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End of Year Parade Planning Continues



Each year this float is elaborately decorated in honor of its cargo, the sacred text, the Guru Granth Sahib. Photo by Chris Pedigo

By Angela Underwood

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Imagine the entire population of Roseville descending here for an event.

That is the magnitude of the 2024 Nagar Kirtan Sikh Parade, according to Fire Chief Jesse Alexander.

Mayor Shon Harris called Nov. 2 through 4 the "most major event in the entire city" on Aug. 20. The mayor said he and Vice Mayor David Shaw continue to meet with a local temple president for the upcoming event, which is so big it requires an ad hoc committee.

"We are very interested in your perspective and how things are going on your end," Harris said to both Police Chief Brian Baker and Fire Chief Jesse Alexander, who started off with the Roseville perspective

regarding planning and logistics for a massive population.

The event requires a special permit process with "very significant components that are outlined but still need to be added to the application," according to Alexander.

"That makes it challenging for us to complete the process," Alexander said.

Harris recalled giving Alexander a list but was unsure of the "specific items" requested; however, the mayor remembered the temple president saying the city was not meeting the suggested deadlines.

Alexander said there are 19 items on the list, with only one requirement met. Unmet deadlines include traffic, parking, shuttle plans, and security ancillary items, all due on Aug. 5.

Baker said law enforcement has

met with temple officials to contract for traffic patrol.

"They told us that they will have that plan within the next two weeks, so we are anxiously awaiting that so we can assure they have a safe parade route," Baker said, noting a large flood of vehicles will impact neighborhoods and businesses.

The police chief detailed city-controlled matters, which entails local-only parking from "Hooper Road west to Madison and then north of Butte House Road."

The local parking would have set hours from Friday through Sunday.

That is why the city is implementing a bus route. Buses only work well with a dedicated route, without stops for pedestrians or lights, according to Baker, who said it makes it an

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Green Light for New Traffic Signals



Yuba City has different types of traffic signals, depending on the street location and visibility, and these signals will be upgraded with a new California Local Highway Safety Improvement grant. Photo courtesy of Yuba City

By Angela Underwood

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Elected officials approved a little more than \$1 million in signal hardware upgrades, which are streetlights.

On Aug. 20, Public Works and Development Services Director Ben Moody said that a California Local Highway Safety Improvement grant will fund the new 53-light citywide scheme.

"This is actually a fun one for me," Moody said. "It is a visible project."

The upgrades include enlarging the traffic light bulbs from eight to 12 inches, removing and replacing signal backplates to yellow, installing reflective tape around backplates and replacing existing street name signs with LED internally illuminated street name signs.

While Yuba City will replace 35 lights, Caltrans will remove 18 and replace them with Type IX Street Name Signs made with diamond-grade reflective sheeting.

"We are going to clean up the rest of the city with the bird and the logo, so they match," Moody said. "That's one of my bucket list items I have been trying to get across for a while, so I am looking forward to that."

Before telling the project timeline, Moody said that each streetlight "is a little bit different but it's really putting that reflective tape and fixing the illuminated street name signs."

"We are looking to advertise in September, contract award in October, construction begins in the fall through the winter, Continued on page 5

Administrative Hearing Sept. 6 to Decide Future of Hotel Marysville



Pictured here is an aerial view of Hotel Marysville's current state. Photo courtesy of the City of Marysville

City of Marysville News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - An administrative hearing that could determine the future of the Hotel Marysville has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6 in the council chambers at Marysville City Hall.

The hearing is open to the public. The owners of the five-story hotel have appealed the City of Marysville's notice of violation of the

city's ordinance related to structures that are a public nuisance because they pose an imminent threat to the public.

Since the June 15 fire that ravaged the 100-year-old five-story structure, the City of Marysville has made multiple attempts to convince the property owners into address the building, which poses a threat of collapsing, according to two different engineering reports, and is riddled with friable asbestos.

A fenced security perimeter exists around the building, blocking the two northbound lanes of Highway 70 in front of the hotel and hampering normal operations for several businesses.

On Aug. 1, the City issued a Notice of Violation and Penalty Order, citing both the longtime neglect and the damage caused by the fire, and demanding the public nuisance be abated, either by shoring it up or demolishing it. The notice was issued Continued on page 4

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# Great Things in Store for Munger Family Vineyard



Owner Stacy Munger stands in the outdoor tasting area at Munger Family Vineyard.



Munger Family Vineyard's new tasting room is in the process of being built.



Pictured here is the outdoor event area/bar at Munger Family Vineyard.

**Story and photos by Jordonna Lobese**

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - "You can do a lot of things with wine. It takes the edge off," said Munger Family Vineyard owner Stacy Munger.

She's right. It can be used to make red wine vinegar, sauces, and for whipping up some jam. But at Munger Family Vineyard, it's used to bring people together in the form of tastings, weddings, events, meetings, engagements, festivals, and family and friend get-togethers. Sharing a bottle of wine can lead to laughter; and it allows you to experience other cultures and build memories. Some claim it's liquid confidence in a bottle and cheaper than therapy. Most importantly, it shows us how beautiful the aging process can be. Maturing is an aesthetic process to be admired and celebrated.

It was Calvin Coolidge that once said, "Nothing in the world can take

the place of persistence. Talent will not, genius will not, education will not."

This is a story about perseverance and collaborative achievement to garnish success. Despite many obstacles along the way to get their land deemed a 'winery' in California, they never gave up and turned their hobby into a full-fledged career. Their determination has paid off.

Today, they are one of three main wineries in the Yuba-Sutter area that is known for producing award-winning wines and for their stunning multi-use outdoor tasting space located at the base of the Sutter Buttes, the world's smallest mountain range.

The Sutter Buttes are the perfect backdrop for Munger's delicious red wines, which are grown and produced in Sutter. The winery has won multiple awards and chosen by readers to offer the 'Best Wine Tasting of Yuba Sutter' for five years in a row from

Appeal-Democrat's Best of Yuba Sutter and have also racked up numerous awards at the California State Fair, won accolades from The San Francisco Chronicle and others.

These are pretty great accomplishments for a winery who planted its first vines in March 2010 with the assistance of Sutter fellow vintner and owner of Cordi Winery, Reese Cordi. In 2017, the winery was ready to operate. They've also partnered with Peacock Family Farms' owners, Bruce and Kathy Peacock, to process and produce their wines. PFF's 2019 Extra Virgin Olive Oil is sold on Munger Family Vineyard website.

What's new and exciting?

For starters, the Mungers are building a 3000-sf indoor tasting room to house wine and offer the best service possible, and its estimated completion date is around January 2025. The building is quite lovely and will allow for more room

to congregate while offering tastings. In the meantime, there are quite a few fun events scheduled. On Nov. 2 and 3, Munger Family Vineyard will host the Fall Vendor Fair, where you can shop wine, local crafters and producers, and there will be some tasty food options.

Many other events are in the works. Please refer to their website for pricing, dates, more events, and specifics as well as Club benefits. Currently, the tasting room is open one weekend a month, and curbside pickup is available by appointment. Munger Family Vineyard wines are carried at New

Earth Market in Yuba City and South Butte Market in Sutter. At this time let's toast to this season's upcoming events at Munger Family Vineyard. Raise your glasses, sip, savor, and celebrate. Cheers!

Source: Stacy Munger, Owner Munger Family Vineyard ★



An outdoor event space is available at Munger Family Vineyard.

## End of Year Parade Planning Continues



As part of the Nagar Kirtan celebrations, Sikh people prepare a variety of food to satiate the appetites of all those in attendance Photo by Chris Pedigo.

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inefficient mode of transportation for those traveling to the temple and parade.

"We are going to have a realistic approach to this," Baker said. "We are not going to be out there telling people they cannot pass if they are trying to get to their grandmother's 75th birthday party."

The police chief ended by saying the "significant event that benefits many facets of our community," the city is not alone in limiting access to neighborhoods, noting "they were very successful with this in Nappa with Bottle Rock."

Police will go door to door with information pamphlets and passes for residents affected by the procedure.

"That's the big takeaway, a little bit

different this year," Baker said.

Alexander had more to say regarding sanctioned parking.

"I am going to be blatantly honest: this event keeps me up all year long because there are best practices and industry standards, and people expect to show up to an event like this and be able to call 911, be able to be in a safe environment, be able to be picked up and transported to the hospital in a timely fashion," Alexander said. "I want to make sure we are meeting those conditions."

Vice Mayor Shaw called the event preparation this year a "learning experience," while officials sought to meet the August deadline, they are still "further along than they were, and I would rather take a little bit of a longer time and get it right." ★

## Community Action Agency of Butte County to Hold Golf Tournament



The Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be played Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Table Mountain Golf Course. Photo by TomasHa73 via Pixabay

**Community Action Agency of Butte County**

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc. will hold a Golf Tournament Fundraiser event from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Table Mountain Golf Course.

"It will be a tee-rific day at an event that's all

about funding our impactful programs like the Esplanade House, North State Food Bank, the 530 Food Rescue Coalition and Butte CARES, all of which improve the economic security of our county's vulnerable residents and makes Butte a better place to live for everyone," said Tim Hawkins, CEO of the Community Action Agency. Tickets include a free

golf shirt, golf cart, breakfast, lunch, a drink ticket, fantastic raffle prizes and great company all while helping our Butte communities thrive, according to Hawkins.

Tickets can be purchased at [buttecaa.com](http://buttecaa.com).

The golf course is at 2700 Oro Dam Blvd. W., Oroville.

For more information, call 530-693-2055. ★

# Marysville Stampede Rodeo is Coming to Town!

**Flying U Rodeo News Release**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The fun is about to break out of the chutes at the Marysville Stampede Rodeo!

Celebrating their 90th year, the Stampede Rodeo will take place Sept. 14 and 15, and tickets are on sale now.

Yuba-Sutter's only pro sporting event, this fun Western tradition brings families, riders and local businesses throughout the community together to celebrate our heritage.

In addition to the Stampede itself, there are several events going on during the week leading up to the rodeo weekend.

The Western Display Competition is going on now throughout the community

and local businesses decorate their business fronts and windows and stores leading up to the rodeo weekend to show their western spirit.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

At 6 p.m. at Washington Square Park, Marysville will be the Cotton Rosser Bronze Monument Dedication and Celebration. Join us for the unveiling and dedication of a larger-than-life-size bronze monument commemorating our hometown hero, Cotton Rosser, The King of Cowboys! The celebration will include featured speakers, performances, and unveiling of the monument with western flare, and will kick off the 90th Annual Marysville Stampede celebrations.

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Geweke Ford in Yuba City, Geweke Ford and the Chamber of Commerce will host an After Hours & Rodeo Kickoff Party.

**Friday, Sept. 13**

5:30 sign up and 6 p.m. roping, is a Local Team Roping Qualifier at the Yuba County Posse Arena located at 5396 Marysville Road in Browns Valley. The top 10 teams will rope at the Marysville Stampede Rodeo Sept. 14 and 15.

Two days of rodeo performances are held at the Cotton Rosser Arena at Riverfront Park in Marysville.

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

At 5 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.), is also our Military Appreciation Day where Active Military, Veterans and First Responders get in free with ID card.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

At 3:30 p.m. (gates open at 1:30) is our Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day. Show your support for breast cancer awareness.

Rodeo tickets are all general admission. Adults are \$20 per performance and kids, ages 4 to 12 are \$10 per performance. Children 3 and under are free.

For rodeo tickets or more information, call 530-742-8240 or visit the rodeo's website at [www.marysvillestampede.com](http://www.marysvillestampede.com). ★

# Cordi Winery Celebrates 15 Years of Success

Story and photos by  
Jordonna Lobese

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - "Family Farmed. Family Crafted," is Cordi Winery's motto.

From beginning to end, Reece and Teresa Cordi, along with daughters, Juleah and Emily, operate a "full production facility from vine to bottle and do it all by hand." After a friendly welcome, they gave a tour of their property and shared in the wine making process. They also showed off the beautifully refurbished tasting room, which is a mid-1900's bunkhouse that housed Hispanic workers at one time. They even placed their rustic style pavers one by one all by hand. It was refreshing to experience the Cordis utilizing the concept of 'vertical integration', where all production processes occur in-house.

In addition, the Cordis have played an integral part in helping neighboring vintners start their businesses. Owners of the Munger Family Vineyard and Sicilia Vineyards make mention of the Cordis.

Prior to becoming vintners, they were almond growers. That changed during a 2008 winter storm when they lost the majority of their crops to powerfully strong winds. Although catastrophic, they knew they had three important things: soil, climate, and aspiration. So, in the summer of 2009, they planted 300 Primitivo vines, and Sutter County's very first commercial winery was born. Now, one could argue that the 2008 storm was a tragedy; then again, it could have been divine intervention. A few



Reece and Teresa Cordi hold an estate wine with picturesque scenery of northern Sutter Buttes

weeks ago, they celebrated their 15th anniversary.

What makes Cordi wines so unique?

Well, the Cordis specialize in 100% single varietal wines. Simply put: only one grape is used, which is on the label. They focus on the grapes' characteristics and take steps to keep the quality preserved. Located at the

Sutter Buttes base, the soil is rich and loamy; and the sunny, warm days followed by cool evenings make it the perfect climate.

Added to the mix is the wildlife scenery. Just a few miles from Gray Lodge Wildlife Area, the wild animals and birds spill over into surrounding areas. Spectacular views of the Northern Sutter Buttes provide



Cordi Winery refurbished their mid-1900 tasting room alongside a walnut tree.

the perfect backdrop to sit back, relax, and sip a glass of one of their award-winning 12 varietals in the vineyard, on the patio, or underneath the symbolic beauty of the winery's weeping willow.

When life hands you lemons, toss them back and demand Cordi wines. Congratulations to 15 years, and here's to a lifetime more.

Cordi Winery is open two weekends a month and is working on several upcoming events. They also offer a few wine club options and are carried at Yuba City's Bel Air, Raley's, and New Earth Market. ★



A tractor sits in front of crops at Cordi Winery.



Cordi Winery wooden barrels are used in the barrel aging process.

# Brewfest Returns to Bryant Park on Saturday

By Shamaya Sutton

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - While last year's weather may have put a damper on things, organizers of the 11th annual Yuba-Sutter Brewfest are hoping to knock things out of the park this Saturday.

"We actually moved it two weeks up from last year to try and avoid the rain," said John Argyilan, a manager at Yuba City's Happy Viking. "So far, the forecast looks clear."

Argyilan serves as the event's designated "brew wrangler."

In total, 22 breweries will be represented at this year's festivities including some of California's top-rated brands such as Sierra Nevada, Firestone Walker Brewing Company and Belching Beaver.

"We're bringing in some of the best breweries throughout the state, and even a couple from Oregon," added Argyilan.

With a nod to keeping things local, this year's featured brewery will be none other than the Sutter Buttes Brewing of Yuba City.

Scott Sargent, the brewery's owner, said he looks forward to greeting everyone at the gate and having the privilege of giving them their first pour.

"I think our beers stand up to just about anybody's," said Sargent. "And I'm excited about being up there with some of the best beers in California and going head-to-head with them to see what people think."

The competition Sargent is alluding to is called the Brewer's Cup, a segment of Brewfest billed as the only Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) event within the Yuba-Sutter area.

"It's a 100% sanctioned BJCP competition, the only one I want to say within 200 miles of our area," said Argyilan.

"This will be our second annual competition. The judges will rate them (the beers) and then we take the best in class from each style and put them all head-to-head against each other and vote one as the best overall beer. The winner takes home a huge trophy which will go back with them to their brewery for the year."

The history of Brewfest goes back 11 years to its days at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City where it was held annually in March. It wasn't until last year that the group, now known as the Sutter Buttes Social Club, tried moving things to Bryant Park in Marysville, a venue which was also used for the 2022 Hoptober Festival - an unrelated for-profit event organized by Alma Festivals Entertainment, Inc. In contrast, the Sutter Buttes Social Club is a 501C3 organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for underserved youth.

In fact, the entire Brewfest event is volunteer based with almost all the proceeds being donated toward charitable efforts such as back to school shopping sprees,



A sampling of freshly brewed lager at last year's Brewfest at Bryant Park in Marysville. The festivities will return this Saturday, Sept. 7, serving as Sutter Buttes Social Club's largest fundraiser for underserved youth. Courtesy photo

youth sports camps, and scholarships.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Chris Mathews, president of the Sutter Buttes Social Club. "In year's past we were able to raise around \$10,000, this year our goal is to knock that out of the park and do more than that, but we're looking for more sponsorships and attendees to help make that dream possible."

Brewfest will be held at noon for VIP entry and 1 p.m. for general admission. on

Saturday, Sept. 7. Tickets for those who intend to consume adult beverages start at around \$65 each, but this price includes limitless beer samplings and food from local vendors such as Midtown Grill, Rail House and Sopa Thai.

"The only thing you'll need to take money out for is raffles," added Argyilan.

Bryant field is located at 1431 C St. in Marysville. For more information about Brewfest, visit [yubasutterbrewfest.com](http://yubasutterbrewfest.com). ★

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# Assemblyman Gallagher Addresses Homelessness



"I think the better approach to homelessness is what I term more of an empowerment strategy as opposed to an enablement strategy," said District 3 State Assemblyman James Gallagher.

By Mitch Barber

## CALIFORNIA REGION (MPG) -

According to a 2023 report to Congress by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development there were 181,399 homeless individuals in California.

For State Assembly Minority Leader James Gallagher, that is a problem that requires a solution at the legislative level. He recently told the Territorial Dispatch that the State of California's approach so far to homelessness is piecemeal and expensive, and enabling rather than empowering.

Sometimes it's good to find a political middle ground, especially before diving into a divisive topic such as homelessness, during a newspaper interview. That common ground was independent league baseball, namely the Marysville Drakes, who play in the Pecos League.

"It's good to have baseball in Marysville. I certainly support all the teams that have been through...There's a lot of history connected to it," Gallagher said.

Part of that history has to

do with the team's infield grass and seating which has its roots in the early 20th century.

"The thing that's cool about that is that it's the site of Bryant Field," he continued. "Bryant Field is a historic stadium in Marysville and everybody used to come out, and my dad was actually a batboy for the Marysville Giants, and my grandfather played for many years in that semi-pro league for the Yuba City Bears and the Marysville Giants."

Both teams played at Bryant Field, with its brickwork trim, at the corner of 14th and B streets.

Today, the ballpark provides little protection from the elements if one were looking for shelter, one of the chief concerns of California's homeless population.

"I think the better approach to homelessness is what I term more of an empowerment strategy as opposed to an enablement strategy. The Democrats have carried out an enablement strategy," Gallagher said.

Gallagher described what he considered enablement strategies somewhat satirically: "These are

people who just have fallen on hard times and the best way to help them is just to meet them where they're at, give them all kinds of things including syringes and let them stay in public parks, and let them stay in front of businesses, and essentially cater to them and then build really expensive housing like they did in L.A.'s case. According to their own audit, \$760,000 a unit they spent to house one homeless person."

"Those (strategies) aren't working. And, in fact, it's just really enabling the problem," Gallagher continued. "We want to empower people out of it and I think the best way to do that is to one, you say, hey, you cannot stay in certain places. You can't be in public parks and in front of businesses."

Gallagher didn't mention what the other side of the aisle was doing without providing a solution himself.

"My proposal: regional sheltering facilities that have services built into them — drug treatment, mental health. These don't have to be expensive apartments. They can be pallet shelters like some jurisdictions have used, essentially like Tuff Sheds with insulation," he said. "They're clean. It's a place you can stay. You have shelter and then also with those places, you have the ability to get help with whatever it is you might need — mental health, drug treatment, getting you on a better path — and then you can move into a place like transitional housing. But all toward empowering that person off the street, getting treatment for what they really need that has caused their homelessness and getting them into, ultimately into permanent housing."

One might hope as permanent as Bryant Field. ★

# Fast Food Workers Got a \$20 Minimum Wage, But Is It Working? It's Debatable



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Every session of the California Legislature seems to produce at least one bill that generates high-octane political debate and media attention.

As the 2023-24 session winds down this week, Senate Bill 1047, which would impose rules on artificial intelligence developers, is generating fierce lobbying and drawing global interest.

During the final days of last year's session, the focus was on a very different issue — whether the state should impose a \$20-per-hour minimum wage for fast food workers and create a Fast Food Council to oversee working conditions.

A year before, Assembly Bill 257 created the council and empowered it to set an initial minimum wage of at least \$22 an hour, while assuming that franchised fast food outlets were subsidiaries of the parent company, rather than independently owned.

The fast food industry responded with a referendum that, if ratified by voters, would cancel out the new law, thus renewing the debate in the 2023 session. A last-minute deal repealed AB 257 and substituted another measure, AB 1228, that dictated a \$20 minimum wage and removed what the industry considered to be a threat

to the franchise system. In return, the referendum was dropped.

The \$20 wage took effect last April, but only after a new squabble erupted over which sellers of food would be covered, colored by a Bloomberg article alleging that Newsom had demanded an exemption to benefit a campaign donor who owns two dozen Panera locations in California.

Newsom declared that the story was "absurd" and gave assurances that Panera and other similar businesses would be covered. The businessman, billionaire Greg Flynn, also said he would honor the \$20 wage.

End of fast food angst? Of course not.

Six months after the \$20 wage took effect there's a new debate in political, media and academic circles over its impact.

Fast food prices have been increasing, but how much higher wages are driving the rise and how fast food operations have changed are two new issues.

This month, Newsom declared that California fast food outlets had created 11,000 new jobs since the law was signed.

"What's good for workers is good for business, and as California's fast food industry continues booming every single month our workers are finally getting the pay they deserve," Newsom said. "Despite those who pedaled lies about how this would doom the industry, California's economy and workers are again proving them wrong."

The industry didn't agree.

"Every day you see headlines of restaurant closures, employee job losses and hours cut, and rising food

prices for consumers," the International Franchise Association said in a statement. "Local restaurant owners in California are already struggling to cope with the \$20/hour wage, as the Fast Food Council considers additional wage increases. All the while, workers and consumers are feeling the pinch."

Brooke Armour, president of the California Center for Jobs and the Economy, an adjunct of the Business Roundtable, criticized Newsom's declaration as reflecting just one month of preliminary data and concluding, "Despite what some are saying, the data are clear: newly passed fast food minimum wage laws are leading to job losses in California."

Christopher Thornberg, founding partner of Beacon Economics, also was critical in an analysis of the state's economic trends. "California's well-intended push to reduce income inequality via wage floors is beginning to have a significant negative impact on some of our most vulnerable workers — our youth, particularly those from lower income households," Thornberg wrote.

What California has wrought in the fast food industry could be the harbinger of more direct regulation of other industries, and not just in California, for better or worse. It's not surprising, therefore, that its effects will be debated ad nauseam.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

## Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris

It's well known that the Sacramento Kings have gotten little love over the years from the NBA pundits, and almost everyone outside of the city of Sacramento for literally decades. We can argue the merits, but imagine my surprise when of all people, I hear Stephen A. Smith recently come to the Kings defense.

Stephen A. was asked the question, "are there any surprises that we can look for in the upcoming season?" His response was, "the sleeper team in the NBA this year is the Sacramento Kings."

Now as elated as I was to hear something positive about our hometown team, Stephen A. didn't go on and on about the merits of the team. He simply believed that a lot of people have it wrong, and that with the recent addition of DeMar DeRozan, the Kings are going to surprise a lot of people.

No surprise to Kings fans I can assure you. Sacramento embraces their team with a fervor that most cities could only hope for and is rarely seen. I think of the Seattle Supersonics and realize that many cities don't appreciate what they have, but I have never seen that behavior in the city of Sacramento.

Yes, we are proud of our Kings team, and the expectations for the upcoming season are reaching a fever pitch. If you have a seat for opening night, you're holding a valuable commodity, and whatever you do, don't sell it.

I believe that the introductions alone for the starting lineup are worth the price of admission, and this team will undoubtedly get a standing ovation that is well deserved.

Excluding the Sacramento River Cats, and the offing of the Oakland A's coming to town next year, the Kings have been the sole representative of major league sports for Sacramento and the surrounding region for over 35 years.

For many years the hope of a season ticket was a pipe dream, and you could count on waiting 3-5 years. Sold out crowds every night would eventually translate into the Kings setting attendance records, and that with teams with a subpar winning record.

DeMar DeRozan cannot come to town

and do it alone, and he isn't expecting to!

De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis are not the only Kings that will vie for a spot on the all-star team this year, and I look for former NCAA scoring champ and three-point specialist Keegan Murray to put a stamp on his lofty #4 pick by the Kings two seasons ago.

Many were critical of Murray's selection, but a credible rookie season silenced most critics. Last season was a bit of a mixed bag, but I saw a young NBA player adding to his repertoire by developing his mid-range game and interior play significantly. Add to that rebounding at a higher clip and becoming more defensive minded, it makes me think Keegan is about to put it all together.

Everyone knows what we have in De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis, so while they consistently live up to expectations, have they reached their ceiling yet? I don't think so, but let's wait and see how much Mr. DeRozan can tip those scales.

Is there a number of wins that Kings fans are wanting, or even expecting? I hear the number 50 all the time and if that number is right, Sacramento fans are in for a real treat this year.

Recent acquisitions and trades have been tepid at best, but I am excited about the team assembled right now.

Little has been said about Orlando Robinson since he was acquired as a free agent, but at 6'10" and 235 lbs., I'll be watching intently as he interns under Mr. double-double Domantas Sabonis, and at the ripe old age of 24, Orlando has plenty of time to show Sacramento fans what his upside looks like.

Many players, some future-of-famers such as Kawhi Leonard, came into the league but took several seasons to find their stride, so I am hopeful that Orlando's time in Miami has been well spent, and what he needs now is a team that will give him the floor time he's looking for.

As always, stay tuned Kings fans. Training camp is less than 30 days away and the action is about to begin.

All the best! ★

Your thoughts are always welcome at [vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com](mailto:vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com)

# Administrative Hearing Sept. 6 to Decide Future of Hotel Marysville

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to Feather River Plaza LLC, a limited liability company that has owned the Hotel Marysville but failed to develop it for 17 years.

Principals of the LLC received notices of the violation at addresses in Rhode Island and Los Angeles. A Los Angeles real estate attorney has been representing the property owners, who have not been to Marysville to explain what they intend to do with the hotel since the fire.

The limited liability company appealed the notice on Aug. 15.

The hearing will be conducted by three building

officials not affiliated with the city. The officials will receive testimony about the structure's condition and will be provided an opportunity to view the structure before determining whether the public is a public nuisance that needs to be abated.

The city also sent notice on Aug. 15 warning the owner the owner that it would be in violation if they did not prevent contaminants from entering the city's storm drain system in the event of rain. The owners Counsel rebuffed this notice on Aug. 23, stating, among other things, that, "The Owner has not engaged in—and is not threatening

to engage in—any illegal discharge of any kind into the city's storm drain."

On Saturday, Aug. 24, a torrential thunderstorm dumped more than a half inch of rain onto the building's exposed fifth floor in the matter of a few minutes. Pictures and videos evidenced water running off the building and into city streets with storm drain outlets covered in charred debris from the building. City crews were on site attempting to mitigate the discharge as much as possible.

The city has since sent a second correspondence to the owners Aug. 28 demanding they address the asbestos issue. ★

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## Dave Ramsey Says Don't Crack the Foundation

it's left me firmly convinced it's better to be the tortoise than the hare.

Think about this. When you sell a piece of your ownership to people who are looking for a return, instead of caring about your dream, you're creating the potential for a big mess. A lot of times, these folks will seem like silent partners—which is an oxymoron in small business. They might even present themselves that way in the beginning. But the truth is most people who've put money into your business won't keep silent. They're all going to have different opinions and ideas, and there's a strong possibility these are going to clash at some point with the vision you have for your company.

In short, I would not recommend a fledgling small business, even one that's doing well, to seek out investors. Period. Cash flow your growth, Trey. Cash flow your equipment purchases, and

the markets you enter, also. Does this mean you might miss a good opportunity here and there? Sure, it does. But it also means you'll be missing opportunities to fail. Too much success too soon is one of the biggest reasons why small businesses shut down. When you grow too quickly, you run the risk of outgrowing your financial resources, your infrastructure and your human resources.

Do what you can to ensure growth is steady, but play it smart. Don't grow so fast that you crack the foundation of your company.

—Dave

*Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, Ramsey Solutions.* ★



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## Here Comes the Free Stuff

I really wish the elections never started being about buying votes and candidates stuck to the issues without the promise of purse strings. I know from being alive 68 years or so and being politically coherent for about 56 of them, in the good old days, more was talked about policy than how much money we would get if we voted for one candidate or another.

I realize, as time went on, and I became more aware of election rhetoric, it became common place to promise more and more free money in order to garner a handle pull in one's favor.

The fact of the matter is once we started down that road of talking less about the issues and more about enriching our constituents, the die had been cast. People now expect the purse to be tossed in their direction in exchange for a vote.

Truth be told, people vote with their wallets. A kind of sad but realistic fact. I am of the belief had this practice never begun in earnest, not only would we not expect it, but government finances might be a lot better off for it.

Free money means open cash spigots and higher deficits and that equates to higher inflation. And like I said last week, don't we have enough of that now?

That said, if I have ever penned a useless topic, today's musing is right up there with recommendations to eat right and stay hydrated.

Both Trump, Harris and all politicians that have come before them in recent decades have spent half the time on the campaign trail promising this and that.

The "this" they promise sometimes happens and sometimes doesn't. The "that" they promise is the free money thing.

Ya, I know. The economy is a mess and many don't get that "living wage" everyone complains about so they can't afford the "living" part. Greedy corporations supposedly markup stuff way

beyond reason and inflation further hammers those that can't afford it.

In my humble opinion, most of the problems mentioned above are because politicians promise that free stuff.

Because if they don't, the next guy or gal will, and the election handled gets pulled in the wrong direction.

It's kind of like the lobbying situation. The lobbyist with the highest campaign gifts gets the nod.

Add to that the lucrative jobs from those same companies that go to elected officials after they quit politics.

The whole political environment is likely corrupted beyond measure.

Elections should be based on policy and policy only. Politicians have the power to give away free stuff I know, but I wish we would establish rules forbidding any mention of that during election time.

Stick to the issues and stop promising money. While we're at it, forbid politicians from going to work for any company that lobbies them or just forbid the lobbying mechanism entirely.

And one more thing: politicians should not be allowed to buy or sell stocks during their tenure.

Right now we get the best politicians money can buy.

How about we just get the best politicians.

In other words, stick to the facts Jack and put away the voter checkbook.

**"Watching the markets so you don't have to"**

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## Food & Farm NEWS

### California Fig Sector Hopes to Raise Profile of the Fruit

Figs are in peak season, and California growers say they have a quality crop this year that more retailers should promote for fresh eating, even if most of their production still ends up going to make dried fruit. They have been trying to change that for years by promoting fresh figs while they're in season and educating consumers, who may know the fruit only as a filling for a certain cookie. "We're really trying to liberate the fig from the Newton," said Karla Stockli, CEO of the California Fresh Fig Growers Association and the California Fig Advisory Board.

### Imperial Valley Farmers Reduce Forage Crop Production to Save Water

Irrigators cut off water to a huge portion of the Imperial Valley's half-million acres of farmland earlier this month after the federal government approved a long-awaited program designed to bolster water levels on the Colorado River. The conservation agreement, authorized Aug. 12 by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Imperial Irrigation District, pays farmers to stop irrigating forage crops such as alfalfa for a period during the summer. Farmers participating in the "deficit irrigation" program will be compensated to sacrifice one or two hay cuttings.

### Water-right Hearing Could Advance Long-planned Sites Reservoir

The plan to build California's first new major reservoir in decades is advancing as the state considers whether to issue a water-right permit for the proposed Sites Reservoir, an off-stream water storage project that could store up to 1.5 million acre-feet of annually. The California State Water Resources Control Board last week began a public hearing process on the project's water-right permit application. Representatives of agriculture, water districts and government agencies are urging the state water board to approve the water-right permit to advance the project.

### UC Davis, Other Institutions to Study Seaweed as 'Sustainable' Specialty Crop

A multi-state grant has been awarded to help develop Pacific dulse seaweed as "a sustainable, nutritious specialty crop," the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced last week. The project is being undertaken by University of California, Davis, Oregon State University, University of Alaska Fairbanks and Kelp Line LLC. The effort is one of 65 projects to share in \$82.3 million in funding from the USDA's Specialty Crop Multi-State Grant Program. More than \$23.3 million in funding was awarded for specialty crop programs in California. ★

# Camping



By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Growing up in Northern California our usual family vacation was camping. The Redwoods were just a few hours away so that was our usual destination.

I have happy memories of those trips. Mother and Daddy would sleep in our big old station wagon. Sister Ann, cousin Tom and I slept in the tent. I don't remember having anything more than a sleeping bag. But we were young and bones weren't brittle yet.

Fast forward a few years

and I was raising kids of my own. We camped in Montana and South Dakota. By then, I had advanced to a van decked out with a queen bed and big reclining captain's chairs. Daughter Tiffany, Grandma Tillie and I shared those accommodations while my late husband Dave and son Val occupied the tent.

I've missed those times.

No worry, I'm about to have at least one more camping trip.

This weekend I'll go camping with Val and his family in South Dakota. I'm relegated back to tent camping but this time with the comfort of an air mattress.

My old body will do just fine.

I'm excited for the trip. Most of all for the family time, but also for the feel of it all.

Waking up to the smell of a campfire is a treat in itself. You just feel good

being out there.

Getting back to nature so to speak is what we all need these days. Imagine that. Our entertainment will be hiking, fishing and most of all spending time with one another.

There's no internet where we are headed. Sitting with phones in hand playing games just won't happen.

Yes, I'm excited about this outing.

Back to nature, back to family, recalling memories and making new ones. It just doesn't get any better.

Life is good today.

*A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craigo Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craigo Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family.* ★



## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Please watch out for those school buses as well as children walking along the road. It is too easy to be distracted and cause pain in someone's life. A bus with a STOP sign out and red lights blinking meant "STOP"!

Now that fall is only a couple of weeks away, the longer evening hours are noticed. We turn on a lamp when we get up in the morning. It has been a bit cooler, too. The gardens will be put to rest soon and canning season has begun. Canning, making jellies and jams are traditions that last.

Is there interest in organizing a Halloween event? Yuba Feather Community Service board meeting is on Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7 pm downstairs in the community center. Co come on and join in making things work. It helps our whole community when people get involved. The softball group has done a great job getting that activity going. Mountain Fair was a great success. We are glad to have the Blues Festival back on home ground.

It takes a "Village" to make things happen. Other groups that make things happen are Yuba Feather Historical Association keeping the museum open during the summer, Next Step manages Mountain Transit and the monthly breakfasts, Stone soup still has a great lunch every week, Thursdays at noon. It takes dedication and perseverance to keep those activities going, so join in and help.

Those groups who take down their advertising signs right after their event are much appreciated. Left up too long, it begins to just clutter our roadsides. Now that election time is coming, there will be more signs. Please take signs down as soon as their use is over.

Look Back in Time – On September 9, 1898 Justice E.B. Sparks held court in Challenge Mills and dismissed a case against Mr. Rebot for battery on W. Bainbridge (wonder about this "story").

*Hope to see you soon in Brownsville.  
~ Yvonne*

## Green Light for New Traffic Signals

*Continued from page 1* and hopefully done in the spring," Moody said.

Moody told officials that he was requesting "approval of the specs and authorize us to bid" \$800,000 for different types of signals, depending on the location. According to Moody, about \$571,000 is allotted for city lights and about \$510,000 for the Caltrans portion.

"The city is going to use all of their money, and we may be a little lighter on the Caltrans money, but depending on how the bids come in, we can maybe shift some of those buckets of money to cover it," Moody said. "We will break that down when we return to recommend an award." ★



Public Works and Development Services Director Ben Moody showed his excitement about getting more than \$1 million grant to upgrade city traffic signals, making them more visible with reflective tape. Photo by Angela Underwood

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# Yuba City Police Department Investigating Tragic Murder-Suicide

# Coroners Case: Identity Of Decedent

## Yuba City Police Department News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - On Aug. 25, the Yuba City Police Department responded to an apartment in the 1400 block of Stabler Lane at the request of the Reno Police Department. Reno Police had earlier located a man with a self-inflicted gunshot wound at a casino in their city. The Reno Police Department asked if Yuba City PD could do a welfare check on a woman at an apartment on

Stabler Lane. Yuba City Officers responded to the address and were able to make entry. Once inside, officers located the body of a deceased woman.

Our initial investigations suggest that this is a murder-suicide. The deceased woman and man have been identified, but the names are currently being withheld until their families can be notified.

The relationship between the two people and the circumstances leading up to the event are currently under investigation.

Detectives from the Yuba City Police Department are actively working to gather more details. At this time, no other suspects are believed to be involved and there is no ongoing threat to the public. We urge anyone with information related to this incident to come forward and assist with the investigation.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. The public is asked to respect the privacy of the families involved during this difficult time. ★

## Sutter County Sheriff's Office News Release

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The next of kin has been notified for the female decedent from the case in the 1400 block of Stabler Lane in Yuba City on Aug. 25.

The decedent was identified as 38-year-old Catalina Aceves out of Live Oak.

For additional information regarding this case, please contact Lieutenant K. Slade at the Yuba City Police Department at [kslade@yubacity.net](mailto:kslade@yubacity.net). ★

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**KOUSAR** – Farhana Kousar, 63, of Live Oak, passed away August 28, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**REYES** – Deciderio Rodriguez Reyes, 83, of Biggs, passed away August 29, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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**HELD** – Rosemarie Held, 98, of Yuba City, passed away August 31, 2024. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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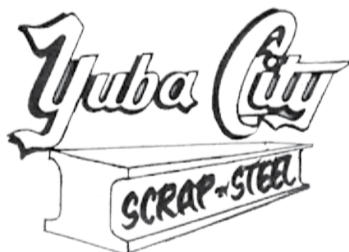
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APN: 014-442-011-000 TO No: 230330012-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED June 27, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 8, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005R-015655, of official records in

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RUSSELL FRANCIS SHELTON AKA RUSS FRANCIS SHELTON CASE NO. PRPB24-00111**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RUSSELL FRANCIS SHELTON AKA RUSS FRANCIS SHELTON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by RUSSELL FRANKLIN SHELTON in the Superior Court of California, County of Yuba.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RUSSELL FRANKLIN SHELTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/07/24 at 9:00AM in Dept. 4 located at 215 FIFTH STREET, SUITE 200, Marysville, CA 95901

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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner LISA WEINMANN - SBN 320109  
PROBATE CALIFORNIA  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Sherri Lee Meshew Case No. PRPB24-00104**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Sherri Lee Meshew.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Wendy M. West in the Superior Court of California, County of Yuba.

The Petition for Probate requests that: Wendy M. West be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: September 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Hannah Sargent  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-214**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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4577 Skyway Drive  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Jose Carlos Cruz Martinez  
4577 Skyway Drive  
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/19/2019.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Jose Carlos Cruz Martinez**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 30, 2024.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024-F-207**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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5601 EXECUTIVE DRIVE,  
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This business is conducted by CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT APPLICABLE (NOT YET BEGUN BUSINESS). (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**DAVID A. SALAZAR**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-213**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Oregon House, CA 95962  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 163  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Walls of Rock Inc.  
9162 Westwood Trail  
Oregon House, CA 95962

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/13/2024.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Alexandre Nesterov**  
**CA President**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 28, 2024.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-188**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Herbert William Kendall  
3252 Hammonton  
Smartsville Rd.

Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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Signed:  
**Herbert Kendall**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 22, 2024.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-180**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**The Maker Studio**  
9690 Stackhouse Lane  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Edith Minne  
P.O. Box 699  
Oregon House, CA 95962

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/14/2024.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Edith Minne**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 17, 2024.

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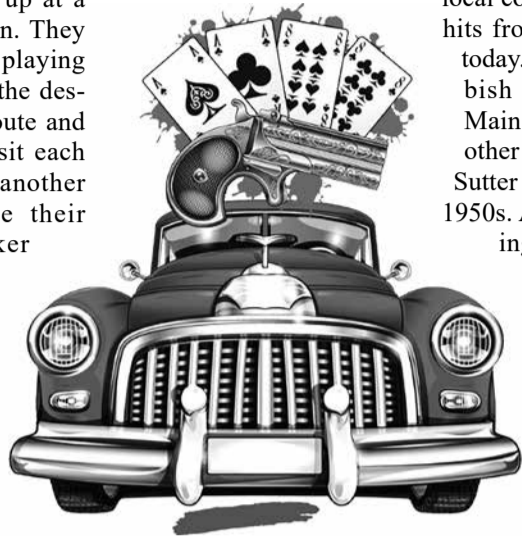
# Yuba Sutter Arts Presents Piano Bar

## Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - For decades, locals have gathered together to put on "Poker Runs" for various causes. What's a poker run? Good question. Participants meet up at a designated location. They receive their first playing card and a list of the destinations on the route and then set out to visit each spot and collect another card to complete their hand. Often poker runs are planned by motorcycle enthusiasts to raise money for good causes like youth and Veterans. The good news is you don't even have to be a poker player or motorcyclist to be part of the fun.

Now, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture (YSAC) and the Yuba-Sutter Rotary Night Club are teaming up to present their 1st Annual Poker Run for the Arts, "Bridging the Arts." And it's all for a great cause, the reinvention of the 299-seat Main Stage theater at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. Here's how it works. The big day is Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at 3:30 p.m. Everyone will meet up at the starting point to check in. You'll be given your first card and

the list of locations to visit. Each location will have a connection to art and culture in our area. The entire route encompasses about 40 miles and there will be eight stops which includes the final location.



All in all, the total elapsed time should be about two hours. And that final location is a doozy where you will receive a gourmet meal in a beautiful location. Once all participants have checked in and "played" their best hand by presenting their cards as a poker hand, the winner (s) will be announced. Whoever has the best hand wins \$500.

So how does the Bridging the Arts Poker Run raise funds for the arts? The cost for each participant is \$95. That

includes a gourmet pasta bar with all the sides catered by Marcello's Italian Restaurant. There will also be a silent art auction at the final location. Sponsorships are available. Live music will be provided by ThorKat, a great local cover band that plays hits from the 70s through today. It all goes to refurbish and open up the Main Stage which is the other half of the original Sutter Theater built in the 1950s. Architectural drawings for the remodel are in process and interior designs concepts have been developed. Stop by the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts for our Business Social and Open House on Thursday, Aug. 29 starting at 4 p.m. for a tour and to see renderings.

Help Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture bring this important performing arts space into reality for the benefit of the entire community. Tickets are available at yubasutterarts.org or at the Sutter Theater box office on Plumas Street. For regular arts updates, follow Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture on Facebook and Instagram or look at the community arts calendar at yubasutterarts.org for all local arts and culture events. ★

## Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Following last year's successful Tickle the Ivories concert, our dueling pianists are back for another great evening playing lots of your favorite tunes. It's all happening on Saturday, Sept. 7 when local piano greats Gay Galvin and John Paris team up for an evening of piano jazz and standards from the American Songbook at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts.

The doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert starts at 7. Admission for this unique experience is a whopping twenty bucks and \$10 for students under 18. Grab a seat near the musicians for a real up close and personal evening of great music.

Piano bars are a form of retro entertainment and were quite the thing back in the day. According to theater historian John Kenrick, "A piano bar is a hybrid creature: part performance space, part living room, part cruise-a-thon, and part saloon. The bar is there to sell drinks, the pianist is there to perform, and the crowd is there to sing, listen, drink, and socialize. All of this means that it's impossible to predict what a given evening's chemistry will be, even if most of the people on hand are regular customers." ★



Local piano great Gay Galvin, left, is set to perform Sept. 7 alongside John Paris, right. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Galvin has been playing piano since she was six years old. Trained in classical and jazz styles, she has worked in big bands, musicals, jazz trios and various classical ensembles. Galvin has a master's degree in piano performance in jazz and teaches classical/Suzuki piano and jazz/improv in her studio in Marysville. She has played across most musical genres and in a variety of ensembles including some rock bands, but her heart belongs to jazz. She heads up the Gay Galvin Trio, the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, and is co-founder of the Yuba Sutter Big Band.

Paris recently retired as a music educator, but before that enjoyed a long professional music career working with the likes of Merv Griffin, Jerry Lewis, the Minneapolis Symphony, and the Moody Blues. While jazz runs through his veins, Paris has managed to combine

this passion with original new age music on his moving solo piano excursions reminiscent of the improvisational style of Keith Jarrett. Paris is known for his piano virtuosity and has played Carnegie Hall where he was awarded the 'Best Jazz Album of the Year' by Enlightened Piano Radio.

Also, while attending the concert, plan to visit the Art Box Gallery. See art in a variety of genres created by local artists including this month's special guest artist, nature photographer Sue Graue. You will enjoy a unique art experience, and your purchases of original art will help support artists, so it is a real win-win for all involved. Plenty of free parking is available on the streets and parking lots adjacent to the Theater. For more information about this event and other upcoming YSAC 2024 programs, go to yubasutterarts.org. ★

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF William Thomas Dooley Case No. PRPB24-00108

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of William Thomas Dooley, William Dooley, Tom Dooley.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Rhonda Ann Garcia in the Superior Court of California, County of Yuba.

The Petition for Probate requests that: Rhonda Ann Garcia be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: October 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Rhonda Ann Garcia  
5679 W. Oslin Ave., Fresno, CA 93722  
Telephone: 559-720-4946

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September 6, 13, 20, 2024.

**THANK YOU  
FIRST  
RESPONDERS**

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: RAYMOND MCCULLOUGH, PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 24-00992 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
09/09/2024  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Raymond Avery McCullough, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: RAYMOND AVERY MCCULLOUGH  
to: NOAH AVERY GOODWIN

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

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: 07/31/2024

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 2024

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**ABEL/AGARENZO ENTERPRISES**  
5526 Wilderness Loop  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Agarenzo Business Enterprises LLC  
5526 Wilderness Loop  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/6/2024.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Rocco Agarenzo Jr.**  
California  
President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 8, 2024.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Aug. 16, 23, 30, Sept. 6, 2024.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2024F-202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Motorcycles & Moore**  
1045 Zanes Dr.  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Registered Owners:  
Benjamin Jason Moore  
1045 Zanes Dr.  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Benjamin Moore**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 14, 2024.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2024.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024F-201

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**United Rentals General Engineering**  
100 First Stamford Place  
Suite 700  
Stamford, CT 06902,  
Fairfield, County  
1) United Rentals (North America), Inc.,  
100 First Stamford Place,  
Suite 700 Stamford, CT 06902  
State of Incorporation: DE  
This business is conducted by Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/30/2019.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:  
**Joli Gross, SVP**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on AUG 09, 2024, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By N. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
8/30, 9/6, 9/13, 9/20/24  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2024F-184

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Rollin' Wrench Mobile Mechanic,**  
6591 Turkey Hollow Trl,  
Browns Valley, CA 95918,  
Yuba County  
DARK 30 LLC,

6591 Turkey Hollow Trail,  
Browns Valley, CA 95918  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not Applicable

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

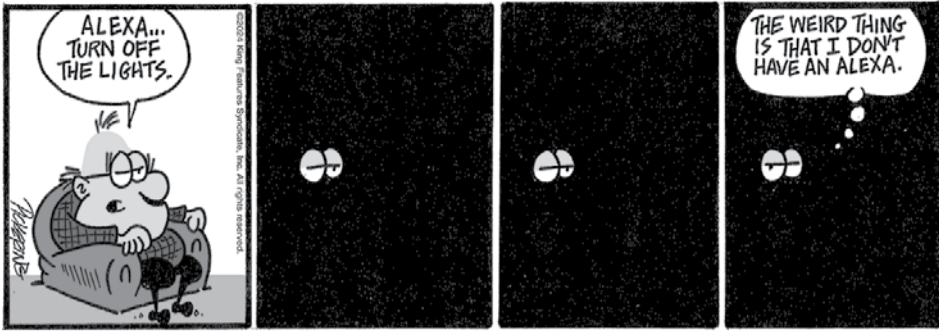
Signed:  
**Solomon Thurman,**  
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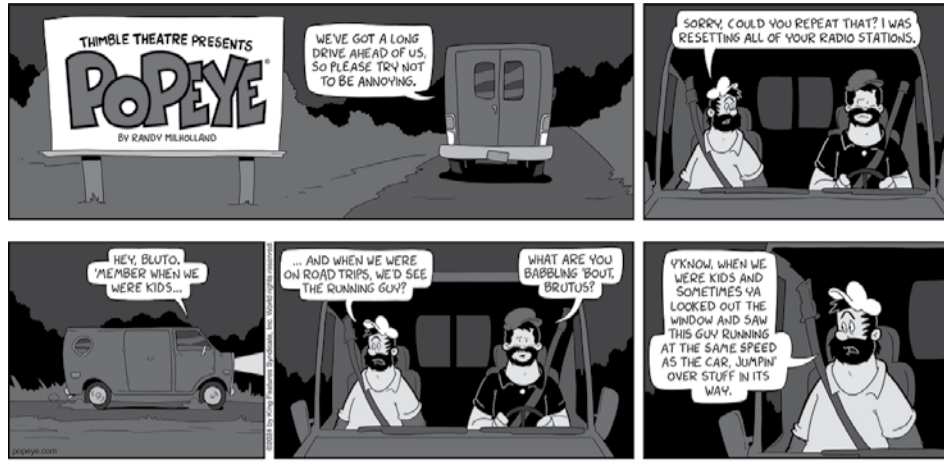
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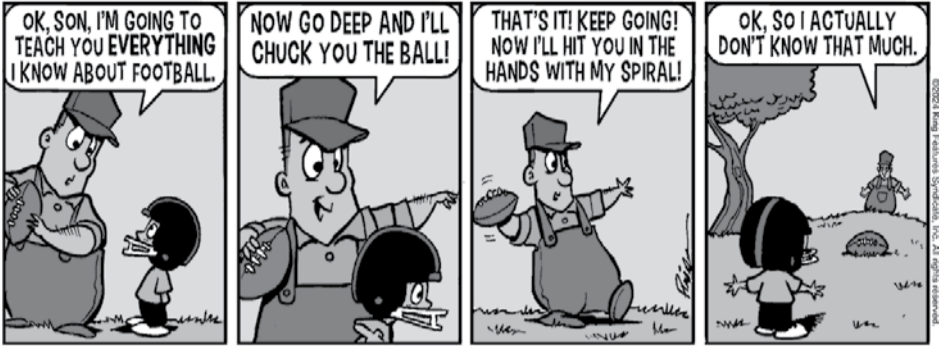
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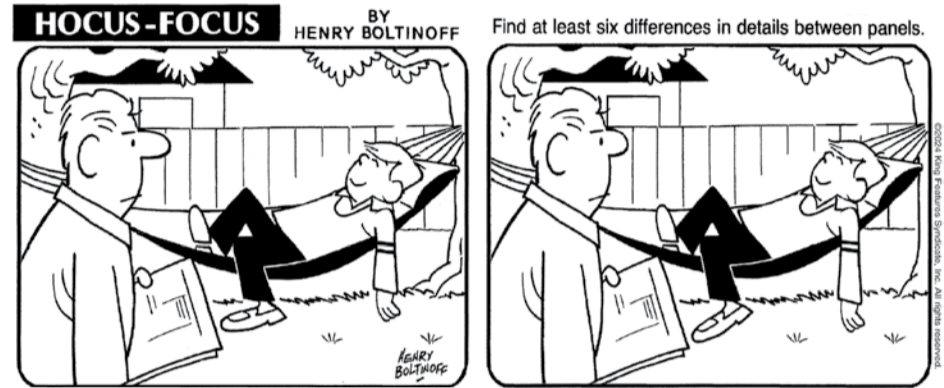
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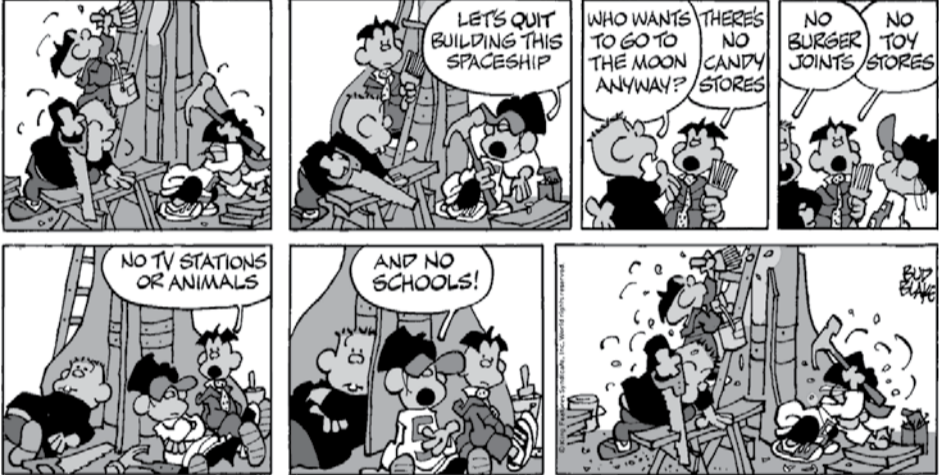


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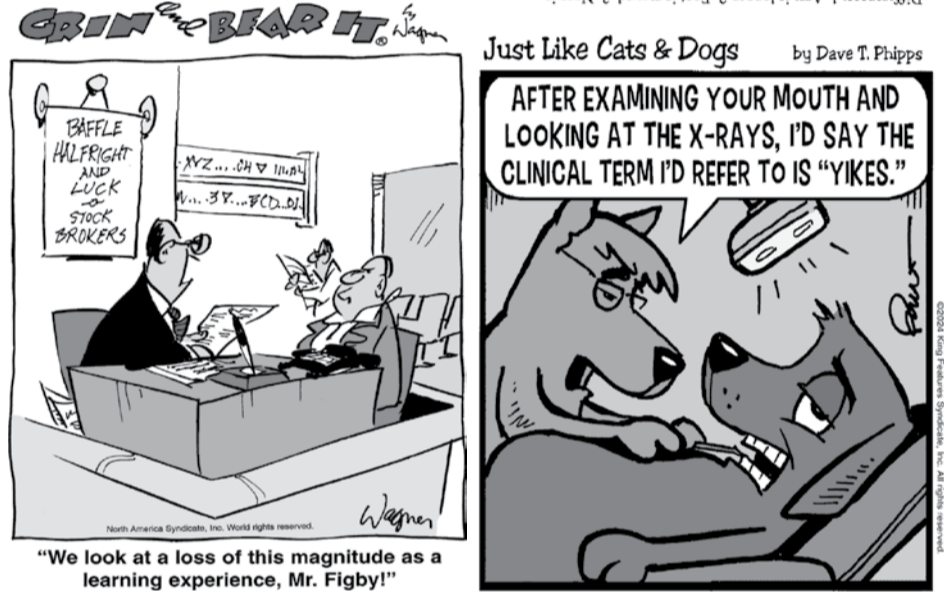


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# Pirates Sink Lions

*Live Oak Opens Season with Painful Loss*

By Seti Long

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - The Wheatland Pirates sailed to victory in Live Oak at the Lions' season opener this past Friday, Aug. 30.

The Lions would put up a good fight through the first quarter until Wheatland's Daniel Oamil marked the board with the first touchdown of the game. The pirates would try for the extra point, but the kick would be no good.

Defense was physical, and offense combined running and passing attacks, Wheatland favoring plays up the side.

Live Oak's Victor Reyes Jr. would pick-off the ball intended for a Pirate during the second quarter and would go on to have a total of two interceptions during the game.

Personal fouls, roughing the kicker and other flags kept chipping away at both teams' yardage during the first half.

As the clock wound down towards halftime, Wheatland looked to widen the point spread nearing. Cash Tarrant, quarterback for the Pirates, began throwing long passes

to push the numbers on the board to double digits.

The Lions would get in the way, putting pressure on Tarrant and the pocket during a play late in the second quarter, but Wheatland added another touchdown just minutes before the whistle blew.

The score would sit Lions 0 – Pirates 13 as the game rolled into halftime.

There would be a few mistakes heading into the second quarter that would hurt the Lions. Wheatland would capitalize on any slip and make good on their passes to favorite target, Zozaya.

Senior running back Nolan Bertolucci would rush for 41 yards and bring in two touchdowns for Wheatland.

The Pirates would score four touchdowns in the second quarter, sinking the Lions' hopes for a win, the final score being Live Oak 0 – Wheatland 41.

Live Oak hosts the Anderson Cubs this Friday at home, while Wheatland continues their road trip to play Woodland this week. ★



Live Oak's Victor Reyes, #11, intercepts a pass intended for Wheatland's Brayden Zozaya, #17. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter High School Sports Photography



Live Oak QB, Tanner Tillotson, #22 throwing a pass to fellow Lion. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter High School Sports Photography



Wheatland's Brayden Zozaya preps for incoming, which he would carry into the endzone for a touchdown. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter High School Sports Photography



Tillotson catches the ball for Live Oak. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter High School Sports Photography

# Nicolaus Labor Day Parade Delights

Story and photos by Christopher Pedigo

**EAST NICOLAUS, CA (MPG)** -

As you come down off the freeway and make your way down into Nicolaus on Labor Day, you can feel the excitement building for this small-town celebration.

For 33 years, the Labor Day Parade has brought the community together to celebrate, but more importantly, reminisce about the fabric of small-town America.

This is a snapshot of America that we all love to enjoy and cherish.

Whether this is your first Labor Day parade or your 33rd, it's always such an experience.

The parade features local first responders, local school children, community groups, and entertainers such as Mexican horsemen and women.

It begins with the fire trucks, and at their sound, you can see the children start to smile and stand up.

As the trucks pass down the street toward the reviewing stand, all the kids jump out to get

sprayed with the water from the fire engines. It's akin to watching magic - as the spray and resulting smiles measure how much this tradition means to the community.

While the floats pass through town and down the route, decorated school entries further illustrate the community's hometown spirit. Each year the local kindergarten classes battle for who will have the best float, nothing like a little friendly competition! Browns Elementary School was this year's

first-place winner, followed by Marcum-Illinois Union Elementary in second, and Pleasant Grove School for third.

Truly, you can see the traditions passed down through generations of locals. Where else can you see grandmother's and grandfather's scramble to grab candy with their grandchildren just like they did when they were young?

If you missed this perfect snapshot of Americana, the Nicolaus Labor Day Parade plans to return again next year.

Stay tuned for information on more community events. ★



Horses and riders are pictured in the annual Nicolaus Labor Day parade last year. This event is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 2, in Nicolaus starting with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. and a parade at 10 a.m.



Children play in a fountain of water created by fire trucks at the annual Nicolaus Labor Day parade last year. This event is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 2, in Nicolaus starting with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. and a parade at 10 a.m.



Children scramble for candy during the annual Nicolaus Labor Day parade last year. This event is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 2, in Nicolaus starting with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. and a parade at 10 a.m.

