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Downtown Marysville Buzzes with Triple Celebration



Crowds stroll through downtown Marysville during the third annual Marysville Taco Festival on May 2. Food vendors, artisan booths and community events stretched along D Street from Fourth to First streets. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Warm sunshine and spring temperatures returned to the Sacramento Valley on May 2, bringing crowds to downtown Marysville as three community events converged in the city's historic core.

Leading the festivities was the third annual Marysville Taco Festival, with vendors lining D Street from Fourth to First streets as residents and visitors explored downtown attractions and sampled tacos throughout the afternoon and evening.

The celebration flowed directly to the corner of D and First streets, where crowds gathered for Silver Dollar Saloon's "One for the Road" celebration, marking the longtime restaurant's final day of full-service operations. Customers packed the historic establishment, spilling onto First Street where an outdoor stage

and beer garden transformed the area into a lively block party atmosphere.

"It's definitely a bittersweet moment for us," owner Joe Ferrie said. "It's taken me a couple days to soak in all the love shown on Saturday night. So many stories. So many hugs. Simply impossible to put into words the impact that one place can have on so many lives."

Ferrie praised his employees for helping carry the restaurant through its final days and said he was touched to see former staff members return to lend a helping hand throughout the evening.

Live entertainment was provided by Stevie Bogan and The Institute of Rock, while production, lighting and sound were handled by Adrian and Nate of Moon Tower Production Company along with Jeff Milani of Milani Sound and Stage Lighting Design.

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Yuba City Approves Card Payment Fee

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Council voted May 5 to begin charging a 2 percent fee on all debit and credit card payments made to the city, a change officials said was necessary to stop using utility funds to cover rising processing costs tied to bank transactions.

The decision marks the first time Yuba City will pass those charges directly to customers. For years, the city absorbed the fees imposed by card companies, a cost that reached \$95,000 this fiscal year. Officials said the expense has grown steadily as more residents pay utility bills online or by card at the counter.

City Manager Robert Bendorf said the change was driven by fairness and the need to keep utility operations financially balanced. He said customers who pay in cash or by bank transfer do not generate processing fees, while card users do, and the city could no longer justify spreading those costs across all ratepayers.

"If a person pays cash, there is no fee. If someone pays with a credit card, there is a fee imposed by the credit card company," Bendorf said. "When the city absorbs that, the people who do not use cards end up paying for those who do."

One resident, Gabriella Urdaneta, urged the council to reject the fee. She said the added charge would strain households already dealing with rising costs and would leave residents who rely on debit cards with few practical alternatives.

"We would be paying you to pay you for our water services," Urdaneta told the council.

Urdaneta added that many families no longer use checks and that cash is not a practical option for residents who cannot make an in-person trip to City Hall.

City officials, however, agreed that continuing to absorb the charges would shift private transaction costs onto residents who never use cards. They said the change was intended to keep costs aligned with the people who generate them.

In supporting the move, Councilmember Marc Shaw said the city still offers no-fee options and that the goal was to keep the system fair for all customers.

"We are not trying to penalize anyone," Shaw

Startup Finalists Compete in Marysville



The top three Yes to Startups winners hold their award checks May 7 at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville. From left are Lisa Romero and Candace DeMaranville of Moonshine Family Farm, second place; and Shaun Clearwater of Hop Riot, first place. Photo courtesy of SBDC

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Yuba County's version of "Shark Tank" came to a head May 7 as the top 10 finalists in the Yes to

Startups program took the stage at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville to make their final pitches before a panel of local judges. Held in conjunction with

National Small Business Week, the event drew support for local entrepreneurs working to launch or grow their businesses in Yuba County. Each finalist completed a seven-week

incubator program with support from a mentor, helping them prepare pitch materials, refine business plans and compete for seed funding.

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Five Area Softball Squads Begin Quest for Blue Banner

By YSBC Sports

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The CIF Sac-Joaquin Section released their softball postseason brackets on May 8 and our area has five representatives that have the opportunity to play for a blue banner.

CIF Sac-Joaquin Division III River Valley

The Falcons were given the No. 10 seed in the Division III bracket.

River Valley had a rough end to the year as they dropped four of their last five contests.

The Falcons young pitching staff of sophomore Apple Ward and Marissa Widener will pound the strike zone and get the ball hit in play.

River Valley's offense will give them the opportunity to score runs early as the hitting lineup has depth 1-9 as they hit .327 as a team.

The Falcons will travel to Sacramento on Wednesday, May 13 and play at Christian Brothers with first pitch at 4 p.m.

CIF Sac-Joaquin Division IV Yuba City

The Honkers will hit the road as they were the No. 9 seed despite making a late push at the



Yuba City sophomore Maddison Stead (53) blasts a home run on May 5 during the Honkers' victory over River Valley. Photo by Chris Pedigo

end of the Foothill Valley League and winning their last three games.

Yuba City's hitting line up has a lot of power and will be the key to their success in a competitive D-IV bracket.

The Honkers left side of the infield and power duo between senior Chloe Gonzales and Naiema Cawthon will intimidate opposing pitching, but the pop throughout the lineup can produce runs as they hit .405 as a team.

The sophomore duo pitching staff for Yuba City between Maddison Stead and Danika Alvarez has postseason experience and knows finding the strike zone is key.

The Honkers will travel to Manteca on Wednesday, May 13 and play at East Union. The Lancers ended Yuba City's season last year and the Honkers have the chance to do the exact same thing to East Union.

Lindhurst

The Blazers were given the No. 10 seed in the Division IV bracket and have a tough test in the opening round.

Lindhurst will travel along Highway 65 and play against Roseville on May 13 at 4 p.m.

The Blazers finished tied for first in the Sierra Delta League as they split their double header

with Woodland Christian on April 24.

Lindhurst hasn't played much higher league competition this season, but that win over Woodland Christian should boost their confidence and give them a shot against Roseville.

Blazers senior Ashlynn Wheeler is the right leader to take her team into a postseason game.

Wheeler is hitting an astronomical .574 on the year, but senior Alison Diaz-Valdez (.633) and junior Gisele Thao (.737) are off of the charts.

Lindhurst will be overlooked by their opponents and as they have proved once already this year that they can beat a quality-caliber team.

CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Division V Wheatland

The Pirates were given the No. 12 seed in the Division V as they finished fourth overall in the Pioneer Valley League standings.

Wheatland went 3-1 in their final four games, including two forfeit victories over Mira Loma and Colfax.

The Pirates hit .423 as a team during the regular season as junior Tatum Sousa (.612) and senior Ashtynne Agarenzo (.508) lead the charge in the hitters box.



River Valley senior Emylee Hull (7) connects with a pitch on May 7 during the Falcons' loss to Sutter. Photo by Steven Bryla

Wheatland freshman pitcher Lariah Hyatt will get her first taste of the postseason in the circle as she has pitched half of the innings for the Pirates.

Wheatland will travel to Orangevale and take on Casa Roble on Wednesday, May 13 with first pitch at 4 p.m.

Sutter

The Huskies were given the No. 3 seed in the Division V bracket after they had a strong finish to the regular season.

Sutter won five of their final six games and finished third in the

Golden Empire league standings.

The Huskies will rely on junior pitcher Brooklyn Murphey and sophomore Ryleigh Lemenager in the circle to consistently toss strikes.

Sutter has a strategic hitting lineup where the top of their lineup is speedy and they fill it out with power hitting throughout the remainder of the lineup.

The Huskies raised a D-V blue banner two years ago and have the opportunity to do it again.

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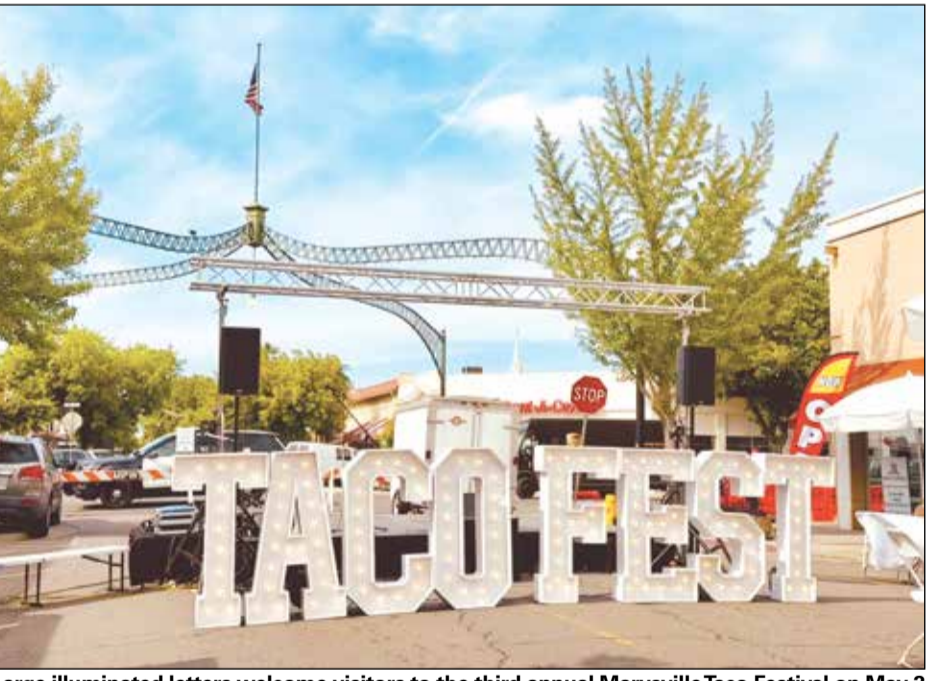


Sutter junior pitcher Brooklyn Murphey (3) tosses a pitch on May 7 against River Valley during the Huskies' victory. Photo by Steven Bryla



Sutter junior Kalena Delacema (6) hits the ball on May 7 during the Huskies' win against River Valley. Photo by Steven Bryla

Downtown Marysville Buzzes with Triple Celebration



Large illuminated letters welcome visitors to the third annual Marysville Taco Festival on May 2 in downtown Marysville. Vendors, food trucks and live entertainment filled D Street throughout the afternoon and evening. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

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 "They took the majority of the planning out of my hands and allowed my family to truly enjoy the night," Ferrie said.

Silver Dollar will now remain open for special events and Sunday brunches only.

Less than a block away at the corner of First and C

streets, the AAUW Garden Tour made a stop at Stuart Gilchrist's Whatnot Shop. The venue featured its historic rock and succulent garden, an art exhibit by Nancie Greene and access to Neva's Place, a historic speakeasy tucked beneath the building.

"It's quite the lovely day to be out and about," one

guest attending the tour remarked. "It's good to see so much activity going on in Marysville."

Together, the overlapping events created a festive atmosphere downtown, highlighting the continued energy and community spirit returning to Marysville's historic district each spring. ★

Yuba City Approves Card Payment Fee

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 said. "We are trying to make sure the cost falls where the cost is created."

The fee takes effect immediately and applies to all city transactions paid by debit or credit card, including utility bills. ★



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Startup Finalists Compete in Marysville

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“We started with around 30 participants, and that got whittled down to 14 for the first round of pitches and 10 for the finale,” said SiewYee Lee-Alix, director of the Sacramento Valley Small Business Development Center. “It’s really interesting to see their transformation from the initial pitches to the finale. It’s like night and day. Watching them grow is really cool.”

Now in its third year, Yes to Startups is a collaboration between Yuba County Economic Development and the Sacramento Valley Small Business Development Center. Organizers said the program is quickly gaining interest and support not only from entrepreneurs but also from local sponsors and donors, including River Valley Community Bank, Columbia Bank and SoCo Bank.

The evening also drew local officials and dignitaries, with speakers emphasizing the importance of supporting local entrepreneurs as a way to strengthen the regional economy.

“It’s important for the businesses to see that you are out there and interested in what they’re doing, because they are businesses providing economic growth within this community, jobs and money going back into the community,” said Diane Lydon, assistant deputy director and Northern California regional adviser for the California Office of the Small Business Advocate.

Participants were each given five minutes to present, followed by five minutes of questions from the judges. Presentations were scored on timing, business articulation, pitch deck quality and market need and opportunity. The top winner received \$10,000 in seed money, with second place receiving \$7,500, third place receiving \$5,000 and all remaining finalists receiving \$2,500.

“All of you get to win a little bit going forward because you



Shawn Clearwater of Hop Riot accepts the \$10,000 grand prize during the Yes to Startups finale May 7 at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville. From left are Yuba County Supervisors Renick House and Gary Bradford, Clearwater and Diane Lydon of CalOSBA. Photo courtesy of SBDC

have all the tools you need to be successful,” said Yuba County Supervisor Renick House. “Congratulations to those who win tonight, but congratulations to all of you who got this far.”

For some participants, the program offered more than pitch practice. It also provided practical guidance on the steps needed to grow their businesses.

“It’s been very helpful,” said Keeghan Meinke of Meinke Ranch, a business focused on procuring and advocating for quality rabbit meat. “My big struggle with the business was learning about how I can go talk to customers and all that, but through this program, it taught me how to get my licenses and my attorneys and my insurance, things like that. It was really helpful.”

Molly Spackman, of The Market at Rebel Ridge, said the final pitch experience was intimidating, but preparation helped carry her through.

“It’s nerve-racking standing up in front of people,” Spackman said. “Thankfully, I practiced exhaustively, so even when the nerves come through, the material is still there.”

After a lively evening of presentations, with refreshments served by some of last year’s contestants, three businesses came out on top. The grand prize went to Shawn Clearwater of Hop Riot, a Wheatland watering hole named after the 1913 Hop Riot in Wheatland. Clearwater’s winning pitch focused on adding gourmet coffee and daytime service to create a community gathering space.

“This project is about using the space we already have to create something Wheatland has been asking for: a welcoming daytime place for coffee, conversation, remote work and community,” Clearwater said. “We are grateful to Yuba County, the judges, business coaches and everyone who has supported Hop Riot as we keep building something special here in Wheatland.”

Second place went to Mariah Byrd of Byrd Horseback Riding Program, located in Browns Valley. Byrd said the funding will help the program continue growing.

“We are so thankful and blessed for this opportunity to invest more in our program and grow as a facility,” Byrd said. “Our second large arena is almost



Mariah Byrd of Byrd Horseback Riding Program accepts the \$7,500 second-place award during the Yes to Startups finale May 7 at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville. From left are Yuba County Supervisors Renick House and Gary Bradford, Byrd and Diane Lydon of CalOSBA. Photo courtesy of SBDC



Lisa Romero and Candace DeMaranville of Moonshine Family Farm accept the \$5,000 third-place award during the Yes to Startups finale May 7 at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville. From left are Yuba County Supervisors Gary Bradford and Renick House, Romero, DeMaranville and Diane Lydon of CalOSBA. Photo courtesy of SBDC

complete. We are excited here at Byrd Horseback Riding for the future of our program.”

Third place went to Lisa Romero and Candace DeMaranville of Moonshine Family Farm, a business operated by two sisters who create natural skin care and beauty products using homegrown and locally sourced materials, including goat milk and honey.

Other finalists included Blue’s Window Cleaning LLC, Meinke Ranch, The Market at Rebel

Ridge, JB Books, MushLoon/Wild Loon Winery, The Copper Kettle Co. and SparkFR.

Those interested in learning more about business advising, workshops and other resources available through the Sacramento Valley Small Business Development Center can visit sacramentovalleysbdc.org. Those interested in learning more about business opportunities, development resources or expanding into Yuba County can visit yestoyuba.com. ★

Kiwanis Fishing Derby Returns to Marysville

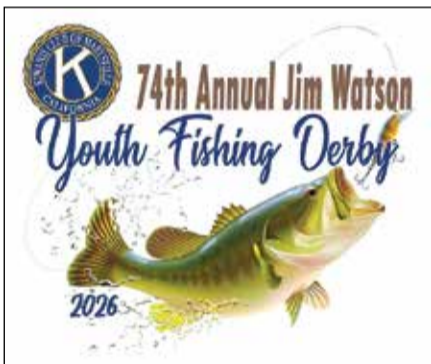
By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Kiwanis Club of Marysville will host the 74th annual Jim Watson Youth Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 16, at Ellis Lake in Marysville.

The free community event will run from 6:30 a.m. to noon at 1205 D St. Registration will be open from 6:30 to 10 a.m. Participating families are invited to enjoy a free pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m.

The annual derby has become a long-standing Marysville tradition, bringing young anglers and their families to Ellis Lake for a morning of fishing, outdoor activities and community connection. Organizers estimate that past events have drawn more than 1,000 participants between the ages of 3 and 16.

Participants are asked to bring their own fishing rods and tackle. The event will also feature games, activities and prize drawings



Organizers estimate that past events have drawn more than 1,000 participants between the ages of 3 and 16. Image courtesy of Kiwanis Club of Marysville

beginning at 11 a.m. Hot dogs, soda and bait will be available for purchase.

This year’s event is sponsored by Recology Yuba-Sutter, Yuba Water Agency, the City of Marysville, the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, the Nor-Cal Guides and Sportsmen’s Association and California Water Service. ★

Adventist Health and Rideout Renews Support for Yuba-Sutter Baseball Team

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Adventist Health and Rideout will return as the official healthcare partner of the Yuba-Sutter Freebirds for the 2026 baseball season, continuing a partnership focused on community health and local sports.

Adventist Health and Rideout first partnered with the Freebirds during the team’s 2025 season. Hospital officials said the renewed agreement reflects a shared commitment to supporting families and community programs throughout the Yuba-Sutter region.

“Adventist Health and Rideout has always believed in the power of community,” said Adventist Health and Rideout President Chris Champlin. “The Freebirds embody that same spirit, bringing people together, inspiring young athletes and creating a sense of belonging. We’re excited to continue building something meaningful with them.”

As part of the partnership, Adventist Health and Rideout Urgent Care will provide sports physicals for the Freebirds roster and continue offering walk-in sports physicals to the public for a flat fee of \$50.

The organizations will also host Adventist Health Night at the Ballpark on May 22 during the Freebirds’ game against the Missoula PaddleHeads. The event will recognize healthcare workers, families and community members.

Dr. R.P. Singh, director of Adventist Health and Rideout’s electrophysiology program, is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

“We’re thrilled to welcome Adventist Health and Rideout for the 2026 season,” said Freebirds General Manager Harrison Shapiro. “Their support extends far beyond the ballpark. They’re part of the fabric of this community, and we look forward to working alongside them to support the well-being of our fans and the area we call home.” ★

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Friendship Park Project Breaks Ground in West Linda

By Shamaya Sutton

WEST LINDA, CA (MPG) - For more than 40 years, Friendship Park has meant different things to different people. For some, it has been an underused stretch of county-owned land in need of investment. For others, it has been a place to garden, gather, play basketball, skate or remember childhood afternoons spent outdoors with family.

On Saturday, May 9, Yuba County officials, community members and project partners gathered at the park on Alicia Avenue to mark the start of a new chapter: a \$5.8 million beautification project aimed at transforming the 22.5-acre park into a safer, more welcoming and active public space for West Linda and the surrounding community.

Yuba County Supervisor Renick House said the project reflects conversations with residents who want cleaner neighborhoods, better lighting, safer streets and parks that feel welcoming rather than neglected.

“This project is about a lot more than sidewalks, landscaping and upgraded park features,” House said. “It’s about investing in our people.”

Planned improvements include ADA-compliant walking and biking paths, drought-tolerant landscaping, local art installations, enhanced lighting, community pavilions, sports courts, updated irrigation,



Project partners take part in the ceremonial groundbreaking for the Friendship Park Beautification Project on Saturday, May 9. Construction on the grant-funded park project is expected to begin in late May or early June. Photo by Tyler Zepp

safety upgrades and, if funding allows, a bike track. The project also will preserve and incorporate one of the park’s most important existing features: the Hmong community garden, cultivated by local families for decades.

“When our families see new parks, safer streets and visible improvements happening in their neighborhoods, it sends an important message: Your community matters,” House said.

That message was echoed by Nicholas Clavel, Yuba County Public Works project manager for Friendship Park, who helped guide the project through the design phase alongside county staff, Melton Design Group and other partners.

“Parks are more than just a scenic retreat. They’re community infrastructure,” Clavel said. “They provide health benefits

and quantifiably increase neighborhood worth. For me, it’s really a gift that my job involves connecting communities with outdoor assets like this park.”

The new design will include several play areas, renovated basketball courts, pickleball courts, expanded parking, gathering spaces and more than 200 new trees. Clavel said the design team wanted to lean into the park’s name by using yellow, the color of friendship, throughout the design. Metal yellow butterflies will be placed throughout the park, creating a scavenger hunt element for visitors.

The realization of the project did not happen quickly or easily. Former Yuba County Public Works Director Dan Peterson said Friendship Park was not originally high on his priority list. At the time, he was focused on roads, bridges, drainage and other major

public works needs. But Rachel Olson, a former Yuba County employee, urged him to take another look.

Peterson eventually visited the park, ate lunch there and spent an hour walking the grounds.

“When I went back to the office, I apologized to Rachel, and this became a high-priority project,” Peterson said.

From there, the county worked with Melton Design Group to create plans, renderings and cost

estimates. The first grant application was unsuccessful, but Peterson said the team persisted, eventually securing funding through the Urban Greening Program and the Clean California Program.

For Chong Yang, with the Hmong American Association, the groundbreaking was not only about new construction. It was also about honoring the people who continued giving the park purpose when much of the broader community may not have recognized its value.

Yang spoke about the park through the lens of his own family. His parents live nearby, and his daughter and her cousins spent time there when they were younger. When he asked his daughter if she wanted to attend the groundbreaking, she recognized it as “the dangerous one” but quickly added that she loved the park.

“It’s a place that needs improvement, but can still be loved,” Yang said. “A place that can carry concern, but still carry

cherished memories.” Yang said the Hmong community has used Friendship Park in one form or another for more than 40 years. While much of the park was underused by the broader community, the garden area remained active, cared for and meaningful.

“For many years, much of Friendship Park was underused by the broader community,” Yang said. “But for the Hmong community, the park was never empty. It had a purpose. It had a life.”

As the county moves forward with construction, Yang said it is important the gardens are understood as part of the park’s story, not separate from it. Current design plans integrate the existing Hmong gardens into the broader landscape of the park.

Construction is expected to begin in late May or early June. For safety reasons, the park is expected to close for about a year during construction, with reopening anticipated in late summer or fall 2027. ★



Children participate in a craft activity during the Friendship Park groundbreaking celebration Saturday, May 9. The event included family-friendly activities and remarks from county officials, project partners and community representatives. Photo by Tyler Zepp



Members of the Hmong garden community are recognized during the Friendship Park groundbreaking celebration Saturday, May 9. The Hmong community has cultivated garden space at the park for decades, and the gardens are expected to be preserved as part of the park’s redesign. Photo by Tyler Zepp



*The Brownsville
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Don’t forget about Bingo & More. Our May gathering is May 16, but we will have one through the summer on the third Saturday of each month. We play Bingo, poker, pool, put together a jig saw puzzle and more. There is a great Kids Corner with a volunteer to help keep an eye on them. At 5:00 we will have Super Suds ready for your pleasure, lots of toppings. Hope to see you there.


Yuba Feather museum in Forbestown is getting ready for the summer season. Besides new exhibits and lots of clean-up in the village, we need to have more greeters and visitors. The museum will be open on weekends from noon until 4:00 and we hope to great several guests each day. If we have enough helpers the mercantile will be open and there are many interesting things. Also there are two ice cream socials planned each month: the third Sunday and the last Saturday of the three summer months. All of these activities take guests as well as

visitors. We hope you will get involved. If you have an interest in being a greeter, we will have group meeting on May 18th from 10:00 am until noon. This is a chance to plan happenings for this coming summer, signing up for a time you can help. The museum opens June 6; this will be our 4th Family Fun Day. Come get involved.

If you are a regular at Stone Soup, consider volunteering to help out. We could really use a soup maker or two. You can choose the kind of soup and there are several free soup-making materials available. Most of the volunteers bring soup one Thursday a month, we could use your help.

Look Back in Time -In 1905 C. F. Adams and E. Shearer were working the Never Sweat mine near Woodleaf (I wonder if they took in enough to make it worth their time).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
~ Yvonne ★



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Ballot Measure Ochlocracy 2026 You Decide

By Josh Cook

California is one of 24 states that allow voters to initiate laws. Ochlocracy is defined as mob rule. Ronald Reagan used the term “mobocracy” in a 1968 speech referencing Pericles, stating: “When democracy in ancient Athens was becoming ‘mobocracy,’ Pericles warned, ‘The man who takes no interest in public affairs is not a man who minds his own business; we say he has no business being here at all.’” Warning that without active, informed participation, direct democratic tools like the initiative process could degenerate into a system where the “caprices of the uninformed masses” dictate policy.

President Howard Taft was a fierce opponent of the Progressive Era’s push for initiatives, referendums, and the recall. In his 1913 book *Popular Government: Its Essence, Its Permanence, and Its Perils*, he argued that these processes were a “step toward mobocracy” because they undermined the independence and stability of the representative legislative process (which includes elected people).


James Madison, the “Father of the Constitution,” wrote in *Federalist No. 10* that direct democracy would be prone to the “mischief of faction” and would inevitably lead to the oppression of the minority. He advocated for a representative republic to “refine and enlarge the public views” and prevent “turbulence and contention.”

That historic context aside, 32 citizen initiatives are circulating, gathering, or certifying signatures to be placed on the 2026 ballot; 20 are on track to reach you for your law-making determination. No need for a legislative process and that “Executive Branch”. These complex billion-dollar policies are coming directly to voters.

Tax policy dominates with 9 measures, including Prop 13 property tax protection, a millionaire tax, a billionaire wealth tax, a death tax repeal, and tax structure reforms aimed at state revenue stability, government spending limits, residency rules, and retirement account tax policy. Election law, so far, has 5: changes to cover voter ID, redistricting, initiative reform, recall rules, and campaign financing. Health Care has 4: clinic funding, executive pay caps, union transparency, and an \$8.4B immunology bond. Housing Policy, 3: a \$25 billion bond, CA Environmental law reform, and University homebuyer program. Public Safety 2 initiatives: Make Uber/Lyft drivers register as common carriers, plus in-car sexual assault accountability.

In California, it is “Direct Democracy 2026” and lots of it. Despite the warnings of history, we are casting aside the idea of a CA Republic to govern ourselves at the ballot box. All of which very much runs counter to the alarmist political narrative we hear every day - about our “Democracy dying.”


Not in California. ★



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RAMIREZ – Angel Ramirez, 39, of Olivehurst, passed away April 25, 2026.
HOCKETT – Barbara Hockett, 88, of Nicolaus, passed away May 2, 2026.
ACOSTA – Efrén Acosta, 44, of Live Oak, passed away May 2, 2026.
TRENT – Glenna Trent, 81, of Yuba City, passed away May 5, 2026.
KECK – Shirley Keck, 72, of Olivehurst, passed away May 7, 2026.
JUAREZ – Benita Juarez, 62, of Yuba City, passed away May 9, 2026.
PIERCE – Kathleen Pierce, 75, of Yuba City, passed away May 9, 2026.

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Butte College Cheer Returns

By MPG Staff

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte College will bring back its cheer program for the 2026-27 school year, giving student-athletes a chance to compete at the collegiate level while supporting campus athletics and events.

The program will cheer at football and basketball games, represent the college at campus activities and may have opportunities to compete nationally. College officials said the first group of athletes will help shape the future and culture of the relaunched program.

Emily Jackson will lead the program as head coach. Jackson has more than a decade of coaching experience and has led the Oroville High School cheer program for the past 12 years.

During her time at Oroville High School, Jackson's teams earned



Emily Jackson will lead the returning Butte College cheer program as head coach for the 2026-27 school year. Jackson previously coached at Oroville High School, where her teams earned multiple section and state titles. Photo courtesy of Butte College

a JAMZ National Championship, multiple CIF Northern Section titles, a CIF State Championship and finalist honors at the National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Jackson began cheering at age 4 and later cheered for two years at

Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

"I take a lot of pride in what I have been able to accomplish," Jackson said. "I have loved creating a competitive cheerleading program, but even more so, I have loved creating bonds with my athletes. They are the heart and soul of the program."

Jackson said she looks forward to building a competitive and athlete-focused program at Butte College.

To begin recruitment, Butte College will host a Recruitment Clinic from noon to 3 p.m. May 17 at the Butte College Gym on the main campus. Prospective student-athletes will have an opportunity to demonstrate their skills, meet the coaching staff and learn more about the program and future tryouts.

Recruitment information is available through the team's official Instagram page. ★

Marysville Investigates Vandalism of Cotton Rosser Statue

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Police Department is investigating after the Cotton Rosser bronze statue in Washington Square Park was recently vandalized. The discovery was made by members of the Rosser family on Sunday, May 3.

Marysville officials said thin bridle elements and reins were removed from the statue, which honors the late rodeo legend and longtime Marysville figure. The city has contacted the Rosser family and the statue's original artist to assess the damage and determine what repairs will be needed.

City officials said they are also reviewing whether an insurance claim will be filed, depending on repair costs, and are evaluating whether security cameras should be installed near the statue to help deter future vandalism involving public art and city property.

The Cotton Rosser Bronze Monument was unveiled Sept. 11, 2024, at Washington Square Park, drawing community members, rodeo supporters and friends of the Rosser family. The monument depicts Horton Alexander "Cotton" Rosser on horseback, tipping his hat, a nod to his showmanship and decades-long



Damage to the Cotton Rosser bronze statue in Washington Square Park shows where portions of the horse's bridle and reins are missing. The Marysville Police Department is investigating the recent vandalism. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

influence on professional rodeo.

Rosser, who died in 2022 at age 93, was widely known as the "King of the Cowboys." After a ranch accident ended his competitive rodeo career, Rosser purchased Flying U Rodeo in 1956 and helped build the Marysville-based company into one of the most recognized rodeo production companies in the country. He was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in 1995.

Anyone with information or surveillance footage related to the vandalism is encouraged to contact the Marysville Police Department. ★

Silly Me



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Silly me. For all of these years I thought May 1 (May Day) was a day of celebration. It was a day to leave May basket gifts on friends' door steps, ring the bell and run to hide.

I went to a wedding of a friend on May Day and they even had a Maypole to dance around.

Fun, happy things of celebration of spring.

Little did I know that May Day is now reserved as a day protest. This year considerable attentions were paid to a number of anti anything protests in the U.S.

Sad isn't it. For years kids delighted in giving secret gifts and hiding to watch the delight of the person receiving it.

Instead, hordes of protesters filed our streets and highways to shout scream, demand while carrying professionally printed signs.

Professionally printed. You'd have to spend huge amounts for such signs.

One wonders which billionaire is behind it all.

Questioned, many protesters didn't really know for what or why they were protesting.

There are a lot of ugly minded people worming their ways into all that we once held dear.

Most people living in the United States know little about the International Workers' Day of May Day. For many others there is an assumption that it is a holiday celebrated in state communist countries like Cuba or the former Soviet

Union. Most Americans don't realize that May Day has its origins here in this country and is as "American" as baseball and apple pie, and stemmed from the pre-Christian holiday of Beltane, a celebration of rebirth and fertility.

Meanwhile I'd like it more if we just went back taking May Baskets secretly to our friends.

I'm tired of watching so-called protests fueled only by hatred.

It's not too late to surprise someone with a basket of treats.

Try spreading smiles instead of hatred.

Life can be good today.

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



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I Didn't Know I Needed That

Every time I go to a big box store like Costco, I end up spending way more than planned. It's kind of the same at Home Depot or similar stores but Costco holds the record for most dollars spent on impulse.

I know ya 'all know of whence I speak. You go there and peruse the aisle looking for whatever it is you came for, and end finding more way than you came in for.

I saw a special on a streaming TV channel of how Costco methodically lays out its store, and it was scary interesting.

Like Amazon's website, and a thousand other highly researched consumer platforms, selling stuff to consumers boils down to the science of human nature and presentation. Basically, it is our inbred shopping DNA coupled with a purveyor's presentation that makes stores like Costco what it is.

Consumer presentation methods have been going on for centuries if not ions, but modern retailers have taken it to a whole other level.

From signage to location, from packaging to pricing, everything presented to the consumer in today's shopping outlet is highly planned.

The question today is do stores like Costco really save us money, or are the price savings negated by all the other stuff we happen to stumble upon and buy on impulse.

Surely, buying in bulk saves us pennies per whatever, and Costco is a marketing genius when it comes to sizing. But who needs a quart sized bottle of Turmeric?

It's difficult buying a small amount of anything at Costco. Bigger is better, at least in our reptilian brains it is, and although it might take us a few years to burn through two liters of mustard, it's a great value, right?

It remains to be seen how much food is wasted in consumer homes by buying

the sometimes behemoth-sized containers of stuff that Costco sells and then end up tossing some of it out. Certainly not every giant-sized container is squeezed to its last drop.

And container size is not the only potential money burner lurking in the aisles at Costco. Because Costco lays out its stores with precision accuracy to get you to wander through as many aisles as possible looking for what you came in for, you undoubtedly see something else that is way too good to pass up.

Whether it's just a great price or something that you think you can't live without, it's more money down the Costco rat hole that wasn't in the budget when you arrived.

Indeed, if one was dead set on buying only what is on the "list" and avoided the yummy taste tests, super specials, and the wander-shopping we all end up doing, I am relatively sure we would save significant money over the long run. But is that the way it goes down when we are there?

That's not to say there aren't smart shoppers with an uncanny amount of willpower that stick to their lists on their monthly Costco trip. I am sure there is one or two of them out there. Maybe there are even more than a few.

It's just that I don't actually seem to know any of them.

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

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Groundwater Law Begins Reshaping Valley

San Joaquin Valley farmers are increasingly following land as California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act curtails pumping. Under SGMA, which is implemented by local agencies, groundwater basins have until 2040 or 2042 to achieve sustainability. But since 2020 or 2022, depending on local conditions, groundwater agencies have been required to prevent "undesirable results" such as land subsidence and household wells running dry. Groundwater agencies covering much of the San Joaquin Valley adopted pumping limits, or allocations, within the past few years as the state began cracking down on subbasins with inadequate plans. "We are truly in the difficult part of SGMA," said Stacie Ann Silva, principal at Altum Aqua Logic, a Fresno-based water consulting firm that monitors more than 90 groundwater agencies across the state. "As allocations continue to ramp down, landowners are going to have to make harder decisions."

Warm, Dry Start of Spring Sparks Fire Season Concerns

Experts have cautioned that California could experience elevated wildfire risks this year. The warnings come after an unusually warm and dry start of spring throughout California, driven by a stubborn high-pressure ridge off the coast, which is likely to remain the dominant weather feature through at least June, according to the National Interagency Fire Center. Record heat in many areas in mid-March melted most of the snowpack and led to increased dead fuel flammability as the month progressed, the center observed. The daily fire

ignition average in Northern California in March was nearly double the average for the month since 2008. "I would say within fire circles, we're all bracing for a long, busy fire season," said Lenya Quinn-Davidson, director of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources Fire Network. Even though there has been spring rain, Quinn-Davidson said the absence of a snowpack means the fire season will start much earlier because "rain doesn't do as much to slow fire season as a snowpack would."

Drought, Water Restrictions Drive Innovation in Tech

Projects to find new uses for wastewater are becoming more common in California, especially as California farmers grapple with drought and tightening water use restrictions tied to the state's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Farmers' increasingly urgent need to reduce water use has attracted new business ventures and more creative solutions for recycling wastewater. "You always see companies and entrepreneurs and innovators kind of show up where there's opportunity," said Ben Montpetit, who chairs the viticulture and enology department at the University of California, Davis. To process wastewater from the university's research winery, UC Davis started using a technology from Napa-based Revida Water, which ushers the wastewater through a series of steps, including filtration and introducing specific microbes. The company's technology can even take wastewater from dairies and make it safe for humans to drink, although owner Ashish Shah said the treated wastewater is used mostly for irrigation. ★

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

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at **Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901**, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

Name
Billy D. Coffey
Jeremiah D. Johnson
Rayanna L. Whitley
Jolene N. Clark
Frank J. Nowitzki Jr.
Michael C. Neal

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Kristie Oropeza, Bond# W150153447 (5/8/26 & 5/15/26)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-101

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Changing Hearts Counseling
321 D Street, Ste C
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
6385 Griffith Ave
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Michelle Lynn Laughlin
6385 Griffith Ave
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/26/2026.

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

Signed:
Michelle Lynn Laughlin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 7, 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
April 24, 5-1, 8, 15, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-107

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ARELLANO'S ROOFING
5955 GARDEN AVE #A
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
CORNELIO ARELLANO
ESCOBAR
5955 GARDEN AVE #A
OLIVEHURST, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/10/2026.

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

Signed:
CORNELIO ARELLANO ESCOBAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 16, 2026.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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April 24, 5-1, 8, 15, 2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Armando Pamintuan Bontilao PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00670 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
06/1/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Armando Pamintuan Bontilao filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Armando Pamintuan Bontilao
to: Heber Lomar Sahavi

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: 4/20/2026

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-86

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Lazy Creek Farms
12388 Bayshore St.
Loma Rica, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS:
816 Lazy Creek Dr.
Rocklin, CA 95765
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Sean Mays
816 Lazy Creek Dr.
Rocklin, CA 95765
Carolie Mays
816 Lazy Creek Dr.
Rocklin, CA 95765
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/2/25.

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

Signed:
Sean Mays
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 20, 2026.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-110

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Quick Auto Registration & Title
4911 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Mohamed Akhtar Shah
4911 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:
Mohamed Akhtar Shah
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 20, 2026.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-108

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ROCKIN RV
5266 Fruitland Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS:
PO Box 591
Browns Valley, CA 95918
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Eric Adkison
PO Box 591
Browns Valley, CA 95918
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2026.

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

Signed:
Eric Adkison
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 16, 2026.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-111

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Wilson's Log Cabin
15973 State Highway 49
Camptonville, CA 95922
MAILING ADDRESS:
17167 Salmon Mine Road
Nevada City, CA 96959
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Lorien Whitestone
17167 Salmon Mine Road
Nevada City, CA 96959
John Whitestone
17167 Salmon Mine Road
Nevada City, CA 96959
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/05/2025.

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

Signed:
Lorien Whitestone
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County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

T.S. No.: 2025-00996-CA A.P.N.:048-230-049-000
Property Address: 12754 JOSSELYN HILL RD,
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/08/2006. 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.

Trustor: DAVID E VER LINDEN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 11/16/2006 as Instrument No. 2006R-023360 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, Date of Sale: 06/04/2026 at 01:30 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 215 5TH STREET, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 601,480.99

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 12754 JOSSELYN HILL RD, OREGON HOUSE, CA 95962 A.P.N.: 048-230-049-000

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

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Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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

Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed upon sale will be issued for covered transfers. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required transferee information and certifications can be found at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers> and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#d_5

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 (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2025-00996-CA. 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, if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (866)-960-8299, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case 2025-00996-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Date: April 24, 2026
Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

Trustee Sale Assistant

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Yuba County Ranked Second in Pedestrian Crashes

By Susan Meeker

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba County officials are seeking state grant funding to expand bicycle and pedestrian safety education after the county ranked second in California for pedestrian-involved crashes in 2023.

The Yuba County Board of Supervisors approved the request as part of its consent agenda on April 28. The application seeks \$85,910 through the California Office of Traffic Safety Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program.

According to county data, Yuba County recorded 34 pedestrian injuries and four fatalities in 2023. Provisional figures showed 21 pedestrian injuries and four fatalities in 2024, followed by 22 injuries and no fatalities in 2025.

County officials also reported Yuba ranked 10th statewide for bicycle crashes in 2023, with 20 injuries and two fatalities. Preliminary data showed 31 bicycle injuries in 2024 and 16 injuries in 2025, with no fatalities reported in either year.

"These findings underscore the need to educate and raise awareness on how to remain safe while

walking or biking through the community," county officials wrote in the report.

The Health and Human Services Department plans to use the funding for safety presentations, community outreach events, walking and bicycle safety activities and distribution of safety equipment if the grant is awarded, officials said. The county's Communications and Engagement Team would lead the effort.

The report also highlighted helmet-use surveys conducted last year. During one September 2025 assessment, all 11 children observed wore helmets while only six of 24 adults did the same. A separate June 2025 survey found fewer than half of observed children wore helmets and most adults did not.

Last year, the county held nine bicycle and pedestrian safety presentations, participated in five community events and hosted eight safety activities, including bicycle rodeos and walking education programs. Officials said 181 bicycle helmets, 481 reflectors, 414 spoke lights and 225 educational coloring books were distributed during those efforts. ★

Local Cast Brings 'Spelling Bee' to Stage



By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Stage 754 will present the Tony Award-winning musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" this month at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts.

The production opens May 8 and runs through May 24 at the theater, 754 Plumas St. Evening performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on May 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23, with matinees at 2 p.m. on May 10, 17 and 24.

The musical follows a group of middle school students competing in a spelling bee while navigating the challenges of growing up. The show features humor, audience interaction and improvisational elements that vary by performance.

The cast includes DJ Justus, Bill Buchner, Jaie Wilder, Chris Wilder, Aiden Hayes, Grayson



Rehearsal with (left to right) Lexy Osburn, Maysann Phelps, Chris Wilder and Aiden Hayes during a scene from "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts in Yuba City. Photo courtesy of Stage 754

Hayes, Sam Machado, Mccai Phelps, Jessie Stein, Maysann Phelps and Lexy Osburn. Organizers said many performers will be familiar to local theater audiences.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available through the Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

website, yubasutterarts.org, at the box office or by calling 530-742-2787.

Stage 754 operates as a resident company of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. The group aims to expand local access to live theater with productions that feature regional performers. ★

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APN: 016-591-004-000 TS No: CA06000101-25-1 TO No: 250201232-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED January 26, 2019. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 15, 2026 at 09:00 AM, The Fifth Street Entrance, Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on January 29, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-001060, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded March 22, 2022 as Instrument Number 2022-004548, and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded October 6, 2023 as Instrument Number 2023-010643, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by RYAN AROMIN AND LINDA C AROMIN, HUSBAND

AND WIFE, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for LHM FINANCIAL CORPORATION as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1150 DARK HORSE WAY, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$494,275.14 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this proper-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TPM26-0002 (VEGA) BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, June 4th, 2026, at 9 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. The Yuba County DRC will consider the following:

TPM26-0002 (Vega): The applicant proposes to subdivide an existing 0.79-acre parcel into three separate parcels with the following sizes: Parcel 1 (0.13 acres), Parcel 2 (0.34 acres), and Parcel 3 (0.31 acres). Parcel 1 has an existing residence and garage, and Parcels 2 has an existing shed and Parcel 3 is currently vacant. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Valley Neighborhood (VN) and the zoning as Medium Density Residential (RM). A determination has been made that the above referenced project is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Divisions).

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the DRC meeting at the prescribed time or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact the Planning Department at (530) 749-5470.

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

If you challenge the action of the DRC on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) 5-15-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Yuba County Community Services Commission board meeting Tuesday, May 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA 95901. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Nathanael Murhula PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00669 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 06/8/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

from: Nathanael Murhula
to: Nathanael Murhula Kagamba

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: 4/20/2026

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-093

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KMYC 1410 PATRIOT RADIO** 423 4th Street Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Ernie E. Friesen 453 Lyndsey Ln Yuba City, CA 95993 This business is conducted by a Trust.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/6/2023.

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

Signed: **Ernie E Friesen, Trustee** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 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 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2026F-112

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Yuba Sutter Junk and Haul** 1489 Hammonton Smartsville Road #201 Marysville, CA 95901 County of Yuba Registered Owners: Kaleb Kenneth Evans 1489 Hammonton Smartsville Road #201 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: **Kaleb Evans** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on April 21, 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 May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2026

Yuba City Begins Bus Stop Improvements



Construction crews work on roadway and pedestrian improvements near the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority bus stop at the corner of Shasta and Alturas streets in Yuba City. The project includes a new concrete bus pad, ADA upgrades, drainage repairs and roadway rehabilitation. Photo courtesy of the City of Yuba City

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Construction is underway on improvements to a heavily used transit stop at the corner of Shasta and Alturas streets in Yuba City.

According to the City of Yuba City, construction began April 24 at the bus stop, which serves more than 100 buses per day through the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority system. City officials said the high volume of traffic caused significant wear and deterioration to the roadway and nearby pedestrian facilities.

The project is a partnership between the city and the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority to improve safety, durability and accessibility for transit riders and pedestrians.

Planned improvements include construction of a new 8-inch concrete bus pad designed to accommodate heavy bus traffic, Americans with Disabilities Act curb ramp upgrades, curb and gutter drainage repairs, rehabilitation of deteriorated asphalt concrete and new striping.

Construction is expected to be completed by May 11, weather permitting. Project costs are being shared equally between the City of Yuba City and the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority. The construction contract was awarded to All-American Construction Inc. of Sutter for \$179,590.

City officials said they appreciate the public's patience during construction and plan to continue providing project updates as work progresses. ★

County Backs Funding Plan for Major Sewer Project

By Susan Meeker

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County Board of Supervisors has approved a memorandum of understanding supporting a proposed county loan of up to \$10 million for the South County Infrastructure Project, a regional sewer expansion effort officials said is critical to both existing residents and regional growth.

The memorandum outlines the framework for the proposed loan, but final loan terms and a required budget adjustment will be returned to supervisors for final approval.

The project would connect Wheatland's aging wastewater treatment system to the Olivehurst Public Utility District treatment plant through a new regional sewer system serving southern Yuba County.

Yuba County Administrator Kevin Mallen told supervisors the partnership has been under development for more than five years between Yuba County, the City of Wheatland, Olivehurst Public Utility District, Yuba Water Agency and development partners.

"The city of Wheatland's sewer treatment plant is near end of life," Mallen said. "It's a rather old facility."

Mallen said the regional approach positioned the project to secure a \$75 million state grant because the State Water Resources Control Board favors projects reducing the number of treatment plants statewide.

Officials said the project still faces an estimated \$40 million local funding gap after construction bids were finalized. Wheatland plans to contribute more than \$5 million while development partners are expected to advance approximately \$15 million in future connection fees. The county loan and a separate proposed \$10 million contribution from Enterprise Rancheria would help close the remaining gap. ★

Enterprise Rancheria representatives said the sewer project is tied to the proposed sports and entertainment zone planned near Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain. Tribal officials said plans for the area include sports, retail, hospitality and entertainment uses on 342 acres between the casino and Toyota Amphitheatre.

Supervisor Gary Bradford, who represents the Wheatland area, said the project carries broader implications for southern Yuba County beyond the proposed entertainment district.

"Some people may view this project as primarily about future development, but that's only part of the story," Bradford said. "There are significant immediate benefits for existing residents in Wheatland, Plumas Lake and Olivehurst, even if no additional development ever occurred."

Bradford emphasized Wheatland's existing wastewater treatment plant no longer meets state standards and warned replacing it independently could drive sewer rates for city residents to more than \$1,000 per month.

He also said the Olivehurst Public Utility District facility has excess treatment capacity and expanding the customer base could help stabilize rates for existing customers in Olivehurst and Plumas Lake.

"Development in the city of Wheatland, the sports and entertainment zone and the employment village simply doesn't move forward if we don't approve this project," Bradford said.

The board approved the memorandum unanimously. Officials said the project still requires the remaining local funding package to secure the \$75 million state grant and move forward. The county's proposed loan would be repaid through future connection and conveyance fees tied to development in southern Yuba County. ★

Marysville Appoints Fire Board Members

Considers Future Council Pay Increase

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville City Council approved the appointment of two residents to newly created seats on the Linda Fire Protection District Board of Directors during its May 5 meeting.

The appointments follow Marysville's annexation into the Linda Fire Protection District, which expanded the board from three seats to five in order to provide city representation. The two new positions will initially be filled through council appointment before becoming elected seats after the terms expire.

Earlier this year, the city published a Request for Interest notice seeking applicants. Two residents applied: John Nicoletti, who has served on several boards and committees, and Codi Walker, who has a background in public safety.

Fire Chief Kyle Heggstrom said both applicants were qualified based on their experience.

City staff recommended appointing Nicoletti to a four-year term and Walker to a two-year term beginning July 1.

During public comment, Marysville resident Rosemary Dowell urged the council to extend the application period because only two applications were submitted.

"The appointments are a rare opportunity," Dowell said, adding that she did not believe it was reasonable to appoint the only applicants.

City Manager Jim Schaad said the city faces a timeline tied to the annexation process and the appointments must still be submitted for approval to the county elections office and the current Linda Fire Protection District Board.

"I feel we've given adequate time of 60 days and adequate publication," Schaad said.

Schaad added that extending the process after candidates submitted applications on time would not be fair.

Councilmember Brad Hudson asked where the notice had been posted. Staff said it appeared in a local newspaper and on the city's website.

Councilmember Marjorie Rollins said

the city should also use social media in the future to attract a broader pool of applicants and supported extending the timeline.

Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli said while he was disappointed more residents did not apply, the city had already followed its approved process.

He said changes to the process after applications were submitted would represent "selective changes," and he could not support extending the deadline.

Mayor Chris Branscum agreed.

"We're very fortunate two qualified applicants did step up," Branscum said. "People who know the community, care about the community, and took the time to meet with the chief and submit indications of their interest."

Branscum said the same candidates may still have been selected even if there had been more applicants.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the appointments. Councilmember Stuart Gilchrist was absent.

The council also discussed increasing councilmember compensation.

Councilmembers currently receive \$300 per month. Staff recommended increasing the amount to \$585 per month, which remains below the state limit for cities the size of Marysville. If approved, the increase would take effect after the November 2026 election when newly elected councilmembers are sworn in.

Schaad said the council had not received a pay increase since 2007 and said the proposed amount reflects cost-of-living increases over time.

He added that compensation can affect whether residents are willing to serve on local boards and councils.

One resident spoke during public comment in support of the increase, saying councilmembers face a difficult job.

Branscum said councilmembers do not serve for the money but because they care about the city. However, he agreed that low compensation could discourage future candidates from running for office.

The next Marysville City Council meeting is scheduled for May 19. ★

Uriz Hotel Faces Court Action

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The City of Marysville has filed legal action and plans to ask a court to appoint a receiver for the Uriz Hotel, citing ongoing health and safety violations and continued noncompliance by the property owner.

The hotel, located at 331 A St., has undergone multiple inspections over an extended period. City officials said some deficiencies were addressed at times, but follow-up inspections found renewed violations. The city determined the building remains uninhabitable until substantial issues are corrected.

Officials ordered the property vacated due to conditions affecting the health and safety of occupants. The owner appealed that determination, but the appeal was denied, affirming the city's findings. The owner has not obtained permits required to begin corrective work and has not complied with the order to vacate, according to the release.

City Manager Jim Schaad said the city has tried to gain compliance through cooperation before pursuing legal remedies.

"The City takes health and safety violations affecting occupied housing very seriously and, in most cases,

achieves compliance through cooperation with property owners," Schaad said. "Receivership is a remedy of last resort, and the City has exercised patience and pursued compliance through less drastic means. However, appropriate permits have not been secured to address the identified violations, and the building has not been vacated as ordered."

Mayor Chris Branscum said the city must enforce its standards to protect tenants.

"Although we recognize the hardship this situation may create for tenants, we must enforce our health and safety provisions," Branscum said. "The property in question has been found to be in a state objectively characterized as associated with slums and tenements. We will not tolerate those conditions in the city of Marysville."

If the court approves the request, a receiver would take control of the property to address nuisance conditions, secure the structure and oversee repairs. The receiver could also provide relocation assistance to tenants during the rehabilitation process.

City officials said the action aims to protect residents, preserve public safety and force correction of conditions that have remained unresolved. ★

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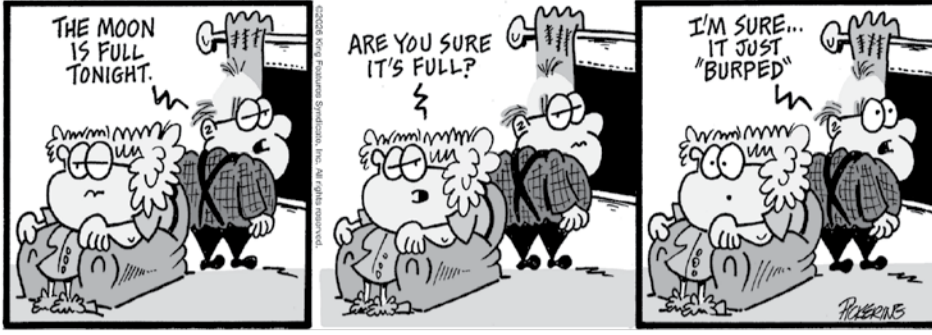
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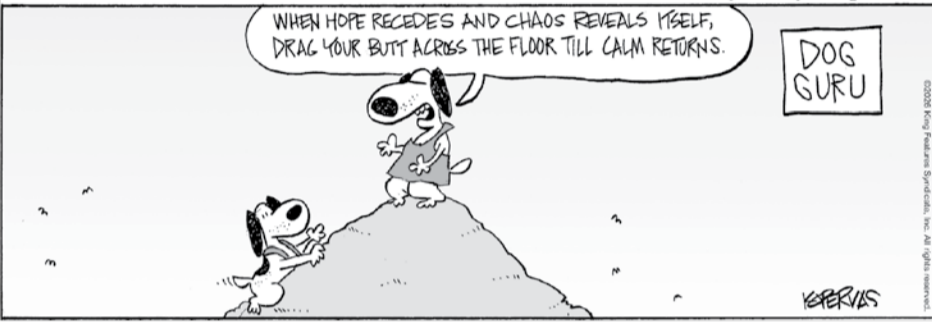
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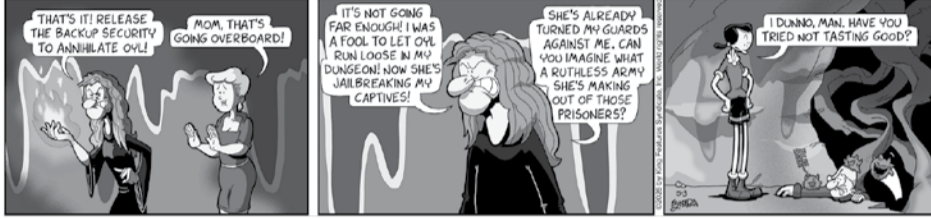
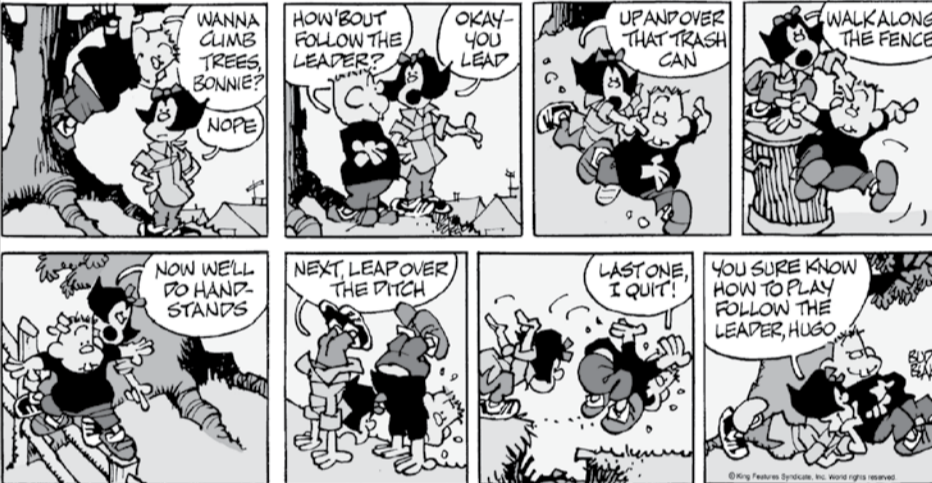
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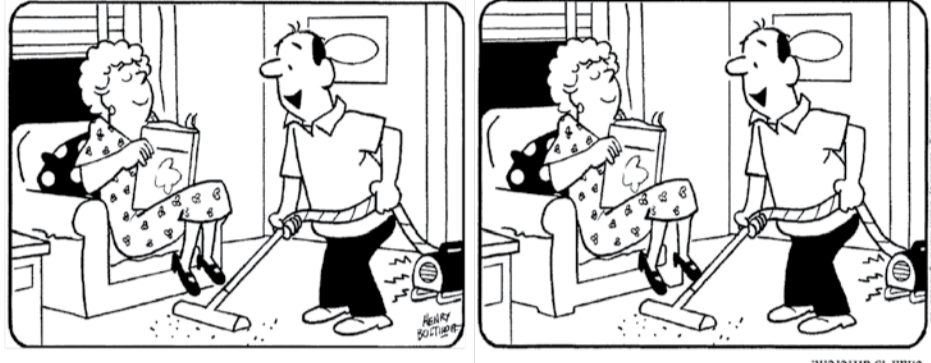
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 - Mate
 - "I didn't get the ____"
 - Biblical preposition
 - Down in the dumps
 - Rodgers of NFL fame
 - Proofreader's mark
 - Get bacon?
 - *Any mountain over 3,000 feet, in Scotland
 - *Mount Everest mountain range
 - Research facil.
 - Itsy-bitsy bits
 - Forensic evidence, acr.
 - Relating to sacrum
 - What Cupid did (2 words)
 - Amazement interjection
 - Not victory
 - Eurozone money
 - Whisky measure, pl.
 - Dot-com address
 - Birth-related
 - Auricular
 - Volcanic ash, e.g.
 - Pro baseball's "Master Melvin"
 - Borat's swimsuit
 - Cruel treatments
 - It would
 - Munchausen's title
 - Supernatural life force
 - *Mountain inspiration for a pen name (2 words)
 - You will
 - Icelandic epic
 - Double reed woodwind instrument
 - Like a good singer (2 words)
 - Not quite an adult
 - *Matterhorn site
 - Like a busybody
 - Commercial break contents
 - Coloring substances
- DOWN**
- *Mount ____ more, South Dakota
 - A in ABS
 - Opposite of stern
 - Balloon filler (2 words)
 - *Vamos a la ____
 - Saintly glows
 - Carl Zeiss' product
 - *Tallest mountain from base to peak (2 words)
 - European sea eagles
 - Dead, in France
 - Yoko of music fame
 - *11 Down's late husband, e.g.
 - Kind of acid
 - Dump truck quantities
 - Email period
 - Bible's wicked city
 - Blood circulation artery
 - ____ gang
 - Baby powder ingredient
 - Sting Rays and Mustangs
 - Angry
 - Shed's skin, as in snake
 - *World's most climbed mountain
 - Before, poetically
 - *Denali, 1917-2015
 - British East India Company millionaire
 - Fairy tale's last word
 - Scottish clan identity
 - *Vesuvius location
 - Take care of cargo
 - Foreshadowed
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Law Enforcement Torch Run Supports Special Olympics

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Local law enforcement agencies will join community members May 29 for the 2026 Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympics

Northern California. The run is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. at the California Highway Patrol office in Yuba City and end at Veterans Park in Marysville. The annual event brings law enforcement personnel

and supporters together to raise awareness and funding for Special Olympics athletes. The public is encouraged to come out along the route to cheer on runners or make a donation in support of the cause.

Proceeds from the event benefit Special Olympics Northern California. Participating agencies include the Yuba County Sheriff's Office, Sutter County Sheriff's Office, Marysville Police Department, Yuba City

Police Department, California Highway Patrol, Yuba County Probation Department, Sutter County Probation Department and the Sutter County District Attorney's Office. Organizers said the Torch Run helps carry

“the flame of hope, inclusion and opportunity” for Special Olympics athletes throughout the region and across the state. Community members interested in donating may visit tinyurl.com/3bupyhsm. ★

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- May 15 / 7 am TBD -
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- May 19 / 7 am TBD
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Community Calendar

Does your group or organization have an upcoming community event? Email lloyd.green@mpg8.com. Events are typically published within two weeks of their scheduled date, as space allows.

Continuing through Sunday, May 24

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

At the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Presented by Stage 754, Yuba-Sutter's newest theater company. Trust us, it's one you won't want to miss. Showtimes vary, see www.yubasutterarts.org for tickets and more information.

Continuing through Friday, May 15

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Musicians

Closes at 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. If you are in grades 9 to 12 in Yuba or Sutter County and are involved in band, orchestra, or choir, this opportunity is for you. The Yuba Sutter Oratorio Society is offering scholarships up to \$1,000 to help support your music endeavors. You can find the application on our website: www.yubasutterarts.org.

Friday, May 15

Memorial Butterfly Release and Service Remembrance

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Elaine Tarke Healing Garden, Adventist Health and Rideout, 726 4th St., Marysville. If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to be a part of this event. Includes guest speakers, prayer, refreshments, and the opportunity to release a live butterfly as a symbol of hope. To donate or reserve a butterfly, visit www.adventisthealthrideout.org/butterfly to learn more.

Fairways for the Future Golf Tournament

Registration opens at 10 a.m. with noon shotgun start at Peach Tree Golf & Country Club, 2043 Simpson Dantoni Rd., Marysville. All proceeds go to help foster children and families through the Children's Hope Family Foundation. Registration information on the Foundation's Facebook page.

6th Annual Dinner in the Orchard

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Johl Orchards, 11151 Hwy. 70, Marysville. Hosted by the Soroptimist Club of Marysville-Yuba City. Text or call 530-755-8199 for tickets and more information.

Saturday, May 16

74th Annual Jim Watson Youth Fishing Derby

6:30 a.m. to noon at Ellis Lake, 1205 D St., Marysville. Bring your own rod and tackle. Enjoy games and activities, with prize drawings at 11 a.m. Hot dogs, soda and bait will be available for purchase. There will also be a free pancake breakfast for participating families from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Bought to you by Kiwanis Club of Marysville.

12th Annual Sutter Buttes Spirit Mountain Run

Starts at 7:45 a.m. at 7740 Butte House Rd., Sutter. This event goes through the center of the Sutter Buttes on Pass Road. Choose from 5k, 10, or half marathon courses on scenic paved routes through the smallest mountain range in the world. All proceeds will benefit children and families in need in the Sutter/Yuba area. Registration and more information at www.runsignup.com.

7-Mile House Market

9 a.m. to 2 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.

Learning Garden Workshop: Growing Cut Flowers for You and the Bees

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Garden Gate 7, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Brought to you by the UC Master Gardeners of Sutter Yuba Counties.

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through October at Dobbins Grange #745, 9761 Marysville Rd., Dobbins.

Community Resource Fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sam Brannan Park, 810 Gray Ave., Yuba City. Find more than 70 local organizations ready to share free and low-cost services for you and your family. Enjoy a free BBQ lunch, activities for all ages, and more. Brought to you by Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way.

2026 Ampla Health WIC Baby Fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Yuba County One Stop, 1114 Yuba St., Marysville. Are you welcoming a new baby to your family? We are celebrating families with a new baby and pregnant mothers! Join us for resources, goodie bags, prizes, and much more. Call 530-749-4830 for more information.

Hello from Japan!

Community Kickoff Celebration

10 a.m. to noon at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Join us as we kick off the exciting arrival of this hands-on, interactive children's exhibit designed for families to explore, play, and learn together. We'll have Japanese snacks, hands-on crafts, music and activities. Admission is free.

When Pigs Fly III

5 p.m. at Yuba County Airport, 1364 Sky Harbor Dr., Olivehurst. Come join us on the airport tarmac for dinner, music, raffle, and games. For tickets, call Gary Skaggs at 530-682-9362 or Melanie Foster at 530-682-8343. Hosted by the Yuba Sutter Sheriff's Aero Squadron, a volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to providing aerial support to Yuba and Sutter County Sheriff's Office activities.

Outdoor Movie Night: "Big Hero 6"

8 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Girl Scout Troop 2179 and the Artisan Community Garden are hosting a fun outdoor movie night on the Museum's front lawn. Admission is free - popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase.

Sunday, May 17

Sacramento Valley Classic Car & Parts Swap Meet and Car Show

7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 3317 Forty Mile Rd., Wheatland. Free parking, admission is \$10. Car show entry \$20, swap meet or vendor spaces are also available. Call 530-237-7395 for more information.

St. Joseph's Kermesse Street Festival

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 702 C St., Marysville. Join us for this family-friendly fundraiser. Fun street food, festivities, raffle and prizes.

Sutter Buttes Showdown: XTREME Bulls

At the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Rd., Yuba City. Enjoy this high-intensity Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) event featuring top bull riders and elite bucking bulls. Gates open at 2:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. show. Tickets and more information at www.eventeny.com/events.

Monday, May 18

Art Fix and Mix

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Burrows Center for the Arts, 624 E St., Marysville. Come join us for a social time for all artists to spend time with like-minded people. Work on or show your art or spend time exploring various art mediums. RSVP recommended by not required at www.yubasutterarts.org/events.

Wednesday, May 20

9th Annual Flag Exchange Event

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Oakview Insurance Services, Inc., 1670 Sierra Ave., Suite 303, Yuba City. Got a flag that has seen better days? Bring it by and we will retire it the right way and send you home with a brand new 3'x5' outdoor flag, proudly made in the USA. No flag? No problem - come grab one while supplies last. Bring the kids, bring a friend and come hang out with our team. This is one of our favorite traditions and a simple way we get to give back to this amazing community.

Yoga in the Park

5 p.m. at Regency Park, 2600 Stabler Ln., Yuba City. The Blue Zones Project invites you to stretch and reset. Take time for YOU and join us and Naturally Rooted Yoga for free yoga in the park, open to all ages and skill levels. Bring a mat, water, and a friend.

Thursday, May 21

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, May 22

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 142 Garden Hwy., Yuba City. This free training teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among youth and adults. Learners will participate in an instructor-led, in-person session and receive a program manual. Register online at Eventbrite.com.

Saturday, May 23

Cedar Lane PTO Car Show

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cedar Lane Elementary School, 841 Cedar Lane, Olivehurst. Music, food, live performances and more, all happening at the school. Enjoy the show with family and friends.

"We Will Remember" YCHS Choir

11 a.m. to noon, Memorial Monument, near City Hall, Veterans Memorial Dr., Yuba City. 2026 marks the 50-year

anniversary of the Yuba City High School Choir bus accident. Join us to honor this promise and celebrate the lives of those in the choir, and those impacted by their loss.

Library Happenings

Sutter County Library

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

Friday, May 15: Skill share, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Learn something new or share a talent with others in this relaxed, social crafting program for all ages. Participants can explore sewing, knitting, crocheting, and cross-stitching with all supplies provided by the library. No experience is necessary.

Saturday, May 16: Puzzle race, 10 a.m. to noon. Compete against other groups in a friendly, fun environment. Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 18 through Sunday, May 31: no children's programs.

Thursday, May 21: Cooking demonstration, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Join Blue Zones Project Yuba Sutter to explore new ways to prepare wholesome meals using accessible ingredients.

Saturday, May 23: Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yuba County Library

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

Monday, May 18 through Monday, May 25: Story time break. Stories will resume Tuesday, May 26.

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

Meeting Minders

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

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

Marysville City Council meeting, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the City Council chambers at 526 C St. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19.

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

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

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

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

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19.

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

Community Resources - Find Food

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

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

Olivehurst Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 1767 14th St., Olivehurst on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month, or by appointment. Please call 530-742-7855

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

Yuba-Sutter Food Bank has a full list of food pantries throughout the area available at www.feedingys.org/where-do-i-go or call 530-673-3834 for more information. ★

Marysville POLICE LOG



April 29 - May 5

Wednesday, April 29

8:52 a.m. Arrest for a warrant on the 300 block of 6th Street.
9:29 a.m. Transient arrested on the 400 block of 5th Street.
9:43 a.m. Arrest for threats on the 100 block of F Street.

Thursday, April 30

1:56 p.m. Suspicious circumstances on the 700 block of 4th Street resulted in an arrest.
2:39 p.m. Traffic stop on the 1400 block of B Street resulted in an arrest.
3:17 p.m. Arrest for a warrant on the 1000 Block of Civic Center Boulevard.
6:29 p.m. Bicycle stop at Biz Johnson Drive and 1st Street resulted in an arrest.

Friday, May 1

8:59 a.m. Pedestrian stop at F Street and 12th Street resulted in an arrest.
10:47 a.m. Arrest for physical disturbance on the 1200 block of Val Drive.

1:25 p.m. Crime report taken for fraud on the 1100 block of Hobart Drive.

4:42 p.m. Pedestrian stop on the 200 block of D Street resulted in an arrest.

8:23 p.m. Traffic stop at Jacobs Street and Del Pero Street resulted in an arrest.

11:55 p.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 700 block of 4th Street.

Saturday, May 2

6:19 a.m. Transient arrested on the 100 block of D Street.
10:22 a.m. Arrest for a warrant on the 200 block of 5th Street.

Sunday, May 3

9:28 a.m. Arrest for petty theft on the 1400 block of B Street.

Monday, May 4

10:02 p.m. Residential burglary reported on the 300 block of J Street.

Tuesday, May 5

8:21 a.m. Transient arrested on the 1400 block of C Street. ★

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Sac-Joaquin Section Baseball Recap

Wheatland and Sutter are Lone Area Squads Still Standing

By YSBC Sports

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Baseball playoffs completed the first two rounds of play last week and our area had five teams make the field. Here's how they performed.

Sac-Joaquin Section Division III

River Valley

The Falcons drew the No. 15 seed and traveled to Folsom on Wednesday as they played against Vista Del Lago in the SJS D-III bracket.

River Valley began the 2026 season with an 11-1 loss and fell once again to the Eagles 9-1.

Falcons head coach Rob McMains told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that they played hard and their defense was better, but VDL was a great team.

River Valley senior Gonzalo Tavares tossed three innings and was relieved in the fourth after he hit the first hitter of the inning. Tavares was charged with giving up seven runs off five hits and walked 11.

Falcons junior Alfonso Lopez and senior Matthew Martin recorded the lone two hits for River Valley in the loss.

Yuba City

The Honkers were given the No. 4 seed in the Division III bracket and won their first-round matchup with a 5-0 victory over Fairfield on May 6.

Yuba City senior Brody Miller tossed a dominant two-hit shutout on the mound.

The Honkers were led by junior Max Guth and senior Kyler Oberlin with a pair of hits in the win.

Yuba City hosted Christian Brothers on May 8 and the Falcons knocked off the defending D-III champs with a 4-1 victory.

Honkers junior pitcher locked down the Christian Brothers lineups in the first two innings, but after a couple of defensive miscues in the third inning, the Falcons pushed two runs across in the third.

Yuba City failed to push a run across in the first as they had runners on second and third with one out.

Once Christian Brothers took the lead in the third, their dugout support of chatter clearly was the defining factor that overtook the game.

Guizar pitched $4\frac{2}{3}$ in the loss and only surrendered two hits during his stint, but he had a hard time trying to find the strike zone in the constant-moving strike zone.

The Honkers didn't have trouble hitting the ball off Falcons senior Madden Williams, but Christian Brothers defense made great-defensive plays all over the field to silence the Yuba City hitters.

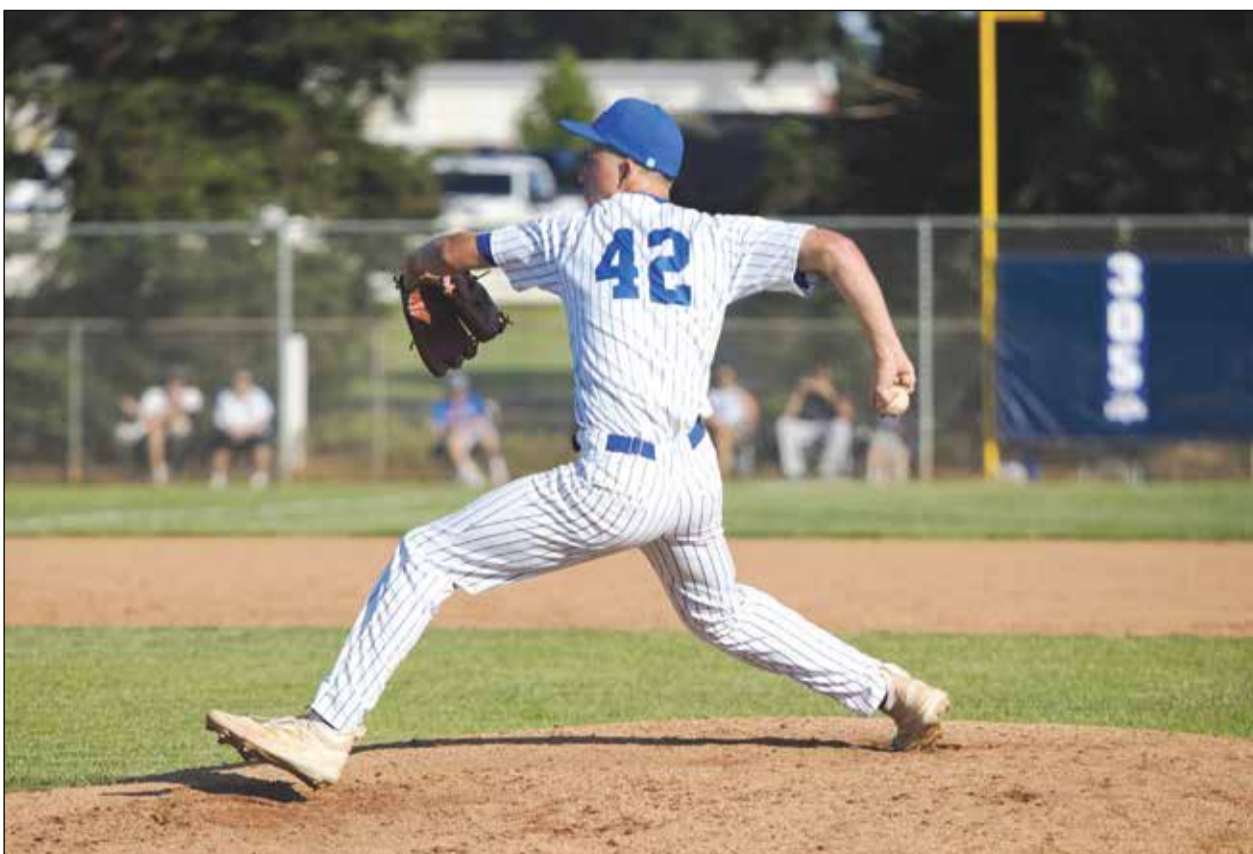
Honkers junior Josh Dalpogetto pitched great in the final two innings to give Yuba City a chance for a comeback win.

Miller singled in his last at-bat of his career and scored the lone run after junior infielder Max Guth hit a run-batted-in (RBI) single in the seventh.

Sac-Joaquin Division V

Marysville

The Indians entered the Division V playoffs as the No. 13 seed and upset



Wheatland sophomore Jaxon Becker (42) tosses a pitch on May 6 during the Pirates' win against El Dorado. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Wheatland junior Hughston Rodney (2) blast a home run in the second inning of the Pirates' 11-1 victory against Marysville on May 8. Photo by Chris Pedigo

the No. 4 seed Woodland Christian in their first-round matchup on May 6.

Marysville had a trio of sluggers that had a pair of hits off of the Cardinals in the win (Julien Johnson, Antonio Torrez and Chevy Zacharopoulos).

The Indians set up a second-round matchup against Pioneer Valley League rival Wheatland.

Marysville was swept by the Pirates during the regular season and were a different club then when they played a month prior.

The Indians struggled against the pitching of Wheatland as the senior Taegan Jung was the lone Marysville hit and brought in the only run for the Indians in the loss.

Johnson and Torrez pitched and couldn't overcome the confident hitting the Pirates displayed.

Wheatland

The Pirates were given the No. 5 seed in the D-V bracket and it took 10 innings to outlast El Dorado in the first round on May 6.

Wheatland freshman infielder Israel Cortez delivered the game winner with a sacrifice fly that brought in senior Cole Rohleder home from third for the victory.

Sophomore Jaxon Becker pitched three-clutch innings on the mound as he struck out seven before senior Chase Barton came in and kept the dominance on the hill for the final-four outs.

The Pirates hosted Marysville on May 8 for the opportunity to play in the three-game semifinals of the bracket and Wheatland quickly made it no question that they wanted to move on in the playoffs.

Pirates junior Hughston

Rodney blasted a lead-off home run in the second and opened the flood gates for a six-run inning.

Wheatland added four more in the fourth capped aided by four hits for a nine-run lead.

The Pirates walked it off in the fifth after junior Ezekiel Gutierrez hit an RBI single to move onto the semifinals.

Wheatland will host Escalon on Tuesday, May 11 in the three-game series for the chance to get to their first SJS section final.

Escalon upset No. 1 seed Lincoln on May 8 with a 5-4 win.

Sutter

The Huskies earned the No. 3 seed in the playoffs and easily took care of Union Mine on May 6.

Sutter cruised to an early 6-0 lead in the second inning and senior pitcher Aiden Zzwissig was dominant on the mound for the complete-game victory.

Zzwissig allowed four hits and struck out six in the win.

The Huskies hosted Hughson on May 8 and junior pitcher Devin Murphy pitched a gem for the Huskies 3-0 victory.

Murphy tossed 77 pitches total in the win and told YSBC the plan was to dominate on the mound. He gave up five hits overall and was relentless with getting ahead of the hitters early on with first-pitch strikes.

Sutter junior catcher Landyn Singh led the Huskies with two hits in the win including two RBIs.

Sutter ended Hughson's season for the third time in the last four years and it sets up a matchup against Woodland in the semifinal series.

The Wolves swept the Huskies in the first Golden Empire League series in March and both squads have rolled through their completion since then.

Sutter head coach Stewart Peterson told YSBC that he expects a battle and the key is to just play good and clean baseball.

The Huskies will travel to Woodland for the first game of the series on Tuesday with first pitch scheduled at 4 p.m.

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Sutter junior pitcher Devin Murphy (14) picked up his eighth victory of the 2026 season on May 8 in a 3-0 shutout victory over Hughson. Photo by Steven Bryla



Yuba City senior Brody Miller (1) connects for a hit in his final at-bat in Honkers' uniform during the 4-1 loss to Christian Brothers on May 8. Photo by Steven Bryla