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OUR STORY:

It is truly remarkable how the lowest moments in life can turn out to be the greatest blessings. After 10 years of traveling for work building HVAC systems for schools and prisons, I knew that my soon to be family would need me at home, but I could not for the life of me figure out how to make that happen.

Our journey began in August 2017, during a family vacation for my grandmother's 90th birthday. At that time, my wife was 7 1/2 months pregnant with our daughter Charlie Jane. It was during this vacation that a simple trick on my wakeskate led to a devastating injury, fully rupturing every ligament in my knee. Suddenly, I found myself out of work with a mortgage, a wife, and a newborn baby on the way. In those challenging moments, I turned to my faith in God and surrendered control, praying for a way to become a present father who could come home to his family every night. Little did I know that this injury would be the catalyst for a new chapter in my life.

As someone who has always struggled to sit still, I immediately began networking and discovered that I had the skills and knowledge in HVAC to start my own business. It all started with an early heat wave in June 2018 and a customer's social media post about me being a honest local HVAC guy that didn't charge exorbitant prices. That post set my phone ringing like a telethon, and that's when Lakehills Mechanical came to life.

From the very beginning, I always listened to my customers and realized that the high rates we pay for gas and electricity made high efficiency, honesty, and reasonable pricing a need that wasn't being adequately met in our town. This realization became the foundation of Lakehills Mechanical, where we prioritize our customers' needs and provide cost-effective options to ensure their systems are functioning optimally.

Being voted as the readers' favorite is an incredible honor, being that it was conducted on paper votes where people took the time to express their appreciation for our services. This recognition means the world to my family and I because we believe that the best type of business is one built on referrals. It signifies that people trust and value our work enough to recommend us to their friends and family when they need assistance with their heating and air conditioning.

My wife Rebecca, our two children Charlie Jane (6) and KaiRad (4), join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to our loyal customers and the friendships we have formed within the community. We are committed to carrying on this legacy as a family business, providing exceptional service and building lasting relationships. Once again, thank you for your votes and support. We eagerly look forward to serving you and your family in the years to come.

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The Gift of Kids Inc. is celebrating 25 years in business, with 14 years in our same location, Business Park 1. We could not have done

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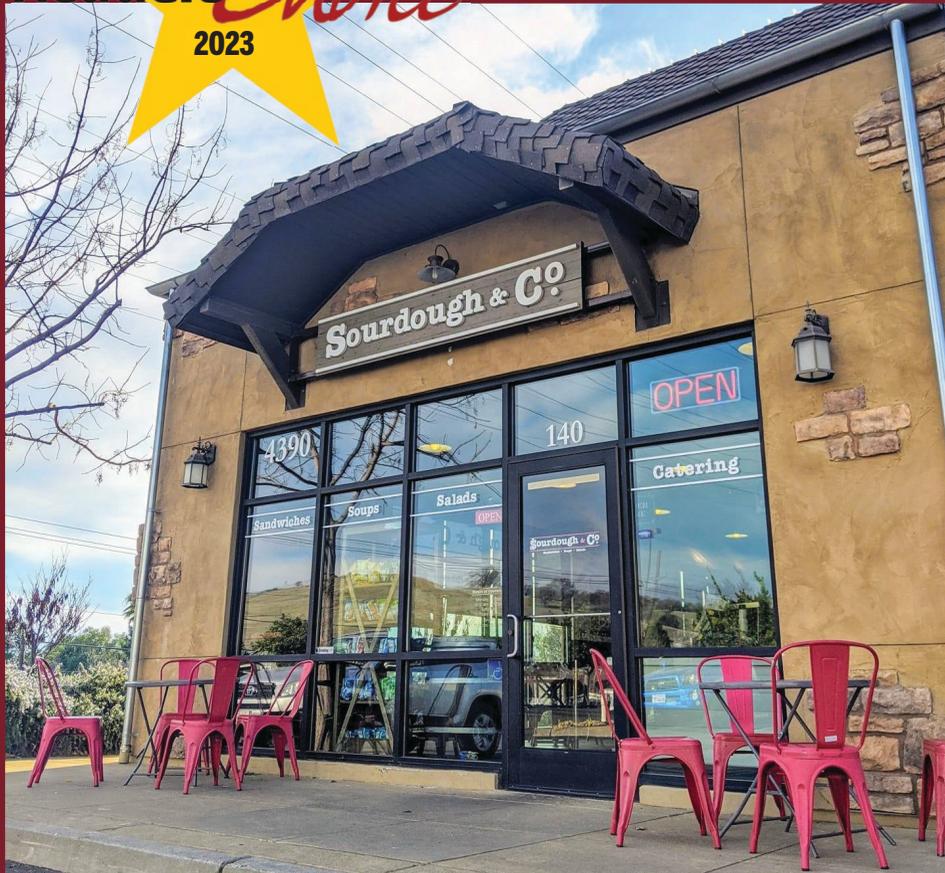
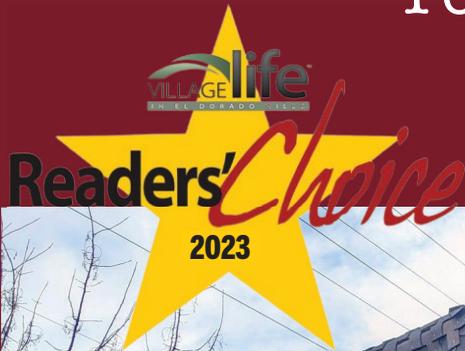
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Best Coffee Shop



Bella Bru Café

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Best Breakfast



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Best Asian Food



Thai Paradise

Coming from a long line of chefs at hotels in Bangkok, co-owner and head chef Jarunee Fleming brings a special touch to her authentic, delicious Thai recipes. Using locally sourced produce, fresh meat and seafood brought in daily, Jarunee and her staff prepare farm-to-fork dishes. "I like to make people happy with my food," said Jarunee. After 11 successful years in Folsom, in 2019 the family-run eatery opened in El Dorado Hills and locals swear by favorites such as Pad Thai, Drunken Noodles and various curries. Round out the meal with Thai fried rice and Thai iced tea; your taste buds will know they are truly in paradise.

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Did you know that all living creatures have an endo-cannabinoid (endo=internal) system, also referred to as your ECS? This system's primary job is to regulate all the other systems in the body. The ECS has been linked to the following processes: appetite and digestion, metabolism, chronic pain, inflammation, immune system response, mood, learning, memory, motor control, sleep, cardiovascular system function, muscle formation, bone remodeling and growth, liver function, reproductive system function, stress, and skin and nerve function. The ECS has two primary receptors, known as CB1 & CB2 receptors. Together they help to balance your system and regulate your bodily functions. Further, your body produces endocannabinoids constantly, and they are always in your system. You may have heard of a "runner's high". This phenomenon is mistakenly referred to as endorphins but it is in fact an endocannabinoid effect.

Did you know that cannabis is a phytocannabinoid (phyto = plant) found naturally occurring in the cannabis plant? THC and CBD are two of the primary cannabinoids that are most familiar. However, there are more than 100 cannabinoids found in cannabis plants and in the products you can buy. THC, CBD, and these other cannabinoids interact with your ECS by binding to receptors, just like your naturally produced endocannabinoids. This allows you to experience a range of effects on your body and mind, some more desirable than others.

For example, THC may help to reduce pain and stimulate your appetite. But it can also cause paranoia and anxiety in some cases.

Learning to find the right cannabinoid and dose is where we come in.

Did you know we are asked daily "Can I use cannabis products to treat ailments without getting high?" That's a good question! THC is the cannabinoid that causes the "high" feeling. Taking other cannabinoids

like CBD in conjunction with THC can calm the psychoactivity a great deal, and will calm anxieties and paranoia too. Other popular options like taking just CBD or CBG (the "mother cannabinoid") impacts our natural receptors without psychoactive effects.

Cannabis products are available in a large variety of cannabinoid mixtures and doses.

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Cannabis is thousands of years old and was a part of every doctor's, homeopath's, and homemaker's medicine cabinet for ages. The medicinal use and benefits of this plant have been tainted by lies and a culture of suspicion today. We want to do everything we can to shift the narrative and teach the truth.

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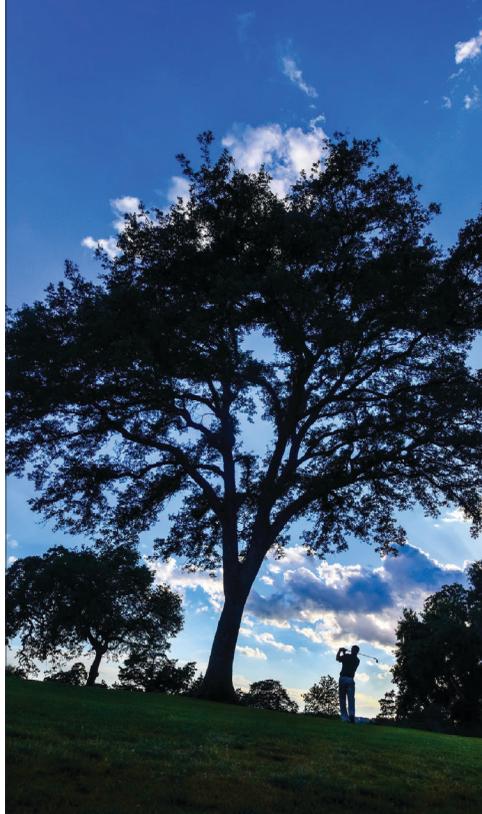
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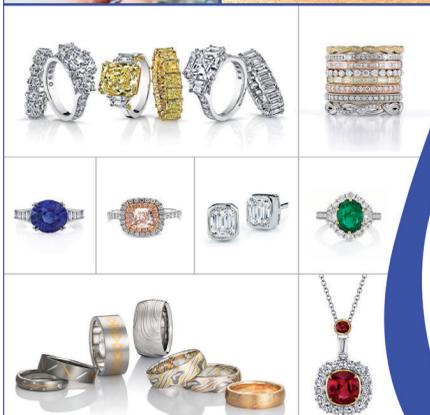
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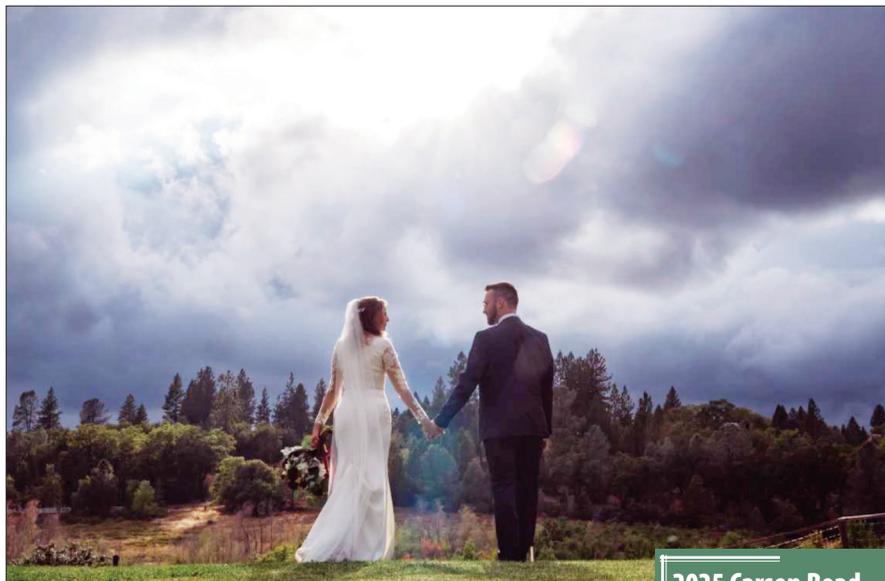
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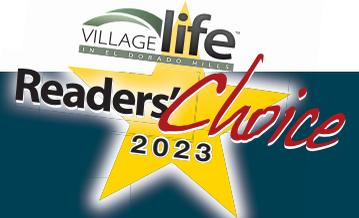
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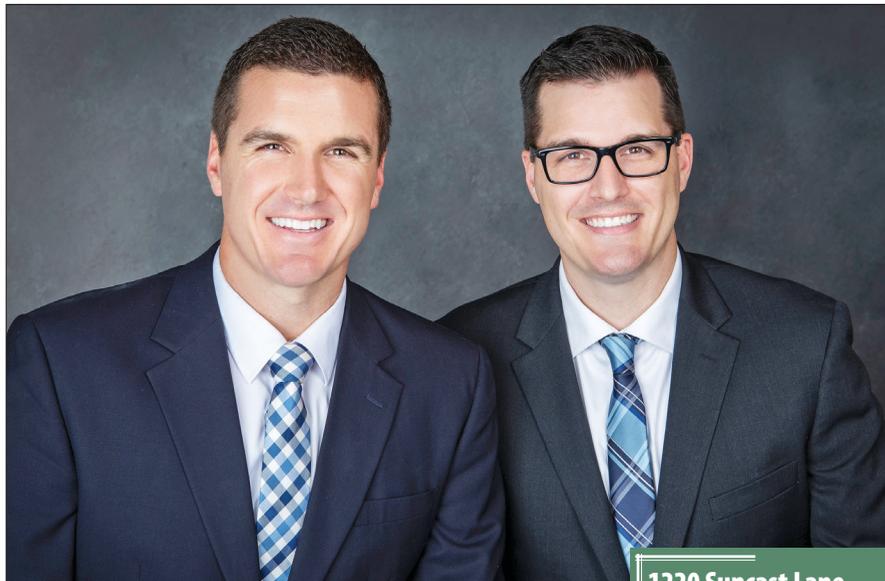
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James White has been in business in the area for nearly a decade now. “The best thing about working with customers, is you get to help people with the risks of everyday life,” he said. “You can be the best thing that happened to them on the worst day of their life.” White is very thankful to be recognized by Village Life readers and said he hopes he is making an impact in the community that he is happy to be a part of since coming here in 1982. White can help with nearly any kind of insurance imaginable. He also offers retirement and college planning services.

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Best Real Estate Agent



Janine Waggener

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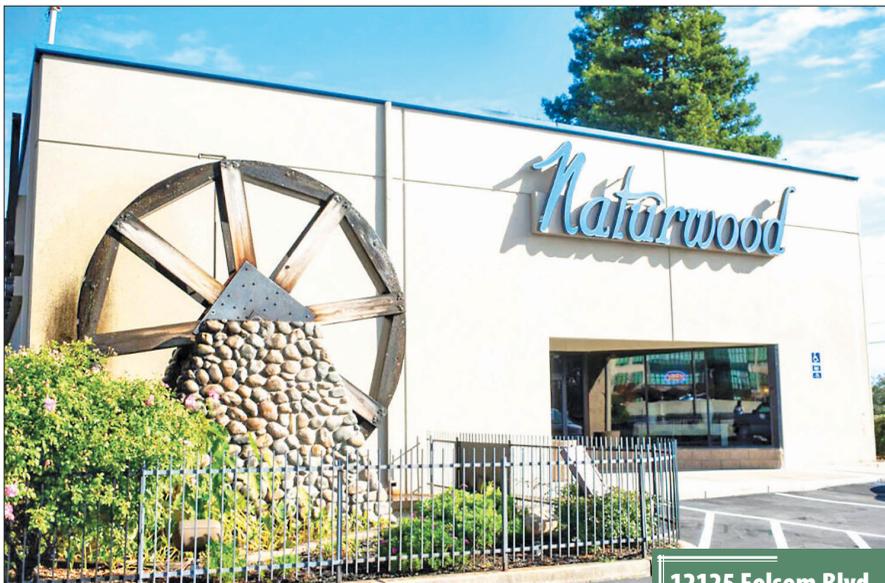


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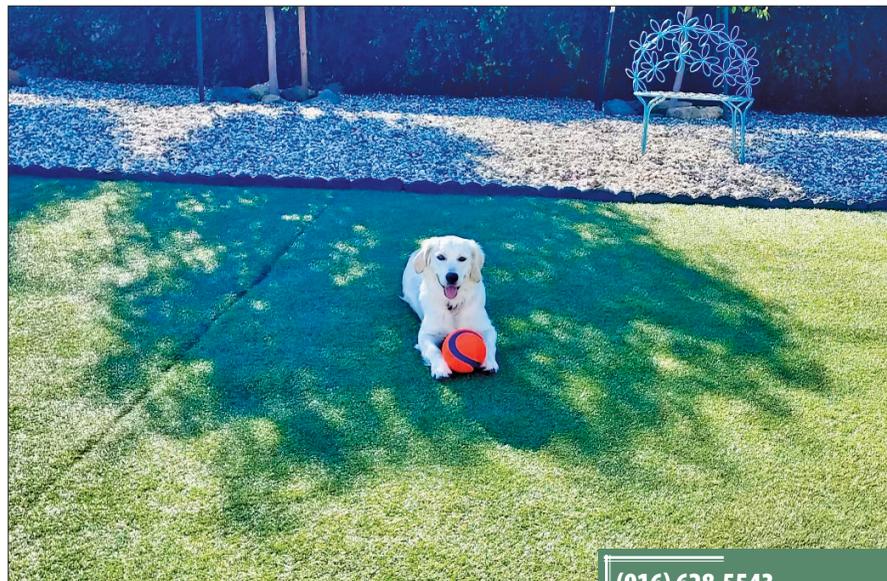
Ben's Barketplace

For Kristine Lacy and business partner Mark Delgado, getting into the pet food industry was a no-brainer, especially when it came to choosing a franchise like Ben's Barketplace. "We strive to provide the most accurate and up-to-date nutritional information to our customers," Lacy said. "Dogs are my heart. It helps to have employees with the same passion level." Ben's Barketplace carries high-quality dog and cat food. Lacy and her crew are able to create a meal plan to help pet owners deal with their cat's and dog's individual issues. They also take on picky eaters.

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Best Pet Friendly Business



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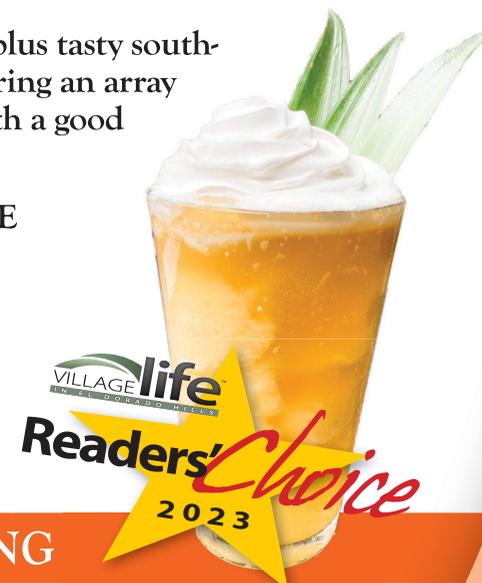
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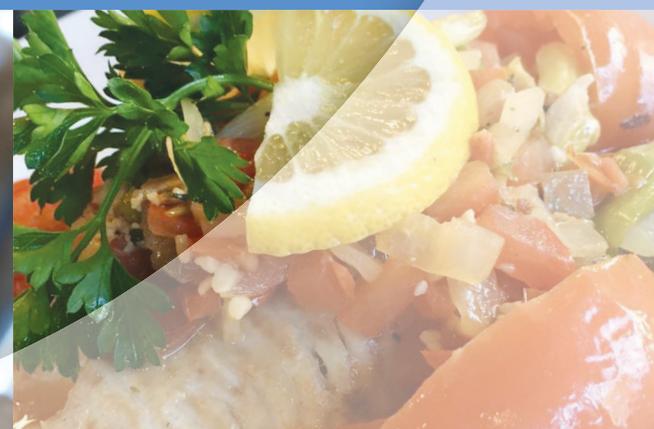
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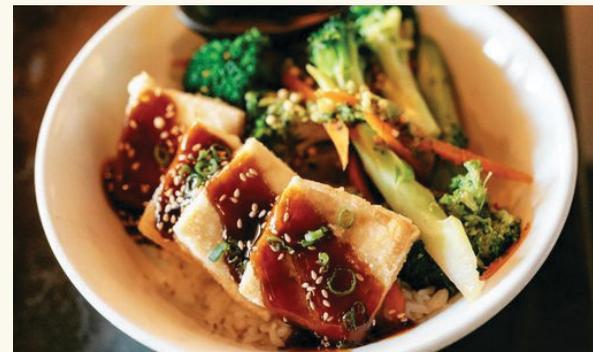
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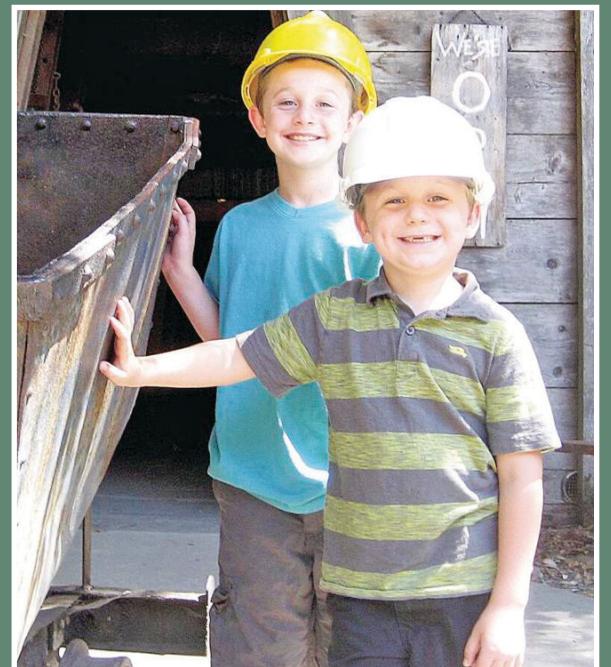
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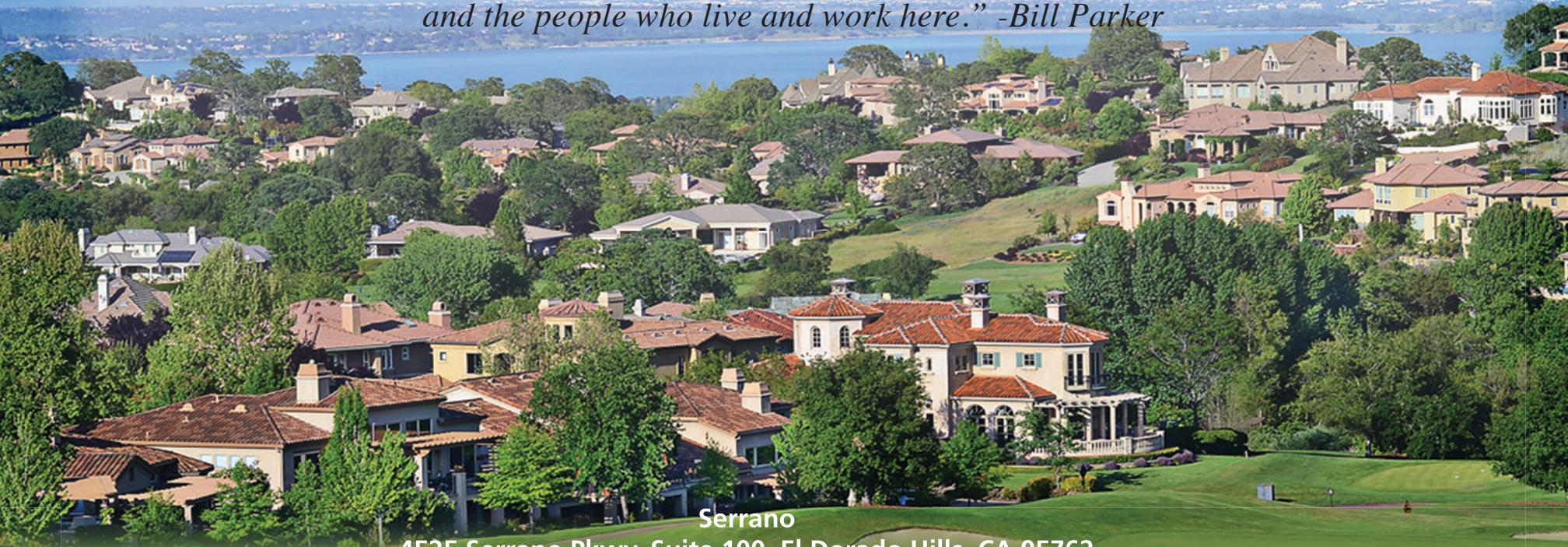


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