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Pickles the pig enjoys a "last meal" of pickle chips and pink icing with sprinkles after taking third place in market ready and showmanship during the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

**By Shamaya Sutton**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Cooler-than-average temperatures helped make for a comfortable weekend as the Yuba-Sutter Fair returned for its annual celebration of agriculture, entertainment, youth achievement and community tradition.

This year, the fair also appeared to expand its online presence, with organizers sharing more videos and reels from events across the fairgrounds. Through that



Brenna Campbell performs a jazz solo before being named Miss Yuba-Sutter during the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair Scholarship Program at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Photo by Chris Pedigo

coverage, many residents were able to see not only the fair's major entertainment offerings but also some of its more unique programs and competitions, including archery and the novice and primary dog show.

Opening day, Thursday, June 25, featured an evening performance by international Punjabi superstar Miss Pooja, who packed the fairgrounds. Organizers described the concert as an unforgettable celebration of the region's

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## Sutter County Unleashing Peaches Chatbot



**By Susan Meeker**

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - Sutter County's newest employee will answer questions around the clock, speak more than 70 languages and never take a coffee break. Her name is Peaches, a puppy-themed artificial intelligence chatbot that officials say will make county services easier to navigate online and by phone.

The Board of Supervisors recently got its first look at Peaches, an artificial intelligence chatbot scheduled to begin rolling out on the county website in late July and early August. Originally developed for the Clerk-Recorder's Office, the digital assistant will be available countywide at no additional cost.

"We wanted to make the bot friendly so people wouldn't be afraid to click on it," Clerk-Recorder Donna Johnston said. "We also wanted to honor our rich agricultural history."

The project grew out of an effort to improve customer service. Johnston said employees often spend time guiding callers through the county website, directing them to forms and answering the same questions repeatedly. Staff also recognized that residents needing assistance outside business hours or in languages other than English sometimes faced additional challenges.

To better understand how residents seek information, Johnston's office surveyed callers. About 40% responding said they visited the county website before calling but did not find what they needed. Another 60% called without looking at the website first. Those findings led the county to pursue both a website chatbot and

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## Blue Zones Marks Five-Year Milestone

**Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton**

**YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)** - Five years after launching with a goal of helping residents live healthier, more connected lives, the Yuba-Sutter Blue Zones Project marked its "graduation" June 25, closing one chapter while preparing to carry its work forward through a new locally led nonprofit.

The celebration at the FIVE30 Event Center in Marysville brought together hundreds of residents, community partners and local leaders to reflect on what the project helped build, including safer streets, community gardens, walking groups, food access programs and relationships that organizers said will outlast the original five-year grant cycle.

"Blue Zones belongs to all of us now," said Alexandria Jones, Yuba-Sutter Blue Zones engagement lead.

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Guests enjoy a complimentary healthy lunch during the Yuba-Sutter Blue Zones Project graduation celebration at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville on June 25.

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# Yuba-Sutter Fair Celebrates Community



A mud bogging participant climbs out of his truck after taking on the arena course during the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Photo by Chris Pedigo

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vibrant Punjabi community.

The evening also marked the start of the Yuba-Sutter Fair Scholarship Program, where four new royalty members were crowned. Brenna Campbell, a 12th-grade student at River Valley High School, was named Miss Yuba-Sutter after performing a jazz solo. Eeshan Satija, also a 12th-grade student at River Valley High School, was named Yuba-Sutter Ambassador after performing a guitar solo. Sadie Sandoval, a seventh-grade student at Brittan Elementary School, was crowned Miss Teen Yuba-Sutter after performing a musical theater solo. Brooklyn Davis, a fourth-grade student at Riverbend Elementary School, was named Mini Miss Yuba-Sutter after performing a jazz solo.

On Saturday, Assemblyman James Gallagher appeared at the fairgrounds to honor John and Karin Jelavich for their \$100,000 donation toward construction of the new Livestock Show Pavilion.

"Their generosity is an investment in our local youth, agriculture and the future of our community," fair organizers shared on social media. "This incredible gift will help create opportunities for generations of 4-H and FFA exhibitors while strengthening one of the Fair's most important traditions."

On Sunday, attendees were treated to a Mexican bull riding show. Steeped in tradition, music and pageantry, the event offered fairgoers a glimpse into a different rodeo culture while adding another layer



Brooklyn Davis smiles with flowers and a plaque after being crowned Mini Miss Yuba-Sutter during the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Fair Scholarship Program at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. Photo by Chris Pedigo

to the fair's entertainment lineup.

From traditional livestock shows and western-themed attractions to international Punjabi music, Mexican bull riding, youth scholarship competitions and local live music, the Yuba-Sutter Fair reflected the diversity of the region it serves, bringing together families, cultures and traditions from across the Yuba-Sutter community. ★

# Symphony to Perform July 4 Concert



Members of the Yuba Sutter Symphony and the Sutter Buttes Brass perform patriotic music during the orchestra's annual Fourth of July concert at the Yuba City Town Square following the Children's Parade. The free community concert featured patriotic favorites and audience participation. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Symphony

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - The Yuba Sutter Symphony will continue its Independence Day tradition with a free patriotic concert Saturday, July 4, at the Yuba City Town Square Fountain following the Children's Parade.

The concert begins at 10:15 a.m. and will feature the orchestra under the direction of Maestro Corey Kersting.

"The Symphony performance as part of the Children's Parade really brings people together and gives a great patriotic feeling to start your holiday," Kersting said.

The program will include patriotic favorites such as "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "God Bless America" and the finale from the "1812 Overture," along with other selections. The Sutter Buttes Brass also will perform during the concert.

"This is one of my favorite concerts of the year," Kersting said. "People of all ages are there waving flags, singing along, and celebrating our nation's birthday. I always look forward to the audience helping produce the simulated cannon shots during the '1812 Overture.'"

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, watch the conclusion of the Children's Parade and enjoy free refreshments provided by the Yuba City Fire Department and Yuba City Parks and Recreation.

Children also will have an opportunity to conduct the orchestra during its performance of "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The concert is presented free as a gift to the community by the Yuba Sutter Symphony.

"This is a great community, family event, and we hope you will join us," Kersting said. ★

# New Civil Grand Jury Begins Service

By MPG Staff

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Nineteen members of the 2026-27 Yuba County Civil Grand Jury took the oath of office Thursday, beginning a new term of service as independent citizen watchdogs over local government.

Yuba County Superior Court Judge Stephen Berrier administered the oath during a swearing-in ceremony June 25.

The court recognized the service of the outgoing 2025-26 Civil Grand Jury, thanking Foreperson Michael Scully-Linder and members Steven Elliott, Christopher Kashuba, Richard Langille, Johnny Magann, Molly McKay and Jessica McAleer for their commitment to transparency, accountability and good government.

Seven jurors will continue serving for a second term, providing experience and continuity to the new panel. Returning members are Debi Adams, Julia Green, Lawrence Gregory, Doris Luther, Pamela Maxwell, Greg Petersen and JR Sannizzaro.

Civil grand jurors serve as independent citizen watchdogs who review local government operations and issue recommendations intended to improve public services and strengthen public trust throughout Yuba County.

The 2026-27 Civil Grand Jury includes Debi Adams, Julia Green, Lawrence Gregory, Doris Luther, Pamela Maxwell, Greg Petersen, JR Sannizzaro, Robert Coker Jr., Kenneth Wiens, Mary Jane Mathews, Kimberly Swenson, Bruce Adams III, Robert Kimball, Amy Freeman, Deena Chavez, Darcy Knox, Joseph Rapp, Connie Baker and Michael Williams.

The court also named 19 alternates for the new term: Michael Williamson, Jessica Orlandi, Keith Hambright, Tara Cruz, Danielina Ashley, Timothy Shaw, Samantha Holland, Crystal Crittenden, Wendy Weaver, Joel Lance Sr., Petra Campos, Tina Jackson, Richard Villalpando, Clifton Morris, Christine Beermann, Frank Cobarrubio, Jennifer Chung, Quenette Freeman and Katherine Thomas. ★

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# Free Summer Fun Expands Across Yuba-Sutter

Story and photos  
by Shamaya Sutton

## YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG)

- For families looking to keep kids busy, creative and cool without stretching the summer budget, Yuba-Sutter offers a growing list of free and low-cost activities this season, from handmade crafts and reading prizes to gardening workshops, splash pads and museum exhibits.

At Marysville Parks and Recreation, the center recently filled to capacity as families gathered for Project Self-Care, a weekly program that encourages relaxation, creativity and hands-on fun. Boys and girls took turns melting beeswax and mixing essential oils, fragrances and colored mica to make lip balms and body scrubs. Organizers said they hope to expand capacity to accommodate the growing number of families attending programs.

Since opening in April 2025, the Marysville Community Recreation Center has steadily expanded its youth and family programming. While offerings change monthly, the July schedule includes Tot Time, Esports Club, Slime Labs and more. Project Self-Care appears to be especially popular with tweens and



Participants mix body scrubs and add scents during a Project Self-Care session on June 18 at the Marysville Recreation Center, 429 10th St., Marysville.

middle school students.

"My friend and I like to come every week," one young participant said. "It's something fun for us to do that's not too kiddish."

Registration is required for Marysville Parks and Recreation programs. Because schedules, times and age groups may change each month, families are encouraged to contact the center at parksandrec@yubacoe.k12.ca.us or register through the Yuba County Office of Education's RecDesk system.

Across the river in Yuba City, the Sutter County Library Main Branch has resumed programming after a vandalism incident left the building without full HVAC service earlier this summer. On June 22, library staff announced that repairs had been completed and the system was operating well enough to safely reopen to the public.

"We are incredibly grateful for your patience and understanding during this unexpected closure," library staff said in

a statement. "While additional repairs are still needed, we are excited to welcome everyone back to the library and resume normal operations."

The reopening also marks the return of several free summer programs, including LEGO Club, Kids Create Craft Time, Family Fun Nights and the Teen Cooking Challenge. The library, in partnership with the UC Master Gardener Program, also is hosting free hands-on gardening workshops for

adults and children. UC Master Gardeners will continue gardening classes at the community garden at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds throughout the summer. A complete schedule is available on the UC Master Gardeners Sutter-Yuba website.

Meanwhile, the Yuba County Library is preparing to leave its temporary location at the Yuba County Government Center and return to its renovated building at 303 Second St. in Marysville. A reopening announcement is expected soon. In the meantime, patrons can continue participating in summer reading activities, story times and crafts. Because the library is in the middle of its move, families should confirm program locations before attending.

For outdoor fun, local spray parks offer another free way to beat the valley heat. In Yuba County, POW/MIA Park, 1790 Edgewater Circle in Marysville, includes a seasonal spray park. Olivehurst Public Utility District also operates spray parks at Lindhurst Memorial Park and Olivehurst Community Park. Eufay Wood Sr. Memorial Spray Park in Plumas Lake is currently closed for repairs.



A participant adds her homemade lip balm to a small container during Project Self-Care session on June 18 at the Marysville Recreation Center

In Yuba City, families can cool off at the spraygrounds at Regency Park and Bogue Park. Hours and operating days vary by location, so visitors should check current conditions before heading out.

Another free indoor destination is the Sutter County Museum. Admission is free, and its temporary exhibit, "Hello From Japan!," runs through Aug. 22. The family-friendly exhibit explores Tokyo, Harajuku fashion, Shinto shrines, kawaii culture, karaoke, bento boxes and wishing traditions. The museum, at 1333 Butte House Road in Yuba City, is generally open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. ★

## Blue Zones Marks Five-Year Milestone



Blue Zones Project Yuba-Sutter Executive Director Mami Sanders (third from left) accepts the Spark Award from Shelly Trumbo, Blue Zones LLC executive vice president and chief operations officer, during the Yuba-Sutter Blue Zones Project graduation celebration at the Five30 Event Center in Marysville on June 25.

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"We chose a graduation theme because that's kind of how it feels. We've grown up and are moving on and passing things off to the community. It's bittersweet, but we are very proud of what we've accomplished."

Executive Director Mami Sanders plans to continue that momentum through Live Well Yuba Sutter, a new nonprofit inspired by the Blue Zones model and focused on supporting healthy eating, active lifestyles and long-term community well-being across the region.

Originally sponsored by Adventist Health and Rideout, the local Blue Zones Project was designed as a five-year initiative centered on community connection, healthier environments, food access and tobacco prevention, with the goal of making healthy choices easier for residents.

Attendees enjoyed a healthy lunch catered by The Village, Happy Viking and The Brick while hearing from Blue Zones staff, partners and community members whose lives were impacted by the project.

"Overall, what I'd like to say about the whole effort is that it brought community together," said Yvonne Willis, a local resident and committee member for the Neighbors for a Safer Second project. "I now know neighbors that I didn't know before and am confident in our ability to work together to make positive change."

Willis highlighted a collaborative effort that united residents, Blue Zones staff and city and county leaders to improve traffic safety along a busy stretch of Second Street in Yuba City.

Other featured accomplishments included the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church community garden, walking moai groups and the MADD Love Community Fridge, which has since become its own nonprofit led by eighth-grade students Addalie Burns and Mia Bumpus.

"Blue Zones believed in our idea from the very beginning," Bumpus said. "They helped us connect with community leaders, organizations and partners and taught us networking and communication skills that we will use for the rest of our lives."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Blue Zones LLC Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer Shelly Trumbo

recognized the work of the Yuba-Sutter team, particularly Sanders, who received the Blue Zones Project Igniter Award for her leadership.

"The purpose of every Blue Zones Project is to empower everyone, everywhere, to live better longer, and Mami hasn't just created the spark for this well-being movement," Trumbo said. "Under her wise and intentional leadership, Mami and her team have nurtured that spark. They've protected it. They've given it oxygen so it can grow into something lasting, and the progress we've seen in this community is a direct reflection, Mami, of your ability to find a way to bring people along with you."

Data collected by the organization showed community well-being in Yuba-Sutter increased by 2.8 points during the project's five-year run.

"This may sound like a small number, but it is a significant number," Trumbo said. "Even a tenth of a point improvement in well-being can lead to incredible prevention-cost savings for the community. And you accomplished this at a time when most of the nation is seeing a reduction in the overall well-being of their communities."

Trumbo then declared the Yuba-Sutter region "Blue Zones approved," a moment that drew an emotional response from many team members.

"This isn't only the best job I ever had, this will go down as one of the most special times in my life," Sanders said. "These are people that have made me a better person, and I'm just so eternally grateful to each one of you."

As the Blue Zones Project concludes, Sanders said Live Well Yuba Sutter will build on five years of progress by supporting healthy eating, promoting active lifestyles and addressing health-related challenges in partnership with organizations including the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank.

The nonprofit also introduced several inaugural board members during the luncheon, including Jackie Sillman, Wendy Zapata, Steve Kroeger, Gary Bradford, Liesl Schmidt, Regina Tall and Jenifer Vasquez. More information is available at <http://livewellys.org>. ★

## Pioneer Energy Invests in Renewable Biomass

By MPG Staff

**ROCKLIN, CA (MPG)** - Pioneer Community Energy has signed six long-term power purchase agreements valued at nearly \$517 million to support new biomass energy projects across Northern California.

The 20-year agreements, awarded through California's Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff (BioMAT) program, were signed with renewable energy developers West Biofuels and Phoenix Energy. The projects are designed to expand renewable energy production while supporting wildfire mitigation and electric grid reliability.

Pioneer officials said the contracts were approved before the BioMAT program ended on Dec. 31, 2025, making the agency one of the few Community Choice Aggregators to secure contracts under the program.

"This demonstrates how local energy providers can leverage public policy, market opportunities and long-term planning to deliver meaningful benefits for both customers and communities," Pioneer Chief Operating Officer Sam Kang said.

BioMAT was established by the California Public Utilities Commission under Senate Bill 1122 to encourage development of small-scale bioenergy facilities through long-term fixed-price contracts. Pioneer said it worked to expand the program to Community Choice Aggregators through Assembly Bill 843 in 2021, with the expansion implemented by

the CPUC in 2024.

Five of the projects will be developed by West Biofuels and one by Phoenix Energy. The facilities will be located in Nevada, Mariposa, Plumas, Yuba, Calaveras and Butte counties.

According to Pioneer, five of the projects will use forest-sourced biomass to convert excess woody material into renewable electricity, helping reduce forest fuel loads and support wildfire mitigation efforts. The sixth project, located in Butte County, will use agricultural and organic waste as its fuel source.

Chief Executive Officer Don Eckert said the agreements will strengthen the agency's long-term energy portfolio as Pioneer prepares to expand service in 2027.

"As we prepare to more than double the number of customers we serve in 2027, securing reliable, renewable generation resources today helps ensure we can continue delivering affordable, sustainable energy to the communities that depend on us," Eckert said.

Eckert noted that the Grass Valley and Butte County projects are located within Pioneer's current or planned service areas.

Pioneer Community Energy, a locally owned not-for-profit electricity provider headquartered in Rocklin, began serving customers in 2018. The agency said it has returned more than \$145 million in customer savings while supporting regional economic development and community partnerships. ★



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# Live Oak Man Faces Kidnapping Charges

By MPG Staff

**YUBA CITY, CA (MPG)** - A Live Oak man was arrested Sunday after allegedly kidnapping a woman, leading law enforcement on a vehicle pursuit through Sutter County and Yuba City before barricading himself inside a Taco Bell, where officers negotiated his peaceful surrender.

The incident began at about 4:15 p.m. June 28 when the Sutter County Sheriff's Office received a report from a concerned citizen who saw an adult woman inside a business who appeared to be in distress.

A Sutter County deputy located the suspect vehicle near South George Washington Boulevard. When the deputy attempted to contact the driver, the vehicle fled, leading deputies on a pursuit through portions of Sutter County and Yuba City.

The pursuit ended near Live Oak Boulevard and Highway 20 after the driver abandoned the vehicle and ran into a residential neighborhood. Deputies established a perimeter with assistance from the Yuba City Police Department, California Highway Patrol and the Yuba County Sheriff's Office. Authorities also

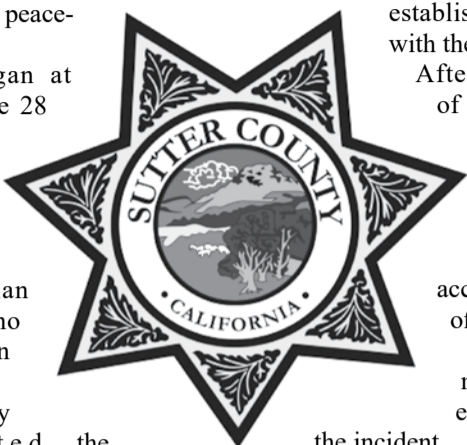
deployed a CHP helicopter, a Yuba City police drone and a Yuba City police K-9 team during the search.

During the search, the suspect entered a Taco Bell and barricaded himself inside. Officers evacuated customers from the dining room and escorted employees out through another exit before establishing communication with the suspect.

After about 45 minutes of negotiations, officers used de-escalation techniques to persuade the suspect to surrender without further incident, according to the sheriff's office.

One deputy suffered minor, non-life-threatening injuries during the incident.

Authorities arrested Robert Hubbard, 41, of Live Oak and booked him into the Sutter County Jail on suspicion of kidnapping, driving while his license was suspended or revoked following a prior DUI conviction, violating a domestic violence protective order, felony vandalism, resisting, delaying or obstructing a peace officer, and felony evading a peace officer with willful disregard for public safety. He was also booked on an outstanding felony warrant from another agency. ★



Lots to do tomorrow (July 4). There are hot dogs being prepared by the Foothill Transit group for sale at Gold Eagle. There is an ice cream social in the afternoon at the museum in Forbestown. Then there is a dinner and more at the volunteer fire department. There will be a raffle and fireworks there, too. Lots to do to celebrate USA's 250th birthday. If one is prepared, perhaps you could make all the events.

We are fortunate to have a grandson, Nicolai, visit us for the summer. He is 12 years old now and I can see how time "flies". Now to keep him busy all summer. Because we will keep the store open on our regular schedule, perhaps we can find an area that he can get involved in. Of course, we will visit the lakes, he will attend the summer session at YESCA, but there will be some "down times". Perhaps Legos will help fill the gaps.

We had a good turnout at the community breakfast on Father's Day. Thanks to all that help support YF Next Step. If you wonder what we do as a community service, please stop by Books & More and get some information. We offer stipends to

those who have an idea what their "next step" will be and need some help. Our next breakfast is July 12 at the community center from 8:00 - 11:00 with a good breakfast for \$10.00.

Things are beginning to get busy for Brownsville Mountain Fair August 22 - 23. Don't forget that there will be a Baking Contest, so get some ideas for a great unusual recipe. The loggers are preparing for their contests. All of the vendors have signed up for their space, music is lined up as well as some raffles. Let's hope for perfect weather. This is the main money-maker for Yuba Feather Community Services and the money is needed to keep our community center, park and ball fields up to par. It is a great addition to our community, so please help support this endeavour.

Look Back in Time - We know that 250 years ago there were many people wondering if this new political "experiment" would work (I hope we survive the division of today's politics).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Yvonne ★

# Olivehurst Man Dies in Yuba River

By MPG Staff

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A 34-year-old Olivehurst man died Friday after an apparent drowning in the Yuba River upstream from the Simpson Lane Bridge, according to the Yuba County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies received a report of a possible drowning at about

12:20 p.m. Friday, June 26. Personnel from the Linda Fire Department, Marysville Fire Department and the Yuba County Sheriff's Office responded to the area after witnesses reported that a man had gone under the water.

After a brief search, fire personnel located the man in about 10 feet of water.

Crews removed him from the river and immediately began life-saving measures. Despite those efforts, the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Sheriff's Office identified the victim only as a 34-year-old Olivehurst man. His name has not been released pending notification of next of kin. ★

# Sutter County Unleashing Peaches Chatbot

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an artificial intelligence phone assistant.

Johnston said the county has contracted with CityBot, a company that develops artificial intelligence assistants for government agencies. Rather than creating its own answers, Peaches will search the county website and will direct users to existing information. A question about passports, for example, will bring up Clerk-Recorder details, while a question about building permits will shift to Development Services.

The chatbot will also recognize when a resident needs another department and will route the inquiry accordingly. The artificial intelligence phone assistant will initially launch in English and Spanish for callers to the Clerk-Recorder's Office.

It will identify itself as a digital agent before transferring callers to staff when necessary.

"We're going to start doing some marketing campaign right now," Johnston said. "We wanted to make sure everybody was aware of Peaches' existence."

Johnston said the project is not being paid for with General Fund dollars. It is funded through the Clerk-Recorder's special revenue funds, which come from fees collected for recorder and clerk services. Under state law, those funds are restricted to improving those operations, including technology, equipment and customer service enhancements.

Although the project began as an improvement for the Clerk-Recorder's Office, the county later

learned the technology could be expanded throughout the county website without increasing the cost.

"So, we thought, why not Peaches for all," Johnston said.

After considering several mascot ideas, Johnston said staff settled on a puppy named Peaches, using ChatGPT to help create the image. The chatbot will appear in the lower right corner of the county website, where residents can ask questions and will be directed to information already posted on county webpages.

Board Chair Mike Ziegenmeyer praised the project and county staff for helping residents access public information more easily.

"I love it," Ziegenmeyer said. ★

## This Month In Your Garden

by Jeff Rice

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July is generally pretty warm around here considering we are getting into summer now. Keep this in mind when you are gardening. Mornings are cool, and afternoons get pretty warm. Get out early and enjoy the cool. Evenings are a nice time for gardening too.

Continue to enjoy the bounty from your vegetable garden by fertilizing monthly using a vegetable fertilizer. It is best to avoid high nitrogen fertilizers because they create growth at the expense of more fruiting. Keep an eye out for tomato worms - they blend in so well making it hard to see them and they can defoliate a plant quickly. Spray them with Bacillus Thuringiensis (or BT for short) to kill them. It is specific for caterpillars and is organic. They can also be picked off the plant and thrown away from your garden. I use the BT method usually, but I've been told chickens love them when they are pulled off the plant and tossed to them. So if you have chickens, that's a good way to get rid of the worms.

A common summertime pest is the budworm that seems to prefer geraniums and petunias, making holes in the buds and the stems. They, too, can be controlled by BT. It is a good product to have in your supply of garden pest control items. Lady Bugs and Praying Mantis are two great insects for controlling pests in your garden. They are usually available early in the season, but they may be harder to find now. If you have them in your yard, try to avoid them if you spraying for pests.

Considering that July is usually pretty warm, it is still okay to plant, as long as you avoid the hottest part of the day and water very well. Any planting done in the summer should be watered well, and very regularly, so it remains well hydrated. Using a product called 'Superthrive' at the time of planting and then once a week or so will help make the transition from container to the ground easier. If you really need to transplant a well established plant, some root is usually lost and 'Superthrive' will certainly help that, too. For planting this time of year, it is best to do it in the evening as the temperatures are cooling off. The biggest thing to remember is to make sure to pay close attention to the watering. The ground should be moist at planting, then use deep watering practices. Water daily for the first week and then deep soak two or three times a week. Make sure you mulch well too. That saves

water and keeps the roots cool during the summer.

Keep your plants well watered through the summer. Watering plants in your landscape with drip irrigation is a very good way to do it. Be sure to check your drip system periodically to make sure all is in working order. Rather than waiting till a plant is dying because the emitter was not working.

Drip systems are water savers since they are targeted at the plant and not all of the space around. That also helps to keep the weeds down since the whole area isn't always being kept wet. Most weeds can use just as much water as the plants, so keeping them cleared away will save water, and allow the plant to use all the water you are providing and not have to compete with the weeds for it. Mulching around the base of plants will help prevent evaporation reducing the need of frequent watering, also helping to keep them weed free.

We find that trees on drip systems are sometimes short on water because they are on the same timer as shrubs on the system. Trees require more water in the hot weather than shrubs, so if you can't run the system longer, supplement the water by laying a hose with a slow trickle at the base of the tree for several hours once or twice a week. If you see droopy leaves that are dry around the edges on your tree, that is a sign that the tree is not getting enough water. Those are actually the first signs of not enough water. It is best to give trees a good deep watering 2 to 3 times a week, rather than to water them daily with a lesser amount of water. As a general rule it is better to water new plantings or plants in containers in the morning so they have moisture to draw on all day. If you can't do it early in the morning, then a good soak in the late evening is the next best. Most of the water will stay through the night and be available for the following day.

Just remember to increase the watering for your plants during the extreme hot spells.

Enjoy your July 4th holiday. We will be closed on the 4th.

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

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## POLICE LOG

### June 17 - June 23

<p><b>Wednesday, June 17</b> 10:06 a.m. Harassment crime reported on the 1300 block of Lemon Street. 12:30 p.m. Arrest for shoplifting on the 200 block of D Street. 1:44 p.m. Vandalism to vehicle reported on the 100 block of 9th Street.</p> <p><b>Thursday, June 18</b> 11:01 a.m. Suspicious circumstances crime reported on the 500 block of Rideout Way. 4:59 p.m. Pedestrian stop on the 400 block of High Street resulted in an arrest.</p> <p><b>Friday, June 19</b> 11:31 p.m. Assisted outside agency</p>	<p>with arrest on the 700 block of E Street.</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 20</b> 11:07 a.m. Transient arrested on the 100 block of D Street. 3:45 p.m. Warrant for arrest on the 300 block of 6th Street.</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 21</b> 10:06 p.m. Assisted outside agency with crime report on the 1100 block of N. Beale Road.</p> <p><b>Monday, June 22</b> 2:38 a.m. Arrest for suspicious circumstances on the 700 block of 4th Street.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 23</b> 12:07 a.m. Transient arrested on the 100 block of A Street. ★</p>
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# Death Notices

**CARLSON** – Scott Carlson, 62, of Yuba City, passed away June 20, 2026

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## Discretionary Spending and Inflation

When inflation hits, many consumers who feel the pinch will do the obvious and cut back on their spending.

Theoretically, for every penny of higher inflation, a certain number of consumers will go under and not be able to make ends meet. It sounds implausible that one penny more would cause people to go bankrupt but since price increases are infinitesimal and their effect on consumers is incalculable, the threshold to go from liquid (able to afford things) to illiquid (no longer make ends meet) can be stated as fact that a penny more can push at least someone, if not many someones, into financial ruin.

Consumers have many expenses. Some are the necessary costs we regard as must be paid in order to survive such as the food we eat and the energy to heat our homes while other expenses are ones that you can do without.

The "must-have" expenses are called essential or non-discretionary spending while the ones we can do without are called discretionary.

As inflation rises, the discretionary items are eliminated first by the consumer. One by one the consumer might start cutting back on the things they want but don't absolutely have to have in order to keep within their budget.

As inflation rages on, if there is not an increase in income, one by one the discretionary purchases are eliminated. Many items are deemed more discretionary than others. Dinners out, expensive foodstuffs, new clothing, vacations and entertainment purchases might be the first to go while items that are deemed more important, but still discretionary, might be eliminated later. These might be music lessons for the kids, keeping the house at a comfortable temperature, streaming services, or gym memberships.

What things one eliminates and in what order they are eliminated in is obviously different for different people and what one family cuts back on might not be the same as what another family chooses to eliminate.

When looking at the economy as a whole, there are certain sectors that can signal the start of discretionary cutbacks. These usually include entertainment, dining, retail and travel. Next might be personal hobbies, subscription services and self-care services. Medical services

could also be reduced as budgets get tighter as well as a host of other discretionary goods and services.

You can tell when cutbacks are occurring within the general population, when prices start to drop and product mark-downs start to increase. This is a part of the self-correction mechanism that can start to slow the inflationary environment within an economy. Some companies might reduce locations, reduce inventory or cut staff. If the inflation is persistent, more companies will undertake more drastic measures such as filing for bankruptcy or just close entirely.

Food banks will see more clientele and the evening news will soon fill up with stories about how hard it is to make ends meet. The housing market will likely slow and the calls for the government to "do something" will increase.

The human factor will become more painful to watch and retirement plans like pensions and the like will suffer.

The grand shrinking of the economy will become more and more prevalent and widely acknowledged in the evening news. All of these mechanisms will reduce consumer demand and inflation will slow.

The extent of the economic contraction will depend on how much inflationary damage has preceded the slowdown, with that damage being the inflationary economic events that preceded it.

The question becomes how much damage is inflicted on the consumer before demand drops to the point of recession or even a deeper economic contraction.

It remains to be seen how many people will be affected and how severely, but if inflation stays persistent and stubbornly unyielding, the damage will be ongoing and difficult to measure, let alone forecast.

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

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### Local Farmers Grow Malting Barley for Brewing Beer

California grain farmers are finding success producing sustainably grown malting barley for Alameda-based Admiral Maltings. The San Francisco Bay Area malthouse sources the barley from local growers and produces malt, which can be used for distilling, brewing and food production. Ron Silberstein, co-founder of Admiral Maltings, said the company pays growers a premium to grow malting barley, as well as wheat and rye, using earth-friendly or carbon-sequestering practices such as no-till. "It's not the cheapest, but it's all about sustainability," Silberstein said. Fritz Durst, who grows organic no-till wheat for Admiral in Yolo County, said the premiums are crucial for making it financially viable to grow the grains. "Everybody thinks sustainability is about soil that's healthy—and that's part of it," Durst said. "But part of sustainability is right here, paying a fair price to the grower."

### How Farmers Can Help Fight Wildfires

In 2017, as dozens of wildfires ravaged California's wine country, University of California, Davis, researcher Natalia Pinzón witnessed the devastation firsthand. The experience showed Pinzón the necessity of including farmers and ranchers in the state's wildfire preparedness and mitigation efforts. She said farmers play an important part in preventing wildfires by reducing wildfire fuels, for

example. "They also create the social infrastructure that is so important during disaster response," Pinzón told Ag Alert® in an interview. "During a disaster, what we need most for immediate response is integrated social networks and integrated communities that can leverage existing resources quickly and mobilize. That can make a huge difference for a community's ability to survive an event like this."

### Farm Advocates Seek

#### Support for Local USDA offices

California Farm Bureau this month joined more than 100 agricultural organizations in a letter urging congressional appropriators to provide additional funding and staffing support for local U.S. Department of Agriculture offices of the Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service. The coalition highlighted growing concerns that staffing reductions, retirements and workforce attrition have led to delays and service disruptions in USDA field offices across the country, including in California. The offices play a critical role in administering farm programs, conservation assistance, disaster relief and technical support for farmers. According to the letter, several USDA agencies have experienced significant workforce losses during the past year, creating challenges for producers seeking timely access to programs and services. ★

## Proud American and Proud North Dakotan



By Kathy Craig Harteis

As an American and as a transplanted North Dakotan I am proud to honor our Nation's 250th Birthday.

I'm especially proud that North Dakota will soon welcome the addition and opening of former President Theodore Roosevelt's Presidential Library.

On a hill at Medora overlooking the Badlands the library will open on July

4th; the Nation's Birthday.

We learned this week that President Donald Trump will appear in Medora on July 1, ahead of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library opening scheduled for July 4. He will participate in the ribbon cutting of this beautiful place.

Although not a native North Dakotan, Roosevelt is recognized by the State as one of its sons. Placement of his library in the heart of the Badlands is most appropriate. The dedication will celebrate Medora's place in Roosevelt's story and the profound influence the region had on his life.

This historic celebration will honor Roosevelt's enduring contributions to conservation, public service, American leadership and the pioneering spirit that remains at the heart of

the American story

Of the 45 men who have served as president, 14 have traveled to North Dakota to speak to different communities.

President Trump has visited here a number of times.

I pray that the event will be held with the dignity and grace the state is known for exhibiting to its visitors.

It is time to be proud of our state and of our Nation.

God Bless the USA and its leaders.

Life is good today.

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



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T.S. No.: 9614-0029 TSG Order No.: 260012271 A.P.N.: 010-162-031-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/03/2024. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 10/07/2024 as Document No.: 2024-010934, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by: SINA YEM, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date & Time: 07/30/2026 at 1:30 PM Sale Location: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 The street address and other common

designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 430 PINE STREET, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$304,087.49 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate

the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 or visit this internet website, www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 9614-0029. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right

of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 9614-0029 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. 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. NBS Default Services, LLC 14841 Dallas Parkway, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75254 800-766-7751 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.nationwideposting.com or Call: 916-939-0772. NBS Default Services, LLC, Shawn Wetzel, Foreclosure Associate This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if you have received a discharge of the debt referenced herein in a bankruptcy proceeding, this is not an attempt to impose personal liability upon you for payment of that debt. In the event you have received a bankruptcy discharge, any action to enforce the debt will be taken against the property only. NPP0490457 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/03/2026, 07/10/2026, 07/17/2026

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP-24-0003 AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Planning Commission (PC) on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, to consider the following:

**Conditional Use Permit CUP-24-0003 (Richards Ranch):** The applicant, Richards Land and Cattle, requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow operation of a private event venue on an approximately 57-acre portion of their property located at 12206 Rices Crossing Road in Oregon House. The project would allow up to four (4) events per year above and beyond those otherwise permitted pursuant to Section 11.32.320 of the Yuba County Development Code, accommodating over two hundred fifty (250) people per event, with two (2) events allowing up to one thousand (1,000) attendees and two (2) events allowing between two hundred fifty (250) and five hundred (500) attendees. Events with up to 1,000 attendees shall be limited to January through June. The site is located west of Rices Crossing Road and east of Woods Creek, approximately 3.2 miles south of Marysville Road, in the community of Oregon House (APN 048-220-089).

The Planning Commission will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declaration is July 3, 2026 to August 3, 2026.

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

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

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

(TD) July 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026F-139

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

1. Sutter Yuba SHINE  
Full Service Partnership,  
2. SHINE FSP,  
201 D Street, Suite R & S,  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of YUBA  
Mailing Address:  
1080 Marina Village Parkway,  
Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501  
Telecare Corporation,  
1080 Marina Village Parkway,  
Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501  
This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/26/2021.

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

Signed:

**Telecare Corporation**  
**S/ Trisha Niemuth, CFO**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 05/20/2026 indicated by file stamp.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By: Bridgette Evans,  
Deputy Clerk  
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3/26  
CNS-4047729#  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026F-141

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

1. New Haven Supportive Services,  
2. New Haven Support Services,  
3. New Haven,  
4. Cedar Lane PSH,  
5816 Feather River Blvd,  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of YUBA  
Mailing Address:  
1080 Marina Village Parkway,  
Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501  
Telecare Corporation,  
1080 Marina Village Parkway,  
Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501  
This business is conducted by a Corporation

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/08/2021.

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

Signed:  
**Telecare Corporation**  
**S/ Trisha Niemuth, CFO**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on 05/20/2026 indicated by file stamp.

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DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By: Bridgette Evans,  
Deputy Clerk  
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3/26  
CNS-4047721#  
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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Angelina Marie Chargualaf PETITIONER(S) CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00968 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

07/20/2026

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Ashlyn Summer Leber filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Ashlyn Summer Leber  
to: Ashlyn Leber Reyes De Diego

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: 6/12/2026

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026F-154

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

**It's Slime Time**  
5549 Rock Cliff Ct.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Brianna Cameron  
5549 Rock Cliff Ct.  
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:

**Brianna Cameron**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 3, 2026.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026F-144

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

**Bluecub Sales**  
1552 McGowan Parkway  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Mark Massey  
1552 McGowan Parkway  
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 05/22/26.

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

Signed:

**Mark Massey**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on May 22, 2026.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026

### STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 2022F-342

The Fictitious Business Name referred to on this Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership was filed in Yuba County on Dec. 16, 2022:

**Floki Farms LLC** –  
3719 Arboga Road  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
County of Yuba

Registered Owners:  
Moonshine Creek Ranch, LLC  
PO Box 54  
Camptonville, CA 95922

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

Signed:

**Sam S. You**  
**CEO**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 2, 2026.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2026

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2026F-160

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

**NOIRX Studio**  
403 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
Registered Owners:  
Reyna Garibay  
403 5th Street  
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 06/15/26.

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

Signed:

**Reyna Garibay**  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 15, 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  
June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2026

## Community Events

**CREATIVE THINKERS COMMUNITY CLASSES THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Steelhouse Coffee, 437 Center St, Yuba City For More Info go to: Creativethinkers.art Night Market put on by Creative Thinkers**  
1st and 3rd Thursday night from 6 on to 9 pm on Center Street, Yuba City until the end of August.

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

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Tri-Counties Community Center, 1830 B St, Marysville

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

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# Donations Fuel Community Center Renovation

By Shamaya Sutton

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - A full-scale renovation of the Tri-Counties Community Center is moving closer to reality as Nor-Cal Siders, city leaders and community partners rally behind a project aimed at preserving one of Marysville's most-used community spaces.

In April, Nor-Cal Siders announced the Tri-Counties Community Center as its 2026 project, an effort tied to its developing nonprofit branch, Nor-Cal Step Up. Since then, the campaign has gained momentum, with approximately \$400,000 in materials, donations and support already pledged toward what organizers describe as a more than \$1 million renovation goal.

"I first came here to help patch the roof, but then I saw how much more needed to be done and how many people were here using the building," said Armando Chavez, owner and president of Nor-Cal Siders. "We don't just have our kids here; we have our elderly, our special needs community and at-risk people. The quality of our community center reflects the quality of our community, and together, I know we can make this a better place for everybody."

The 18,000-square-foot center serves an estimated 30,000 people each year through programs such as skate night, bingo, improv, archery, senior activities, youth programs and other free or low-cost community events. After years of deferred maintenance and storm-related damage, however, the building is in need of major repairs,



The current exterior of the Tri-Counties Community Center in Marysville is shown with a proposed rendering inset, offering a glimpse of how the building could look following planned renovations through the Nor-Cal Step Up project. Photo courtesy of Nor-Cal Siders

including roof work, insulation, interior upgrades and improvements that would allow the nonprofit to better sustain itself long term.

The renovation plan goes beyond basic repairs. Chavez said the goal is to transform the building into a cleaner, safer and more functional community hub while also creating new revenue opportunities for the nonprofit. Proposed improvements include a complete kitchen remodel that could support rentals for food preparation and cottage food businesses, upgraded bathrooms, rentable meeting and classroom spaces, a second ballroom or event space separate from the

main hall and a solar roof.

Several major partners have already stepped forward. According to campaign materials, ABC Supply Co. Inc. is donating CertainTeed roofing materials; Sherwin-Williams of Yuba City is supplying durable paint for the center's interior spaces; Meek's Lumber is donating framing lumber; and James Hardie is donating exterior siding materials for the project.

The campaign emphasizes a broader goal of ensuring the center remains "a safe, welcoming and desirable place for learning, sharing and gathering."

"This would be a dream come true for our center," said Peggy

DeHaan, treasurer of the Tri-Counties Community Center board. "It's not just about us. It's about making sure this place stays available for the community long into the future."

Recent regional coverage has also brought additional attention to the project. CBS Sacramento reported that the center has experienced leaking roofs, falling insulation and moisture issues, and that the City of Marysville is supporting the effort by waiving permit fees. The report also noted that Chavez and Nor-Cal Siders are calling on additional businesses, contractors and community members to help complete the project.

While early support has been significant, Chavez said the project still needs another major push from the community to reach the finish line. In addition to monetary donations, Nor-Cal Step Up is seeking supply donations, skilled tradespeople, contractors, volunteers and business partners willing to assist with the renovation.

Those interested in partnering with Nor-Cal Siders on the Nor-Cal Step Up project can contact [info@norcalsiders.com](mailto:info@norcalsiders.com). Donations also can be made through the "Nor-Cal Step Up 2026: Rebuild Tri-Counties" campaign or at <http://triccmarysville.com>. ★

## Local Agencies Align on Tort Reform Plan

By Susan Meeker

**BIGGS, CA (MPG)** - Cities and counties across the region, including Butte County, Biggs, Live Oak and Sutter County, are joining a state-wide push for tort reform as public-entity liability costs continue to climb and strain local budgets.

Officials indicated the rising exposure is affecting agencies of every size, from large counties

to small rural cities that self-fund claims or rely on joint risk pools.

The support letter, signed by more than 70 agencies, cites new data from the California Association of Joint Powers Authorities showing that public liability exposure has tripled in seven years and now exceeds 7 billion dollars. Costs are projected to rise another 70 percent by 2027 to 2028, a trend regional leaders said is diverting

money away from police, fire protection, road maintenance and classrooms.

The Butte County Board of Supervisors ratified the letter on June 23, adding the county's voice to the coalition. Nearby Sutter County and the City of Live Oak have also endorsed the effort.

Even the smallest communities are feeling the pressure. The Biggs City Council voted unanimously last week to sign

on, with officials indicating the financial impacts are now unavoidable for rural cities that operate on limited general-fund revenue.

"Liability costs are skyrocketing, and small cities are getting hit especially hard," Biggs City Administrator Nicolas Gauthier said.

The coalition argues that current liability rules allow public agencies to be held financially responsible for damages far beyond their

share of fault. In the letter, the signatories wrote that "the fiscal trajectory is unsustainable, the structure of liability is fundamentally unfair to taxpayers, and the consequences are now measured in billions of dollars diverted away from classrooms, fire stations, roads, mental health services and the essential programs Californians depend on every day."

Supporters indicated the proposed reforms would

not deny survivors their day in court. Instead, they said the changes are needed to prevent further erosion of essential public services and to protect the fiscal stability of small and rural communities.

Regional officials said the unified stance from Northern California communities strengthens the push for legislative action as lawmakers consider potential changes to the state's liability system. ★

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TPM26-0001 (CENDEJAS) 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, August 6th, 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:

**TPM26-0001 (Cendejas):** The applicant proposes to subdivide an existing 0.8-acre parcel into three separate parcels with the following sizes: Parcel 1 (0.3 acres), Parcel 2 (0.2 acres), and Parcel 3 (0.3 acres). All proposed parcels are currently vacant. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Valley Neighborhood (VN) and the zoning as Single Family Residential (RS). 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).

**CUP26-0001 (Take 5 Oil Change):** The applicant proposes a Minor Conditional Use Permit to construct a 1,438-square-foot, three-bay quick oil change facility with associated parking, queuing lanes, landscaping, and a trash enclosure, on a 0.34-acre parcel located on North Beale Road in the Linda area, north of its intersection with Lindhurst Avenue. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Commercial Mixed Use (CMU) and the zoning as Commercial Mixed Use (CMX). 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 15303(c) (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

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) July 3, 2026

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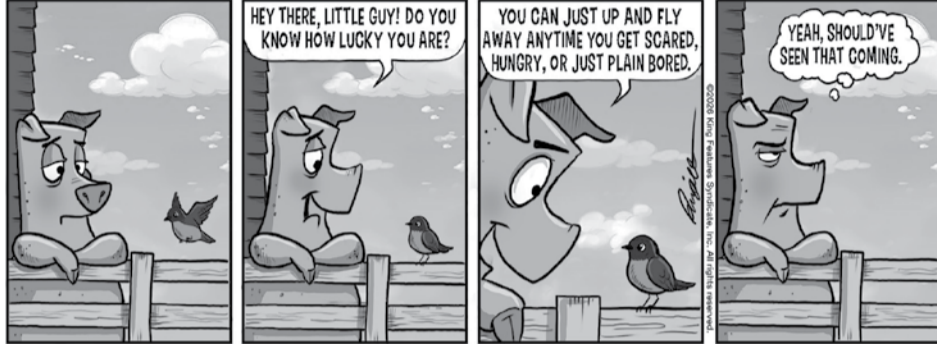
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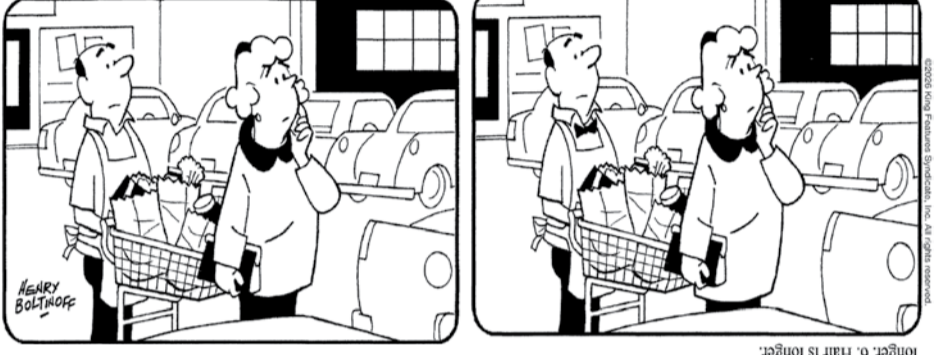


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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

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He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.



# Sutter Hosts Eight-Team Camp Before Dead Period Begins

By YSBC Sports

**SUTTER, CA (YSBC)** - Four local football teams ended the final weekend of June improving with one snap at a time as the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section dead period began on Wednesday, July 1.

Sutter Union High School hosted an eight-team camp that included local teams that included Lindhurst, East Nicolaus and Wheatland.

Huskies head coach Ryan Reynolds expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that the goal of the camp sponsored by Fit1 Velocity Football is to get better.

Reynolds added that this is the 25th-straight season Sutter has hosted a camp.

"We go to two camps every summer," Reynolds said.

The Huskies went up and competed in the Humboldt Camp from June 19-21.

The camp at Sutter consisted of multiple competitions and team-building exercises.

Reynolds said the best part of the camps consists of competitions such as tug-of-war and quarterback accuracy drills between the schools as it builds camaraderie.

He added that all of the coaches talk strategy and throw ideas off one another.

"The best part at the end of the day is when we all come together and share the relaxing time to bond with one another," Reynolds said.

As the Huskies and all other SJS teams have their dead period from July 1-15, which consists of all-school sponsored athletic activities being suspended, it is a time for everyone to refuel before a grueling season looms. ★



Sutter quarterback Ayden Hunt (9) throws a pass during the Huskies football camp from June 26-28. Photo by Steven Bryla



Lindhurst senior quarterback Angel Gonzalez pitches a ball during a drill Monday, June 28 at the Sutter football camp. Photo by Steven Bryla



East Nicolaus junior quarterback Braden Appelt tosses a pass on June 26 during the Sutter football camp. Photo by Steven Bryla



Wheatland quarterback tosses a pass on June 26 during the Sutter football camp. Photo by Steven Bryla

# Freebirds Drop Third-Straight Series in June



Yuba-Sutter infielder Josh Duarte (10) connects with a pitch on June 25 in a loss against Long Beach. Photo by Steven Bryla



Yuba-Sutter infielder Christian Castaneda (31) fields a ground ball on June 25 in a loss to Long Beach. Photo by Steven Bryla



Yuba-Sutter reliever Dylan McCall (36) tosses a pitch on June 25 against Long Beach. Photo by Steven Bryla

By YSBC Sports

**OAKLAND, CA (YSBC)** - The Yuba-Sutter Freebirds dropped their third-consecutive series of June on Sunday, June 28 as they lost to the Oakland Ballers 11-10.

Yuba-Sutter struggled in June as they had a record of 6-17 after the

conclusion of play on Sunday in Oakland.

The Freebirds started off the series against their NorCal rivals with a win on June 26, but dropped two-consecutive one run games on Saturday and Sunday.

YS had an early four-run lead on Sunday, but Oakland finally adjusted

to Freebirds starter Anthony Silvas on the rubber as they took a 5-4 lead in the sixth.

The Ballers handed YS reliever Dylan McCall his second-consecutive rough outing on the rubber as they rallied three runs off him in the seventh that extended their lead 8-4.

The Freebirds took a 10-8 lead in the eighth after they played six runs across the plate after Christian Castaneda and Jordan Donahue pelted two balls to left center.

Castaneda's blast was a two-run shot and Donahue's was a grand slam.

Oakland infielder Nick

Leehey delivered the game-winning blow in the ninth off YS closer Tristan Wolf as he sent a rocket over the left-center fence for a walk-off home run.

Freebirds infielder Josh Duarte led YS with two hits in the loss.

YS began a three-game series against with Modesto on Tuesday

at Bryant Field prior to hosting Long Beach for a three-game set on Thursday, July 2.

First pitches for Thursday and Saturday's game against Long Beach is scheduled for 5 p.m. and it will return back to 6:35 p.m. on Sunday, July 5 following the holiday.

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# Seniors on the Go Launches Tech Program

By MPG Staff

**OREGON HOUSE, CA (MPG)** - Seniors on the Go has launched the Foothills Computer Literacy Program, a new initiative that will provide free computer basics instruction, digital literacy education and ongoing public computer access for residents of the Yuba County foothills.

The program is funded through an AARP Community Challenge Flagship Grant powered by Microsoft, along with support from Digitunity and AT&T. Organizers said the partnerships will help expand access to technology education in rural communities while laying the

foundation for a long-term community resource.

The program includes two technology education opportunities at the Alcouffe Center in Oregon House.

The first is the Seniors on the Go Digital Literacy Tech Series, a free monthly presentation offered during the organization's luncheon. The presentations are open to adults ages 50 and older and their guests, regardless of where they live.

Topics include internet safety, telehealth, artificial intelligence, online scams, cloud storage, smartphones, email and other technology skills used in daily life.

The second offering is an

eight-week hands-on Computer Basics course for foothill residents. Up to 50 participants will be selected to attend weekly Wednesday classes from August through October. Each participant will receive a Chromebook to use during the course and may keep it upon successful completion.

The grants also funded a permanent public computer access station at the monthly Seniors on the Go luncheon. Two Chromebooks will be available each month for attendees who need internet access for activities such as checking email, paying bills, attending telehealth appointments, completing online forms, searching for jobs, accessing

community resources or connecting with family and friends through video calls.

Organizers said the public computer station will continue serving residents after the grant-funded classes conclude and represents the first step toward creating a Foothills Learning & Resource Center that would provide year-round educational opportunities, technology access and community resources.

Residents interested in the Computer Basics course are encouraged to complete the interest survey at FoothillsComputerLiteracy.org. Program eligibility will be determined through the survey process.

Seniors on the Go said it appreciates the support of AARP, Microsoft, Digitunity and AT&T, as well as the volunteer instructors who will lead the classes. Organizers said the goal is to help residents become more comfortable using technology so they can stay connected, access healthcare, use online services and participate confidently in today's digital world.

The Digital Literacy Tech Series and Computer Basics classes will be held at the Alcouffe Center, where Seniors on the Go hosts monthly lunches, community activities and educational programs for nearly 100 adults ages 50 and older.

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