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Back-to-School Bash Serves Almost 2,000 Students



Volunteers help students choose backpacks during the Bi-County Back-to-School Bash on July 29. The annual event served 871 families and approximately 2,000 students.

**Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton**

YUBA CITY, CA. (MPG) - To an unknowing passerby, it may have appeared as though the county fair had reopened as a thick line of families stretched around the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, along Franklin and Wilbur avenues and toward Gauche Aquatic Park on Jul. 29 in Yuba City.

Some families had been waiting for hours for the gates to open for the annual Bi-County Back-to-School

Bash, which provided free backpacks, school supplies, clothing, haircuts, meals and other services to local students preparing for the new school year.

“This has got to be one of the biggest ones we’ve been to,” said Randy Davis, president of the Linda Lions Club. “It just goes to show there’s a lot of need.”

Preliminary totals show that the event served 871 families and approximately 2,000 students from more than 50 local schools.

Thirty-three organizations, agencies and community partners participated, along with more than 240 volunteers.

As families entered through security, they were directed to a registration area where organizers collected information about family size, the number of children attending and their schools. Families could then select backpacks before making their way through the fairgrounds’ main exhibit hall.

Inside, Be Xtra operated a free

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Sutter County Voters to Weigh Sales Tax

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County voters will decide in November whether to approve a 1% countywide sales tax to help maintain public safety, repair roads, protect water infrastructure and support other local government services.

The Sutter County Board of Supervisors voted July 28 to place the measure on the Nov. 3 ballot and directed County Administrator Steven Smith to negotiate revenue-sharing agreements with Yuba City and Live Oak if voters approve the tax.

If approved by a simple majority, the measure would establish a countywide retail transactions and use tax of 1 cent per dollar on taxable purchases. Officials estimate it would generate about \$22.5 million annually, and the ordinance would remain in effect until repealed by voters.

County officials said the proposal returns to voters after a similar measure failed in 2022, arguing rising costs, state mandates and years of budget reductions have left the county with few options.

“We’re to a point where we now are impacting public safety,” County Administrator Steven Smith said.

Smith said 91.3% of additional General Fund revenue since 2011 has gone toward law enforcement, fire protection and emergency response as the county absorbed higher costs tied to the state’s criminal justice realignment and other unfunded mandates. He also said Sutter County’s 7.25% sales tax remains at the state’s base rate while neighboring communities have adopted higher local rates, meaning many county residents already pay higher taxes when shopping elsewhere but the revenue stays in those communities.

Sheriff Brandon Barnes said the budget pressures have already reduced services.

“The current trends are not sustainable,” Barnes said. “We are at a tipping point.”

Barnes said the Sheriff’s Office has left 23 positions vacant across patrol, corrections, dispatch and support services while eliminating its homeless liaison position, reducing boating patrols and ending dedicated traffic enforcement in Live Oak. He said fewer deputies and dispatchers are available to

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Swim Team Honors Founder’s Legacy



From left, Hayden Foster, Gabriel Baker, coach Kurt Richter, Saige Foster and Max Richter, with June Foster in front, celebrate after Sutter Buttes Swimming finished third at the North Valley Aquatic League Championships. Photo courtesy of Sutter Buttes Swimming

By Lloyd Green Jr.

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter Buttes Swimming finished third in the team standings at the North Valley Aquatic League Championships, held July 24-26, while five

swimmers earned seasonal high-point honors.

Hayden Foster won the 13-14 boys seasonal high-point championship. Max Richter claimed the 11-12 boys title. June Foster earned the 8-9 girls

championship. Gabriel Baker placed second in the 11-12 boys division, and Saige Foster finished second in the 11-12 girls division.

The third-place finish is the highest in the

program’s history since Sutter Buttes Swimming was founded in 2021.

The achievement also marks another step for a team that nearly folded after the loss of its founder.

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Bi-County Back-to-School Bash Serves 2,000 Students

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thrift store, Upper Cuts Barber Shop provided free haircuts and Soroptimist volunteers offered free nail painting. More than 100 haircuts were completed during the event, and an additional 250 haircut vouchers were distributed to families.

Outside, attendees could pick up a hot meal, snacks and bottled water while visiting resource tables staffed by local agencies and organizations. Children collected books, candy, fidget toys, school supplies and other giveaways as they moved through the event.

“I’ve been actually trying to get in for a couple years because it was really small, and then all of a sudden it just got huge,” said Sammy Howard, owner of Supreme Athletics.

For the past three years, school districts, county education offices, non-profit organizations and local businesses from Yuba and Sutter counties have worked together to provide families with back-to-school resources in one location.

“I think that for every student, the first day of school is a very anxious time,” said Virginia Bisby, director of student support and outreach for the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. “So, to be able to give them the resources to set them up for a good start is what we’re here to do.”

Amy Molina-Jones, director of prevention support and services for the Yuba County Office of Education, also expressed gratitude to the staff and volunteer members whose work helped make the event possible.



Families move through the exhibit hall collecting backpacks, clothing and school supplies during the Bi-County Back-to-School Bash on July 29 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Yuba City.

“It takes the whole community, and this community is wonderful about coming together and giving to our families,” she said.

This year’s event also included a separate sensory-friendly experience for students with disabilities or sensory sensitivities. Crossroads Church in Yuba City donated the use of its nearby facility, allowing families to receive services in a quieter and more relaxed environment. The sensory-friendly space was funded by the Sutter County Special Education Local Plan Area and Yuba County SELPA.

The event’s key planning committee included the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools, Yuba County Office of Education, Yuba City Unified School District, Marysville Joint Unified School District, Upper Cuts Barber Shop, Be Xtra, the Salvation Army and SAY Love.

Khalsa Aid Foundation provided 1,000 backpacks filled with school supplies, while the Sutter-Yuba Community Foundation donated \$1,500 toward the purchase of additional backpacks. PG&E and the Sutter Health Foundation donated backpacks and school supplies, SEVA provided backpacks and Neelam Canto-Lugo donated \$120 for school supplies.

The Sutter County Cosmetology Program provided haircut supplies and stylists, while Soroptimist volunteers supplied nail-painting services and materials. The Community Military Appreciation Committee donated reusable water bottles. Bottled water was provided by the Yuba-Sutter Food Bank, Grocery Outlet Yuba City, Pepsi and The Bride Church. Big Mike’s Big Bites and Smoking Barrels BBQ prepared food for attendees,

and Supreme Athletics supplied shirts.

“The Bi-County Back-to-School Bash is a powerful reminder of

what can happen when our Yuba-Sutter community comes together with a common purpose,” Bisby said. “Every backpack,

haircut, meal, volunteer hour and donated resource represents an investment in a child’s success and a family’s well-being.” ★



Volunteers prepare and distribute lunches to students and their families during the Bi-County Back-to-School Bash on July 29 in Yuba City.



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Swim Team Honors Founder's Legacy

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Coach Eric Pomeroy founded Sutter Buttes Swimming in August 2021 with the goal of teaching young athletes strong swimming fundamentals and the value of hard work. He died in 2022 after the team’s inaugural season, leaving the future of the program uncertain.

Parents and volunteers stepped in to continue the program, taking over its day-to-day operation and building on the foundation Pomeroy created.

“This is more than a story about winning medals,” said parent Tosh Richter. “It’s about a community that rallied after losing its founder, volunteers who dedicated themselves to preserving a dream, and young athletes who continue to honor Coach Eric’s legacy through their achievements.”

Today, Sutter Buttes Swimming is a nonprofit, volunteer-run program that trains year-round at Gauche Aquatic Park in Yuba City. The team serves swimmers ages 5 through 18. Those interested in joining the team or learning more can visit

www.sutterbuttesswimming.com for registration information, practice schedules and program details.

“What makes this accomplishment even more special is that Sutter Buttes Swimming is a nonprofit, volunteer-run swim team,” Richter said. “Every practice, fundraiser, meet and success is made possible by dedicated coaches, volunteers, families and supporters who believe in providing opportunities for local youth.”

The organization thanked its swimmers, coaches, parents and volunteers for helping the team earn its best finish in league history.

“We couldn’t be prouder of this team and can’t wait to see what the future holds,” Richter said.

Pomeroy was a Yuba City educator who also coached Special Olympics swimming and served as president and head coach of Sutter Buttes Swimming. He also served as a Central California Athletics swim official. His program continues today through the efforts of the families, volunteers and swimmers who chose to carry it forward. ★

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'Bandits & Bandanas' Returns Aug. 22

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture will once again turn the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts into a celebration of country music while raising money for one of the community's largest arts projects.

The organization's annual "Bandits & Bandanas" fundraiser returns Saturday, Aug. 22 with this year's theme, "Bandits & Bandanas Meets the Grand Ole Opry." The evening will feature live entertainment, dinner, games, auctions and tours of the historic Main Stage, where organizers hope to continue building support for the theater's next phase of redevelopment.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help advance plans to restore the rear portion of the historic Sutter Theater into a 299-seat performance venue. Once completed, the Main Stage will provide a permanent home for concerts, theatrical productions, educational programs, visiting performers and community events. Organizers say the expanded venue also will strengthen downtown Yuba City's role as a regional arts destination.

“Lots of folks don’t realize that behind the existing lobby, art gallery and Clark Family Black Box Theater at the front of the building, there is a 299-seat theater waiting to be refurbished,” organizers said.

The space served as part of the original Sutter Movie Theater and has remained largely untouched for more than



Dan Flores, from left, Tanya Flores and Doug Marr attend the 2024 Bandits & Bandanas fundraiser at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. This year's Grand Ole Opry-themed event is scheduled for Aug. 22 in Yuba City. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

70 years. Organizers said the raised stage and proscenium arch still stand where audiences once watched films including “Singin’ in the Rain,” “Rear Window,” “Star Wars” and “Indiana Jones.” The goal is to preserve that history while transforming the building into a modern performing arts venue.

The fundraiser begins at 5:30 p.m. with the Giddy-Up Saloon, followed by a chuckwagon supper at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m. at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St. Individual tickets are \$75, while reserved tables of eight are available for \$550. Sponsorship opportunities also remain available.

Returning director, Alex Cesena will lead the evening's cabaret-style production featuring Kathy Campbell, Thor Campbell, Tanda Phelps and special guests Shannon and Josh Dukeberry.

Guests also can participate in live and silent auctions featuring donated items and experiences,

including a chef-prepared dinner, landscaping services, artwork and other community donations. The event also marks the return of "Chicken Sh*t Bingo," a longtime crowd favorite that has become one of the fundraiser's signature attractions.

Another highlight of the evening will be guided tours of the unfinished Main Stage. Because the space is not normally open to the public, attendees will have an opportunity to see the theater before construction begins and learn more about plans for its restoration.

Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture has served as the region's local arts council affiliate for 45 years, providing arts education, performances and community programming throughout Yuba and Sutter counties. Organizers say the annual fundraiser plays an important role in helping move the Main Stage project closer to completion.

Tickets and sponsorship information are available at yubasutterarts.org. ★

Library Closes Summer with Renaissance Fair



Young visitors gather with costumed fairy tale characters during the Sutter County Library's first Fairy Tale Renaissance Fair on Aug. 1, celebrating the conclusion of this year's summer reading program.

**Story and photo
by Shamaya Sutton**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Knights, fairies, pirates and storybook characters filled the Sutter County Library on Aug. 1 as the library celebrated the conclusion of its summer reading program with its first Fairy Tale Renaissance Fair.

Chalese Eggleston, the library's children's services coordinator, said the idea came from members of the library's Teen Advisory Board, who suggested ending the summer reading season with a larger themed celebration for the community.

The three-hour event featured wand making, flower crown crafting, photo opportunities with whimsical characters and other fairy tale-themed activities. Families also enjoyed performances of “Mother Goose Land” by the Fratello Marionettes and “Shakespeare Was a Pirate.”

Guests and library staff arrived dressed in Renaissance-inspired costumes ranging from royal gowns and medieval clothing to fairies, pirates and other fantasy characters.

"I saw the event, and it looked like such a fun thing to come to," said Sarah, a mother who attended with her two children. "I usually take them to the different

splash pads around town, but this is a nice break from the norm.”

An estimated 400 children attended the fair throughout the day, according to library staff.

Although the summer reading program has ended, patrons can continue exploring new creative opportunities through several recent additions to the library's collection.

Among the newest items available are two Bambu Lab A1 Mini 3D printers that patrons can check out for home use.

"It was like, as soon as we announced having them, they were checked out," Eggleston said. "There is a waitlist for people to check them out, and we also have some in-house that they can use."

The library also lends sewing machines, a canning kit, solar charging packs and camping equipment. The collection expands the library's services beyond books by giving residents access to equipment they may want to try for a project, hobby or outdoor adventure before purchasing it themselves.

The Sutter County Library's main branch is at 750 Forbes Ave. in Yuba City. For information about programs, services and available materials, visit <http://sutter.gov/government/county-departments/library> or call 530-822-7137. ★

Feather Falls Brewery Among Nation's Best



Members of the Feather Falls Brewing Company team at the brewery in Oroville. The brewery earned six medals, including four golds, at the 2026 U.S. Open Beer Championship and was named the nation's No. 3 brewery. Photo courtesy of Feather Falls Brewing Company

By Lloyd Green Jr.

ROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Feather Falls Brewing Company has been named the third-ranked brewery in the nation after earning six medals, including four golds, at the 2026 U.S. Open Beer Championship.

The annual competition attracts breweries from across the United States and around the world, with entries judged in more than 180 beer categories.

Feather Falls Brewing Co. finished third overall in the competition's Top 10 Breweries rankings, placing the Oroville brewery among the nation's top performers.

The brewery earned gold medals for Volcano Mudslide in the Sweet Stout category, Angry Mama Bear in Imperial Porter, Crouching Cougar in American Barley Wine Ale and Charging Buffalo in Belgian-Style Dark Strong Ale.

Tropical-Style Light Lager category.

"This national recognition is an incredible honor for our entire brewing team," Brewery Manager Andy Durocher said. "Each of these beers reflects the knowledge, creativity, and attention to detail that goes into every batch we produce."

Durocher said the recognition extends beyond the brewery.

“Being named the No. 3 brewery in the country is a tremendous achievement and a proud moment for Feather Falls Casino Resort and our entire community,” he said. The six-medal performance continues a string of national recognition for Feather Falls Brewing Co., which produces a range of year-round and seasonal beers at its brewery inside Feather Falls Casino Resort.

The U.S. Open Beer Championship is considered one of the country's largest beer competitions, recognizing breweries across a wide range of styles each year.

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Avocado Farmer Helped Revolutionize the Modern Skateboard

Long before Larry Balma was tending avocado trees in San Diego County, he helped transform the sport of skateboarding. In 1975, he co-founded Tracker Trucks, a San Diego-based company that designed and manufactured stronger, wider, more durable skateboard trucks—the T-shaped metal piece that connects a board’s wheels to its deck and allows riders to steer. At a time when skateboarding equipment frequently broke under the demands of the sport’s emerging tricks, Tracker’s engineering advances gave riders unprecedented stability and resilience, setting a new standard for skateboards. “All the innovations on the original Tracker trucks have ultimately been adapted to every other skateboard truck designed since,” Balma said. Today, Balma is just as likely to be found discussing crop yields and water costs as skateboard design. He and his wife, Louise Balma, manage 25 acres of agricultural land, with 16 acres devoted to avocados.

Smart Sprayers Slash Farm Labor and Herbicide Costs

An increasing number of specialty crop farmers in California are minimizing labor and chemical costs through the adoption of high-tech herbicide sprayers used for weed control. “When I talk to growers, it’s getting good reviews,” Walt Duflock, vice president of innovation at the Western Growers Association, said of the emerging technology used to power various smart sprayer machines. “I think spraying

does have a moment in the next couple of years to come.” Brothers Justin and Joe Ritchie, who farm about 1,300 acres of pistachios and almonds in Kern County, purchased a smart sprayer that differentiates between the green of growing plants and the brown of soil or dead plants, applying herbicide to only the green plants. “With the size of our operation, it’s paid for itself the first season just in chemical savings,” Justin Ritchie said.

Commentary: California’s Pest Prevention System Needs an Update

More California farms and ranches are incorporating small-scale overnight camping into their operations. The trend comes as farms seek to diversify their incomes amid rising land ownership costs, water uncertainty and fluctuating crop prices, according to the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. It was also boosted by Assembly Bill 518, state legislation approved last year that created a new state category for small nature-based campsites so that they no longer need a commercial occupancy permit. “It is a positive that agricultural producers may have more options to diversify their income in a way that is compatible with their farming business and that invites the public to appreciate the beauty of California’s agricultural lands,” said Rachael Callahan, statewide agritourism coordinator for the UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program. “It is promising that policymakers are thoughtfully engaging with how to create new opportunities for farmers and ranchers, and remove barriers, to ultimately strengthen farm viability.” ★



We have a new “Happening: this evening at the community center. Jeff Ladd has moved into our area, living up near Ray’s Hardware. He is inviting a tribute band of Pink Floyd this evening (August 7) at the community center. I am not sure we have had a “tribute band” at the community center before. Tickets are available at the door, the concert runs from 7:00 to 10:00 and will cost about \$25. There will be a light show by Ravenwood, too.

Dog Days of summer might give us some summer heat. It has not been its hottest yet this year. We are so glad that the Chute fire is under control and hope for no more any time soon. It is time to take a break, hit the lake, or drowse on the deck.

We will be visiting with family from Alaska this week,so I will have to skip a

column next week. My grandson and family will be heading this way and stay for about 10 days. We visited them two years ago and took a family van trip through Alaska. This time we will rent a van and go to the Bay Area for a few days. We will visit with my sisters, play in the ocean, see San Francisco and more. Daniel wants to tour Muir Woods and I have never been there. I would like to drive to the top of Mount Tamalpias, too.

Look Back in Time – In 1925 boys swimming in Dry Creek near Oregon House found a bucket with gold nuggets in the bottom (we wonder about the story behind this find).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
Yvonne ★

Yuba-Sutter Earns Blue Zones Certification

By MPG Staff

YUBA-SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Yuba-Sutter has become one of more than 80 communities nationwide to earn Certified Blue Zones Community status, marking the completion of a five-year effort aimed at improving public health through changes in local policies, schools, businesses and public spaces.

The certification recognizes work that began in 2021 through the Blue Zones Project, a community health initiative sponsored locally by Adventist Health Rideout. During that time, local governments, employers, schools, restaurants and volunteers partnered on projects intended to encourage healthier lifestyles.

Blue Zones officials say the effort has coincided with measurable improvements in several areas. The organization reports community well-being increased by 2.8 points since 2022, cigarette use declined from 4% to 2.8% of the population and residents reporting that Yuba-Sutter is “the perfect place” for them increased by nearly 16%. The organization also estimates the initiative generated \$8.8 million in health care and workforce productivity savings between 2021 and 2026.

“Supporting Blue Zones Project has been an incredibly rewarding journey for Adventist Health, and seeing Yuba-Sutter earn this official certification validates the remarkable dedication of our entire region,” said Chris Champlin, president of Adventist Health Rideout and the Greater Sacramento Network.

The project involved more than 12,600 residents, according to Blue Zones, with volunteers contributing more than 2,700 hours through walking groups, cooking classes, workshops and other activities. The organization also worked with 15 employers, 19 school campuses, 10 restaurants and five grocery stores on health-focused programs and policy changes.

Shelly Trumbo, chief operating officer for Blue Zones, said the certification reflects the community’s long-term commitment to improving health.

“More than 12,600 residents rolled up their sleeves for this work, and the results speak for themselves,” Trumbo said. “Community well-being is up, tobacco use is down, \$8.8 million was gained in savings, and over \$6 million in grant funding was generated for the region.”

Local officials said the designation is not the end of the effort. Dan Flores, a Sutter County supervisor and assistant city manager for Marysville, said the work has influenced planning decisions throughout the region.

“The Blue Zones Project has radically shifted how we look at urban planning and municipal policy, creating safer streets and more vibrant gathering spaces,” Flores said. “This isn’t a finish line for Yuba-Sutter. It is a solid foundation that we will continue to build upon.” ★

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We Aren’t Going Back

The middle east crisis continues and oil spiked north of \$100/bbl. last week. A client of mine showed me a report on the gasoline supplies in various areas of the United States and it was not encouraging.

Petroleum Reserve crude inventories fell to 311.45 million gallons in the week ending July 17, which is the lowest level since 1983.

With inflation’s relentless climb since the Covid shutdowns, doing the math on the money created to finance the massive bailouts, I am of the opinion that the price of oil will not come down significantly any time soon.

I would say “if at all” as it relates to oil’s future price, but knowing the resilience of the oil industry, if not constrained, it can ramp up enough production to at least get the price back under \$100/bbl. and perhaps even in the \$80/bbl. range.

Any lower than that I think is out of the question as the inflation we have been experiencing since Covid is baked into the cake and therefore prices of everything will stay elevated for years to come.

Barring an economic collapse that is, which could happen, given the ongoing erosion of the consumer’s pocketbook due to the same inflation.

Not to be too negative mind you, but prices have always risen over time since about the 1900’s due to the policies of modern governments, and the latest round of inflation in the past few years has been particularly egregious.

Tariffs are estimated to have added 235 billion to retail costs. The increase in oil prices has done further damage to consumer pocketbooks. Covid bailouts dwarf the latter costs at an estimated 5 trillion. The Federal Reserve also increased its balance sheet by an estimated 4.5 trillion.

That’s a fancy way to say it financed a good portion of that bailout money by creating dollars out of thin air. More monies went into financial system to address liquidity concerns that also occurred because of the shutdowns.

Can you say bank bailout?

Right or wrong, experts will certainly debate the whys and how’s of the whole mess for years to come.

Subsidies to both consumers and businesses alike have pretty much run the gamut since the 1960s’ and show no signs of stopping.

Whether one agrees with subsidies to either group is highly debated but the effects are clear. Government spending that exceeds government income is known as deficit spending. Most, if not all governments of the world, practice deficit spending on a grand scale.

And the scale gets grander seemingly every year.

As such, inflation is accelerating and this analyst sees no relief to that acceleration.

On many of my past radio shows, I often ended many economic discussions with “You ain’t seen nuthin’ yet.”

And sadly, once again, I am afraid you still haven’t.

“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”

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Death Notices

PHILLIPS – Earl Phillips, 87, of Olivehurst, passed away July 26, 2026.
DANIELS – Robert Daniels, 87, of Yuba City, passed away July 30, 2026.
TAYLOR – Carlton Taylor, 63, of Yuba City, passed away July 30, 2026.
CURTIS – Rose Curtis, 97, of Yuba City, passed away July 31, 2026.

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Former Yuba Jail Officer Sentenced

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - A former Yuba County Jail correctional officer was sentenced July 27 to three years in state prison after pleading guilty to sexually assaulting a female inmate.

Matthew Babb pleaded guilty in June to forcible sexual penetration. As part of his sentence, he also must register as a sex offender for life.

Yuba County District Attorney Clint Curry said the sentence demonstrates that public employees who abuse their positions will be held accountable.

“This case reflects the commitment of our Sheriff’s Office, detectives and prosecutors to thoroughly investigate allegations of misconduct and pursue justice,” Curry said. “No one is above the law, and when a public employee abuses a position of trust, they will be held accountable.”

Authorities arrested Babb in October 2025 after the inmate reported the assault to jail staff. The Yuba County Sheriff’s Office launched an investigation that

included surveillance footage, witness statements and other evidence.

Investigators determined Babb had transported the inmate off jail grounds to a location in Olivehurst under the pretense of taking her to a medical appointment. He was immediately placed on administrative leave, and his employment with the Yuba County Jail was later terminated following the investigation.

In a victim impact statement submitted to Yuba County Superior Court, the victim described the lasting effects of the assault.

“No one regardless of whether they are incarcerated deserves to be sexually assaulted or exploited by someone trusted with authority over them,” the victim wrote. “Although what happened will always be a part of my life, I’m working to heal and move forward. I hope that holding the defendant accountable will help prevent others from experiencing the same abuse.”

She concluded her statement by writing, “And for you Mr. Babb, shame is no longer my burden to carry, it is now yours.”

Acting Company Sets Aug. 29 Benefit Concert



Performers take the stage alongside a live band during a previous Acting Company fundraiser. The community theater will return with “Two by Two – Celebrating Duos That Defined Entertainment” on Aug. 29 at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Yuba City. Courtesy photo

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Musical partnerships made famous on Broadway, in film and on the radio will take center stage Aug. 29 during The Acting Company’s fundraiser, “Two by Two: Celebrating Duos That Defined Entertainment.”

The family-friendly concert begins at 4 p.m. Aug. 29, with doors opening at 3:30 p.m., at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road in Yuba City.

“Everyone loves a good duet,” said Curt Schroeder, vice president of The Acting Company. “We hear it on the radio and a wave of strong emotions rushes into our hearts, occupying every space, emotions that satisfy our human need for

bonding with others. It is the goal of ‘Two by Two’ to build that wave to take with you as you leave our concert.”

The performance will feature singers Matt DeMerritt, Kelly Scott, Melvina Bradford, Samuel Madrid and Karina Davis, along with dancers Amanda Stenzel and Christian De La Torre. Sam Scott will serve as emcee. Musical accompaniment will be provided by Steve Shepard, Rob Hilton, Caitlyn Warwick and Darren Shearer.

The program will feature selections from musical theater, film and popular music, highlighting some of entertainment’s best-known duets and ensemble performances. Scheduled songs include “Tonight”

from “West Side Story,” “Summer Nights” from “Grease,” “Agony” from “Into the Woods,” “Defying Gravity” from “Wicked” and “(I’ve Had) The Time of My Life” from “Dirty Dancing.”

Popular music selections include “Unchained Melody,” made famous by The Righteous Brothers, ABBA’s “Dancing Queen” and “Endless Love,” originally performed by Diana Ross and Lionel Richie.

Single tickets are \$25. The Acting Company also is offering donor opportunities at the \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 levels. Concessions will be available during the event.

Tickets are available at actingco.vbotickets.com/ events or by calling the box office at 530-751-1100. ★

Award-Winning Film Comes to Sutter Theater, Aug. 15

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Marysville Japanese American Citizens League will host a special screening of the independent feature film “Kintsukuroi” on Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts.

The screening begins at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a live question-and-answer session with members of the film’s cast and crew. Organizers said the discussion will give audience members an opportunity to learn about the inspiration behind the film, its production and the challenges of independent filmmaking.

Named after the Japanese practice of repairing broken pottery with gold, “Kintsukuroi” explores themes of healing,



The Arboga Assembly Center Memorial Site and Interpretive Center is located on Broadway Street just east of Feather River Boulevard in south Yuba County. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

resilience, forgiveness and hope.

“This is much more than a movie screening,” said David Read, executive director of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture. “It’s an opportunity to experience a thought-provoking independent film and then hear directly from the talented people who brought it to life. We love creating opportunities for

our audiences to engage with artists and filmmakers in meaningful conversations about locally relevant topics.”

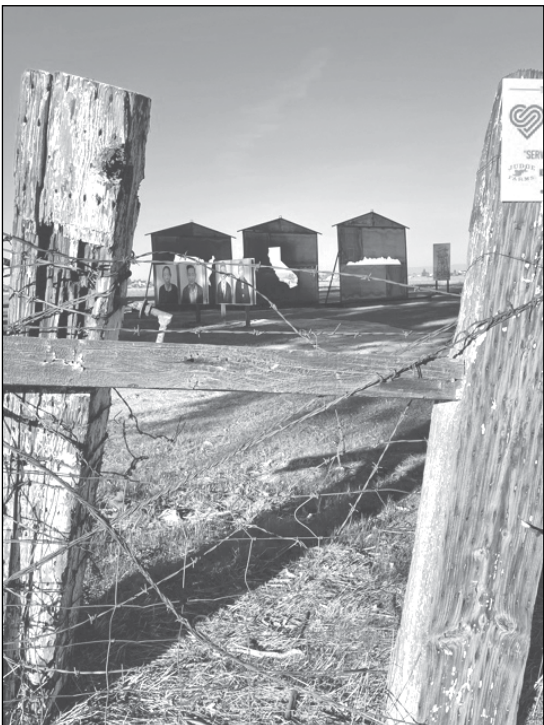
The event is part of an ongoing partnership between Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture and the Marysville Japanese American Citizens League to share and expand public understanding of the experiences of Japanese Americans

during World War II.

The two organizations previously worked together on the Arboga Assembly Center Memorial Park in south Yuba County, which commemorates the approximately 2,500 Japanese Americans who were temporarily held at the site in 1942 before being transferred to more permanent internment camps.

Following the film, attendees will be able to ask questions of the cast and crew and hear stories from behind the scenes about the making of the production.

The screening will take place at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Seating is limited. Tickets and additional information are available by calling Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at 530-742-2787 or visiting <http://www.yubasutterarts.org>. ★



Barbed wire frames a view of the reconstructed barracks at the Arboga Assembly Center Memorial Park in south Yuba County. The memorial honors the approximately 2,500 Japanese Americans who were temporarily held at the Arboga Assembly Center in 1942 before being transferred to more permanent internment camps. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Christine Akins PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-01698
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 08/17/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Christine Nicole Akins filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Christine Nicole Akins
to: Erza Nicole Preston

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: 7/8/2026
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

July 24, 31, August 7, 14, 2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Ashlyn Summer Leber PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-00968
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE: 08/31/2026
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.

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2026

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File No. 2026F-171
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Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
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1330 Deerwood Street
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company..
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2007.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Christopher and Chanel Mauzy
CA Managing Member
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
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File No. 2026F-185
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Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Avatar Singh
868 Carson Dr.
Yuba City, CA 95993
Kulwinder Singh
3739 Silvana Ln
Stockton, CA 95912
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/01/2007.
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Signed:
Kulwinder Singh
General Partner
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-162
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Cenarios Pizza of Olivehurst
1112 Aldersgate Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Cenarios Pizza LLC
1532 Hobson Ave
West Sacramento, CA 95605
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company..
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/23/2026.
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Signed:
Nadeem Chaudhary
CA CEO
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Smartsville, CA 95977
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Tyler Davidson
8035 Discovery Circle
Smartsville, CA 95977
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Tyler Davidson
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Oregon House, CA 95962
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Rachel Bloch Gamolsky
PO Box 1133
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/06/2026.
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Signed:
Rachel Gamolsky
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-179
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KIE KIE'S LUMPIA
1451 Sea Holly Street
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Nostratis Solutions LLC
1451 Sea Holly Street
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/06/2026.
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Signed:
Fariel Nostratis
CA CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-177
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
316 Musical Journey
4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
1) Three Sixteen Global Solutions LLC,
4083 Citation Dr,
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not Applicable.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Rossana Soriaga,
Managing Member
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-174
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500 J Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Joseph Rivera
5952 Garden 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 06/15/2026.
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Signed:
Joseph Rivera
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New Speed Limit Set for North Beale

By Susan Meeker

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The posted speed limit on part of North Beale Road will increase to 40 mph under an ordinance approved by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors.

The change takes effect at the end of August and raises the limit from 35 mph to 40 mph between State Route 70 and North Linda Avenue. The 45-mph limit from North Linda Avenue to a point just east of Yuba College will remain in place.

Deputy Director of Public Works Brian Mickelson said an engineering and traffic survey

divided North Beale Road into two sections and reached different conclusions for each. The segment between State Route 70 and North Linda Avenue no longer met state standards for keeping its 35 mph limit because motorists were consistently traveling faster than posted.

The survey found the 85th percentile speed on that stretch was 49 mph, a level that normally would support raising the limit to 50 mph under state guidelines. County officials said collision history, nearby development and pedestrian activity justified setting the limit at 40 mph instead.

The section from North Linda



At the end of August the speed limit on North Beal Road will be raised from 35 mph to 40 mph between State Route 70 and North Linda Avenue.

Avenue to a point just east of

Yuba College was evaluated separately. The survey found an 85th percentile speed of 52 mph, but officials determined the existing 45 mph limit remains appropriate. About 9,800 vehicles travel the western section daily, compared with about 6,500 on the eastern portion.

Officials said the study evaluated each section independently because traffic conditions, roadway characteristics and surrounding development differ along the corridor. Those factors, along with measured vehicle speeds, are used to determine whether a posted limit should be changed.

Mickelson said the California

Highway Patrol participated in the review.

“We’ve been working with CHP on these and they’re in concurrence with my findings,” he said.

County officials said California law requires updated engineering and traffic surveys to support radar enforcement on roads with posted limits. Supervisors approved the measure following a public hearing July 28.

New speed limit signs will be installed after the ordinance takes effect. The cost is expected to be less than \$500 and will be covered through the county’s road maintenance budget. ★

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Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/13/2026 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2026-003724 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 08/20/2026 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 1:30 PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13715 YUBA NEVADA ROAD, DOBBINS, CA 95935 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the ob-

ligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$310,802.73 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, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Notice of Trustee's Sale Disclosure 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 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 PFI-262359. 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 PFI-262359 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 "eli-

gible 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. Dated: 07/14/2026 PLACER LENDER SERVICES, as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: STELLA SHAO, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0491709 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 07/31/2026, 08/07/2026, 08/14/2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-183
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Weaver's Cottage and Farm
15576 Maple Springs Trail
Dobbins, CA 95935
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 215
Dobbins, CA 95935
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Lynette Marie Glass
PO Box 215
Dobbins, CA 95935
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/19/2026.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Lynette Marie Glass
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 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 SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-214
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Marysville Grocery Outlet
1245 B Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
M and C Thayer LLC
PO Box 2222
Clearlake, CA 95422
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Crystal Thayer
CA President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 31, 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
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-206
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Better Together Salon
2004 Covillaud St. Suite C
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Aritzandy Silva
1616 Covillaud St.
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Aritzandy Silva
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 29, 2026.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

COUNTY OF YUBA
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 1652
The following is a summary of an adopted ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba at a regular meeting held on July 28, 2026.
The Ordinance reaffirms Chapter 2.155 Military Equipment Use Policy of the Yuba County Ordinance Code approving and adopting the Sheriff Department's Military Equipment Use Policy as amended in accordance with Government Code sections 7070-7075.
The ordinance was passed upon the following vote:
AYES: Andy Vasquez, Renick House, Seth Fuhrer, Jon Messick
NOES: None
ABSENT: Gary Bradford
ABSTAIN: None
The complete text of the adopted ordinance may be reviewed in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office of Yuba County, located at 915 8th Street, Suite 109, Marysville, CA 95901
Mary Pasillas,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
(TD) August 7, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-197
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Jaded Plants
4462 Fleming Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Vilaysack Phavisith
4462 Fleming Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
Nicole Phavisith
4462 Fleming Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/10/2026.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Vilysack Phavisith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 28, 2026.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-205
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Bear River Armory
2628 Spenceville Road
Wheatland, CA 95692
MAILING ADDRESS:
PO Box 986
Wheatland, CA 95692
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Bear River Gunsmithing LLC
PO Box 986
Wheatland, CA 95692
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Mark O. Meddock
CA Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 27, 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
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-207
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Sweet Little Sprinkles
1537 Gelderlander Way
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Jennifer Hurtado
1537 Gelderlander Way
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:
Jennifer Hurtado
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 28, 2026.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-209
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
McNally Appliances
119 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Fannie Mac Appliances Inc.
119 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/08/2021.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Rosalva Galicia
CA Co-CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 28, 2026.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

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County of Yuba
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Signed:
Aritzandy Silva
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 29, 2026.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-165
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOONSHINE ARBOR SOLUTIONS
13584 Moonshine Rd
Camptonville, CA 95922
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Barnhart-Usedom's
Independent Consulting, LLC
13584 Moonshine Rd
Camptonville, CA 95922
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/24/2025.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Angus Barnhart-Usedom
CA Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on June 29, 2026.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

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County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
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PO Box 986
Wheatland, CA 95692
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Signed:
Mark O. Meddock
CA Managing Member
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Deputy Clerk
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2026

Hop Riot Brews Morning Coffee, for Adults Only

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Hop Riot is opening its doors much earlier, adding espresso drinks and morning gathering space to its beer-and-wine business. But the new coffee service comes with the same rule as the bar: Customers must be 21 or older to enter.

The unusual combination grew out of a last-minute business pivot that earned owner Sean Clearwater the top prize and a \$10,000 award in the latest Yes to Yuba Start Ups competition.

Clearwater originally entered the seven- to eight-week business development program with plans to expand Hop Riot’s backyard patio. The outdoor space borders residential properties and is separated from neighboring homes by a 6-foot fence.

Nearby residents raised concerns about potential noise, complicating Clearwater’s effort to extend alcohol service to the patio. He pursued the proposal through a hearing, reconsideration request and appeal, but said the final decision prohibits beer and wine service in the outdoor space.

With only days left before financial projections, a business plan and pitch materials were due for the competition, Clearwater said he was ready to withdraw.

“My whole plan was in the toilet,” Clearwater said. “But then somebody from the local coffee industry came in and was like, ‘Have you thought about doing coffee?’”

Clearwater said he turned to ChatGPT, an artificial intelligence tool, to help assemble the new business proposal.

“I went to ChatGPT, who I talk to every day, and I said, ‘Give me financial projections, a pitch deck and a business plan,’” Clearwater said. “Three minutes later, boom, boom, boom. Gorgeous. And I won the freaking contest.”

Clearwater still had to present and defend the proposal before the judges, pitching the



Hop Riot barista Rad Sharma prepares an espresso drink July 24 at Hop Riot in Wheatland. The business recently expanded its hours to include morning coffee service.

coffee expansion as a way to give Wheatland residents a comfortable daytime gathering place.

“It’s nice to have a coffee shop in town,” said Sonja Skvarla, Hop Riot’s interior designer and a

customer. “Wheatland hasn’t had a place to come hang out like this. It’s a good community builder,



Hop Riot, 407 Fourth St. in Wheatland, now serves coffee from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Because it operates under a Type 42 beer-and-wine license, customers must be 21 or older to enter.

too. I think it’s a great addition and definitely a place I’ll use myself.”

About half of the \$10,000 award paid for espresso equipment and supplies. The remainder covered labor, marketing and improvements, including epoxy flooring.

“You blink and \$10,000 is gone,” Clearwater said.

Clearwater also spent time choosing the right coffee. After a blind tasting at Six Degrees Coffee in Chico, he and his staff selected the Legato roast from Chico-based Rhapsody Coffee.

In music, “legato” refers to notes played smoothly and connected. Clearwater said the name fit the business, which now blends coffee with its existing offerings.

“It just fits perfectly,” Clearwater said. “I’m mixing coffee with what we already have, so it just felt like a cool story, almost serendipitous.”

Because Hop Riot operates under a Type 42 beer-and-wine license and is not classified as a restaurant, Clearwater said no one younger than 21 may enter the business, even when only coffee is being served. The restriction also applies to parents accompanied by children.

“It’s a little weird, and it catches people off guard,” Clearwater said. “The problem, from a licensing standpoint, is that it’s not like I can lock up the beer taps. It’s all out.”

The indoor coffee service will remain limited to customers 21 and older. Clearwater hopes to eventually install a walk-up service window facing the alley beside the building, allowing families, teenagers and others who cannot enter the lounge to order coffee outside. He also envisions adding picnic tables, umbrellas, string lights and movable planters to create a more welcoming outdoor space.

Until then, Hop Riot remains what Clearwater calls “bar first, coffee second,” even during its morning coffee hours.

For more information, visit hop-riot.com. ★

Sutter County Voters to Weigh Sales Tax

Continued from page 1
respond to emergencies as proactive policing programs continue to shrink.

The proposal includes annual independent financial audits, quarterly meetings of a five-member citizen advisory committee and public disclosure of spending if voters approve the tax.

Supporters urged supervisors to place the measure before voters, arguing additional local revenue is needed to preserve law enforcement, fire protection, libraries and other essential services.

Opponents focused primarily on the structure of the proposal rather than the need for additional funding.

Resident Debra Desrosiers urged supervisors to pursue a special tax



instead of a general tax, arguing a special tax would legally restrict spending to specific purposes such as roads or emergency services.

“The money goes into the general fund and can be spent on anything,” Desrosiers said.

Supervisor Jeff Stephens said the proposal ultimately asks residents what kind of community they want in the future. He said continued investment in roads, bridges, emergency services and other

infrastructure is necessary to maintain county services and support future growth.

“We can choose to let things wear down, wait too long and hope for the best. Or we can choose to invest in our future before problems become bigger and more expensive,” Stephens said.

Supervisor Jeff Boone said the additional sales tax would not be paid solely by Sutter County residents. Visitors and others who make taxable purchases in the county also would contribute to the revenue generated by the measure.

For that reason, Boone said he supported placing the proposal on the ballot because the decision belongs to county voters.

“This is a vote of the people, not a vote of the few,” Boone said. ★

West Nile Activity Expands Across Yuba, Sutter

By Lloyd Green Jr.

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District is urging residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites after detecting additional West Nile virus activity throughout Yuba and Sutter counties.

Mosquito samples collected in recent weeks tested positive for West Nile virus, along with two dead birds and three sentinel chicken flocks used to monitor mosquito-borne diseases.

"The virus is now considered widespread in mosquitoes throughout the valley floor in Sutter and Yuba Counties," District Manager Stephen Abshier said.

The district said there have been no reported human cases of West Nile virus in either county, but officials consider the risk of infection elevated because of the widespread mosquito activity.

The warning comes as West Nile virus activity continues to increase across California. According to the California Department of Public Health, 11 human cases have been reported statewide this year in seven counties. The state has also confirmed 251 infected dead birds, 1,001 positive mosquito samples, two infected sentinel chicken flocks and two infected horses.

Mosquito surveillance remains in full operation in Yuba and Sutter counties, and mosquito control efforts are being expanded in areas where the virus has been detected.

West Nile virus is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most people who become infected never develop symptoms,

but about one in five may experience fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting or a skin rash. Symptoms generally appear three to 14 days after an infected mosquito bite.

In rare cases, the virus can affect the brain or nervous system, causing encephalitis or meningitis. Older adults, particularly those age 55 and older, and people with certain medical conditions face the greatest risk of severe illness.

Abshier encouraged residents to remember the district's four "D's" for preventing mosquito bites: defend yourself with EPA-registered insect repellent, avoid outdoor exposure during dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active, keep door and window screens in good repair and drain standing water where mosquitoes breed.

Officials also recommend checking around homes and yards for common mosquito breeding sites. Mosquitoes can reproduce in as little as one-half inch of standing water, meaning even small amounts left in containers can produce mosquitoes. Residents should regularly clean gutters, empty flowerpot saucers, change water in birdbaths, drain children's wading pools, repair leaking faucets, remove water from buckets and toys, drill drainage holes in tire swings and keep ponds and swimming pools properly maintained.

Residents are encouraged to report dead birds to the California Department of Public Health at www.westnile.ca.gov or by calling 877-968-2473.

Additional information is available from the Sutter-Yuba Mosquito and Vector Control District at www.sutter-yubamvcd.org. ★

Sutter Sheriff Warns of Jury Scam

By Lloyd Green Jr.

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Sheriff’s Office is warning residents about a phone scam in which callers falsely claim victims missed jury duty and must make an immediate payment to avoid arrest.

The Sheriff’s Office said it has received reports of scammers telling residents they must come to the Sheriff’s Office with payment or face immediate arrest. Officials stressed that the calls are fraudulent.

“The Sutter County Sheriff’s Office will NEVER call you about jury duty,” the agency said in a public warning.

The Sheriff’s Office also said it will never ask someone to make a payment



over the phone or in person to avoid arrest and will never threaten to arrest someone for refusing to make a payment.

Officials reminded residents that legitimate jury duty notices are sent through the mail, not by telephone.

Anyone who receives one of these calls should hang up immediately, avoid sharing personal or financial information and report the incident to the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office at 530-822-7307. ★

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by Jeff Pickering



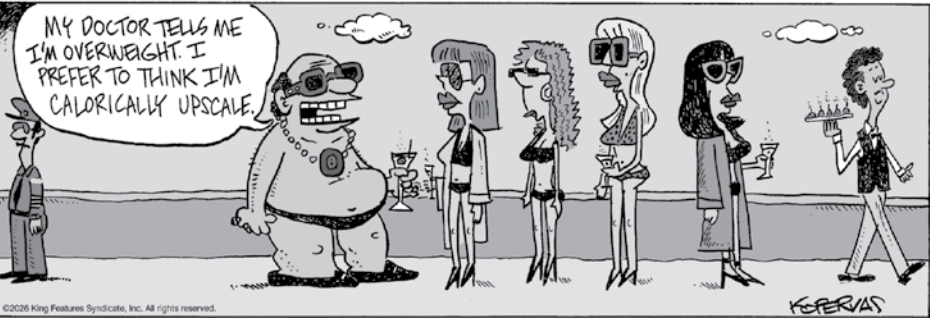
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by Dave T. Phipps



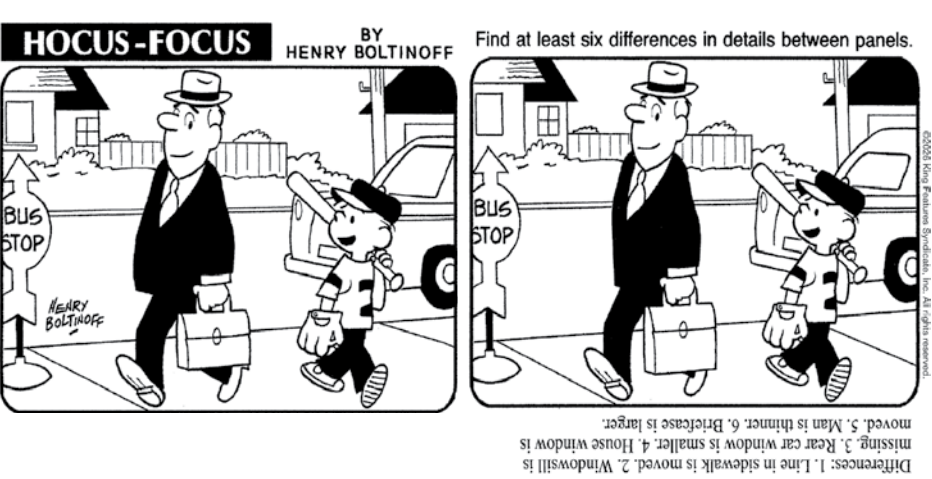
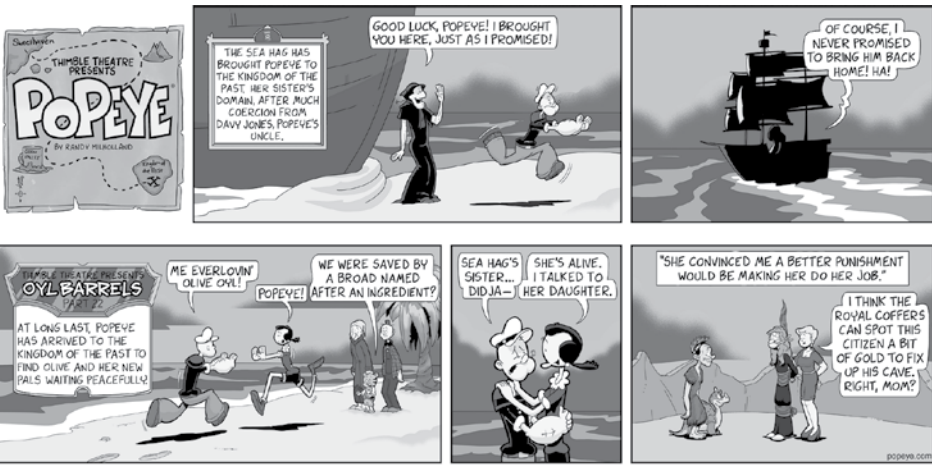
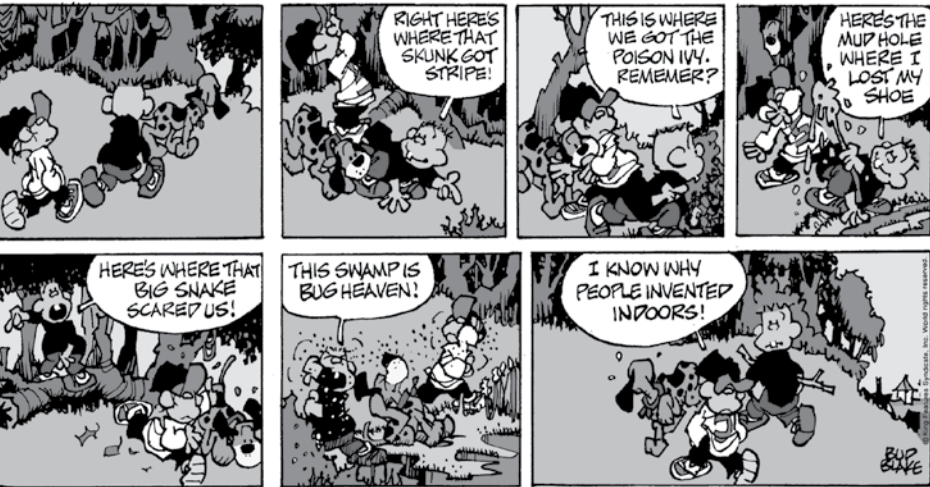
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by BUD BLAKE



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- Booths
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- "Frat Pack" member Wilson
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- O. Henry's specialty
- *Marilyn Monroe: "Happy Birthday, Mr.
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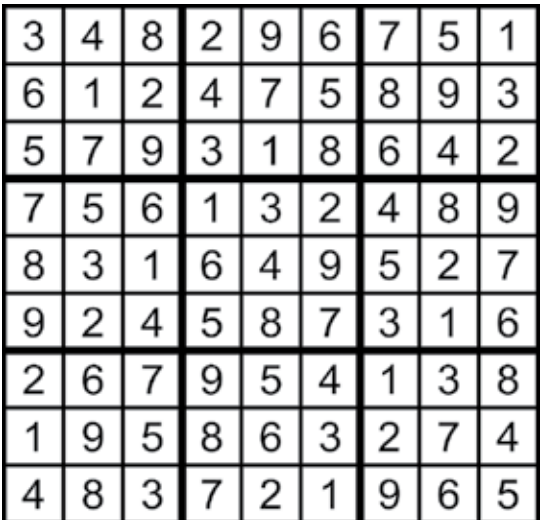
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Yuba Deputies Seize Four Pounds of Meth

By Lloyd Green Jr.

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Three people were arrested on felony narcotics charges after Yuba County Sheriff's deputies seized about four pounds of suspected methamphetamine during a

traffic stop July 28. Kameron Clifton Hildenbrand, 51, of Oregon House; Kylie Till, 47, of Marysville; and Milo Rick Acosta Sr., 52, of Marysville, were booked into the Yuba County Jail on suspicion of possessing

methamphetamine for sale after deputies found the suspected drugs, along with a digital scale, narcotics paraphernalia and a significant amount of cash inside their vehicle. According to the Yuba County Sheriff's Office, a

deputy stopped the vehicle at about 8:47 p.m. in the area of Erle Road after observing multiple vehicle code violations. During the stop, a sheriff's K-9 alerted to the possible presence of narcotics, leading deputies to

search the vehicle. Investigators said the methamphetamine was packaged in multiple bundles. Based on the quantity of suspected narcotics, the packaging and other evidence recovered, deputies believe the drugs were



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Sheriff's Grant Funds DUI Enforcement Equipment

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Sutter County Board of Supervisors approved accepting more than \$212,000 in state grant funding to expand impaired driving enforcement and education efforts throughout the county.

The board approved a \$212,225.48 budget adjustment and accepted funding through the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant

Program. The action also authorized the Sheriff's Office to enter into the grant agreement and purchase a Simulated Impaired Driving Experience Go-Kart and a Sheriff DUI Message Trailer.

The agency applied for the funding in February and received notification of the award in July.

Sheriff-Coroner Brandon Barnes requested the funding to support a broad effort aimed at reducing impaired

driving crashes, increasing public awareness about the dangers of impaired driving and improving roadway safety throughout Sutter County. The grant requires no matching county funds, officials said.

The board's action also added the two grant-funded purchases to the Sheriff's Office capital asset listing. The SIDNE go-kart is designed to simulate the effects of impaired driving as an educational tool, while

the portable DUI message board trailer will be used to support impaired driving prevention efforts.

Budget documents show the grant will fund approximately \$90,925 in overtime, \$20,300 in DUI education materials and supplies, \$95,000 for the two equipment purchases and \$6,000 for other equipment. Grant revenues fully offset the expenditures, officials said.

The Cannabis Tax Fund Grant

Program is administered by the California Highway Patrol and is intended to support projects that reduce impaired driving, strengthen enforcement efforts and increase public education about the dangers of driving under the influence. According to the Sheriff's Office, the project is designed as a comprehensive approach to addressing impaired driving in Sutter County through both enforcement and prevention. ★

Yuba-Sutter 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.

Thursday, July 30 through Saturday, Aug. 8

“Footloose: The Musical”

Various times at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Center Stage Productions, powered by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, is excited to share their Senior Show, a cult classic about a rebellious teen who brings dance, music, and freedom to a rigid small town. Tickets and more information at www.yubasutterarts.org.

Continuing through Sunday, Aug. 9

“Ah, Wilderness!”

by The Acting Company

815 B St., Yuba City. Eugene O'Neill's only comedy is a tender, nostalgic portrait of small-town America in the early 1900's. Through the eyes of idealistic young Richard Miller, “Ah, Wilderness!” captures the humor, heartache, and awkward joy of growing up and the enduring comfort of family that sees you through it all. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets and more information at www.actingcompany.org.

Sunday, Aug. 2 through Monday, Aug. 10

Disney's “Aladdin Jr.”

Sundays and Mondays only, at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Presented by Center Stage Productions, the junior ensemble performs Disney's magical, family-friendly adventure of friendship, courage, and wishes come true. Tickets and more information at www.yubasutterarts.org.

Saturday, Aug. 8

Yuba City Certified Farmers Market

8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through September 26 at Town Square Fountain, Plumas St., Yuba City.

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market

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

Ribs & Relics

at the Sutter County Museum

1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for a backyard bash with delicious food, fun for all ages, and a chance to learn about your own family antiques. Professional antiques appraiser Erin Dewell will be on-site to evaluate your items for \$5 each or 5 for 20. Delicious barbecue ribs and sides will also be served from noon to 2:00 p.m. while supplies last for \$15 a plate (\$10 for kids under 12). All proceeds support the Museum Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. We'll also have plenty of fun, free activities – lawn games, hands-on crafts to learn more about local and U.S. history, and a chance to win prizes.

UC Master Gardener Workshop: House Plants

11 a.m. to noon, Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City. The UC Master Gardener Program will present a free, hands-on workshop for adults on caring for houseplants, including transplanting, fertilizing and general plant care. Plants, soil and containers will be provided. No registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Sutter County Library and the UC Master Gardener Program.

Yuba-Sutter Mule Deer Foundation Banquet

Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., SYO Building, 7740 Butte House Road, Sutter. The Yuba-Sutter Chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation will host its first annual banquet featuring dinner, raffles,

games, silent and live auctions, and prizes from outdoor brands including Christensen Arms, Vortex and Quigley-Ford. Special raffles will be held for women, veterans and youth. Early bird ticket packages purchased by Aug. 4 are eligible for raffle package drawings. For tickets and information, visit <https://muledeer.myeventscenter.com/event/Sutter-Ca-Yuba-Sutter-Chapter-Banquet-127959>.

Sunday, Aug. 9

Linda United Youth Give Back

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Linda Community Park, 1790 Edgewater Circle, Linda. East Side Babiez will host a free community event featuring backpack and school accessory giveaways for youth, food and drinks, live music, local artists, vendors, games and family activities. The event is open to all ages and is designed to support local youth as they prepare for the new school year.

Monday, Aug. 10

Dementia and Caregiving 101

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yuba City Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. Are you caring for a loved one with dementia and feeling unsure about how to best support them? Join us for an informative session where you'll learn a brief overview of Alzheimer's disease & dementia and how to take care of yourself as a caregiver while navigating dementia routines. Brought to you by Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center and the Alzheimer's Association – Northern California and Northern Nevada. Reserve your spot at <https://bit.ly/YC810> or call 800.272.3900.

Chalk the Walk at Butte Vista School

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 52195 Blevin Rd., Yuba City. Join as we decorate the Butte Vista sidewalks with colorful chalk, encouraging messages, and beautiful art to welcome back teachers, staff, and students. Kona Ice will be available for purchase – the perfect summer send-off before school starts Wednesday. Chalk is provided. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Sutter County Pesticide Container Recycling

8 a.m. to noon at Basin Aviation, 17690 Reclamation Rd., Robbins. All containers must be triple rinsed, with the detachable lids and label booklets removed. 30-gallon barrels must be cut into quarters. All handles on Propanil barrels must be removed. Call Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at 530-822-7500 for more information.

Yoga for Weary Women

Each Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Sedona Project, 500 Olive St., Suite 29, Marysville. All are welcome, but space is limited for this class at no charge. Mats and blocks are available. Text to 530-278-8461 by 4 p.m. to reserve your spot.

Yoga for Mind, Body & Healing

Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hope Haven Counseling & Support Center, 103 D St., Marysville. Join Hope Haven and Naturally Rooted Yoga for a free weekly restorative yoga class designed to help you slow down, reconnect, and restore. Led by certified yoga instructor Marni Sanders, these beginner-friendly classes offer a welcoming space to reduce stress, improve mindfulness, and support overall well-being. No prior yoga experience is needed.

Saturday, Aug. 15

Yuba City Certified Farmers Market

8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through September 26 at Town Square Fountain, Plumas St., Yuba City.

Learning Garden Workshop: Cut Flower Arranging and Posey Posing

9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the UC Master Gardener Learning Garden, Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Gate 7, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City.

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market

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

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Mornings in the Garden

10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Artisan Community Garden, 1333 Butte House Rd., Yuba City. Join us for inclusive-hand-on outdoor sensory activities for the entire family. Open to children with special needs and their family & friends in Yuba, Sutter, and Colusa Counties. Activities for all ages and abilities. Events are free, but registration is required at www.tinyurl.com/MorningsInTheGarden26. This month's activities will focus on fire safety and water play.

GFWC Yuba Sutter Women's Club BUNCO

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Marysville Elks Lodge #783, 920 D St., Marysville. Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at our community fundraising event. Proceeds support local programs and community projects. Every registration for this event will bring us closer to achieving our mission. Together, we can create a brighter, more compassionate world for all. Join us for an afternoon of fun, prizes, desserts, and drawings. Get your tickets now at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/gfwc-yuba-sutter-womens-club-bunco-fundraiser.

“Kintsukuroi”

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Marysville JACL is pleased to partner with Ikeibi Films for this special screening. “Kintsukuroi” follows members of the Ito family from their pre-war life in San Francisco's Japantown to the concentration camps of the American West to the battlefields of Europe as they struggle to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives. Meet the cast and crew – a question-and-answer session will follow the film. \$20 general admission, \$15 seniors at www.yubasutterarts.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

Firefighter Bingo with Summerfield and Sutter Estates Serenity Walkers

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 1224 Plumas St., Yuba City. This event will benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's and feature several of Yuba City's very own firefighters. \$10 donation for multiple rounds. Space is limited – RSVP by August 14th by calling 530-755-3850.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Pride & Pizza

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Round Table Pizza Banquet Room, 722 W. Onstott Frontage Road, Yuba City. Tri-County Diversity's YOUTH! Group invites LGBTQIA+ youth and allies ages 12 to 18 to connect through activities focused on community building, LGBTQ+ history and culture, event planning and social time. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. For information visit www.tricountydiversity.org/pride, call 530-763-2116 or email pride@tricountydiversity.org.

Thursday, Aug. 20 through Saturday, Aug. 22

Yuba-Sutter Veterans Stand Down

Opens at 9 a.m. each day at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. During this event, hundreds of veterans will be provided a wide range of necessities from two complete meals each day, medical, dental, and other physical services, and connection to a wide range of service providers to support veterans' needs. Stand Down is place of miracles – lives are changed, and lives are saved. Registration and more information at www.yubasutterveterans.org/standdown.

Thursday, Aug. 20

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.

Library Happenings

Sutter County Library

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

Saturday, Aug. 8: House plants workshop for adults, 11 a.m. to noon. Join the UC Master Gardener Program as they provide this hands-on gardening workshop teaching how to transplant, fertilize, and care for houseplants. We provide the plants, soil, and containers.

Yuba County Library

Yuba County Library is pausing programs for a few days at Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St., Suite 113, Marysville. 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, Aug. 18.

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, Aug. 11.

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.

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, Aug. 11.

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. Call 530-673-3834 for more information or visit www.feedingys.org/where-do-i-go. ★

Live Oak Opens World Series with Defeat

By Steven Bryla

GREENVILLE, N.C. (YSBC) - The Live Oak 10-12 softball team were beaten 11-1 by Daviess County Little League (KY) in their opening game of the 2026 Little League Softball World Series on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The game endured a four-and-half hour rain delay to the start time of the game that forced an 8 p.m. first pitch in Greenville, North Carolina.

Live Oak came out swinging the bats right away in the top of the first as pitcher Eveya Martinez led off with a single to open the game off DCLL pitcher Michaela Knight.

Knight is one of two athletes on the Kentucky roster that was on the 2025-26 Trinity High School varsity roster in Whitesville, KY as seventh graders.

In the bottom half of the first, DCLL lit up the scoreboard off Martinez in the inning as they played seven runs across the plate.

There were a couple of errors that contributed to the big inning by DCLL as four runs were unearned.

Martinez was relieved in the first inning by infielder Charlotte Dudek.

Dudek opened her time in the circle with a walk but was able to get the final two outs of the inning to end the threat from DCLL.

Dudek pitched 3 2/3 innings where she allowed four runs off six hits and struck out six.

After the first inning, Knight settled into the circle and found her groove as she favored the outside corners to the hitters in the box and mixed her pitches well.



Live Oak pitcher Charlotte Dudek (19) tosses a pitch on Sunday, Aug.2 in the loss to Daviess County LL in Greenville, N.C. Photo by Ryan Dudek



Live Oak infielder/pitcher Eveya Martinez (9) swings at a pitch during their opener against Daviess County LL on Sunday, Aug.2. Photo by Ryan Dudek

Knight finished the game with four innings pitched, allowed four hits and struck out seven.

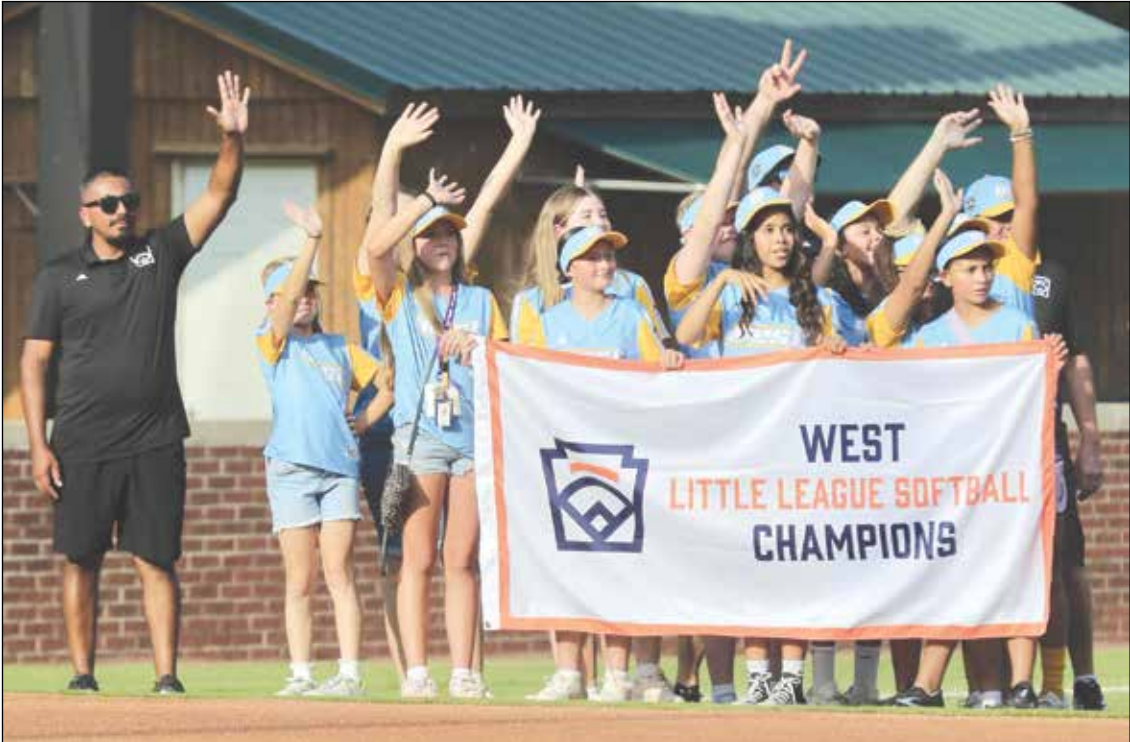
Martinez had two singles in the loss.

DCLL eventually forced the run rule on Live Oak in the fourth inning as LL rules state that if a team has a 10-run lead after four innings, the game is over.

With the loss, Live Oak moved to the consolation bracket in the tournament and played Tuesday against the loser of Asia-Pacific (Japan) and Latin America (Puerto Rico).

Weather impacted the games on the opening day of the tournament and rain was expected throughout the entire week of competition.

Game times were subjected to changes as five games were scheduled for Monday. ★



The Live Oak 10-12 team waves to their support from the YS area on Saturday, Aug.1 in the opening ceremonies in Greenville, N.C. Photo by Ryan Dudek

Paddleboarding's Second Wave: Where to Launch Near Yuba-Sutter

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA. (MPG) - Stand-up paddleboarding may no longer be new, but the sport appears to be experiencing a second wave—and our Northern California waterways are full of them. Approximately 4.4 million Americans participated in stand-up paddleboarding in 2024, up 6.6% from the previous year and nearly 24% since 2019, according to outdoor recreation data.

Part of the appeal is its low cost of entry. Inflatable paddleboard packages can be found through retailers such as Amazon for around \$120, including a paddle, pump, leash and carrying bag. They can be stored in a closet, transported in a car trunk and launched without a trailer or roof rack.

Based on personal experience and recommendations from local paddlers, here are destinations within a day-trip distance of Yuba City and Marysville. Distances and fees are approximate.

Upper Lake Clementine

Distance: 50 to 55 miles, or about 1 hour and 15 minutes

Day use: \$10 per vehicle
Best for: Clear water, wildlife and swimming

Upper Lake Clementine remains my favorite nearby destination because of its clear turquoise water and lack of motorboat traffic. The upper lake is limited to swimming and hand-launched, nonmotorized watercraft.

Fed by the North Fork American River, the narrow waterway feels more like a lazy river than an open lake. Bring goggles and a snorkel to look for fish, trout and giant tadpoles along the banks. Paddlers can travel downstream



A paddleboarder takes a break along the shoreline near Rattlesnake Bar at Folsom Lake, July 22.

toward the wider lake and dam, but afternoon winds can make the return difficult. Reservations are required on summer weekends and open 10 days ahead; booking about a week in advance is recommended.

Englebright Lake

Distance: About 25 miles, or 35 to 45 minutes

Day use: About \$10
Best for: Sunset paddles, cliffs and houseboats

Visit Englebright on a weekday after 5 p.m. and you may find you have the place nearly all to yourself. Clear water, dramatic cliffs, wildlife and a stunning collection of houseboats make it scenic.

Construction at the Narrows Day Use Area makes Joe Miller Recreation Area the public day-use launch in 2026. Motorboats are allowed, so watch for wakes.

New Bullards Bar Reservoir

Distance: 40 to 45 miles, or about one hour

Day use: Free at Dark Day

Best for: Coves and all-day exploration

New Bullards Bar has vibrant turquoise water

and approximately 55 miles of shoreline. In my experience, the underwater visibility was not as impressive as the color suggested, but its size makes it worth the trip. Paddlers can spend hours exploring coves and still cover only a small portion of the reservoir.

Dark Day Boat Launch offers parking, restrooms and picnic areas. Because motorized boats are common, mornings and

sheltered coves offer calmer conditions.

Folsom Lake at Rattlesnake Bar

Distance: 50 to 55 miles, or about 1 hour and 10 minutes

Day use: About \$12
Best for: Wooded shorelines and winding inlets

Rattlesnake Bar offers a quieter introduction to Folsom Lake. Paddlers can head into the North Fork arm to explore wooded groves, sheltered coves,

marshy inlets and narrow channels. Even on busy days, it is often possible to find calmer water.

The area is open to hand-launched watercraft, although motorboats launched elsewhere may pass through.

Lake Francis

Distance: 32 to 35 miles, or 45 to 50 minutes

Day use: About \$10 per person

Best for: Beginners, families and calm water

I have not yet paddled Lake Francis, but local paddlers recommend it as a hidden foothill gem. Smaller than Bullards Bar, Englebright or Folsom, its calmer water may appeal to families and beginners. The resort includes a swimming beach and seasonal rentals. Call ahead because day-use availability may be limited.

Other places to consider

Collins Lake, 20 to 22 miles away, is a family option with a swimming area, food and an on-site ice cream shop. Day use is generally around \$15 weekdays and \$20 weekends.

Lake Oroville, 35 to 40

miles away, offers multiple launches and plenty of water. Wind and boat traffic make it better suited to experienced paddlers, while the North Forebay offers a calmer, nonmotorized alternative.

Camp Far West Lake, 25 to 30 miles away, is best in the morning before jet skis and wake boats become active. Day use is about \$20 per vehicle, plus a paddleboard fee.

Lake Natoma, 50 to 55 miles away, is a choice for beginners. Its 5 mph speed limit means fewer wakes than Folsom Lake, with hand-launch access at Black Miners Bar, Nimbus Flat and Willow Creek.

Scotts Flat Reservoir, 45 to 50 miles away, offers pine shorelines and cooler temperatures near Nevada City. Motorboats are permitted, but jet skis are prohibited.

Wherever you launch, check wind and weather conditions, carry a personal flotation device and remain alert around motorboats. Clean, drain and dry equipment before moving between waterways. ★



A paddleboarder navigates among houseboats on Englebright Lake, Monday, July 27.