, Alexander the Great began making elaborate preparations for a large military operation. He was so uncertain about the outcome of the battle that he gave away his personal possessions. One of his men went to him in protest and said, "Sir, you are giving away everything you have!"
"Everything," said Alexander, "but hope."

Overwhelmed with sickness and facing death, David cried out, "My hope is in You! Save me from all my transgressions!" He realized that in spite of his vast wealth and power he was bankrupt and powerless over his life. He could do nothing to save himself.

But when David came to the end of all that he had, he found himself at the beginning of what God had - the power to deliver him. "Save me," he cried, "from all my transgressions." His entire life must have passed before his eyes, frightened him into a sense of reality and left him in a state of despair and hopelessness.

This verse contains one of life's most important messages. David, and each one of us, need to be "saved from our transgressions." Most of us recognize that fact. Knowing and facing that fact, however, is not enough. We must also accept the fact that life is beyond our control - not only our health but the number of days God will grant us. Like David we must be prepared to face death and judgment.

God used sickness, fear and aging to get David's attention to face death. His seeking knows no limits.

All of us are confronted by the passing of time - not only the elderly. It is an issue that all of us face whether we like it or not. Yet, our culture is in massive denial that everyone ages and every life will end.

Our elderly now live in "retirement villages." More cosmetics than ever are sold to "erase" the lines of aging. There are more products now available to "cover" gray hair that once stood for wisdom. We have surgery to remove the signs of aging that are becoming less expensive and more available. But it is all in vain. Time is the enemy of everyone and judgment awaits us all.

David was aware of the fact his life was passing away. Overwhelmed by its shortness he cried out, "Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life." He had questions and wanted God's answers. His sickness was a result of his sin and knowing that God was displeased with him caused him to be alarmed.

So, he wanted a "date" and the "number" of days he had left to live. He was asking God to give him some assurance of the time he had been allotted. Having that information would enable him to "figure" out what to do "next." But he didn't get it.

In this simple verse he admitted that he was frail, that his "days" were numbered and his "life" short. He knew that one day he would certainly face God!

Armand Nicholi said, "Only when we are ready to die can we truly live a fulfilling and satisfying life."

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Big victory for Linden Lions

The Linden Lions beat the Bear Creek Bruins 20-7

Isaac Ruvalcaba had a dynamite game, rushing for 113 yards and 1 score, while also picking up 30 receiving yards. The 113 yards were his most since at least August 22nd last year, when he rushed for 113

vs. Bear Creek.

Interceptions
Linden didn't go easy on the quarterback and picked off three passes before the game was over. It was truly a group effort as Lincoln Ly, Brady

Weber, and Amari Moore picked up one apiece. Ly added a little extra to his interception, converting his pick into a touchdown.

Linden is now 1-1, having gone 3-4 since their five-game

winning streak (dating back to last season) ended. As for Bear Creek, this is the second loss in a row for them and nudges their season record

down to 0-2.

Both teams will have to hit the road in their upcoming games. Linden will face off against Golden Valley at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.



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Leaderboard Quali- fications	Y/G Devin Hunger	So. - QB 2
Receiving Yards Per Game	So. - QB 4.0	TD PASSES
	Y/G	All Leaders
Antoine Moore	All Leaders	Receiving TDs
Sr. - WR	Total TDs	*
49.5	Antoine Moore	1
Y/G	Sr. - WR	Antoine Moore
Lincoln Ly	2	Sr. - WR
Sr. - LB, TE	Isaac Ruvalcaba	2
43.5	Sr. - RB	REC
Y/G	1	
Luis Fernandez	Lincoln Ly	All Leaders
Jr.	Sr. - LB, TE	Rushing TDs
33.5	1	*
Y/G	TOT	1
		Isaac Ruvalcaba
All Leaders	All Leaders	Sr. - RB
Rushing Yards Per Game	Tackles Per Game	1
Isaac Ruvalcaba	Lincoln Ly	RUN
Sr. - RB	Sr. - LB, TE	
97.0	10.0	All Leaders
Y/G	Carson Plaster	Caused Fumbles
Evan Lares	Jr. - LB	Cooper Johnson
Sr. - RB, FS	7.5	
7.0	TCKL/G	Carson Plaster
	Jackson Bottoms	Jr. - LB
	Sr. - OLB	Jackson Bottoms
	4.0	Sr. - OLB
	TCKL/G	

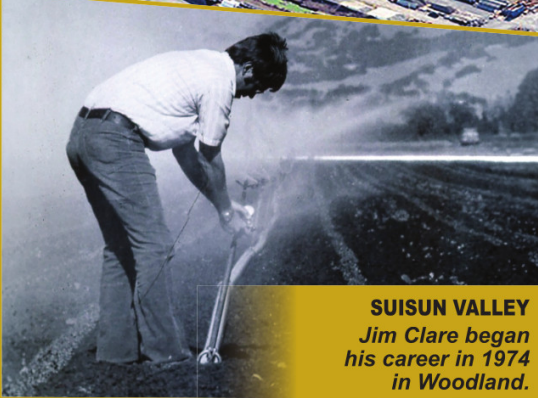
All Leaders	All Leaders
Sacks	Fumble Recoveries
Dominic Vaccarezza	Emmanuel Gagliasso
Jr. - TE, DE	Jr. - DT
2.0	
Lincoln Ly	Carson Plaster
Sr. - LB, TE	Jr. - LB
1.0	1
Brandon Aviles	RCV
Jr. - HB, OLB	Julian Chavez
1.0	Sr. - C, G
SAK	1
	RCV
All Leaders	
Interceptions	All Leaders
*	QB Hurries
1	Lincoln Ly
Amari Moore	Sr. - LB, TE
Jr. - CB	2
1	HUR
INT	
*	All Leaders
2	Completion Percentage
Lincoln Ly	Devin Hunger
Sr. - LB, TE	So. - QB
1	0.714
INT	PCT
*	
3	All Leaders
Brady Weber	QB Rating
Jr. - CB, WR	Devin Hunger
1	So. - QB
INT	85.1
	PCT

All Leaders
Passing TDs
*
1
Devin Hunger



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The IEP includes coursework during spring, summer, and

fall terms. During spring term, students learned about Jamaican culture, the country's health care system, social determinants of health that can prevent access to dental care, and oral health disparities in Jamaica and the United States. Summer coursework focused on intercultural communication, cultural norms and sensitivities, teamwork, conflict management, and ethical dilemmas students could face. During fall term, students will reflect on their cultural learning and how the externship shaped their lives and future work in the profession.

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More about ... **Ag totals**

Bureau Federation and fourth-generation dairyman, added: "Farmers and ranchers

have long known that every dollar spent creates ripples that support a healthy local economy. Now, thanks to the new Crop Report Plus study, we have documentation of those wider economic effects.”

Remembering 9/11 ...

County prepares

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors proclaimed September as National Preparedness Month, recognizing the importance of preparing for emergencies and the work being done across the county to help communities be ready.

“Reducing risk, protecting lives, and strengthening communities through partnerships and preparedness is at

the heart of what we do at the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services," said Tiffany Cachó, Director of Emergency Operations. "Preparedness starts with each of us taking small steps to protect our families, our businesses, and our communities."

This year's National Preparedness Month also comes as the nation approaches the 25th anniversary of the September

11 terrorist attacks. The anniversary is a time to remember the lives lost, honor the first responders who answered the call, and reflect on how communities come together during some of their most difficult moments. It is also a reminder that being prepared before an emergency happens can make a difference when it matters most.

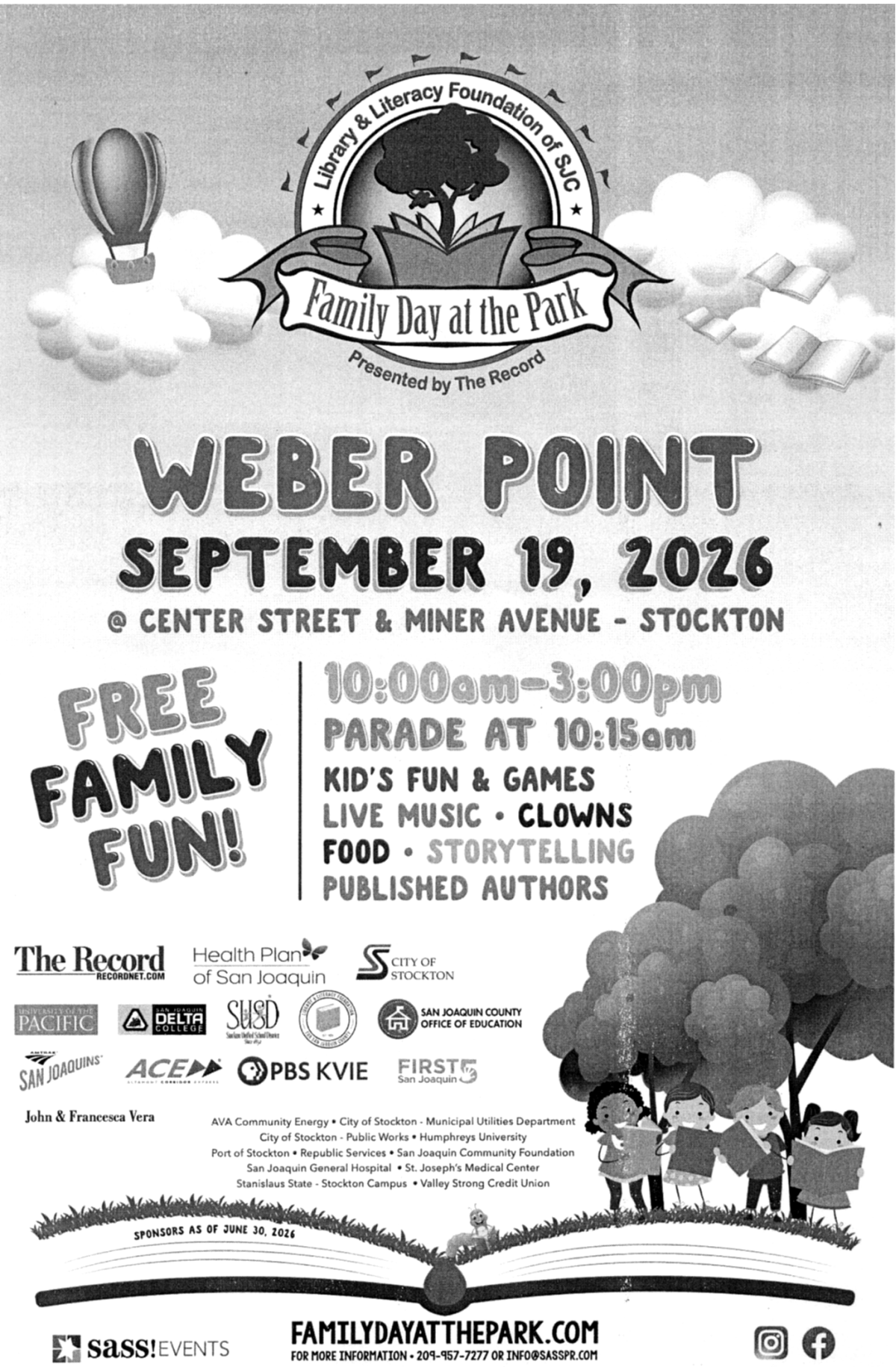
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More about ...
Preparedness

“The best way for us to honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11th is to ensure our community is prepared,” said Chair and District Three Supervisor Sonny Dhaliwal. “25 years have passed since the terror attacks, but we remain committed to keeping our community safe and being prepared for emergencies.”

“I’ll never forget that day and the first responders who selflessly answered the calls for help on 9/11,” said District One Supervisor Mario Gardea. “Honoring these brave men and women is more than paying tribute. It’s a reminder that we must do whatever is needed to protect our residents.”

To help bring that message directly to the community, the San Joaquin County Office of Emergency Services has partnered with Assembly-member Rhodesia Ransom, El Concilio California, Catholic Charities, Little Manila Rising, and Lily of the Valley Church to host the inaugural Ready Together Community Block Party.

The event was a Memorial Ceremony, followed by the community resource fair and bring together local organizations, first responders, community groups, and community members for a day focused on preparedness, connection, and access to resources.

“Our work in the community starts with listening, building relationships, and making sure people have access to the information and resources they need,” said Ines Ruiz-Huston Vice President of Civic Engagement, El Concilio California. “Preparedness is not one size fits all, and our role is to meet people where they are, connect them with trusted re-

sources, and help make sure families feel more confident and prepared when an emergency happens.”

Preparedness does not have to be complicated. The goal is to start, have a plan, and make sure the people around you know what to do when an emergency happens.

Linden’s Assemblyman’s bills head to Governor’s desk

SACRAMENTO – Assemblyman Heath Flora, who represents Linden at the State Capitol, has advanced bipartisan bills that were approved by the Senate today and the Assembly previously; they reflect the priorities of the Assemblyman by caring for California families, public safety and health workers.

“These bills are about solving real-world problems,” said Assemblyman Flora. “Improving public safety and rural hospitals are key to ensuring communities have solutions that matter.”

Bills passed by both chambers of the Legislature awaiting Governor’s signature or veto:

(Technically both bills have one final technical step remaining in the Assembly, but that step is only to confirm the Senate’s vote).

AB 2129 – State employees: compensation for firefighters, strengthening the pay for state firefighters and ensuring retention amongst state employees. After the Governor vetoed

the original bill in 2025, Flora reintroduced it, and it once again passed both chambers unanimously.

AB 2571 – Reimbursement for pharmacist services, amending state law to improve reimbursement for pharmacist services for Medi-Cal and other health providers. The bill passed the Senate and the Assembly unopposed and with bipartisan support.

“I am proud to have had bipartisan support on these bills,” said Assemblyman Flora. “Honoring our public safety workers and ensuring our communities are taken care of are beneficial causes for the communities that we represent.”

California’s state firefighters are burdened with some of the most demanding conditions within the state and, as such, ensuring they maintain competitive pay with their local counterparts is essential. This approach is ultimately designed to ensure that California’s public safety efforts are strengthened in the long run

Tight lines ...

Near the southern flank of Mount Shasta, springs and snow-melt converge to form the McCloud River. This Sacramento River tributary, held sacred by the Winnemem Wintu tribe, teemed with Chinook salmon “The winter run was the main sustenance source for the Winnemem Wintu throughout history,” said tribal member Gary Mulcahy. “We consider them the grandfather of all salmon.”

For several years, Winnemem Wintu leaders have collaborated with state and federal officials to reintroduce the critically endangered fish to this wilderness waterway in a historic effort to revitalize the McCloud and reconnect with their past.

But a federal proposal to increase the height of Shasta Dam by more than 18 feet to provide more water to farmers now threatens the tribe’s land and could harm salmon runs.

Contemplated for decades and gaining traction among Republican lawmakers, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation’s proposed Shasta Dam and Reservoir Enlargement Project would boost the capacity of California’s largest reservoir.

Since President Donald Trump took office for his second term, the federal government has not mounted any public effort to raise the dam. But Trump has taken several steps in that direction, including signing executive orders instructing federal officials to waive environmental rules and deliver more water to California growers.

Recently, the dam project appeared to get a push in the House Natural Resources Committee’s budget reconciliation bill, with a designation of \$2 billion “for construction and associated activities that increase the capacity of existing Bureau of Reclamation surface water storage facilities.” Though the budget language does not name Shasta Dam, experts say it’s precisely crafted to facilitate the project.

“There’s no mystery here,” said Barry Nelson, policy advisor with the Golden State Salmon Association. “That language is designed to push the Shasta raise.”

Raising the dam was the “number-one priority” water project for the first Trump administration, Nelson said.



Photo by Gary Mulcahy

However, U.S. Rep. Doug LaMalfa, a Republican whose district includes Shasta and who helped draft the budget language, told CalMatters that while he endorses enlarging Shasta Dam, the reconciliation bill’s “funding is not for any specific project.”

Last year, a bill that would have allocated funds for enlarging the dam while prohibiting state laws from obstructing the project died in the House. It was sponsored by 12 California Republicans, including LaMalfa.

The Bureau of Reclamation estimated in 2014 that enlarging Shasta Dam would cost \$1.4 billion — roughly \$1.8 billion in today’s dollars. Obtaining the array of state and federal permits for the dam could take years, and is likely to face court challenges.

The project would provide an additional 51,300 acre-feet of water per year to recipients — mainly farmers — of the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project, according to a federal estimate. That would increase the amount they receive on average by less than 1% , which Ron Stork, a policy expert with the group Friends of the River, referred to as “decimal dust.”

The dam project would claim some of the Winnemem Wintu’s last remaining territory and could violate the state’s Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, which explicitly prohibits constructing reservoirs on the McCloud’s final miles before entering Lake Shasta. State officials have publicly opposed the project in the past. In 2013, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife said raising the dam would have “significant and unavoidable impacts” on the Sacramento River ecosystem. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has similarly warned federal officials that the project would restrict high-water flows and reduce fish habitat.

State officials declined to comment for this story. Bureau of Reclamation spokesperson Peter Soeth also declined to comment. Stork, a longtime opponent of the dam raise, said the Trump administration is liable to ignore the state law. Trump’s January executive order directed federal officials to deliver more water through the Central Valley Project “by increasing storage and conveyance ... notwithstanding any contrary State or local laws.”“We certainly expect some serious mischief here,” Stork said. “The president’s executive order more or less says, ‘Please find ways to accomplish my agenda by trying to get around state and federal law.’”

Mulcahy, the Winnemem Wintu’s government liaison, said Lake Shasta flooded 90% of his tribe’s historical territory. “Village sites, sacred sites, cultural gathering sites,” he said.

Increasing the dam’s height will do even more damage, he said, periodically inundating many important gathering places, including the Kabyai Creek burial ground, where dozens of tribal members were laid to rest after a vicious 1854 massacre by white settlers.

It would also flood a cleansing pool for Winnemem men, a riverside dancing mesa and a young women’s coming-of-age ceremony site called Puberty Rock. This, Mulcahy said, will fray some of the last remaining cultural threads holding together the tribe, which he said consists of about 140 members.

(See page 7—Fishing...)

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“We wouldn’t be able to hold the ceremonies that are necessary to fulfill our spiritual and cultural needs,” he said. The Winnemem Wintu are not included on the official list of federally recognized tribes, which could limit their influence over the project.

Polarizing farmers and environmentalists

Like many Delta and Central Valley water supply projects, the Shasta Dam raise has polarized farmers and environmentalists in a dispute over how it would affect Chinook salmon.

Environmentalists and fishery advocates say it will imperil already declining salmon populations, while project proponents, including the Westlands Water District, say it will help the ecosystem. Westlands provides water, imported mostly from the Delta, to San Joaquin Valley farmers who grow 150,000 acres of pistachios and almonds — their main crops — as well as other fruits, grains and vegetables.

But General Manager Allison Febbo said the Shasta project isn’t directly about water supply. Rather, she said, it’s meant to help fish. Febbo explained that increasing the reservoir’s volume will keep its water colder, which is essential for spawning.

If the plight of the fish improves, Febbo said, regulations on water diversions might be eased — which would amount to an indirect benefit to water users like Westlands.

“We keep getting ratcheted down as the species continues to decline, so our water supply isn’t going to get any better until the species gets better,” Febbo said.

LaMalfa also stressed that the project would be “a win-win” by increasing water storage and better insulating the reservoir’s cold-water pool.

“More water for people and more cold water for salmon,” the congressman said.

But Nelson, at the Golden State Salmon Association, said Shasta Dam has already “been absolutely catastrophic for salmon.”

“The idea that a Shasta raise would benefit salmon — particularly under this set of federal agencies — is absurd,” he said.

Completed in 1945, the dam blocked Chinook from reaching hundreds of miles of stream habitat. For the winter-run Chinook — whose unique life cycle involves residing and spawning in freshwater through summer — the ice-cold McCloud was their stronghold.

“It can be 110 degrees in the canyon there, and you can be standing in the river in waders and your legs are so cold it hurts,” said Rene Henery, California science director with the group Trout Unlimited, as he explained the importance of the McCloud to the future survival of winter-run Chinook.

Today, the fish — which enter freshwater in the winter — cling to existence in a short stretch of river downstream of Lake Shasta, surviving thanks to the release of cold water stored deep in the reservoir. However, this resource frequently runs out in the summer as the fish lay and fertilize their eggs.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240
BRANCH NAME: Lodi
ESTATE OF: OF Justin Michael Martinez
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Justin Michael Martinez
CASE NUMBER: STK-PR-EST-2026-888

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Justin Michael Martinez
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Maria D. Martinez in the Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin.
The Petition for Probate requests : Maria D. Martinez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: Aug. 6, 2026 Time: 8:30 a.m. 217 W. Elm Street (2nd Floor), Lodi, CA 95240

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 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: Karen J. Calderon, Law Office of Hastings & Ron, 1330 W. Fremont St., STE 1, Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 476-1010
7/30

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin
2/10/25
Case Number 24FL090414

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Marcel Hampton Mulder
Marcel Hampton Mulder

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF Ebony Hampton Mulder
Ebony Hampton Mulder

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 an 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 as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación 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 telefónica 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 más información 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 más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más 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 remisión 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 poniéndose 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 recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión 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, address, and telephone number of the court Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
The name and address of the petitioner's attorney of the petitioner without an attorney Ebony Hampton Mulder, 510-229-7420, 1319 Rose St., Apt. B, Berkeley, CA 94702
Case Number 24FL090414
8/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Filed July 23, 2026
Case LOD-CV-UNC-2026-10123

PETITION OF Araceli Nunez Govea FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Araceli Nunez Govea filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Araceli Gallardo Nunez

Proposed name: Araceli Nunez Govea

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 9/21/26

Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. L1 Lodi Branch, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald

Date: July 23, 2026

S/ Carter P. Holly

Judge of the Superior Court

8/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Filed July 23, 2026

Case LOD-CV-UNC-2026-10081

PETITION OF Dean Christopher Odell Nixon FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Dean Christopher Odell Nixon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Dean Christopher Odell Nixon

Proposed name: Dean Odell Nixon

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for this objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. L1 Lodi Branch, 217 W. Elm St., Lodi CA 95240

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county Linden Herald

Date: 7/21/26

S/ Carter P. Holly

Judge of the Superior Court

9/17

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-068167 7/28/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Prime Drug Testing Stockton, 7720 Lorraine Ave., #108, Stockton CA 95210

Prime Drug Testing LLC, 143 Darcy Parkway, Lathrop, CA 95330

CA limited liability company

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on n/a., Raman S Dhillon, President
9/10

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-070310 8/03/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Boysen Realty, Peter Boysen Realty, 19033 E. Main St., Linden CA 95236

Peter Boysen Realty, Inc., PO Box 594, Linden CA 95236

California corporation

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by a corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on April 1974 S/Rance Boysen, President/Broker
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-072948 8/11/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as That's A Wrap, 1100 Holly Drive, Lodi CA 95240

Kortney Borba, 1358 Midvale Dr., Lodi CA 95240

Shirley Murphy, 1100 Holly Drive, Lodi, CA 95240

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by co-partners

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 3-01-2026 S/ Shirley Murphy
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-072948 8/11/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as That's A Wrap, 1100 Holly Drive, Lodi CA 95240

Kortney Borba, 1358 Midvale Dr., Lodi CA 95240

Shirley Murphy, 1100 Holly Drive, Lodi, CA 95240

Lindsay Longo, 483 W. Turner Rd., Lodi, CA 95242

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by co-partners

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 3-01-2026 S/ Shirley Murphy
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-073010 8/3/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Hensley Virtual Solutions. 1305 S. Aurora St, #B, Stockton CA 95206

Lily Diane Hensley, 1305 S. Aurora St #B, Stockton CA 95206

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on NA S/ Lily Diane Hensley
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-075477 8/19/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Discoteca El Gallo, 8 N. Cherokee Lane, Lodi, CA 95240

Gomez Fernando, 8 N. Cherokee Lane, Lodi CA 95240

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 05-01-1993 S/ Fernando Gomez
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-074854 8/17/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as RVB Music And Business Solutions, 806 Kimberley Dr., Lodi, California 95240

Ronald Eugene Bouie, 806 Kimberly Dr., Lodi, California 95240

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on Not Applicable S/ Ronald Eugene Bouie
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-074867 8/17/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Luna's Tax Services & More, 1151 W. Robinhood Dr., Suite A9, Stockton CA 95207

Guadalupe Modesto Duran, 1151 W. Robinhood Dr., Suite A8, Stockton CA 95207

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 01-10-2020Guadalupe Modesto DurabDiane Hensley
9/24

Original (First Filing)

Doc. 2026-2026-063395 07/13/2026

Steve J. Bestolarides, Recorder/County Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person is doing business as Aelectronica Solutions, 1043 W. Kettleman Ln., Ste 1B, PMB , Lodi CA 95240

Aleandrew Briggs, 1040 W. Kettleman Ln, Ste 1B, Lodi, CA 95240

Place of Business: San Joaquin County

This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the name or names listed above on 7/13/26 S/Aleandrew Briggs
9/24

Elsewhere

200-hour training course to become the world's youngest yoga instructor (female).

"I love trying new things and having fun while learning," said Hicks, who is now 7 and still teaching yoga. "I am so excited and proud to be the world's youngest yoga teacher. I am so grateful to inspire kids around the world to follow their dreams no matter how young they are."

Most tattooed person living (multiple layers) (male)

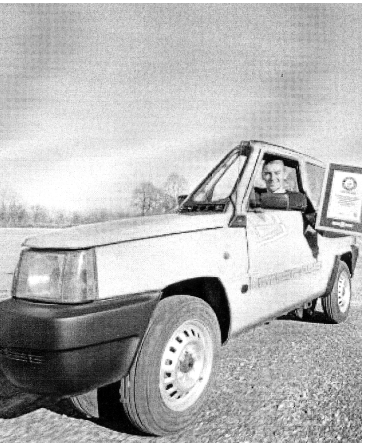
Ephemeral Remy got his first ink in 2005, and he has since covered 90% of the surface of his body in tattoos, and re-covered those areas with up to 40 layers of tattoos. He said some areas have even been tattooed more than 100 times.

"My friends and family would often read through the new Guinness World Records books when we were growing up, I spent the most time looking at the 'freaks of nature' and I am honored to go down in history as one of them," Remy said.

Narrowest driveable car

Italian Andrea Marazzi, 31, who makes his living in dismantling and recycling vehicles, rebuilt a Fiat Panda to measure just 19.76 inches wide. While the car is driveable, Marazzi said he only brings it out for fairs, events and controlled demonstrations.

"It means a lot because the car has made so many people smile. For me, the best part is that it is not only a technical achievement, but also a fun and positive project that people immediately understand and enjoy," Marazzi said.



Largest hairdryer

British engineer Ruth Amos hosts the YouTube channel "Kids Invent Stuff," where she and her team take ideas submitted by children and turn them into a reality.



Amos, who previously built the world's largest electric toothbrush and the tallest 3D-printed plastic-brick Christmas tree, has now assembled the world's largest hairdryer.

Amos' functioning hair dryer measures 5 feet, 9 inches long and 5 feet, 3 inches tall.

Most decimal digits memorized underwater

German Christian Schafer, whose memory skills previously earned him a winning spot on the Guinness World Records - Die Grosse Show der Weltrekorden TV series, submerged himself in a pool to put his memory to another test. Schafer studied a sequence of numbers underwater and was able to recount 87 of them.

Most foot juggling spins of a table in 30 seconds

Emma Phillips, a profes-



sional circus performer from New Zealand, used her feet to lift a table into the air and spin it 77 times in 30 seconds

Phillips studied the art of table foot juggling in Wuqiao, China.

Largest collection of frog related items

California woman Susan Burgos' love of frogs led to her having to purchase a second home with a big garage to store some of her 13,201 items, which include stuffed animals, toys, Christmas ornaments, housewares and clothes.

Burgos, who beat the previous record of 10,502, said her love of frogs started when she found a tiny tree frog in her kitchen in 1983. The encounter inspired her to buy the first item in her collection, a gold frog ring with emerald eyes.

Largest collection of 'My Little Pony' memorabilia

Miranda Worby's lifelong love of the My Little Pony franchise began when she received her first toy, a pink pony named Snowflake, at the age of 3. She now has 4,550 pieces of My Little Pony memorabilia at her home in England.

"Family and friends are very supportive of my collection," Worby said. "For my birthdays and Christmas I always get ponies as gifts and they all keep an eye out for ponies when they're shopping. For my 40th birthday my cousin made me a my little pony cake! There's a wonderful community online who help each other out with collecting too."

Tallest horse

Hugo, a 4-year-old shire horse living in England, was

officially named the tallest horse living when a veterinarian measured him at 6 feet and 6.3



inches tall.

The veterinarian had to measure Hugo three times without shoes on to verify his height.

'I left my marmot in San Francisco'

Sept. 10 (UPI) -- Animal rescuers in San Francisco are trying to identify the origins of a mystery marmot believed to have hitched a ride to the city.

The Yggdrasil Urban Wildlife Rescue said on social media that the marmot, a rodent approximately the size of a house cat, was found this week in a Mission District backyard.

"Marmots are famous for climbing inside car undercarriages, drinking radiator fluid, passing out and waking up in far away weird places like San Francisco," the post said.

Lila Travis, founder and director of the rescue, said radiator fluid smells appeal to marmots.

"They have a missing electrolyte that they think is going to be satisfied by this radiator fluid, but it's not," Travis told KQED. "It just makes them sick. And they will sometimes be transported to strange places because of the car being driven off."

Marmots typically live in high elevations, so the rescue group is trying to determine whether anyone living nearby where the rodent was found recently returned from Lake Tahoe or Burning Man.

Take him home in 5 days ... hmmm? Thanks, but no thanks

Sept. 10 (UPI) -- Animal control officers in Missouri became reptile wranglers for a day when a large monitor lizard was found trapped in a storm drain.

St. Louis County Animal Care and Control said the lizard, an Asian water monitor, was spotted in a storm drain alongside Niles Place in the southern part of the county on this week.

The lizard was fished out of the drain and taken to the county's animal shelter on a stray hold. An employee with proper facilities for caring for large lizards is currently fostering the animal.

The lizard, dubbed Gojira by rescuers, was said to have a very friendly demeanor. He will be made available for adoption if no owners are identified after five days.



More about: police reports Day & night report

today. ARRESTED: Jullisa Jiminez, 27, for carjacking and robbery. SUSPECT: Hispanic male adult.

Strong Arm Robbery (2200) Center Street and Oak Street, Civic District

The male victim, 37, was in the listed area when the suspects approached, assaulted him, and took his property. The victim later went to an area hospital to treat his non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: Six male juveniles.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2223) 300 Block of South Hunter Street, Civic District

The male victims, 43 and 32, were at the listed location when they got into an argument with the suspect. The suspect stabbed both victims and fled the area in a vehicle. Both victims were transported to an area hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECT: A Hispanic Male adult.

Robbery 700 Block of South San Joaquin Street, Seaport District

The male victim, 48, was in the area when the suspects assaulted him and hit him with a metal object. The suspects took the victim's property and fled on foot. The victim was treated at an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: A Black male adult and two Hispanic male adults.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1116) Wilson Way and Martin Luther King Boulevard, Park District

The male victim, 60, was driving in the area when he merged into a lane in front of the suspect. The suspect honked, sped up next to the victim, and fired gunshots toward him, striking the victim's vehicle. There were no injuries. SUSPECT: Hispanic or Black male adult.

Weapon Arrest (1430) West Lane and Hammertown Drive, Valley Oak District

Officers responded to an area business on a report of a discarded bag containing a handgun and narcotics. The store was contacted by a suspect who attempted to retrieve the bag. Officers located and arrested the suspect at the listed location. ARRESTED: Jesse Sarrazar, 34, for weapon and narcotic charges.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest (1530) D Street and Fourth Street, San Joaquin County

Officers identified, located, and arrested the suspect in the listed area. ARRESTED: Christopher Serrano, 34, for assault with a deadly weapon and weapon charges.

Homicide (1800) 700 Block of East Swain Road, Lakeview District

Officers responded to the listed area on a report of gunshots. On arrival, they located the male victim, 46, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injury. Homicide detectives responded and assumed the investigation.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2026) 500 Block of North Monroe Street, Civic District

The male victim, 27, was inside his residence when the known suspect came over with associates and assaulted the victim. All suspects fled on foot. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. SUSPECTS: Two Hispanic male adults and two Black male adults.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (2250) Fremont Street and Harrison Street, Civic District

The male victim, 38, was walking in the listed area when two suspects approached and assaulted him with an unknown object. He later self-transported to an area hospital, where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. There is no suspect information.

Resisting Arrest (1205) Pershing Avenue and Swain Road, Lakeview District

Officers responded to the listed area on reports of a nude person who was hitting vehicles and swinging an object at people. Officers located the subject, who was still swinging the object. The subject refused to comply with the officers' commands, and force was used to take her into custody. The subject was transported to a facility for an evaluation. See less

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (1750) Fremont Street and Filbert Street, Park District

The male victim, 42, stopped in the listed area and confronted the suspect over a road rage incident. The suspect pointed a firearm at the victim and fled. SUSPECT: White male adult.

Shooting into a Dwelling (2015) 400 Block of Caribbrook Way, Valley Oak District

The female victim, 51, was inside an area residence when the two suspects shot at one another. The residence and 3 vehicles were struck by gunfire. One suspect fled on foot, and the other fled in a vehicle. SUSPECTS: A Black male adult and an unknown suspect.

Armed Robbery (2252) 1600 Block of South Turnpike Road, Seaport District

The male victim, 43, was working at an area business when the suspect entered, brandished a firearm, and demanded money. The suspect went behind the counter, grabbed money, and fled on foot. SUSPECT: Hispanic or Filipino male.