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## Kids Craft Event Launches Bok Kai Season



Children work on craft projects during a free story, tour and mask workshop at the Chinese School House in Marysville on March 7. The event was organized by the Marysville Chinese Community and Friends of Bok Kai as an early celebration leading up to the annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival.

**Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - This year's Bok Kai season officially kicked off March 7 at the Chinese School House in Marysville where children and families gathered to make themed crafts, listen to cultural stories and learn more about the local temple's traditions. Organizers said the event was meant to help build excitement for one of the state's longest-running cultural celebrations, the 146th annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival, scheduled for March 21-22 in historic downtown Marysville.

This long-held annual celebration honors Bok Kai, the Taoist water god who is the central deity of the Bok Kai Temple in Marysville. The temple is believed to be the only Taoist temple in the United States dedicated primarily to the water god, making the Marysville celebration unique in both California and the nation.

Bok Kai's birthday follows the lunar calendar and is traditionally observed on the weekend closest to the second day of the second month of the lunar year. This year's festivities also coincide with the Chinese zodiac Year of the Horse, the fire horse to be exact, which will serve as the parade's theme. The fire horse is commonly associated with passion, independence and bold energy, symbolizing movement, determination and the spirit of adventure.

The Bok Kai weekend festivities begin Friday evening, March 20, with the Bok Kai Ambassador reception at the Marysville Banquet Hall, 800 D St. The reception begins at 5:30 p.m. and will include a traditional dinner celebration honoring this year's ambassador, Taegen Jung, a 17-year-old senior at Marysville High School. Tickets for this event can still be purchased online at [www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-gala-2028](http://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-gala-2028)

The centerpiece of the celebration arrives Saturday, March 21, when the 146th annual Bok Kai Parade steps off at 11 a.m. from Sixth and D streets. The parade typically features elaborate floats, lion dancers, marching bands, cultural groups and community organizations celebrating Marysville's Chinese heritage.

Festivities will continue throughout the afternoon and evening following the parade. A music stage hosted by Woodbutcher will feature live entertainment through the evening, while a community talent show hosted by the Institute of Rock will take place at the First and C streets stage after the parade until about 8 p.m.

The celebration continues Sunday, March 22, with a full day of activities in historic Chinatown. A rib cook-off will begin at 9 a.m. at First and C streets with judging and food sales starting around noon. A car show will

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## Yuba Council Reviews Vision for City Future

**By Susan Meeker**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba City Council last week began discussing what members want to see from a long-term economic "visioning" effort aimed at strengthening downtown, improving access to the Feather River and guiding future development.

The discussion followed a March 3 presentation from planning and design firm Perkins Eastman outlining possible redevelopment areas, stronger connections between downtown and the Feather River, and opportunities to capture more local spending within the community.

City Manager Robert Bendorf said the study reflects months of research examining economic trends, spending patterns and potential development sites throughout the city.

The data suggests a significant amount of spending by Yuba City residents currently occurs outside the community. Bendorf said the analysis identified about \$1.5 billion in demand across roughly 30 categories of retail, dining and entertainment, while local businesses capture about \$1 billion.

"That means about a 33 percent gap," he said, noting the difference represents spending that currently goes to other cities.

Consultants said the goal of the visioning effort is to help the city identify ways to keep more of that activity local by creating additional amenities, destinations and gathering places.

Urban designer Vaughn Davies said Yuba City already serves as a gateway to regional attractions but has the potential to become a destination itself.

"We want to change that dynamic so the arrows all point inward and people stay longer," Davies said.

Among the ideas presented were stronger connections between downtown and the levee, redevelopment opportunities at several large properties, and the creation of a greenway trail along an abandoned rail corridor running through the city.

Davies noted that while Yuba City sits along a major river, the community has historically focused on flood control rather than seeing it as an asset that could play a larger role in the city's future.

"This is a waterfront city," he said, suggesting the riverfront could support amenities such

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## Quilt Show Blends Artistry and Community Tribute

**By Shamaya Sutton**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - "Painting with fabric." That's how Pat May, this year's featured quilter at the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild's 43rd annual quilt show, described the intricate art form.

"People don't realize what we as quilters produce. I mean some of this stuff is really nice and there's so many decisions to make," said May as she stood in front of three of her most popular works - a wolf, rooster and flamingo. "These were all hand appliqué down with what they call the freezer paper method. The design starts out in grayscale, and then you define it with movement in your quilt and the object, or whatever you're doing."

May's designs included near photo-realistic representations of animals and country life, as well as optical illusion designs such as her quilt titled "Dancing with the Stars," which won both a first-place ribbon and



Featured quilter Pat May poses beside one of her favorite designs during the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild's annual quilt show March 7 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

the Judge's Choice award.

"This gives you the illusion of round, but all of it is straight," said Sandra Torres, this year's quilt show chair. "Based on the

way you lay the fabric and the way it's sewn, you get the appearance of a circle, which is extremely hard - but all of this is straight stitched and straight pieces."

This year's exhibition took place March 7-8 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City with the theme "Three-Part Harmony."

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# 101-Year-Old POW Visits Bridge Memorial

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Obie Wickersham will turn 101 years old on March 18, a milestone that comes more than seven decades after the California veteran survived 28 months as a prisoner of war in Korea. Earlier this month, the Chico resident made a special trip to Marysville to see the newly dedicated POW/MIA Bridge, a memorial honoring prisoners of war and those missing in action. Wickersham had originally planned to attend the Feb. 20 dedication ceremony renaming the 10th Street Bridge connecting

Marysville and Yuba City, but illness prevented him from making the trip. Less than two weeks later, a small group of friends, many of them fellow veterans and Kiwanis members, organized another gathering so Wickersham could still see the memorial and take part in the moment. "He had really wanted to be there so I'm glad we were able to do this for him," said Don Schrader, a friend of Wickersham, veteran and former runner of the Museum of the Forgotten Warriors in Marysville.

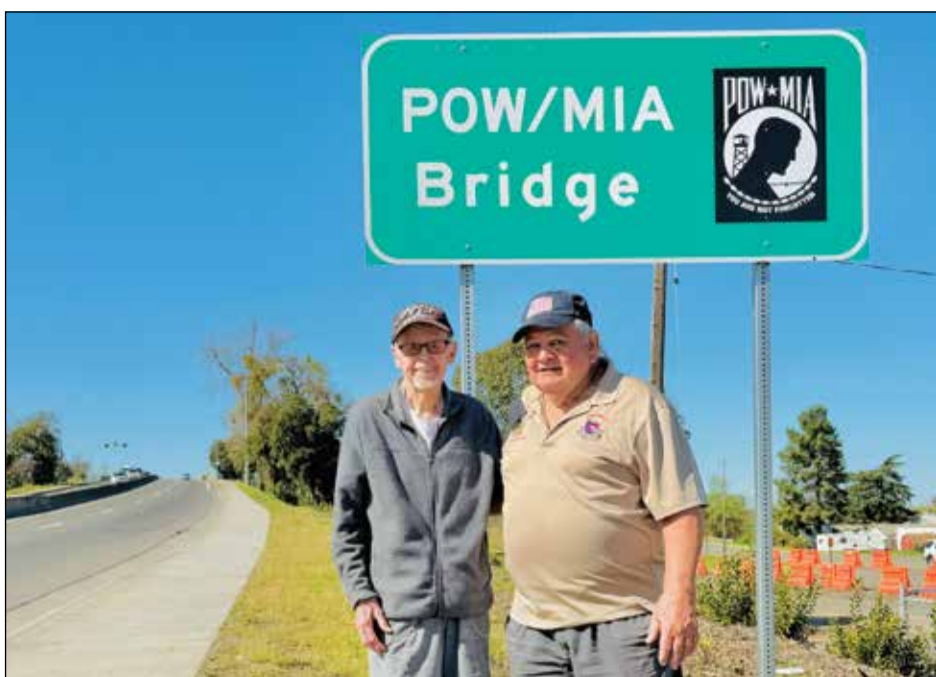
The group, including Schrader, Yuba City Mayor Marc Boomgaarden, Brock Bowen, Mike

O'Connor, Gill Stresser and Mike Kunsman, gathered Tuesday, March 3, on the Marysville side of the bridge. There, Wickersham signed a commemorative plaque that will later be mounted behind the new POW/MIA Bridge sign.

Originally born in 1925 in Hoyt, Oklahoma, Wickersham moved to California with his family around the age of 12, leaving Oklahoma during the hardships of the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. The family settled in Sutter County, where Wickersham worked in his uncle's peach orchards before graduating high school and entering military service.

Wickersham joined the U.S. Army during World War II and trained as a paratrooper, serving with the 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion of the 82nd Airborne Division. During the war he saw combat across Europe, including major campaigns such as Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge.

Following World War II, Wickersham returned briefly to civilian life before being called back into service when North Korea invaded South Korea in 1950. While serving with the 30th Infantry



Obie Wickersham (left), a 101-year-old prisoner of war survivor and veteran, stands with fellow veteran and former POW Mike O'Connor beneath the POW/MIA Bridge sign in Marysville on March 3. Wickersham made the trip from Chico to see the memorial after illness prevented him from attending the original dedication ceremony in February.



Obie Wickersham (right) signs a commemorative plaque March 3 in Marysville alongside fellow veteran and former POW Mike O'Connor. The plaque will be mounted behind the new POW/MIA Bridge sign honoring prisoners of war and service members missing in action.

Regiment during the Korean War, Wickersham's unit was overrun in May 1951 and he was captured by Chinese forces. He spent the next 28 months imprisoned in a North Korean POW camp, surviving harsh conditions, disease and repeated attempts by captors to force prisoners to renounce their country before being released in 1953.

Today, Wickersham remains a staunch supporter of the veteran community, participating in parades, ceremonies and

fundraisers while advocating for memorials and patriotic displays throughout the region.

"This really brought his spirits up to come down and see the sign and see some other veterans," said Stresser. "It's always good for him to get out."

"He's done a lot for our country and our community, so being able to give back like this to him is important," added Boomgaarden.

The day was bright and sunny and Wickersham arrived in good spirits.

After signing the plaque, he walked up the bridge to view the newly installed sign and pose for photos alongside fellow veterans.

"It's beautiful," said Wickersham. "And I enjoyed the drive down here as well."

For those gathered that morning, the visit ensured that the veteran whose life spans more than a century, and two wars, had the opportunity to see the memorial honoring prisoners of war and those still missing in action. ★

## Celtic Rock Returns to Yuba City



From left, Rick Meagher, Tim Kurteff-Schatz and Aaron Hendel of the Northern California Celtic/Americana rock band "One Eyed Reilly" perform during a live show at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts in Yuba City. The band will return to the venue for a one-night concert Saturday, March 14. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Northern California Celtic/Americana rock band One Eyed Reilly will return to Yuba City for a one-night performance at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts on Saturday, March 14. Hosted by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, the show begins at 6 p.m. at the theater, located at 754 Plumas St. Tickets are \$25 and are available at yubasutterarts.org or by calling (530) 742-2787.

Known for blending original music with energetic interpretations of traditional Irish and Scottish songs, One Eyed

Reilly mixes Celtic rock with Americana influences. The band's style draws inspiration from artists ranging from the Clancy Brothers, the Chieftains and the Dubliners to modern groups such as Flogging Molly and the Waterboys. Their live performances also incorporate a range of musical influences, occasionally weaving in songs inspired by artists such as Bob Dylan, John Prine, Tom Waits, Wilco and Old Crow Medicine Show.

The band formed shortly after St. Patrick's Day in 2012. Lead singer, rhythm guitarist and songwriter Rick Meagher brings an Americana singer-songwriter

background to the group, along with Irish heritage from his father and grandmother, who was born in County Cork. Other members include Aaron Hendel on bass and background vocals, Nick Carvajal on electric guitar and accordion, and Tim Kurteff-Schatz on drums and percussion.

New this year, Irish whiskey flights will be available for purchase during the event. The theater bar will also offer other beverages. Visitors can also view artwork created by local artists in the theater lobby and the Art Box Marketplace Gallery. Free street parking and adjacent lot parking are available. ★

## Regional Meat Processing Facility Tour Set for March 30



During a recent tour attended by producers, Yuba-Sutter fair representatives and agricultural professionals, organizers outlined plans for inspections and operations. Initial processing is expected to begin under CDFA inspection, with USDA inspection to follow once federal approvals are finalized. Photo by Lloyd Green

By Lloyd Green

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Organizers have announced another public tour of the developing USDA and California Department of Food and Agriculture certified meat processing facility at the Colusa Industrial Park.

The guided tour will take place Monday, March 30, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will give producers, community members and interested residents a closer look at the project as construction continues.

The facility, located at Colusa Industrial Properties in Colusa, is being developed by Colusa Industrial Properties Corporation and is designed to process cattle, swine, sheep and goats. Once completed, the plant is expected to help address the limited availability of inspected meat processing facilities serving Northern California.

During an earlier tour of the project, organizers explained the growing need for regional processing capacity.

"The demand for this type of facility is real, and it has been growing for years," said Jacob Kley of Colusa Industrial Properties. "We've seen older USDA facilities closing across the state, and there's a clear bottleneck for small and mid-sized producers trying to access inspected processing."

The project has expanded from its original concept as partners worked to meet regulatory standards and respond to industry demand.

Community Development Services has helped coordinate outreach for the project and is working with producers and community members throughout the region.

"The goal is not just to build a facility, but to make sure it serves the people who need it most," said Andy Lucas of Community Development Services. "That includes small producers and communities that have not always been part of traditional economic development efforts."

Organizers say tours are intended to provide transparency about the project and gather feedback from potential users.

"We want to hear from producers about their needs," Lucas said. "That feedback helps guide how the facility operates and how it grows."

The first phase of construction is approximately 80 percent complete with anticipated completion in June 2026. Phase one includes a 3,600 square foot slaughter facility and a 1,000 square foot cold storage space.

Grant funding through the California Jobs First program and the We're Prosper Together collaborative is helping support construction and community engagement efforts tied to the project.

Those interested in attending the March 30 tour are encouraged to register in advance.

To RSVP, visit <https://tinyurl.com/schedule-tour-meat-facility>

For more information contact Colusa Industrial Properties at 530-458-2118 or visit [cipcorp.com](http://cipcorp.com). ★

## Doble Receives Police Commendation

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Police Department has awarded Officer Christopher Doble the Police Individual Commendation Ribbon in recognition of his work during 2025.

According to the department, Doble demonstrated strong leadership and professional while serving as a field training officer and mentor to new recruits. As a lateral officer with prior experience, he helped guide newer officers while maintaining a high level of proactive policing.

Police said Doble led the department in DUI enforcement during the year and ranked among the top officers in proactive enforcement activity while simultaneously training a recruit. Department officials said his leadership, teamwork and positive attitude contributed to his selection for the commendation. ★



Yuba City Police Officer Christopher Doble, left, receives the Police Individual Commendation Ribbon during a special recognition ceremony. Photo courtesy of the Yuba City Police Department

# Vendor Market Signals Revival for Historic 7 Mile House



Visitors browse vendor booths set up along the gravel lot during the inaugural 7 Mile House Market on Saturday, March 7 in Marysville. Approximately 44 vendors participated in the first event as organizers launched a seasonal market series at the historic Hallwood property

**Story and photo by Shamaya Sutton**

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - High winds did little to dampen the debut of the 7 Mile House Market on Saturday as vendors and shoppers gathered for the inaugural event despite blustery conditions.

While a few vendors lost or damaged their pop-up tents during the windy day, spirits remained high as a steady crowd arrived throughout the morning.

"I had lots of practice on Thursday. I was out in Sutter and it was super windy," said Stacy Guanzon with Feral Designs. Guanzon also serves as vice president of the Dobbins Grange and her business was recently spotlighted at Lambert House Cafe for being women-owned. "This is our third event for this year. I do custom made anything. If you think it, I can make it."

Approximately 44 vendors participated in the first market, according to organizer Callie Witmer, who also set up as a vendor with Charlie & Co. Leather Works. Witmer said she hopes to expand the vendor list in the future but wanted to keep the first event manageable.

"There's so much space here I thought it would be perfect for outdoor events like this," said Witmer. "For our first one I think it went as smoothly as possible and I think we got a good group of people that are coming out."

While the shopping took place outside in the spacious gravel lot surrounding the

historic property, attendees were eager to visit the ATM inside the 7 Mile House for a brief glimpse at the ongoing repairs and upgrades. Witmer's brother, Blane Myers, is currently working to revamp the venue in preparation for reopening the property under new management. No official opening date has been announced but the markets are working to spark community interest and anticipation ahead of the relaunch. Organizers also said that while the historic 7 Mile House will receive a refreshed look, they intend to preserve the essence of what Debra Daniels Armbruster and Charlie Armbruster, the venue's original inheritors, built over the years.

"Excellent turnout for their very first one," said John Messick, a Hallwood resident who attended the market while promoting his re-election campaign for Yuba County District 5 supervisor. "It's nice to see the area getting used again and I'm looking forward to 7 Mile reopening."

In the meantime, residents can expect the 7 Mile House to host vendor markets every other Saturday, weather permitting, typically on the first and third Saturdays of the month except during major holidays. Markets will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the spring. During the hotter summer months, the markets will continue on the same Saturday schedule but shift to earlier hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., to help vendors and visitors avoid the heat. Organizers also note that pets will not be allowed at the market except for registered service animals. ★

# Kids Craft Event Launches Bok Kai Season



Families participate in crafts and activities during a free story, tour and mask workshop hosted March 7 at the Chinese School House in Marysville. The event served as an early kickoff to the city's annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival celebration.

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run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. along C Street between First and Third streets while cultural performances and demonstrations are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The weekend concludes at 4 p.m. with one of the festival's most recognizable traditions, the firing of the bombs at First and C streets. During the ceremony, strings of

firecrackers launch ceremonial rings into the air as participants attempt to catch them, a tradition believed to bring good fortune.

For more information about Bok Kai, visit [www.bokkaitemple.com](http://www.bokkaitemple.com) or contact Jon Lim, president of the Marysville Chinese Community, at [marysvillechinesecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:marysvillechinesecommunity@gmail.com) ★

# Quilt Show Blends Artistry and Community Tribute

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Each year, guild members can participate in a special quilt challenge inspired by the show's theme.

For this challenge, quilters were asked to create a 30-by-30-inch quilt reflecting some aspect of music while incorporating the colors red, black, white and gray in any combination.

"When you think of harmony on the music side of the house, you think of vocal ranges and instruments all blending together for a beautiful sound," said Torres. "But when you think of parts of a quilt, whether it be the color and the layout and then the quilting stitches, they all come together to make it beautiful for the eyes."

That concept was reflected in many of the challenge quilt entries, as well as in this year's Opportunity Quilt titled "Harmony," designed by Nancy Rink, which one lucky raffle ticket holder had the chance to take home.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Torres. "And the proceeds help us support the guild as well as helping local cancer patients, foster youth and dialysis patients."

This year's quilt show featured nearly 300 entries, with 65 ribbons awarded. While some quilts followed the challenge's color scheme, others featured bold textures, vibrant fabrics and kaleidoscopic patterns. One standout



A quilt honoring firefighters is displayed as part of the "Avenue of Honor" exhibit during the Yuba-Sutter Valley Quilt Guild's annual quilt show March 7 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City. The guild created 25 quilts this year recognizing local veterans and first responders. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

entry, "The Circle Game" by Kathleen Soga, showcased a rainbow-like geometric design that created the illusion of a circle in the center using only straight lines. The quilt earned a first-place ribbon along with the guild's Best of Show award.

"I was at the judging and she stood in front of it and the first word out of her mouth was, three of them, and it was 'Wow, wow, wow,'" Torres recalled. "This one keeps your eye moving. She's got her florals straight into the straight stitches into loops and feathers and pebbles, which is very hard to do."

One of the most moving aspects of the exhibition was the Avenue of Honor, a display of quilts created

to represent veterans, military members and local first responders. The 25 quilts were presented to selected recipients during a special ceremony Sunday afternoon honoring their service to the community.

"It's quite a tear-jerker, especially to us ladies who have been wives to a veteran or first responder," said Torres.

For some attendees, the quilt show served as a chance to reconnect with family and friends over a shared hobby. For others, it offered an eye-opening glimpse into an artistic medium often overlooked by younger generations.

For more information about the guild or upcoming programs, visit [valleyquiltguild.com](http://valleyquiltguild.com). ★

# Yuba Water Completes Englebright Lake Cleanup



Yuba Water Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Office of Spill Prevention and Response and environmental contractor Global Diving and Salvage conduct an on-water survey of Englebright Lake and the Yuba River on Thursday, March 5, 2026. Photo courtesy of Alex Boesch/Yuba Water Agency

**By MPG Staff**

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Yuba Water Agency and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife have completed cleanup operations on Englebright Lake following a Feb. 13 rupture of Yuba Water's penstock pipe above New Colgate Powerhouse.

The cleanup effort lasted nearly three weeks and focused on containing and removing oily debris from the lake, which is managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Crews installed debris and oil containment booms in the upper portion of the lake about a mile downstream of the New Colgate Powerhouse. Barges equipped with excavators and large bins collected debris from the water while smaller boats assisted crews removing material by hand.

In total, crews removed about 1,600 cubic yards of debris, filling approximately 80 large waste bins. Cleanup teams also recovered about 44 gallons of oil mixed with light petroleum materials from debris on the water. An additional 307 gallons of oil were recovered in intact barrels that did not leak into the lake.

"During our final on-water survey, we saw no visible oil or other hazardous debris on Englebright or upstream," said Lt. Ryan Hanson of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Office of Spill Prevention and Response. "Our teams can also confirm that oily debris remained contained within

the cleanup area and did not enter the lower Yuba River."

Hanson said responders recovered a large percentage of the spilled material during the operation.

Yuba Water General Manager Willie Whittlesey said crews responded quickly to contain the spill.

"I'm really proud of our entire team for how quickly we responded to contain this oily debris and how efficiently we executed this cleanup," Whittlesey said. "We were on the water with booms the morning after the incident and have been working in partnership with CDFW and our environmental contractors every day since."

Whittlesey said the agency will now focus on determining the cause of the rupture and restoring operations at the powerhouse and surrounding facilities.

Water testing conducted in Englebright Lake and along the Yuba River has not detected polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum hydrocarbons or volatile organic compounds, according to officials. Baseline water quality measures such as turbidity, temperature, acidity and oxygen levels also remain normal.

Crews are expected to remove remaining containment booms and demobilize barges and equipment from the lake over the next several days.

Officials anticipate reopening boat ramp access at Englebright Lake by mid-March. ★

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## Five-Week Course Explores Government

By MPG Staff

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sutter County is accepting applications for a new five-week community academy designed to give residents a closer look at how county government operates.

The program, called LEAP Into Sutter County, will begin July 15 and run through Aug. 12, with sessions held once a week. County officials said the free academy will provide participants with a behind-the-scenes look at department operations and public services.

“This academy is designed to build understanding and trust between residents and their county government,” said Sutter County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mike Ziegenmeyer. “LEAP Into Sutter County invites community members to learn more about how decisions are made and how services are delivered, while



empowering them to be more engaged in their community.”

Each session will feature presentations from county departments, along with opportunities for discussion and hands-on components that demonstrate how government functions in practice.

This year’s academy will include sessions focused on the Sutter County Fire Department,

Sutter County Sheriff’s Office, Sutter County Agricultural Department and the Sutter County Library. A session on public funding also is planned.

The academy is open to Sutter County residents of all ages and backgrounds. Space is limited to 12 participants.

The application period closes April 17. Residents may apply online at [www.sutter.gov](http://www.sutter.gov) ★

## Yuba Council Reviews Vision for City Future

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as a promenade, housing and visitor-oriented development.

Other sites highlighted in the presentation included warehouse properties along Bridge Street and the former KMart property along Golden State Highway. Consultants said both locations could support mixed-use development combining housing, retail and public spaces.

Councilmembers responded positively to many of the concepts but emphasized the need to focus on projects that are realistic and achievable.

“We have to look at what’s doable,” Councilmember Toni Cole said, noting that while the ideas were interesting, the city will need to prioritize projects that can realistically move forward.

The council also noted the role youth sports could play in attracting visitors and supporting local businesses. Members pointed to demand for facilities for sports such as soccer,



football, baseball and basketball, noting existing soccer fields are already crowded on weekends.

Vice Mayor Michael Pasquale said the visioning effort gives the council an opportunity to consider the city’s long-term direction.

“This gives us a chance to think about what we want the city to become,” Pasquale said. “If we know where we want to go, we can start putting the pieces in place.”

During public comment, resident John Cassidy said the ideas could work if the city is willing to take incremental steps and commit to a long-term approach. He pointed to the transformation of downtown Redding as an example.

“Redding took its whole downtown, gutted it and

turned it into its own marketplace,” Cassidy said. “They’ve won national awards, but it took them 10 years. Nothing’s impossible, but you have to start somewhere.”

Sandee Down, of the Yuba City Business Association, also addressed the council and spoke about the importance of collaboration between the city, local businesses and the community as development ideas move forward.

City officials said the visioning effort is intended to guide future planning discussions rather than commit the city to specific projects. The Yuba City Council is expected to continue reviewing the concepts as part of its long-term planning discussions, officials said. ★

## Davit Enters Treasurer—Tax Collector Race

By MPG Staff

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sutter County resident Liz Davit has announced her candidacy for Sutter County Treasurer—Tax Collector, citing financial experience and a commitment to full-time public service.

Davit, a third-generation Sutter County resident, said she is running to provide financial accountability and leadership in the county office responsible for safeguarding taxpayer funds.

“As Treasurer—Tax Collector, I understand the immense responsibility of safeguarding taxpayer dollars while delivering responsive and respectful customer service,” Davit said. “Taxpayers deserve diligence, accountability, and leadership that treats every public dollar with care.”

Davit graduated from Yuba City High School and holds a bachelor’s degree in economics and a master’s degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting and finance. She has also passed the Certified Public Accountant exam.

For the past 30 years, Davit has worked for the Yuba City Unified School District. She currently serves as a department head overseeing more than 200 employees and managing a multimillion-dollar budget.

Davit said her experience in public sector finance has focused on maintaining



Liz Davit, a third-generation Sutter County resident and longtime Yuba City Unified School District administrator, has announced her candidacy for Sutter County Treasurer—Tax Collector. Photo courtesy of Liz Davit.

transparency and responsible management of public funds.

She also said the role of treasurer—tax collector should be treated as a full-time commitment to county residents.

“I believe that when taxpayers fund a full-time salary, they deserve full-time representation,” Davit said. “The Treasurer—Tax Collector should be committed to working in the office full time to ensure the office is run efficiently and effectively to serve our taxpayers.”

Davit and her husband, Ranjit, are local farmers who have raised their three children in Sutter County. ★

## Police Arrest Suspect After Threats

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Yuba City police arrested a man after an armed confrontation in the 1500 block of Anneka Lane. Officers responded around 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, to reports that 23-year-old Akash Kaushal of Yuba City was threatening another person with

a firearm, according to the Yuba City Police Department.

Police said Kaushal allegedly went to confront a mechanic who had previously worked on his vehicle. During the confrontation, investigators said he rammed another vehicle with his Chevrolet Camaro before exiting the car and threatening several

people with a handgun.

Officers took Kaushal into custody without incident and recovered a loaded Glock 23 handgun from his vehicle. He was booked into the Sutter County Jail on suspicion of assault with a firearm, making criminal threats and carrying a loaded firearm. Bail was set at \$250,000. ★

## Scam Targets Jail Inmates’ Families

By MPG Staff

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter County Sheriff’s Office is warning residents about a phone scam targeting families of people housed in the Sutter County Jail. Authorities say scammers are calling individuals and falsely claiming to be a “Sheriff’s Sergeant” while requesting payment related to bail or other fees.

The sheriff’s office said it does not call

individuals to request bail payments or collect funds and will never ask for payment through services such as Zelle, Cash App or Venmo. Officials advise residents who receive such calls not to send money or provide personal or banking information. People should hang up immediately and report the call.

To verify custody information, residents can contact Sutter County Jail directly at 530-822-7307. ★



So far, it looks like we will be able to have our debut Bingo & More gathering on March 21. We hope to make this a regular “game time” for many of you. At Books & More we play games each Friday at 3:00 and this has become a “regular thing”, something we look forward to each week. There are between 4 -6 gals and we play a variety of card and board games. So now we want to expand to a community game time. I hope there is someone out there wanting to play chess, or pool, or poker or even Bingo. We have a number of activities planned. It will be happening downstairs at the community center on the third Saturday of each month from 3 – 5. There will be a Kids Corner with legos, books, puzzles and games. A Half/Half raffle will take place each meeting, too, and we hope to have Super Spuds ready at the end of the session. We hope you come, bring a friend or neighbor and have fun.

The Ididerod should be well under way. It is always interesting how we can keep

track of world happenings: sports, politics and even weather. I can remember the time when we knew little about what was happening around the globe.

Two interesting bus trips sponsored by Yuba City Senior Center are the Davis Musical Theater’s Little Shop of Horrors. This takes place on March 29 with the bus leaving at noon and coming back about 8 pm. The cost is \$95 with dinner included. Then on April 22 there is a trip to Sutter’s Fort in Sacramento. The bus leaves at 9 am and returns at 4 pm. The cost is \$85 with lunch included. For more information contact the Senior Center: 777 Ainsley Ave. in Yuba City or call 530 822-4608.

Look Back in Time – In 1914 stage-coaches on the Oroville and Marysville to La Porte lines had been replaced by 5-passenger Chalmers autos (so modern!).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne ★

## Yuba Police Warn of Mail Theft

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba City Police Department is warning residents about a series of mail thefts reported in the Regency Park and Shanghai Bend Park neighborhoods. Police said suspects are targeting community cluster mailboxes and may be using fraudulent or counterfeit keys that allow access without signs of forced entry.


Authorities believe some of the incidents may have been captured by home security cameras and are asking residents to report suspicious activity or provide video that may help identify suspects or vehicles.

Police recommend residents deposit outgoing mail inside post office locations, retrieve mail promptly after delivery and ask neighbors to collect mail when traveling. Switching to electronic billing and



direct deposit can also help limit sensitive documents sent through the mail.

Anyone who believes their mail has been stolen should contact the U.S. Postal Service, notify local law enforcement and immediately alert bank or credit card companies. Residents may also consider placing a fraud alert on their credit report if personal information may have been compromised. ★




**Publisher,  
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## Death Notices

**BROWN** – Shelly Brown, 70, of Yuba City, passed away February 29, 2026.  
**BRETT** – Frances Brett, 77, of Marysville, passed away March 2, 2026.  
**DEROLF** – David Derolf, 50, of Yuba City, passed away March 3, 2026.  
**SPINKS** – Hattie Mae Spinks, 70, of Marysville, passed away March 4, 2026.  
**HAMIDI** – Lima Hamidi, 49, of Marysville, passed away March 4, 2026.  
**HAMILL** – Joan Hamill, 102, of Arbuckle, passed away March 5, 2026.  
**PLEW** – Clifford Plew, 72, of Yuba City, passed away March 5, 2026.  
**BRADLEY** – Wendell Bradley, 70, of Marysville, passed away March 6, 2026.  
**MARTINEZ** – Alexander Martinez, 87, of Yuba City, passed away March 7, 2026.  
**CHARGE JR.** – Gary Charge Jr., 56, of Yuba City, passed away March 9, 2026. ★

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## The Financial Pipes Might be Clogging

During the 2008/09 banking and real estate implosion that almost sank the global financial system, the conduits that support the flow of funds to and fro between businesses, insurance companies, brokerage firms and banking institutions almost ground to a halt.

Think of a sewer system stopping up in a high-rise hotel and what a cluster that would be. Instead of a stinky mess, when the financial money system stops flowing, problems quickly materialize. A blockage in this financial mechanism on a global or even a national level can wreak havoc on the economy.

In 2008/09, if it wasn't for the many (but debatable) actions of the Federal Reserve and the other central banks of the world, what would have happened would have been a heck of a lot worse than what did happen.

Yeah, it was ugly, but it could have been uglier.

Billions of dollars are electronically transferred daily between financial institutions and corporations in the course of their day-to-day operational financing. If the availability of these funds becomes problematical, the effects are immediate and can become very serious, very quickly.

It becomes a case where liquidity evaporates and within a short time, somebody doesn't have the cash to pay somebody else, and then that somebody doesn't pay the next guy, and down the line it goes.

In the case of these major financial entities that all use this cash system, whether it's a hedge fund, a major bank, insurance company or stockbroker, anyone defaulting on a financial obligation can cause a major hiccup in this cash disbursement system.

The too-big-to-fail problem comes into play very fast as the amounts in question are huge and often in the billions. Just one large institution getting into trouble and unable to meet its day-to-day obligations can cause huge ripples in this otherwise calm and functioning economic plumbing.

More than a few times, when a problem arose in a firm's ability to pay, it brought the Federal Reserve (FED) into play, bailing out any institution that needed help to prevent a further spread of the event.

The 2008/09 event we all remember so well was a classic example of the contagion brought on by a single failure causing a domino of failures within weeks of the first occurrence.

We have had more than a few instances since 2008/09 that have required the FEDS intervention providing freshly minted cash

to prevent more of this deadly contagion, but it rarely makes the evening news. They don't particularly like to advertise things like that don't ya know.

Fast forward to today and another rumbling is disturbing the calm of this financial pool so many entities depend on.

Enter Blue Owl Capital (OWL), an asset manager with about 300 billion under management. It trades in its own account, manages investor funds, is in the real estate market and lending business. Pretty typical stuff for large asset managing companies. Apparently, there may be liquidity problems afoot as Owl is rumored to be delaying or discounting redemptions and limiting withdrawals.

Basically, investors may be having some trouble getting to their money. When that news hits the streets, it obviously sets the proverbial snowballs in motion as investors start to become more concerned about being the last one at the trough should the Owl situation accelerate.

Delaying withdrawals or offering less than the full payback amount is the worst thing a financial institution can do. It's only a maneuver of last resort and indicates loans may be going bad or may not be liquid, redemptions may be accelerating as panic starts to grip investors, stocks they hold may be tanking or just not having enough cash to pay daily operations and withdrawals.

None of it is good obviously.

If Owl's ship can't be quickly righted, withdrawals may accelerate even more, forcing Owl to liquidate more positions that may have to be sold at a loss or have early withdrawal penalties themselves.

In conclusion, although many of these potential bailout candidates don't make the evening news, this one did, and now the financial community is circling the wagons as well as the sharks.

It remains to be seen if a FED bailout is coming but you can be sure they've been on the phone with more than a few somebodies.

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

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## Gallagher Enters First District Race

By MPG Staff

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California Assemblyman James Gallagher filed official paperwork to run for Congress in California's First Congressional District following the death of Rep. Doug LaMalfa.

Gallagher announced his candidacy this week and said he plans to continue the leadership he associated with LaMalfa, who had been preparing to seek reelection before his death.

"The new First District was gerrymandered by politicians thinking they could ensure their own election," Gallagher said. "They forgot that the people choose their representatives not the other way around."

Gallagher said LaMalfa represented the region well and said he intends to carry forward that approach.

"Doug LaMalfa was a true representative of the people and I am running to carry his banner of leadership and teach the politicians this fundamental lesson once and for all," Gallagher said.

He said his campaign will focus on issues affecting residents across Northern California.

"I am running because the people of the first Congressional District deserve a representative who will fight everyday to lower our costs, keep our communities



California Assemblyman James Gallagher has filed to run for Congress in California's 1st Congressional District following the death of Rep. Doug LaMalfa. Gallagher, a Republican from Yuba City, has represented the 3rd Assembly District since 2014. Photo courtesy of Assemblyman James Gallagher

safe, and protect our precious water and resources," Gallagher said. "Someone who is beholden to you the people only and not the special interests."

Gallagher also urged voters in Northern California to support the campaign.

"Together we can defeat the political class and restore representation to the North," Gallagher said. "Unite the North."

The First Congressional District stretches from the High Sierra west to suburban Santa Rosa in Sonoma County. ★

## Memory Lane



By Kathy Craig Harteis

There really is a place called Memory Lane. I drove down it just last week.

On my way to lunch with my lifelong 'sister pals' in Arbuckle, California I cut through on the bumpy and winding Sycamore Slough country road. Immediately I knew why I took that route.

It was the last drive I took with my beloved cousin Tom Bowden many years ago.

We knew cancer would end his life soon. I spent

2 weeks visiting him every day on that visit to California.

That last time we knew we would be together we chose to take a drive together.

We toured the home county and finally he took me to my parents home in Grimes to say our final good-bye.

The hug was longer, the 'I love you's' more heartfelt.

"Are you coming back for the funeral?," he asked. Telling him I didn't think I could he said it was just as well.

My last glimpse of him was a raise of his hand in goodbye when he walked away that day. That tall, lanky man walked away for the last time. My heart not yet mended broke.

So, the drive on that country road last week brought a flood of memories of Tommy Joe. We spent our lives together. Double cousins (our parents were brothers who married sisters) who were

more like brother and sister. We spent a partial life time looking out for one another. We got into trouble together. We defended each other when we needed to do it.

Memory Lane does exist. It may be a country road somewhere, but the blessing is no matter where it is the memories are still there.

I will never stop missing Tom. Someday I will see him again. Until then I will never forget how much I loved him and how much he loved me back.

Life is good today.

One more day at the coast. Life is good today.

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



**Precision is Key to Reducing  
Antibiotic Use on Dairies**

When cows develop mastitis—inflammation of a cow's udder—dairies often respond with immediate antibiotic treatment. That approach has long protected animal health and milk production. But research suggests treating every case the same way may not always be necessary. Christian Bernal-Córdoba, a veterinarian and graduate researcher at the University of California, Davis, said the discussion around antibiotics should focus less on cutting use and more on improving precision. "Antibiotics themselves are not the problem," he said. "The problem is how we use them." Rather than emphasizing reduction alone, Bernal-Córdoba said producers should focus on optimizing antibiotic use by applying treatment when it provides clear benefit. At the same time, reducing unnecessary treatments lowers drug costs on the farm, decreases discarded milk during withdrawal periods and reduces time spent managing dairy hospital pens.

**How joining FFA  
has Impacted its Members**

Current and former members of FFA, formerly known as Future Farmers of America, from across California shared how the student-led organization has affected their lives in a special Ag Alert® series. "My biggest misconception about agriculture before joining FFA was that only farmers can be involved and have a career in this industry," said Ella Rolland, an FFA member at East Nicholas High School in Sutter County. "Since joining

FFA, I've been exposed to many career paths that allow us to serve others and support the industry that feeds and protects the world every day." Destiny Reyes, a Stanislaus County college student and recent FFA member, said she has the organization to thank for some of her closest friends. Brendan Black, a Tulare County agriculture teacher, said he chose his career path "purely off of my FFA experience." And Timmy Klittich, a Ventura County nursery operator and former FFA member, said his participation in the organization "was where I started to learn real leadership skills."

**FFA President Shares What Leadership  
Has Taught Her**

Lily Vaughan, the 2025-26 California FFA state president, reflected on what it means to lead the youth organization in an Ag Alert® commentary. "I joined FFA my freshman year for a practical reason. While I didn't grow up immersed in agriculture, my family began raising and showing market hogs for the county fair when I was in middle school. I wanted to continue showing market hogs, which meant enrolling in an agriculture biology class and officially joining the Las Plumas FFA chapter," Vaughan said. "Serving as California FFA state president has taught me that leadership is deeply personal. It is not about having the fanciest resume or the most impressive title. On the hardest days, leadership means asking for help and admitting when I cannot give my best. It means leaning on my team, my adviser and the people who reminded me that I was never meant to do this alone." ★

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referenced deed of trust. Sale Date: April 6, 2026 Sale Time: 9:00 AM Sale Location: The Fifth Street Entrance Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901 2 File No.:25-09451CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 14340 Labadie Way, Dobbins, CA 95935. 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: \$375,940.47 (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

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: NouChee Thao PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00356 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
04/17/2026  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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

from: DaySha Lee Nkauj Oos  
to: DaySha Nkauj Oos Lee

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: 2/27/2026

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLARENCE T. HOES, JR. Case NO. PRPB25-00085

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of CLARENCE T. HOES, JR.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: CLARENCE T. HOES, III in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): CLARENCE T. HOES, III 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:** March 23, 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.

Petitioner: Clarence T. Hoes, III  
1341 Night Heron Street, Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
Phone No.: (408) 561-1503  
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March 6, 13, 20, 2026**

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Clover Regina Staggs-Boatright PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00253 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
03/23/2026  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Clover Regina Staggs-Boatright filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Clover Regina Staggs-Boatright  
to: Clover Regina Boatright

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: 2/11/2026

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-044

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

**Best Painting Services**  
420 D Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Jasbir Dhami  
PO Box 888  
Yuba City, CA 95992  
Jon-Michael Aryan Anthony  
PO Box 888  
Yuba City, CA 95992  
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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:  
Jasbir Dharmi  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 12, 2026.

(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  
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13,  
2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-056

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

**Barrie Lodging & Outdoors**  
337 Gold Mountain Rd  
Strawberry Valley, CA 95981  
MAILING ADDRESS  
1930 Boulton Way  
Marysville, CA 94901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Jesse Lee Barrie  
1930 Boulton Way  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Cindy Rae Barrie  
1930 Boulton Way  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

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

Signed:  
Jesse Barrie  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 18, 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  
Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-032

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

**Ag-Con Construction**  
1350 Turnbridge Way  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Larricq Contracting, Inc.  
1350 Turnbridge Way  
Plumas Lake, 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 1/1/2026.

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

Signed:  
Larricq Contracting, Inc.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 1/29/2026.

(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  
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13,  
2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-054

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

**NorCal Tropical**  
6032 Tyler Ave.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Damian Rubio  
6032 Tyler Ave.  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:  
Damian Rubio  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 12, 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  
Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20,  
2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-061

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

**Ortiz Rental Co.**  
2237 August Way  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Ortiz Home Improvement LLC  
2237 August Way  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Signed:  
Kevin Ortiz  
CA CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 23, 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  
Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-031

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

**Silicon Valley Apprenticeship Barbing / Cosmetology**  
608 D St., Ste 1A  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Jennifer Erickson  
608 D St., Ste 1A  
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 01/01/2026.

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

Signed:  
Jennifer Erickson  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 28, 2026.

(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  
Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

## Community Events

**CREATIVE THINKERS COMMUNITY CLASSES  
THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at  
Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center St, Yuba City**

**146TH BOK KAI FESTIVAL,  
STORY, TOUR AND MASK WORKSHOP  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 am**

Open to children of all ages. (Children under 5 need to bring an adult. Donations appreciated). Sponsored by the Chinese Community and Friends of Bok Kai. Chinese School House, 226 1st St, Marysville. More info call Sue at 530-218-4070.

**YUBA COUNTY SENIORS ON THE GO  
FREE LUNCHEON 3RD WED OF THE  
MONTH • 11 AM TO 1 PM**

Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville  
Free Seminars especially for Seniors

**BINGO • FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS  
OF THE MONTH • STARTS AT 6 PM**

Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville

### Next Step Community Breakfast

Second Sunday of the Month at Brownsville Community Center downstairs located at 17103 Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast includes: Coffee, orange juice & peaches. Choice of eggs, ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes, french toast or biscuits & gravy. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5, 3 & under Free.

**ROY BOURG VFW POST 4095's 'CORNHOLE  
TOURNAMENTS' OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
6 pm 2nd & 4th Mondays**

4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

**DOBBINS CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET  
BACK IN THE SPRING OF 2026  
SATURDAY • 10 am-2 pm**

**9761 Marysville Rd, Dobbins**

Vendor Information call Teresa McFall 530-635-0452

# Night Market Returns to Downtown Yuba City

By Lloyd Green

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Downtown Yuba City Night Market is back this spring, bringing live music, food, shopping and family-friendly fun to Center Street in downtown Yuba City from 6 to 9 p.m.

Upcoming market dates are March 19, April 2, April 16, May 21, June 4 and June 18. Organizers invite the community to come out and enjoy an evening atmosphere filled with local vendors, handmade goods, food and drinks, live performances and activities for all ages.

The market has become a gathering place for residents to shop

local and support small businesses while enjoying downtown Yuba City's growing event scene. Visitors can expect a mix of returning favorites and new vendors at each event, helping keep the experience fresh throughout the season.

In addition to shopping and food, the market also offers family activities such as face painting and bounce houses, creating a welcoming event for both residents and visitors.

Vendor spaces are available for those interested in joining the market. Booth fees are \$25, and sign-ups can be completed online at [creativethinkers.art/downtown-market/p/vendor-sign-up](http://creativethinkers.art/downtown-market/p/vendor-sign-up). ★

# Scriven Announces Assessor Campaign

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Kathy Scriven has announced her candidacy for Sutter County Assessor, citing more than two decades of experience working in assessor's offices and a commitment to fair and accurate property assessments.

Scriven currently serves as the Sutter County Assessor. During her time in the office, she has worked to improve internal operations, including assisting with the implementation of a new property assessment system aimed at increasing efficiency and improving service for taxpayers.

Scriven holds a Master of Business Administration and has built a reputation for professionalism, accuracy and responsiveness in the assessor's office.



**Kathy Scriven of Yuba City has announced her candidacy for Sutter County Assessor. Scriven currently serves as the county's assessor and has more than 23 years of experience working in assessor's offices.** Photo courtesy of Kathy Scriven

With more than 23 years of experience in property assessment and the day-to-day operations of an assessor's office, Scriven said her background has

prepared her to continue leading the department and serving Sutter County residents.

"I care deeply about this community and the people we serve," Scriven said. "With my experience and knowledge of the Assessor's Office, I am committed to ensuring property assessments are fair, accurate and transparent for all Sutter County residents."

Scriven has lived in the Yuba-Sutter area for nearly 40 years. Her family moved to the region when her father was stationed at Beale Air Force Base. Aside from a short time away for college, she has lived in the community ever since.

The Sutter County Assessor's Office is responsible for determining the value of all taxable property in the county for property tax purposes. ★

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Marysville, CA 95901

APN: 013-431-001-000 TS 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: April 30, 2026 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th 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 Area, 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: \$219,270.31 (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, (916) 939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website, [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), for information regarding the

sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 22-04807CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction 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 (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.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. For Pre Sale Information Log On To: [www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com) or Call: (916) 939-0772. For Post Sale Results please visit [www.affiniasdefault.com](http://www.affiniasdefault.com) or Call (866) 932-0360 Dated: February 20, 2026 By: Carlos Quezada Foreclosure Associate Affinia Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd., Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 (833) 290-7452 NPP0485197 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 03/06/2026, 03/13/2026, 03/20/2026

### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lake's Helping Hands LLC, a California limited liability company, Entity No. B20250305461, has filed a Certificate of Cancellation (Short Form LLC Termination) with the California Secretary of State, File No. BA20260496054, on March 3, 2026, thereby terminating its registration and ceasing its powers, rights, and privileges in the State of California. Dated: March 13, 2026 By: Diane M. Lake, Manager/Member (TD) MARCH 13, 2026

### NOTICE OF TRUTH ACT COMMUNITY FORUM

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Government Code section 7283.1 (d) during a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 1:30 pm, or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, at the Yuba County Government Center located at 915 8th Street, Marysville, California, a public community forum will be held to provide information to the public about Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) access to individuals that was given by County law enforcement departments and to receive and consider public comment. MARY PASILLAS CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Legal publication date: March 13, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT File No. 2024F-267

The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: 11/13/2024 FBN Filing number 2024F-267 NextHome Campbell Realty 417 4th Street Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba Registered Owner W.S. Coin, Inc. 417 4th Street Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by a Corporation. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: Melia Campbell President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 2, 2026. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk NELIDA WILLIAMS Deputy Clerk Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-074

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Landaverde Enterprises 1364 High Noon Drive Plumas Lake, CA 95961 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Jose Antonio Landaverde 1364 High Noon Drive Plumas Lake, CA 95961 Brina Danielle Landaverde 1364 High Noon Drive Plumas Lake, CA 95961 This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2026. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: Jose Landaverde This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 5, 2026. (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 Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-045

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Beloved Simona 10056 Forsythe Rd. Dobbins, CA 95935 MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 311 Dobbins, CA 95935 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Simona Park PO Box 311 Dobbins, CA 95935 This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/21/2026. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: Simona Park This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 9, 2026. (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 Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-070

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Lakes Helping Hands 12861 Karlyn Way Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Diane Michelle Lake 12861 Karlyn Way Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: Diane M Lake This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 3, 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 Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

### Notice of Public Meeting for the Submittal of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Applications

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, to discuss the following information:

- Submittal of the CDBG 2025 NOFA applications for Habitat for Humanity Yuba-Sutter's Life Building Center rehabilitation, the County's Housing Condition Survey, and the County's CDBG Program Income Owner Occupied Rehabilitation program.
- The execution and submittal of all application materials.
- Funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 is being requested for the rehabilitation of Habitat for Humanity Yuba-Sutter's Life Building Center, an existing homeless facility in Marysville, CA. Funding in the amount of \$300,000 is being requested for the County's Housing Condition Survey, which will record the state of housing units and identify target areas for community revitalization in the unincorporated areas of Yuba County. Funding is the amount of \$952,594 from the County's Program Income fund is intended to be expended on an owner-occupied rehabilitation program, which will financially assist low-income homeowners in home repairs that will reduce or eliminate healthy and safety codes.

Additional Information related to the project is available at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901 between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm on Monday-Friday or by emailing Simren Khagura, Planner II, at [skhagura@yuba.gov](mailto:skhagura@yuba.gov) or (530) 749-5470. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency, at the address above, or you may contact Ian Scott.

Yuba County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, age, religion or disability. Any person wishing to testify at the Board of Supervisors hearing on the proposed project may appear before the Board at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Clerk of the Board at 915 8th Street, Suite 109, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address.

If you challenge in court the action or decision of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors regarding a zoning, planning, land use, or environmental determination made at any public hearing described in this notice, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone raised at such public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, such public hearing. (TD) March 13, 2026

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Plumas Lake Self Storage 3000 Plumas Arboga Rd., Plumas Lake, CA 95961 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

Auction will be conducted online at [Bid13.com](http://Bid13.com), starting March 14, 2026, ending March 24, 2026, at 8:00 am. Property to be sold as follows: misc. household goods, tires, personal items, misc. furniture, misc. boxes, misc. tools, etc. belonging to the following:

Bryan Akhigbe  
Charity Brooks  
Angela Brown  
Creig Kee  
Regina Le-Grand-Sawyer  
Roosevelt Williams

All purchased items are sold AS IS, WHERE IS. Payments must be made in CASH. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. (TD) 3-6, 13, 2026

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 10:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

Name  
Jose Hidalgo  
April A. Toler

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Kristie Oropeza, Bond# W150153447 (3/13/26 & 3/20/26)

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Yuba County Legal Notice  
Phone 530-743-6643

# Community Calendar

## Wednesday, March 18

Collecting New and Gently Used Promwear, daily at Yuba Sutter Marketplace Management Office, 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City, Little Spark's Coffee & Sweet Treats at the Yuba Sutter Marketplace Food Court, or Sutter County Superintendent of Schools Office, 970 Klamath Lane. We're planning for a big giveaway event later this month (see March 21, below) and we need donations to make this a success. See [www.shopyubasuttermarketplace.com/events](http://www.shopyubasuttermarketplace.com/events) for specific collection hours.

## Friday, March 13

**Adult Mental Health First Aid Training**  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Sutter County Agricultural Department, 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City. MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. This free training is an instructor-led, in-person session and learners will receive a program manual. Registration and more information at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

## Spring Fling

5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Get ready for a fun evening featuring a delicious dinner from Circa 53, exciting raffle prizes, unique silent and live auction items, while enjoying time with friends, all in support of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Agriculture Education. This event supports our mission to strengthen agricultural education in our community. Every dollar raised stays right here, helping us give back to those who give so much to agriculture. Ticket link on the Spring Fling Facebook page.

## Saturday, March 14

### Soul Food Cook-Off

Noon to 4 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, Ettl Hall, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Your host is the Connecting Cultures Collaborative for their second annual event. We'll all be tasting and judging three categories: main dish, side dish, and dessert for people's choice awards and judge's pick. Tickets available on [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

### St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville Rd., Oregon House. This fundraiser supports Yuba Foothills Agricultural Communities Association's (YFACA) ongoing operations, helping us continue our community programs and events throughout the year. Enjoy your choice of a traditional St. Patrick's dinner or a Reuben sandwich with fries and slaw. \$15 suggested donation. There will also be a raffle and a "Seniors on the Go" baked goods sale, supporting local seniors right here in our foothill community. Come hungry, bring your friends, wear your green, and celebrate with us.

### Sutter High Rifle Team 25th Annual Dinner

4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Five30 Event Center, 1104 J St., Marysville. Tickets are \$60 single, \$110 couple. All proceeds benefit the team in their competitive travels, local competitions and provide equipment. Tickets available at [www.sut-terriffle.com](http://www.sut-terriffle.com).

## Monday, March 16

### Art Fix & Mix

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Burrows Center for the Arts, 624 E St., Marysville. A social time for all artists 18 and above to spend time with like-minded people. Work on or show your art or spend time exploring various art mediums. RSVP recommended but not required at [www.yubasutterarts.org](http://www.yubasutterarts.org).

### Rice Production Workshop

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 18 and 19 at Lundberg Family Farms, 5311 Midway, Richvale. The two-day program will cover rice growth, varieties, planting, water and fertility management, pests and diseases. Hosted by the University of California Cooperative Extension in partnership with UC Davis and the California Rice Experiment Station. Registration is \$200 and includes materials and lunch. Deadline to register is March 15 at <https://link.ucanr.edu/riceworkshop2026>. Information: 530-822-7515.

## Thursday, March 19

### "You Can't Google During a Power Outage" – Disaster Trivia

5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Test your knowledge with a fun and interactive game about Sutter County disaster history, floods, fire safety, and emergency preparedness. Hosted by the Sutter County Office of Emergency Management, this program will share practical tips you can use at home. Come play, laugh, and leave better prepared for whatever comes next.

### Downtown Yuba City Night Market

6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Center St., Yuba City. Stroll through downtown and enjoy farm-fresh produce, live music, delicious food vendors, kid's activities, and shopping from local businesses in a lively evening

experience. Fresh. Local. Fun. Something for everyone – all in one place. First and third Thursday each month.

### Sutter Yuba Republican Women Luncheon

The monthly luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Catering, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City. Cost is \$21. Reservations are required. Call (530) 713-7486. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, except during the summer.

## Friday, March 20 through Sunday, March 22

### Yuba Sutter Home, Garden & Lifestyle Expo

At the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. We're back just in time to kick off the spring and home improvement season. With more than 100 exhibitors, you'll find everything you need to tackle simple home refreshes or start planning a major remodel. Mark your calendars for Friday, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Friday, March 20

### Motherhood's Journey, Embracing the Strength of Special Needs Motherhood

5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at Sutter County Museum, Ettl Hall, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Join us for a heartwarming evening filled with resource tables, inspiring speakers and breakout groups, dinner, raffle prizes and more. Welcoming mothers, grandmothers, and all women caring for children with special needs in Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties. If you're working, just come when you're able. Event is free but registration is required at [www.familysoup.org](http://www.familysoup.org).

### Cars & Kids movie night

Doors open at 6 p.m., "Cars" movie starts at 6:15 p.m. at Grumpy's Hot Rod, 1335 Harter Parkway, Yuba City. Bring the kids for a fun-filled movie night inside the showroom, while parents hang out, check out the cars, and enjoy the atmosphere. Popcorn and hot chocolate or juice for the kiddos, gift bag for first 10 tickets purchased. \$10 per child, advance tickets required to enter and can be purchased at Grumpy's. Seating is limited.

## Saturday, March 21 and Sunday March 22

### 146th Annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival

Kicks off at 11 a.m. Saturday with the parade on D St., Historic Downtown Marysville, celebrating the Year of the Horse. Enjoy music all day, food and drinks, and cultural performances. Sunday festivities start at 9 a.m. with a rib cook-off and "Year of the Horsepower" car show. Cultural performances and demonstrations fill the day, ending with the 4 p.m. firing of bombs at 1st and C Street. More information at [www.bokkaitemple.com](http://www.bokkaitemple.com).

## Saturday, March 21

### 2026 Bok Kai 5k/10k Run/Walk

8 a.m. 10k, 8:15 a.m. 5k starts in front of the Yuba Sutter Training Zone, 830 J St., Marysville, and runs over the 5th St. bridge. All proceeds go to Marysville Safe and Sober Grad Night. Register at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com).

### 7-Mile House Market

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3178 State Highway 20, Marysville. Enjoy artisan crafts, baked goods, produce, handcrafts and more. Join us every 1st and 3rd Saturday through Sept. 27, weather permitting.

### Prom Wear Giveaway

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Yuba Sutter Marketplace, 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Local students may come and pick out their prom attire for free. We will have live DJ music and prize giveaways during the event in space 713 across from Zumiez.

### Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts Reception and Showcase

Noon to 3 p.m. at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. See what young people are creating and enjoy artwork that is both classic and modern. The reception is free and open to the public.

## 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, March 17.

**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. 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, March 24.

**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, March 17.

**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, March 24.

## 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](http://www.feedingys.org) has a full list of food pantries throughout the area. Call 530-673-3834 for more information.

## 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, March 13:** Skill share, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn something new or share a talent with others in this relaxed, social crafting program for all ages. Participants

can explore sewing, knitting, crocheting, and cross-stitching with all supplies provided by the library. No experience is necessary.

**Saturday, March 14:** Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 17:** Stay & play, 11 a.m. to noon. Designed especially for toddlers and caregivers.

**Wednesday, March 18:** Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. LEGO club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Thursday, March 19:** Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. Cooking demonstration with Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 20:** Skill share, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Learn something new or share a talent with others in this relaxed, social crafting program for all ages. Participants can explore sewing, knitting, crocheting, and cross-stitching with all supplies provided by the library. No experience is necessary.

**Saturday, March 21:** Puzzle race, 10 a.m. to noon. Put your teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test in this fast-paced puzzle challenge. Compete against other groups in a friendly, fun environment. Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## 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, March 13:** Baby Bounce for ages up to 2 years old, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. "Who's the traitor?" An afternoon of deduction card games, 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St.

**Tuesday, March 17:** Shamrock story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required. Dress in green and take part in games, stories, and crafts. Leprechaun scavenger hunt, 2 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. for ages 3 to 12, at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St.

**Wednesday, March 18:** First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

**Thursday, March 19:** First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

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## February 25 – March 3

### Wednesday, Feb. 25

3:10 a.m. Transient arrested on the 600 block of 10th Street.

7:49 a.m. Transient arrested on 1st Street.

8:04 a.m. Arrest for violation of a city ordinance on the 100 block of E Street.

1:53 p.m. Child custody crime reported on the 1800 block of 7th Street.

7:56 p.m. Residential burglary reported on the 400 block of E. 16th Street.

### Thursday, Feb. 26

6:30 a.m. A pedestrian stop at D Street and 4th Street resulted in an arrest.

12:10 p.m. Transient arrested on the 600 block of 10th Street.

2:52 p.m. Suspicious circumstances on the 700 block of D Street resulted in an arrest.

5:58 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 500 block of 11th Street.

9:50 p.m. Transient arrested on the 900 block of E Street.

### Friday, Feb. 27

9:39 a.m. A traffic stop on the 900 block of Gengler Street resulted in a crime report.

11:30 a.m. Crime of battery reported on the 100 block of E. 18th Street.

4:30 p.m. Juvenile problem on the 1600 block of C Street resulted in an arrest.

4:56 p.m. Transient arrested at 15th Street and High Street.

9:46 p.m. Suspicious circumstances on the 200 block of 5th Street resulted in an arrest.

11:01 p.m. Transient arrested on the 900 block of 5th Street.

### Saturday, Feb. 28

8:37 p.m. Transient arrested at 5th Street and J Street.

10:21 p.m. Traffic collision at B Street and 18th Street resulted in a crime report.

### Sunday, March 1

1:47 a.m. Transient arrested at 3rd Street and D Street.

5:02 a.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 600 block of 10th Street.

7:16 a.m. Transient arrested on the 700 block of 14th Street.

11:34 a.m. Transient arrested on the 900 block of Orange Street.

12:32 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported at E. 12th Street and Ramirez Street.

11:18 p.m. A traffic stop on the 300 block of 6th Street resulted in an arrest.

### Monday, March 2

4:04 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 100 block of 4th Street.

4:53 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1000 block of E. 17th Street.

6:44 p.m. A stake out on the 100 block of 3rd Street resulted in an arrest.

### Tuesday, March 3

1:20 p.m. Arrest for indecent exposure on the 200 block of D Street.

3:28 p.m. A civil problem on the 400 block of 14th Street resulted in an arrest.

8:24 p.m. Arrest warrant on the 1000 block of Civic Center Boulevard.

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- March 16 / 8 am Marni Sanders, Blue Zone Project
- March 17 / 7 am TBD
- March 17 / 8 am Crystal Martin, Yuba River Endowment
- March 18 / 7 am Bok Kai Parade w/Jon Lim & Heather Thompson
- March 18 / 8 am Wendell Anderson, Yuba County Sheriff
- March 19 / 7 am TBD
- March 19 / 8 am Dave Shaw, Financial Information
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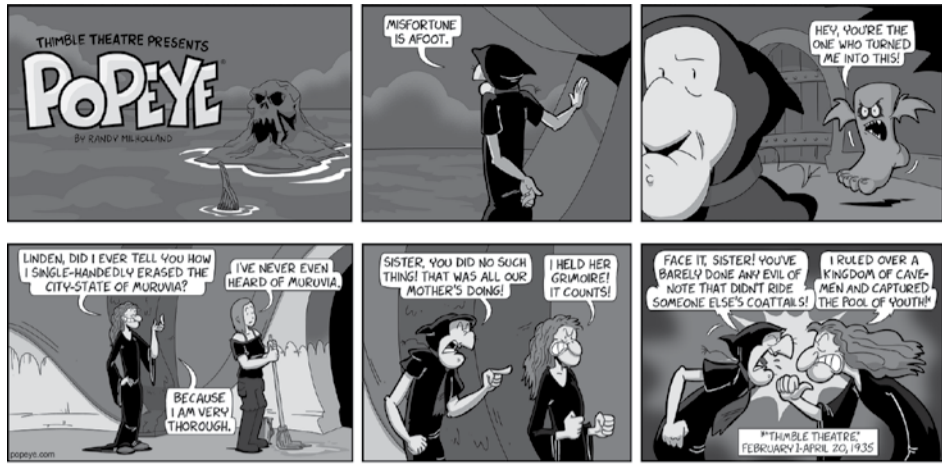
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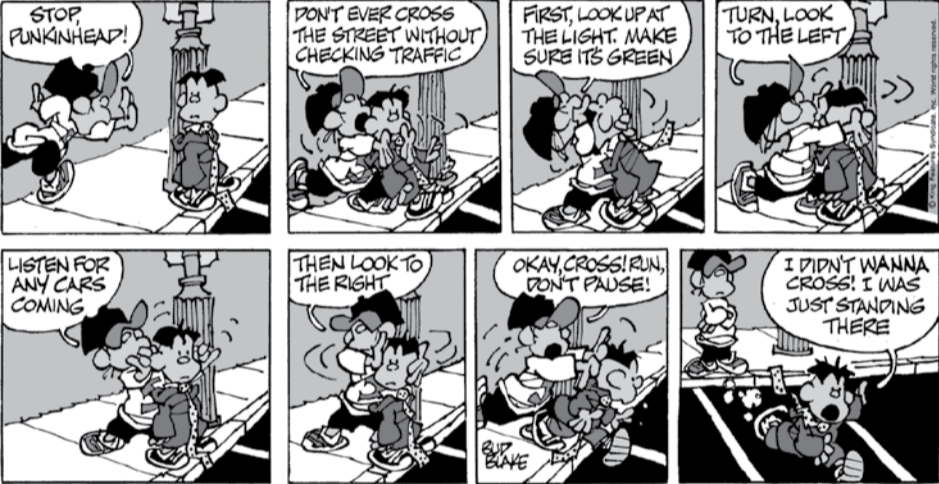
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 15. Don't go  
 16. \*Tony Stark, a.k.a. \_\_\_ Man  
 17. High-quality black tea  
 18. \*Leader of Guardians of the Galaxy  
 20. Research facil.  
 21. Words to live by  
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 42. "Wow!"  
 43. What emergency workers do  
 45. Choice word  
 47. Young newt  
 48. Passport stamps  
 50. Vomit  
 52. \*Doctor Doom's frequent ally (2 words)  
 55. Deserved consequence  
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- DOWN  
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 6. Ancient Greek marketplace  
 7. Diagon Alley purchase  
 8. \*Captain America's team  
 9. Albanian monetary units  
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 14. Poppy seed derivative  
 19. Just outside a fairway  
 22. Inflation matter  
 23. \*Batman's arch-nemesis  
 24. 1/16th of a pound  
 25. Not shakes, as in bartender  
 26. \* \_\_\_ Titans, cyborgs' team  
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 41. Yeses, alt. sp.  
 44. Butcher's refuse  
 46. Trouble, in Yiddish  
 48. Threshold  
 49. \*Complete \_\_\_'s Guides"  
 50. Bid, past tense  
 51. Particular region  
 52. Comes on a rod  
 53. Turkish currency  
 54. Been in bed  
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# Snowpack Remains Below Average Despite February Boost

**California Department of Water Resources News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**

- The Department of Water Resources (DWR) recently conducted the third snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 28 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 11 inches, which is 47 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of the Department of Water Resources' water supply forecast. Statewide, the snowpack is 66 percent of average for this date.

The snow survey results show an increase from last month's measurements following a series of cold, major snow-producing storms that ended a five-week dry period. Unfortunately, the recent storms were not enough to get the state back to average conditions for this time of year. Warmer storms early this week also caused snowmelt at lower elevations.

"Although the storms we saw in mid-February were some of the coldest and best snow-producing storms we have seen since 2023, they were not enough to get us back to average conditions," said Andy Reising, manager of DWR's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit.

"The snowpack is in better shape than it was one month



The Department of Water Resources (DWR) recently conducted the third snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 28 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 11 inches, which is 47 percent of average for this location. Photo courtesy of Department of Water Resources

ago, but we only have a month left of our snow-accumulation season and time is rapidly running out to catch up. Statewide, we are only about 57 percent of where we hope to be by April 1."

Storms this season have also been unevenly distributed across the Sierra Nevada. While the Southern Sierra Nevada is 90 percent average for today's date, the Northern Sierra Nevada, where several of the largest major water supply reservoirs are located, is only 46 percent normal for this date.

"Water supply in California increasingly depends on a small

number of big storms," said DWR director Karla Nemeth. "We face higher drought risk when they don't arrive and greater urgency to modernize infrastructure to capture water when they do. The dramatic wet-dry swings this winter remind us again that ever-warmer average temperatures have reshaped the California water cycle. We must adapt."

On average, the largest snow-producing months in the Sierra Nevada are December, January, February and March. Historically, the snowpack peaks on or near April 1, after which the snowpack

transitions to generating runoff into California's rivers and reservoirs.

While the snowpack remains below average, major reservoirs statewide are currently 122 percent of average. State water managers, including the State Water Project, continue to focus on efforts to capture and store as much water as possible. The monthly snow surveys play a critical role in how the State Water Project allocates water each year.

On average, the Sierra snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs. Its natural ability to store water

is why the Sierra snowpack is often referred to as California's "frozen reservoir." Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by DWR's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are key factors in determining how DWR manages the state's water resources.

DWR conducts four media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for April 1.

For California's current hydrological conditions, visit <https://cww.water.ca.gov>. ★

# California Comment on NFIB's Latest Jobs Report

*National numbers not reflective of state's below national average on optimism*

**National Federation of Independent Business News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), monthly Jobs Report released March 5 showed that the Small Business Employment Index ticked up nearly 1 point to 103.5, a 2.3-point increase above the 2025 average of 101.2, and 3.5 points above the historical average of 100.

"Glad to see the positive national numbers holding. Although our Jobs Report is not broken down by state, our new state-specific Small Business Economic Trends report is, and it shows optimism among small business owners here below the national average. This has to change. We recommended some policy changes the Legislature can take to get California back on track and this week released a poll of our California small-business-owning members," said NFIB California State Director John Kabateck.

NFIB's Jobs Report is a national survey of NFIB-member small-business owners, not broken down by state. The NFIB Small Business Employment Index is a new measure of the current state of the small business labor market. The Index integrates actual and planned changes in employment and employee compensation into a singular data



While the overall market remains in balance, employers need more skilled workers to fill open positions. Photo courtesy Freepik

point. A higher Index reflects an overall tighter labor market; a lower Index reflects an overall weaker labor market.

"February's numbers show a growing tightness in the small business labor market. While the overall market remains in balance, employers need more skilled workers to fill open positions," said NFIB Chief Economist

Bill Dunkelberg.

Highlights from the Latest NFIB Jobs Report include the following.

A seasonally adjusted net 12% of owners plan to create new jobs in the next three months, down 4 points from January and the lowest level since May 2025. Despite the decrease, hiring plans are close to their

average of a net 11%.

In February, 15% of small business owners cited labor quality as their single most important problem, down 1 point from January and the fourth consecutive monthly decline. The last time labor quality, reported as the single most important problem, was this low was in April 2020. Labor costs, reported as the single most important problem by small business owners, remained at 9%.

Seasonally adjusted, a net 34% of small business owners reported raising compensation in February, up 2 points from January and the highest level since March 2025. A net 22% (seasonally adjusted) plan to raise compensation in the next three months, unchanged from January.

Keep up with the latest California small business news at [www.nfib.com](http://www.nfib.com). Follow us on X @NFIB\_CA and on Facebook @NFIB.CA.

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# CalHR Named Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award Winner

**California Department of Human Resources News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)**

- The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) has been named a 2026 Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award (GEWA) winner for strengths development. The award recognizes organizations that create workplace cultures that help people do their best work.

"As we work to modernize and streamline state government operations, prioritizing employee engagement is not just good practice, it is essential for delivering better services efficiently," said CalHR Director Monica Erickson. "Winning this award affirms our commitment to treating employee engagement as a strategic priority. Our success with strengths development sets a powerful example for how investing in people drives effectiveness across California's government. By helping people work from their strengths, we

improve how CalHR serves state departments and ultimately how the state serves Californians."

CalHR launched its Getting Started With Strengths rollout in 2025 and embedded CliftonStrengths into onboarding, leadership forums and internal communications. To date, 85 percent of CalHR employees have completed the CliftonStrengths assessment, reflecting strong internal participation. The CliftonStrengths assessment is an online tool from Gallup that helps people discover their natural talents and how they think, feel and act. Based on decades of research, it shows 34 common talent themes.

CliftonStrengths gives individuals and teams a simple way to understand and use their strengths. This supports leadership and professional growth by focusing on what people do best. CalHR has reported measurable gains in employee engagement scores since the program's launch, including: supporting recruitment efforts

with over 150 statewide recruiters providing job information and guidance to more than 3,400 participants across 36 events; enhancing employee benefits customer service through a redesigned website with over 871,000 views and an innovative chatbot that provided timely answers to over 4,500 benefit-related questions, helping employees and their families make informed decisions about their health and financial wellbeing; and delivering 2.5 million hours of training through 225,000 course enrollments to over 100,000 active users, empowering state employees to develop skills and advance their careers

In a public sector environment where employee engagement is often overlooked, CalHR's recognition stands out. Previous Gallup Exceptional Workplace Award winners for strengths include Charles Schwab, Mercedes-Benz and Mercedes-AMG, Southwest Airlines, U.S. Bank and other multinational companies.

CalHR delivers critical services

that impact the lives and careers of more than 227,000 public employees and 237,000 retirees across California, represented by over 150 state departments. By leading this approach, CalHR is paving the way for other state agencies to harness employee engagement as a driver for improved service delivery statewide.

The initiative was piloted within CalHR and is only available to only CalHR staff. CalHR intends to expand the model to support other state departments in the future and is designing the program to be scalable across the broader state workforce. State of California department leaders who are interested in employee engagement can visit the Employee Engagement webpage for more information at: [benefits.calhr.ca.gov/state-employees/engagement-resources/employee-recognition-week/](http://benefits.calhr.ca.gov/state-employees/engagement-resources/employee-recognition-week/).

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CalHR is responsible for all issues related to employee salaries and benefits, job classifications, civil rights, training, exams, recruitment and retention. For most employees, many of these matters are determined through the collective bargaining process managed by CalHR. For more information about CalHR, visit [www.calhr.ca.gov/](http://www.calhr.ca.gov/).

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# Marysville Claims First State Win Since 1994

By YSBC Sports

**MARYSVILLE, CA (YSBC)** - The Marysville Indians boys basketball team won their first state playoff game since 1994 on March 3 as they beat the Foothill Cougars 80-66.

Marysville qualified for the state tournament as they were knocked out in the semifinals of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs by Venture Academy of Stockton on February 24.

The Indians were given the No. 8 seed in the State playoffs of the Division IV bracket.

The first quarter on Tuesday went back and forth as both teams traded baskets back-and-forth.

Marysville senior Jordan Witt led the Indians in scoring with 28 points on the night, but eight in the first quarter.

Witt has hit the 10th most three pointers in the state with 110 after the victory over Foothill, but it wasn't working early.

Witt attempted a few threes in the first, but they didn't connect, so he drove the ball inside the paint and made floaters and layups.

Witt told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that he has a shooter's mentality and has continuously worked on it.

"I was going to keep shooting and I knew eventually some would fall," Witt said.

Marysville opened the second with a quick 7-0 run and built the highest lead of the game until the fourth quarter.

Foothill took a 39-37 lead at the half.

The Indians had four players who ended the game in double figures as junior Zackary Granger



Marysville junior Karter Ellyson (21) goes for a layup on March 3 during the Indians' win against Foothill. Photo by Steven Bryla

had a big second half as he scored 13 of his 19 points in the game.

Witt knocked down two triples to end the third and extended the Marysville lead to nine.

The Indians had a double-digit lead early in the fourth and it never dipped back into single digits.

Marysville head coach Stan Easter told YSBC that it wasn't the cleanest win against Foothill, but they got the win and moved onto the second round.

Easter added that the entire team watched the CIF SJS Division IV final between Natomas and VA.

Easter said the team was

motivated because they felt like they should have been in the title game and wanted to make a statement against the Cougars.

The Indians traveled to Chico on March 5 and beat the Panthers 65-58, which set up a long drive to Half Moon Bay for the D-IV semifinals.

Marysville's season ended on Saturday, March 7 as the Indians were best 68-51.

Half Moon Bay had a strong third quarter and outscored the Indians by 12 in the quarter and held onto the double-digit lead in the fourth.

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Marysville senior Jordan Witt (1) drives to the lane on March 3 in the Indians' win against Foothill. Photo by Steven Bryla



Marysville junior Steven Martin (10) dribbles down the court during the Indians' win over Foothill on March 3. Photo by Steven Bryla



Marysville junior Zackary Granger (23) lays the ball up off the glass during the Indians' win over Foothill on March 3. Photo by Steven Bryla

# Faith Christian Moves into NorCal Title Game

By YSBC Sports

**YUBA CITY, CA (YSBC)** -The Faith Christian Lions girls basketball team clinched a NorCal regional championship appearance for the second-straight year after they beat the Liberty Ranch Hawks 79-75 on Saturday, March 7.

Faith Christian won their first two CIF State Division IV matchups against Rancho Cotate and Miramonte and set up a Sac-Joaquin Section matchup versus Liberty Ranch.

The Lions Den at the Faith Christian campus was packed and loud as the Lions faithful continued to make it a hard place to play for opponents.

The Hawks led 26-20 at the end of the first after both teams played with a quick pace.

The matchup on Saturday featured a pair of trio of senior athletes who have made headlines and led both programs to success over the last four years.

Liberty Ranch senior Haley Smith led the Hawks to

four-consecutive 22-win seasons, including the 2025 SJS Division IV Championship and averaged at least 17.8 points per game in her career.

Smith finished with 23 points in the loss.

Faith Christian's senior duo of Lauren Harris and Presley Berry have made it to four-straight section titles, including three Section rings and added the 2025 NorCal Division VI title.

In Division VI, there is no current state title game against a Southern California team.

Harris and Berry have combined for more than 5,600 points, 2500 rebounds and 1000 assists in their time together in a Lions uniform.

Smith had 12 in the first and knocked down shots all-around the floor.

Berry and Harris added nine each in the first quarter and kept the Lions tempo up to not let Liberty Ranch get fully comfortable Lenin the Den.

Berry finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds in the victory on Saturday.

Faith Christian built some separation as Harris exploded for 17 points in the second and got her rhythm behind the three-point line as she knocked down five triples in the quarter.

Junior Mia Bryan received multiple passes around the basket and scored eight points in the quarter. Bryan finished with 14 in the win.

Harris ended with a game-high 46 points and added nine-total threes to her all-time three point record as the most-made threes in a four-year high school career.

Harris also had a team-high in rebounds with 15 and nine assists. The Lions took a 49-41 lead into the half, but the Hawks kept fighting.

Liberty Ranch opened the third with an 8-0 run over the first couple minutes of the second half. Faith Christian quickly answered with a 9-2 run over the next three minutes of game play.



The Faith Christian Lions celebrate their second-straight trip to a CIF NorCal Final on Saturday, March 7 after beating Liberty Ranch 79-75. Photo by Steven Bryla

The Lions went to the final quarter with a 10-point lead in hopes of going to their second-straight NorCal final.

The Hawks left it all on the floor in the fourth as sophomore Cruz Gregorio drove to the basket and scored a few baskets to cut the Faith Christian lead to a couple of possessions.

Harris hit five clutch-free throws in the final couple of minutes to keep the Lions ahead and when the clock hit triple zeroes, Faith Christian accomplished something rare.

All 12 of the girls on the basketball team for the Lions all made the Division VI NorCal final in volleyball back in November 2025 and had dual practices with basketball as the two seasons mixed.

Faith Christian head coach Geoff Harris told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports it's been an amazing ride throughout his time at the helm of both programs.

He told YSBC the game on Saturday was the perfect example of what a great playoff basketball game looked like as it was never

out of either team's hands.

"It was like a piece of art," Geoff said. "This is how these types of games should be."

The Lions will host their final game of the 2025-26 season in the Den on Tuesday, March 10

with tipoff scheduled for 7 p.m. against Lathrop for the chance to go back to the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento to play for a state title.

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Faith Christian senior Lauren Harris (5) shoots a three on Saturday, March 7 during the Lions' win over Liberty Ranch. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Faith Christian senior Hannah Hessong (15) battles for a rebound during the Lions' victory over Liberty Ranch on Saturday, March 7. Photo by Steven Bryla