

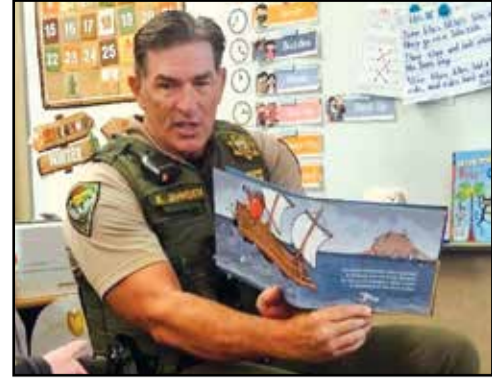


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A Generational End!

Faith Christian Claims CIF State Division IV Championship



The Faith Christian Lions won the CIF Division IV State Championship on Saturday, March 14 with a 51-39 victory over Palisades. Photo by Chris Pedigo

By YSBC Sports

SACRAMENTO, CA (YSBC) - The Faith Christian Lions girls' basketball team capped off the 2025-26 season with a storybook finish as they defeated the Palisades Dolphins 51-37 on Saturday, March 14.

Faith Christian claimed its first CIF State Championship in program history, but this was the second-straight year they have been winners in the final game of their season.

The Lions won the CIF Division VI NorCal Championship last season, but that was the furthest they could play in the state tournament as there is no current D-VI State Championship.

On Saturday, the Faith Christian faithful took over the Golden 1 Center in Sacramento as the lower bowl of the stands had plenty of blue and yellow represented all-around it. Palisades established their

presence on the glass early on as they had multiple offensive rebounds in the first half that led to multiple second-chance opportunities.

The Dolphins had 21 total offensive rebounds during the game and out rebounded the Lions by 10 total in the game, but Faith Christian had more heart and wanted the game more.

Faith Christian senior Lauren Harris gave the Lions a 13-11 lead at the end of the first as she heaved a buzzer-beating three from a few steps inside from three-quarters of the court.

Harris expressed to the media after the game that it wasn't luck, it was practiced.

She added that her and her teammates each had the opportunity to throw up a half-court shot on Friday's last practice and none of them made it in the first try.

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Faith Christian junior Mia Bryan (11) lays the ball up on Saturday, March 14 during Lions' win over Palisades. Photo by Chris Pedigo

**Live Oak
Canal Bridge
Replacement
Moves Toward
Bidding**



By Susan Meeker

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Plans are moving forward to replace the Live Oak Canal bridge at Sanders and Larkin roads after the Sutter County Board of Supervisors approved project plans and authorized staff to move toward bidding the work.

County officials said the replacement project is intended to improve the long-term reliability of the crossing and maintain safe travel for motorists using the rural roadway.

The board on March 10 approved adoption of the project plans and specifications and authorized the county to solicit bids for the bridge replacement project. The action also authorizes the county to execute a maintenance agreement with Reclamation District 777 related to the canal crossing.

Development Services Director Neal Hay told supervisors the approval allows the county to move forward with advertising the project for construction bids once remaining environmental permitting issues are resolved.

Hay said county staff had met earlier in the day with environmental consultants and regulatory agencies and identified a potential delay involving state permits.

"There's a slight wrinkle regarding the environmental permits for the project," Hay said, noting the county may need additional coordination with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife before proceeding with the bidding process.

Even with the possible delay, Hay said approving the plans and specifications now allows the county to move quickly once the permitting issues are resolved.

Supervisors briefly discussed the request before voting to approve the item, allowing staff to proceed with the next phase of the project.

The project involves replacing the existing

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Bi-County Ambulance Celebrates 50 Years

Story and photo by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - When Bi-County Ambulance founder Kelly Bumpus secured contracts to start an ambulance service in 1976, he and his partner quickly realized they had one major problem, they did not actually own an ambulance.

Bumpus sold nearly everything he had, including his car, while co-founder Kenneth Van Winkle sold his peach orchard to raise the money needed to purchase their first emergency vehicle. That small startup soon grew into the region's sole emergency medical service provider, responding to roughly 28,000 calls annually and serving more than 180,000 residents across Yuba and Sutter counties.



Bi-County Ambulance personnel demonstrate advanced medical training mannequins during a tour of the organization's headquarters March 11 in Yuba City. The mannequins allow paramedics to simulate trauma injuries and cardiac emergencies during training scenarios.

"Fifty years ago, my father started this company with a commitment to serve this community with professionalism and heart," said Alex Bumpus,

president and CEO of Bi-County Ambulance. "While we've grown and evolved, the foundation he built, trust, service and dedication, continues

to guide every call we respond to today."

On Wednesday, March 11, community leaders, first responders and staff

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MEMORIAL

IRENE MARY SOSH • 10/26/1951 - 02/03/2026

Irene Mary Sosh, 74, Loma Rica, passed away February 3, 2026, at Mercy General Hospital from complications following open heart surgery.

She passed away with her sister, Virginia, by her side and in the arms of her only child, Angela. She was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, and aunt, and her passing was unexpected and much too soon.

She grew up in the sixties, wearing daisies in her hair, and embodied the spirit of the peace and love movement. Irene had a zest for life. She loved the outdoors and loved to explore and travel. She was true to the saying "All who wonder are not lost". She was a lifelong student, always learning something new, and was an avid reader of women's history of the old west. She was a consummate foodie and was always the first person to try something



new and exotic.

For 45 years she was a passionate and caring registered nurse, retiring at 70 from Rideout Adventist, where she worked the night shift on 4 Main, the cardiac care unit. She truly loved her night shift family on 4 Main and her retirement was bittersweet. She absolutely loved patient care and was always willing to sit at the

bedside of patients who were scared or in need of comfort. She was an amazing listener with an open and generous heart and a quick wit. Shy in crowds, she appreciated the personal connections she had made through the years.

She loved nothing more than spending time with daughter, Angela, and her three bouncy dogs. She is survived by her daughter, Angela, sisters Virginia and Carol, and her brother, Albert.

Irene is in the loving embrace of our Lord and was greeted by her parents, Albert and Mary Sosh, and her brother Joseph, who preceded her in death. She will be forever in our hearts. I love you mom.

The family will celebrate her memory in private. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite animal shelter or charity.

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Harris said that she couldn't end on a miss and had a good feeling about the shot she threw up at the end of the first.

Harris led the game with 26 points and 16 rebounds.

In the first half, Lions junior Mia Bryan hit her first career milestone as she achieved 1,000 career points.

Bryan said Harris and senior Presley Berry have been huge inspiration and had a heavy impact on her high-school career.

"Seeing their posters up there every day of 2,000 (Berry points) and 3,000 (Harris points), we were just missing 1,000," Bryan said. "Were the big three and as it's completed, I'm very grateful."

Faith Christian took a 29-26 lead at the half and it wouldn't get any closer then that as Palisades went ice cold from the floor in the second half where they shot 13% in the second half and scored 11 points the rest of the game.

The Lions took an early double-digit lead and held onto the ball for long possessions that chewed time off the clock.

As the final seconds ticked off the clock and the Faith Christian fans and team went wild, tears were shed across the floor.

Lions head coach Geoff Harris has called this a generational team in previous interviews, and he opened the postgame press conference with words he uses every time talking about this Faith Christian squad of saying how proud he is of the group.

"I don't think there is a better ending to the story for this team," Geoff said.

He added that for sports



Palisades senior Elly Tierney (4) launches a three in the Dolphins' defeat to Faith Christian on Saturday, March 14. Photo by Steven Bryla

Faith Christian hasn't been a name that you've seen mentioned prior to a few years ago.

Geoff said that people can appreciate how rare it is that this group has accomplished along the way.

The list that this Lions team has accomplished is a long list and there will probably never be another small school to achieve this in a four-year period.

Faith Christian has had a record of 115-15 over the last four seasons, four-straight Sacramento Metropolitan Athletic League championships and appearances in CIF Sacramento Section finals.

The Lions have three-SJS section banners, two NorCal plaques and added a CIF D-IV Championship on Saturday.

Faith Christian had a 3,000-point scorer (Harris), 2,000-point scorer (Berry) and a 1,000-point scorer (Bryan). The Lions also had three players (Harris,

Berry and senior Hannah Hessong) accomplish more than 500 rebounds in their career.

The accomplishments this team has made throughout the four years would not have been possible if everyone didn't buy into their role and that has been expressed through multiple conversations throughout the season.

Lauren told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports the memories she will miss most with her teammates are all of the practices they had with one another.

As this closed the door on the 2025-26 basketball season, we would like to send our deepest appreciation to the Faith Christian community and basketball staff for always giving us your good graces and allowing us to share the special story of this team and community.

For more sports coverage on local schools, visit ysbc-sports.com.

Whitney Awarded Police Commendation Ribbon

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -

The Yuba City Police Department has awarded Reserve Officer Nick Whitney the Police Individual Commendation Ribbon in recognition of his service during 2025. Whitney, who joined the department in 2011, was recognized for his dedication and reliability while serving in a variety of roles within the agency.

In addition to patrol duties, Whitney previously served as an operator on the department's SWAT team and has assisted with numerous warrant and prisoner transports, including long-distance and out-of-state assignments. According to the department, Whitney has also



Yuba City Reserve Officer Nick Whitney, right, receives the Police Individual Commendation Ribbon in recognition of his service in 2025. Whitney joined the Yuba City Police Department in 2011 and has served in patrol, SWAT operations and mentoring roles within the reserve program. Photo courtesy of the Yuba City Police Department

contributed to the development of newer reserve officers by mentoring them and helping them understand their responsibilities.

The Police Individual

Commendation Ribbon is awarded to officers who demonstrate diligence, teamwork and commitment to their department and community. ★

The Pickled Pig Gang One chapter appears each month.

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THE PICKLED PIG GANG

by **BILL CROCKER**
Chapter Three

Alphie finished with the dishes, cleaned the floor around Lulu's cage, and left the kitchen to change for his trip to the tavern. Summer was in full bloom, and the temperature was quite warm, even after dark. So, he decided on a short-sleeved plaid shirt and a clean pair of jeans. He always wore jeans, even to 7:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday. He had other clothes and a dark suit. However, they were all carefully stored on hangers in his bedroom closet covered by dry cleaner's bags. The suit was for weddings and funerals. The last time he had worn the suit was to Uncle Musty Neudorf's funeral three years previously.

"Lulu, I'm leaving," announced Alphie as he entered the kitchen. "Do you have everything you need?"

"Alphie. Mango tomorrow okay."

"That's my girl. Cover?"

"No. Lulu not ready."

"See you later."

"Bye, Alphie."

Alphie headed out of the apartment to the elevator and out to the car. Fortunately, he did not have to deal with the car's gas flow problem at this time of day. That was a morning thing. Each morning, before attempting to start the car, he would grab the small popper bottom oil can filled with gas from the floor of the passenger side of the car, pop the hood, and shoot a small amount of gas into the hole in the top of the air cleaner. This gas would drop directly into the carburetor. He then would run around to the passenger side, unlock the door, crawl in, and move to the driver's side. He would pump the gas pedal twice and turn the key. The KBA would spring to life. Alphie would pump the pedal just a bit more to be sure there was a steady flow of fuel to the engine, and then he would be ready to face the day.

Although this 1949 KBA was a classic, it was not in the condition of most classic cars. The problem with the driver's side door seemed unfixable. He had tried to find another door but none existed. Junkyard owners scoffed at his request and called in employees who snickered and pointed at him. Even junkyard dogs gave him questioning looks. A car show friend had given him the name of a guy who would fabricate needed parts, but that was big bucks, and Alphie wasn't about to fork over that kind of money.

Alphie backed the car out

of the parking space and headed into town. The bar was across town, that is to say, about a six-minute drive. Sigmoid, California, was not a big place or a very important place. To most outsiders who were aware of this town, the word, sigmoid, conjured up that two-foot rod doctors couldn't wait to insert between the cheeks of their older patients. Actually, Sigmoid, California, was named after a significant curve of the Konkow River that meandered through the town.

The residents were aware the bend in the river resembled the sigmoid or S shaped curve in everyone's large intestine. However, few residents really knew the full story. Yes, there was a sharp curve in the river. However, a more common name could have been picked. Buried deep in the archives of Sigmoid's Robert O. Dahl Memorial Library was the answer.

Dr. Bob was Sigmoid's founder, and the piece of evidence concerning the town's unusual name was in his diary. He was an adventuresome soul and was looking for a new place to set up his medical practice after his 1946 discharge from the US Navy and service in World War II.

After leaving San Francisco, he traveled east along the delta and then turned north to follow the Sacramento River to the Feather River. He lost control of his car at a sharp bend in the Konkow River and ended up with the

front of the car submerged

Dr. Bob sat in his car for a few minutes, recovering from the shock. He was sure he was screwed. There was no way he could retrieve his car, and he was out in the middle of nowhere. As luck and good fortune would have it, a couple of hunters witnessed the event, drove their Jeep over to the river's edge, and winched the car out of the water. The hunters drove Dr. Bob to Dirty Dan's Demolition, the nearest source of any mechanical ability. Arrangements were made to tow Dr. Bob's car to Dan's place, and Dr. Bob settled in for a couple of days at a rooming house nearby.

With nothing to do while his car was being repaired, he wandered around the small settlement. The center was just four corners: a sawmill, Dan's place, Lizzie's Diner, and a vacant lot. The rooming house was half a block away, and there were a few houses and farms scattered around.

By the time Dirty Dan had cleaned up the car's engine and made a few minor repairs, Dr. Bob had decided he might settle down right there. The people were pleasant, the area was sparsely settled, very rural, and there was a need for a doctor. Lizzie supplemented her income by dabbling in real estate. It was not difficult. She knew everyone. A house or farm came up for sale about twice a year. She served as both the seller's and the buy-



er's agent, negotiated a price, and did the paperwork to register the sale. When she realized Dr. Bob was a doctor, she put herself into high gear and convinced him to stay and purchase a small house one-half mile from the diner.

Dr. Bob spent the next couple of years building his medical practice. He obtained admission privileges at the nearest hospital, some eighteen miles away. He also worked part time there as an emergency department physician to supplement his usual income of various barnyard animals and farm products with real money.

He became the de facto town father as the four corners grew, and the inhabitants decided to incorporate the area. Dr. Bob, remembering his accident and the fact he had felt so screwed, sitting half submerged in the bend in the river, decreed the bend and the town should be named Sigmoid. The name had a nice California sound to it and was very descriptive. Some of the townspeople were not sure this was a proper name for a town, but if Dr. Bob liked it, then that was good enough. ★

THE PICKLED PIG GANG



BILL CROCKER

Bok Kai Names 2026 Ambassador, Grand Marshal

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Bok Kai Parade & Festival Committee has announced the community members who will serve as ambassador and grand marshal for the 2026 Bok Kai celebration, honoring both youth leadership and decades of civic service.

Taegen Jung, a 17-year-old senior at Marysville High School, has been named the 2026 Bok Kai Ambassador, becoming only the second male to hold the title in the festival's history. Traditionally, the role has been known as the "Bok Kai Hostess," a position historically held by young women who represent the festival and participate in community events throughout the celebration.

Jung is active in school athletics and plans to attend college after graduation while continuing to pursue baseball alongside his academic goals. His ties to the Marysville community run deep. His mother, Christy (Escheman) Jung, is a lifelong Marysville resident and Marysville High alumna, while his father, Randal Jung, who is Chinese, grew up in Madeira before relocating to the Marysville area.



Taegen Jung, a senior at Marysville High School, has been named the 2026 Bok Kai Ambassador. Jung becomes only the second male to hold the title, which was traditionally known as the Bok Kai Hostess. Photo courtesy of the Marysville Chinese Community

Continuing a family connection to the festival, Jung's sister, Meah Jung, served as Bok Kai Hostess in 2022. According to festival organizers, Jung views the role as both an honor and an opportunity to represent his hometown and the region's cultural heritage.

The committee also announced longtime Marysville community leader Despina "Peppie" Schrader as the 2026

Bok Kai Parade Grand Marshal. Schrader, who was born in Richmond but raised in Marysville, has spent decades contributing to local civic and cultural organizations. Greek was her first language, and she later mastered English while growing up in the area. She graduated from Marysville High School in 1965 and later married her husband, Donald Schrader. Together they raised two daughters and now have



Despina "Peppie" Schrader has been named the 2026 Bok Kai Parade Grand Marshal in recognition of her decades of leadership, volunteerism and service to the Marysville community. Photo courtesy of the Marysville Chinese Community

five grandchildren.

Schrader is perhaps best known locally for her entrepreneurial venture, Penny Lane Confections, which she opened in downtown Marysville in 1988 alongside her sister. The shop became a beloved downtown destination and reflected her commitment to supporting the vitality of the historic district.

Her civic leadership extends well beyond

business. Schrader served for 12 years leading the Bok Kai Parade & Festival Committee and has spent more than two decades as president of the Mary Aaron Museum, where she helped guide the museum's growth and preservation efforts. For more than 30 years she has also been a member of the Marysville Kiwanis Club, helping organize community events such as the Ellis Lake Fishing Derby,

Hogs & Hulas, back-to-school shopping drives and the Bringing Up Grades program.

The Bok Kai Festival, one of California's oldest Chinese New Year celebrations, highlights Marysville's historic Chinatown and the region's longstanding Chinese cultural heritage. Festivities begin Friday evening, March 20, with the Bok Kai Ambassador Reception at the Marysville Banquet Hall, featuring a traditional Chinese dinner, Teng Fei Lion Dancers and gift presentations honoring this year's ambassador. Tickets and tables are available online at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-gala-2028.

The celebration continues Saturday, March 21, with the 146th annual Bok Kai Parade beginning at 11 a.m. at Sixth and D streets. Weekend events conclude Sunday, March 22, with a rib cook-off competition, car show, live music and the traditional "Firing of the Rings" ceremony in Marysville's historic Chinatown.

For more information, contact the Marysville Chinese Community at marysvillechinesecommunity@gmail.com. ★

Spring Fling Pops Concert March 28

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba Sutter Symphony will present its Spring Fling Pops Concert on Saturday, March 28, with performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road in Yuba City.

Conductor Corey Kersting said the orchestra scheduled two performances again this year because the concert has drawn strong attendance from audiences of all ages. The program will also feature the Twin Rivers

Charter School choirs, directed by Jim Achilles.

"The Pops Concert is very popular with people of all ages, so we are again offering two performances this year," Kersting said. "The Twin Rivers Charter School choirs have been so well received that we invited them back to perform with the Symphony."

The concert will highlight music from well-known television programs. Selections include themes from "Mission: Impossible," "The Magnificent Seven," "Star Trek," "The Pink Panther"



Students from the Twin Rivers Charter School choir perform with the Yuba Sutter Symphony during a past Spring Fling Pops concert at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Yuba City. The choir, directed by Jim Achilles, will again join the symphony for this year's performances on March 28. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society

and "The Muppet Show."

Kersting said the program will feature recognizable melodies from classic cartoons and prime-time television shows.

"This concert features iconic television themes," Kersting said. "From classic cartoons to prime-time favorites, the music offers an entertaining journey

through television history."

The Yuba Sutter Symphony is part of the Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society, which has presented music in the region

for more than 85 years. Concerts are free and open to the public, with donations accepted to support the organization's programs. ★

Bi-County Ambulance Celebrates 50 Years

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gathered outside the company's Yuba City headquarters to celebrate the organization's 50th anniversary and unveil facility upgrades aimed at strengthening training and emergency response. During the ceremony, Bumpus shared stories about the company's early years, including the unusual circumstances that came with launching an ambulance service with only a single vehicle.

"Because Kelly sold his car, the only vehicle he had left was the ambulance," said Bumpus. "So when he was dating my mom, she always had to carry a dime in her pocket so she could call for a ride home if a call came in."

At the time, ambulance crews did not operate in pairs during a shift. One responder kept the ambulance while the partner waited at home for calls. Kelly believed the system was inefficient and pushed for crews to stay together, improving response times and better patient care. Within a few years, Bi-County Ambulance became the region's sole ambulance provider. Bumpus credited the agency's early success in part to a partnership with a Rideout emergency room nurse named Ruth who helped develop a plan to improve emergency care and expand EMT training in the region.

"That partnership in providing better healthcare is what ultimately set Bi-County Ambulance apart from the other three ambulance services that were operating in town at the time," said Bumpus.

Today, the organization works closely with fire departments, law enforcement agencies, hospitals and other public safety partners across the Yuba-Sutter region. Sutter County Supervisor Mike Ziegenmeyer, a former volunteer

firefighter, said the company plays a critical role during emergencies such as wildfires.

"When it's 115 degrees outside and firefighters are working in the hills or the buttes, this is the group making sure their vitals are checked and they're ready to keep going," Ziegenmeyer said. "Without them, we couldn't be doing our job."

Yuba City Mayor Marc Boomgaarden echoed that sentiment.

"Sometimes communities have challenges with their ambulance providers," Boomgaarden said. "But when my head hits the pillow at night, I don't worry about Bi-County Ambulance. I know our citizens are being taken care of."

Training for the future
Alongside the anniversary celebration, Bi-County Ambulance showcased upgrades to its headquarters and training program, including a newly repaved parking lot, updated landscaping and redesigned office space that places field supervisors closer to the dispatch center. But the most significant investment has been in advanced medical training technology. The company recently purchased highly realistic medical simulation mannequins capable of replicating trauma injuries, airway complications and cardiac emergencies.

"The mannequins are some of the most realistic training tools available," Bumpus said. "We've never had a technology training device at this magnitude."

Some mannequins simulate environmental conditions, becoming clammy when overheated or tightening when cold, allowing responders to practice treating patients in extreme weather scenarios. The company has also implemented video laryngoscope technology that records airway procedures so supervisors can review them during training. Paramedic supervisor

Ashleigh Stoddard said the system allows trainers to analyze both successful and unsuccessful attempts.

"The minute the camera turns on, it starts recording," she said. "If someone has an unsuccessful airway attempt, we can review it and figure out what happened, or show successful ones so other crews can learn."

Bi-County Ambulance has also adopted a data analytics platform called FirstWatch that tracks response data and clinical trends to guide future training.

"If we see metrics where we're not meeting the standards we expect, that becomes the focus of the next week's or next month's training," Bumpus said.

As part of the ceremony, two peach trees were planted outside the facility to honor the company's founders.

"Today is about celebrating our past," Bumpus said. "But it's also about looking forward and making sure the next generation can rely on the same trusted service that has defined this organization for five decades." ★

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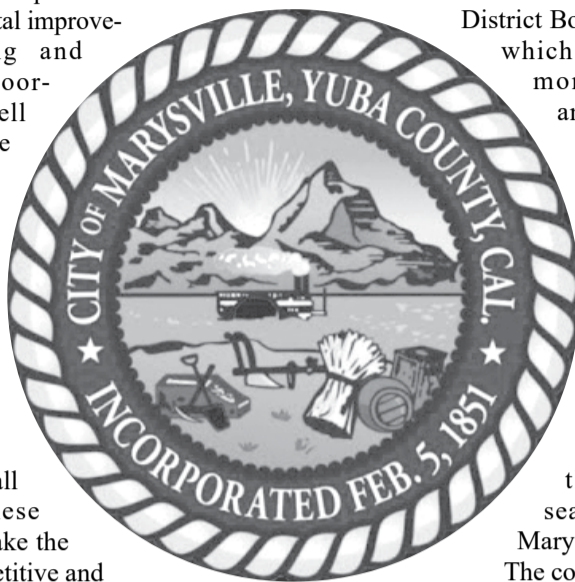
Council Approves On-Call Grant Consultant

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - At the March 3 meeting of the Marysville City Council, members considered a one-year agreement with Peterson Consulting Advantage for on-call grant development and strategic consulting, for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

The city relies on state and federal grants to help fund major improvement projects for parks, transportation and infrastructure. The grants often require a level of expertise in capital improvement planning and interagency coordination, as well as experience analyzing environmental considerations and providing detailed narratives and cost-benefit documentation.

Having a professional consultant on-call to provide these services will make the city more competitive and better able to meet time-sensitive deadlines. Peterson Consulting Advantage, through Daniel Peterson, has extensive experience successfully securing these grants in the Yuba-Sutter region. The city would utilize the services as needed through specific task orders with defined scope of work, ensuring full city oversight and fiscal control.



Peterson lives and works in the area, so his region-specific experience will be extremely valuable to the city as it plans for major improvement projects and pursues these competitive grants.

Mayor Chris Branscum said he was confident that Peterson's experience would serve the city well and the council voted unanimously to approve the agreement.

The council also considered issuing a Request for Interest for two additional seats on the Linda Fire Protection District Board of Directors,

which meets once a month. With the annexation of the Marysville Fire Department into the Linda Fire Protection District, the board is expanding from three members to five, with the additional seats representing Marysville.

The council voted unanimously to post the notification inviting interested residents to apply for the board positions. By May, the council will make the final appointments, one to a two-year term and the other to a four-year term. After the initial terms, they will transition to elected positions.

The next meeting of the Marysville City Council is scheduled for March 17. ★

Yuba Sheriff Honors Reserve Deputies

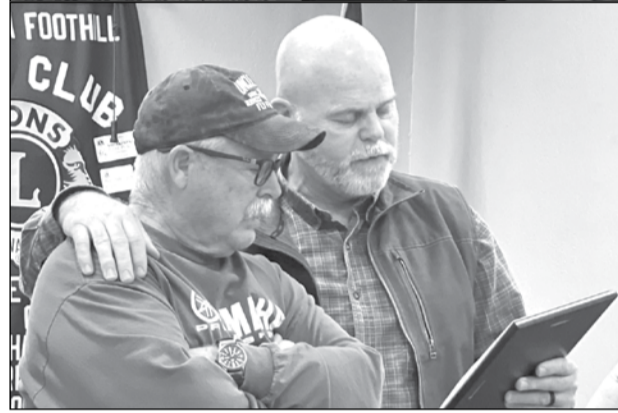
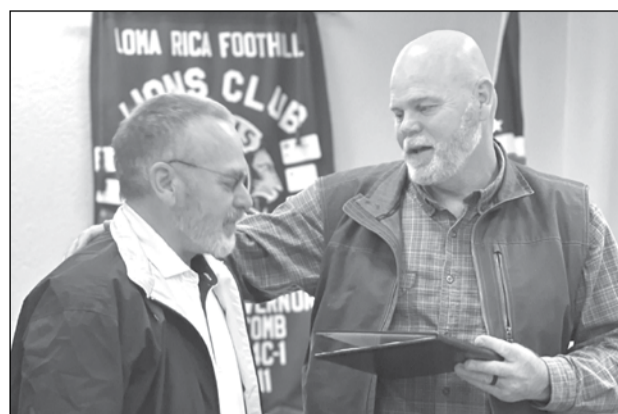
By MPG Staff

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County Sheriff's Office recognized the service and dedication of its reserve deputies during its annual Reserve Dinner Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 7. Sheriff Wendell Anderson presented several awards honoring reserve deputies for their contributions during 2025, highlighting the role volunteers play in supporting the department's patrol and corrections operations.

Reserve Deputy Harold Hazlett was recognized for more than 40 years of service with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office Reserve Program. Reserve Deputy William "Bill" Siler received the Reserve Workhorse of the Year Award after logging 1,052 hours of service in 2025, while Reserve Deputy Neal Houston was named the department's 2025 Reserve Deputy of the Year.

The department also presented special commendations to reserve deputies who each contributed more than 300 hours of service during the year. According to the sheriff's office, reserve deputies often serve as volunteers alongside full-time personnel, bringing experience from other careers or continuing to serve after retiring from law enforcement.

Their work helps support patrol coverage, corrections operations and other duties that assist the department in serving the community.



Top: Yuba County Sheriff Wendell Anderson, right, recognizes Reserve Deputy Harold Hazlett for more than 40 years of service during the Yuba County Sheriff's Office Reserve Dinner Awards Banquet on March 7. Middle: Sheriff Anderson, right, recognizes Reserve Deputy Harold Hazlett for more than 40 years of service. Bottom: Sheriff Anderson, right, recognizes Reserve Deputy William "Bill" Siler as the 2025 Reserve Workhorse of the Year. Photos courtesy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office

The Yuba County Sheriff's Office said its reserve program currently has openings for volunteers interested in serving in patrol or corrections. Applicants can apply through the government jobs website <https://www.yuba.gov/departments/sheriff-coroner/reserves.php> ★

Students to Watch Appeals Court Arguments

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The California Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, will hear oral arguments at the Sutter County Superior Courthouse on March 25 beginning at 10 a.m., offering students and the public a chance to observe the appellate court process.

Administrative Presiding Justice Laurie M. Earl announced that more than 100 students from surrounding schools are expected to attend the session. Members of the public, attorneys and judges may also attend. Doors will open at 9 a.m.

The session is part of the court's long-running outreach program aimed at helping students and community members better understand how appellate courts operate. Since 2000, the Third Appellate District has conducted oral argument sessions at 31 high schools and two law schools across 20 counties.

Following the arguments, the justices will hold a question-and-answer session with attendees and discuss their career paths in the legal profession. The justices will not answer questions related to the

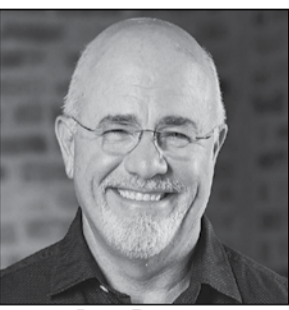
cases being heard. Those attending the session will need to pass through security screening at the courthouse and are encouraged to arrive early.

Two cases are scheduled for argument.

The first case, *Women's Health Specialists v. C.H.*, case No. C102979, is scheduled from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The appeal concerns a workplace violence restraining order that bars the appellant, described as a frequent protester at a women's health clinic, from harassing an employee or coming within 100 yards of the employee, the employee's vehicle or the clinic for three years.

The second case, *People v. Vasquez*, case No. C102449, will be heard from 10:35 to 11:05 a.m. The case involves an appeal of a conviction and sentence of six years plus life without the possibility of parole after a jury found the defendant guilty of willful, deliberate and premeditated murder and custodial possession of a weapon. Jurors also found true a special circumstance allegation that the defendant intentionally lay in wait.

A question-and-answer session with the justices is scheduled from 11:10 to 11:40 a.m. ★



Dave Ramsey Says Your Income is the Key

living on a strict, basics-only monthly budget. After that, start throwing every nickel and dime you can scrape together, and save toward paying off those student loans as fast as possible.

Your income is your largest wealth-building tool, Jules. You can't save, and plan for the future, when all your money is flying out the door to pay off debt.

- Dave

Find a Good Money Market Account

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are completely debt-free, and we're saving up for our first house. We currently have about \$140,000 in savings, and we'd like to buy a home with cash when the time is right. Where should we put our money, so it will work for us while we save more?

- Andy

Dear Andy,

If I were in your shoes, and maybe looking at a window of three or four years, I'd just park the cash in a good money market account. You won't

make a lot off it, but your money will be safe. I mean, all you're looking for is a smart place to stash it for a little while.

When it comes to long-term investing, I'm a big fan of growth stock mutual funds. The problem with that in your situation would be the volatility of the market. By the time you've saved up more money, and spent time deciding on a house, the market may be down.

You two are in a great place financially right now. With the path you're on, just imagine how incredible it will be in a few years to have a new home and be debt-free!

- Dave

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



If all goes as planned, weather cooperates and more, Next Step will have Bingo & More on Saturday, March 21, from 3:00 - 5:00. We have worked hard to make it fun, a good game time, with a wide variety of activities: Bingo, pool, poker, board and card games and a place for the younger ones to have fun, too. If all goes as planned, we will have Super Spuds for sale about 4:30 and some baked goods will be offered by Foothill Resource Center. We hope you can come join us.


Happy first day of spring. Now that we have our new "time" organized, clocks set and all, we can enjoy the wild flowers. One of the pleasures of driving to town is to notice all of the California poppies, love the redbud, where are the lupines? So many daffodils have been planted at driveways, on a hillside, thanks to all that add to our spring color. Next month we will check on the dogwood.

One way one can join into our communities is to join Yuba Feather Community Services. That is the group that is in charge of the community center, park, ball fields, tennis courts and

amphitheater. The board meets once a month to take care of business; that is on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Rentals of the facilities are arranged at Books & More. There are several options to rent for meetings, parties, dinners and more. It helps if many of the community join YFCS, a family member ship is \$40 per year and is available at Books & More or from any board member. Our community center is a great asset and we hope to keep it up and running. Memberships and volunteering sure helps. The newest committee is working on the ball fields, getting them ready for the baseball season. We are trying to get the tennis courts cleaned up and ready. The amphitheater makes a good place to listen to some music or see a show of some kind. Please get involved.

Look Back in Time - The Challenge Post Office was moved with horses, cables and willing hands to a new location west of the hotel (things always do change).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne ★



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Death Notices

BEACH – Blanche Beach, 94, of Live Oak, passed away March 5, 2026.
MCMILLAN – Wayne McMillan, 75, of Forbestown, passed away March 6, 2026.
MUNOZ – Miguel Munoz, 27, of Olivehurst, passed away March 9, 2026.
BIRD – DeEtta Bird, 81, of Yuba City, passed away March 10, 2026.
DONNELLY – Kathleen Donnelly, 75, of Yuba City, passed away March 13, 2026.
BEGUM – Sarwari Begum, 82, of Yuba City, passed away March 14, 2026.
FENTON – Mark Fenton, 71, of Marysville, passed away March 14, 2026.
SANDOVAL – Francisca Sandoval, 88, of Gridley, passed away March 15, 2026.

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Shortage or Housing Glut?

30-year fixed home mortgage rates dropped to around 6.09% a week or so back, backing off from 6.17%. Even so, the latest figures on home sales are anemic at best and the usual impasse between buyers and sellers continues. Sellers want higher prices than buyers are willing to pay in many cases.

I keep hearing words like shortages, lack of inventory or buyers from various real estate experts and how those conditions will persist into the future.

On the surface, I suppose one might think there are shortages or gluts, and those conditions do exist from time to time. But shortages and gluts can only persist if prices are incorrectly set by those pricing the assets in question.

Economically speaking, shortages and gluts are merely symptoms of a problem.

Much like a cough is not a discernible disease in and of itself, but a symptom CAUSED by a disease, gluts and shortages are symptoms caused by a problem of some sort.

To best illustrate what I mean when I say economic gluts and shortages are just symptoms, I harken back to a friend who once said he couldn't sell his house in 2008 because there were no buyers. The same can be said by anyone out there that can't sell their home thinking there is a shortage of buyers.

The truth of the matter is there are plenty of buyers out there at any one time for just about anything, and, as I told my friend way back then, that I could sell the house in a day and get thousands of buyers within a few hours.

He scratched his head and said, "no way".

I responded "way", and then said, "drop price to a dollar" and you will see thousands of buyers.

This simple example illustrates that gluts and shortages are not problems but only symptoms of a problem.

The PROBLEM is the MISPRICING of the asset in question.

There are always buyers and sellers AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

But what there isn't is a glut or shortage.

Gluts and shortages cannot exist for long in a free market as proper pricing will correct the symptoms of gluts and shortages and get any market moving again.

The reason folks perceive there are gluts and shortages are because they have a particular sell or buy price in mind. But that price is not the market price. After all, something is worth only what someone is willing to pay for it.

If we remove the emotion or the preconception of a desired price from the equation, the market will stabilize and come into balance again.

Correctly pricing the asset will bring the buyers and sellers together again. The lower the price, the more buyers. The higher the selling prices, the more sellers will come forward.

The correct phrase is "there are no buyers AT THE PRICE I WANT TO SELL IT AT" or "there are no houses for sale AT THE PRICE I WANT TO BUY IT AT".

That being the case, one could purposely cause a glut or lack of something simply by adjusting the price.

Want a glut of bananas? Raise the price to ten bucks each.

Prefer a shortage? Drop the price to a penny a piece.

I may be nitpicking here, but as an economic guy, when I hear a real estate professional prognostication that a "housing shortage" will continue into such and such a year, I cringe.

There is no such thing as a continuing housing (or buyer) shortage or glut.

What there is dear reader, is an ongoing mispricing of homes by those that should know such things as the basic premise of the buy/sell side economics theory. It's basic stuff in economics 101.

And yes, it applies to real estate too.
"And now you know the rest of the story."

- Paul Harvey (Famous news anchor)
"Watching the markets so you don't have to"

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Deputy's Actions Save Man's Life

By Lloyd Green

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Sheriff's Office has recognized Deputy Kenneth Combs with a Commander's Commendation for actions in two separate incidents that officials said helped save a life and prevent a prohibited person from possessing a firearm.

The commendation cites Combs' response on Nov. 27, 2025, while he was on routine patrol in Live Oak. Combs noticed a man slumped over in the driver's seat of a parked vehicle at Dollar General.

After knocking on the window and receiving no response, Combs opened the vehicle door and found the man unresponsive and struggling to breathe. Recognizing signs of a possible opioid overdose, Combs administered Narcan and began lifesaving efforts.

When fire personnel arrived, Combs assisted responders and administered



Operations Division Commander Jason Piazza, left, and Patrol Sgt. Ernesto Chavez, right, present Deputy Kenneth Combs, center, with a Commander's Commendation for his response in two incidents, including one in which officials said his actions likely saved a man's life. Photo courtesy of the Sutter County Sheriff's Office

a second dose of Narcan. The man soon began breathing normally. Fire personnel later told deputies that Combs' quick actions likely saved the man's life.

The Sheriff's Office also cited Combs' response to a March 3 call involving a parolee reportedly in possession of a shotgun during a domestic disturbance.

Through investigation and coordination with

other deputies, Combs helped conduct a high-risk traffic stop. Deputies took the suspect into custody and recovered the shotgun and ammunition, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Officials said the recognition reflects Combs' ability to remain calm under pressure while working with fellow deputies to resolve dangerous situations safely. ★

Best of Both Worlds



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Well, it's time to go back to the North Dakota way of life.

Admittedly I've enjoyed these last few California months without snow or ice.

But, spring is here and off we go.

I miss my kids big and small to much to stay away from them for too long.

Additionally I love my North Dakota home and community filled with friends.

Tom and I know we have the best of both worlds these days.

We have both worked long and hard in our lives and it's time to enjoy life a little.

When you get a little older you appreciate things more.

Time is a biggie. Don't waste the time you have left on self indulgence, anger, or self pity. Cherish every minute you have together.

I've made more than my share of mistakes. I know along the way I've offended a few, while others have praised me.

I often hear that I'm a strong woman. That may be somewhat true now, but there was a time that it didn't apply to me at all. I was shy, unsure and self conscious for a large part of my life.

As I've grown older I've not become stronger, but I like to think I've become wiser.

Early year thoughts that encouraged me to 'please' people faded away.

We are first and foremost responsible for

ourselves.

Again; prayer and action is the clear path for our lives.

Prayer is a wonderful thing. It brings peace, understanding and answers if we listen. Listening is key.

I call it an 'aha' moment when I finally hear an answer, and usually a better solution revealed to be about my concerns.

Wars, rumors of wars. The way things are going these days maybe we should focus more on doing the right thing than we do on getting our own way.

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. ★



Farmworkers Lament Loss of Hours and Pay

California's 2016 agricultural overtime law was meant to raise wages for farmworkers. While some have benefited from the law, a growing body of research suggests it has ended up reducing overall earnings for farmworkers as employers shortened the workweek to keep their costs down. By 2022, when the law was partially phased in, farm employees in California were working three to five hours less per week than a decade prior. On average, their weekly income had declined by \$80 to \$120, according to research by Alexandra Hill, a University of California, Berkeley, professor who researches agricultural economics and farmworker well-being. Since the law was implemented, Colusa County farmworker Araceli Aceves Cortés said she had lost a third of her work hours. "Suddenly, I couldn't cover the electricity bill," she said. "I couldn't pay rent."

Canneries Reduce Tomato Acreage to Lowest in 50 Years

After a short-lived increase during the pandemic, California's processing tomato acreage is set to decline for a third consecutive year. The state's tomato processors planned to contract for 9.8 million tons from 185,000 acres this year, down about 11% from the 11 million tons processors asked for last year, according to a January report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If processors' intentions remain unchanged,

those figures would make the tonnage contracted from growers this year the lowest since 2005, and it would mark the first time in more than half a century that farmers in California plant fewer than 200,000 acres of processing tomatoes. Falling demand comes as a blow to farmers. In recent years, processing tomatoes were one of the few row crops that were generally profitable for growers. "It hurts us like I think it probably hurts every other tomato grower," Yolo County farmer Bruce Rominger said.

Delaying Harvest has Helped Blackbird Populations

Tricolored blackbirds once thrived in California's wetlands. But as the state developed, those ecosystems began to disappear, causing the species' population to decline and seek new breeding grounds. The birds now often gather during the spring to breed in Central Valley grain fields. Because the tricolored blackbird is listed as threatened under California's Endangered Species Act, farmers are not allowed to disturb the birds. That creates a dilemma for farmers who grow silage, a staple forage on dairies, as they are unable to harvest their crops on time. Since 2015, the Regional Conservation Partnership Program has compensated farmers for yield losses sustained in the course of protecting at-risk colonies. The program has succeeded in helping the species recover. From 2014 to 2025, the statewide tricolored blackbird population increased from a low of about 145,000 to about 229,000. ★

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No.: 22-04807CA TSG Order
No.: 240091554 NOTICE OF
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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
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duly appointed Trustee, under
and pursuant to the power of
sale contained in that certain
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by a state or federal savings
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Sale Date: April 30,

2026 Sale Time: 1:30 PM Sale
Location: At the front entrance to
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St. Marysville, CA 95901 2
File No.:22-04807CA The street
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outstanding liens that may exist
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pursuant to Section 2924g of the
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requires that information about
trustee sale postponements be
made available to you and to
the public, as a courtesy to those
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date has been postponed, and,
if applicable, the rescheduled
time and date for the sale of this
property, you may call, (916) 939-
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trustee auction. There are three
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purchase. First, 48 hours after
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visit this internet website www.
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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
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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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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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SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

Parade 11 am, D Street, Marysville
Live Music 11 am to 10 pm, 3rd & C Street.

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**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

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 informa-
tion 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-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 fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 01/01/2026.

(I declare that all informa-
tion 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.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 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 informa-
tion 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.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 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 informa-
tion 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.

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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 informa-
tion 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.

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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
Barbering / 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 informa-
tion 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
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Original on File in my Office).

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

Murder Mystery Fundraiser at Sutter Theater

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - An interactive Wild West murder mystery dinner theater event will take over the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts later this month, offering guests an evening of food, entertainment and sleuthing while raising

money for local arts and education programs.

“Murder at the Rusty Spittoon Saloon: A Soggy Bottom Whodunit” is scheduled for March 27 and 28 at the theater, located at 754 Plumas St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the performance beginning at 6 p.m.

The event is presented as a joint fundraiser benefiting the Marysville Joint Unified School District Education Foundation, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Yuba-Sutter Rotary Night Club. Guests will take part in an interactive theatrical mystery set in the fictional Old West town

of Soggy Bottom Ridge, where attendees will mingle with characters, gather clues and attempt to determine who committed the crime before the evening concludes.

The show was created by Shelly Lohman and is directed by Lohman and Eric Preston.

“It’s a night of ridiculous drama, wild accusations and laugh-out-loud surprises,” Preston said in

a statement. “Everyone becomes part of the story as the mystery unfolds.”

In addition to the performance, attendees will receive a barbecue dinner prepared by the Silver Dollar Saloon and have access to a no-host bar. The evening will also feature raffles, drinking games and both live and silent auctions.

Organizers say proceeds from the event will support

educational enrichment opportunities for students in the Marysville Joint Unified School District, arts programming through Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and community service projects led by the Yuba-Sutter Rotary Night Club.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available at yubasutterarts.org or by calling 530-742-2787. The event is open to guests age 21 and older. ★

Yuba City Police Activity: Guns, Drugs Seized

By MPG Staff

Juvenile Arrested with Handgun

Police officers arrested a juvenile probationer March 4 after discovering a concealed handgun during a stop in the city.

Officers contacted the juvenile about 5 p.m. and conducted a probation search, according to the Yuba City Police Department. The juvenile was known to be on active probation and had previously been documented by police as an active participant in the Norteño criminal street gang.

During the search, officers

found a concealed 9mm handgun in the juvenile’s waistband. Police took the juvenile into custody without incident.

The individual was booked into Juvenile Hall on suspicion of minor in possession of a handgun and carrying a concealed firearm.

Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest

A traffic stop near Colusa Avenue and Gray Avenue on March 11 led to the discovery of illegal drugs and the arrest of a driver, according to police.

Officers stopped the vehicle and determined the driver was operating it with a suspended

license. Before towing the vehicle, officers conducted an inventory search and located cocaine, fentanyl, several digital scales and packaging materials commonly associated with drug sales.

Police arrested the driver and booked her into the Sutter County Jail on charges that included possession of narcotics with prior convictions, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving on a suspended license.

Task Force Seizes Drugs, Guns in Investigation

Agents with the Yuba Sutter Narcotic and Gang Task Force served search warrants at two

residences in Yuba City on Feb. 11 as part of an investigation into illegal firearms and narcotics.

The operation involved NET-5 agents working with the Yuba City Police Department. During the searches, investigators seized about 2.4 pounds of methamphetamine, 77.1 grams of cocaine, four firearms and \$22,062 in cash.

Authorities identified the target of the investigation as Alex Montero, 50, of Yuba City. Montero was arrested and booked into the Sutter County Jail on multiple felony charges.

Bridge Tunnel Cleared of Encampment

City crews and police officers removed an encampment earlier this month from the



tunnel beneath the POW/MIA Memorial Bridge.

Homeless Liaison Officers worked with the city’s Public Works Department to conduct the cleanup. Crews removed 15 abandoned tents along with a dump truck load of garbage and other property from the area.

Officials said the effort was part of ongoing work to address public safety concerns and maintain city infrastructure. ★

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Territorial Dispatch Adjudicated For and By the County of Yuba, Adjudication No. YCSCCVPT 13-0001066 – February 05, 2014

825 9th Street • Suite A
Marysville, CA 95901

T.S. No.: 25-16974 Loan
No.: **7486 APN: 016-330-021-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/1/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE

PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of

the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be

set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

Trustor: Gary Johnson, A Married Man As His Sole And Separate Duly Appointed Trustee: Prestige Default Services, LLC Recorded 2/4/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-001890 of the Recorder of Yuba County, California,

Date of Sale: 4/16/2026 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the Yuba County Courthouse 215 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$452,262.16

Street Address or other common designation of real property:

2229 GOLDEN GATE DR
PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961

A.P.N.: 016-330-021-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All checks payable to Prestige Default Services, LLC.

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 (949) 776-4697 or visit this Internet Website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16974. 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 Web site. 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 (949) 776-4697, or visit this internet website https://prestigepostandpub.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25-16974 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.

Date: 3/12/2026
Prestige Default Services, LLC
1920 Old Tustin Ave.
Santa Ana, California 92705
Questions: 949-427-2010
Sale Line: (949) 776-4697
Nida Taylor, Foreclosure Coordinator
PPP #26-002807
(TD) 3-20, 27, 4-3, 2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Brandon Luta Bruce PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00364

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
04/20/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Brandon Luta Bruce filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Brandon Luta Bruce
to: Brandon Luta Hodges

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: 3/4/2026

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-069

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

Alpine Heating & Air Conditioning
1103 Broken Spur Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba

Registered Owners:
Alpine Air Solutions, Inc.
1103 Broken Spur 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 06/01/2022.

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

Signed:
Mark Everett
CA CEO

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
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-057

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

Alpine Air Solutions
1103 Broken Spur Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba

Registered Owners:
Alpine Air Solutions, Inc.
1103 Broken Spur 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 01/20/2026.

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

Signed:
Mark Everett
CA CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 2, 2026.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 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 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-079

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

Jim's Handyman Service
151 Henness Pass Road
Camptonville, CA 95922

MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 393
Camptonville, CA 95922
County of Yuba

Registered Owners:
James Joseph Creegan
PO Box 393
Camptonville, CA 95922

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/09/2026.

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

Signed:
James Joseph Creegan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 13, 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. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2026

Community Calendar

Continuing through Friday, April 24

Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust Annual Calendar Photo Contest

Photo submissions are being accepted through April 24 for the Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust annual calendar. Participants are invited to submit photos taken in Yuba, Sutter or Colusa counties that highlight the region. Entries are judged on originality, expression, quality and location. Selected photographers will receive recognition and complimentary calendars. Information and submission details: sutterbutteslandtrust.org/photo-contest.

Friday, March 20 through Sunday, March 22

Yuba Sutter Home, Garden and Lifestyle Expo

Friday noon to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. The spring expo features more than 100 exhibitors offering ideas, products and services for home improvement, remodeling and lifestyle projects.

Friday, March 20

Motherhood's Journey: Embracing the Strength of Special Needs Motherhood

5 to 8 p.m., Sutter County Museum, Ettl Hall, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Free event for mothers, grandmothers and caregivers of children with special needs in Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties. The evening includes speakers, resource tables, breakout sessions, dinner and raffle prizes. Registration required: familysoup.org.

Cars and Kids Movie Night - Doors open 6 p.m., movie begins 6:15 p.m., Grumpy's Hot Rod, 1335 Harter Parkway, Yuba City. Families can watch the film "Cars" inside the showroom while enjoying popcorn and drinks. Admission is \$10 per child and advance tickets are required.

Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22

146th Annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival

Parade begins 11 a.m. Saturday on D Street in historic downtown Marysville. The weekend celebration includes food, music, cultural performances and community activities. Sunday events begin at 9 a.m. with a rib cook off and car show, concluding with the traditional firing of bombs at 4 p.m. Information: bokkaitemple.com.

Saturday, March 21

Bok Kai 5K and 10K Run and Walk

10K begins 8 a.m., 5K begins 8:15 a.m. in front of the Yuba Sutter Training Zone, 830 J St., Marysville. The course runs across the Fifth Street Bridge. Proceeds benefit Marysville Safe and Sober Grad Night. Registration: runsignup.com.

7 Mile House Market

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3178 Highway 20, Marysville. Market featuring crafts, baked goods, produce and artisan goods. Held the first and third Saturday through Sept. 27, weather permitting.

Prom Wear Giveaway

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Yuba Sutter Marketplace, 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Local students may select prom attire at no cost. The event includes music and prize giveaways.

Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts Reception and Showcase

Noon to 3 p.m., Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Free public event showcasing student artwork and creative projects.

Tuesday, March 24

Expungement and Employment Law Workshop

1 to 3:30 p.m., 970 Klamath Ln., Yuba City. Hosted by Sutter County One Stop and Capital Pro Bono. The workshop covers the expungement process, Clean Slate law, employment rights and discrimination issues. Reservations: 530 822 5120.

Thursday, March 26

Car Seat Check at Family Soup

1650 Sierra Ave., Suite 106, Yuba City. Free car seat safety checks for families with children age five and under who have special needs. The event includes sensory play activities and possible car seat replacement if needed. Registration required: tinyurl.com/sensory-carseat-check2026.

Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28

Murder at the Rusty Spitoon Saloon: A Soggy Bottom Whodunit

5:30 to 9 p.m., Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Dinner theater fundraiser featuring BBQ, comedy and mystery entertainment. Proceeds benefit Yuba-Sutter Rotary Night Club, Yuba Sutter Arts and the Marysville Joint Unified School District Education Foundation. Tickets: yubasutterarts.org.

Friday, March 27

Twin Cities Rescue Mission Banquet

6 p.m., Five30 Event Center, 1104 J St., Marysville. Evening includes dinner, raffle prizes and music. Information: 530 773 8777.

Saturday, March 28

SYO Easter Egg Hunt

Doors open 9 a.m., hunt begins 9:30 a.m., SYO Hall, 7740 Butte House Rd., Sutter. Family event featuring an egg hunt, donuts, crafts, face painting and photos with the Easter Bunny.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

9 to 11 a.m., Yuba City Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. Family breakfast with photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny.

Downtown Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt

11 a.m. to noon, 747 Plumas St., Yuba City. Free family event encouraging participants to explore downtown businesses through a spring themed scavenger hunt.

530 Ride Out

Noon, Edgewater Park/POW-MIA Park, 1790 Edgewater Cir., Marysville. Community bike ride promoting safety and helmet use. Free helmets available while supplies last.

Sutter County Sheriff's Posse Easter Egg Hunt

1 p.m., Sheriff's Posse Arena, 56 Second St., Yuba City. Multiple egg hunts for different age groups including a special needs area. Prizes include bicycles.

The Bard's Ball

5 p.m. to midnight, Tri Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Fundraiser supporting The Acting Company and its performing arts programs. Costumes or formal attire encouraged. Tickets: actingcompany.org.

Sunday, March 29

Yuba Sutter Marketplace Spring Festival

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Family festival featuring egg hunts, face painting, balloon art and visits with the Easter Bunny.

Thursday, April 2, April 16, May 21, June 4, and June 18

Downtown Yuba City Night Market

6 to 9 p.m., Center Street, Yuba City. Evening market featuring farm fresh produce, food vendors, live music and family activities. Held the first and third Thursday of each month.

Saturday, May 2

YCHS Grand Reunion for Classes of 1960-1970

4 to 10 p.m., Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Main Exhibit Building, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Alumni from Yuba City High School classes of 1960 through 1970 will gather for a grand reunion featuring a full course dinner, no host bar and music by the Catfish Hunter Band. Graduates from the 1950s are also welcome to attend. Information: Mary Thompson at mmthompson74@yahoo.com

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, April 21.

Rotary Club of Yuba City meets Wednesdays at noon at the Harvest Room, 1475 Sharp 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, April 7.

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.

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 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.

Tuesday, March 24: Stay & play, 11 a.m. to noon. Activities designed especially for toddlers and their caregivers.

Wednesday, March 25: Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon. LEGO club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 26: Story time and craft, 11 a.m. to noon.

Friday, March 27: 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 28: Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31: Closed in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

Yuba County Library

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

Tuesday, March 24: First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Wednesday, March 25: First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Thursday, March 26: First 5 story time, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is required.

Friday, March 27: Baby Bounce for ages up to 2 years old, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. "KPop Demon Hunters" party, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. for ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

Monday, March 30: Reading Makes Good "Cents" - community helper story time with the Treasurer / Tax Collector, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St. For ages up to 7, registration is required.

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

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.feedings.org has a full list of food pantries throughout the area. Call 530-673-3834 for more information. ★

Live Oak Canal Bridge Replacement Moves Toward Bidding

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bridge structure where Sanders and Larkin roads cross the Live Oak Canal in rural Sutter County.

The county is replacing the bridge because it has a low sufficiency rating and the intersection geometry at Sanders and Larkin roads is considered poor, officials said. The project will also include realignment of a portion of the

Live Oak Canal within the roadway right-of-way and drainage easement. The maintenance agreement with Reclamation District 777 will address responsibilities related to the canal infrastructure where the bridge is located.

Once environmental permits are finalized, the county will advertise the project for bids and

return to the board with a contract recommendation after proposals are received.

Construction is expected to involve demolition, excavation, concrete work and roadway improvements, and will likely require closing the road segment for several months with detours posted for motorists, officials said. ★

Marysville POLICE LOG



March 3 - March 10

Wednesday, March 4

1:07 a.m. Citizen assists with arrest on the 700 block of 4th Street.

12:19 p.m. Child custody crime reported at unknown location.

1:09 p.m. Arrest for physical disturbance on the 100 block of E. 10th Street.

5:34 p.m. Arrest for disturbance on the 300 block of E Street.

8:48 p.m. Assist outside agency with arrest at Grand Avenue and Arboga Road.

Thursday, March 5

9:12 a.m. Arrest for indecent exposure on the 300 block of E Street.

2:27 p.m. Property found on the 300 block of 6th Street resulted in a crime report.

3:29 p.m. Problem juvenile at E. 19th Street and Ramirez Street resulted in a crime report.

Friday, March 6

10:19 a.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 700 block of 4th Street.

Saturday, March 7

2:37 a.m. Arrest for suspicious circumstances on the 700 block of 4th Street.

Sunday, March 8

8:44 p.m. Property found on the 700 block of 4th Street resulted in a crime report.

10:56 p.m. A traffic stop at 4th Street and A Street resulted in an arrest.

Monday, March 9

9:10 a.m. Arrest for reckless driving at E. 12th Street and Ramirez Street.

2:02 p.m. Missing person reported on the 400 block of G Street.

5:29 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1300 block of Buchanan Street.

Tuesday, March 10

8:26 a.m. A traffic stop at H Street and 10th Street resulted in an arrest.

10:51 p.m. A traffic stop at Yuba Street and 13th Street resulted in an arrest. ★

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- March 24 / 8 am Freshness Collaborative w/Amanda Chaney
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- March 25 / 8 am Yuba City Mayor
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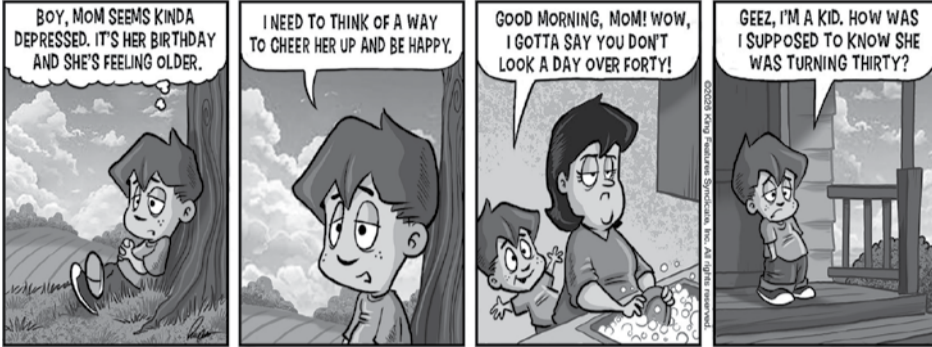
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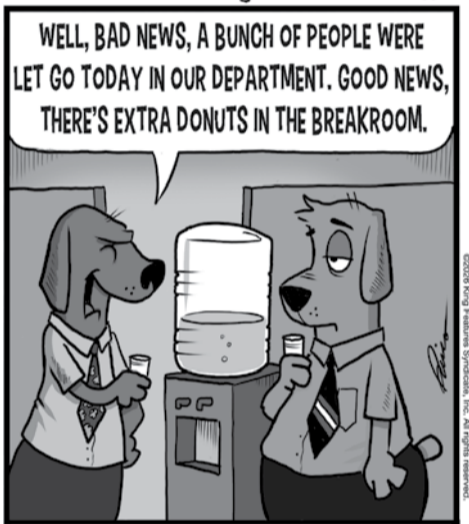
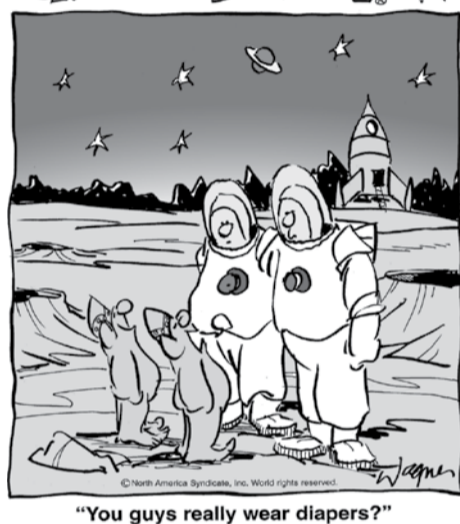
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California Ag Leadership Program Continues to Cultivate Future Leaders

Farm Credit proud to support the program, now in its 55th year, which is recognized as one of the top leadership development programs in the nation



The 24 members of this year's California Agricultural Leadership Program cohort. Applications are now being accepted for Class 56. The deadline for phase one of the three-phase application process must be completed by March 27. Photo courtesy of Farm Credit Alliance

Farm Credit Alliance News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Kevin Voorhees is a mid-career ag lending professional who felt ready for a next-level leadership development program at a time when California agriculture is facing significant economic, regulatory and generational challenges.

Out of nearly 40 programs he could choose from, it became clear that the best program for him would be the California Agricultural Leadership Program. Launched in 1970 by the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF), the program has now trained over 1,500 leaders in agriculture and related fields.

Voorhees, a vice president for AgWest Farm Credit in Paso Robles, said he was talking one day to a colleague who had participated in the program and was encouraged to look into it.

"I'd always heard of it, but I wasn't aware of the focus. So I researched it and talked to a ton of alums and everyone spoke highly of it – each person said it was a life-changing program. That was enough to make it my No. 1 choice," Voorhees said.

After an intense application process, he was accepted into Class 55 of the program and is immersed in the 17-month

program designed to provide leadership development to up-and-coming professionals in the state's agricultural sector.

"The goal is to build a powerful network to keep agriculture a viable and important part of the state's economy," said Lesa Eidman, a member of the Program's Class 49 who became CALF's president and CEO in February 2025. "We're one of the premier leadership development programs in the U.S. Our mission is 'growing leaders who make a difference' by providing sessions in leadership theory, communications, motivation and change management. But most importantly, it focuses on self-analysis and self-reflection to help participants learn about themselves."

CALF partners with Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Fresno State, Chico State and UC Davis to deliver an integrated curriculum throughout the program's seminars in collaboration with CALF's education team, led by the Director of Education Dane White. Participants learn from top educators, subject-matter experts and leaders from diverse fields who challenge them to think differently and grow as influential voices in agriculture.

AgWest Farm Credit California President Kevin Ralph said the program has made a major

difference since it was launched in 1970.

"Farm Credit is proud to support the program because participants become lifelong leaders who individually and collectively make a significant difference in the agricultural industry, their businesses, communities and families," Ralph said. "We're also pleased that while CALF focuses on up-and-coming leaders in the production side of agriculture, they also select participants who are ag-adjacent, like our own team member Kevin this year. Lenders, processors, advisors and suppliers play an important role in ag's future as well."

Farm Credit associations supporting CALF are AgWest Farm Credit, American AgCredit, CoBank, Golden State Farm Credit and Yosemite Farm Credit. These organizations are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the largest provider of credit to U.S. agriculture.

The foundation was created in 1962 by the Council of California Growers, and the program was launched after a group of Michigan farmers visited California in the late 1960s as part of an ag leadership program sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The CCG leaders and staff agreed a similar program would be tremendously

beneficial for the state's ag industry.

Applications open in January and program alums are very involved in the three-series application process. A total of 24 participants are selected each year out of more than 100 applicants. Multiple-day sessions are held at each of the five participating universities, where participants build enhanced critical thinking skills that will help graduates develop creative solutions.

Eidman added that participants engage in learning experiences grounded in the program's Diamond Model approach that expand their thinking and perspective. These experiences encourage openness to diverse viewpoints and strengthen participants' ability to listen and learn from others, while naturally building strong camaraderie within the cohort.

The program also includes a trip within the U.S. – this year to Chicago and Washington, DC – and an overseas visit to broaden their horizons. Last year's overseas trip was to southern Africa.

Jacob DeBoer, a senior regional marketing manager with American AgCredit said the program is unique because participants engage in situations and discussions focused on complex social and cultural issues.

"For example, key questions for the current class in their first seminar were 'Who are we?' and 'What does it mean to belong?' Outside-the-box thinking like this helps shape effective leadership and as importantly helps participants grow as individuals," DeBoer said.

CALF invests around \$70,000 in each participant. The applicants pay a \$1,000 fee but money raised by foundations, alums and supporters, and organizations like Farm Credit provide the bulk of the funding.

"The program is very well run. I don't think a minute of the sessions have been wasted," Voorhees said. "I'm going to get all the leadership skills you can think of, but the bigger aspect will be my growth as a person. I'm being forced out of my comfort zone but that's like on an airplane – you have to have your mask on before you can help someone else. I want to learn to be confident that I can lead and be authentic and give back and have an impact on people's lives."

Applications are now being accepted for Class 56. The deadline for phase one of the three-phase application process must be completed by March 27. Information and the application form are available at <https://www.agleaders.org/class56apply/> ★

Fatal Hit-and-Run Crashes Reach Record High, AAA Foundation Study Finds

One in seven crashes in 2023 involved a driver who fled the scene

AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Hit-and-run crashes are becoming more common, according to new research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety (AAAFTS). The research finds that 15% of all police-reported crashes in 2023 involved a driver who fled the scene, the highest percentage recorded in any recent year. In California of the 28,489 fatal accidents between 2017 and 2023, 10.5% involved a hit and run.

The research reveals a growing crisis on America's roads, one that leaves injured people alone, without help and too often without accountability.

Tragically, 15 roadside service providers were struck and killed at the roadside last year, based on AAA's tracking of reported roadside worker fatalities. At least six of those 15 were killed by a driver who fled the scene.

"Roadside safety starts with all of us and AAA is committed to protecting everyone who works or waits at the roadside," said Doug Johnson, spokesperson with AAA Mountain West Group. "These are people with families who should make it home at the end of their shift, hit-and-run drivers can take that chance away. Drivers have the power to protect them. Slow down, move over and stay alert when you see flashing lights or any vehicle stopped at the roadside."

Notable findings from the study include the following.



The research reveals a growing crisis on America's roads, one that leaves injured people alone, without help and too often without accountability. Photo courtesy of Freepik

Hit-and-run fatalities often occur late at night or in the early morning hours, when it is dark and witnesses are less likely to be present.

Pedestrians and cyclists are especially vulnerable. One in four pedestrians and nearly as many cyclists killed in crashes in 2023 were hit by a driver who fled the scene.

Among known hit-and-run drivers in fatal crashes, 40% did not have a valid driver's license and more than half were driving vehicles not registered in their name.

The majority of identified hit-and-run drivers were young, male and crashed within a short distance of their homes.

Research suggests drivers are less likely to

flee when they believe they will be caught, pointing to the potential impact of traffic cameras and "Yellow Alerts" that notify and seek information from the public after serious or fatal hit-and-run crashes.

AAA Foundation recommends the following solutions to save lives.

Automatic crash notifications through vehicles and smartphones, safer road designs that protect pedestrians and cyclists and accountability measures - including clear legal consequences and consistent reinforcement - that make fleeing the scene less likely.

"Bringing down the number of hit-and-run crashes will take a multi-pronged approach," said Johnson, "Stronger enforcement,

smarter use of technology and public education can work together to change behavior."

About the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, publicly supported charitable research and education organization. It was founded in 1947 by the American Automobile Association to conduct research to address growing highway safety issues. The organization's mission is to identify traffic safety problems, foster research that seeks solutions and disseminate information and educational materials. AAA Foundation funding comes from voluntary, tax-deductible contributions from motor clubs associated with the American Automobile Association and the Canadian Automobile Association, individual AAA club members, insurance companies and other individuals or groups.

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Law Enforcement Celebrate Read Across America

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Law enforcement officers across Yuba and Sutter counties traded patrol duties for story time earlier this month as they visited local classrooms to participate in the nationwide Read Across America program. Officers and deputies from the Yuba City Police Department, Marysville Police Department, the Yuba County Sheriff's Office and the Sutter County Sheriff's Office spent time reading books to students and answering questions about their work during visits to several area schools.



Yuba County Sheriff's Deputy K. Jahnsen reads to students during a Read Across America classroom visit earlier this month as part of a countywide effort by local law enforcement agencies to promote literacy and connect with youth. Photo courtesy of the Yuba County Sheriff's Office

Read Across America, an annual literacy initiative launched by the National Education Association, encourages adults across the country to promote a love of reading among children. The program is often celebrated around March 2, the birthday of author Dr. Seuss, although many schools host events throughout the week. Local officers used the opportunity not only to read stories but also to connect with students and talk about the importance of education and community.



Marysville Police Officer W. Ross displays drawings from students during a Read Across America visit, when officers visited local classrooms to read stories and encourage a love of books. Photo courtesy of the Marysville Police Department

At King Avenue School in Yuba City, Officer Olander of the Yuba City Police Department visited classrooms and read "The Cat in the Hat" to students while answering their questions. Deputies with the Sutter County Sheriff's Office visited multiple schools across the county, reading to classes of various grade levels and interacting with students during the weeklong literacy celebration. Marysville police officers also spent

time in local classrooms reading stories and encouraging students to develop a love of books and learning. Meanwhile, deputies with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office visited several schools throughout the county, using the program as an opportunity to build trust with students while sharing stories and discussing safety.

According to the agencies, the visits are part of broader community outreach efforts aimed at building positive relationships with young people. Officials said programs such as Read Across America help show students that law enforcement officers are approachable community members and trusted adults who support their schools and neighborhoods. ★

Bard's Ball Returns March 28



Cast members and guests pose in costume during The Acting Company's inaugural Bard's Ball in 2025. The masquerade-style fundraiser returns March 28 at the Tri-Counties Community Center in Marysville, supporting the nonprofit theater's productions and community arts programs. Photo courtesy of The Acting Company

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Theater lovers and community supporters are invited to step into a world of masks, music and imagination when The Acting Company hosts its second annual Bard's Ball on Saturday, March 28, at the Tri-Counties Community Center in Marysville.

The masquerade-style fundraiser, scheduled from 5 p.m. to midnight, will feature an evening of theatrical entertainment, interactive activities and elegant festivities designed to support the nonprofit theater organization's productions and arts programs.

Now in its 42nd season, The Acting Company continues its mission of enriching the Yuba-Sutter community through live performing arts. Proceeds from the Bard's Ball help sustain that mission by supporting future productions, educational opportunities and community programming. Organizers say guests can expect a lively and immersive atmosphere inspired by the spirit of Shakespeare and classic masquerade celebrations.

The evening will feature live theatrical performances, along with hors d'oeuvres, desserts and complimentary beverages. Guests will also be able to participate in interactive experiences such as a scavenger hunt and trivia games, as well as compete in a masquerade costume contest

and try their luck in a door-prize raffle. Each attendee will also receive a commemorative glass as part of the evening's festivities.

Attendees are encouraged to embrace the theme with creative costumes or masquerade masks, though formal attire is also welcome. Photos from last year's inaugural Bard's Ball show guests embracing the theme with elaborate costumes ranging from Renaissance nobles to woodland fairies and masked characters inspired by fantasy and Shakespearean lore. Organizers say the playful creativity and immersive atmosphere are part of what make the event unique, encouraging attendees to step outside the ordinary for an evening of theater-inspired celebration.

The event will take place at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St. in Marysville. Tickets are available at several levels including presale tickets for \$40 and \$50 tickets at the door, subject to availability. Group tables and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Organizers say community support is vital to keeping local theater thriving.

"By attending or donating, you directly support The Acting Company's mission to inspire, educate and bring exceptional performances to our community," organizers shared in the event announcement.

Tickets and additional information are available at www.actingcompany.org. ★

Soul Food Cook-Off Returns to Yuba City

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The aroma of slow-simmered spices, buttery desserts and comfort food classics filled the air March 14 as the second annual Soul Food Cook-Off returned to Yuba City, drawing dozens of community members and seven competing chefs. Hosted by the nonprofit Connecting Cultures Collaborative at the Sutter County Museum's Ettl Hall, the event more than doubled in size from its inaugural year, according to organizers, bringing together home cooks, local organizations and families for an afternoon of food, culture and community connection.



Competing chefs prepare and serve samples during the second annual Soul Food Cook-Off hosted by Connecting Cultures Collaborative on March 14 at the Sutter County Museum in Yuba City.

Many of the competitors were home cooks sharing family recipes and personal stories through their dishes. Among them was Sonya Wilson, whose "Grandma's Jambalaya" took home the People's Choice award for best overall dish.

"My sister and I had come to the first cook-off event last year and said we wanted to do it next year," Wilson said. "Unfortunately, she passed, but this is next year, so we are here doing it in her honor."

In the dessert category, Lanora Miller swept both the judges' pick and the People's Choice award with a moist carrot cake

made from scratch. Meanwhile, Monique Web drew steady lines from guests eager to sample her seafood mac and cheese, a rich side dish that quickly became one of the most talked-about items of the afternoon.

"It was a really nice time," Web said. "I enjoy feeding the community and meeting so many others passionate about food."

Those interested in sampling more of Web's cooking can order from her business, Mo'Betta Finger Foods Southern Cuisine, through DoorDash.

For event organizer Gwen

Ford, executive director of Connecting Cultures Collaborative, the cook-off represents more than just a culinary competition. It is also an opportunity to highlight cultural traditions while bringing the community together.

"I'm glad to see how much it's grown in just one year," Ford said. "We had a lot more kids here too, which is nice to see. There was one young couple who were in here and they were so excited. They kept saying, 'We've never had soul food before,' so it's nice to give people

that opportunity."

Founded in 2023, Connecting Cultures Collaborative works to strengthen community connections across cultural groups while supporting local service organizations. The nonprofit focuses on expanding access to education, economic opportunities and community support programs.

Through its network of more than 30 member organizations, CCC helps coordinate outreach and communication efforts, so services reach diverse communities throughout the Yuba-Sutter region. Partner organizations

participating in the cook-off included agencies such as the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, local Health and Human Services representatives and researchers affiliated with UC Davis.

The cook-off also serves as a fundraiser supporting the nonprofit's operational costs and community programs. Among those initiatives is a community health outreach project connected to prostate cancer research in partnership with UC Davis, aimed at improving awareness and engagement in the Yuba-Sutter region.

Beyond the cook-off, the organization also hosts a Juneteenth celebration each year in Yuba City and partners with local nonprofits to help share information about services, programs and community events. For Ford, the goal of the cook-off remains simple: celebrate culture through food while creating space for connection.

"This event is another opportunity for people in our community to learn about the richness of our diverse community and another culture that helps make up that richness," she said. ★



From left, Lanora Miller, Sonya Wilson and Natasha Branun pose with their People's Choice awards alongside Connecting Cultures Collaborative Executive Director Gwen Ford following the second annual Soul Food Cook-Off on March 14 at the Sutter County Museum in Yuba City.



From left, Lanora Miller, Corinthia French and Monique Web hold their Judges' Pick awards alongside Connecting Cultures Collaborative Executive Director Gwen Ford during the Soul Food Cook-Off on March 14 at the Sutter County Museum in Yuba City.