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Tony Michaels, left, and his business partner staff the Veteran Owned Comics booth during the Ohana Comic Con in Yuba City on Jan. 24. Michaels said the business raises money to support disabled veterans and connects with fellow veterans through shared comic culture.

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - "Car! Car!" shouted Ziggy Star, alerting a band of costumed followers to clear a path in the back of the Yuba City Moose Lodge parking lot Saturday, Jan. 24.

For the past five years, Star and his wife, Elodia, have hosted two comic cons a year at the lodge, and this weekend's turnout for their "world-famous" cosplay contest was so large organizers were



A Spider-Man cosplayer strikes a pose as Ohana Comic Con founder Ziggy Star, center right, and fellow judge "Boogey" look on during the cosplay contest at the Yuba City Moose Lodge on Jan. 24.

forced to move it outdoors. Nearly 50 contestants entered, and with multiple categories and age groups, it seemed almost everyone walked away with a prize. Winnings included gift certificates valid only at the comic con that day, a strategy designed to boost vendor sales while giving fans memorabilia to take home.

"We used to put on baseball card shows 35 years ago," Star said. "We were given a prophetic word right around the year 2000" *Continued on page 2*

Toxic B Street Property Edges Closer to Cleanup

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A long-vacant downtown lot contaminated with toxic soil is finally moving toward cleanup as Yuba City advances a federally funded plan to make the property safe for redevelopment.

City officials last week said they now have a realistic path to transform the property at 442 B Street into a usable downtown asset. Environmental testing is complete, a preferred remediation approach is in hand and a major federal grant request is now in motion, setting up a pivotal period for a site that has long symbolized stalled redevelopment in the city's core.

During an online workshop held Jan. 21, Deputy Public Works Director Kevin Bradford and environmental consultants outlined the findings of recent investigations and the cleanup strategy now under review by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. The two acre lot has remained undeveloped since the early 1990s, when the last buildings were demolished and surrounding streets were reconfigured.

"This site has been vacant for a few decades," Bradford said.

The parcel once served as a hub of agricultural and industrial activity for more than a century. Records show Sutter Canning and Packing Company operated there as early as 1890, followed by the California Fruit Cannery Association through the 1920s. Sun Maid Raisin Growers Association ran a packaging plant on the property from the late 1920s to the 1940s. Associated Transport Company later owned the site, and FMC Corporation, an agricultural chemical company, leased it for roughly 50 years until the early 1990s.

Despite past use that resulted in soil contamination, Bradford described the parcel as a key location for future development.

"It's a prime location close to the Plumas Street downtown, close to all the medical facilities, and the new Holiday Inn Express," he said.

Environmental consultant EKI Environment and Water conducted extensive soil, groundwater and vapor testing in 2024 and 2025. Principal engineer Deepa Gandhi said soil at the site is impacted with lead and arsenic and, to a lesser extent, the pesticide" *Continued on page 4*

North State Remembers Doug LaMalfa



Kyle LaMalfa, eldest son of U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa, speaks to thousands at his father's memorial on Jan. 24.

Story and photos by Susan Meeker

CHICO, CA (MPG) - More than 3,000 people attended Saturday's memorial service for U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa at Chico's Silver Dollar Fairgrounds,

drawing national, state and local leaders alongside family, friends and constituents.

Those who gathered weren't there to remember a congressman so much as a neighbor, a farmer from Richvale, and a man whose roots in the North State ran

deeper than the office he held.

"Doug was not someone who simply held office," Paradise Mayor Steve Crowder said. "He worked, listened, showed up, stayed engaged and cared deeply about the people he represented."

LaMalfa, 65, a fourth-generation rice farmer and politician, died unexpectedly on Jan. 6 after suffering a medical emergency at his home. He spent more than a decade in Washington, but friends said he never stopped" *Continued on page 3*



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and it said we would do the same thing but in the kingdom way, for we're doing it more for the Lord now than we did before."

Based in Turlock, Star launched the Ohana Comic Con brand there, drawing crowds of around 5,000 people. He and his wife now travel throughout California hosting comic cons nearly every weekend, averaging about 50 events per year.

Saturday's event packed the Moose Lodge with toy vendors, local artists, sword makers and authors.

Joshua Millican, a Chico-based author fresh from Los Angeles, said events like these provide valuable exposure as well as steady sales.

"I'm one of only a few book writers or novelists who comes out to these things on the regular, but it can be very successful for me," Millican said. "Today has been great. Anytime I can cover my table cost and gas cost, it's gravy."

Millican is best known for his "Teleportasm" book series, often described as "Goosebumps for adults," as well as novelizations of cult classic horror films. His newest project, "Dopefoot," a California spin on the classic Bigfoot folktale, is set for release later this summer, a story he hopes will resonate with a Northern California audience.

Nearby, Sacramento-based artist Branden Sanderson said he makes a point to attend the Yuba City Ohana Comic Con every year.

"It's just so close. Whenever there's one that's close, I always try to get in," Sanderson said. "I always have a good time coming to this one. I do pretty well. A lot of people like the artwork. I usually sell more prints than books."

A full-time artist since 2023, Sanderson encourages young artists to keep practicing their craft, whether freehand or tracing.



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"You need to learn bodies in motion," Sanderson said. "One of my secret hacks for drawing, especially stuff like this, was to use Sports Illustrated magazines. Those types of things are what it is. Michael Jordan jumping is Spider-Man. A guy throwing a pitch, that's Thor with his hammer. And it's realistic. You see how the muscles connect and move, which is hard to figure out if you're just drawing static images."

For Jesse Diego, Saturday marked his second appearance at the Ohana Comic Con in Yuba City. He traveled from Hollister to showcase his work alongside his son, a graphic novelist based in Chico. A musician since the 1980s, Diego said the pair now collaborate on illustrated stories centered around original songs.

Another standout vendor was



A watercolor artist prepares and organizes prints for sale during the Ohana Comic Con at the Yuba City Moose Lodge on Jan. 24. The event featured a mix of local artists, toy vendors and independent creators.

Veteran Owned Comics, soon to be rebranded as Grumpy Old Vet Comics, a veteran-owned business that raises money to support disabled veterans.

"While I was in the military, I

collected a lot of comics as an escape, and I noticed it was a big thing in the vet community," said Tony Michaels. "It kind of takes us back to that childhood innocence, before the military or

life happened."

Those interested in future events can visit ohanacomicon.com. The next Ohana Comic Con is expected to return to the Yuba City Moose Lodge in July. ★

Marysville Gets the Munchies



Faith Gonzales takes customer orders at the counter at Quenchies and Munchies, which opened its first brick-and-mortar location Jan. 17. Photo by Shamaya Sutton



Rudy Gonzales brings in fresh bread as the family prepares to expand food offerings at Quenchies and Munchies. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - There's a bright new spot in downtown Marysville, and the faces behind it may look familiar.

Just two years ago, the Gonzales family launched two sweet-and-savory businesses, My Salsa and Quenchies and Munchies. Their business model was simple: using fresh ingredients to create great-tasting products.

Rudy Gonzales, his wife Patty, and their daughter Sarai were the primary owners, renting kitchen time at Pick-A-Peck Kitchens in Yuba City before taking their creations on the road to street festivals and community events. Much of that early work was done out of a 10-by-10 pop-up tent.

That tent isn't retired yet, but loyal customers can now get their Quenchies and Munchies offerings year-round at 332 D St. in Marysville. The new storefront offers fresh-pressed gourmet lemonades and salsas, along with new favorites such as the Biscoff

croffle and the Fiesta Gonzo sandwich.

"The croffles are absolutely delicious," said Marysville local Wendy Zapata. "I had it without the chocolate, but the cream gives it the most perfect sweetness."

The croffles, a cross between crescent dough and waffles, are made fresh each morning and topped with Sarai's signature cream known as "The Cloud."

Sarai also creates custom syrups and drizzles, while other members of the Gonzales family prepare homemade sauces and toppings.

"All my kids love to cook and they cook good," said Patty Gonzales. "It's been amazing working with the whole family here. We've always been a close family, but this whole experience has brought us even closer."

Last Wednesday, local live-stream personality Ted Langdell was spotted enjoying his "CHAA," a cheddar, ham, avocado and arugula croffle sandwich. He said he looks forward to future warm sandwich options and "build your own" offerings,



A Biscoff croffle topped with Sarai Gonzales' signature cream, known as "The Cloud," is among the popular menu items at Quenchies and Munchies in downtown Marysville. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

and even pitched an idea for a "soothy," a warm lemonade mixed with honey. The owners said those ideas align with their plans, which also include adding cold brew options.

"We have a lot in the works. Currently, we're trying to gauge what the community wants most and hear their ideas," said Patty.

While the Gonzales family



The dining area at Quenchies and Munchies, located at 332 D St. in downtown Marysville, features bright colors and casual seating. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

has tried their hand at several business ventures, Quenchies and Munchies marks their first brick-and-mortar location. They said they feel grateful to be part of the downtown Marysville community and are excited to expand their offerings and fill a

niche in the area.

The business officially opened Jan. 17. Current hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The family said they are open to adjusting hours and services as they learn more about customer preferences. ★

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being the man who learned early that work starts before sunrise and that loyalty is measured in actions, not announcements.

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson spoke about LaMalfa with the kind of affection that comes from years of working alongside someone whose character never wavered. He said LaMalfa's sudden passing had left colleagues in Washington trying to adjust to a reality that felt deeply out of place, noting how quickly the loss was felt across the institution. Johnson told the crowd that LaMalfa was "a truly great man," a description he said he did not use lightly in a place filled with powerful and ambitious people.

Former Speaker Kevin McCarthy said his bond with LaMalfa began long before Congress, recalling that both entered the California State Assembly the same year and built a friendship that never changed, no matter how far their careers carried them.

The Washington contingent, which included LaMalfa's staff, flew to Sacramento for the memorial on Air Force 2, offered by the vice president so they could travel together and get ahead of the storm that hit 40 states on Sunday. They arrived at 5 a.m. on Saturday and flew back the same evening.

Attendees included Governor Gavin Newsom, U.S. Senator Adam Schiff and the bipartisan congressional delegation, who sat in the front row with LaMalfa's family.

Mark Lavy choked back tears as he stepped to the podium, standing beside his cousin's silver casket draped with an American flag and topped with a spray of rice stalks, pheasant feathers and LaMalfa's cream colored Stetson. The hat, a style LaMalfa embraced after buying television icon Cal Worthington's cowboy hat at a fundraiser for a rural hospital, stood as a symbol of the consistency that defined him, whether he was at the Capitol or a community barbecue.

Lavy remembered LaMalfa as a man of faith, humility and steady purpose, shaped by the land and the family that came before him.

"He was such a special man, who was so loved and respected," Lavy said.

Saturday's service blended formal tributes with moments of levity, reflecting the congressman's personality and the close knit nature of the communities he served. Large screens displayed photos of his life on the farm, his early political career and his years traveling the district.

Assemblyman James Gallagher remembered LaMalfa, his mentor, as a steadfast advocate for rural California and a lawmaker who built his political identity around agriculture, water, wildfire recovery and constituent service.

"Doug was always there," Gallagher said. "He was there for his family; he was there for his staff, who he treated like family. He swore me into the bar when I became a lawyer, with the admonition that I be an 'untangler' and



U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson delivers a tribute recognizing Congressman Doug LaMalfa's 25 years of public service.

not a tangler.' He officiated weddings, came to graduations and had a nickname for everyone."

Gallagher said LaMalfa called him Hymie, but more often called him little brother.

"I loved that," Gallagher said. "He was like a big brother to me. His slogan was 'He's one of us.' It was not exclusive. It was him saying, I'm just like you."

Family members, longtime staff and colleagues spoke about LaMalfa's work ethic and his commitment to the district. Several shared personal stories illustrating his loyalty, humor and determination to deliver for small towns often overlooked in statewide policy debates. They described him as a lawmaker who returned calls, showed up in person and stayed engaged long after headlines faded.

Attention then turned to Jill LaMalfa and the family, who were greeted with a standing ovation.

Jill LaMalfa reflected on the life she shared with her husband and the legacy their family is now entrusted to continue. She noted that the word "legacy" had come up often throughout the week,



Congressman Doug LaMalfa's family stands with state and national leaders for "God Bless America," the final tribute to a man who loved God and country.



A Shasta County deputy stands at attention while "Amazing Grace" echoes across the fairgrounds at Saturday's memorial for U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa, honoring a man who loved God and country.



Friends and constituents sign a guest book before entering the Jan. 24 memorial service honoring U.S. Representative Doug LaMalfa.

reminding the crowd that legacy is the story of a person's life and the footprints they leave on their family, their community and the world.

To the couple's infant granddaughter, Jill LaMalfa said her husband devoted every ounce of his work so that she,

her parents, her aunts and uncles and families across the state and country could grow up with basic freedoms and liberties.

"It took him away a lot," she said, "but that passion is what drove him."

She then offered messages

to the couple's four children, Kyle, Allison, Sophia and Natalie, encouraging them to continue the values their father lived by.

LaMalfa's memorial service was a ticketed event held under tight security by North State law enforcement

agencies.

Alexandria Jones, who opened the program with the national anthem, closed it by leading the crowd in singing "God Bless America," an enduring tribute to a man remembered for his deep faith and love of country. ★

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dieldrin, primarily in shallow soils up to three feet deep.

Gandhi explained that the recommended cleanup approach includes excavation and off site disposal of soil in areas with the highest levels of contaminants and covering remaining areas of lower level contamination with a cap to prevent exposure. The

cap could be incorporated into future development features such as pavement or building foundations. She added that groundwater and soil vapor would not require cleanup based on the investigation results. A land use covenant would restrict sensitive uses such as hospitals or daycares.

Bradford said the cleanup is expected to cost about \$4

million and that the city has submitted an EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant application to fund the remediation. Yuba City previously received roughly \$2 million from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control for investigation work.

Bradford said the city's goal is to prepare the site for private investment once cleanup

is complete. As part of the grant requirements, the city gathered public input on potential future uses for the site, such as market rate housing, affordable housing, retail, restaurant, medical or recreation.

"Our goal here is to basically get the property to the condition where a developer would be interested," Bradford said.

Bradford said the city expects

to receive a decision from the EPA by June 2026. "If we receive the cleanup funding from the EPA, then we would initiate implementation plans and hopefully get to a point of being able to start the cleanup in 2027," he said.

He added that the city hopes the site will be ready for a new developer to begin working on redevelopment plans in 2028 ★

Birders Brave Fog at Snow Goose Festival



Birders take in the sights along the Feather River Parkway on Jan. 22 as a new outing added to the 2026 Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway. Photo by Susan Meeker

By Susan Meeker

DURHAM, CA (MPG) - The 26th Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway concluded on Sunday, its four foggy days packed with birders who showed up even when the sun did not.

Cold, low-visibility weather settled over the valley for many outdoor events, but long-time attendees took it in stride.

"Fog or no fog, I'm here every year," said Ellen Gardner, of Santa Rosa, who has attended the festival for more than a decade. "There's always something new to learn, and the birds never disappoint."

The annual celebration drew visitors from across Northern California and beyond, offering field trips, workshops, youth programs and indoor presentations focused on the region's winter migration. Large flocks of snow geese, cranes, ducks and raptors continued their routines across the valley despite the weather.

Founded in 1999 as a small gathering of local birders, the festival has grown into one of the North State's largest wildlife events, now featuring more than 50 guided trips in Butte and neighboring counties and a full slate of educational programs. Patrick Ranch Museum in Durham again served as the festival hub, hosting exhibitors, hands-on science stations and wildlife demonstrations. The annual Gathering of Wings banquet, the event's primary fundraiser, was held in Chico.

A new field trip on opening day sent participants to the Feather River in Oroville, where longtime birder Karen Von Barga led a slow, observation-focused walk along the 3.5-mile Parkway to highlight winter ring-billed gulls, mergansers, herons, raptors and other riparian species.

"The water that flows into the river from the fish hatchery has a lot of food in it from the harvesting of eggs and milt from steelheads," Von Barga said, pointing out the overflow falling into the river like a waterfall. "That is why the gulls hang out here."

Von Barga, a birder since childhood and a 20-year resident of Oroville, said the Feather River Parkway is one of the best inland spots in the region to see multiple species side by side, making it a great location for learning and relaxed comparison. The outing added a fresh look at the river corridor and broadened the festival's reach beyond its traditional refuge-based tours.

"This is such an interesting area," Von Barga said.

Von Barga also led two other field trips, the Feather River Birds and Bath House on Jan. 23 and the Raptor Run—Monument Hill tour on the final day of the festival, both of which sold out early.

Snow Goose Festival activities included photography workshops, owl prowls, rice field waterfowl tours, refuge auto loops and Jr. Naturalist programs designed to introduce younger visitors to wetland ecology.

Even with the fog hanging low over the valley, the signature spectacle remained the mass liftoffs of snow geese from the surrounding rice fields. Visitors gathered along viewing platforms and auto loops at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex, listening to the layered calls of cranes, ducks and geese echo across the wetlands.

Organizers, who said birdwatching draws a large number of tourists to Northern California in the winter, are already planning for next year's festival, with hopes of expanding field trips and youth programming. ★

New Art Box Marketplace Showcases Local Talent



A mixed-media collage by Kathy Childers features bold color, texture and expressive imagery. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture will celebrate the grand opening of the Art Box Marketplace with a public reception Friday, Feb. 6, at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts.

The Art Box Marketplace is a reimagined version of the former Art Box Gallery and features work from multiple local artists displayed simultaneously in a retail-style setting. The marketplace includes photography, wall art, ceramics, jewelry, cards, journals, stickers and other handmade items, all offered at accessible price points.

Artists featured in the marketplace include Emily Cordi, Drew Sallee, Beverly Cameron-Fildes, Kathy Childers, Pamela Nowak, Kate Stauss and Trey Anderson.

The opening reception will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the theater,

located at 754 Plumas St. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be served. Several of the participating artists are expected to attend and speak with visitors about their work and creative process.

Organizers say the new marketplace format allows Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture to highlight a broader range of artists while creating a space that encourages community engagement and supports local creative businesses.

Regular hours for the Art Box Marketplace are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The space will also be open during select performances and special events at the theater.

Proceeds from art sales support both the participating artists and Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. Additional information about the marketplace or opening reception is available by contacting Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at email@yubasutterarts.org ★

Young Artist Showcase Concert Set Feb. 7

By Lloyd Green

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba Sutter Symphony will present its annual Young Artist Showcase Concert on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road in Yuba City.

The concert will open with the Yuba Sutter Symphony under the direction of Maestro Corey Kersting and will feature performances by the Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony and selected youth soloists.

"This concert features the Yuba Sutter Symphony, the Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony, as well as some outstanding youth soloists," Kersting said. "The concert is really a celebration of these outstanding youth musicians in our community."

Winners of the 2026 Yuba Sutter Oratorio

Society Young Artist Solo Competition will perform a solo with the Symphony. The winners, selected by the Oratorio Society board following recent auditions, are all local high school students.

Lauren Robles, a senior at Yuba City High School, will perform "Canzonetta" from Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto. She studies violin privately with Helen Graham. Erin Damon, a junior at River Valley High School, will perform the first movement of the Hoffmeister Viola Concerto in D Major and studies with Zach Zumstein. River Stanford, a senior at River Valley High School, will perform the first movement of Bach's Violin Concerto in A minor and studies with Helen Graham. All three soloists are members of the Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony.



Members of the Yuba Sutter Symphony and Yuba Sutter Youth Symphony are joined by the 2026 Young Artist Solo Competition winners during a recent rehearsal ahead of the Young Artist Showcase Concert, set for Feb. 7 in Yuba City. Photo courtesy Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society

Additional music on the program will include works by contemporary composers Eric Whitacre, Steve Parsons, and Yukiko Nishimura.

The Young Artist Showcase Concert was established more than 40 years ago by the Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society and the Yuba Sutter Symphony to provide young musicians the opportunity to

perform as soloists with a full orchestra. Many former winners have gone on to careers in music and music education.

In addition to the Symphony, the Youth Symphony's Advanced Orchestra and Intermediate Orchestra will perform. The Youth Symphony is directed by Zachary Zumstein and is composed of local students selected

through auditions.

The concert will conclude with a combined orchestra performance of "Tango Por Una Cabeza" by Carlos Gardel.

During the concert, the Jane Sara Roberts Award will be presented to a local musician or music educator in recognition of lifetime contributions to music in the community. The award honors Jane

Roberts, a founding member of the Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society and long-time concertmaster of the Symphony.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to support the Oratorio Society's Young Musician Support Program, which provides grants and scholarships to local youth musicians. ★

Death Notices

ROJAS – Manuel Zaccheus Rojas, 37, of Yuba City, passed away December 31, 2025. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

RODRICK – Gregg Rodrick, 61, of Yuba City, passed away January 9, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

MARTINEZ – Elia Garcia Martinez, 52, of Yuba City, passed away January 10, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

REYNA – Brenda Reyna, 58, of Marysville, passed away January 16, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

MENDEZ – Dawn Mendez, 62, of Yuba City, passed away January 19, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

SANFORD – Michael Sanford, 71, of Yuba City, passed away January 21, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

ROSS – Stacy Baker Ross, 96, of Yuba City, passed away January 22, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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Show Fragmentation

Way back in the mid-1970s, my girlfriend who lived in Hollywood turned on the television to MTV. I had never seen it before, and I thought "what the heck is that."

For me, that was the first kind of pay-per-view or special TV that I saw that I suppose we could call streaming.

Although I don't know if it was really streaming, seeing all the music videos and things, I thought "what an odd sort of TV program this is."

As a media-consuming public, we have migrated from antenna TV, to subscribing to HBO or Showtime, and then moving eventually to having to subscribe to more and more of these services as "show fragmentation" takes place. Show fragmentation means we have to go to more and more services to watch what we get addicted to.

Nowadays, I turn on my Roku TV, and I see so many apps for TV shows and movies that it boggles the mind.

I still have an antenna on my roof, but I also subscribe to a handful of services like Netflix, Amazon Prime and all the TV packages that may come as a bundle with each service.

For a while, although we paid for a few services to watch premium movies and such, we could still watch a lot of mainstream media like football, baseball, popular shows and old movies on antenna TV.

Today, half the football games, baseball games, sports matches and movies are on streaming channels that I don't pay for as I pay too much as it is for all those streaming services I do have.

As time passes, I find out that even if I subscribe to a handful of streaming channels, if I want to watch some particularly good movie, playoff game or what have you, I end up having to pay even more money because of a special add-on fee from the same service I already have.

I don't get it. If I pay a subscription to a streaming channel, why do I have to pay another fee to watch certain programs or a movie on the service I already pay for?

And when they want me to pay doesn't seem arbitrary. I'm pretty sure the algorithms used in these streaming services know when there's a current new movie out that may be a sequel or one in a series.

For instance, if a new Batman movie is coming out, and you want to watch an old Batman movie which is usually free, you

find out you now have to pay for it.

I also think the algorithm also knows if I start watching an older movie that I like, and then go away from it for a few days, I come back to it and find out I have to pay to watch the rest of it.

This has happened more than a few times.

It's gotten to the point where some TV programs, football games and baseball games and the like that were normally free on broadcast TV are now in the pay-another-fee category.

Now we have come to find out that some NFL or MLB games might be on one streaming channel while another such game might be on yet another streaming channel.

Hear about a good show?

Wait, it's on a service you don't have.

Want to watch round two a sports playoff?

How about round three?

They are on two different channels.

It's kind of a cluster if you ask me and a very expensive way to watch TV.

We can only anticipate that the way it's going, if you want to watch a popular show or just a run of the mill baseball or football game, nine times out of ten, you're going to have to pay for it.

It's getting to be one expensive endeavor.

In conclusion, I still have my rabbit ears on top of my roof, but there isn't much to watch there that I really like and the reception is spotty at times

At least for now in the sports world, the final playoff games like the Super Bowl or the World Series are still available on antenna TV, but I can imagine at some point we're going to have to pay for those as well.

Either that or turn the damn thing off and go take a walk.

Be way cheaper.

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

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Third World Behavior



By Kathy Craig Harteis

If you are a reader of this column you might recall my favorite quote.

"Stupid is as stupid does," Mama always says. Although it's a movie quote from the beloved character Forrest Gump, it rings true.

Especially these days. We need only tune into

the news to see stupid people doing and saying stupid things. Not just stupid but violent and senseless.

I don't know about everyone else, but for myself I am ashamed of how Americans are treating one another. The behavior rings of third world country behavior. War against one another in the streets is not the American way.

I was raised to obey the law. We were taught to respect our leaders and to respect the order of law. Never once were we encouraged fight our own in defense of a criminal.

I just don't understand. I used to write a neighborhood news column. You wouldn't see anything like it these

days. It was too much good news for the likes of today.

We had a great dinner with dear friends last night. For many years we were together on most occasions. Now we have all gone our separate ways in our current chapters of life.

The times we reunite are too few. Count your blessings while you have them.

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. ★



Fall Rains Reduced California Rice Yields

Rainstorms impacted California's rice crop this past fall by delaying harvest, increasing losses and reducing grain quality. Growers initially anticipated a high-yielding crop, but the final numbers are expected to show average production in 2025, according to University of California Cooperative Extension rice specialist Bruce Linquist. "Yields early on looked very good, and there was a lot of optimism," Linquist said. "But as the season progressed and you got later and later harvests, the yields started to drop, and you had pretty low quality and overall low head rice." George Tibbitts, who farms in Colusa County, said October rains made it difficult for farm equipment to navigate his rice fields. "This year for us has been the toughest one I can remember for getting things done during fall harvest," he said.

Lettuce Virus Cases Creep Back Up in Salinas Valley

After two years of lower levels of impatiens necrotic spot virus in the Salinas Valley, researchers have recorded a higher number of cases during the 2025 season. "I think we've been dodging the bullet the past few years, but it looks like whatever guardrails that existed are breaking down," said Richard Smith, a retired University of California Cooperative Extension vegetable crops adviser who has studied

INSV extensively. In 2022, the virus led to substantial yield losses in the Salinas Valley, causing a nationwide shortage of lettuce and record-high prices. Mark Mason, manager of Huntington Farms in Soledad, said his 2025 harvest of more than 4,000 acres of head, romaine and leaf lettuce was decent despite INSV showing up late in the season. "We caught the symptoms at the end of the harvest," Mason said. "We had some fields that were clean and some that were 40% losses."

Alfalfa Growers Face Rising Costs and Lower Returns

Rising input costs and low prices have left U.S. alfalfa growers struggling. Since 2023, most farmers have grown the crop at a loss, according to an analysis by the American Farm Bureau Federation. The organization pointed out that despite alfalfa's status as the fourth most valuable field crop in the nation, generating more than \$8 billion in farmgate value last year, it is not included in most farm safety-net programs such as the Trump administration's Farmer Bridge Assistant Program, which was created to soften economic losses for farmers impacted by international trade policies. AFBF economist Daniel Munch said trade conflicts, especially with China, were partly to blame for low alfalfa prices as U.S. growers have seen a reduction in export markets. As of the most recent Census of Agriculture in 2022, California led the nation in alfalfa production. ★

Buck's Rain Gauge from Buck's Gas & Grocery in Clipper Mills

Rain starting October 1st, 2025 thru January 26, 2026 we have 61.32 Inches of Rain



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No.: 22-04807CA TSG Order
No.: 240091554 NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE SALE UNDER
DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER
27, 2018. 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. Affinia
Default Services, LLC, as the
duly appointed Trustee, under
and pursuant to the power of
sale contained in that certain
Deed of Trust Recorded October
1, 2018 as Document No.: 2018-
012235 of Official Records in the
office of the Recorder of Yuba
County, California, executed
by: Stephanie Chitwood, an
unmarried woman, as Trustor,
will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for
cash (payable in full at time of
sale by cash, a cashier's check
drawn by 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, savings
association, or savings bank
specified in section 5102 of the
Financial Code and authorized to
do business in this state). 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, and as more fully
described in the above referenced
deed of trust. Sale Date: March
23, 2026 Sale Time: 9:00 AM
Sale Location: The Fifth Street
Entrance Yuba County Courthouse,
215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA
95901 2 File No.: 22-04807CA
The street address and other
common designation, if any, of
the real property described above
is purported to be: 1629 2nd Ave,
Olivehurst (Unincorporated Are, CA
95961. The undersigned Trustee
disclaims any liability for any
incorrectness of the street address
and other common designation, if
any, shown herein. Said sale will
be made in an "AS IS" condition,
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, if any, under
the terms of the Deed of Trust,
estimated fees, charges and
expenses of the Trustee and of
the trusts created by said Deed
of Trust, to-wit: \$217,811.97
(Estimated). Accrued interest and
additional advances, if any, will
increase this figure prior to sale.
It is possible that at the time of
sale the opening bid may be less
than the total indebtedness due.
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, (800) 280-
2832 for information regarding the
trustee's sale or visit this internet
website, www.auction.com, for
information regarding the sale of
this property, using the file number
assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-04807CA.
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that are very short in duration
or that occur close in time to the
scheduled sale may not be
immediately 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
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 (800) 280-2832,
or visit this internet website
www.auction.com, using the file
number assigned to this case
22-04807CA 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
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. 3 File No.: 22-
04807CA If the Trustee is unable
to convey title for any reason,
the successful bidder's sole and
exclusive remedy shall be the
return of monies paid to the
Trustee and the successful bidder
shall have no further recourse.
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932-0360 Dated: January 9,
2026 By: Omar Solorzano
Foreclosure Associate Affinia
Default Services, LLC 301 E.
Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long
Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ALFRED J. SMITH, JR. Case No. PRPB26-00002

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Alfred J. Smith, Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Julian Smith in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Julian Smith be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: February 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Stefani Coggins
4010 Foothills Blvd, Ste 103, PMB 153, Roseville, CA 95747
Phone No.: 916-256-4243
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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice AA Self Storage located at 1788 Lassen Blvd Yuba City CA 95993 intends to hold a public sale to the highest bidder of the property stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 2/16/2026 at 5:00 PM. Jenaro Jauregui; Elizabeth Blandon; Jenaro Jauregui; Paul Rogers; Jenaro Jauregui; Nick Caudillo; Shawn Pritchard; Michael Sanchez; Jose Cota; Jennifer Jones; Melissa Banta; Cassandra M Smith; Sara Wylie; Rhonda White; Elizabeth Blandon; Mary Martinez; Nayely Vazquez; Sarah Berrada; Lise Zarate; Tammy Osburn; Jonathon Munoz; Maya Lee; Hugo Mendoza; Linda Higgins; Scott Shields; Ricardo X Perez; Stacy Wutzke. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.
(TD) Jan 30, Feb. 6, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-001

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Amazing Day Events and Experiences
319 3rd St.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Alexandria Jones
319 3rd St.
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 01/02/2026.

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

Signed:
Alexandria Jones

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 30, 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
Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-326

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FAIRY GARDEN PRESERVES
3679 Flamingo Street
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Sharon D. Hunt
3679 Flamingo Street
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:
SHARON HUNT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 30, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-008

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

Challenging Times Cottage Kitchen
10157 LaPorte Road
Challenge, CA 95925
MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 103
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:

Keri L. Paul
PO Box 103
Brownsville, CA 95919

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:
Keri L. Paul

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 07, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-010

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

Sierra Custom Lumber
15714 Oak Valley Rd
Camptonville, CA 95922

County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
Stephanie Raupp
15714 Oak Valley Rd
Camptonville, CA 95922

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/12/2026.

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

Signed:
Stephanie Raupp

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 12, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Shamim Akhtar PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 25-02186 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
02/09/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Shamim Akhtar filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Shamim Akhtar
to: Shamim Akhtar Khan

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: 12/17/2025

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026.

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THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at
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Center Stage Productions Announces New Season and Workshops

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Center Stage Productions, Yuba-Sutter's premiere youth performing arts program, has announced its next series of theater workshops and plans for its summer musicals. This year's first workshop will be all about Choreography. Participants will learn how to create a dance including the composition and arrangement of movements to support a scene in a musical production to help move the story forward. The next Choreography workshop will be held on Feb. 7 followed by an Auditioning 101 workshop on Feb. 28.

The cost for the workshops is \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children from the same family. However, scholarships are readily available so there are



Members of the Center Stage Productions team are pictured during an earlier casting call for one of the program's youth theater productions. Founded in 2022 in partnership with Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, Center Stage Productions offers accessible performing arts education and performance opportunities for area youth, with workshops and auditions continuing through the spring season. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

no financial barriers to participation. Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture will be hosting the workshops at its Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City. Whether your young person is new to theater or just ready to brush up on some skills, these workshops are

designed to help make them better actors.

Auditions for this summer's musicals, "Aladdin Jr." and "Footloose," will be held March 7 and 8. Performances will be late July and early August. Following the sold-out performances of

"Aristocats," "Mary Poppins" and "The Music Man" by the Center Stage Productions team this past summer, this will be another season of "must-see" theater for theater enthusiasts of all ages.

Center Stage Productions was founded in 2022 in cooperation

with Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture to provide a performing arts program and performance experience to all area youth without any barriers to participation. Under the direction of founders, Corey, and Morgan Kersting along with other theater professionals, the workshops will teach students from 7-18 years of age invaluable skills and provide information and hands-on techniques they can use for any aspect of their work in the theater and that will also help them in everyday life. Most of all, the workshops will be fun!

Register your student online at yubasutterarts.org or, for more information, contact Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at 530-742-ARTS, or you can email Center Stage Productions directly at centerstageproductions.ys@gmail.com. Plenty of free parking is available on the streets and parking lots adjacent to the theater. ★

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PLANNED SIGN PERMIT PROGRAM "PSPP-25-0002" (County Billboard) BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Planning Commission on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, to consider the following:

Planned Sign Permit Program "PSPP-25-0002" (County Billboard): Yuba County requests approval of a Planned Sign Permit Program (PSPP) for the installation of a new double-sided digital billboard on County-owned property in Plumas Lake. The County is collaborating with Lamar Advertising to develop the project. The billboard will feature two 14' x 48' digital display panels in a V-shaped configuration, supported by a single column with a column cover, and will reach a maximum height of 45 feet. The displays will comply with the standards outlined in Yuba County Development Code Section 11.27.070. The project site is located directly east of Highway 70 and south of Plumas Arboga Road in the community of Plumas Lake (APN: 016-040-104). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as "VN" Valley Neighborhood and the zoning as "PLSP - HYC" Plumas Lake Specific Plan – Highway Commercial.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the Planning Commission meeting at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Alex Becerra at (530)749-5634.

The Planning Commission's action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the Planning Commission's final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the Planning Commission on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) 1-30-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLEN ALAN PAIR Case No. PRPB26-00003

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of Glen Alan Pair, Glen A. Pair.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: James Lee Gowan in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): James Lee Gowan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: February 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.

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

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner: Jonathan Hollister
1300 First Street, Suite #368
Napa, CA 94559
Phone No.: (707) 226-2264
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-323

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

NORCAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

201 D ST, Ste C.

Marysville, CA 95901

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 613

Marysville, CA 95901

County of Yuba

Registered Owners:

THOMAS L. HUNT

PO Box 613

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 07/20/2023.

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

Signed:

THOMAS L. HUNT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 29, 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

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-019

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

TAQUERIO AZUL

22 E 12th St.

Marysville, CA 95901

County of Yuba

Registered Owners:

Esmeralda R. Guzman Mendez

22 E 12th St.

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 01/22/2026.

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

Signed:

Esmeralda Guzman Mendez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 22, 2026.

(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

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-017

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

Glenwood Apts

1848 Turpen St

Olivehurst, CA 95961

MAILING ADDRESS

2060 Archer Ave

Live Oak, CA 95953

County of Yuba

Registered Owners:

Lawanda J. Reed

2060 Archer Ave

Live Oak, CA 95953

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/11/1989.

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

Signed:

Lawanda Reed

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 21, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By DAISY HENDRICKSON,

Deputy Clerk

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-016

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

HB Home Sales

1082 Ironwood St.

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

County of Yuba

Registered Owners:

Hayden Anthony Boungrasiri

1082 Ironwood St.

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 01/20/2026.

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

Signed:

Hayden Boungrasiri

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 21, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-311

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

Olivehurst Market

1890 7th Avenue

Olivehurst, CA 95961

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Olivehurst Market

Enterprises, Inc.

1890 7th Avenue

Olivehurst, CA 95961

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:

Gurnam Sandhar

California

President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on November 7, 2025.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By NELIDA WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-005

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

Jumping Panda Party Rentals

1975 17th St.

Olivehurst, CA 95961

MAILING ADDRESS

2108 N St. Ste N

Sacramento, CA 95816

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Jumping Panda

Party Rentals, LLC

2108 N St. Ste N

Sacramento, CA 95816

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership..

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/01/2025.

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

Signed:

Aaron Ludlam

CA Managing Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 6, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By BRIDGETTE EVANS,

Deputy Clerk

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6,

2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-321

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

Ohana Hospice

2753 Bechelli Lane

Redding, CA 96002

County of YUBA

Redding Hospice

Holdco, LLC,

3941 Park Drive, Suite 20-365,

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant(s) 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:

Redding Hospice Holdco, LLC

S/ Jason Bliss, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 12/17/2025 indicated by file stamp.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,

County Clerk

By: Bridgette Evans,

Deputy Clerk

1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/26

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TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2025F-322

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

Shawn Melton

Oddman Doing Oddjobs

1552 Sea Holly Street

Plumas Lake, CA 95961

County of YUBA

Registered Owners:

Shawn Melton

1552 Sea Holly Street

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 01/01/2025.

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

Signed:

Shawn Melton

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on December 19, 2025.

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This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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One more month of bare root season to go for February. All varieties of dormant fruit trees are currently available. If you are wanting to plant bare root fruit trees there is still time and selections are still good. Bare Root Season is January and February.

One of the most important gardening things to be done in February, is the third and final dormant spraying on your fruit trees. This should be done mid-February with a copper based fungicide, but watch the weather closely. If it is warm, trees may begin to bud out early. You want to get the final dormant spray application on before the buds swell and show color.

It is important to keep ahead of the fungal pests that might occur on fruits and nuts, as well as some vegetables and ornamentals. Rose are very susceptible to black spot, powdery mildew, and rust. Copper spray is well known for its use for curly leaf on peaches and nectarines, but it can also be used as a dormant spray on roses to help stop the fungal diseases before they start. Once a fungal disease is started it is difficult to control because the spores produced are easily blown to neighboring plants that might become infected. Because of its variable uses, it is a good product to have on your shelf for gardening needs. You should mix it with horticultural oil or Neem Oil, to help the spray spread evenly and cling to the foliage. Neem Oil has many other good uses. It is an excellent insecticide as well as controlling some fungi, to a lesser extent than the copper spray.

February usually brings hints of spring with it. Buds for the spring blooms begin to form. Wait to fertilize until the plants have their full set of leaves. The plants won't utilize fertilizer when they are bare of leaves. Once they are in leaf they will use the fertilizer. If you apply early and we get lots of rain, lots of the value of the fertilizer washes away with the rain. So- not too soon, but get on it when the signs of life show and give them a boost into spring. Use an appropriate fertilizer for the plants being fertilized. There is a basic all purpose fertilizer that can be used on most things. It is often referred to as a "balanced" fertilizer since it has almost equal amounts of the

three basic elements that are in moist formulas. Those three elements are N,P and K, or Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium. They will frequently be seen on the front of fertilizer packages. Acid fertilizer is used on azaleas, camellias, rhododendron and gardenias, plus other things that do well in similar conditions. Other elements will have been added to the basic three to create the desired acidity. Citrus trees have a special fertilizer with nutrients needed by that species. There is an abundance of formulas available to meet the needs of differing plants, there is also an abundance of plants that do well on the basic fertilizers.

Grasses are growing and weeds will be growing right along with them. Weeds can be controlled quite well in flower beds, now before they have emerged, by covering the areas with 2" of mulch. That will also help with watering chores later by reducing the frequency of watering since evaporation will be slowed.

As the weather gets warmer, be on the lookout for slugs and snails. Irregular holes in leaves are a clue that they are out and about. They also leave a slightly shiny trail behind. Use snail bait to destroy them. I have had very good luck with Sluggo - it is granular and is sprinkled in the infested areas. It is safe around pets and wildlife. I never saw the snails, just their empty shells. Snails also like beer and will be attracted to a bowl of beer cradled in a depression in the ground and will drown when they fall into it. Of course, it has to be emptied and wastes a bit of beer. Aphids are also one of the early pests that you will encounter. They produce a sweet and sticky substance that is left on the leaves. Ants are attracted to that and will farm the aphids and that compounds the problem, so look for ants at the base of a plant infested with aphids and bait for or spray them.

Spring is on the way soon - enjoy it.

Jeff Rice is the owner of Bald Mountain Nursery on Bald Mountain Road in Browns Valley We are the "Unexpected Nursery on a Little Country Road."

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Community Calendar

Sutter County Library

Sutter County library main branch, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City has the following events this week. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

Friday, Jan. 30: Skill share, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All ages are invited to come share a skill or learn something new. The library will provide all the supplies necessary for sewing, knitting, crocheting, or cross-stitching.

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Toddler time, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. LEGO club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon.

Friday, Feb. 6: Skill share, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All ages are invited to come share a skill or learn something new. The library will provide all the supplies necessary for sewing, knitting, crocheting, or cross-stitching.

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, Jan. 30: "K-Pop Demon Hunters" party 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street., Marysville. Get ready to battle it out - join us for an afternoon of tunes, trivia, crafts, and more. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory. Registration is required.

Monday, Feb. 2: Story time at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street., Marysville. Registration is required.

Friday, Feb. 6: First 5 Fridays at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street., Marysville. First 5 Yuba County and the Yuba County Office of Education will share information about the high-quality early learning choices available to families; including Universal Prekindergarten and local school readiness programs.

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

Saturday, Jan. 31

Clean-Up Day, 9 a.m. at Earle Yorton Little League Park, 4 E. 17th St., Marysville. Please help us clean up our ballpark.

Poetry Out Loud Competition, two sessions: 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. This is a nation-wide event for local high school students. Competitors choose a poem from a list of 1,000 titles, memorize it, and then present it to the public. The winner from each county moves on to the California State Poetry Out Loud competition, and, if successful, travels to Washington D.C. Call 530-742-ARTS for more information.

Monday, Feb. 2

Art Fix & Mix, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Burrows Center for the Arts, 6924 E St., Marysville. A social time for all artists to spend time with like-minded people. Work on or show your art, and/or spending time exploring other art mediums. RSVP recommended but not required. More information at www.yubasutterarts.org.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Wheatland FFA "Snowflakes and Spurs" fundraiser dinner, 5 p.m. at Wheatland Union High School North Gym, 1010 Wheatland Rd., Wheatland. Join us to celebrate a wonderful evening with our FFA family and community. Tickets include dinner catered by La Unica, a silent auction and dessert auction. Tickets can be purchased in person or over the phone through Mrs. Lambert in the Front Office; no online or Venmo payment.

Marysville's 175th Birthday Celebration, 5:30 p.m. at Marysville Elks Lodge, 920 D St., Marysville. The City is excited to invite the community to a fun, family-friendly celebration honoring our 175th anniversary of inauguration. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate Marysville pride.

Downtown Yuba City Night Market, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Center Street, Yuba City. Stroll through downtown and enjoy farm-fresh produce, live music, delicious food, kids activities, and shop local businesses, all in one lively evening experience.

Friday, Feb. 6

No Empty Bowls 2026, 5:30 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, 760 Stafford Way, Yuba City. An evening at the Food Bank is our signature annual fundraiser supporting hunger-relief programs across Yuba and Sutter Counties, transforming our working warehouse into a warm and beautiful event space where guests can experience our mission firsthand. This year, we celebrate the Year of the Horse and the rich Chinese culture within our community with a traditional Chinese dinner, cultural performances, themed décor and handcrafted bowls made in partnership with the Yuba City High School Ceramics

Department - each symbolizing our shared commitment to ensuring no family in our region faces an empty table. Tickets and more information at www.feedingys.org.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Cupids Stroll, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 324 D St., Marysville. Enjoy a day filled with fun. Shop the local stores and vendors, get pictures taken, and dine at our local restaurants.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

"The Day the Levee Broke," 5:30 p.m. at the Lee Burrows Center for the Arts, 630 E St., Marysville. February marks 40 years since the devastating 1986 flood in Yuba County. Join us for the free premiere of this Yuba Water documentary featuring first-hand accounts from those who lived through the flood and highlighting the work completed since then to significantly reduce flood risk in Yuba County.

Friday, Feb. 13

Mardi Gras Crab Boil Feed, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Hall, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. This event benefits Marysville High School Safe & Sober Grad Night - class of 2026. Join us for an unforgettable night of Mardi Gras magic, bold flavors, and community celebration. Enjoy a delicious New Orleans-style crab boil dinner, drawings and raffle prizes, dessert auction, and more. Tickets and information at www.zeffy.com.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Cupid & Cars - Grumpy's Garage Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Grumpy's Hot Rod, 1335 Harter Parkway, Yuba City. This Valentine's Day, ditch the roses and fall in love with horsepower. Bring your ride, bring your sweetheart, or bring your crew to our kickoff show and garage sale. Car show registration \$25 entry fee per show car. We're cleaning out the shop so all reasonable offers accepted - all garage sale items must go. Register at the showroom, or contact 530-845-5151 for more information.

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.

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, Feb. 3.

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

Seniors on the Go - Olivehurst, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the VFW, 4956 Powerline Rd., Olivehurst. Enjoy a free community lunch and stay for activities. Next event is Wednesday, Feb. 25. All seniors and their guests are welcome, no registration required. Call 530-392-2187 for more information.

Seniors on the Go - Yuba County, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Enjoy a free luncheon followed by free seminars especially for Seniors. Call 916-296-1907 for more information.

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., generally on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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, Feb. 3.

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., generally on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10.

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. at 1767 14th St., Olivehurst on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month, or by appointment. Please call 530-742-7855

The Salvation Army Food Pantry, 401 Del Norte Ave., Yuba City on the third Friday each month from 9 a.m. until food is gone. Call 530-673-7353 for more information.

Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, at www.feedingys.org has a full list of food pantries throughout the area. Call 530-673-3834 for more information. ★



Yuba Feather Next Step is getting ready to begin a Bingo and Game time at the Ponderosa Community Center in Brownsville. The Bingo game is here, we are making plans for a monthly get-together to play Bingo as well as offering a place to play pool and other games. Our first game day will be February 21, meeting from 3:00 to 5:00. There will be a special Kids Corner for the younger set and we have a very enthusiastic teen ready to run that program. We hope you give it a try. Check in on the third Saturday of each month and come have fun.

I received a notice about an exciting new program. Community members met at the Alcouffe Center in Oregon


House to listen to a presentation about a new summer internship being offered by Yuba College. It is a six-week internship with Yuba College's Working Lands Workforce Development Pipeline. This internship is intended to be a first step toward long-term employment with good pay. Give it some thought and get the details from Dr. Joe Krulder (jkrulder@yccd.edu) or Dr. Michael Bagley (mbagley@yccd.edu).

Look Back in Time - In 1916 Residents of La Porte report that snow is so deep that they have dug tunnels from their homes to the stores to keep supplied with edibles (more like back east today).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
~ Yvonne ★

Marysville

POLICE LOG



January 14 - January 20

<p>Wednesday, Jan. 14 7:45 a.m. Arrested on the 700 block of 5th Street. 12:21 p.m. Hit and run reported on the 1100 block of 10th Street. 12:58 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 900 block of 12th Street. 9:29 p.m. Transient arrested on the 300 block of Lemon Street.</p> <p>Thursday, Jan. 15 1:57 p.m. Traffic stop resulted in an arrest at E Street and 7th Street. 2:19 p.m. Suspicious circumstances resulted in arrest on the 200 block of D Street. 5:41 p.m. Arrest warrant at unreported location. 7:34 p.m. Transient arrested on the 300 block of 9th Street. 7:51 p.m. Assisted outside agency with a reported crime on the 1200 block of Blue Street.</p> <p>Friday, Jan. 16 1:21 p.m. Transient arrested on the 700 block of 3rd Street. 4:18 p.m. Flag down on the 800 block of Oak Street resulted in an arrest.</p>	<p>Saturday, Jan. 17 No incidents reported.</p> <p>Sunday, Jan. 18 6:48 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 700 block of 4th Street.</p> <p>Monday, Jan. 19 12:33 a.m. Suspicious circumstances resulted in arrest at E Street and 9th Street.</p> <p>Tuesday, Jan. 20 12:52 a.m. Traffic collision with no details at 1st Street and B Street resulted in an arrest. 6:59 a.m. Arrest warrant on the 100 block of 3rd Street. 11:28 a.m. Fraud reported on the 200 block of F Street. 12:36 p.m. Suspicious person arrested on the 700 block of 14th Street. 5:17 p.m. Auto theft reported on the 200 block of E Street. 11:34 p.m. Transient arrested on the 900 block of B Street. ★</p>
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- January 30 / 7 am TBD
- January 30 / 8 am TBD
- February 2 / 7 am TBD
- February 2 / 8 am Whitney Brim-Deforest, BiCounty Farm Advisory
- February 3 / 7 am TBD
- February 3 / 8 am Rachel Abbot, Yuba County
- February 4 / 7 am MJUSD, Stephanie McKenzie
- February 4 / 8 am TBD
- February 5 / 7 am Adventist Health w/Patience Boudreaux, Amanda Ellis & Heather Pena
- February 5 / 8 am Hard Rock
- February 6 / 7 am TBD
- February 6 / 8 am Sutter County Public Information Officer

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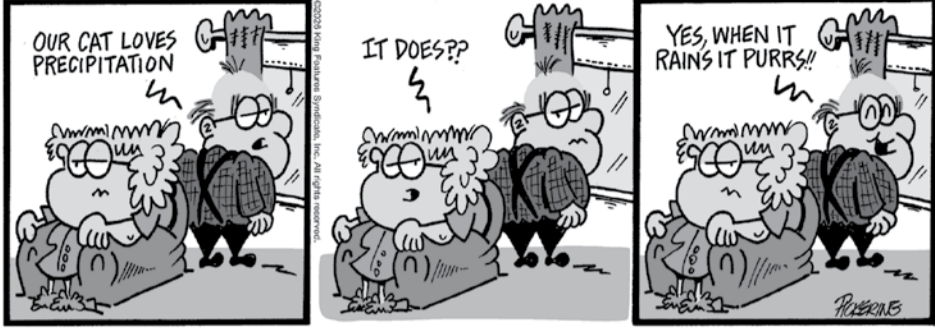
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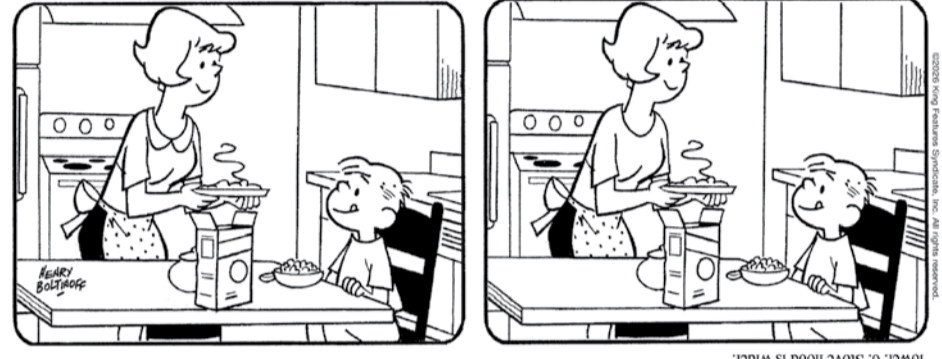
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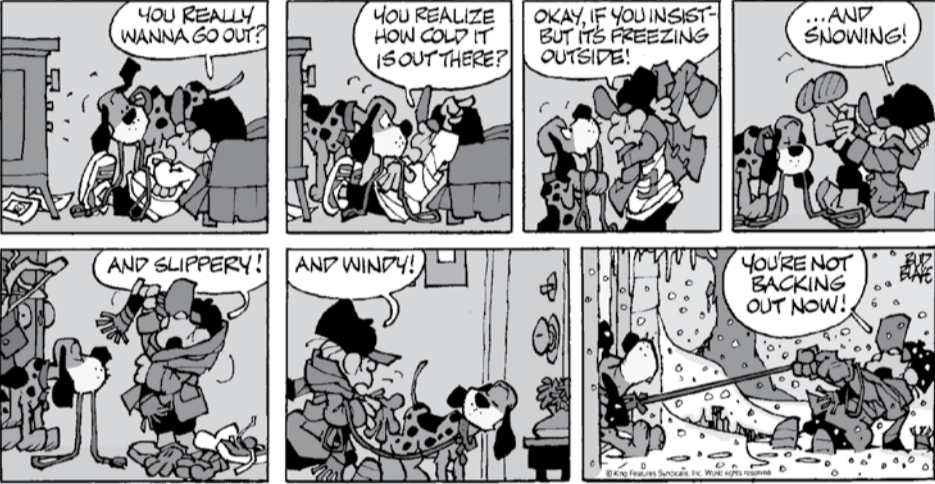
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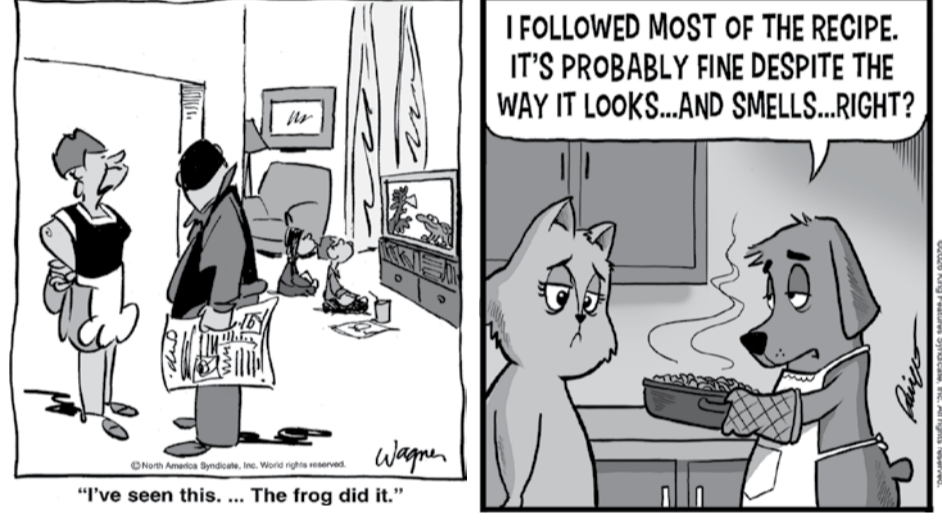
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Acoustic Upgrade Completed at Fairgrounds

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A long standing sound problem at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Hall has been resolved through a multi-phase project led by the Rotary Club of Yuba City, improving acoustics for large public events and emergency uses.

The project began nearly three years ago after Rotarian Bill Highland struggled to hear conversations during the club's annual crab feed, an event that draws about 800 people to the exhibit hall. Echoing and poor sound quality prompted Highland to research possible solutions, which led to the idea of installing sound absorbing panels.

Highland shared the concept with Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds CEO Dave Dillabo, who supported addressing the issue as a long-term improvement. Highland later partnered with fellow Rotarian Curt Aikens to co-chair the project. Planning evolved into two phases, beginning with acoustic panels followed by installation of a permanent sound system.

Funding for the sound panel phase totaled \$26,500. The Rotary Club of Yuba City contributed \$5,000, Rotary District 5180 provided \$6,500 and the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds added \$7,500. A \$7,500 grant from the Yuba Water Agency to Yuba County also supported the project, tied to the county's use of the hall for flood emergencies and annual training.

Hilbers Inc. donated two carpenters for two weeks to help construct and install the

panels. Work began in December 2024 and continued through January 2025, meeting the goal of completion ahead of the Feb. 1 Rotary crab feed.

More than 50 volunteers from the Rotary Club of Yuba City, Rotary Interact students from three high schools and Hilbers staff built and installed 98 sound panels. Organizers reported a significant improvement in sound quality and the overall appearance of the hall.

Phase two of the project focused on upgrading the hall's sound system. The fairgrounds completed that work in time for the 2025 annual fair. Legend Sound Works, the contractor that provides sound equipment for the fair, installed eight speakers, an amplifier and a wireless microphone at a cost of about \$17,000.

A \$5,000 donation from unspent Rotary sound panel funds reduced the fairgrounds' phase two costs, allowing all donated funds to be fully used. The combined cost of the sound panels and sound system totaled \$36,000, significantly less than the cost of contracting the full project commercially.

The Rotary Club of Yuba City funds community projects and college scholarships primarily through its annual crab feed. Since its founding, the club has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships.

Tickets are now on sale for the Rotary Club of Yuba City's Feb. 7 crab feed, where organizers say the improved sound system will make conversation easier throughout the hall. ★

Marysville to Celebrate 175th Birthday, Feb. 7

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Some residents may have begun noticing special banners in and around Marysville's historic district. The signage marks a major milestone in the city's history, its "dodransbicentennial" anniversary. The term refers to 175 years since Marysville was officially incorporated, a cause for celebration across the community.

"We are so excited. There's so much history to share here," said Judy Mann, a local resident and Marysville historian.

To mark the occasion, city officials will host a 175th birthday celebration at the Marysville Elks Lodge, 920 D St., on Feb. 5. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will include a special cake, refreshments and a presentation featuring honored guests. The event is free and open to the public.

A second celebration will be held Feb. 7 at the Marysville Banquet Hall, 800 D St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature educational displays, local book authors, history groups, art, gold panning and more. The event is also open to the public, with a requested \$5 donation at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Yuba County Museum of History and serve as the museum's first fundraiser of the year.

"Many of the history groups have stepped forward to assist. Besides local groups, Smartsville and Forbestown will showcase their history," Yuba County

Museum organizers said in a statement. "I think the timing is definitely perfect during the 175th year to share, educate and showcase our local history."

Attendees at the Feb. 7 event will have the opportunity to sign up for local walking tours of historic buildings and areas throughout Marysville, including City Hall, the Grand Hotel, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

Organizers noted the popular Hidden Treasures walking tour, traditionally held on First Saturdays, has been rescheduled to Sunday, Feb. 8, due to a scheduling conflict. Advance registration is required for all walking tours, with organizers available during the Feb. 7 History Expo to answer questions and assist with sign-ups.

"This year, 2026, marks 250 years for the United States, as well as Marysville's 175th year since its incorporation," officials with the Mary Aaron Museum said in a statement. "We at the Mary Aaron Museum will be celebrating the 170th year since the building of this fine home."

In keeping with the anniversary, the Mary Aaron Museum also announced it will extend tour hours to include every weekend rather than only the first Saturday of each month.

Together, the events are intended to honor Marysville's long and layered history while inviting the community to take part in both preserving and celebrating California's oldest little city. ★

City Pursues Federal Grant to Remediate Marysville Hotel Site

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - At the Jan. 20 meeting, the Marysville City Council announced that the city is applying for an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Cleanup Grant of almost \$4 million to fund removal and disposal of hazardous debris and contaminated materials at the former Hotel Marysville site.

Located at 420 5th St., Hotel Marysville was first developed in 1926 but has been vacant for decades. The staff report states that in June 2024, "a major fire caused widespread structural failure and dispersed hazardous debris throughout the site. The unstable structure was subsequently demolished, but contaminated material remains."

The city secured ownership of the property in November 2024 to implement "temporary stabilization," per the report, but "permanent cleanup is urgently needed to eliminate environmental hazards, prevent contaminant migration and ready the site for safe reuse."

The 0.44-acre site currently poses a significant environmental hazard in a highly visible and frequently traveled area of downtown. The city cannot fund the necessary cleanup,

so this federal assistance grant is critical in their efforts to remediate the site for future revitalization.

The report states, "The project will catalyze broader revitalization across the downtown core. The outcomes — healthier living conditions, new jobs and housing, climate resilient design and enhanced public spaces — are directly tied to the City's reuse strategy and will meaningfully advance Marysville's land-use, economic development, and climate-adaptation goals."

The city has already received interest from developers to work on the site after cleanup is complete.

This meeting met Brownfields Grant requirements for community notification and public participation, in addition to a Town Hall meeting held on Jan. 8. Public Works Director Jeremy Chapdelaine said the public still have a chance to review the application on the city's website (<https://www.marysville.ca.us/>) or in person at City Hall. Comments can be submitted by email to msanchez@marysville.ca.us or jchapdelaine@marysville.ca.us.

The next meeting of the Marysville City Council is scheduled for Feb. 3. ★

PG&E Grant Aids Local Food Banks

By Lloyd Green

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Pacific Gas and Electric Company is donating \$1 million to food banks across Northern and Central California to help replenish supplies after the holidays and meet rising demand from families and individuals facing food insecurity.

The contribution from Pacific Gas and Electric Company will provide the equivalent of about 3 million meals and support 38 food banks serving 47 counties within PG&E's service area.

In the North State, \$82,000 will go to seven food banks serving 11 counties, including Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Sierra, Yuba and Sutter counties. Funding includes \$32,930 to the Community Action Agency of Butte County, which serves Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas and Sierra counties, and \$15,390 to Gleaners Food Bank Inc., which serves Yuba and Sutter counties.

Additional North State funding includes \$13,590 to Dignity Health Connected Living in Shasta County, \$5,550 to Great Northern Services in Siskiyou County, \$5,000 to the Trinity County Food Bank, \$5,000 to Tehama County Gleaners and \$4,960 to the CalFL Food Bank of Northern Nevada serving Lassen County.

The donation marks the third contribution to food banks since September from PG&E or the PG&E Corporation Foundation. PG&E officials said the funding comes from shareholders, not customers.

The California Association of Food Banks reported that food banks are seeing record demand, the highest levels since the pandemic.

"California food banks experienced an unexpected surge this fall, and PG&E responded," said Stacia Levenfeld, chief executive officer of the association. She said the \$1 million contribution will help



food banks continue operations during a period of increased need.

Joe Wilson, vice president for PG&E's North Valley and Sierra Region, said the company values its partnership with food banks and the role they play in supporting families and seniors.

Earlier this year, The PG&E Corporation Foundation awarded \$1.12 million in September to support local food banks, tribal food banks and senior meal programs. In November, the foundation donated \$250,000 to the association's Emergency Response Fund.

According to the association, more than one in five Californians do not know where their next meal will come from, despite the state producing nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables. Grant amounts are based on county poverty and unemployment levels using a state formula intended to direct funding to areas with higher need.

The PG&E Corporation Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization separate from PG&E and sponsored by PG&E Corporation. PG&E provides natural gas and electric service to more than 16 million people across Northern and Central California. ★

Yuba-Sutter Chamber Marks 40 Years with Gala

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce will celebrate a major milestone as it hosts its 40th annual Business Appreciation Gala, honoring the businesses and individuals who help drive the region's economy.

Established four decades ago, the Business Appreciation Gala was created to formally recognize local businesses for their leadership, innovation and impact. What began as a traditional dress-up evening for business leaders and elected officials has grown into one of the region's most anticipated annual events, expanding in both scale and production value while remaining rooted in its original purpose of celebrating excellence within the local business community, according to the chamber.

Chamber leaders say reaching the 40-year mark reflects the strength and resilience of the Yuba-Sutter business community, as well as the chamber's long-standing role in supporting businesses through changing economic cycles and generations.

The gala's awards program remains the centerpiece of the evening, spotlighting outstanding businesses and individuals whose work has made a lasting impact across the region. This year's awards will recognize Business of the Year, Emerging

Business of the Year, Community Champion, Dottie Neubauer Volunteer of the Year and Ambassador of the Year, representing the many ways businesses and community members contribute to the area's vitality.

Entertainment will also be a highlight, featuring Hip Service, a nationally recognized, award-winning band known for its high-energy performances. Chamber representatives say the group is expected to keep the celebration lively throughout the evening.

Guests can also expect an elevated dining experience at the Hard Rock Live Event Center, with catering provided by the venue's in-house culinary team. Organizers say the dinner has consistently been a standout feature of the gala and helps set the tone for the night's celebration.

Approximately 400 to 450 guests are expected to attend the event, which also serves as a key fundraiser for the chamber. Proceeds support the organization's year-round business programs, advocacy efforts and community initiatives that directly benefit the Yuba-Sutter region.

While there is no formal theme this year, the chamber will incorporate ruby accents into the décor as a subtle nod to the traditional symbol of a 40-year anniversary, highlighting the enduring legacy of the event.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit yubasutterchamber.com. ★

Wrong-Way Crash Kills Willows Man

By MPG Staff

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A fatal traffic collision on State Route 70 near Striplin Road on Jan. 20 left one man dead and three others injured, including an infant.

The California Highway Patrol said that after reviewing video evidence, a red Toyota Corolla made a U-turn and stopped wrong way, positioned northbound in the southbound lanes of State Route 70.

The red Toyota Corolla collided with a white Volkswagen Tiguan traveling southbound.

The driver of the Toyota Corolla was

pronounced dead at the scene. Authorities identified the deceased as Miguel Sigala-Flores, 23, of Willows.

The driver of the Volkswagen Tiguan sustained major injuries. An infant passenger in the Tiguan was properly restrained and suffered moderate injuries, according to authorities.

Fog was present in the area at the time of the collision, the CHP said. The investigation is ongoing, according to authorities.

The CHP urges motorists to call 9-1-1 immediately if they see a suspected wrong-way driver. ★



Miss 3000; Harris Checks Another Box

By YSBC Sports

ROCKLIN, CA (YSBC) - Faith Christian senior guard and Long Beach State signee Lauren Harris checked off another box in her distinguished career as the Lions beat the Western Sierra Collegiate Academy Wolves 79-42 on Jan. 22.

Harris eclipsed 3,000 career points in the victory on Jan. 22 as she scored 40 points against WSCA in Rocklin.

Harris scored her 2,000 point against the Wolves last season in the Lions den at the Faith Christian campus.

The gym at WSCA erupted as fans from both schools cheered as Harris scored the milestone bucket on a floater within the first minute of the third quarter.

Harris needed 32 points on Thursday to get to 3,000. After a brief conversation with Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports, Harris expressed she was locked in and ready to go out and have fun playing basketball.

Faith Christian jumped out to a sizable lead in the first quarter as they ended it with a 27-6 lead. Harris scored 15 in the first and had 30 points at the end of the first half.

As everyone in the Wolves' gym from both schools cheered on the milestone, Harris passed her teammates on their bench and headed down to the other end of the floor and was ready to lock in on defense.

On top of being a great player on the floor, Harris and everyone on the Lions roster, is the biggest cheerleader on the bench for their friends.

The culture built within the Lions community and the family atmosphere, makes any "road game" a home away from "the Den".

Lions head coach Geoff



The Faith Christian Lions pose with Harris (middle) after eclipsing 3000 career points on Jan. 22. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Harris told YSBC that WSCA did a great job of challenging their offense and threw a defense at FC they have yet to see so far this season, but they were still able to find ways to put the ball in the basket.

Faith Christian senior Presley Berry (16) and Mia Bryan (14) both added double-digit points in the victory over the Wolves.

The Lions win on Jan. 22 set up a big Sacramento Metropolitan Athletic League matchup on Saturday, Jan. 24. Faith Christian hit the road and played at John Adam's Academy of El Dorado Hills.

Both teams are undefeated in the SMAL and ranked side-by-side one another in the latest Sac-Joaquin Section Division V rankings that were released by MaxPreps on Jan. 22.

The Lions picked up a key



Faith Christian senior guard Lauren Harris (5) made eight three-point baskets in the Lions win over Western Sierra Collegiate Academy on Jan. 22. Photo by Steven Bryla

win over JAAEDH and put themselves in the drivers seat of the SMAL.

In the win against JAAEDH, Lauren knocked down 10 three-point baskets and brought her high school career total to 630.

According to MaxPreps, the all-time three point leader is Jaden Newman, who graduated in 2023 from Liberty High School in Henderson, Nevada.

For a four-year high school career, the record is currently held by Aaliyah Chavez with 639. Chavez graduated from Monterey High School (TX) in 2025.

As the record with Chavez is within an arms length reach, Harris is out there enjoying the game that she loves.

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Natomas Secures Second Place in GEL After Late Push in Fourth



Sutter junior Troy Bowens (33) pulls down a rebound during the Huskies' loss to Natomas on Jan. 23. Photo by Steven Bryla



Sutter junior Ledger Hale (2) connects for a three-point shot on Jan. 23 in the Huskies' defeat against Natomas. Photo by Steven Bryla



Sutter sophomore Preston Palmer (12) puts up a shot on Jan. 23 during the Huskies' loss to Natomas. Photo by Steven Bryla

By YSBC Sports

SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The Natomas Nighthawks boys basketball team closed the first half of Golden Empire League play and used a late fourth quarter run to beat the Sutter Huskies 79-67 on Jan. 23.

Natomas and Sutter came into the matchup Friday night tied for second place as both suffered a loss to Casa Roble in the first half of league play.

As the Huskies closed out 2025 with a win over West Park in the finals of the Lindhurst Holiday Tournament, head coach Nabeel Bhatti expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports he wanted his team to be more aggressive on the glass.

Bhatti added he wanted to emphasize the offensive rebounding. Sutter was more aggressive on the glass, and it was displayed against the Nighthawks.

Sutter had a great start to the game as they hit three three-point shots in the first and led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter.



Sutter junior Troy Bowens (33) puts up a shot on Jan. 23 during the Huskies' defeat to Natomas. Photo by Steven Bryla

Huskies junior guard Ledger Hale nailed two of the five triples he connected with for the entire game for 15 points in the loss.

Sutter fought hard on the glass throughout the entire game and had multiple counts of success

in the first half despite Natomas finding their rhythm as a squad by dropping 21 points in the second quarter and led 34-31 at the half.

Huskies sophomore Preston Palmer and junior Troy Bowens

had a heavy presence inside the paint on the offensive end for Sutter in the first half as they pulled down multiple offensive rebounds and gave the Huskies multiple second-chance opportunities.

Bowens and Palmer combined for 16 points in the first half against the Nighthawks and finished the game combined for 29 in the defeat.

Sutter senior Izzy Bhatti led the Huskies with 16 points in the loss and scored nine in the second half.

Bowens had a few offensive rebounds in the third and had a few trips to the free-throw line and kept the Huskies in the game. Sutter trailed 52-50 heading into the final quarter.

In the fourth, Natomas junior Aeron Wallace and senior Manno Jenkins took over the court as they combined for 21 of the Nighthawks 27 points in the win as they were able to pull away from Sutter for sole possession of second place in the GEL.

The Huskies started the second half of GEL play on Monday night as they hosted Casa Roble, who currently leads the GEL with an undefeated 6-0 record in league play.

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