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No Vacancy in **Gridley Planning** Commission

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley City Council remedied the issue with the vacant positions on the Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 2nd, 2021.

Out of three applicants, Mr. Allan Cornett, Mr. Christopher Gately, and Ms. Beverly Jaimeson, Mr. Cornett and Ms. Jaimeson, attended the July 19th meeting and addressed the Council on why they desired to serve on the Planning Commission. All three potential candidates' applications and resumes were posted on the City's website under Council Agenda and are still viewable. At this most recent meeting of the Gridley City Council, a unanimous vote of the three council members in attendance (Calderon, Farr, Johnson) placed Ms. Jaimeson on the Gridley Planning Commission, with the second vacant seat going to Mr. Cornett.

Ms. Jaimeson brings with her 4 years of experience as Planning Commissioner from a small agricultural town like Gridley, 20+ years working with law enforcement, corrections, and criminal justice. To the first question on the application, "Why are you interested in serving as a volunteer in the Gridley City Planning Commission?' Ms. Jaimeson answered, "It is my desire to be a part of Gridley's future!" and goes on to express her interest in protecting farmland while facilitating development within the community. She holds Master's Degree in Safety and Security Leadership from George Washington University, Washington D.C. and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Paralegal Studies from Drury University, Springfield, MO. Mr. Cornett brings with him years of service on the San Jacinto Valley School Board. To the same first question, Mr. Cornett answers, "After moving to Gridley and recently attending Red Suspenders Days, I realized that the future strategic development of this wonderful city is paramount to ensuring our quality of life, our agricultural roots, and positive economic and residential growth." He adds his love for this city as his reason for wanting to serve on the Planning Commission. Mr. Cornett holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and American Continued on page 5



Gridley Fire/CAL FIRE Butte Unit, serve closer together. was a huge hit! National Night Out Gridley families 2021, it is safe to say, was the biggest came out in droves to and best one yet.

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Gridley Police Department and the communities they

The community came out in force just say "hello" to local and county



partake in educational activities and agencies, and officials, such as Butte Continued on page 12



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Sutter Sheriff Partners with City of Live Oak for First Motor Unit

Sutter County Sheriff's Office

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- The Sutter County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the City of Live Oak, is proud to announce the addition of our first motor unit to patrol operations. Due to the increase in city traffic and current construction projects, the addition of a motor unit is a much-needed tool for public safety in the City of Live Oak. Lt. Craig Hungrige proposed the project well over a year ago and both City Manager Aaron Palmer and Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes agreed to support the project.

Caltrans statistics dating back to 2013 show during the busiest month, there was an average traffic volume of approx.18,800 cars per day coming into Live Oak (from the south on SR99). This average increased each year, showing a daily traffic volume of 21,100 in 2017 (the most recent year for available data) during the busiest month. The traffic congestion has impacted surface streets as well,



Due to the increase in Live Oak's traffic, Sutter County Sheriff's Department will now be patrolling in the city with a new motor unit. Photo provided by the Sutter County Sheriff's Department

in our neighborhoods and school zones.

The motorcycle purchased is a 2021 BMW R 1250RT-P. This motorcycle was selected, in part, for some of the safety features BMW offers. The cost, which includes the motorcycle, equipment, and safety equipment for

\$43,248.87. The motorcycle was purchased using California's Citizen Options for Public Safety (COPS) funding and will be operated by a trained Sutter County Deputy within the Live Oak City limits.

unit shows our willingness

resulting in more traffic the deputy was approx. to be innovative in how we approach community issues. Obviously, there will be some enforcement, but we will focus on education and working with the community to make our roads safer for everyone. I am confident this is a model we will be able to expand "The addition of a motor upon in the coming years," Sheriff Barnes said.



The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

It's been many years since I went to an amusement-type theme park, and I'm here to tell you that things have really changed. There was a time when Disneyland had tickets for each ride, and the magnificent rides required a ticket labeled E. More boring rides had tickets A, B and C. For a long time, telling someone that something was an E-Ticket ride was shorthand for saying it was super fantastic. In the modern era, an eTicket is a ticket that can be purchased and placed on your phone and then utilized to go to the thing you're going to. We went to the Six Flags Magic Mountain in Santa Clarita. Some of the things that have changed significantly are the prices. It is seriously expensive to get into an amusement park with modern thrill rides.

into an amusement park, be prepared to pay more to buy your way to the front of the line. All of these purchases can be made on your phone, so you better be tech-savvy and able to utilize the app that comes with the park. That's right, every theme park has its own app for your phone, and you can preorder your food, reserve a place in a ride line, and there is a map of the park to tell you where you are and how to get to the next ride you want to go to. Somehow waiting more than an hour to ride a ride has become customary, so be prepared to play solitaire on your phone while you wait. The really good news is that roller coasters are more impressive than ever. Newer, more modern roller coasters are designed with more powerful computers, and the rides are incredibly smooth and fast. The rate of improvement is growing exponentially, just like computing power.

Congratulations to the good people who organized the national night out celebrations in Biggs and Gridley. When I lived in Italy, they had a

Additionally, if you do get national night out every night it wasn't raining. People would take a walk after dinner. Perhaps that is something we can start to do in the downtown area. If getting together and having a night out is a good time, I think we should do more of it. The original idea of a night out was to help set up neighborhood watch programs and combat crime. It totally makes sense if you go out to the national night out and get to know everyone; you'll soon know who the bad guys are and who the good guys are, and that will make tracking your neighborhood much more effortless. In my neighborhood, we have many retired people, and if anyone shady comes around, we all know within a matter of minutes. It's a point where I almost appreciate shady criminal types because it causes our whole neighborhood to become much closer. In a less busy era, people had more time to socialize and get to know each other - it's was a good thing. National Night out reminds us of that. ***

> Josh F.W. Cook is an educator and public administrator.



The project that widened and realigned the roadway in the Timbuctoo area was celebrated by (left to right): Laura Nicholson of state Sen. Jim Nielsen's office, Caltrans North Region Construction Chief Andy Alvarado, Charles Marrow of Flat Iron Construction, Yuba County Supervisor Randy Fletcher, State Sen. Jim Nielsen, Timbuctoo resident Rebekah Carlson, Yuba County Supervisor Gary Bradford, Braden Pisani of Assemblyman James Gallagher's office, Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S. Benipal, Caltrans Project Manager Johny Tan and Caltrans Program/Project Management Deputy Director Greg Wong. Photo: Caltrans

Caltrans News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) -Caltrans and its partners celebrated the completion of a crucial \$54 million roadway improvement and bridge construction proj-Timbuctoo.

"Safety is Caltrans' top priority. This project greatly improves safety by straightening curves, constructing a new bridge and realigning the roadway," said Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S. Benipal. "I applaud our ect will also include a Caltrans construction team and Flatiron Construction at the Yuba River vista for completing work in point along Timbuctoo less than two construction seasons."

More than 8,000 vehicles and approximately 500 trucks per day use this segment of Highway 20.

"Highway 20 is an important artery and

Yuba-Sutter region. It was vital that we improve this highway for the safety of motorists and residents," said Yuba County Supervisor Randy Fletcher.

The project provides a ect on State Highway 20 in longer lasting, smoother roadway and improves safety by straightening curves, constructing a new bridge, widening shoulders, creating an eastbound passing lane and building standard 12-foot wide traffic lanes.

> In addition, the proj-Timbuctoo Historical Plaza Place near the Parks Bar Bridge. The plaza, which will feature a monument marker, seating area and unique weathered greenstone boulders from the Yuba River, recognizes the history the original Parks

economic link in the Bar Bridge and the community of Timbuctoo, a once vibrant gold rush-era town with bustling stores and a Wells Fargo stop. With only a handful of residents today, Timbuctoo staked its claim as the largest town in eastern Yuba County in the 1850s.

"Yuba County has a rich history dating back to the beginning of statehood," Benipal said. "Caltrans recognizes the importance of preserving iconic landmarks and letting residents and visitors know about Timbuctoo's past."

Caltrans District 3 maintains more than 4,385 lanes miles of state highway in 11 Sacramento Valley and Northern Sierra counties. For real-time traffic information, go to http:// quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the free Caltrans QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play.





COVID Dashboard to Receive Major Updates

Butte County Department of Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - As a result of large-scale data cleaning and reconciliation project, Butte County Public Health (BCPH) announced that two major updates will be made to the Butte County COVID-19 Dashboard.

The first update will impact the total number of COVID-19 cases reported to date in Butte County. The public will notice a large increase in the total number of cases - these added cases are not new cases. Instead, these cases represent those that were reported late, mis- Butte County or to view the dashboard, please classified, transferred from other jurisdictions, visit: www.buttecounty.net/publichealth. *

or otherwise missed. A total of 457 previous cases will be added to the dashboard.

The second update will change how cases are displayed on the dashboard to more accurately reflect transmission patterns in the county and to better align with reporting methods used by the California Department of Public Health. All new cases will now be displayed on the dashboard using the episode date instead of the date reported to BCPH. Episode date is the date of illness onset or, if illness onset date is unknown, the date the person had a positive lab specimen collected.

For more information about COVID-19 in

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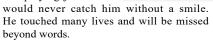
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MEMORIAL NOTICE Lloyd Paul Sorenson

December 26, 1944 to July 24, 2021

Llovd Paul Sorenson born December 26th, 1944, met Jesus with peace at his home on the 24th of July 2021. Llovd is the Founder of Sorenson Pest Control but more importantly the honored and cherished Patriarch of his family. He valued Jesus, and family above all else. He was a lover of people, flowers, hunting, fishing and playing jokes. You



He is preceded in death by his beloved parents Harold and Opal Sorenson. Survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sue Sorenson. Sons Kevin and Kim Sorenson, 6 Grandchildren, and 4 Great Grandchildren. A private Ceremony was held. A public Celebration of life will be held September 25th from 8:00-11:00 a.m at

Jake's at Gridley's Butte County Fairgrounds. As Lloyd would say: "It doesn't get any better than this." Until we meet again

MEMORIAL NOTICE Helen Lindsey October 8, 1917 to July 22, 2021

Helen was born in London, England Oct. 8th, 1917 during World War One (WWI).

Her early years were spent in an Anglian Convent due to very strict Victorian laws where children were raised if the father was unknown. They were very happy years.

After finishing school, she entered the Prince of Wales London Hospital for a four year training course. Her training carried on throughout World War Two (WWII) where she worked as a nurse.

She married an American G.I. in 1943. Between them, they raised five girls. Her first husband passed away in 1982. She married Herbert Lindsey in 1984. He passed in England where she lived for the next twenty years.

Herbet died suddenly in 1998. Edwina and family and Wendy were in Germany. All came back to the States after military assignment in 1995



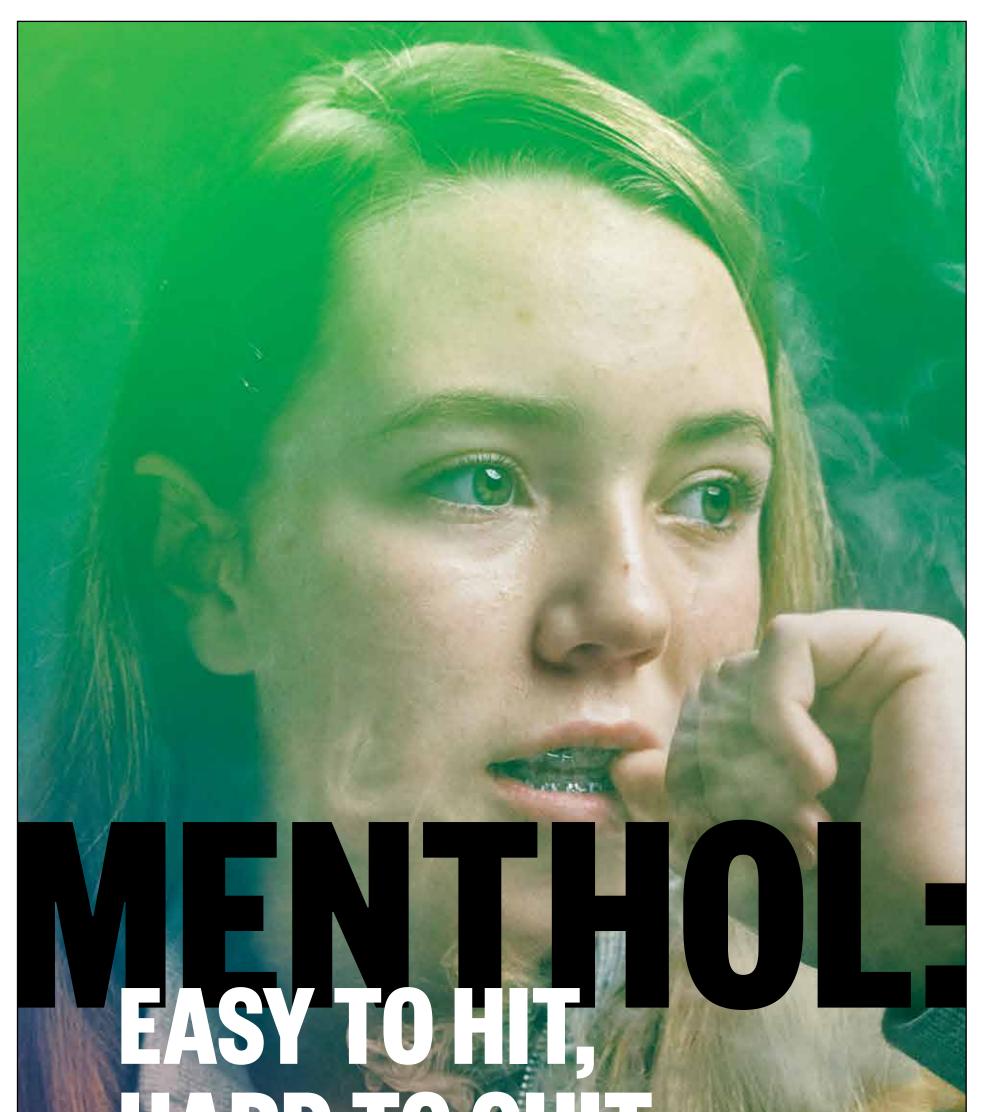
Helen returned to Gridley in 1995, where her daughter Mollie lived. She wished to spend her "last years" in California. She raised her daughters in Richvale - they attended Biggs High School.

She had many hobbies, was a Pink Lady volunteer for many years, also a member of St. Timothy's Church and the Woman's Club of Gridley. She loved drawing and oil painting, swearing and writing her war stories from her time spent

during WWII for the Gridley Herald.

She is survived by her five daughters: Edwina, Kay, Mollie, Margot and Wendy, and numerous Grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Timothy's Church, Gridley, on August 14th, 2021 at 1:00 pm with reception to follow. In honor of her English heritage, tea and cookies will be served.



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Opportunity Among Chaos: Pandemic Startups

Commentary by Marcus N. DiBuduo

In tough times like these, courageous entrepreneurs strike boldly ahead with innovative ideas, often finding success when the future looks bleakest. It doesn't take a historian to know that notable companies forged their legacies when times were toughest: General Electric, Disney, and IBM, to name a few.

Rather than spending extra time on "honey do" lists that now surround you 24/7, spend the time and money working on your passion project: that novel business idea you've had, that product line you've been tinkering with, or teaming up with coworkers to start a new business in a known field.

Before cashing out your savings in hopes of achieving economic and emotional wealth, two steps are needed: identify your idea and develop a plan.

Step 1: Identify your winning idea

If you are going to be successful, you can't just focus on an idea that has the best return on investment (ROI).

The founders of all successful businesses have at least one thing in common: they had a personal interest in their business. If you are curious about running a restaurant, then talk to other restaurateurs. If you have an interesting idea for a mobile phone application, learn what it takes to develop an application from start to finish. If you have always been intrigued by electronic gadgets, take some online hardware or software development classes.

You can't successfully launch a business in an industry you know nothing about. During this "Great Reset," take time to find what you truly enjoy outside of the confines of the default hamster wheel.

Spend the time and money working on your passion project: that novel business idea you've had, that product line you've been tinkering with, or teaming up with coworkers to start a new business in a known field. Photo courtesy Canva Studio

Many believe that the term "entrepreneur" is synonymous with "inventor." The difference however is significant: entrepreneurs are inventors who have heeded the adage of the "7 Ps" (two of the "Ps" are planning and preparation). Many people get so tied up in the technical aspects of developing their product or service that they forget the end goal - to make money.

From a legal standpoint, the crucial part of planning and preparation are protecting yourself and your ideas. The feudal protective strategies of the past - constructing a hefty castle and moat – have been replaced by modern day acts of forming legal entities, preparing written agreements, and acquiring patents or trademark registrations.

Your first step should be build-Step 2: The Two (or Seven) P's ing the castle that protects you and all of your treasures. The castle is the entity you decide to form. This entity, if properly formed, selected, and operated, should protect you from liabilities that may arise in your course of business.

While it may be appealing to use one of the great multitude of low cost online providers of "legal solutions," business attorneys can give countless stories of instances where such providers have sold houses made of straw instead of brick. You should engage legal advisors that can understand the complexities of your personal situation and the liabilities of your business.

Just like inviting visitors in your house during the pandemic, you need to be attentive to those that you invite into your castle. If you plan on having business partners, the rules and expectations

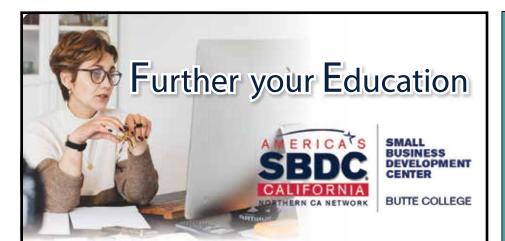
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need to be clear at the outset. Is the ownership going to be equal? Is the effort going to be equal? Is the compensation going to be fair? Many would-be successful businesses fail because of unclear expectations.

While it may be uncomfortable to have these discussions with your partners, and it may feel as if signing written agreements with your business partners brings an air of untrustworthiness, it is crucial to have defined roles, responsibilities, and financial expectations up front. Frankly, greed, jealousy, and selfishness generally only appear after businesses become successful - and having proper agreements upfront are the best prophylactics to ensuring a stable and successful business.

If your product, service, or brand is unique – at the very beginning stages - you must take steps to protect them. Patents are limited monopolies to make, use, and sell a certain product or service and are designed to restrict competition. Trademarks ensure that customers know from whom they are purchasing a product or service, and help prevent your competitors from taking sales from you. The laws to protect patents and trademarks are complex, and failure to take initial steps to protect them may foreclose protection later. Never disclose your idea to third parties without taking initial steps to protect them. Your hard work will be for naught if you don't take steps to prevent others from taking your ideas and competing with you.

Use the gift of time to contemplate taking a leap of faith and inventing and planning your future.







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Operation September Freedom California Educators Battle **Offers Dream Flights**

Dept of California VFW **News Release**

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Operation September Freedom is coming to the Chico Airport in August. Dream Flights is dedicated to honoring military veterans and seniors with the adventure of a lifetime: a flight in a Boeing Stearman biplane. Dream Flights is focusing on WWII Veterans honoring as many World War II veterans as possible with free Dream Flights in 2021.

Of the 16 million Americans who served in WWII, only an estimated 100,000 will be alive in 2021. The youngest will be 95. September 2nd marks 76 years since the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender, which effectively ended the war.

Every day, the Nation is losing the opportunity to celebrate with our WWII Veterans, so in 2021, Dream Flights is dedicating their entire Dream Flight Tour to WWII veterans. Their mission is to honor as many as possible, thanking them for 518-5536.

fighting for freedom.

Dream Flights is a non-profit organization established and dedicated to honoring seniors and military veterans. Through donors, community support and volunteers, the foundation provides Dream Flights in a Boeing Stearman biplane, the same aircraft used to train many military aviators in the late thirties and early forties.

Since the launch of Dream Flights in 2011, they have given free flights of a lifetime to more than 4,200 veterans and seniors living in long-term care communities. Fewer and fewer of our Dream Flyers are WWII veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is available to answer questions, sign up eligible members and talk about our support for the community.

For more information, visit https:// dreamflights.org or contact VFW District 15 Commander Mike DiGiordano at 530-

God's Door is Always Open!

Grace Lutheran Church

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Grace Lutheran Church in Gridley is getting ready to hold their God's Open House, Saturday, August 14th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at their 150 Ford Ave, Gridley campus.

Pastor Gary Pippitt and enjoy this free event

says that the Church has planned a fun day filled with games, treats, and raffles, with prizes donated from generous businesses throughout the Gridley community. There is something for everyone of every age. Grace Lutheran urges everyone to come out

saying, "We want to meet the community and get to know them!"

Come join in the fun and see what's happening at Grace. "I was glad when they said to me, "Let's go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1 for at Grace Lutheran Church, God's door is always open.

No Vacancy in Gridley Planning Commission

Continued from page 1 Literature and Languages from Harvard University, a California Single Subject Teaching Credential From California State University, San Bernardino, and has

done graduate work in Chairperson Maria Espino, Education Leadership at Vice Chairperson Kenneth Chapman College.

Mr. Cornett and Ms. Jaimeson complete Gridley's Planning Commission, joining

Wolfe, and fellow member Sumran Khan. The next scheduled planning commission meeting is August 18th, 2021.



By Dan Walters **CALMatters**

The modern world runs on mathematics.

From balancing a checkbook to calculating rocket trajectories, human beings rely on their ability to understand and use mathematical tools, and we expect our schools to develop those tools in their young charges.

But how and when?

For the past eight months, and aptitude. a philosophical war has raged in California education circles over a plan to sharply, even radically, change math instruction at all grade levels.

In January, the state Instructional Ouality Commission released a draft "mathematics framework" that would shift instruction from the traditional, and somewhat linear, approach to one steeped in race and culture, or "woke" in contemporary parlance.

The draft declares that traditional math instruction, in which students progress from counting and simple arithmetic into geometry, algebra, trigonometry and eventually calculus as they advance through the grades, "has much to correct (because) the subject and community of mathematics has a history of exclusion

Over Woke Math

inclusion and welcoming."

"There persists a mentality that some people are 'bad in math' (or otherwise do not belong), and this mentality pervades many sources and at many levels," the draft continues. "Girls and Black and Brown children, notably, represent groups that more often receive messages that they are not capable of high-level mathematics, compared to their White and male counterparts."

To counter that perceived shortcoming, the proposal would have students of all innate abilities remain together well into high school, essentially eliminating accelerated moves into higher-level mathematics, such as calculus, by those who exhibit desire

Moreover, math instruction would be reoriented from the linear manipulation of numbers into a tool for social justice.

"Mathematics educators have an imperative to impart upon their students the argument that mathematics is a tool that can be used to both understand and change the world," the draft declares.

The draft generated a backlash from advocates of traditional math, including an open letter signed by hundreds of academics.

"California is on the verge of politicizing K-12 math in a potentially disastrous way," the letter declared. "Its proposed Mathematics Curriculum Framework is presented as a step toward social justice and racial equity, but its effect would be the opposite - to rob all Californians,

and filtering, rather than especially the poorest and most vulnerable, who always suffer most when schools fail to teach their students. As textbooks and other teaching materials approved by the state would have to follow this framework and since teachers are expected to use it as a guide, its potential to steal a promising future from our children is enormous."

> Rather than reframe math in social justice terms, the critics contend, California should do a better job of teaching math skills that students will need in the real world, particularly students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

> The conflict mirrors a previous dustup over an ethnic studies curriculum as well as the current nationwide debate over whether "critical race theory" should be taught in school or banned.

> Advocates of the new curriculum are playing with the lives of millions of children and the state's economic and societal future. Implicitly they are shifting blame for the state's embarrassingly low scores in nationwide math achievement tests from themselves to the traditional way math has been taught.

> How, then, do they explain why kids in other states and nations are thriving with traditional math? Can they prove that their proposal will improve real world outcomes, or are they just indulging their ideological fantasies?

> Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY

Farmers Denied Insurance after Fires Now Eligible for New Coverage

Gov. Gavin Newsom has signed legislation to enable farmers and ranchers to use the state's insurer of last resort. Senate Bill 11, sponsored by the California Farm Bureau, is intended to help farmers who lost insurance coverage due to wildfires. After record-setting fires, many found that obtaining new coverage was extremely costly or impossible. They can now be insured under the California FAIR plan, a fire insurance pool for high-risk properties.

California Cracks Down on Insect Harmful to Agriculture

California is imposing a quarantine against an invasive insect harmful to agriculture and natural resources. The state Department of Food and Agriculture announced the quarantine this month to prohibit entry into California of plants, materials or containers infested with the spotted lanternfly. The insects, first detected in Pennsylvania, produce a mold from feeding that can threaten grapes, apples and numerous plant and tree species.

Western Farmers. Ranchers Thin Herds. **Destroy Crops Due to Drought**

Farmers in California and a dozen other states are increasingly selling livestock and letting fields go fallow due to severe drought in the western U.S. According to an American Farm Bureau survey, 85 percent of ranchers reported selling off portions of livestock herds due to drought impacts on water supplies and grazing lands. Some 77 percent of growers were destroying crops due to water shortages. Nearly 80 percent of the West is in severe drought.

USDA Offering Grants to Timber Businesses Hard-Hit by Pandemic

Timber harvesting, hauling and processing businesses can now apply for grants to offset financial losses suffered during the pandemic. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing up to \$200 million in total relief to help timber businesses. Firms that suffered revenue losses of 10 percent or more in 2020 may apply for grants between July 22 and October 15 this year. *



Slim Randles

When the distinguished-looking elderly gentleman walked into the Iditarod Race headquarters (a room at Vaughan for the next the Roosevelt Hotel in Anchorage), I had no way of knowing this smiling man was going to lead me to my most embarrassing moment.

1974 race, and my wife, me for the information. Pam, ran race headquarters. I'd run the race in 1973, without managing to impress anyone. But the guest speaker at the

and here was a guy with a Boston accent, asking about the race.

His name, he said, was Norman Vaughan and he had just moved to Anchorage.

Well, I taught Norman hour how to drive a dog team. He smiled and nodded and listened patiently. Before he left, he told me we were probably going to see a lot of each other It was during the in the future and thanked

Not 20 minutes later, the radio announcer of the North, Slim's let everyone know that

hey, I was a dog musher, mushers' banquet that evening would be Colonel Norman Vaughan, who drove a dog team to the South Pole as part of the safety plan for the Byrd Expedition.

Byrd named a mountain in Antarctica for Norman, and Col. Vaughan took some young people down there and climbed it on his 100th birthday.

Embarrassing? I suppose, but at least he learned the correct way to handle a dog team, right?

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Embarrassing?

Doug LaMalfa Water Update A Unanimous Vote



By Congressman Doug LaMalfa

For the past decade our district has faced numerous disasters and near-disasters, from the failure of Oroville Dam's spillway to several years of drought and repeated wildfires that have destroyed towns, wreaked havoc on our environment and the morale of our people. As your Member of Congress, I am continually working to address our water storage needs and change Forest Service policies to allow the USFS to thin our overgrown forests to reduce fire risks.

I have been a leading advocate for building more water storage in California and particularly building Sites Reservoir in both Glenn and Colusa Counties. This off-stream storage facility takes water normally lost during high flows from winter floods and stores it for the summer months and dry years. In total, Sites Reservoir would create a significant amount of water - over 1.5-millionacre feet of water capacity - which is almost half of the capacity of Lake Oroville and can be used for agriculture or drinking water whenever it is needed.

In 2016, I helped pass the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, which included a section I wrote to federally authorize several water storage projects in California. This has resulted in a \$23.7 million investment in Sites

Reservoir to finish environmental reviews, permitting, and engineering work. In November of 2018, I helped secure a \$449 million USDA low-interest loan to continue the project. Just this past week, I submitted a budget amendment for \$1 billion to complete the funding required to build the project which would be combined with \$816 million from California Proposition 1 water bond funds, and \$44 million from local stakeholders. Sites Reservoir is my top proposal to build additional water storage and protect North State water.

Unfortunately, this year is our second worst drought on record, and it is having a major impact. Yesterday, due to the State's decision to prematurely dump water in the winter and spring, Lake Oroville measured at too low to produce electricity despite our power grid being more strained than ever. Domestic wells are starting to go dry across the district because of drought and lack of the agricultural irrigation that recharges the aquifers. I have called on the Biden Administration to accelerate the effort to get clean drinking water to our rural communities that need help. Our local counties are coordinating with California on ways to help. If your well has gone dry, please report it here.

The federal government cut off water to the Klamath Basin completely this year, including the federal wildlife refuges that use agricultural much needed water for shorebird and migratory nesting ducks. This water, which is stored in Upper Klamath Lake, is owned by the farmers in the area. The new Department of Interior has rescinded legal

opinions that would have delivered water to farmers and the refuges. I recently announced a \$15 million down payment of drought aid from the Bureau of Reclamation. Now, my colleague Representative Cliff Bentz (OR-02) and I are negotiating a bipartisan supplemental aid package in the House and Senate to help the area through this government-created disaster. I know farmers would rather farm with their water but they may need help now so they can survive until next year.

While this aid will help the community, a lack of water will result in damage to countless farms, dry wells and devastation to the ecology of the refuges. Last year, I was at the Tule Lake wildlife refuge with the California Waterfowl Association to discuss the botulism outbreak due to the lower water level and how I had been working with the previous Administration to deliver water to prevent die off of ducks. Even with the additional water I restored. over 60,000 shorebirds died from the outbreak last year and that was with Klamath Basin farmers having some water and doing everything they could to divert water to the refuge and providing habitat for the birds on their farms. This year, with no water, we could be facing far worse conditions. This is a result of speciesspecific management that holds water artificially high in the Upper Klamath Lake for a suckerfish and canal systems to deliver releases the rest downriver for salmon, resulting in the worst of all worlds: no water for shorebirds, no water for farms, salmon and suckerfish populations continue to plummet, and the local economy is devastated. *

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - At its last July meeting, the Live Oak City Council managed to come to a vote that reversed the City shutdown - not without a lot of difficult discussion, heated comments from concerned residents, and multiple failed motions.

The major draw of the nearly 40 residents in attendance, including "nonessential" employees left without work due to the shutdown of the City of Live Oak effective midnight, July 14th, was Agenda Item 9: Adoption of the City Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22. The budget had failed multiple times, victim to a 2-2 vote standstill (Councilmen J.R. Thiara and Lakhvir Ghag voting "No", Vice Mayor Nancy Santana and Councilman Bob Woten voting "Yes"). A two-week continuation brought the budget back to the July 21st agenda for a final vote, which if not passed, would fully shut down city operations and affect full-time staff.

After other agenda items of import continued to fail due to the voting pattern of Thiara/Ghag voting - No, and Santana/ Woten - Yes (2:2 standstill): Items 6: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Live Oak approving a Tax Collection Schedule for Fiscal year 2021-22 for Community Facilities District No. 2004-1 (explained to those in attendance as a Mello Roos tax that partially funds Police, Fire and Animal Control services); Item 7: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Live Oak Approving a Tax Collection Schedule for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the Communities Facilities District No. 92-1 (explained as a tax in which 2/3 of funds is designated to the Live Oak School District and the remaining 1/3 of funds previously designated for animal control facilities); and Item 8: Consideration of Resolution of the City Council of the City of Live Oak Calling a Special Election on November 16, 2021 and Requesting Sutter County Elections to Provide Elections Services (to fill the vacant and 5th seat on the Live Oak City Council); an agitated gallery of citizens prepared themselves for the vote on Item 9.

Although vetted by outside agencies as a solid budget with a \$170,000 surplus, the FY 2021-2022 Budget failed, once again, with Council voting 2:2. Community members pushed back hard on the decision, which in turn began a serious discussion between Council, City Manager Aaron Palmer and City Attorney Nicole Rosser. A motion to pass 2/12ths of the budget was brought forth for a vote, and it passed unanimously.

The passing of 2/12ths percentage of the budget approved enough funding to reverse the shutdown and allowed for the resumed operation of the Parks and Recreation Department (most notably the City Pool) and put 20 "non-essential", or part-time employees back to work. It also prevented a full shutdown of the city and approved payroll retroactive to the original shutdown date of July 14th, 2021, according to Palmer.

It had been publicized that a potential Special Meeting of the City of Live Oak would be held July 28th to revisit the approval of least two weeks payroll to pay city employees affected by the shut down and for approval to allow Sutter County Elections office to hold a special election on behalf of the City of Live Oak to fill the vacant council seat. According to Palmer, that meeting became unnecessary due to the passing of the 2/12ths of the FY 2021-2022 Budget. The City Council had until July 30th to fill the vacancy and if unable, the responsibility would automatically default to the Sutter County Elections office to begin the special election process.

The Live Oak City Council is set to convene at its regularly scheduled meeting, August 4th, 6:00 pm at Live Oak City Hall to revisit the two tax schedule items referenced earlier (items 6 & 7) in this article and the FY 2021-2022 budget. *

Former Chico Police Chief Now Heads BINTF

Butte County District Attorney's Office

(MPG) - Former Chico Chico Police Department, Police Chief Michael Commander O'Brien con-O'Brien has been named tinued his passion to help agency task force focused Commander of the Butte County Inter-Agency chaplain helping people Narcotics Task Force deal with trauma and per-(BINTF). O'Brien comes to the position with over 32 years of law enforcement experience. Since his start in law enforcement with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, O'Brien January 6, 2021. worked many assignments, including bicycle Attorney Mike Ramsey patrol, professional standards, detectives and SWAT; culminating with assume command of

his five years of service as BINTF because of his the Chico Police Chief.

Upon his retirement BUTTE COUNTY, CA after 28 years with the others, becoming a police sonal struggles. O'Brien was one of a few selected chaplains to work with Capitol Police officers after the deadly siege of the Capitol building on Butte County District said Commander O'Brien was the clear choice to

dedication to the community, his experience, and his proven leadership. BINTF was initially formed in 1986 as a multion the detection and elimination of illegal street and prescription drugs sales. BINTF utilizes specialized investigators who operate in both South and North Butte County. The BINTF Commander reports to the BINTF Board, which consists of the District Attorney, the Butte County Sheriff, Probation Department Chief and the chiefs of local police agencies and CHP.

Public Health Announces Mobile Vaccination **Clinics for Next Week**

Butte County Public Health Press Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health (BCPH), in partnerships with Enloe Medical Center and Walmart, announces next week's mobile COVID-19 community vaccination clinics.

Gridley WIC Office: 239 Sycamore St. on August 10th 7:00 to 9:00 am-Pfizer (ages 12+) & Moderna: Durham Memorial Hall: 9319 Midway on August 11th 3:00 to 5:30 pm-Pfizer (ages 12+) & Moderna

As of July 26, 2021, 45.9% of Butte County residents eligible for the vaccine (ages 12 and older) have been fully vaccinated and 52% have received at least one dose.

Vaccinations remains the best way to protect yourself from COVID-19, including the delta variant. All available vaccines proved strong protection against serious illness. Full protection against the virus occurs two weeks after receiving both doses of an mRNA vaccine. For those who have missed their second dose, BCPH urges you to get your second vaccine as soon as possible, even if it is outside the recommended timeframe.

Mobile Community COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Vaccinations for people living or working in Butte County, ages 12 and older (minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian). All clinics are open to the public and accept walk-ins. First and second dose vaccinations available.

To see a full list of COVID-19 vaccination locations throughout Butte County, visit the BCPH COVID-19 Vaccine website: www. buttecounty.net/COVIDvaccine. Questions? Call the Butte County COVID-19 Call Center: 530.552.3050.

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Thoughts to Ponder by Kathy Neal



If you love only those

who love you, what good

is that? If you are friendly

only to your friends, how

are you different from any-

"TLC." People read an

ad for a fixer-upper house,

and it says needs "TLC."

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make mistakes or step on

fragile egos, man responds

often with violence, and

It was just Parents'

where they stop caring.

one else? (Matt. 5:45-47)

grandparents, and put up with brothers and sister and extend it to the whole family. People can do that.

But go outside the family, how about the widow down the street with no family left to care for her? What about the abandoned and abused child seen running the streets alone in town? What about the homeless, sick, and leftovers of soci-All that is needed is ety? Is there "TLC" for them? A family extends to all people. The family of man is as wide as the ocean, deep as the sea, high as the means, elbow grease and a mountains, and as far away lot of time and effort with as the stars. Most people ae safe as long as they don't nation. Why can't people have to bother with problems that don't affect them directly. People see problems on TV and say "How sad, something should be done." People read about it in the newspapers and reply, "Doesn't anyone care people get to the point for those people?"

There is TLC for all people. Jesus is TLC. Day recently. Hey, that's The Living Christ and pretty easy, love parents, He offers tender loving

care for ALL

Call grandparents or elderly parents. Send a card to someone in a retirement home. Visit a nursing home and spread cheer. Cook food and deliver it to someone. Mow a yard for someone. Clean window, wash a car, bathe a pet, do the shopping for those who can't or need help. Have an un-birthday party just to celebrate life. Thank an elderly person for being and added joy and blessing in your life. Sit down, listen to stories and the "good ol' days". Make a video or write a book to share roots with the family. Take time to love God's creations, gray hair, wrinkles, and all. Love all even those with imperfections and problems. We are all family needing "TLC."

Come share our love at the Gridley United Methodist Church every Sunday at 9:30 am. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

Dear Dietitian

Vegetarian Diet



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

By now, you probably know someone who has adopted a vegetarian diet. Estimates put vegetarianism at around 5% of the American population (1). That may not sound like many, but it comes to roughly 16.5 million people. People cite different reasons for converting to vegetarianism, from better health to environmental factors to better treatment of animals.

There are various types of vegetarians, but all base their diets on plant foods.

- 1. Vegans- eat only plant foods.
- 2. Lactovegetarians-do not eat red or white meat, fish, or shellfish but drink milk and consume cheese and yogurt.
- 3. Lacto-ovo vegetarians do not eat red or white meat, fish, or shellfish but enjoy milk, eggs, cheese, and yogurt.
- 4. Pescatarian-sometimes considered semi-vegetarian or flexitarian. This group eats fish and shellfish but abstains from red and white meat. Some pescatarians consume milk products and eggs, while others do not.
- 5. Flexitarian-these are vegetarians that cheat. No, really, these are people who are in the process of going vegetarian and, on occasion, will eat a meat product.

If you are considering vegetarianism, it may be wise to do some meal planning to get all the nutrients needed for good health. Below are some essential nutrients to consider:

1. Iron is needed to take oxygen to our cells. But have no fear; it is abundant in lentils and leafy greens. Vitamin C aids in iron absorption, so have oranges available.

- 2. Calcium is needed for strong bones. Our bodies stop building bone between the ages of 18-21, making it essential to obtain this nutrient in your diet every day. Plant sources include fortified soy, almond, and rice milk. Be sure to check the label, as not every product is calcium-fortified. You can also get calcium in certain vegetables, like broccoli and bok choy.
- 3. Vitamin D is needed to lay calcium to the bone and aids in immune health. Our bodies have to capacity to make this vitamin, but it requires consistent sunlight exposure. Keep in mind that the sun is also the leading cause of skin cancer, so choosing fortified foods may be a better option. These include plantbased milk, orange juice, and breakfast cereals.
- 4. Vitamin B12 is needed for the proper functioning of the nervous system and in the production of red blood cells. The most reliable source of B12 for vegans is found in fortified foods. However, it is also in dried purple laver, a type of seaweed.

In today's market, several meat substitutes are fortified with some of the nutrients mentioned above. Again, be a label reader. Of course, there are also vitamin and mineral supplements. If you choose this route, be sure to purchase a supplement with USP on the label. USP stands for United States Pharmacopeia, a non-profit group that tests supplements to be sure they contain what the label claims and can be absorbed by the body.

Until next time, be healthy! Dear Dietitian

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Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, CNSC, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her today at deardietitian411@gmail.com. Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or meal plans.



LOCAL FISHING

Camp Far West, bank or boat; try the South Shore below the dam, spotted bass are attracted to Jerk Baits. NOTE: Camp Far West was the staging area for the Donner Party rescue. Use: Rebel Spoonbill Minnow (7" broke back jerk bait) (b) Feather River, Thermalito After Bay outflow shut down? Kings moving upriver into low-flow zone. Fisherman's Comment: Check the CDF&W regs. No salmon fishing in the low-flow zone. Wardens may ticket and confiscate equipment. Sacramento River, Colusa; public ramp is open...Stage 61-ft...Flow 6000-ft.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

SF Bay, No report. Delta: five striper keepers up to 5-8lbs. Deep trolling Three Mile Slough. Use: 3/4' Rattletrap. (a)

COASTAL WATERS

Farallon Islands, Southeast Farallon Islands (SEFI) rock fishing excellent. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) NOTE: garibaldi, cowcod and bronzespotted rock fish not allowed to keep. Fisherman's Comment: Danger! Too close to 37*37'40" N 123*05'49" W 1941-1970 radioactive waste dump site. Signed. Ret. US Navy Chief. SF Coast, entire area. Kings are here. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Fort Bragg; no salmon, but ling cod active. Use: Herring Cut Bait. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Clear Lake; blue algae in the Narrows hampers the bass bite. Top water technique. Use: Green Frog. (a) NOTE: most boat ramps are open. Lake Oroville; Bidwell ramp again open. Independence Lake; Lahontan Cutthroat trout only. Watercraft provided by Nature Conservancy free of charge. (No

personal watercraft) Fly fish the creek inlet. Catch and release 12-pound Cutts. Use: Marabu Muddler. (b) Bullards Bar Reservoir; 12" kokes, trout and bass all hitting the same bait. Jigging at 80-ft. Use: Cut Plugs w/ scent. (a)

SPECIAL FEATURE BROWNIE

Sediment Removal Project

In February of 2020, Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) received a \$5M grant from the California Natural Resource Agency (CNRA) under the California River Parkway Grant Program-proposition 68, to restore access at three boat ramps located along the Feather River. The work included the removal of sediment at the Yuba



Dredge at Yuba City boat ramp. Photo Ed Brown



Outflow at Marysville Sewer Ponds. Photo by Fd Brown

City and Star Bend locations, and sediment and invasive species at Live Oak. SBFCA will do the Yuba City and Live Oak sites, while Yuba County will do the Star Bend site. Weekly report to follow. ~ Brownie





Dave Ramsey Says

to make that purchase - the monthly payments on period. I'm not trying to the loan are no more than



If you Need a Co-signer, You're Not Ready

Dear Dave.

Evan

Dear Evan

My fiancée and I want to make an offer on a house. She has a lot of late payments and a bad credit record, though, but she is working hard to manage her money better and get out of debt. I don't make enough money to get a home loan by myself. and I have some debt to pay off, too. In order to help us out, my aunt and uncle said they are willing to co-sign a mortgage loan for us. What do you think of that idea?

two to be thinking about starters you're just engaged right now.

When a lender requires a co-signer, it basically means they don't believe you'll pay back the money. And besides, you two don't need a house now or right after you get married. The two of you should get married, and live in a decent, inexpensive apartment for a while. During that time, you both need to work hard on paying off all your debt. After that, save up an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Then, start setting aside cash for a down payment on a modest home.

When it comes time to buy a home, I recommend a 15-year, fixed rate loan with a down payment of Here's a simple, solid at least 10%. Twenty perpiece of advice for anyone cent is better, because it looking to make a purchase will help you avoid having of any kind. If you need a to pay PMI (private mortco-signer, you're not ready gage insurance). Make sure enhance their lives.

beat you up or anything, but 25% of your combined take it's way too soon for you home pay. Keeping the payments at 25% or below will buying a home. I mean, for make it easier to address other important financial issues, like saving and investing.

> Your aunt and uncle are obviously generous people, Evan, but they're a little misguided in their offer. At this point, helping you two buy a house - something you obviously can't afford – would be a huge burden instead of a blessing.

Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsev Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and

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- Call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance and then Call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

Thank You, and Be Safe!!

Sparky the Dog Gridley Fire Station 74



Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

To be afraid or not be afraid of spiders that is the question. I appreciate spiders. I don't want them crawling on me but otherwise I'm fine with them. I find spider and their webs fascinating. The dreaded Black Widow is a messy web maker. They seem to make a big bunch of webbing that goes in and out their webs wiped out is a tough job of becoming tangled in very sticky, very resilient fiber. While swiping webs there is the thrill that one of those black shiny killers will jump out from somewhere. I have never seen one do this jumping out but it is one of those things that I'm convinced could happen.

I've met a lot of people who will do anything to stay away from spiders. This is a hard goal if you like going outside. In California alone there are 66 unique species of spiders. Others come into the state in luggage, cargo, cars, planes and trains. They come in many colors and body types. There are the wispy Daddy Longlegs

and round-about. To get that live everywhere. The bold little wolf spiders, who tend to be jumpy. Those who make trap doors on the ground. Some webs stretch across large expanses from tree to tree and look like iewels when dew is captured in the strands. All of these spiders have venom but only a few can cause poisoning in humans.

A few types of venomous spiders can be found in California. In Northern California these spiders are the black widow spider, and the yellow sac spider. In Southern California there is a brown widow spider, also the desert recluse spider and the Chilean recluse spider SoCal can keep this record of more poisonous spiders, as far as I'm concerned. *

It's Official! The Butte County Fair is Back in 2021!

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - After being cancelled for the first time in memory due to COVID-19, the Butte County Fair is back in action!

The Butte County Fair will be held the last weekend in August, this year spanning Thursday, August 26th to Sunday, August 29th. The tentative fair schedule, (dates and times subject to change) alludes to an almost normal Butte County Fair experience, which those in our community and county will be happy to hear!

The schedule, which is still subject to change, has fair gates opening to the public at 4:00 pm Thursday evening at the same time as the Midway of Fun Carnival.

Getting the Butte County Fair started with a little beauty, sparkle & shine and lots of talent, young ladies from throughout Butte County will compete for the titles of Missette, Miss

A D V E R T I S I N G

Teen and Miss Butte County as part of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Pageant.

In addition to the multitude of activities, events, vendors, food and entertainment planned, including live music at both Jake's and the Courtyard Stage, Butte County fairgoers can expect mud-throwing, high energy Grandstand shows as well. Friday, the Grandstands will feature the Mudd Boggs and Tuff Trucks Show and Saturday, the Grandstand show will put the pedal to the metal with the Butte County Fair Destruction Derby, including a pre-show Hot Wheels Derby.

As the dates near, more detailed information will become available as to what other festivities and entertainment can be expected, along with Livestock events/show times, auctions and more.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, PRE-ZONE, TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP AND ANNEXATION OF LANDS FROM BUTTE COUNTY TO THE CITY OF GRIDLEY CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 19.95 ACRES LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST BIGGS-GRIDLEY ROAD. (APN 009-290-006)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a General Plan Amendment, Pre-zone, Tentative Subdivision Map and Annexation of approximately 19.95 acres on August 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City of Gridley Council Chambers located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California as follows:

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APN: 009-290-006

Project location: Subject site is located on the west side of West Biggs Gridley Road.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 16, 2021, a public hearing will be held so that the City of Gridley (the "City") may consider participating in the Statewide Community Infrastructure Program of the California Statewide Communities Development Authority. Participation in said program will enable property owners to finance public capital improvements and/or development impact fees for public capital improvements imposed on new development. Said public capital improvements, if financed, will be among the public capital improvements required in connection with a given development project. Said development impact fees, if financed, will be used by the City to pay for public capital improvements which will serve the City, and which will be of a type and nature authorized under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982," being Chapter 2.5, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 (beginning with Section 53311) of the Government Code of the State of California and of the type and nature authorized under the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (Streets and Highways Code Sections 10000 and following). Participation in said program does not itself authorize the City to impose additional public capital improvements or new or additional development impact fees on any property owner.

The hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the Council Chambers at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the City's participation in the SCIP program and the financing of public capital improvements and/or development impact fees as described above will be given an opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California, Attention: Jodi Molinari.

Dated: August 6, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the City Council will be held at a regular meeting scheduled Monday, August 16, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4 pm on Friday, August 13, 2021, via email to jmolinari@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/ document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the City Council for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the City Council agenda available to the public on Friday, August 13, 2021, located on the City of Gridley website.

Parkland Estates; Tentative Subdivision Map 1-21; Application for a proposed Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide a 1.48 acre parcel into 19 single-family parcels for a zero lot line development located on the east side of Haskell Street across from the Manuel Vierra Park zoned as Multi-Family Residential District (MFR (9-15 du/ac)) in the Residential, High Density (9-15 du/ac) General Plan land use designation. (APN 010-210-043)

SUMMARY:

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the City Council on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires this notice to disclose whether any environmental impacts may exist as a result of the proposed General Plan Amendment and rezone of the subject site. The City of Gridley has prepared an Initial Study and is considering the adoption of a Negative Declaration pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. The Initial Study for the project is on file for review and comment at City Hall located at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948. All persons are invited to review the documents. Comments regarding the proposal may be submitted in writing to the Planning Department at City Hall at any time prior to the hearing or orally at the meeting date noted above.

If you challenge the above application in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department or to the City Council on the date of the scheduled hearing. For information, please contact the Planning Department at (530) 846-3631 or planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the hearing, please contact Jodi Molinari at (530) 846-3631. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable staff to make reasonable arrangements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY** PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4 pm on Friday, August 13, 2021, via email to jmolinari@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, August 13, 2021, located on the City of Gridley website.

Steffen Estates; General Plan Amendment 1-21, Rezone 1-21, Tentative Subdivision Map 2-21, and Negative Declaration. Application for a proposed General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Tentative Subdivision Map, and Mitigated Negative Declaration of approximately 8.66 acres. The applicant proposes to amend the General Plan land use designation of Residential, Very Low Density to Residential, Medium Density, to amend the zoning designation from Residential Suburban (RS) to Medium Density Residential (R-2). The project will develop the property into a 46-lot subdivision The property is located on the south side of Little Road, 1370 Richins Avenue. (APN 021-250-008)

SUMMARY:

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at planningdept@ gridley.ca.us.

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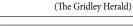


ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV01752

1. Petitioner Richard Souza filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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Present name **Conner George Wever**

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Proposed name Conner Lee Souza

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2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court a 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 written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing September 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Publish: August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 (The Gridlev Herald)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMIN-ISTER ESTATE OF STEVEN GEORGE LAUFFER

CASE No. 21PR00311 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both Steven George Lauffer deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed of

by Jeremy S. Lauffer, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Jeremy S. Lauffer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to admin-

ister the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have 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 September 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBA, Room TBA. at Superior Court of California, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.

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 contin-

gent creditor of the deceased, 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 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. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Jeremy S. Lauffer 14482 Holmwood Drive, Magalia, CA 95954

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Summons

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 19CV02069

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Teresa Gail Strawn aka Teresa Gail Gillespie YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAIN-TIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp

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 vou can use for vour 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 vou do not know an attorney, vou 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 Avuda de las Cortes de California (www.

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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 California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o de 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 SUPERIOR COURT OF CAL-IFORNIA, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 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): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Offices of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA95928 Tel: 530-366-4290 07/10/2019 (Fecha) Date Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flener, Deputy (Adjunto) Publish: July 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 2021 STRAWN 8-13-21

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 19CV02607

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: James M Butler

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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

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CAL-IFORNIA, County of Butte, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 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 de mandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L Selby (#249546) Law Offices of Ferris & Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95928

Tel: 530-366-4290 Date: (Fecha) 08/28/2019 Clerk (Secretario) Kimberly Flener, Depu ty (Adjunto) Publish: July 23, 30 and August 6, 13, 2021 BUTLER 8-13-21

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND NOTICE PUBLIC OF HEARING CONSIDERATION OF AND ADOPTION. The State Water Resources Control Board will receive comments and conduct a public hearing and consider adoption of a proposed resolution to confirm that the Toxicity Provisions are in effect as state policy for water quality control and to rescind the State Water Board's action to establish the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California. Additional information is available at: https://www. waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/ programs/state_implementation_ policy/tx_ass_cntrl.html

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 16, 2021, a public hearing will be held with respect to the proposed participation by the City of Gridley (the "City") in the Bond Opportunities for Land Development ("BOLD") program of the California Municipal Finance Authority ("CMFA"). Participation in said program will enable property owners to finance public capital improvements and/or development impact fees for public capital improvements imposed on new development within the boundaries of the City. Said public capital improvements, if financed, will be among the public capital improvements required in connection with a given development project. Said development impact fees, if financed, will be used by the City to pay for public capital improvements which will serve the City, and which will be of a type and nature authorized under the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 (California Government Code section 53311 et seq.). Participation in said program does not itself authorize the City to impose additional public capital improvements or new or additional development impact fees on any property owner.

The hearing will commence at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the Council Chambers at 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the participation in such program and the financing of public capital improvements and/ or development impact fees as described above will be given an opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, California 95948. Attention: Jodi Molinari

Dated: August 6, 2021

Cliff Wagner /s/ City Clerk, City of Gridley

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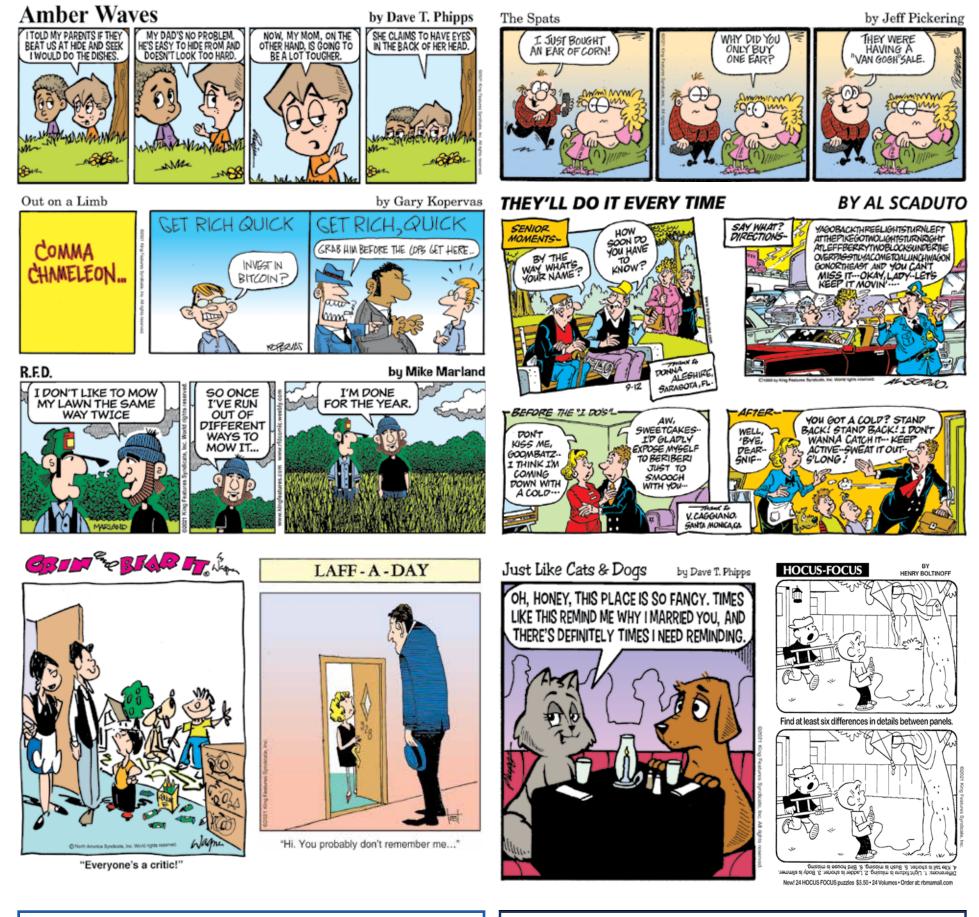


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What a Night Out!

Continued from page 1 County Supervisor, Todd Kimmelshue. There was no shortage of fun, accompanied by valuable information and resources from CALFIRE, GPD, Butte County Department of Public Health, Orchard Hospital, Gridley area Girl Scouts and more.

the adults preoccupied with Magalia Rocks showcasing a glittering assortment of crystals and geodes, J.W. Rustic nizations in attendance. Woodworking's on point with hand-made crafts, while Nor-Cal Bling and purses by "Looks Good Department (2 bikes), on You" fulfilled everyone's need for accessories. The younger crowd beat the heat with the waterslide bounce house, splash pad, and kept busy with the Bike Rodeo, free face painting and kids' crafts, and got a little fairy dusting from Tinkerbell and webbing fix from superhero Spiderman, from "Once Upon a Wish Character Entertainment". Not to mention the opportunity and overwhelming excitement had by the children in attendance as they decided their bike or bikes), Orchard Hospital scooter pick for the Bike Foundation (4 bikes), Raffle.

The GHS Volleyball teams ice-cream social fundraiser, free snowcones from Gridley VFW, Ma & Pa Popcorn, hotdogs from Gridley Lions Club and Churros kept everyone satiated as community enjoyed the member (1 bike), the City musical talents of the of Gridley (2 bikes) and WSB Band.

The overall takeaway and scooters given out to young Gridleyeans!

children during the Bike Raffle, 196 backpacks and book bags, tons of school supplies, toys and more. Lucky bike and scooter winners took their new wheels over to the bike rodeo course for safety tips and instructions from GPD.

The Gridley Area Fresh vendors kept Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the volunteers that made the event a possibility, the vendors, and orga-Special thanks to bike donors:

Gridley Electric Kids Castle (2 bikes) Gridley Rotary (1 bike, 1 scooter), Gridley Chamber (1 bike, 1 scooter), The Wishing Corner (3 bikes), Orchard Hospital (2 bikes), VFW Post 3751 (1 bike), Gridley Lions Club (1 bike), Round Table Pizza (1 bike), Butte County Health Department (2 bikes, 1 scooter), Vice Mayor Mike Farr (1 bike), Kari Wheeler-Wheeler Ranch and Realty (1 bike), Gridley Fire Department (2 Butte County District 4 Supervisor, Todd Kimmelshue (1 bike), Ball-On Foundation (2 bikes), Walmart (1 bike), Bill Kohler (1 bike), Will Sheffield - chamber board member (3 bikes), Perry Stair- chamber board an anonymous donation of 1 bike. Your generosincluded over 37 bikes ity has overjoyed many



The GHS Volleyball Team were two-scoops of fun, hosting their Ice Cream Social at Gridley's National Night Out! Photo by Seti Long



National Night Out celebrated it's 38th year in style. GPD Chief Rodney Harr, Chamber President Lynne Spencer, and Officer Olsgard. Photo by Seti Long



Riley Leishman puts her talents to work painting fresh faces at Gridley's National Night Out. Photo by Seti Long



With help from Gridley's VFW Post 3751 (not pictured), these cuties keep things cool! Pictured Left to Right: Eli, William, Faye and Reed Bevan. Photo by Seti Long



Pick your bike. This is the one! Pictured Left to Right: Alex Sanchez and Christopher Escobedo Photo by Seti Long



We've got your back! These amazing Firemen from CALFIRE Butte Unit with Butte County Supervisor Todd Kimmelshue (Left Center) mingled with the community at Gridley's 2021 National Night Out. Photo by Seti Long



Chief Medical Officer Dr. Natalie Ladine

Orchard Hospital is excited to welcome Natalie Ladine, MD as our first Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Ladine has 10 years of clinical experience and has been with Orchard Hospital as a Hospitalist since 2017. Over the past several years, her career has evolved into various leadership roles. As a physician leader, Dr. Ladine will focus on enhancing quality healthcare services provided to our patients and communities. She will do this through provider recruitment and retention, defined quality targets and medical staff alignment to evidence-based care.

Dr. Ladine received her Bachelors of Science from Notre Dame University in South Bend, IN, her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Southern California in LA, and completed her residency at Ventura County Medicine in Ventura, CA.

"I am honored to be a part of Orchard Hospital and its executive team. My personal commitment is to create a culture of excellence here at Orchard and provide quality healthcare, close to home", says Dr. Ladine.



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