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Veteran Nurse Honored at Yuba-Sutter Stand Down



Deborah Bruner, nurse manager at the Chico Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, holds a bouquet of flowers after being honored during the opening ceremony of the Yuba-Sutter Stand Down on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds.

*Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton*

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Hundreds of veterans, families, and community members gathered at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Aug. 14 to 16 for the annual Stand Down event, which marked its 25th year of providing free services to local veterans. While the weekend was filled with

resources, camaraderie and support, the spotlight shone brightest on one woman: retired Air Force nurse Deborah Bruner.

Bruner, who has spent decades caring for veterans both in uniform and through the Veterans Administration, was honored during the opening ceremony for her unwavering commitment to the community. She served as a reserve nurse with the

U.S. Air Force before continuing her career as a nurse manager at the Chico Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic.

“For the past 12 years Deborah has been an integral part of bringing medical services to our Stand Down,” said Shane Griego, Stand Down liaison for Beale Air Force Base. “At the end of this month she will be turning

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Sutter County Moves to Strengthen Camping Restrictions

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Amid rising public safety concerns, the Sutter County Board of Supervisors on Aug. 12 proposed advancing revisions to its county code to address unauthorized camping and storage of personal property on public and private lands.

Deputy County Administrator Laura Granados introduced changes to the code aimed at clarifying prohibited conduct and enhancing enforcement tools.

“Sutter County, along with other jurisdictions in the Sutter-Yuba region, have experienced a striking increase in camping and storage of personal property in unauthorized areas,” Granados said.

Recent changes in federal and state policy have strengthened Sutter County’s authority to remove individuals violating local laws, including those prohibiting camping in public spaces. The U.S. Supreme Court’s Grants Pass v. Johnson decision on June 28, 2024, reversed prior Ninth Circuit precedent that restricted enforcement of public camping bans under the Eighth Amendment (cruel and unusual punishment), even against involuntarily homeless individuals.

Governor Gavin Newsom followed the decision with Executive Order N-1-24, giving cities and counties broader authority to regulate encampments for public health and safety. The order includes a model ordinance and emphasizes constitutional safeguards, such as advance notice and coordination with service providers.

The proposed amendments, recommended by the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office and County Counsel, align with the new legal framework, aiming to balance individual rights with public safety and environmental protection, Granados said.

The changes in the code allow violations to be classified as either infractions or misdemeanors, based on whether a warning was previously issued. The ordinance also clarifies procedures for the storage and impoundment of personal property, specifying that relocating items within 100 yards on the same property does not constitute removal.

These updates are designed to uphold constitutional safeguards while

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Sacred Earth Apothecary to Relaunch Free Women’s Book Club and Classes



A cozy lounge area inside Sacred Earth Apothecary provides space for the store’s weekly women’s book club and community gatherings.

*Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton*

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Potions, spell bottles and healing crystals line the shelves at Sacred Earth Apothecary in Yuba City, a cozy corner store that recently celebrated its first anniversary. Owner Anneka Turner has transformed the space into a welcoming hub for women, offering not only unique holistic goods but also free opportunities for connection and

personal growth.

“I think we have so much to learn from each other, but we’ve been so separated,” Turner said. “Social media has pulled us apart, and there’s no longer this face-to-face interaction, so I want to bring that back.”

Located in the Hillcrest Plaza off Clark Avenue, Sacred Earth is Turner’s first retail venture after years of managing contracting businesses. She moved to Sutter County with her husband during the COVID-19



Sacred Earth Apothecary owner Anneka Turner enjoys a morning cup of tea inside her Yuba City shop on July 29.

pandemic and was struck by the lack of local holistic product options. Taking her husband’s suggestion, she opened her own shop, quickly discovering a passion for curating an eclectic, safe haven for like-minded individuals.

“It gets a little witchy but I’m ok with that,” said Turner.

Her products are largely natural, organic and affordably priced. All skincare is sourced from

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Yuba-Sutter’s Only Off-Leash Dog Park Faces Closure After Nearly 20 Years



Riley plays with his German shepherd, Legend, at the Off the Leash Dog Park in Yuba City, while his mother Stephanie looks on. The family has been visiting the park since Legend was a puppy.

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - For nearly two decades, ‘Off the Leash Dog Park’ in south Yuba City has served as the region’s only dedicated off-leash park for dogs. Located at 2050 Wild River Drive, this non-profit park has been a safe haven for dogs of all sizes and a gathering place for their owners. But changes in property ownership now threaten its future.

“Right now we have until the end of September, while Caltrans preps the land for sale,” said Donna Johnston, a longtime board member for Yuba Sutter Off the Leash Dog Park. Johnston is also the elected Clerk-Recorder/Registrar of Voters and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for Sutter County, where she has served since 2008. “We’re not quite sure what’s going to happen after that.”

The current site sits on about five acres of a 30-acre lot originally purchased by Caltrans in 1993 for a proposed “third bridge” project connecting South Yuba City to Olivehurst. That project was later scrapped, leaving the land unused. Caltrans has since reclassified the property as “excess land” and is preparing to sell it.

“Before any sale, Caltrans must complete a review to confirm no other department needs exist, conduct an environmental assessment, and appraise the property to establish fair market value,” said Megan Reese, public information officer for Caltrans District 3. “This process typically takes four to six months, and the property is not yet listed for sale or appraised.”

In the meantime, Reese explained that the dog park would be allowed to stay on a month-to-month lease until the land was sold.

“The non-profit dog park foundation has leased the property for several years,” explained Reese.

“When the lease recently came up for renewal, Caltrans notified the foundation it would not be renewed, following standard procedures. This decision is unrelated to the sale review.”

Until last year, Johnston stated that ‘Off the Leash’ had been paying just \$100 annually to operate on Caltrans land. But when the lease expired in August 2024, Johnston claims Caltrans informed the board it would have to charge fair market rent instead—about \$1,790 a year. Right now purchasing the property is not a viable option for the nonprofit, which has operated the park for years as a free service to the community. Johnston said the board is now exploring new fundraising opportunities while also considering potential alternative sites.

“Ideally, we’d like to keep it along the Highway 99 corridor of Sutter County,” Johnston said. “We have a lot of people from Beale [Air Force Base] who come here, and many travelers stop with their dogs because it’s right off the



Runeet Gill poses with her Dalmatian, Levi, who she says feels safest exercising at the Off the Leash Dog Park in Yuba City.

highway. It’s a convenient place for dogs to stretch and run before getting back on the road.”

For some dog owners, the park is more than a convenience, it’s essential.

“My dog is a rescue and is scared of a lot of things,” said Runeet Gill, who brings her Dalmatian, Levi. “I can’t walk him, so that’s why the dog park has been really important to us. It’s the only place I can get him to exercise, he feels safe there.”

Stephanie and her son Riley, who frequent the park with their German shepherd Legend, echoed the sentiment. Legend has been coming to Off the Leash since she was a puppy, and according to her owners, it’s where she first learned to socialize and play with other dogs.

“This is the only place we have for the dogs,” said Stephanie. “There’s nothing else in the area. We’re all just so upset about it. I really hope they can find a way to keep it here.”

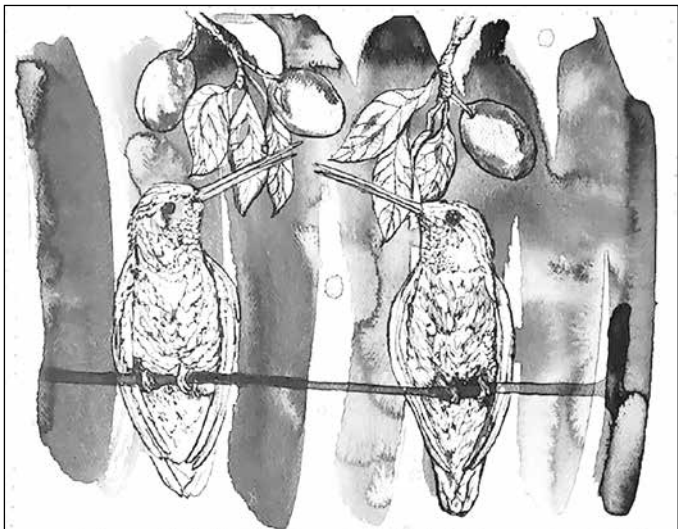
Johnston said the board has looked at other possible locations, including land at Shanghai Bend co-owned by the City of Yuba City and Sutter County, but no firm plans have been made. Yuba City Mayor Dave Shaw said the city is aware of the situation.

“The city is aware of the mission to keep the Off the Leash Dog Park open,” Shaw said in a statement. “We have coordinated staff time looking into grants to assist the nonprofit but haven’t found an applicable grant yet.”

Despite the challenges, Johnston said the park’s supporters remain determined.

“We feel very fortunate to have had the Caltrans property for this long,” Johnston said. “But it’s become such a fixture in the community, people are panicking, wondering, ‘What’s the future for them and their dogs?’” ★

Afterschool Art Classes Available for Yuba-Sutter Students



Watercolor by artist and arts educator Pamela Nowak. Nowak, who taught art at Yuba City High School for more than 25 years, will lead Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture’s new Art Adventures afterschool program and adult watercolor classes this fall. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is launching a new series of afterschool art classes for children this fall, along with evening watercolor classes for adults.

The student program, called Art Adventures, offers afterschool sessions for ages 7 to 10 and 11 to 14. All classes are taught by local artist and longtime arts educator Pamela Nowak, who recently retired after more than 25 years as an art instructor at Yuba City High School.

There are two Art Adventure options for ages 7 to 10: Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. or Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. Sessions are scheduled Sept. 2 to 23, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, and Oct. 28 to Nov. 18.

For ages 11 to 14, the classes are held Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. or Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., with the same three 4-week sessions offered.

Each four week session costs \$20, regardless of age, to help offset materials. Students will learn watercolor, drawing,

oil pastels and more, and will take home a collection of their work at the end of each session. Parents may register their children at yubasutterarts.org.

Watercolor classes for adults will also be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The first six-week session runs Sept. 2 to Oct. 7, with a second session scheduled Oct. 14 to Nov. 18. The cost is \$90 per session. The course will cover basic watercolor techniques, including washes, gradients, layering, color mixing, brush handling and composition.

“We love being able to bring these art classes to young people as well as adults as part of what we offer the community,” said David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture executive director. “These students will have an amazing experience working with Pam who is one of the reasons our community enjoys such a robust arts scene.”

Classes will take place at Plumas Palette Art Studio, part of the Kalakara Artist Studio complex at 565 Reeves Ave. in Yuba City, which Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture founded in 2019. For more information, call 530-742-2787 or email email@yubasutterarts.org. ★



A young student participates in Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture’s Art Adventures program. The afterschool art classes, taught by local artist Pamela Nowak, offer students ages 7 to 14 the chance to explore watercolor, drawing, and other mediums. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Calendar Reception to Showcase Sutter Buttes Photographers Aug. 22

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust will host a photographer’s reception Friday, Aug. 22, to celebrate the winners of its 2026 calendar photo contest. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City.

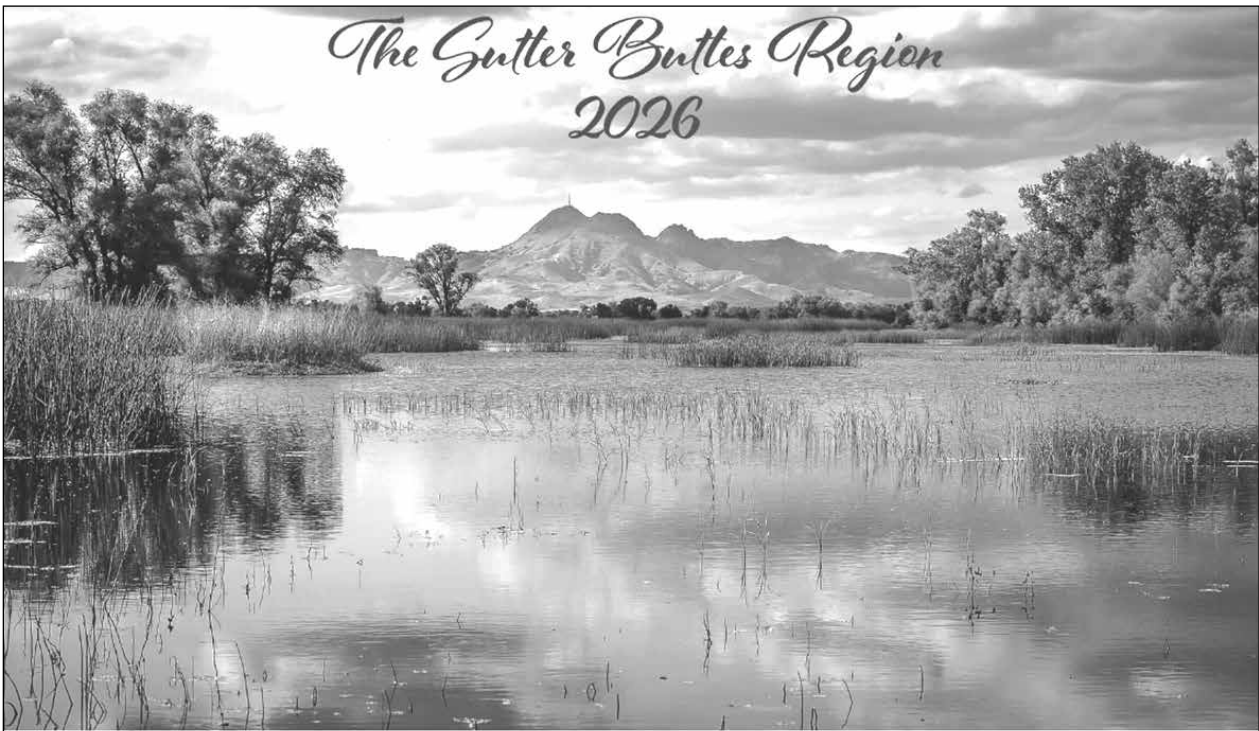
The annual contest highlights the landscapes, wildlife and agricultural heritage of the Sutter Buttes region. Selected images are featured in the trust’s yearly fundraising calendar, which supports its mission of protecting regional lands and connecting the community to the outdoors.


This year’s featured photographers include Kelly Sarrico, who will appear on the cover, along with Brendan Kolb, Kathy Gelber Triolo, Christian Moreno, Meghan Worrell, Kevin C. Lee, Locken Art

Studio, Kyoko Apperson Photography, Daniel Adrian, Hugh Smith, Leah Hutton, Robert Lowe, Emmanuel Madrid and Melanie Truan. Several student photographers are included among the winners.

Attendees at the reception can meet the photographers, enjoy light refreshments and purchase calendars. The exhibit will remain on display at the museum through Sept. 6. Calendars will also be mailed to land trust members beginning Aug. 22.


The Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust works to preserve the natural and agricultural lands of the Sutter Buttes and surrounding region through conservation, education and community partnerships. For more information, visit sutter-buttelandtrust.org or call the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust at 530-755-3568. ★





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The Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust will host its 2026 Calendar Photographer’s Reception on Friday, Aug. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum in Yuba City. The event will showcase winning images featured in the nonprofit’s annual calendar, which highlights the beauty and heritage of the Sutter Buttes region. Photo courtesy of the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust

Marysville Names Vance Nabeta Chief of Police

City of Marysville News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The City of Marysville announced the promotion of Interim Chief of Police Vance Nabeta to the position of chief of police.

Chief Nabeta’s distinguished law enforcement career began in 1993 with the Marysville Police Department, where he served as a police officer and advanced to a patrol sergeant. During his tenure, he worked in community-oriented policing and contributed to the NET-5 task force. In 2003, he joined the Yuba City Police Department, serving as a police officer until 2006. He then spent six years as a special agent with the California Department of Justice, managing large-scale, complex investigations spanning multiple agencies and jurisdictions. He joined the San Bruno Police Department in 2012, where he served as detective corporal until his retirement in December 2020.

In March 2021, Nabeta returned to the Marysville Police Department as a retired annuitant detective, later accepting a contract lieutenant position. He came out of retirement to serve full time and, since April, has led the department as interim chief of police.

“As chief of police, my goal is to serve our community with integrity, humility and a commitment to excellence,” said Chief Nabeta. “I strive to meet the needs of both our department and our city, while fostering and developing the next generation of leaders who will carry our mission forward.”

A lifelong connection to the community fuels his dedication.

“I grew up here, attending Kynoch and McKenney, graduating from Marysville



Vance Nabeta, recently appointed as Marysville’s chief of police, has served in law enforcement for more than three decades. He was officially promoted after leading the department as interim chief since April. Photo courtesy of the Marysville Police Department

High School, and my heart has always been with Marysville,” Nabeta said. “This city isn’t just where I lived for nearly 30 years; it’s where I built my life, my friendships, and my roots. Marysville will always be home, and I’m humbled to serve the residents as chief of police.”

The City of Marysville congratulates Chief Nabeta on his appointment and looks forward to his continued leadership in ensuring the safety, trust, and well-being of the community. The swearing-in ceremony for Chief Nabeta will take place Tuesday, Aug. 19, during the Marysville City Council meeting at 526 C St., Marysville. The public is invited to attend. ★

LaMalfa Applauds \$80 Million in Forest Service Funding

Congressman Doug LaMalfa News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG)

- Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale) released the following statement after the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the U.S. Forest Service is awarding \$80 million in Wood Innovation Grants to promote wood products manufacturing, expand forest management and fuel economic growth across America’s timber producing regions.

“This funding supports the kind of work we’ve been calling for: harvesting timber, reducing fuels, restoring local mills, and finding new uses for American wood,” said Rep. LaMalfa. “Years of federal mismanagement and red tape have turned our forests into firetraps. We’re finally seeing real steps to reverse that. These projects will strengthen rural economies, create

good jobs, and help get our forests back to a healthy, managed state. I want to thank Secretary Rollins and President Trump for their leadership in making this happen.”

With this funding, the Forest Service is moving forward on 189 project proposals across the public, private and non-profit sectors in 39 states and the District of Columbia.

These projects will expand markets for mass timber construction, including workforce housing, upgrade lumber production infrastructure to boost local processing capacity, scale up biochar and wood energy using advanced pyrolysis technology and new kilns and help convert forest restoration byproducts into usable materials, reducing hazardous fuels and making forests safer

These Forest Service grants directly support jobs in harvesting, milling and wood manufacturing,

while advancing new uses for wood, a renewable, domestic and cost-effective resource that’s vital to America’s construction and energy sectors.

This announcement builds on USDA’s \$200 million timber investment in May of this year and is part of a broader strategy to promote economic opportunity and long-term forest health by streamlining regulations and speeding up project approvals.

The full list of funded projects can be found at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/energy-forest-products/wood-innovation/grants>.

Congressman Doug LaMalfa is Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus and a lifelong farmer representing California’s First Congressional District, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties. ★

Sacred Earth Apothecary to Relaunch Free Women’s Book Club and Classes



One of the private treatment rooms at Sacred Earth Apothecary, designed to resemble the inside of a glittering geode, offers space for holistic healing sessions.

Continued from page 1 women-owned businesses in the United States, and about 90 percent of her clothing is also made domestically.

“I wanted to bring in items where people look at the price and think, ‘Oh my gosh, that’s great,’” Turner said. “I also wanted to create a space where women feel comfortable. Women need to make time for themselves, and it’s OK to be a little selfish sometimes.”

Sacred Earth’s décor reflects Turner’s personality and love of travel, featuring bohemian floor pillows, handmade face masks and loose-leaf teas. Many vendors are women Turner met during her travels, while others are local collaborators. Among the store’s biggest draws are Turner’s free women’s book club and classes which are set to relaunch in September following a brief summer hiatus. The first new book club series begins Sept. 10, meeting Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The group reads titles centered on spiritual healing that inspire deep conversation, and participants must be 18 or older.

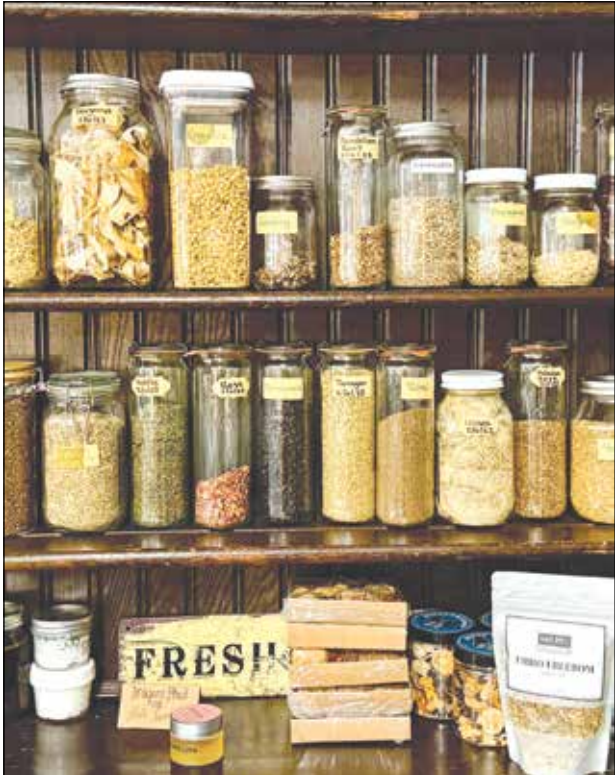
“We get pretty raw in here,” Turner said. “I have women sign NDA agreements because I take privacy very seriously. I don’t think anyone needs to have their story shared outside the group.”

Last year’s book club sparked a series of collaborative opportunities, including sound bowl healing sessions, reiki, and incense or soap-making workshops. These classes are free, generally suited for ages 13 and up, and meant to give women a space to relax and recharge.

“I’m not here to teach anything,” Turner said.



A spell jar making station at Sacred Earth Apothecary in Yuba City, where visitors can create personalized jars with guidance if needed.



Shelves inside Sacred Earth Apothecary are stocked with loose-leaf teas, herbs, and spices used in wellness practices, community classes or general purchase.

“I’ve always felt my role in this ‘matrix of life’ is to hold space, help bring awareness, and plant seeds. The women I’ve met along this journey in just a year have been amazing.”

Classes are typically held once or twice a month. For updates, follow Sacred Earth Apothecary on social media or visit sacred-earth-apothecary.com. ★

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Blue Envelope Program

Sutter County Sheriff's Office News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the official launch of the Blue Envelope Program. The Blue Envelope Program is designed to promote inclusivity and serve as an enhanced communication awareness tool between law enforcement and community members diagnosed with a condition or disability, such as, autism spectrum disorder, dementia, anxiety, or other conditions that might require additional accommodation or awareness during a law enforcement interaction. Adopted by numerous law enforcement agencies across the country, the Blue Envelope Program is part of our continued commitment to fostering trust and understanding for the people we serve.

The Blue Envelope Program works by allowing an individual to readily display the Blue Envelope logo or present a Blue Envelope upon contact with law enforcement, or other community service personnel. The Blue Envelope can contain the individual's identification, contact



information, or pertinent vehicle operating documents, such as, the vehicle registration and proof of insurance. The Blue Envelope Program does not have a registry component; therefore, the program is voluntary and self-implemented.

The following items are available for free at the Sutter County Sheriff's Office and the Live Oak Substation. Blue Envelope, lanyards, seatbelt covers, buttons, key chains, wristbands and stickers.

For more information, visit suttersheriff.org or call 530-822-7307. ★

Community Calendar

Yuba County Library

Yuba County Library has the following upcoming events at Health & Human Services, 5730 Packard Ave., Marysville (location may vary, as noted):

Friday, Aug. 22: Baby Bounce, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 25: Monday story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St., Marysville. Stories, music, crafts, and more for children birth to age 5. Registration is required.

Tuesday, Aug. 26: Community Helper Story time with players from the High Wheelers baseball team, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Wednesday, Aug. 27: First Five Story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Thursday, Aug. 28: First Five Story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Call 530-749-7380 for more information or email library@co.yuba.ca.us

Sutter County Library

Sutter County library main branch, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City will be taking a short break from programming in the month of August to rest, recharge, and get ready for an exciting fall season. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

Friday, Aug. 22

I'd Rather Be Walking: Wildflower Ridge

9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Bear Yuba Land Trust. Meet us at the Wildflower Ridge Preserve trailhead for a walk along one of our favorite trails. All are welcome, including babies in carriers, though we do ask that pets stay home. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring water. More information at www.bylt.org

2026 Calendar Photographer's Reception, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City. The annual calendar is a fundraiser for the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, that works to protect and maintain natural and agricultural resources of the Sutter Buttes and surrounding region. Join us to celebrate and share the work of photographers chosen for inclusion in next year's calendar.

Saturday, Aug. 23

Country Music Festival

11 a.m. to 10 p.m., D Street, Marysville. Listen to live entertainment, indulge in food and snacks, and enjoy a refreshing drink at our beer garden. Admission is free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

Skate Night

6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Enjoy great music, affordable fun, and skating for just \$8 per person. Check out our budget-friendly snack shack for tasty treats. Bring your own skates or borrow a pair from us – we've got you covered.

Thursday, Aug. 28

2025 Concerts in the Park

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Gauche Park, 421 C St., Yuba City. This week we're featuring "Industrial Drive", so bring your blankets,

lawn chairs, and dancing shoes. Enjoy live performances and local food trucks. Free admission, all are welcome.

Friday, Aug. 29

Movies in the Park

At Gauche Aquatic Park, 421 C St., Yuba City. Join us to see "Rio 1" starting 15 minutes after sunset. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your friends, spread out on the grass and enjoy the film on the big outdoor screen.

Saturday, Aug. 30

SAYLove Saturday Community Clean-Up Day

7:30 a.m. to noon. See www.saylove.org for more information and starting locations.

Meeting Minders

Ongoing Activities (Current as of publication, please verify schedule with the organization):

American Legion Post 42 meets the second Monday each month at 211 17th St., Marysville. For more information, call 530-743-0948.

Harmony Market resource fair and fresh produce giveaway, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. last Monday of the month at Yuba College, between building 200 and the parking lot. This giveaway is brought to you by Harmony Health, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank and the Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter. Explore a wide range of services and programs designed to support your well-being and take home free locally sourced fresh produce while supplies last. Next market date is Monday, Aug. 25.

Marysville City Council meeting, 6 p.m. first and third Tuesday each month in the City Council chambers at 526 C St. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Rotary Club of Yuba City meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Tharp Rd., Yuba City.

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 26.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Community Resources – Find Food

First Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at 1905-C Covillaud St., Marysville. Call 530-742-5541 for more information.

First Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at 850 Cooper Ave., Yuba City. Call 530-673-8894 for more information.

Olivehurst Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 17637 14th St., Olivehurst. Call 530-742-7855 for more information

Yuba City Senior Center, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28 at 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. Call 530-822-4608 for more information. ★

Marysville POLICE LOG



August 3, 2025 - August 8, 2025

Sunday, Aug. 3

12:45 a.m. Consent contact crime reported on the 300 block of 5th Street.
2:21 a.m. Traffic stop arrest at F Street and 4th Street.
3:08 a.m. Spousal abuse arrest on the 800 block of 5th Street.
8:05 a.m. Reckless driver arrest at G Street and 7th Street.
12:49 p.m. Hit and run arrest at B Street and 11 Street.
7:38 p.m. Physical disturbance arrest on the 900 block of B Street.

Monday, Aug. 4

12:50 p.m. Consent contact arrest on the 1700 block of Ellis Lake Drive.
1:46 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 100 block of 7th Street.
2:47 p.m. Transport arrest on the 1000 block of Civic Center Boulevard.
2:51 p.m. Petty theft crime reported on the 1400 block of B Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

4:05 a.m. Suspicious Circumstances arrest on the 700 block of 4th Street.
10:07 a.m. Transient arrest on the 1100 block of 5th Street.
1:56 p.m. DUI arrest at E. 12th Street and Ramirez Street.
4:32 p.m. Traffic problem arrest at 17th Street and B Street.
9:06 p.m. Verbal disturbance crime reported on the 900 block of Jacobs Street.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

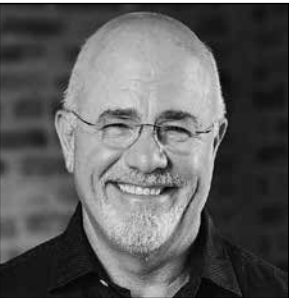
8:43 a.m. Transient arrest on the 500 block of 3rd Street.
9:53 a.m. Transient arrest on the 100 block of Biz Johnson Drive.
10:40 a.m. Traffic stop arrest at C Street and 6th Street.
12:11 p.m. Transient arrest at 12th Street and H Street.
12:53 p.m. Transient arrest at 6th Street and D Street.
6:01 p.m. Traffic stop arrest at E. 22nd Street and Ahern Street.

Thursday, Aug. 7

8:12 a.m. Fraud crime reported on 1800 block of Sampson Street.
11:18 a.m. Arrest warrant at 3rd Street and E Street.
2:50 p.m. DUI arrest on 1000 block of B Street.

Friday, Aug. 8

9:01 a.m. Shoplifting arrest on 600 block of 10th Street.
1:21 p.m. Auto theft crime reported on the 0 block of Lemon Street.
5:10 p.m. Unwanted person arrest on 1400 block of B Street.
10:24 p.m. Traffic stop arrest at Yuba Street and E. 12th Street.



Dave Ramsey

Dave Ramsey Says Honor Your Obligations

do in these kinds of situations.

You know, lots of times when people say they can't afford something, what they're really saying is they don't want to give up fun stuff in order to honor their obligations. If that's the case, I'm not the guy you need to be talking to or want on your team. You accepted the responsibilities that came with borrowing money. That means if you don't get to eat in restaurants, go on vacation or buy cool new gadgets until you repay the debt, that that's how it is.

However, if you're already living on a crazy-tight, rice and beans budget, and \$20 is literally all you can squeeze out, then give them \$20 a month. That way, at the very least, you're trying to honor your obligation. And you can tell them with a clean conscience it really is all you can afford.

But there's a bright spot

in all this. If you're already scrimping and saving and paying all the money you have—first toward running your household, then secondly to your creditors—you'll find an amazing thing starts to happen. Your dollars start to stretch a little bit further. This will help you clean up your student loan mess and enable you to have a little better life in the process.

Good luck, Sydney. You can do this!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author; personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions. ★

Dear Dave,

I can't afford my student loan payments. Is the best approach to send them what I can afford, even if it's not the minimum payment, or not send anything at all until I'm in a better financial position?

– Sydney

Dear Sydney,

Here's the deal. Those guys aren't going to stop calling and bugging you, no matter which of those options you choose. But then, you probably already know that. The benefit, however, of sending them \$20 or \$25—if the minimum payment is \$50—is you're forcing yourself to start thinking in terms of planning and living on a budget. My advice? Do everything you can to honor your commitments. That's the moral, legal and spiritual thing to

Sutter County Moves to Strengthen Camping Restrictions

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enabling timely enforcement to mitigate hazardous conditions associated with unpermitted camping and storage, Sutter County officials said.

Granados said a recent high-water event forced emergency evacuations along the Feather River and left behind trash, personal property and hazardous materials that cost Sutter County an estimated \$250,000 in cleanup. She also noted the ongoing regional efforts to align intervention and enforcement efforts.

"Sutter County, along with Yuba County and the cities of Live Oak, Yuba City, Marysville, Wheatland and various non-profit and faith-based

organizations are working together to enhance and coordinate all aspects of intervention activities and enforcement response to the hazardous condition created by unpermitted camping and storage of personal property in areas that are not appropriate or safe to conduct those activities," Granados said. "The proposed amendments refine the for better enforcement of the overall effort to protect citizens from these hazardous conditions.

Supervisor Mike Ziegenmeyer, who moved to advance the amendments, voiced firm backing of the collaborative approach to tackling homelessness and the expanded authority the

ordinance would provide.

"Here are more tools to enforce it," Ziegenmeyer said.

The proposed amendment prohibits storing personal property, including junk, trash, debris and biological hazards that pose safety and sanitation concerns in parks, trails or anywhere that impedes passage on public streets, sidewalks and alleys. The ordinance applies to both public spaces and private property when done without the owner's permission.

The Sutter County Board of Supervisors have set Aug. 26 public hearing for the second reading and final adoption of the ordinance. No public testimony was heard at the first reading. ★

Yuba College Manufacturing Team Wins National Championship

Chrystal Gillming, Yuba College News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba College’s Advanced Manufacturing program is celebrating a national victory after three of its students claimed first place in Project MFG’s Clash of Trades, a televised competition that challenges the best and brightest in advanced manufacturing, computer numerical control (CNC) machining and additive technologies.

The 2025 Clash of Trades competition began with 60 teams from high schools, technical colleges and trade programs across the country. After an intense qualifier round, only 16 advanced to regionals. From there, four teams earned a spot in the national finals.

Competing June 10 to 12 at Southwestern Illinois College in Belleville, Illinois, students Phoenix Farrell, 19, Adam Davis, 21 and Wyatt Curry, 21, represented Yuba College in the final round against Central Alabama Community College, Everett Community College and Autry Technology Center. The trio walked away as national champions and with \$100,000 in prize money. Half will go to support the college’s manufacturing program, while the other half was split among the three students.

Each team member brought a specialized skill set to the competition.

Wyatt Curry, the team’s lead computer numerical control programmer and machinist, arguably had the most difficult role, tackling the challenge of programming and executing intricate 5-axis milling operations. Producing complex parts under tight time constraints requires precision and confidence. Wyatt spent countless hours researching strategies, studying online forums and pushing the limits of the machine to gain every possible advantage.

Adam Davis served as the team’s 3D printing technician, managing the additive manufacturing components with precision. He also handled much of the team’s computer-aided design (CAD) modeling and assisted with machine setup. Davis is known for his attention to detail and ability to troubleshoot environmental factors like humidity, which can impact print quality.

Phoenix Farrell acted as the team’s mechanic and all-around troubleshooter, contributing to programming, operation and computer-aided design work. Farrell’s positive attitude, calm decision-making and leadership under pressure helped the team



Yuba-College-Manufacturing-Team-Wins-National-Championship-in-Project-MFGs-Clash-of-Trades. Photo courtesy of Yuba College

stay on track. He also served an essential role in keeping team morale high.

“This victory means the world to me for so many reasons,” said Joseph Bauer, faculty lead for the team and instructor in the college’s manufacturing program. “When I started at Yuba nine years ago, I barely knew what a 5-axis mill was, and at one point, we were worried the program might be shut down due to low enrollment. This win proves that we now measure up with the best in the country.”

Yuba College’s journey to the national championship began with a qualifying round earlier this year, followed by a high-pressure regional round at Bridgerland Technical College in Logan, Utah. According to Bauer, regionals were especially intense due to the unknown performance of other teams.

“There was a sense of urgency,” said Bauer. “Wyatt decided to get very aggressive with his cuts and ended up finishing all the parts over an hour early. That risky strategy helped set us apart.”

Curry described the team’s run as nothing short of dominant.

“We didn’t run into any

issues. Looking at the video they released for our regionals, no other team came close,” Curry said. “At nationals, we finished four hours ahead of anyone else and our parts were the closest to spec.”

During the final round, their work even pushed the physical limits of the equipment.

“We hit the limits of what the machine was capable of doing and surprised the instructor of the facility because he hadn’t run it that hard before,” Curry said.

The team also stood out for their efficiency and positive spirit. Davis recalled, “We had to keep calling the camera crew over to get footage because we were finishing everything so fast.” Farrell added that the camera crew even caught him relaxing with his feet up, reading a book, while other teams were still machining.

For Curry, the experience was defined by both performance and camaraderie.

“We were the only team that seemed to have fun. The entire time we were all smiles and just working. No one came close to having as good a time there as us,” Curry said.

The team’s chemistry wasn’t always seamless. Bauer

described early team dynamics as rocky, with the students needing to learn how to work together rather than compete against one another. But through focused practice and mentorship, they developed the chemistry and discipline needed to excel on a national stage.

“Preparing for Round 1 was rough,” Bauer said. “They were just a group of students then, not a team. But once they opened those instructions, it got real, and they locked in.”

For Davis, the win symbolizes what’s possible when programs like Yuba’s are given the resources to thrive.

“I’m glad I was able to support our little corner of Yuba’s campus and show the potential of what the manufacturing program could be if given the support to grow,” Davis said.

The team also credited their success to the support of local industry partner Kingsbury Inc., located in Yuba City, which provided donated materials, tooling and scheduling flexibility.

“Our work is expensive, and we don’t have the enrollment numbers that programs like Nursing do,” said Bauer. “We’re incredibly thankful to Kingsbury

for helping make this happen.”

All three students are already putting their skills to work. Farrell is now employed at Kingsbury as an industrial manufacturing technician. Davis landed a job as a machinist at a fabrication shop just days after returning from the finals. Curry, who has worked at a small shop for over a year while finishing his degree, recently started a new job at a large manufacturing facility.

The students expressed immense appreciation to those who helped them along the way. Farrell extended thanks to Project MFG, Yuba College instructors Joe Bauer and Dan Turner, his boss Nic Prather at Kingsbury and the community who supported them.

“And to my teammates Wyatt and Adam for being the best possible tradesmen for the job,” Farrell said.

Davis added, “I’m just proud I could help represent Yuba and show what this program is capable of.”

The Clash of Trades national championship aired from July 23 to Aug. 8. The episodes can be viewed on Project MFG’s YouTube channel at youtube.com/@ProjectMFG. ★

Food & Water Festival in Oregon House

Food & Water Festival Team News Release

OREGON HOUSE, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, Sept. 20, the third annual Yuba Foothills Food & Water Festival will be held at the Alcouffe Community Center, 9185 Marysville Road, Oregon House, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There is a \$5 parking fee.

This year, the emphasis will be on experiences with food. Presentations and tastings include Coffee 101, Gourmet Mushrooms, Fine Wines, Apple Tasting, Wildflowers and Honey, Beer Tasting, Chocolate Tasting, Green and Purple Figs and Savoring Cheese.

Other demonstrations include Backyard

Chickens and Canning Made Simple. There will be Fruit Pies, Sweet Bread, and Jam Competitions. Plus, Natural Farming, Microscopic Soil Life and Growing Wheat.

Regarding water, one of the festival stars, there will be presentations on Well Maintenance, Well Drilling, Home Water Filters and Tasting, Water Witching, Garden Irrigation and a special presentation on how Irrigation Water is delivered.

This year, entertainment will be provided by the Chicken Fried Cats Band. The festival offers a variety of fun for everyone in the family.

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Dairies use in Vitro Fertilization to Tap Strong Beef Market

Recent improvements in cattle reproductive technology have given dairy farmers access to a lucrative market segment. Within the past few years, more dairies have begun transferring beef cattle embryos to dairy cow surrogates, earning money amid soaring demand for the calves. “It’s becoming a much bigger piece of the puzzle,” Tulare County dairy farmer Blake Wilbur said. Retired dairy cows have long been used for low-priced steaks and ground beef. And during the past decade, breeding a portion of dairy herds with beef genetics has become common, as dairies earn a higher price for crossbred calves. More recently, embryos made through in vitro fertilization have enabled dairies to sell purebred calves into the beef supply chain.

USDA Fields Questions About Plan to Slash Staff, Facilities

As the U.S. Department of Agriculture moves forward with its reorganization, questions remain about how the changes will affect farmers. USDA Deputy Secretary Stephen Vaden responded to concerns and fielded questions late last month about the reorganization during a hearing of the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry. Sen. Adam Schiff, D-Calif., a member of the committee, asked why a USDA hub was not placed in California, the No. 1 agriculture-producing state. In response, Vaden said the proposed hub in Utah is closer to California than Washington, D.C., and said that hub locations were chosen to lower the cost of living for federal employees. Agricultural stakeholders have until Aug. 26 to weigh in on USDA’s sweeping reorganization plan, which Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins announced late last month.

Low Prices, other Woes Put Squeeze on Farm Economy

California farmers continue to face significant economic challenges as they contend with lower commodity prices and soaring production costs that have been made worse by inflation, regulatory burdens, trade disruptions and other financial headwinds. That was a central message from the State Board of Food and Agriculture meeting last week in Sacramento, where industry leaders pointed to current and trending conditions that have impacted farm profitability and threaten the long-term viability of some farms. Inflation, pest control restrictions, regulatory uncertainty, water constraints, and rising labor and capital costs have created “a level of instability that we have not seen in decades,” said Alexi Rodriguez, president and CEO of the Almond Alliance.

Farmers Grapple with Pest Challenges Due to Neglected Farmland

Farmers continue to face pest exposure from abandoned or poorly maintained farmland. The sagging farm economy has left many farmers unable to maintain their farmland, with the winegrape sector alone having lost almost 35,000 acres of vineyards during the past year. “There are more and more abandoned fields and orchards,” Jenny Holtermann, president of the Kern County Farm Bureau, said in a recent episode of the Voice of California Agriculture podcast, which is produced by the California Farm Bureau. Holtermann spoke with podcast host Gary Sack about the burden of untended lands on neighboring farms. “Whenever there’s an abandoned field around you, you have to consider the pests associated with that,” Holtermann said. “When you have abandoned fields, our land values are also decreasing.” ★

Fresh Air

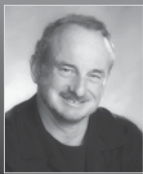


By Kathy Craig Harteis

Are your kids or grandkids glued to a video screen? Experts will tell you to get those kids outside. Expose them to fresh air and encourage them to play with other kids face to face not via FaceTime. When I grew up my best friend was Joanne. We spent hours riding our bikes or playing in one another’s yards. We wanted to be together. We had no knowledge of online friendships.

Our house was next to the scout cabin in Grimes ,Ca. It’s a big old log cabin kind of building. I recall many days sitting on the steps of the cabin waiting for Joanne and her mom to come home from a weekly out of town shopping trip. We called each other on the one phone in our houses. We set play dates for when we would play together (usually outside). We went for walks not for exercise, but for pleasure. We were doing healthy activities and didn’t even know it. As we have progressed, more and more we find it unsafe to send our kids outdoors on their own. It makes us wonder when we lost trust in our world. Letting our kids play outside alone or let them walk to a friends house

alone. In most places, gone are the days of telling your kids to go play outdoors or to come home when the whistle blows. Yet, replacing one on one time with friends or family with screen time is a mistake. It is hampering children’s critical socialization. Think about it. Limit screen time. Get some fresh air. Life will be good today. A native of Grimes, CA, Kathy Craig Harteis is a former local journalist and former owner and chief executive of Kathy Craig Media Consulting, in Colusa. She currently lives in Beach, North Dakota, where she lived for many years while raising her family. ★



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Guaranteed Investment Options

With the ups and downs of the markets, some investors prefer to be in risk free investments to avoid the stress of losing money. That said, with interest rates off the zero percent floor we had seen since 2008 or so, there are options for risk free investing in both annuities and government guaranteed debt instruments. We have covered annuities many times here on Money Matters but in a nutshell, you can purchase an annuity which gives you a portion of the stock market increase but have no downside at all. Think of it as gathering up vegetables in the garden and keeping them in the fridge. The vegetables represent profits. The next year you get no vegetables but the third year you get some more. The guaranteed annuities work kind of like that. If the market goes up in year one, you get a portion of the increase. If the market goes down the next year, you keep what you made but don’t make any gains. If the market goes up by the end of the third year, you get a portion of that and it is added to the first year’s profit. Slowly your “profit” fridge can gather more and more vegetables but your “profits” can never be taken back.

Maybe some years you get vegetables and some years you don’t. The point being, in up markets you make money. When the market drops, you make nothing but lose nothing. You get to keep your annual gains no matter what. There are many varieties of annuities and they are all different but I hope you get the picture. Annuities are NOT government guaranteed however. They are guaranteed by the issuing insurance company. On the government guaranteed side, savings accounts are obviously an option. Certain banks offer up to 5% APR with requirements. Major banks might tread down a little less. Check out bankrate.com or nerdwallet.com to compare. Make sure whatever and whoever you use that they are FDIC insured. The downside of a savings account is rates are not locked in and gains can be taxable. CDs are also available as well as Treasury bills and Treasury notes. T bills are short term (up to one year) and the T notes are offered for longer terms. Although both are backed by the government in one form or another, there

are some differences between CDs and Treasuries. CDs are issued by banks and credit unions while treasuries are issued directly by the U.S. government. CDs usually pay a fixed interest while T bills don’t pay interest but are sold at a discount and redeemed at face value when mature. T notes can pay semi-annual interest. CDs are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor and per bank. T Bills and notes have no such limitations so might be preferred for larger amounts. CDs and T bills/ notes if not kept to maturity may expose the buyer to a loss or gain of principal depending on what day to day interest rates do. If kept to maturity however, the gains are fixed at time of purchase. As for tax implications, this is the biggee. CD interest can be taxable at federal, state and local levels while T Bills and T Notes are taxed at the federal level but may be exempt at the state/local level. CDs might be the choice for safe, predictable returns and fit the short to medium term investor while T bills and T notes might yield a slightly higher return due to the tax implications. T bills are sometimes used to park money short term while T notes might be better suited for the medium to longer term investor. T bills and notes and even CDs are easily purchased through most financial institutions. You can start by asking your bank or stock brokerage firm. Both CDs, T bills and T notes should carry no fees to purchase them. In conclusion, you can also by T bill funds like a stock through your broker, but because of the mechanics of how they work, prices can vary day to day and you can lose money.

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will be holding a Kick Off Meeting at the Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville Rd in Oregon House, on August 21 from 4:30 – 6:00. This meeting will give you a chance to meet the project team and learn about their vision. You will learn how the campus will take shape and identify the key people that will bring opportunities to our communities. This is a chance to share you insights and hopes for what this project could mean to the foothills. Look Back in Time – The roads in Clipper mills were scraped and are not in good condition. Ready for winter (must have been dirt roads). Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne



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for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 431,662.65. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be

responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All bids are subject to California Civil Code 2924h and are sold "AS-IS". NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-693-4761 or visit this internet website www. awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 25-003048 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m

of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 844-693-4761, or visit this internet website www.awest. us, using the file number assigned to this case 25-003048 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: America West Lender Services, LLC P.O. Box 23028 Tampa, FL 33623 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED

FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761

NPP0477525 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 08/22/2025, 08/29/2025, 09/05/2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
MARIO AGUILERA RAMIREZ, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01236
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
09/15/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Mario Aguilera Ramirez, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: MARIO AGUILERA RAMIREZ
to: MARIO LARA-RAMIREZ

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: 8/1/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025



FILE:PFI-252205TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-665133 LOAN: PO1954 A.P.N.: 016-300-008-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/12/2022. 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 PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: MICHAEL MAHER and MICHELLE MAHER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 5/19/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-008173 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/23/2025 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2025-004359 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 8/28/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 1:30 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1203 DRAKES BAR COURT, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 The undersigned

Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$454,858.46 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being

auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-252205. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

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THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0477260 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 08/08/2025, 08/15/2025, 08/22/2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
RODNEY TOMMY FERNANDEZ, PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-01196
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
09/15/2025
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Sarah Marie Edmondson, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Rodney Tommy Fernandez
to: Rodney Lee Wilson Tauaefa

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: 7/25/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
August 15,22, 29, September 5, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-197

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LuneCraft Diamonds
759 Shastina Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
MAILING ADDRESS
2701 Del Paso Rd,
Ste. 130-357
Sacramento, CA 95835
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Jimmy Justice
2701 Del Paso Rd,
Ste. 130-357
Sacramento, CA 95835
This business is conducted by an Individual..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/28/2025.

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

Signed:
Jimmy Justice
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 22, 2025.

(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
AUGUST 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-196

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KALYANI RUGS
8712 Marysville Road
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 968
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
KARAVIA, INC.
PO Box 968
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 N/A.

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

Signed:
PETER E. COHEN
CALIFORNIA
PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 22, 2025.

(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
AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-213

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sierra Garden Coops
12496 Pony Express Trl
Browns Valley, CA 95918
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Rashad Guerra
12496 Pony Express Trl
Browns Valley, CA 95918
Joy Guerra
12496 Pony Express Trl
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/08/2025.

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

Signed:
Rashed Guerra
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 15, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025



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THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center St, Yuba City

August 14 Mental Empowerment, Gabriel Gutierrez
August 21 Financial Knowledge, Reggie
August 28 Blue Zones, Cristina Espinosa

Next Step Community Breakfast

Second Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs located at 17103 Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice & peaches. Choice of eggs, ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits & gravy.
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Veteran Nurse Honored at Yuba-Sutter Stand Down

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the page to a new chapter as she enters retirement.”

Bruner joined her fellow VA medical staff on stage, where they praised her dedication.

“You brought me into the VA, you’ve given me guidance, but most of all you’ve shown me the compassion you have for veterans,” said Kristine Osburn, assistant nurse manager at the Yuba City VA Clinic. “You live and breathe that compassion every day, and we want to thank you for dedicating your life to this work.”

Colleen Hannah, site manager at the Yuba City VA Clinic, added, “You’re always welcome to come back and serve with us.”

Though shy about the attention, Bruner expressed gratitude for her colleagues’ words.

“This was news to me, quite a surprise,” Bruner said. “I am passionate about the Stand Downs and I go to every one of them.”

Her impact was evident beyond the ceremony.

“She’s a hero, she’s helped save my life more than once,” said one attendee who called herself a “fan of Deborah.”

Over the years, Bruner has supported Stand Downs in Yuba-Sutter, Chico and Redding, in addition to volunteering internationally with “Operation Smile,” a nonprofit that provides life-saving surgeries for children with cleft lips and palates.

As she looks ahead to retirement, Bruner hopes to channel her skills into veterinary surgery to help pet owners afford both routine and life-saving procedures.

“I always wanted to do that, but never did,” Bruner said with a laugh. “I think it’s a big need. Every time I go to my vet, they tell me they’re short on help for surgeries, so I thought, why not try?”

This year’s Stand Down also saw an expansion of pet resources, with booths offering resources on low-cost veterinary care, vaccinations, and information on obtaining service or therapy dogs. The event’s dental facility, another popular stop, offered care for veterans and their families.



Deborah Bruner (left) is recognized on stage for her decades of dedication to veteran medical care during the Yuba-Sutter Stand Down opening ceremony on Friday, Aug. 15. From left to right: Bruner, Kristine Osburn, Colleen Hannah, Daisy Shock, and Dr. Tuppo.

“Last year I got eyeglasses and this year my husband is here for dental,” said military spouse Maria Mondragon. “It just helps with things we need, especially when money is tight. It takes some of the burden off.”

The opening ceremony also featured reflections on the event’s 25-year history. Congressman Kevin Kiley’s office presented a certificate of recognition to organizer Mike Nichols, who in turn thanked longtime supporter Mike Ziegenmeyer, a Sutter County Supervisor, for his help in raising funds to keep the event free. Lt. Col. Dale Ellis of Beale’s 9th Reconnaissance Wing shared his experiences serving at multiple bases around the country, saying he had never felt a community’s support quite like Yuba-Sutter’s.

“Being stationed here, you can feel it, it’s palpable,” Ellis said. “The Yuba-Sutter area loves us and cares for us. I’ve never felt anything like it before.”

As the weekend closed, the focus returned to what makes the Stand Down special: the people. For veterans, families and supporters alike, Deborah Bruner’s recognition was a reminder that service doesn’t end with retirement, it continues through compassion, community and care. ★



The color guard exits the stage during the Yuba-Sutter Stand Down opening ceremony at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 15.



Shane Griego (left) introduces organizer Mike Nichols for a special recognition during the Yuba-Sutter Stand Down opening ceremony on Friday, Aug. 15.



Snoopy, a miniature pinscher pup, keeps his owner company while she waits for free dental services during the Yuba-Sutter Stand Down on Friday, Aug. 15.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-203
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Lucky Lucy
1899 Slingshot Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Teleasa L. McGlothter
1899 Slingshot 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:
Teleasa L. McGlothter
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 6, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-205
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Bubble Line Home Cleaners
5591 Peach Tree Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Luz Valladares
5591 Peach Tree Dr.
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.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Luz Valladares
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 6, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025

Notice of Public Online Storage Auction
Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the “California Self Service Storage Facilities Act”, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.
The Auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com, starting August 22nd 2025 at 10am, and ending August 28th 2025, at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.
Name: Eric R Ybarra, Michael L Pinney (2 units)
All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. 08-22-2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-214
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Ace King Handyman
11302 Curry Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Ronald W. Fine
11302 Curry Trail
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.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Ronald Fine
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 18, 2025.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2025F-209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Mr. Chimney & Enterprises
915 Magnolia Road
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS:
2600 S. Town Center Dr
#2055, Las Vegas, NV 89135
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Michelle Lee Page
2600 S. Town Center Dr
#2055, Las Vegas, NV 89135
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/13/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Michelle Lee Page
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 13, 2025.
(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
August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2025

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CLUES

ACROSS

1. *The Coaches ____ or The AP Top 25
5. *Super Bowl halftime performer Kendrick Lamar's genre
8. 1/16th of a week
12. Purse to match a gown
13. Karl of politics
14. Model builder's wood choice
15. *YDS, TD or INT
16. Black like certain tree
17. *Last season's NFL MVP
18. *Worth 6 points
20. Way, way off
21. Owl cries
22. Come and ____ it
23. Ape
26. Stucco or aluminum on a house wall, pl.
30. "Wheel of Fortune" request
31. Bette Green's "Summer of my ____ Soldier"
34. Stag, not doe
35. Like an uncomfortable mattress
37. European Economic Community
38. *NFL Hall of Famer Greene or comedian Hart
39. Seed coat
40. Cylindrical flower cluster
42. Stir or fuss
43. City in Illinois
45. #10 Down's counterpart
47. Small dog's bark
48. Adams of "Summer Of '69" fame
50. *Point value of a safety in football, pl.
52. *Worth 3 points in football (2 words)
56. Behind a stern
57. Raise the roof
58. Classroom parasites
59. Bloop
60. Actor and singer Kristofferson
61. Some are slippery
62. Scraps
63. Ballpark fig.
64. Dark loaves

DOWN

1. Botherome one
2. *Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Graham
3. Molokai party
4. Leeches, alt. sp.
5. R2-D2, e.g.
6. Declares to be true
7. *College, home to football's Nittany Lions
8. *Football intermission
9. Paella pot
10. Addict
11. *What the NFL's Jim Brown famously did
13. Fixed up
14. Bleated
19. Hoagie, alt. sp.
22. Bathtub hooch
23. Green side
24. Accustom
25. Imitate
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32. ____-view mirror
33. What Harry and Sally did
36. *Pre-championship games
38. Work the dough
40. High tea vessel
41. Bucolics
44. Gustatory sensation
46. Hook, line and sinker person
48. Coffin holders
49. Rekindled
50. Type of ski lift
51. Drift like aroma
52. Type of fish net
53. Like acne-prone skin
54. Climber's destination
55. It's more, to some
56. Don McLean: "A long, long time ____"

Stories from
The Great Zelito Flea Circus

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A collection of humorous essays about the funny side of life

Assumptions and
Misunderstandings

Willy, Charlie, and Mikey had looked forward to the fishing trip for several months. Willy and Charlie were driving together and planned to meet Mikey at the reservoir. Mikey was dragging the boat. Willy called Mikey to confirm the trip and Mikey answered the phone.

“Hello?”
“Hey, Mikey. You ready for tomorrow?”

“Yeah, sure. You got the food?”
“Yeah, Charlie’s got the drinks, Betty’ll make us some sandwiches, and we’ll be ready to go.”

“What time you wanna meet?” asked Mikey.

“We thought five would be good.”

“Five? That’s a little late, isn’t it?”

“Well, we could go for four.”

“Nah, that’s okay, I guess. I’ll see you there.”

“You know the directions?”

“You gave ‘em to me yesterday.”

“Okay, Charlie and I’ll be there. Don’t be late.”

The next morning, very early, Willy and Charlie headed out for the reservoir with the sandwiches and beer in the back seat. They arrived promptly at four forty-five, parked, and waited. Charlie reached into the back seat and pulled out a breakfast beer. Five became five-fifteen, then five-thirty.

“Charlie, it’s five-thirty,” said Willy. “He’s late again. He’s always late.”

“Ah, give him some time. He’ll be here.”

They waited for another thirty minutes and really began to get concerned.

“You think I should call him?”

“Yeah, give him a call. Maybe he’s stuck in traffic.”

Willy retrieved his cell phone and dialed Mikey’s number.

“Hello?”
“Mikey, where the hell are you?”

“Willy? Where are you? I’m in bed.”

“Bed? How about the fishing trip?”

“You said five.”

“Five in the morning, idiot. Five in the morning.”

“In the morning? I thought five p.m. was a little late. I said so.”

“Yeah, I remember. So get out of bed and get your butt over here. How long will it take you?”

“Well, I gotta gas up the truck and get gas for the boat, so I need to stop on the way. But you got the gas can. You’re gonna have to meet me at the station.”

“I got the can? I thought you had the can,” said Willy.

“No, you got it. I was gonna pick it up later today and get it filled with gas for the boat. It’s in your trunk.”

“Jeese. Okay where you gonna fill up with gas?”

“You know that little place out on Route 29? It’s a Burger and Bait Shop and the owner’s name begins with a B. I’ll meet you there in forty-five minutes.”

“Yeah, I think I know the place. It’s just outside of Cooter.”

“Okay, whatever. Just meet me there.”

“You sure? Forty-five minutes?”

“Yeah, I can make it.”

“Don’t be late.”

Willy disconnected and turned to Charlie. “Need I explain anything?”

“Are we meeting Mikey some place?”

“He says he needs to get gas for the boat, and I got the gas can.”

“Is that true?” asked Charlie.

“Yeah, it’s in the trunk. We have to meet him at a bait shop in forty-five minutes.”

“You know the place?”

“Yeah, it’s just outside of East Cooter.”

“Yeah, I know the place. There’s a gas pump outside a bait shop.”

“That’s the one. Let’s get going.”
Willy started the engine, put

the car into gear, and the boys headed on their way. About forty minutes later, they pulled into Bernie’s Bait Shop in East Cooter. No Mikey!

“Where’s Mikey?” asked Willy.

“It’s a little early. He should be here soon,” responded Charlie, always the optimist.

Fifteen minutes later in frustration, Willy called Mikey.

“Hello?”

“Mikey, for cripe sakes, what’s keeping you?”

“What do ya mean? I’m at Bessie’s. Where are you?”

“Bessie’s? That’s West Cooter. We’re at Bernie’s Bait Shop in East Cooter.”

“You said West Cooter.”

“I did not. I said Cooter. I assumed you knew I meant Bernie’s”

“Well, I thought you knew I meant Bessie’s. I don’t know any Bernie’s”

“Crap,” said Willy. “Okay, listen up. I’ll fill the gas can here and you go on to the reservoir. We should be able to meet in another forty-five minutes. Go straight for the reservoir, you got it?”

“Got it, got it. You get the gas, and we’ll be okay.”

Willy disconnected and looked at Charlie who was curled up in a fetal position against the car door sucking his thumb.

“We’re still okay. Relax. Lemme get the gas, you just wait in the car.”

Willy popped the trunk latch, opened the car door, and walked to the back of the car. He pulled the trunk lid open and gazed into the empty cavern. No gas can!

Charlie heard a string of colorful language coming from the back of the car and rolled down his window. “What’s wrong?”

“There’s no gas can, that’s what’s wrong.”

“No gas can? I thought you said it was in the trunk. It’s not there?”

“Mikey said it was in the trunk, not me. No, it’s not here.”

“What are we gonna do now?”

“I know Bernie doesn’t sell gas cans, and I know he’s not about to lend me one. Maybe a store in town is open.”

So, back into the car the boys went and headed into town. It is too early for the stores to be open, but they found a gas station that would let them use a can for fifty dollars with a refund of fifteen dollars when they returned the can at the end of the day.

“That’s a bit steep, don’t you think?” asks Willy.

The attendant scratched himself thoughtfully and responded, “Well you’all needs a can. No store’s open. I got me a can what’s ready. You can wait for Earline to open up. It’d be ‘bout ten.”

“Hell, we’ll take it.”

“You can have it if’n you get your gas here.”

“Why am I not surprised?”

With a full gas can and minus fifty bucks, once again, the boys were on their way. They arrived at the reservoir at eight thirty, and their eyes welled up with emotion. Mikey was there with the boat launched and ready to go.

“Hey, guys,” greeted Mikey, “I’m ready to go. The boat’s in the water and ready to fish.”

“Great,” said Willy. “Charlie, get the chest, and I’ll get the gas.”

The boys hauled the stuff to the water’s edge and placed the food chest and the gas in the boat.

“Oh, I see you got gas,” said Mikey, pointing to the gas can.

“Yeah. So?”

“Well, we really don’t need it. I found the gas can underneath a seat in the boat and got gas.”

“What? It cost me fifty bucks plus gas to get this stuff. Why didn’t you call?” asked Willy.

“Once I found the can, I knew you didn’t have it. You didn’t call, so I figured you’d just come on ahead.”

“Well, you figured wrong. I’m out fifty bucks. I have to return this can to get fifteen of it back.”



“Hey, it’s not my fault. You shoulda called,” whined Mikey, feeling a bit put out. “We’re here, let’s get to fishing,” said Willy. “Yeah, c’mon, let’s launch,” said Charlie.

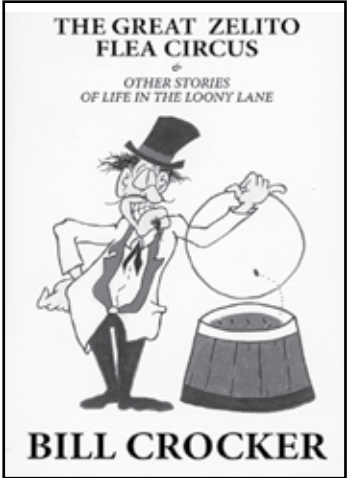
At long last, the three stalwart fishermen climbed into the boat, Mikey fired up the outboard, and they headed out from the dock. They arrived a few minutes later at a likely spot and proceeded to prepare their lines. Feeling a bit picked on, Mikey decided to open a beverage. He opens the chest and searched through the beer for his Pepsi.

“Hey, where’s my Pepsi?”

“What Pepsi? You never said you wanted a Pepsi.”

“Yes I did. I told you a while back I was off beer, trying to lose a few pounds.”

Standing on the dock near the boat launch, Doc, the owner of Doc’s Boat Livery, heard a strange unearthly scream that seemed to emanate from somewhere out on the lake.. Must be some rutting elk on the other side. Sure sounds weird though. ★



PG&E Urges Caution During Increased
Flows on the North Fork Feather River

Increased releases from Rock Creek Dam will affect Rock Creek Reach

Pacific Gas and
Electric Company
News Release

QUINCY, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) urges the public to take extra safety precautions as water flows will be higher through the weekend of Aug. 23-24 on a stretch of the North Fork Feather River for white-water recreation.a

During the higher flows these parts of the river contain Class III, IV and V rapids, which are only appropriate for skilled paddlers, and not appropriate for tubing.

The higher flows will occur in the Rock Creek Reach, an 8.3-mile portion of the North Fork of the Feather River in the Plumas National Forest, between PG&E’s Rock Creek Dam and the Rock Creek Powerhouse near Storrie.

By 9 a.m. on Sat. Aug. 23, flows in the Rock Creek Reach will be increased to a minimum 900 cubic feet-per-second

(cfs) until Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. when flows will be gradually reduced to the season normal of approximately 400 cfs.

Whitewater flows will also occur on the Rock Creek Reach the weekend of September 27-28.

The recreational flows on the Rock Creek Reach are conducted in cooperation with the American Whitewater organization and the Rock Creek–Cresta Ecological Resource Committee and are usually held four weekends a year in June, July, August and September.

PG&E offers the following water safety tips:

Stay out of cold water. Sudden immersion in cold water can stimulate the “gasp reflex,” causing an involuntary inhalation of air or water. It can even trigger cardiac arrest, temporary paralysis, hypothermia and drowning. When faced with swift water, even the strongest swimmers may be easily overwhelmed.

Many unseen obstacles can be lurking below the water’s surface. Swift water can make these obstacles even more treacherous. Guided trips for inexperienced paddlers are strongly recommended.

Recreating in PG&E canals and flumes is strictly prohibited. Stay out of canals and flumes, which are very dangerous due to slippery sides, sub-surface obstacles, fast moving water, and transitions to full tunnels and pipes. For more water safety tips visit: www.pge.com/hydrosafety

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United Way Presents Community Awards



"The Nancy Ferreira Leadership Award," is given to an individual or organization most significantly contributing to the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa community. Photo courtesy of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way

**Terry Raley,
Yuba-Sutter-Colusa
United Way**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Each year, The Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Ways recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations for their major commitments to the wellbeing of citizens in Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, 120 people gathered for the annual "Celebration of Service and Awards Breakfast" at Hillcrest Catering in Yuba City.

Since 1976, the local United Way has presented the prestigious "Pedro Award," which is the only award of its kind, recognizing an individual's lifetime of caring for his/her fellow man without thought of personal gain. This year's recipient is Jackie Sillman. Sillman has devoted her life to caring for others selflessly and without any expectation of personal gain. She has an unwavering dedication to the wellbeing and betterment of others and the community.



The "Pedro Award," which is the only award of its kind, recognizing an individual's lifetime of caring for his/her fellow man without thought of personal gain. Photo courtesy of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way

The 2024 Pedro Award recipient, John Mallen, Sr. introduced Sillman saying "Jackie creates a ripple effect that spreads kindness, love and care to all she touches. She has a lifelong commitment to the community and is always finding ways to connect people of all walks of life."

A second prestigious award, "The Nancy Ferreira Leadership Award," which is given to an individual or organization most significantly contributing to the

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa community, was given to John Sowles, a longtime volunteer at Christian Assistance Network.

Receiving the "Celebration of Service" award for their many years of service to those in need were California Water Company and Amcor.

Other awards presented were the Bill Smith Spirit of Caring award that went to Manny Cardoza and the President's Award presented to Terry Raley. ★



The Bill Smith Spirit of Caring award went to Manny Cardoza. Photo courtesy of Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way

Meet YSBC Sports



Steven Bryla (left) and Christopher Pedigo (right) of YSBC Sports share a moment while on the field covering local athletics. Photo courtesy of Steven Bryla

By Seti Long

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The energy on the field is one of the reasons that sports reporter Steven Bryla and photo-journalist Chris Pedigo love to cover local sports, but if you get them away from the field for a minute, they'll tell you the truth – it's for the kids.

YSBC Sports broke into the local sports scene in 2024. The duo has focused on athletics in our area from high school to community leagues, focusing their efforts on Yuba, Sutter, Butte and Colusa counties.

Bryla told the Herald that his passion for sports started at an early age with him reading box scores and articles from the Sacramento Bee sports pages. After serving in the United States Navy, Bryla pursued a bachelor's in journalism with a minor in communications at Sacramento State University. He graduated with both in 2020.

The sport journalist cut his teeth as a stringer for the Elk Grove Citizen under Jon Hull, his first piece covering the Franklin Sheldon Summer Jam in 2016. A friendly tip would align him with the Territorial Dispatch and Gridley Herald newspapers, where Bryla balanced an often-tricky freelance reporting gig, regular 9-5 job and family life.

Bryla and YSBC Sports have since become a regular fixture on the fields and courts of the north state, following teams across the country to witness them play in higher divisions and announcing the signings of athletes to collegiate teams.

YSBC partner Pedigo adds his phenomenal photography skills to the team, expanding their ability to cover multiple events from different angles.

Pedigo shares that he found himself picking up a camera while serving as a councilman in the Yuba-Sutter area, finding joy in shooting a local parade he had been a part of. Little did he know a decade later he would shoot thousands of photos weekly. While the majority of Pedigo's shots are of local athletes, he captures everything from library events to landscapes.

Ultimately, Bryla said that YSBC Sports was started to provide more timely and detailed sports coverage for athletes in the area. YSBC Sports attempts to provide deeper information, a closer look at individual players and key moments in the game that turn tides, not just affect the scoreboards. That includes small schools and towns in rural areas.

"A lot of people overlook this area because it's out of the Sacramento, Roseville, Lincoln area. They don't come out this way," says Bryla. "At the end of the day, you have teams like East Nicolaus

softball, Yuba City baseball, Faith-Christian girls' basketball – these teams just won NorCal State titles, and that's why YSBC was there for every single one of them."

Both Bryla and Pedigo have built relationships with those programs, but more importantly, with all the individual players, and it shows when they walk onto a court or the field.

Bryla also gives due credit to his partner Chris Pedigo, saying, "YSBC wouldn't be anywhere where it is without Chris."

"I am thankful for his friendship, for him coming along on this journey with me and taking a chance to try and provide the coverage that the athletes deserve. Because at the end of the day, we have the same common goal – we want to give the kids, the athletes, the love and shower them with coverage as much as we can."

Capturing and preserving those special moments in film is Pedigo's goal, sharing the emotions, highs and lows with his community and for the players and their families.

"It's bringing the moment to life," Pedigo adds "It's capturing memories. That might be the only time Lil' Johnny plays, but he will have that memory forever."

Beginning August 22, the YSBC Sports will feature some of their sports coverage in the Gridley Herald and Territorial Dispatch newspapers, in an effort to further recognize phenomenal athletes and athletic programs in the north state.

Visit YSBCsports.com to subscribe for in-depth local coverage of sports throughout the Yuba, Sutter, Butte and Colusa counties and follow them on Facebook at YSBC Sports. ★



Steven Bryla of YSBC Sports during a one-on-one interview with a player after a pivotal game. Photo courtesy of Steven Bryla

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