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Trump supporters rally in Redding



Sally Rapoza of Redding and about 40 others held a rally for President Donald Trump on the Churn Creek Road/S. Bonnyview Road Interstate 5 overpass on Tuesday. DAMON ARTHUR/RECORD SEARCHLIGHT

Group of about 40 stood along sidewalks waving signs and flags

Damon Arthur Redding Record Searchlight USA TODAY NETWORK

Supporters of President Donald Trump rallied in Redding on Tuesday as the president got ready to kick off his 2020 re-election campaign.

About 40 people who called themselves the Redding Patriots stood along the sidewalks lining the Churn Creek Road/South Bonnyview Road Interstate 5 overcrossing Tuesday morning waving signs and flags.

"We are so excited. We are proud of what he (Trump) has been able to do in two years with as much opposition as he has had to endure, and we are just excited that he is going to run again and continue to make America great," said Sally Rapoza, who helped organize the rally. The rally in Redding was one of 797

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Sally Rapoza helped organize the rally

planned across the country in conjunction with the president's announcement that he would seek re-election, said Rapoza, who held a large sign that said "Honk 4 Trump."

Trump was expected to make his re-election announcement speech in Orlando, Florida on Tuesday night.

Rapoza said that despite California being a politically deep blue state, she wanted the president to know there is still plenty of support for him in the North State.

"We're supporting the president because he's kept his promises. He's done what he said he was going to do, and we're happy with that," she said. "How many times has that happened in our lifetime, when a president has done what he says he's going to do."

North State residents weren't the only ones out showing support for Trump on Tuesday.

A boisterous crowd of thousands of Trump supporters, many of them in red hats, began gathering Monday outside the Amway Center arena in Orlando.

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County will allow indoor marijuana growing

David Benda Redding Record Searchlight USA TODAY NETWORK

The rules for cannabis growing in Shasta County are changing.

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday voted 4-1 to revise an ordinance that will roll back some restrictions on growing marijuana.

Supervisor Steve Morgan was the lone dissenter.

The new ordinance will allow people to grow six plants indoors, while outdoor grows for recreational use will still be banned.

In voting against the revised rules, Morgan said he had concerns about children being exposed to indoor grows and the potential for mold and other hazards.

Rather, Morgan said he would like the county to look to the city of Shasta Lake, where residents can grow six plants outdoors. Morgan's district in-

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State governor, lawmaker alter proposed rules on vaccines

Don Thompson ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO – California public health officials would have more oversight of doctors and schools with high numbers of medical exemptions for vaccinations under a legislative compromise announced Tuesday.

Gov. Gavin Newsom and the bill's author disclosed the deal aimed at cracking down on fraudulent exemptions issued by sympathetic doctors.

The updated measure by Sen. Richard Pan removes a provision that would have required health officials to consider every exemption requested and expands the criteria for granting exemptions.

The California bill is aimed at deterring "doctor-shopping." Proponents, including medical and pediatric associations, said some doctors have been selling immunization exemptions

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UN expects world population of 9.7B in 2050

Peak of 11B possible around century's end

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UNITED NATIONS – The world's population is getting older and growing at a slower pace but is still expected to increase from 7.7 billion currently to 9.7 billion in 2050, the United Nations said Monday.

The U.N. Department of Economic and Social Affairs' Population Division said in a new report that world population could reach its peak of nearly 11 billion around the end of the century.

But Population Division Director John Wilmoth cautioned that because 2100 is many decades away, this outcome "is not certain, and in the end the peak could come earlier or later, at a lower or higher level of total popula-

tion."

The new population projections indicate that nine countries will be responsible for more than half the projected population growth between now and 2050. In descending order of the expected increase, they are India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Congo, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Indonesia, Egypt and the United States.

In sub-Saharan Africa, population is projected to nearly double by 2050, the report said.

Undersecretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs Lu Zhenmin said in a statement: "Many of the fastest growing populations are in the poorest countries, where population growth

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Despite a prediction that the world's population will peak around the end of the century, the U.N.'s Population Division director cautions that that outcome is not certain. TIJANA MARTIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP

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