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## Bok Kai Festival is the Best



A young participant rides on a firehorse-themed float with 4-H Club members during the Bok Kai Parade in Marysville on March 21. Photo by Chris Pedigo

By Shamaya Sutton

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Record-setting temperatures welcomed the 146th annual Bok Kai Parade and Festival this past weekend as crowds gathered in historic downtown Marysville.

About 50 entries participated in Saturday's parade, including traditional lion dancers, marching bands and 4-H floats, along with go-karts, twirling flags and kite-flying performers. Live music filled the route, with performances at the corner of C and First St.s featuring students from the Institute of Rock, as well as a community stage with local bands outside Woodbutcher Bar.

Festivities continued Sunday with Bomb Day, featuring cultural



Performers carry a traditional dragon through downtown Marysville during the Bok Kai Parade on March 21, accompanied by smoke and firecrackers as part of the festival's cultural celebration. Photo by Chris Pedigo

performances, a St. fair, car show and the annual rib cook-off. Now in its third year, the competition included four teams, with

tastings beginning at noon as attendees lined up to sample entries.

"I lived in Gridley for 15 years; I didn't know

this even happened," said Nicole Caldwell. "I love food. I actually design cakes. I'm hoping to come to more events like this."

Flyin Hawaiian took home the People's Choice Award and placed second with judges. Chef Raymond Ahu also served free brisket burgers and beans, drawing a steady crowd.

"This is our first year competing," said Sam Morton of the Flyin Hawaiian team. "They said we couldn't give away free ribs, so we did brisket instead."

Station No. 2, another first-time competitor, featured chefs Troy Han, Lisa Barker and Brian Campbell, who incorporated Chinese-inspired flavors into their recipe.

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## Proposed Utility Rate Hike Moves Forward

By Susan Meeker

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Residents could see sharply higher water and sewer bills as city officials work to address rising costs, aging infrastructure and long-term system needs.

The Yuba City Council on March 17 authorized the Proposition 218 process, beginning the required notification period for water and wastewater rate adjustments.

Utilities Director Phil Marler recommended the rate plan to address projected deficits, rising operating costs and long-term infrastructure needs.

If approved, increases would be phased in over five years beginning Nov. 1, 2026, affecting approximately 20,000 customers citywide.

"Much of our infrastructure is over 50 years old, and our current revenues do not fully cover operations, capital replacement and long-term needs," Marler said.

For a typical single-family household, monthly water service for a standard 1-inch meter would increase from \$42.59 to \$50.67 in the first year, part of a roughly 54 percent increase over five years. Wastewater service would rise from \$65.23 to \$67.56 initially, reaching \$93.36 by the end of the period, a total increase of about 43 percent.

Combined, a typical monthly bill would rise from \$107.82 to \$158.95 over five years, an increase of about 47 percent.

City officials said the increases are necessary because current revenues no longer cover the full cost of providing water and wastewater services around the clock.

"These systems operate 24/7 to protect public health and ensure regulatory compliance," Marler said.

Under California law, water and wastewater utilities are structured as enterprise funds, meaning they must be self-supporting and funded by ratepayers rather than subsidized by other city revenues.

Maler said water and wastewater rates were last adjusted in 2016. Since then, inflation, energy costs, materials and labor have increased significantly while regulatory requirements have continued to become more stringent. The proposed rates are intended to close that gap between revenue and expenses while also

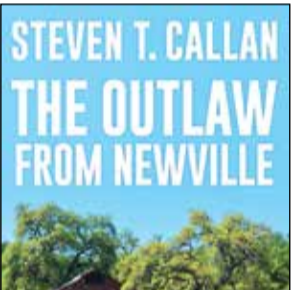
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## Easter Events fill Yuba-Sutter Calendar

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

**YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - Cornerstone Church in Yuba City kicked off the Easter season early this year with an immersive "Walk With Jesus" experience, inviting families to step into the story of the holiday.

The hourlong presentation allowed attendees to interact with presenters and participate in hands-on activities while learning about the biblical story of Easter. Families also explored a "first-century market," complete with games, art projects and candy-filled Easter egg hunts.

While Cornerstone may have gotten an early start on the season, there are plenty of opportunities for local families to join the celebrations this coming weekend. Many Yuba-Sutter area events are scheduled for Saturday, March 28, offering a full day of egg hunts, scavenger hunts and spring-themed activities across the region.

In Sutter, the third annual SYO Egg Hunt will begin at 9 a.m. at 7740 Butte House Road, featuring donuts, face painting, crafts and photos with the Easter Bunny. Also at 9 a.m., Yuba City Parks and Recreation will



A young girl collects eggs during an Easter egg hunt at Cornerstone Church in Yuba City on March 21 as part of the church's immersive "Walk With Jesus" experience.

host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 9 to 11 a.m. at 777 Ainsley Ave., offering a relaxed morning of Easter

activities. No RSVP is required.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Children's

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# New Chapter at Sutter Library

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

**SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter Branch Library has a new permanent face behind its bookcases. Sumiko Sprague has stepped into the role of branch manager, bringing a passion for youth literacy, a love of books and a vision for creating a welcoming gathering place for local families.

“When I came to the city and had kids, that’s when I started frequenting the library,” Sprague said. “Seeing the growth and potential of building community through the library is really inspiring, and I really want to be a part of that.”

Sprague arrives after a period of staffing uncertainty. In early 2023, Sutter County announced the temporary closure of the branch due to staffing shortages. For years, Ellen English oversaw the facility, but after her retirement, vacant positions proved difficult to fill.

According to Ayla Elkins, Sutter County’s director of library services, the branch was closed for about six months, from January through June 2023.

“Over the past few years, several different staff members supported operations at the Sutter Branch,” Elkins said. “We’re thrilled to now have

Sumiko stepping into the branch manager role moving forward, and we’re excited for the community to get to know her and benefit from a consistent presence at the branch.”

Located at 2147 California St. in Sutter, the branch opened in 1957 and has served the community for nearly seven decades. For many residents, it remains a familiar and nostalgic place.

Ashley Graning, a homeschool parent from Smartsville, said her family has continued visiting the branch for years.

“We actually live in Smartsville, but we come down here once a week to visit my parents, and so we’ve been coming to this library for years,” Graning said. “I was so disappointed that they had shut down. There were so many good memories here.”

Another visitor, Christy Ford, who visits with her grandchildren on Fridays, said the reopening brought back childhood memories.

“I remember it as a kid. We always came here,” Ford said. “We walked in today and I was like, ‘Oh my gosh, it’s so cute in here.’ We’re definitely going to be back.”

Sprague first came to the Sutter Branch through Mindful Youth Adventures, a grant-based children’s program through the Sutter County Children and

Families Commission. After working through the main branch, she began using the Sutter location on Mondays and quickly saw its potential.

“Nobody’s made it their baby for a long time,” Sprague said. “There’s a lot of opportunity here that I think wasn’t being taken advantage of. It has the potential to be a true community hub.”

Since taking the position about a month ago, Sprague has begun planning for growth. She hopes to launch story time later in April, explore a youth book club over the summer and build a larger volunteer base to help with shelving and daily tasks.

“If I can have volunteers doing shelving, then it will be easier for me to run programming,” she said.

She also hopes to improve the fenced yard and garden area outside, creating a more functional, child-friendly space. Inside, she has embraced the branch’s character, from its wood paneling to an old handmade alligator sign she recently returned to display.

“I found it in storage and thought, ‘That was made with love. It needs to go back up,’” Sprague said.

Sprague said youth titles are among the branch’s most-used materials, and she is keeping a running list of books



Sumiko Sprague, new branch manager of the Sutter Branch Library, poses inside the library on March 13 in Sutter. Sprague recently stepped into the role and is working to expand programming and community engagement.

families want to see more of. Popular titles include “Captain Underpants,” the “Warriors” series and books by graphic novelist Raina Telgemeier.

“The book ‘Guts’ by Raina got my youngest fully engaged in wanting to read more,” she said. “I highly recommend it.”

Beyond books, Sprague said she hopes more residents learn about the range of resources available through the branch and the wider library system. Patrons can place holds from other branches, and specialty items,

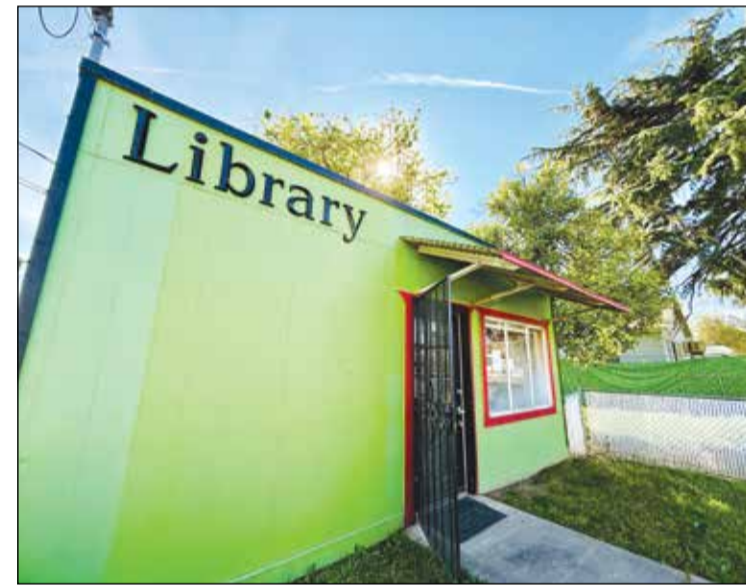
including educational kits, outdoor backpacks, park passes and repair tools, are also available.

“I actually checked one out for going to camp with my Scouts last summer, and it was really helpful for someone that didn’t already have all the gear,” she said.

Spring hours for the Sutter Branch Library include 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. The branch is closed Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. ★



Christy Ford (center) visits the Sutter Branch Library with her family on March 13 in Sutter.



The exterior of the Sutter Branch Library at 2147 California St. in Sutter is shown March 13. The branch recently announced a new manager to be a permanent face of the library.

# Yuba City Advances Active Transportation Plan

By Shamaya Sutton

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - A citywide plan aimed at making Yuba City streets safer for pedestrians and cyclists is heading to the City Council for approval following a final round of public input March 18 at the Sutter Theater Center.

City officials and consultants presented the nearly finalized Active Transportation Plan, a long-term blueprint outlining proposed upgrades to sidewalks, bike lanes, intersections and traffic-calming measures across the city. The plan is expected to go before the Yuba City Council for adoption April 7.

“This is a citywide guiding document,” said Jasmine Salona, project manager for the City of Yuba City. “Once adopted, it positions the city to pursue funding and begin implementing these improvements.”

Salona said the city has worked with transportation consulting firm Fehr & Peers on the plan for about a year, gathering input through community meetings, pop-up events and online feedback. David Moore, a project manager with Fehr & Peers, said the plan focuses on improving conditions for “human-powered travel,” including walking, biking and mobility devices.

“Active transportation is all of our human-powered travel, walking, biking, people using a wheelchair, scooters,” Moore said. “Anything that your body is moving.”



Residents attend a City of Yuba City neighborhood meeting near Sanborn Road and McCune Avenue on March 12 to discuss traffic safety and potential calming measures following a past collision. Photo courtesy of City of Yuba City

Community feedback highlighted several recurring concerns, including speeding vehicles, limited visibility at intersections, sidewalk gaps and maintenance issues such as overgrown trees and blocked bike lanes. According to data in the plan, pedestrians and cyclists were involved in 12% of injury collisions in Yuba City between 2018 and 2023 but accounted for 28% of fatal or serious injury crashes.

Proposed improvements include expanded sidewalk networks, buffered and protected bike lanes, upgraded crossings and intersections and traffic-calming measures such as curb extensions, medians and speed humps.

“Maintenance was something that we heard loud and clear from phase one,” Moore said. “If the city is going to put in all



Community members review proposed improvements during a March 18 public outreach meeting at the Sutter Theater Center for Yuba City’s Active Transportation Plan. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

the effort to get these facilities in, it is important to keep them maintained and usable.”

Recent concerns in specific neighborhoods have underscored the need for improvements. Earlier this month, the city hosted

a community meeting near Sanborn Road and McCune Avenue following a past vehicle accident at the intersection. Residents raised concerns about speeding and reckless driving, prompting staff to explore

traffic-calming options such as medians and pinch-point designs.

The discussion reflects broader discussion identified in the plan, particularly concerns about speeding and pedestrian safety in residential areas.

Currently, about 0.8% of trips in Yuba City are made by walking and 0.3% by biking. Officials said that could increase to about 5% each if the plan is fully implemented alongside supportive programs and policies. While the plan does not fund projects, it allows the city to compete for state and federal grants. Priority improvements have already been identified and prepared for funding applications.

“It is great to have the plan, but how is this plan going to get implemented from the city’s perspective?” Moore said. “That is really the next step.”

City staff will finalize the plan using feedback from the March 18 meeting before presenting it to the City Council. If approved, efforts to secure funding and begin construction could follow. ★

# Women Recognized for Leadership, Service



Leilani Barnhart of LunaLei Wellness poses with the 2026 Meraki Award during the annual Day for Women event at Hard Rock Live in Wheatland on March 7. Photo Courtesy of Jackie Sillman.



Camille "Cami" Benner holds flowers after receiving the Women Who Rise Award at the annual Day for Women event at Hard Rock Live in Wheatland on March 7. Photo Courtesy of Jackie Sillman.



Katharine Rosser poses with the Athena Award during the annual Day for Women event at Hard Rock Live in Wheatland on March 7. Photo Courtesy of Jackie Sillman.

By MPG Staff

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Organizers of the annual Day for Women event, held March 7 at Hard Rock Live in Wheatland, have announced this year's honorees, recognizing women whose leadership, service and entrepreneurial work have made an impact across the Yuba-Sutter region.

The awards highlight achievements in business, education, community service and personal resilience, while recognizing contributions that strengthen the community both publicly and behind the scenes.

## Athena Leadership Award, Katharine Rosser

Among the top honors is the Athena Leadership Award, which recognizes professional excellence, community involvement and a commitment to

helping other women achieve leadership potential. This year's recipient is Katharine Rosser, whose work spans agriculture, education, business and nonprofit leadership.

Rosser serves as chief financial officer at Montna Farms, vice president of the Flying U Rodeo Company and co-founder and CEO of Bunkhouse Candle Co. She also serves as vice president of the Yuba County Board of Education and has held leadership roles with Women Executive Leaders, the Golden State Ag Foundation, Young Farmers and Ranchers, California Women in Agriculture and Sigma Alpha's national leadership team. In 2024, she was named one of the Sacramento Business Journal's 40 Under 40.

According to organizers, Rosser is known for mentoring other women, particularly in

financial literacy and business development, and for her approach to leadership focused on strengthening people and organizations.

## Women Who Rise Award, Camille Benner

The Women Who Rise Award, presented by the Day for Women committee, was awarded to Camille "Cami" Benner. The award recognizes women whose service is consistent and rooted in helping others.

Benner was recognized for coordinating the Rural Rally project in Marysville, a Habitat for Humanity effort described as a first-of-its-kind rural initiative. Organizers credited her with helping move the project forward through site identification, cross-jurisdiction coordination, committee development and volunteer mobilization.

Her service also includes

volunteering on an international Habitat for Humanity build in Mexico, experience organizers said has strengthened her local work.

## Meraki Scholarship, Leilani Barnhart

The Meraki Scholarship, a financial award supporting women business owners in Yuba and Sutter counties, was awarded to Leilani Barnhart, founder of LunaLei Wellness. The top applicant receives \$5,000 to support education and business development.

Barnhart was selected for building a business focused on holistic health and community care. Through LunaLei Wellness, she offers services and hand-crafted herbal products that blend Traditional Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda. Organizers said her work reflects both personal experience and a commitment to

servicing the local community.

## Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award

The event also recognized recipients of the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award, which provides financial assistance to women who are primary earners for their families while pursuing education and career goals.

Three Soroptimist clubs serve the Yuba-Sutter region: Soroptimist International of Marysville-Yuba City, Soroptimist International of Sutter Yuba and Soroptimist International of South Yuba.

This year's honorees are Amanda, Shelly and Shawn. Organizers said the recipients represent strength, resilience and determination, reflecting the organization's mission to improve the lives of women and girls through education and economic empowerment. ★

## Bok Kai Festival is the Best



Participants cross the finish line during the Bok Kai 5K run Saturday in Marysville on March 22, part of the annual Bok Kai Festival weekend. Photo by Chris Pedigo

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"We wanted to embrace the culture, so there's a lot of Chinese influence in our recipe," said Barker. "It took a couple weeks to hone it. Some of the ingredients included sesame, ginger, Chinese five spice and Chinese mustard as our binder. The glaze took a couple rounds to get right."

Competitor Jon O. returned after placing first in the inaugural year and second last year, joking he was aiming for third to

complete his "collection."

"I use this same recipe to cook ribs at Stassi's Fourth Ward Tavern every Thursday during the summer," he said.

Former Marysville Mayor Ricky Samayoa's team, Ville Diablo, took first place with a dry rub and tender ribs.

"I had fun because I planned it," said Samayoa. "I was trying to get a little Asian flavor to it. It's also a great way to support the Marysville Bok Kai community." ★

## Easter Events fill Yuba-Sutter Calendar



A participant portraying Jesus walks through the crowd during a Palm Sunday reenactment at Cornerstone Church in Yuba City on March 21 as part of the church's immersive "Walk With Jesus" experience.

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Choice Dental Care will host a free family Easter event at Sam Brannan Park in Yuba City, with face painting, bunny photos, an egg hunt, activities, prizes and refreshments.

At 11 a.m., the Yuba County Office of Education will open its Spring Egg-Stravaganza at 429 10th St. in Marysville, featuring food, games, activities and an egg hunt for children ages 2 to 12. At the same time, downtown Yuba City will host the Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt, encouraging families to explore local businesses while participating in a spring-themed activity.

Later in the day, the second annual

Easter Egg Hut is scheduled for 1 p.m. at 56 Second St. in Yuba City.

Events continue Sunday, March 29, with the Yuba-Sutter Marketplace Spring Festival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1215 Colusa Ave. in Yuba City, featuring a petting zoo, face painting, balloon art, indoor egg hunts and visits from the Easter Bunny.

Additional events are planned for Saturday, April 4, including the Adventure Church community Easter egg hunt from 10 a.m. to noon at River Valley High School in Yuba City, featuring more than 70,000 eggs, and the YFACA annual Easter egg hunt from 1 to 3 p.m. at 9186 Marysville Road in Oregon House. ★

## Deal Earns Police Commendation



Elizabeth Deal, left, a police records specialist with the Yuba City Police Department, received a Police Individual Commendation Ribbon for her work in 2025. Deal took on added duties as traffic clerk and alarm clerk during staffing shortages. She audited more than 3,000 alarm permits, improved compliance and created a more efficient process for managing permits. She also worked with city departments to improve the St. closure application process and reduce delays. Photo courtesy of Yuba City Police Department.




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# Local Writer Featured at Luncheon

# United Way Postpones Annual Soiree

By Lloyd Green Jr.

ORLAND, CA (MPG) - Author Steven T. Callan will speak at the Colusa County Historical Society's April 18 luncheon, where he will discuss his latest novel, *The Outlaw from Newville*.

The event is scheduled for noon at the Glenn Success Square Conference Center, 131 E. Walker St. The public is invited, and a book signing will follow the presentation. Tickets cost \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers. Tickets can be purchased in advance at <https://colusi.com>.

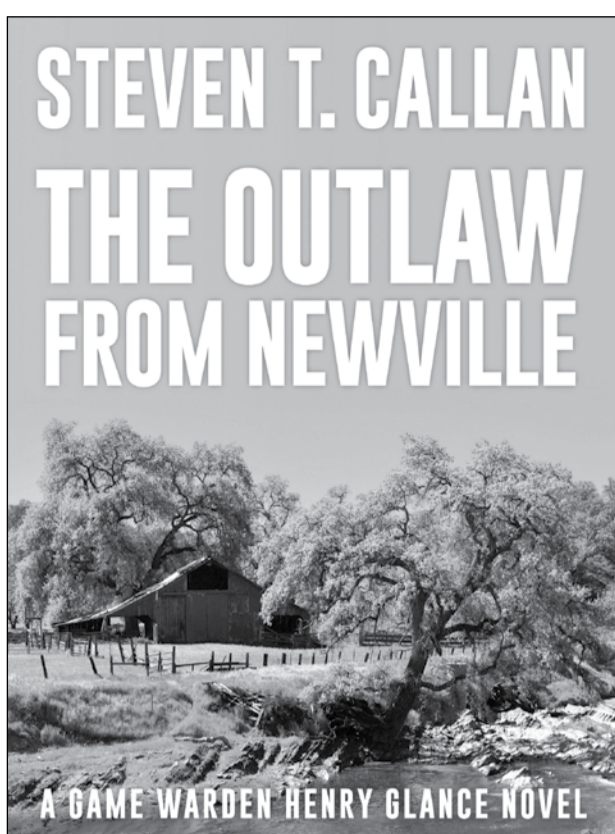
Callan, who grew up in Orland, is known for his Game Warden Henry Glance series. His newest book, released June 10, 2025, continues the story of a Northern California game warden navigating complex wildlife crimes.

The novel is set primarily in Glenn and Butte counties and also follows a storyline that reaches back to Soviet Russia in the 1970s. The plot centers on a long-running investigation tied to a big-game hunter accused of repeated wildlife violations.

Callan said his writing reflects a long-standing connection to the outdoors.

"My love of nature is what drives my writing. I include a conservation message in everything I write," he said.

Before becoming an



"The Outlaw from Newville," the latest novel by Northern California author Steven T. Callan, who will speak April 18 at the Colusa County Historical Society luncheon in Orland. Photo courtesy of Coffeetown Press

author, Callan spent 30 years with the California Department of Fish and Game, beginning his career in 1974. He later served in supervisory roles and worked much of his career in Shasta County.

His earlier work includes both fiction and nonfiction. His first novel in the Henry Glance series, *The Case of the Missing Game Warden*, was named a finalist for Best First Novel in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards.

Callan has also received

recognition for his non-fiction writing. His book *\*Badges, Bears, and Eagles\** was a finalist for a 2013 Book of the Year award, while *\*The Game Warden's Son\** was named Best Outdoor Book of 2016 by the Outdoor Writers Association of California.

Organizers said the April 18 event offers an opportunity for readers to hear directly from the author about his work and experiences in wildlife law enforcement. ★

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Yuba Sutter Colusa United Way has postponed its Annual Elegant Soiree, originally scheduled for April 10, citing unforeseen circumstances that affected planning for the event.

"The decision followed a review of unforeseen circumstances that limited our ability to provide the highest-quality experience," said Kamesha H. Richard, executive assistant for the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way.

The organization announced the event will now take place Oct. 17 at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville.

Organizers acknowledged support from local restaurants, wineries and breweries that had committed to participate in the April event and said those partnerships will carry over to the new date.

"We appreciate the outpouring of support from local partners and look forward to welcoming them in October," Richard said.

The group also thanked businesses, individuals and community organizations for early sponsorships, donations and ticket purchases. All contributions will remain valid and be honored for the October event, according to the announcement.

"All sponsorships, donations and ticket purchases will be honored in full," Richard said.

United Way officials said the annual fundraiser supports programs focused on youth opportunity, health, financial stability and community resilience across Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties.

Organizers encouraged the public to attend the rescheduled event and said they remain committed to delivering a meaningful experience for guests and supporters.

For questions regarding sponsorships, donations or tickets, individuals can contact the United Way office at 530-743-1847. ★

# Proposed Utility Rate Hike Moves Forward



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funding major infrastructure improvements over the next five years.

Water system projects are expected to total about \$39.4 million, including pipeline replacements and upgrades to treatment facilities. Wastewater improvements are projected at about \$88.9 million, including a \$61.8 million state-mandated project tied to the city's discharge system into the Feather River.

"Rate adjustments stabilize the fund and protect long-term reliability," Marler said.

Financial projections show the water system will require roughly \$9 million more annually by the end of the study period, while wastewater operations will

need an additional \$15.2 million per year to remain sustainable.

Before any increases can take effect, state law requires a Proposition 218 protest process. Property owners will have 45 days to submit written protests, which must be received before the close of the public hearing. If a majority of affected ratepayers submit formal protests, the increases cannot be adopted.

The public hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. May 19 at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd.

If approved, the new rates would be implemented in annual steps beginning in November, appearing on customer bills starting the following January. ★

# Sheriff Shifts Approach as NET-5 Winds Down

By Susan Meeker

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A long-running regional drug and gang task force is coming to an end, and Sutter County officials are preparing for a shift in how investigations are handled.

The Sutter County Board of Supervisors earlier this month approved the purchase of a \$45,000 vehicle for the sheriff's office, a move tied to replacing the shared NET-5 investigator vehicle as the unit winds down and the county transitions to a new investigations model.

NET-5, the Yuba-Sutter Narcotics and Gang Task Force, has for decades brought together law enforcement agencies from Sutter and Yuba counties to handle investigations across jurisdictional lines, officials said. The Marysville Police Department withdrew from the task force in 2012 due to budget constraints.

Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes said the remaining agencies, which include the Yuba County Sheriff's Department and Yuba City Police Department, have now agreed to dissolve the unit entirely at the end of the current fiscal year.

Barnes said the joint task force model, which had been in place for more than 40 years, is no longer delivering the kind of

outcomes agencies want to see.

"It hasn't produced the results we were hoping for," Barnes told the board. "What we want is more proactive enforcement out in the city and the county, taking care of our residents in a timely manner."

Instead of relying on a shared task force, the Sutter County Sheriff's Office will partner with the Yuba City Police Department to form a Special Investigation Unit beginning July 1. The new unit is expected to focus more directly on local cases while allowing each agency to maintain its own personnel and resources.

Barnes said the change is intended to keep investigations closer to home, rather than committing significant time to cases that extend outside Sutter County, a shift aimed at improving response and outcomes for local residents. He said the agencies will continue sharing information as needed, but the focus will shift to Sutter County cases.

The vehicle approved by supervisors will be assigned to that new unit and purchased ahead of the transition so it is ready for use when the new structure takes effect.

The vehicle is funded through asset seizure funds tied to the NET-5 program and does not impact the county's general fund. ★

# State Error Nets Sutter County Interest Windfall

By Susan Meeker

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In a real life version of the Monopoly card that reads "bank error in your favor," Sutter County briefly received just over \$80 million from the state, though officials knew immediately the money was not theirs to keep. The real payout, though, is the interest earned while the county held the mistaken payment, estimated at a little more than \$200,000.

Sutter County Auditor Controller Nathan Black told supervisors about the unusual situation during their March 10 meeting.

"This is a weird one," Black said, explaining that the State Controller's Office mistakenly transferred \$105.9 million to Sutter County on Jan. 28 as part of the January 2026 K 12 principal appointment payment.

Black said a technical error during final payment processing caused funds intended for 11 counties to be routed

incorrectly, with Sutter County receiving the largest overpayment. The county was supposed to receive about \$25.8 million, so the massive overpayment was left to sit in an interest-bearing account. Black said Finance staff quickly recognized the discrepancy and contacted the state. The State Controller's Office later confirmed the error in a letter on Feb. 19 and requested the excess funds be returned.

Supervisors unanimously approved sending the money back, a required step under California Government Code when money is paid into a county treasury in error, but not before reacting to the oddity of the moment. One supervisor wondered how many similar mistakes the state might be making, while another joked about holding onto the money "until about Christmas."

Because the funds were temporarily held in the county's investment pool, Sutter County will keep the interest it earned as a consolation prize, officials said. ★




It is not time to plant tomatoes yet, unless you are lower in elevation that we are and have a super sunny spot. I did put bright red geraniums in our two barrels, though. Let's hope we had our last frost. The grass is grown fast, weed eaters are busy, and some summer heat is due.

Looking at Yuba Feather School's monthly letter home, I saw that having a "Go-Bag" was on the page. I keep a "Go-Bag" ready, too. In it is a bit of money, my important papers, an extra key or two, and my evacuation plan. I also have an overnight bag with a few extra clothes in the same closet. One thing I hadn't thought of is when I go overnight somewhere, my "Go-Bag" is still at home. It would not take much effort to put it in the car. Let's hope for no emergency, but it is good to be a bit prepared, just in case.

As I look ahead, I see that Bingo & More had its first gathering last week. We are hoping that a "crowd" of people showed up and had fun playing games, buying a Super Spud and visiting. This will help Next Step offer a few more stipends helping someone take their "next step" toward success. There are applications available at Books & More. If you have a goal and need help reaching it, please stop by and we'll talk about it, make plans. The next Bingo afternoon will be on April 18 from 3:00 - 5:00. Put it on your calendar, please.

Look Back in Time - In 1925 the rabbits at the Rabbit Race in Rackerby were clocked at 13 3/4 seconds faster than any other rabbits run in California (wonder when they stopped clocking rabbits).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. ~ Yvonne ★



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## Death Notices

**REISINGER** – Teresa Bivens Reisinger, 62, of Live Oak, passed away March 14, 2026.

**KABANI** – Nader Kabani, 89, of Yuba City, passed away March 15, 2026.

**CASEY** – Valerie Casey, 77, of Wasilla, AL, passed away March 15, 2026.

**STEVER** – Edna Stever, 93, of Yuba City, passed away March 16, 2026.

**LAMONTAGNE** – Angelis LaMontagne, 48, of Sutter, passed away March 16, 2026.

**PEREZ** – Violet Perez, 81, of Yuba City, passed away March 21, 2026.

**BAKER** – Carolyn Baker, 72, of Yuba City, passed away March 22, 2026.

**HERRERA** – Felix Herrera, 60, of Yuba City, passed away March 22, 2026.

Arrangements are under the direction of **Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.**

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## Community Honors Fallen Soldier Kayla Deen

By Shamaya Sutton

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Yuba County residents lined the corner of Seventh and D streets in Marysville on March 17 to welcome home Army Sgt. Kayla Deen, a local service member remembered as a hometown hero. The procession took place in front of Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors as Deen's body was transported by hearse from Sacramento to Marysville after being flown into the region.

Deen, a Yuba County native, joined the military in 2019 and served in the Army until her death on March 3. Officials have not publicly released details surrounding her death, though it was noted that she was stationed in Colorado at the time and did not die in combat.

The event was organized by Tri-Counties Blue Star Moms, along with local members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, who invited the community to come out in support of Deen's family and to help give her a proper welcome home.

Community members



The flag-draped casket of Army Sgt. Kayla Deen is brought into Lipp & Sullivan Funeral Directors in Marysville on Tuesday, March 17, following a community procession held in her honor. Residents gathered nearby to welcome the Yuba County service member home and pay tribute to her service. Photo courtesy of the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry of Lutheran Church

gathered with American flags, stood in salute and paid quiet tribute as the procession passed. Volunteers with the K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry of the Lutheran Church were also present, offering emotional support through

therapy dogs and words of encouragement for those in attendance.

The turnout reflected the community's respect for Deen's service and its desire to stand beside her family during a time of loss. ★

## In the Nest



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Here we are back in North Dakota.

The trip was in uneventful. The only snag was that weather delayed us by one day getting here. It's all good though. Sometimes a forced day of rest is what we need. An extra day in a hotel, watching movies and having food delivered isn't all that bad. One stroke

of luck was our decision not to stay a second day in Pocatello. Horrendous winds struck there after we left. My granddaughter's business got hit pretty hard and sustained considerable damage.

Before we got home, our friend Scott Trotter cleared the driveway and the walkway for us. It made it a lot easier unloading. We always appreciate the time he takes to look out for us.

He even rescued our trampoline that blew over the back fence in a high wind here.

Today we jumped into unpacking and regrouping. We have a lot going on in coming weeks so we have to stay on top of it.

We do love being back in our ND home, but will admit we're happy it will start warming up

this week. We got a little spoiled by the lack of ice on the ground in California.

Sadly we lost another friend and neighbor while we were gone. Joel Erickson was one of those guys we loved. A long-time friend and a great neighbor. I will miss him. Appreciate the people you have among you for as long as you have them. 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. ★

## The Great Wealth of Elon Musk

Elon Musk—founder and CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, co-founder of SolarCity, and owner of X (formerly Twitter)—has reached new heights in the annals of wealth. With the most recent estimates of his net worth topping 863 billion, he could become the first trillionaire in world history.

Yes, I know. A lot of you out there will likely throw up with distaste, while others will call for more taxation and accuse him of not paying his fair share. But I don't have a problem with his incredible wealth status.

It is a bit excessive. Well, more than a bit, I suppose. But I find it more of a curiosity than an abomination.

Musk needs about 137 billion more, based on the estimate, to reach the trillion-dollar mark as there are 1000 billion in a trillion. Quite a sum to be sure, but he has added a lot of value to the human race through his multiple companies, otherwise so many people wouldn't toss all that money his way.

It's kind of a testament to the belief that there is no shortage of dollars in the world and one only needs to work hard and come up with something badly needed and/or wanted to grab their share.

The proverbial saying that no one else is poor because someone else is rich comes to mind.

After all, Musk earned his billions versus robbing or taxing it from someone else as others do.

I'm all for letting him keep all that he has earned. The "great wealth" incentive is what brings great innovations to market. Things like the smart phone, solar power, automation of all sorts and more recently, artificial intelligence, to name but a few mankind changing creations.

Musk's wealth has had absolutely no effect on my ability to earn money, make a living and even to get rich if I work hard and get lucky enough.

As if luck has something to do with wealth and yes, I believe some luck is involved in amassing great wealth. And I'm sure Musk has had some good fortune along the way.

He has also undoubtedly received some corporate welfare in there somewhere. Nothing moves the people in the ivory

towers of Washington more to get them to throw some legislation your way than a billion of dollars being tossed about. Everybody wants a piece, and there are a lot of "pieces" in a billion, let alone many billions.

Some of those wanting a piece are leeches, crooks or con artists. Others are politicians with their hands out and some are those that don't have any skin in the game at all. They just want a free handout and will go to great lengths to get it.

No, I don't have any problem with Musk amassing so many billions as it doesn't affect me whatsoever. I am neither poorer nor richer because of it.

If he gets to a trillion, I'll cheer him on that much the more as it means he will have continued to add value to the people of this planet and they, in turn, will show their approval by tossing more dollars his way.

Like I said, there is no shortage of dollars in the world and Musk has proved it by grabbing on to almost a trillion of them. The fact that he has so many of them makes no difference at all to the many of us trying to make some money ourselves.

I'll let him keep his billions without protest and maybe even cheer him on to make even more if he chooses to.

But I won't spend too much time on it or waste my time calling for him to pay his "fair share", whatever that is. For to spend my time worrying about how much money he makes only takes time out of my day as I try and catch him. And no, I probably won't even come close to his many billions, but I might make enough for my family by focusing on my situation and not his.

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

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### Iran War Strands California Farm Exports

The U.S.-Israeli war with Iran, now in its third week, is taking a toll on California's high-value agriculture sector. In addition to causing sharp increases in fuel and fertilizer costs, the war has disrupted access to key export markets. Since the war began on Feb. 28, Iran has responded to U.S. attacks by effectively closing the Strait of Hormuz, a crucial shipping route, and paralyzing commercial ports in nearby countries that host U.S. military bases. Robert Verloop, CEO of the California Walnut Board and Commission, said 70,000 tons of walnuts, or about 10% of the billion-dollar sector's yearly production, were either en route to the Middle East or scheduled to be shipped there this month. "That certainly is at risk," Verloop said. Tulare County nut exporter Bikram Hundal said one vessel carrying a shipment of his was diverted to the Netherlands, while another was rerouted to Algeria. "It's going to be a loss," Hundal said.

### Said Tea be California's Next Cash Crop?

Aside from water, tea is the most widely consumed beverage in the world. It can be found in almost 80% of U.S. households, according to the Tea Association of the USA Inc. More than 160 million Americans drink tea, yet tea isn't grown domestically. Atef Swelam, director of the University of California Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Fresno County, would like to see California farmers

capitalize on this untapped market. "We import about 120 million pounds of tea into the U.S. annually, spending about \$6 billion," Swelam said. He added that as San Joaquin Valley farmland is retired to comply with California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the niche crop could give growers a way to maximize profit per acre. This week, farmers are invited to the Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center to learn about opportunities for growing and marketing the crop.

### Tomato Agreement Aims to Manage Parasitic Weed

Beginning this season, processing tomato growers, haulers and harvesters will come under mandatory state compliance agreements designed to contain and manage the parasitic weed broomrape. The California Department of Food and Agriculture introduced the agreements, which spell out equipment sanitation and broomrape risks, just before the 2025 season as part of a soft launch. This season, the agreements will be required to be signed by all parties before tomatoes are moved from a field, said Michelle Dennis, CDFA Integrated Pest Control Branch chief. The reason for the tough stance is the potential economic impact the weed poses to the state's processing tomato industry, said Brad Hanson, a University of California Cooperative Extension weed specialist. "It means you can go from a pretty small problem to a pretty big problem in short order," he said. ★

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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 Official Records in the office 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

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY(CCP 701.540)**

Sheriff's Civil File No. 25-857 Court Case No. CVCV23-00430

Under a Writ of Execution issued out of the Superior Court of Yuba County, State of California, on November 21, 2025, on a judgment rendered on April 14, 2025.

IN FAVOR OF REASON FARMS, A California Partnership, AND AGAINST, ERIC JOHN KRUEGER, ERIC JOHN KRUEGER TRUST, KRUEGER AVIATION, INC./GOLDSTAR AVIATION INC. For the sum of \$524,878.62, PLUS INTEREST AND COSTS TO BE DETERMINED AT SALE; I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the judgment debtor(s), ERIC JOHN KRUEGER, ERIC JOHN KRUEGER TRUST, KRUEGER AVIATION, INC./GOLDSTAR AVIATION INC., in real property in the County of Yuba, described as follows: Legal Description The land described herein is situated in the State Of California, County of Yuba, unincorporated area, described as follows:

**PARCEL ONE:** Lot 1 Parcel of that certain Parcel Map 94-10 filed January 18, 1995, in the office of the Recorder, County of Yuba in Book 65 of Maps, at page 1. Except rights and interest of owners and lessees other than County as to all gas and other hydrocarbon substances and mineral in, on and under the property, but without, however, the right of surface entry upon said substances or for any other purposes whatsoever, as reserved or granted in deed of record.

**PARCEL TWO:** Lot 2 All that real property situated in the County of Yuba, State of California, being a portion of Farmland Colony as shown on the map thereof filed in Book 1 of Maps at page 23, Yuba County records described as follows: Commencing at the most Northerly corner of Parcel 2 of Parcel Map No. 87-67 as shown on the map thereof filed in Book 48, of Maps, at page 16, Yuba County Records. Thence N 66045'20" E- 120.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence from said true point of beginning N 66045'20" E- 80.00; thence S 23014'40" E-160.00 feet; thence S 66045'20"E; thence S 66045'20" W-80.00 feet; thence North 230 14'40" W-160.00 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning.

**PARCEL THREE** Lot 3 All that real property situated in the County of Yuba, state of California, being a portion ff Farmland Colony as shown on the map thereof filed in Book 1 of maps at page 23, Yuba County records described as follows: Commencing at the most Northerly corner of Parcel 2 of Parcel Map No. 87-67 as shown on the map thereof filed in Book 48 of Maps, page 16, Yuba County Records, thence N 6604320" E- 200.00 feet to the true point of beginning of the herein described parcel of land; thence from said true point of beginning N 66045'20" E-80.00 feet; thence S 23014'40" E-160.00 feet; thence S 66045'20" W-80.00 feet; thence N23014'40" W-160.00 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning APN: 013-560-042, 013-560-043, 013-560-044; TO BE SOLD IN INDIVIDUAL LOTS

Minimum Bid Amount \$4,500.00

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS SHOULD REFER TO SECTIONS 701.510 TO 701.680, INCLUSIVE, OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EFFECT OF THE SALE AND THE LIABILITY OF DEFAULTING BIDDERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title and interest of said judgment debtor(s) in the above described property, or so much thereof as any be necessary to satisfy said execution, with accrued interest and costs on APRIL 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the following location: Yuba County Superior Court; Front Courthouse Entrance, 215 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Directions to property location can be obtained from the levying officer upon oral or written request.

Dated at Yuba County, California, in the City of Marysville, California on March 25, 2026.

Wendell Anderson, Sheriff-Coroner  
County of Yuba  
Sergeant Joe Pomeroy, Sheriff's  
Authorized Agent Attorney for Judgment Creditor: Hal Reiland LIENS  
MAY BE PRESENT WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT SURVIVE THIS LEVY.  
(TD) March 27, April 3, 10, 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-045**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Beloved Simona** 10056 Forsythe Rd. Dobbins, CA 95935 MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 311 Dobbins, CA 95935 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Simona Park PO Box 311 Dobbins, CA 95935 This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/21/2026. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Simona Park** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 9, 2026. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

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

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Lakes Helping Hands** 12861 Karlyn Way Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Diane Michelle Lake 12861 Karlyn Way Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Diane M Lake** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on March 3, 2026. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

**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-061**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Ortiz Rental Co.** 2237 August Way Olivehurst, CA 95961 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Ortiz Home Improvement LLC 2237 August Way Olivehurst, CA 95961 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Kevin Ortiz CA CEO** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on February 23, 2026. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026

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

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Silicon Valley Apprenticeship 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 information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed: **Jennifer Erickson** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on January 28, 2026. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2026

**Community Events**

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

**146TH BOK KAI PARADE & FESTIVAL SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Car Show & Rib Cookoff 10 am to 2 pm, Chinatown. Cultural Entertainment 11 am. Firing of Bombs 4 pm, 1st & C Street

**GRAND REUNION • YCHS CLASSES 1960 to 1970 • MAY 2 • 4 to 10 PM**

FIFTIES CLASSES WELCOME TOO!

Music by the Catfish Hunter Band, FULL course dinner, no host bar. Save if you book by April 1, 2026. \$80 per person or \$150 per couple. Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds. For info or to book email: mmthompson74@yahoo.com

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

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

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

Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville

**Next Step Community Breakfast**

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

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

**DOBBINS CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKET WILL RE-OPEN ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18 10 am-2 pm 9761 Marysville Rd, Dobbins**

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# Businesses Support Police Wellness Efforts

MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Police

Department and city officials are recognizing two local businesses for donating materials and

services to support officer wellness.

According to the city, Josh French of French's Floor Fashions donated and installed flooring for the department's Quiet Room, a space designed to give officers and professional staff a private place to decompress during demanding shifts. City officials also thanked Cody of The Rock Yard for coordinating, donating and delivering supplies for the department's Zen



Representatives of The Rock Yard pose with Yuba City police personnel after being recognized for donating supplies for the department's Zen Garden. Photos courtesy of City of Yuba City

Garden, an outdoor area intended to provide a calm setting for officers to pause and recharge.

Officials said the

two spaces were created to support stress relief, resilience and overall well-being for department staff. The city

credited the donations as an example of community partnerships that have a lasting impact on those who serve. ★



Josh French of French's Floor Fashions, center, poses with Yuba City police personnel after being recognized for donating and installing flooring for the department's Quiet Room. Photos courtesy of City of Yuba City

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Foreclosure No. 7342927 APN# 009-125-002 On April 16, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Andres Lopez, a married man as his sole and separate property, and recorded June 22, 2023 as Instrument No. 2023-006377, of Official Records of Yuba, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded November 19, 2025 as Instrument No. 2025-013094, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Shown on said Deed of Trust (X)The street address or other common designation

of said property:710 14th St, Marysville, CA 95901 (X)Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Amalia Murillo, 610 W. Liberty Rd, Gridley, CA 95948 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$266,500.00 NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JUNE 20 2023 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself.

Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-916-939-0772 or visit this internet website: <http://www.nationwideposting.com> address for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 7342927. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>. 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 1-916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com>.

[www.nationwideposting.com](http://www.nationwideposting.com), using the file number assigned to this case 7342927 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. The undersigned lender, beneficiary or authorized agent for the lender or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATED: 03/11/2026 MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 879-2527 BY: Greg Wood, Vice President NPP0486300 to: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 03/27/2026, 04/03/2026, 04/10/2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION / LIEN SALE**  
**NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN** that a mobilehome registered to MARIA Q. PONCE and MARIA R. NUNEZ, legally owned by CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP, in which STEVEN LOWERY is an interested party, and described as a 1971 GRANADA mobilehome, Decal Number LAP1567, Serial Number S042U / S042X, Label/Insignia Number 491361 / 491362, and stored on property owned by Villa Seville MHC, LLC ("Villa Seville"), at 2295 McGowan Parkway, Olivehurst, CA 95961, Yuba County (specifically, those goods located/stored at 132 Via Flora within the park), will be sold by public auction at Villa Seville on April 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sale will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale, as well as costs and attorney's fees pursuant to contract, statute, and/or law.

This sale is by public auction on a certified funds basis (money orders, cashier's or traveler's checks only). Must have money order(s), cashier's/traveler's check(s) made payable to Villa Seville MHC, LLC to participate/bid. NO cash, NO personal checks, NO business checks, NO guarantees or letters of credit allowed. NO exceptions. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees. Villa Seville reserves all rights.

This sale is conducted under the authority of California Civil Code § 798.56a and Commercial Code §§ 7209-7210.

DATED: March 10, 2026

/S/ Stephanie D. Rice  
LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH W. CARROLL, P.C.

Attorney for Villa Seville MHC, LLC  
610 Fulton Avenue, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
(916) 443-9000  
3/27, 4/3/26  
CNS-4025381#

TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

### Notice of Public Online Storage Auction

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville Ca 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The Auction will be conducted online at [www.bid13.com](http://www.bid13.com), starting March 27th 2026 at 10am, and ending April 2nd 2026 at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.

Name: Moises A Rivera Portillo, Alexis J Powell,  
Trina M Gibson, Stacy R Williams.

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) 3-27-26

### NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 26-1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PLUMAS BROPHY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on 2-JJ....2026, the Board of Directors of the Plumas Brophy Fire Protection District adopted Ordinance No. JC --/ adopting Fire Hazard Severity Zones. The following is a summary of the adopted Ordinance:

• The Ordinance designates the Fire Hazard Severity Zones as recommended by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Government Code Section 51178.

• The Ordinance incorporates by reference the District-approved map entitled "Plumas Brophy Fire Protection District Fire Hazard Severity Zones" (dated January 22, 2025).

The Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Directors by the following vote:

Ayes: 3  
Noes: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Absent: 0

Note: The above is a simply a summary of the Ordinance. To obtain a full understanding of the Ordinance it should be read in its entirety. A certified copy of the full text of the Ordinance is posted in the is posted and available for review at the District's Administrative Headquarters in the Clerk of the Board's office located at 4514 Dairy Rd Wheatland, California 95692.

Date: March 16, 2026  
Arthur Paquette  
Fire Chief

(TD) March 27, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-072

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

**O'REILLY AUTO PARTS #6998**  
1992 MCGOWAN PARKWAY  
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Mailing Address:  
ATTN: TAX DEPT  
PO BOX 1156,  
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65801  
O'REILLY AUTO ENTERPRISE, LLC,  
233 SOUTH PATTERSON AVE,  
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802  
This business is conducted by a limited liability company

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

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

Signed:  
**O'REILLY AUTO ENTERPRISES, LLC**  
**S/ JEREMY FLETCHER, CFO**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 03/03/2026 indicated by file stamp.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original on file in my office),

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk

TERRITORIAL DISPATCH  
3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17/26  
CNS-4023826#

### 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 01/9/2026.

(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

### 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

### 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.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk

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

# Community Calendar

## Continuing through Saturday, May 9

**Beyond the Five Rivers: Punjabi Pioneers through the Art of Sarabjit Singh, on display at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City.** Singh is an award-winning visual artist based in California for over three decades. This special solo exhibition is a collaboration between Singh and the Museum, with sponsorship generously provided by the Punjabi American Heritage Society. Save the date and join us for a special reception with the arts on Friday, April 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## Continuing through Friday, April 24

**Sutter Buttes Regional Land Trust Annual Calendar Photo Contest,** submissions close on April 24. We invite you to participate by submitting your photo highlighting our unique area, taken within Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa counties. All submissions are judged for originality, expression, quality, and location. All featured photographers will receive full recognition as well as complimentary calendars. More details and submission requirements at [www.sutterbutteslandtrust.org/photo-contest](http://www.sutterbutteslandtrust.org/photo-contest).

## Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28

**Murder at the Rusty Spittoon Saloon: A Soggy Bottom Whodunit, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Sutter Theater, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Come enjoy BBQ, comedy, murder mystery and drinks all set in Soggy Bottom Ridge. It's a joint fundraiser for Yuba-Sutter Rotary Night Club, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, and the Marysville Joint Unified School District Education Foundation. This is your opportunity to see several MJUSD employees alongside some fantastic local actors and members of our community on stage and larger than life. Tickets available at [www.yubasutterarts.org](http://www.yubasutterarts.org).

## Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29

**Japanese Vintage Sale - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** MBC Annex Hall, 125 B St., Marysville. The Marysville Buddhist Church hosts a two-day sale featuring Japanese books, dishware, tea sets, kimonos, art, music and cultural items. Shaved ice will also be available.

## Friday, March 27

**Twin Cities Rescue Mission Banquet, 6 p.m.** at the Five30 Event Center, 1104 J St., Marysville. Enjoy a raffle, prizes, music and more, with catering by Hillcrest. For registration and questions, please contact Aaron Walrath at [trcmdirector@gmail.com](mailto:trcmdirector@gmail.com) or leave a message at 530-773-8777.

## Saturday, March 28

**Garden Plant Sale Fundraiser - 8 a.m. to noon,** 1902 Elmer Ave., Yuba City. The Tyler Haymore Memorial Scholarship Foundation will host a plant sale featuring a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, peppers, cantaloupe, watermelon and herbs, with plants priced at \$3 each. Proceeds will support future scholarships through the foundation.

**3rd Annual Sutter Youth Organization (SYO) Egg Hunt at the**

**SYO Hall, 7740 Butte House Rd., Sutter.** Doors open at 9 a.m., hunt starts at 9:30 a.m. Join us for an egg hunt, donuts, face painting, crafts, and a picture with the Bunny.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at the Yuba City Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. Bring the whole family and hop on over for a memorable morning of smiles, treats, and Easter fun. Enjoy breakfast and free photos with the Easter Bunny – bring your own camera. No RSVP necessary.

**Free Family Easter Event - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,** Sam Brannan Park, Yuba City. Hosted by Children's Choice Dental Care, this free community event will feature face painting, photos with the Easter Bunny, an Easter egg hunt and kid-friendly activities with prizes. Snacks, refreshments and additional giveaways will be available. The event is open to the public, and attendees do not need to be patients to participate.

**Downtown Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt, 11 a.m. to noon** at 747 Plumas St., Yuba City. Enjoy this fun, interactive way to explore downtown, support local businesses, and make sweet springtime memories with your family. Best of all, it's free!

**Spring Brunch Chosen Family Potluck - 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** Tri-County Diversity Center, Marysville. This community potluck invites individuals and families of all ages, orientations and identities to gather, share a meal and connect. Guests are encouraged, but not required, to bring a dish to share. Information: 530-763-2116.

**EggVenture Into Easter - 11 a.m.,** First United Methodist Church, 3101 Colusa Highway, Yuba City. This free, family-friendly event will feature an Easter egg hunt, games, snacks and outdoor activities. All are welcome.

**Bunny Hop Scavenger Hunt - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,** check-in at 747 Plumas St., Yuba City. Hosted by the Yuba City Downtown Business Association, this free, family-friendly event features more than 35 participating businesses throughout the downtown area. Activities will take place along Plumas Street, Center Street, Forbes Avenue and Reeves Avenue. Participants can pick up a clue card, visit businesses to collect eggs and follow directions for a chance to win prizes.

**Spring Egg-Stravaganza, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at 429 10th St., Marysville. Free event brought to you by the Yuba County Office of Education. Egg hunt for ages 2 through 12, activities for all ages. Enjoy games and food. For more information, contact [parksandrec@yubacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:parksandrec@yubacoe.k12.ca.us).

**530 Ride Out, starting at noon** at Edgewater Park / POW/MIA Park, 1790 Edgewater Cir., Marysville. Yuba County Health & Human Services will be sharing bike safety information and providing helmet fittings. Helmets are required – free helmets will be available while supplies last. Kids are invited to bring their parents.

**2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m.** at the Sutter County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 56 2nd St., Yuba City. There will be different hunts for all age groups and an area for special needs hunters. Search for our thousands of eggs and maybe you will win one of the multiple bikes that will be given away.

**The Bard's Ball, 5 p.m. to midnight** at the Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St., Marysville. Join us for an extraordinary evening of drama, elegance, and imagination all aimed at raising funds to support The Acting Company's mission of enriching our community through the performing arts. Costumes are encouraged, whether fantastical or classic masquerade, but for those who prefer, formal attire is equally welcome. Tickets and more information at [www.actingcompany.org](http://www.actingcompany.org).

## Sunday, March 29

**Yuba-Sutter Marketplace Spring Festival, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Enjoy a petting zoo, face painting and balloon art. There will be a variety of egg hunts for different ages. The Easter Bunny will be here for photos and visits throughout the event, so have your cameras ready to capture memories.

## Monday, March 30

**Youth Mental Health First Aid class, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, 142 Garden Highway, Yuba City. You will learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This free training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help them connect to the appropriate care.

## Tuesday, March 31

**Chamber Lunch Mob - 11:30 a.m.,** Dancing Tomato Caffé, 990 N. Walton Ave., Yuba City. The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce will host a Lunch Mob event encouraging the community to support a local restaurant while connecting with business leaders and residents. Participants are invited to dine, network and help strengthen the local business community. Information: [yubasutterchamber.com](http://yubasutterchamber.com) or 530-743-6501.

## Wednesday, April 1

**Help Me Grow - Health & Developmental Screening event, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at Olivehurst Elementary, 1778 McGowan Pkwy., Olivehurst. All Yuba County families with children up to age 5.5 are invited to this free event. Every child who completes screenings will get a free backpack and school supplies. For more information, contact Hasia Delery at [helpmegrow@yuba.gov](mailto:helpmegrow@yuba.gov) or call 530-749-4949. QR code to register and a pre-screening form on the HelpMeGrow Facebook page.

**Lincrest Elementary 4th Grade Art Show - 6 to 7:30 p.m.,** Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Presented by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, the free exhibit will showcase artwork created by Lincrest Elementary fourth-grade students, featuring pieces inspired by well-known artists. The public is invited to attend and support local student artists. Information: [yubasutterarts.org](http://yubasutterarts.org) or 530-742-ARTS.

**Marysville Park Clean-Up, 1:30 p.m.** at Ellis Lake, D Street, Marysville. Make a positive impact and volunteer for Take Down Tobacco Day to keep our environment beautiful. Supplies will be provided, and you can earn gift cards for participating (while supplies last).

## Thursday, April 2

**Sutter's Farmers Market, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at 2239 California St., Sutter. Every

1st Thursday of the month from March through September, vendors will fill California Street in Sutter between Nelson Street and Washington Street. Find crafts, candles, jewelry, fresh flowers, produce, and more. Enjoy games and entertainment. At each market, a local non-profit organization in need will be in the spotlight.

**Chamber Ribbon Cutting - 5:30 p.m.,** KS Window Tinting, 1171 N. Township Road, Yuba City. The Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to welcome KS Window Tinting to the local business community. Attendees are invited to meet the team, connect with community members and celebrate the grand opening. Information: [yubasutterchamber.com](http://yubasutterchamber.com) or 530-743-6501.

**Downtown Yuba City Night Market, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.,** Center St., Yuba City. Stroll through downtown and enjoy farm-fresh produce, live music, delicious food vendors, kid's activities, and shopping from local businesses in a lively evening experience. Fresh. Local. Fun. Something for everyone – all in one place. First and third Thursday each month.

## Friday, April 3

**Marysville Post-Acute Easter Egg Hunt - 3 p.m.,** Marysville Post-Acute courtyard, 1617 Ramirez St., Marysville. Families are invited to join residents for an afternoon egg hunt celebrating spring and Easter.

## Saturday, April 4

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

**Community Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m.,** Hallwood Community Church, 2825 State Highway 20, Marysville. Egg hunts for children ages 1 to 12 begin at 10:15 a.m. Activities include a giant slide, bounce house and inflatable games, weather permitting. Information: [hallwoodfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:hallwoodfamilies@gmail.com)

**YFACA Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville Rd., Oregon House. Free event for all. Starting at 1 p.m., hunts will be grouped youngest to oldest. Brought to you by Yuba Foothills Agricultural Communities Association, a nonprofit organization.

## Wednesday, April 8

**Debt and Bankruptcy Informational Workshop - 1 to 3:30 p.m.,** Sutter County One Stop, 970 Klamath Lane, main board room, Yuba City. Hosted in collaboration with Capital Pro Bono, the workshop will cover topics including the life cycle of debt, credit reports, types of bankruptcy, debt management and rebuilding credit. Attendees can also speak with an attorney and apply for additional services following the session. Information or registration: 530-822-5120.

## Thursday, April 9

**Cultural Health and Wellness Celebration - 4 to 6:30 p.m.,** Veterans Memorial Hall, 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City. Hosted by Sutter County Health and Human Services and Sutter County Public Health in recognition of Public Health Week, this free community event will feature multicultural resource tables, cultural performances and family-friendly activities. ★

# Sutter County Names Art Winners



Artwork from Sutter County's "Your Favorite Place in Sutter County" drawing contest is displayed in the lobby of the County Administration Building in Yuba City. Photo courtesy of Sutter County

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Sutter County Board of Supervisors recognized four winners in its annual drawing contest, which invited residents to illustrate "Your Favorite Place in Sutter County."

County officials said the contest drew more than 20 entries from across the community, reflecting a range of locations and artistic styles.

The winners include Violet Y. in the 5 and under category, Delta L. for ages 6 to 10, Allison O. for ages 11 to 15 and Amanda W. in the 16 and older division.

Each winner will receive an art set funded by members of the Board of Supervisors. Officials said the winners will be formally recognized at an upcoming board meeting.

All other participants will receive a coloring book and art supplies in recognition

of their submissions.

The county has placed all submitted artwork on display in the lobby of the County Administration Building at 1160 Civic Center Blvd. in Yuba City. The exhibit remains open to the public during regular business hours.

Officials said the contest aimed to encourage community engagement and highlight the places residents value most across Sutter County. ★

# Marysville POLICE LOG



## March 11 - March 17

### Wednesday, March 11

12:59 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 100 block of Biz Johnson Dr.  
2:44 p.m. A traffic stop at 7th St. and D St. resulted in an arrest.  
7:30 p.m. A child custody crime reported on the 300 block of 6th St.  
8:43 p.m. A traffic stop on the 1100 block of 10th St. resulted in an arrest.  
10:46 p.m. An attempt to contact on the 500 block of E. 17th St. resulted in an arrest.

### Thursday, March 12

4:39 p.m. Arrest for petty theft on the 300 block of 6th St.  
11:19 p.m. Transient arrested on the 300 block of E St.

### Friday, March 13

No incidents reported.

### Saturday, March 14

5:49 a.m. Arrest for physical disturbance on the 200 block of 1st St.  
10:35 p.m. Physical disturbance reported on the 300 block of C St.

### Sunday, March 15

8:52 a.m. Auto theft reported on the

900 block of Gengler St.  
1:05 p.m. Crime of battery reported on the 300 block of 17th St.

### Monday, March 16

12:03 a.m. Suspicious person arrested on the 500 block of E St.  
8:46 a.m. Transient arrested on the 100 block of F St.  
7:30 p.m. Rape reported on the 1600 block of Swezy St.  
10:41 p.m. A disturbance on the 1700 block of Ellis Lake Dr. resulted in an arrest.

### Tuesday, March 17

2:49 a.m. Suspicious person arrested on the 1700 block of Ellis Lake Dr..  
3:44 a.m. Petty theft reported on the 1100 block of Nadene Dr..  
8:50 a.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 1200 block of E. 22nd St.  
9:41 a.m. Transient arrested on the 500 block of E St.  
11:18 a.m. Citizen assists with crime report on the 300 block of 6th St.  
1:36 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 300 block of 6th St.

# Local Classifieds

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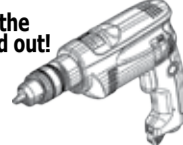
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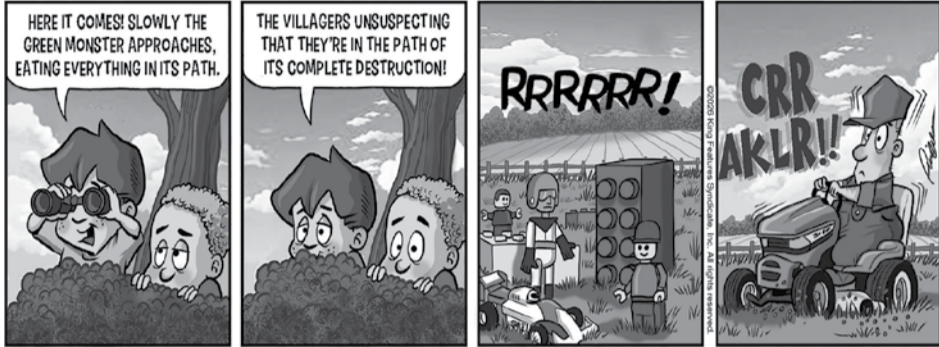
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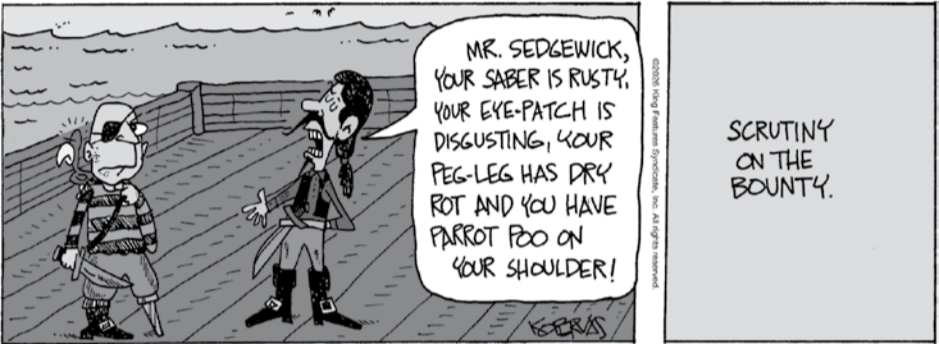
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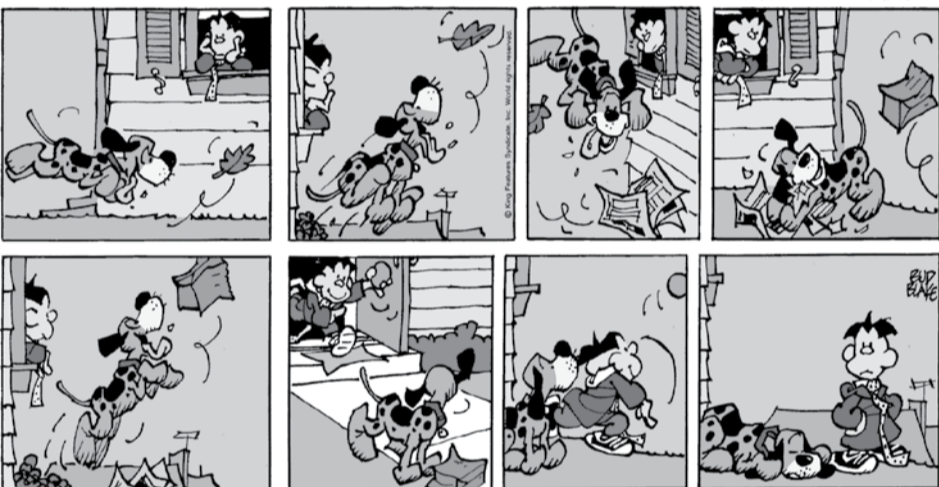
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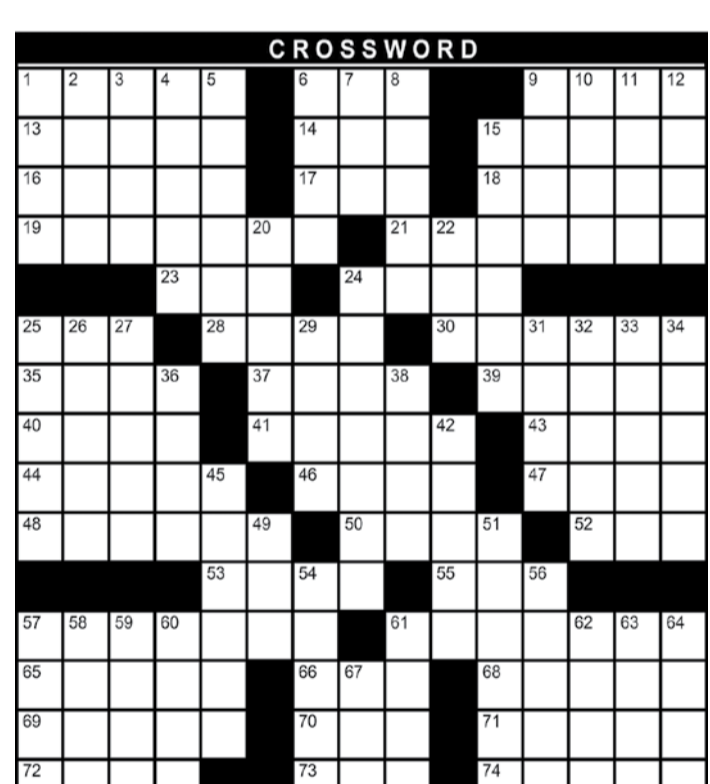
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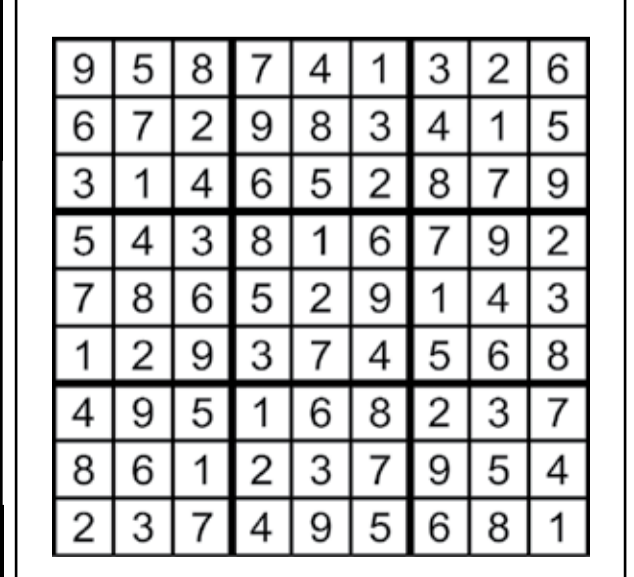


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# State Treasurer Honored with Champion of Agriculture Award

## California Farm Bureau News Release

**CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - In recognition of her long record of advocacy for California farmers, ranchers and rural communities, California State Treasurer Fiona Ma has been honored with the Champion of Agriculture Award.

The California Farm Bureau presented the award March 18 at the organization's annual legislative action day. The award recognizes dedicated service to agriculture and honors individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to protecting and advancing the needs of California farmers and ranchers.

Nicknamed "The Urban Cowgirl," Ma is a founder of the San Francisco Farm Bureau and serves as its adviser. As the 34th state treasurer and throughout her career in public service, Ma has backed policies that support the Golden State's diverse farming communities.

"Treasurer Ma has shown a long commitment to California agriculture," said Shannon Douglass, president of the California Farm Bureau, which represents more than 23,000



Treasurer Fiona Ma, center, receives the Champion of Agriculture Award from California Farm Bureau COO Dan Durheim, left, California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass, First Vice President Shaun Crook and Second Vice President Ron Peterson. Photo courtesy California Farm Bureau

farmers and ranchers statewide. "Her work on behalf of farmers and ranchers across the state is exactly what this award celebrates."

A member of the state Assembly from 2006-2012, Ma

authored and supported legislation beneficial to agriculture, including the Eat Local Buy California Grown Act, which prioritizes California-Grown products in state institutional purchasing and expanding

market access for small, local and underserved farmers.

She also crafted legislation to create the California Blueberry Commission to help promote California-grown blueberries. In addition, Ma has worked to

secure funding for agricultural programs and infrastructure. In her commitment to understanding California's agricultural landscape, she has participated in numerous farm tours, visiting agricultural operations across the state.

"I'm honored to receive the Champion of Agriculture Award," Ma said. "My appreciation for California agriculture began in 2009 when I helped protect the Cow Palace from being sold – an experience that opened my eyes to the vital role our farmers and ranchers play in producing more than 400 agricultural products and feeding our state and nation."

"California Farm Bureau is proud to honor Treasurer Ma with the Champion of Agriculture Award and for her commitment to California farmers, ranchers and rural communities," Douglass said.

California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches as part of a nationwide network representing more than 5 million Farm Bureau members. Learn more at [www.cfbf.com](http://www.cfbf.com) or follow @cafarmbureau on Instagram, LinkedIn, X or Facebook. ★

# California Flagged for "Weak Oversight" in Federal Fraud Crackdown

## Assembly Republican Whip Macedo Cites Hospice Investigation Showing System "Wide Open" Under Newsom

### Assembly Republicans News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - California was flagged for "insufficient safeguards and weak oversight" March 16 in a federal fraud crackdown announced by President Donald Trump.

The White House said states like California have failed to maintain basic safeguards, including verifying eligibility and enforcing oversight standards, creating conditions for

large-scale fraud.

Assembly Republican Whip Alexandra M. Macedo (R-Tulare) said that lines up with what she has already seen on the ground.

"California did not end up on this list by accident," Macedo said. "Seven years into Gavin Newsom's governorship, the consequences of years of negligence are catching up, and the people in the most vulnerable moments of

their lives are the ones being harmed."

"When fraudulent actors bill for 'ghost



patients' or enroll healthy individuals without their consent, they deplete the very funds

intended to provide high-quality care by the legitimate hospice providers for those truly in their final days," Macedo added.

In January, Macedo visited a Los Angeles property linked to 197 hospice licenses, all registered to the same address. Many of the phone numbers were disconnected, and there was no sign any legitimate hospice business was operating there.

A state audit warned that

weak oversight was allowing large-scale fraud, including cases where licenses were approved despite red flags, and complaints have continued to mount.

"Programs meant to help vulnerable people in their time of need are being exploited. The Newsom Administration owns that failure 100%."

The task force, led by Vice President JD Vance, will focus on fraud in federally funded programs, including health care, housing and food assistance. ★

# César Chávez Day to be Renamed Farmworker Day

### Assemblywoman Alexandra M. Macedo News Release

**CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - In light of the horrific news reports of César Chávez's sexual assaults of minors and women, Assemblywoman Alexandra M. Macedo (R-Tulare) introduced legislation to rename the March 31 California State holiday to Farmworker Day.

"Farmworkers are essential to our everyday lives – from the food we eat to the economy we enjoy," said Assemblywoman Macedo. "The fight for dignity in the fields was never about one person – it is about the millions of workers who sweat, toil and aspire for a better life."

California is the largest state producer and exporter of agricultural products, including animal products, fruit and nuts. Over a third of the country's vegetables and nearly three-quarters of the country's fruits and nuts are grown in California. With 69,900 farms and ranches, California agriculture is a \$49 billion dollar industry that generates at least \$100 billion in related economic activity, according to the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.



California is the largest state producer and exporter of agricultural products, including animal products, fruit and nuts. Over a third of the country's vegetables and nearly three-quarters of the country's fruits and nuts are grown in California. Photo courtesy of Freepik

California's agricultural industry depends on farmworkers. Farmworkers ensure food safety and freshness by harvesting within tight windows. Their work supports hundreds of thousands of jobs and contributes to the state's economy.

Without their hard work and dedication, perishable food would remain in the

field – leading to severe shortages and higher food prices for consumers.

Assemblywoman Macedo is amending her current legislation, Assembly Bill 2407, to rename César Chávez's Day to Farmworker Day.

"It is about the movement, not one individual," said Assemblywoman Macedo. ★

# California Comment on Latest Small Business Optimism Index

## Main Street entrepreneurs thanked for helping keep the 20% Small Business Deduction alive

### National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - From John Kabateck, state director for the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in California, on findings from the monthly NFIB Small Business Optimism Index, which fell 0.5 points in February to 98.8 but remained slightly above the 52-year average of 98. The Uncertainty Index decreased three points from January to 88.

"With tax season upon us, I want to take this opportunity to once again thank every California small business owner who spoke up for keeping the 20% Small Business Tax Deduction alive and preventing it from expiring at the end of last year. I think of small business owners like Beth Booth from San Diego County, who is now chair of our leadership council, for traveling to Washington, D.C. to make a compelling case for preserving a valuable tool for small business solvency. It's members like her and many others who provide optimism when it's needed most."

In conjunction with the February report, NFIB also released a new episode of the NFIB Research Center's "Small Business by the Numbers" podcast. Listen to the latest episode here.

"Although optimism declined slightly, small businesses report feeling more certain in February as they look toward the coming months. High sales and increased profits made February a more positive month for many owners, but competition from large businesses is putting stress on Main Street firms as

they navigate the current economic climate," said NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg.

Highlights from the Latest NFIB Small Business Optimism Index include the following.

Seasonally adjusted, a net 34% reported raising compensation, up 2 points from January and the highest level since March 2025.

The frequency of reports of positive profit trends rose 7 points from January to a net negative 14% (seasonally adjusted). The last time earnings trends were this high was in December 2021.

The net percent of owners raising average selling prices fell 2 points from January to a net 24% (seasonally adjusted). This marked the third consecutive month that actual price increases slowed, though the changes remain well above the historical average.

When asked to evaluate the overall health of their business, 12% rated it as excellent (down 2 points), 55% as good (up 1 point), 26% as fair (down 1 point) and 5% as poor (up 1 point).

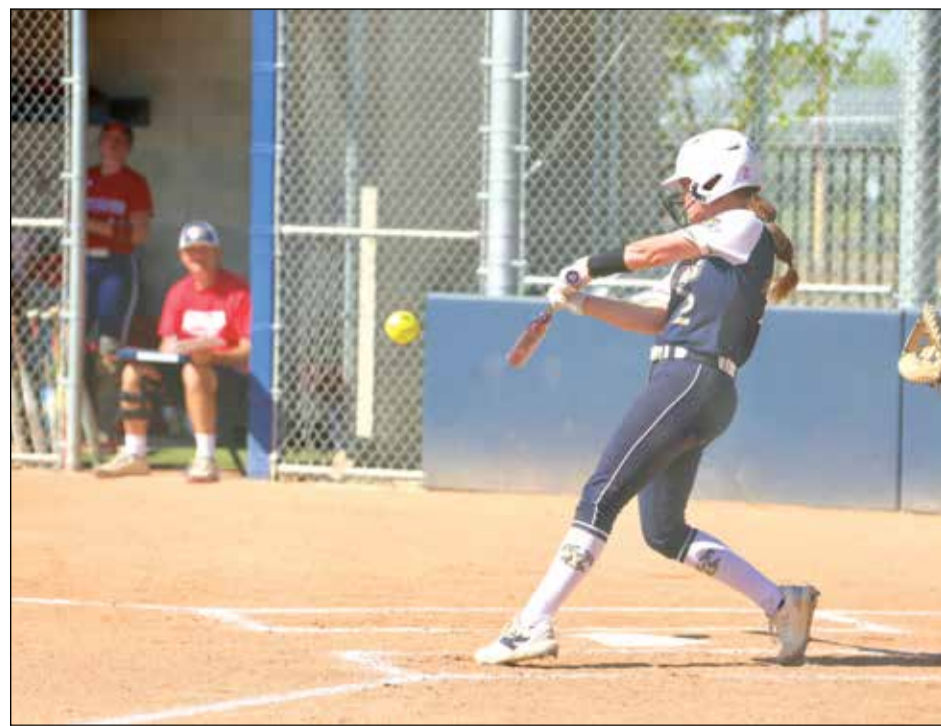
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# 49ers Softball Wins First Game of 2026 Season



The Yuba College 49ers celebrate their first win of 2026 with a 1-0 victory over the College of Siskiyou on March 20. Photo by Steven Bryla



Yuba pitcher Sophia Chavez (2) lines a base hit during the 49ers' 7-4 loss to College of Siskiyou on March 20. Photo by Steven Bryla

By YSBC Sports

**LINDA, CA (YSBC)** - The Yuba College 49ers softball team won their first game of the season on Friday, March 20 with a 1-0 victory over the College of Siskiyou Eagles.

Yuba had dropped 11-consecutive games to open the 2026 season and started Golden Valley Conference (GVC) on the right foot.

The 49ers got a lights-out performance from East Nicolaus alumna Stevie Knight, who picked up the complete-game win and shutout.

Knight originally signed with Abilene Christian University and after a semester, she decided it wasn't the right fit for her as she expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports.

Knight said she decided Yuba was the right fit for her as she came home and wanted to be an intricate part of the program.

Knight gave up two hits, walked three and struck out eight COS hitters in the win.

Offensively, the 49ers only



Yuba outfielder Samantha Pickham (22) rounds second after she hit a triple during the 49ers' defeat to College of Siskiyou on March 20. Photo by Steven Bryla

had two hits, but Yuba first baseman Kierra Jackson hit a runs-batted-in (RBI) double in the fourth inning and brought outfielder and Biggs alumna Marley Seipert around the bases

for the lone run of the game.

The 49ers dropped the second game of the double header to the Eagles with a 7-4 loss.

Yuba took an early lead in the first off the bat of pitcher

Sophia Chavez after she laced a single to left for the RBI single.

Chavez kept the COS hitting line up in check until the Eagles tied the game in the fourth.

COS put up back-to-back

innings of scoring three runs off of Chavez and took a commanding lead.

The 49ers had late momentum in the bottom of the seventh as they put up three runs that stemmed from a triple by center fielder Samantha Pickham.

Seipert hit an RBI single to bring Pickham home. Yuba outfielder and Gridley alumna Alexus Porcayo drove in a run in the seventh as well.

49ers head coach Karlee Coughlin told YSBC that the goal for her team is to get better on a daily basis.

Coughlin expressed that she had lost a minimum of 10 girls from the fall from injuries and personal issues.

She added that the goal is to have her team love the game on a daily basis and continue to bond with one another.

Yuba is scheduled to pick up GVC play on Friday, March 27 with a double header at Feather River College.

For more sports coverage, visit ysbcsports.com. ★

# Marysville and Faith Christian Sweep YSBC Awards

By YSBC Sports

**YUBA-SUTTER AREA, CA (YSBC)** - As the 2025-26 basketball season concluded for the CIF, it's time to reflect and recognize boys and girls athletes that have shined throughout the basketball season.

We can proudly say that we got the great opportunity to observe all 24 basketball programs in our coverage zone throughout the season.

Our observations throughout the season contributed to this list and playoff success did have an impact.

squad were a composed unit and went into a tough environment and beat Chico in the second round of the CIF Division IV State Basketball Championships.

Martin's basketball IQ and court vision led to many highlighted-reel moments that were consistently played over and over across social media platforms.

(3578 total points) and 742 career three-point baskets in a Lions uniform may be complete, but the sounds of music and laughter in the Lions' Den will live on forever.

The Indians handed eventual Pioneer Valley League champion Oakmont their first loss of the year on January 16.

Oakmont's only other loss this season was to Pioneer (Woodland) in the first round of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs.

Easter and his team knocked out the top two teams in the Eastern League of the CIF Northern Section in the first two rounds of the CIF State D-IV Championships.

Easter expressed to YSBC that he is excited to see what this team can accomplish next year but he was always telling his team how proud he was of them on a nightly basis.

**Girls Coach of the Year Geoff Harris, Faith Christian** - Just like the girls POY, this was no debate as Coach Harris coached his final game at the helm of the Lions program.

Geoff went 131-26 in five years as head coach for Faith Christian and saw 855 total three-point baskets made between his two daughters (Audrey and Lauren) in a Lions' uniform.

Harris expressed to YSBC on March 14 after winning the CIF D-IV Championship that he will always be coach in one aspect or another as he plans to attend as many games for Long Beach



Faith Christian head coach Geoff Harris gives instructions from the bench on March 14 during the Lions' victory against Palisades. Photo by Chris Pedigo

State as Lauren signed to continue her academic and athletic career there back in November 2025.

Faith Christian played to the final day of the season two-straight years. Harris and Lions accomplished their first NorCal Division VI title in 2025 and went on another magical run with upping a NorCal crown with a State Championship in Division IV. ★



Marysville junior Steven Martin (10) lays the ball up on December 18 in the Indians' win over Yuba City. Photo by Steven Bryla

**Boys Player of the Year Steven Martin, Marysville** - Martin completed his first full season at the varsity level this year as he was one of four Indians to play in all 34 games.

Martin led Marysville in points-per game (18.2), field-goal percentage (56%), and steals-per game (4.1), but the biggest attribute Martin displayed was his leadership qualities for the Indians.



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

**Girls Player of the Year Lauren Harris, Faith Christian** - Harris is now a two-time awardee of YSBC's Girls POY and there was zero debate.

Everyone is aware of the record-setting numbers Harris has displayed throughout her legendary career at a school size of 52 that won a CIF State Division IV Championship on March 14.

Harris's work ethic is unmatched and her willingness to see her teammates succeed will be a rarity in our area.

Harris expressed gratitude for her teammates after every significant accomplishment she achieved individually and defined what it meant to be a leader. Her career average of 28.4 ppg



Marysville head coach Stan Easter paces during the Indians' victory over Colfax on February 13. Photo by Steven Bryla

**Boys Coach of the Year Stan Easter, Marysville** - The Marysville athletes wore "Marysville versus Everybody" on their warmups this season and it couldn't have depicted any other way the Indians played on a nightly basis.

The 26 victories that Easter and Marysville accomplished this season were the most in the program since the 2022-23 season and they went through a lot of battles.

## 2025-26 YSBC Basketball Awards

**Boys First Team**  
Jordan Witt, Marysville  
Izzy Bhatti, Sutter  
Zackary Granger, Marysville  
Preston Palmer, Sutter

**Girls First Team**  
Presley Berry, Faith Christian  
Makinze Massey, East Nicolaus  
Gia Rickertsen, Sutter

**Boys Second Team**  
Troy Bowens, Sutter  
Davi Perez Marysville

**Girls second Team**  
Mia Bryan, Faith Christian  
Ashlynn Wheeler, Lindhurst  
Mia Bautista, Sutter  
Alexzia Zamarron, Sutter

**Boys Third Team**  
Isaiah Henry, Marysville  
Noah Xiong, Wheatland  
Ledger Hale, Sutter

**Girls Third Team**  
Abigail Pietz, Marysville  
Lisette Partida, Marysville  
Hannah Hessong, Faith Christian

**Boys Honorable Mention**  
Rohit Bagga, River Valley  
Karter Ellyson, Marysville  
Travis Lomeli, Yuba City

**Girls Honorable Mention**  
Jordan Hill, Wheatland  
Avelina Machado, East Nicolaus