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Rylie Rollins Turns Art into Hope



Rylie Rollins and art teacher Leslie Greenetz show off paintings they created together ahead of an upcoming art gala to help raise funds for Rylie's intensive therapy in Florida. Photo courtesy of Leslie Greenetz

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - One in a million. That's one way to describe 10-year-old Rylie Rollins, who was born with a rare craniofacial condition that has resulted in 29 surgeries during her first decade of life. Rylie has Type 2 Pfeiffer syndrome, a genetic form of craniosynostosis

in which bones of the skull fuse too early, restricting space for the growing brain and affecting development of the face, airways and other bones. Type 2 is among the syndrome's most severe forms and is marked by a "cloverleaf skull," caused when multiple skull sutures fuse prematurely. In Rylie's case, her father, Ronnie Rollins, said all of the sutures in her

skull had fused. The family was told to prepare for the possibility of significant cognitive impairment. But just three days after she was born, a Sacramento neurosurgeon chose to operate. "Basically he removed her whole cranium, the whole top of her skull," Rollins said. "He just told us, 'I

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Residents
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By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Community members are calling for a mix of trails, river recreation, hunting, fishing and wildlife opportunities as California State Parks begins shaping the future of the proposed Feather River Park. During a community workshop held on Aug. 13 at the Yuba County Government Center, residents were invited to provide feedback on how they would like to see the property used while also raising concerns about traffic, public safety, illegal dumping and the protection of wildlife habitat and levees. According to California State Parks Information Officer Angelica De La Peña, some of the recreational activities receiving the most interest were walking, hiking and running, along with hunting, biking, fishing, wildlife viewing, off-highway vehicle recreation and boating. The workshop was part of the State Parks Forward initiative and included a presentation on the proposed park, a question-and-answer session and interactive boards allowing residents to identify the activities and programs they would like to see incorporated into the site. However, participants also raised questions about what increased visitation could mean for the surrounding area. Among the concerns were traffic and circulation on existing roads, impacts to neighboring properties and whether road or infrastructure improvements would be necessary to provide safe access to the park. Public safety and maintenance were also recurring themes. Residents cited unauthorized vehicle use, vandalism, stolen vehicles and illegal dumping as concerns, while also emphasizing the importance of protecting levees within the area. Participants additionally questioned how recreational development would be balanced with existing wildlife areas and conservation easements and whether current access to the Feather River, including fishing access, would remain available. The public input will help State Parks identify broader priorities for the property, but a final design for Feather River Park is still years away. Feedback

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Stampede Rides for a Cause

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - September in Marysville means one thing - Stampede season! For nearly a century, the Marysville Stampede has kept the spirit of the Wild West alive in Yuba County. Cowboys, broncs, bulls and a herd of cattle will once again take over the Yuba-Sutter region as the Stampede returns for its 92nd year — but this year, organizers are adding something new to the rodeo's mission: supporting local children and families facing pediatric cancer.

The Marysville Stampede Rodeo will return Sept. 12 and 13 to Riverfront Park in Marysville, with several events leading up to the two-day competition. First up is the inaugural Golden Circle of Champions Drive-Thru Family Dinner Fundraiser, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Geweke Ford in Yuba City. "Golden Circle of



A woman raced through the arena with speed and skill in the barrel racing event at the 2025 Marysville Stampede. Photo by Shamaya Sutton

Champions is a program started in Santa Maria, California to combat and assist families going through pediatric cancer," Nicole Delerio-Rosser of Flying U Rodeo told the Territorial Dispatch. "This program is now at rodeos

throughout the United States and we are bringing it to Yuba Sutter." Organizers have already selected the Marysville Stampede's first Golden Circle Champion, a 4-year-old Marysville boy who Rosser said

has undergone various treatments since being diagnosed nearly two years ago. "We are proud to honor him and his family," Rosser said. "Our hope is to raise money and

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Yuba City Eyes Regional Recreation Complex

**Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - An indoor multipurpose recreation complex, additional practice fields and more inclusive recreation opportunities emerged among the early priorities Monday as residents got their first chance to help shape a proposed regional recreation facility in north Yuba City.

The first of several community workshops was held Aug. 17 at the Yuba College Sutter Center as the city prepares an application for as much as \$8.5 million through the California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program. The competitive grant funds new parks and recreation facilities with no local funding match required, something Yuba City Public Works Director Josh Wolffe described as a rare opportunity.

“For us, that’s like a unicorn,” Wolffe told

attendees. "That means we don't have to spend any of the city's local revenue that you're paying into to fund this."

The proposal comes as the city says it faces a significant shortage of parkland. According to the presentation, Yuba City's General Plan identifies a need for roughly 260 additional acres as the community grows. Wolffe said a larger regional facility could accommodate sports, recreation and community gatherings that the city's smaller neighborhood parks cannot.

Residents at Monday's meeting were divided into three groups and asked to identify what is working well in local parks, what is missing, their top three priorities and what a successful facility would look like five years after completion. Despite working separately, several common themes quickly developed. All three groups identified a desire for an indoor recreation

complex or multipurpose gymnasium where sports, practices and other activities could take place away from extreme summer heat and weather. Additional athletic practice fields were another recurring request. Residents also discussed a fitness circuit or park course, an off-leash dog park, an amphitheater and inclusive recreational facilities for children and adults with disabilities.

“We need the community’s input to tell us, what are your values, what are the things that we’re missing in this area, what are the things that you’re leaving this area for to go do in other places that we could bring here,” Wolffe said.

Six workshops are planned, including virtual and in-person sessions continuing through October. Ideas gathered during the meetings will be refined into preliminary concepts, returned to the public for review and ultimately used to shape the city's grant application.



A workshop participant adds amenities to a preliminary layout for the proposed 60-acre recreation complex Aug. 17 at the Yuba College Sutter Center. The field and facility cutouts provided to each group were drawn to scale, allowing residents to experiment with possible configurations.

The discussion comes as the city prepares for the temporary closure of Sam Brannan Park, one of Yuba City's largest existing recreation areas. The city previously cited maintenance and security concerns at the park and reported that nine park maintenance employees are responsible for 17 city parks. That prompted questions Monday about how another large facility would be maintained.

"So, there's some unknowns with this because it is a large site," Wolfe said. "If we were to get this, there's options for the city owning and maintaining it. There could be an operator that comes in and runs it privately, but we don't know yet."

The proposed complex is being considered for an approximately 60-acre site currently outside Yuba City limits. Wolfe said the city is working with Sutter County and could eventually annex the property

while exploring partnerships with the county and Yuba College.

"We see it as a regional benefit here," Wolffe said. "I think eventually we'll annex this into the city, but have some sort of working agreement with the county and potentially the college to make the best situation for all three agencies."

Former Yuba County Public Works Director Dan Peterson, who is assisting with the grant application, said he believes the project could be highly competitive. Peterson previously worked on Yuba County's 22-acre Friendship Park project in West Linda and said lessons from that effort can now be applied to Yuba City's proposal.

"I think personally, this has a really high probability of success," Peterson said. "I think this project is going to be a winner."

Peterson said other state grant programs could also be pursued if necessary, but one advantage of the

current process is that residents are being involved before a design has been created.

"You've got a blank slate," he told attendees. "So you, the members of the public, actually get to help lay this out."

Additional community design workshops are scheduled for September and October. A workshop focused on preliminary design concepts will be held in person Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Yuba College Sutter Center, Room 201, with an online session Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. A final workshop on the preferred design concept is scheduled for Oct. 13 in person and Oct. 14 online, both at 6:30 p.m.

Residents who cannot attend can provide input through the city's community visioning survey at <https://bit.ly/YubaCityVisionSurvey>.

For questions, contact the city at 530-822-4800 or ycparks@yubacity.net. ★

Residents Weigh Feather River Park Plans

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collected through the workshop, an online survey and additional outreach will be incorporated into a Visioning Report scheduled to be developed in 2026 and delivered to the Governor's Office.



on negotiations and coordination with current property owners. Once the property is acquired, short-term planning is expected to focus on transitioning the site while maintaining consistent public access.

More extensive long-term planning is expected to begin in 2028, when State Parks will begin addressing park classification, specific activities and infrastructure needs in greater detail. Residents will have another opportunity to weigh in before then. State Parks' online Feather River Park visioning survey will remain open through Sept. 4. ★



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believe this is the only chance that your baby’s brain has of being healthy,” so of course we said yes.”

The family later learned just how unusual such a major operation was on a newborn.

“They don’t ever do cranial surgeries like that until babies are at least 6 to 9 months old because of the risk of blood loss, and they’re just so fragile,” Rollins said.

When he later asked the surgeon why he operated so early, Rollins recalled his response: “I couldn’t

imagine leaving her like that. There was no chance that her brain was going to be healthy. ... To me, that was the only option.”

Today, Rollins said Rylie consistently scores at or above age level on cognitive testing.

“She’s smart as a whip,” he said. “She has an amazing personality and an amazing attitude.”

The physical effects of her condition, however, continue to present challenges. Rylie has undergone major procedures involving her skull, spine and hips and

lives with fused elbows, an underdeveloped mid-face and significant motor delays in her legs. She can walk with assistance but has not yet reached the goal of walking independently.

That goal is helping drive the family’s planned return to Florida this fall for another three-week therapy intensive with Jennifer Mazurkiewicz, a pediatric occupational therapist and owner of Reimagine OT in Pinellas County. The practice uses high-intensity therapy centered on neurodevelopmental treatment and

neurological re-education to promote functional independence.

The Rollins family first discovered Mazurkiewicz’s work online and arranged a consultation while in Florida for a promised trip to Disney World following one of Rylie’s surgeries.

“We could tell right away Rylie really connected with her,” Rollins said. “We knew that her methods and everything were going to be a really great fit.”

Rylie has since completed two three-week intensives, including one earlier this year. Her sessions run three hours a day, five days a week, and incorporate neurological stimulation and work on balance, body awareness and movement.

“Some people ask us why we travel so far for this, but we know for Rylie it’s worth it,” Rollins said. “If there’s not that connection there with the therapist, and if the child doesn’t really trust them and doesn’t really feel comfortable with them, you often don’t really achieve anything.”

The three-week intensive costs approximately \$6,000 and is not covered by the family’s insurance. The family has been able to eliminate lodging costs thanks to a chance encounter during an earlier Florida trip. A woman who noticed Rylie’s beach wheelchair struck up a conversation with the family and, after learning why they traveled to Florida, offered them the use of her family’s condo during future therapy visits.

“They let us stay there for free, which is amazing,” Rollins said. “So we don’t have to worry about that part of the expense, but we are trying to pay for the actual travel and therapy.”



Rylie Rollins works on balance and mobility with therapist Jennifer “Jenny” Mazurkiewicz during an intensive therapy session in Florida. Photo courtesy of Kate Rollins

Now, Rylie is helping raise that money herself, with a paintbrush. An Art Gala benefiting Rylie will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Full Circle Coffee in Yuba City. Guests can browse and purchase Rylie’s original artwork while enjoying hors d’oeuvres, desserts and coffee. Proceeds will support her therapy in Florida this fall.

Local muralist and art teacher Leslie Greenetz has worked with Rylie for several years. The two often paint side-by-side, with Greenetz demonstrating a piece and Rylie creating her own interpretation.

“She has her own beautiful style,” Greenetz said. Because Rylie’s elbows do not bend, Greenetz said her paintings take on “a unique roundness” that has become part of her artistic style.

“She is so visibly happy

when she’s painting,” Greenetz said. “She has her own ideas, and they’re excellent ideas. She’s a very good little artist and has a good sense of design and color.”

One of Rylie’s largest future procedures will be a midface advancement surgery intended to address the underdevelopment of the middle portion of her face and open her upper airway. If successful, Rollins said, it could eventually allow doctors to remove her tracheostomy and make it easier for her to breathe, eat by mouth and speak more clearly.

For now, the family is focused on returning to Florida and continuing to build Rylie’s strength, mobility and independence. Artwork can be purchased during the Sept. 13 gala. Donations can also be made through Venmo at @KATIE-ROLLINS1. ★

Nicolaus Labor Day Parade Returns Sept. 7



Members of a color guard lead the Nicolaus Labor Day Parade through downtown Nicolaus during a previous celebration. The 35th annual parade returns Monday, Sept. 7, with the theme “All Aboard the Memories.” Photo by Chris Pedigo

By Shamaya Sutton

NICOLAUS, CA (MPG) - One of south Sutter County’s longtime Labor Day traditions will return Sept. 7 as the Nicolaus Labor Day Parade rolls into its 35th year with the theme “All Aboard the Memories.”

The annual celebration will once again bring residents and visitors to downtown Nicolaus for a day of parade entries, local food, vendors and family activities while raising support for area schools and organizations.

This year’s railroad-inspired theme will be reflected throughout the celebration, including the parade’s annual T-shirt design contest, which was opened to students from Browns School, Marcum-Illinois School, Pleasant Grove School and East

Nicolaus High School.

Along with the parade itself, organizers are planning a vendor fair featuring craft and merchandise booths, school-supported food and drink vendors, a kids zone and petting zoo. Another returning tradition will give local gardeners a chance to put their summer harvest to the test.

East Nicolaus FFA will host its annual Labor Day Parade veggie contest, with entries accepted for \$5 per person. Categories include biggest overall vegetable, best tomato, zucchini, pumpkin, other squash and other vegetable, along with a Best of Show award. Two new categories have also been added this year: Best Basket, recognizing the best assortment of fruits and vegetables, and Best Fruit of the Veggie Contest.

The parade has long served as

more than a Labor Day gathering for the small farming community. Local schools traditionally participate through parade entries and food booths, while residents, families and community groups come together for a celebration that draws visitors from throughout the surrounding area.

Another tradition of the event is the selection of a “Grandparent of the Year.” Local children are invited to nominate a grandparent by writing a letter explaining what makes them special, with the selected honoree receiving a place in the parade.

The 35th annual Nicolaus Labor Day Parade will be held Monday, Sept. 7, in downtown Nicolaus. Additional information and updates can be found through the Nicolaus Labor Day Parade’s social media pages. ★

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awareness to assist local families with anything they may need while their children are going through treatment.”

The \$60 presale family meals, catered by Cool Hand Luke’s, are designed to serve four or more people and include a whole slow-cooked tri-tip, seasoned rice, ranch-style beans and fresh bread rolls. Preorders are due by Sept. 4. Donations can also be made without purchasing a meal, with proceeds benefiting local children and families affected by pediatric cancer.

Schedule of events:

The Western festivities will continue Thursday, Sept. 10, with the traditional Marysville Stampede Cattle Drive. Beginning at 6 p.m. at Cooper and Bridge streets in Yuba City, the cattle will travel down Bridge Street, cross the Fifth Street Bridge into Marysville and continue along D Street to Riverfront Park. Floats from local schools, 4-H clubs and other community groups are also expected to join the procession.

Local ropers will have their chance to earn a spot in the Stampede on Friday, Sept. 11, during the Local Team Roping Qualifier at the Yuba County Posse Arena, 5396 Marysville Road in Browns Valley. Sign-ups begin at 5:30

p.m., with roping at 6 p.m. The top 10 teams will advance to compete during the Marysville Stampede.

The main rodeo gets underway Saturday, Sept. 12, with gates opening at 2 p.m. and competition beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday will serve as Patriot Day, with active-duty military members, veterans and first responders receiving free admission with valid identification. It will also be Golden Circle of Champions Day, when the Stampede will honor its selected local child and family. A free after-rodeo party with live music will follow Saturday’s competition.

The Stampede returns Sunday, Sept. 13, with gates opening at 1 p.m. and rodeo action beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday is Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day, with spectators encouraged to wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness.

General admission tickets are \$35 for adults and \$20 for children ages 4 through 12 for a one-day pass. Two-day passes are \$60 for adults and \$35 for children. Children 3 and younger are admitted free. Tickets, Golden Circle fundraiser information and additional event details are available through the Marysville Stampede website, <http://marysvillestampede.com>. ★



Cyclospora Fallout Hits California Farmers

California lettuce was not implicated in a sprawling cyclospora outbreak that sickened thousands of people and made frequent headlines this summer. But farmers in the state—who produce most of the country’s lettuce—are shouldering much of the economic pain as wary consumers ditch lettuce and other fresh produce. Last month, lettuce prices declined 16.4%, the largest month-over-month drop on record, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Meanwhile, market research firm NielsenIQ reported that from July 18 to Aug. 8, sales of iceberg lettuce fell 25.4% and prepacked salads dipped 34.2%. Growers said they were left with little choice but to destroy about a third of their lettuce crops that were ready to harvest. “It’s been really bad,” said Ryan Kelly, vice president and general manager of Salinas-based Boutonnet Farms in Monterey County. Since mid-July, he said, the collapse in lettuce sales had erased the farm’s entire profit margin for the year.

Expected Almond Crop Yield Slightly Smaller This Year

California’s 2026 almond harvest is expected to be somewhat smaller than last year’s crop, after early-season heat affected yields. But with harvest typically wrapping up in October, some growers say the full impact of the heat—and the size of this year’s crop—remains to be seen. The U.S. Department of Agriculture projected yields at 2.7 billion pounds, down 1% from last year, with bearing acreage also expected to fall by 1% to 1.39 million acres. Mel

Machado, chief agricultural officer for Blue Diamond Growers, said warmer-than-normal March temperatures drove earlier kernel development, which led to an earlier harvest—similar to the heat’s impacts on other crops. He said some growers reported harvesting almonds 10 to 14 days earlier than usual. Machado said some reports suggest early spring heat can possibly result in smaller kernels, so he’s keeping an eye out for those impacts. But he said better post-bloom weather appears to have improved nut retention.

Nonprofit Program Aims to Bring More Rice to Delta

Corn has long been a staple crop in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. But in recent years, reports have shown a change in the region’s agricultural makeup as more delta farmers turn to rice—a move supported by state dollars. In 2019, the Nature Conservancy launched a rice crop conversion program using a \$4.3 million state grant. The program offers financial aid to delta farmers seeking to transition their acreage to rice. Fifth-generation farmer Jerred Dixon manages the nonprofit’s 9,200-acre Staten Island Preserve in San Joaquin County, which includes 4,500 acres of rice. Dixon encourages other delta farmers to consider rice as well—for its financial potential and environmental benefits. “It’s economically viable, and it’s also helping protect what is still here,” he said. Because rice growers flood their fields during the growing season, cultivation of the crop helps create habitat for species that rely on wetlands that once covered the region. ★

Yuba Water Tests Levee Technology

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - New technology deployed along Yuba County levees could help local officials identify animal burrows, hidden seepage and other potential problems before they develop into larger maintenance concerns.

Yuba Water Agency and University of California researchers have spent the past two years testing drones, LiDAR and ground-based sensors at 18 sites along the Feather and Bear rivers and Dry Creek in southern Yuba County.

The research stems from a \$360,000 grant Yuba Water awarded in 2024 to the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society and the Banatao Institute, known as CITRIS. The center draws researchers from UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced and UC Santa Cruz.

The monitoring sites fall within Reclamation Districts 784 and 2103, which help reduce flood risk for Linda, Olivehurst, Plumas Lake and Wheatland, along with surrounding agricultural and commercial areas.

“Despite the devastating flooding we experienced in 1986 and 1997, today Yuba County has some of the most modern urban levees in the state thanks to hundreds of millions of dollars in local, state and federal investments,” Yuba Water Flood Risk Manager Sami Nall said.

Nall said the research focuses not only on the condition of the levees today, but how agencies can maintain them decades into the future.

“But we want to feel the same confidence in the integrity of the system in 25, 30 or even 50 years from now,” Nall said. “Protecting that investment means continuing to monitor the health of our levees, using the best tools available and with proactive maintenance. That’s exactly what this research is helping us do.”

Researchers presented an update to the Yuba Water Board of Directors on Aug. 18, explaining how drones equipped with LiDAR and other sensors can produce detailed three-dimensional models of levees. Ground-based sensors and surveys help verify information gathered from the air.

The technology could allow levee managers to examine long stretches more efficiently while directing field crews to locations that warrant closer inspection.

One application involves detecting animal burrows, which can weaken levees. Researchers used aerial data to identify areas with potential clusters of burrows, allowing maintenance crews to concentrate inspections and repairs in those locations.

Researchers also combined aerial and subsurface data to identify areas where seepage could occur beneath a levee. Such conditions can be difficult to detect during traditional inspections before visible signs develop.

The collected information can also create a “digital twin,” a computerized



Yuba Water Agency and Reclamation District 784 staff meet with University of California CITRIS researchers during a 2024 field tour of a levee along the Feather River. The research partnership is testing new technology to help monitor levee conditions and identify potential maintenance concerns. Photo by Bonnie Mettler/Yuba Water

representation of a levee that researchers can update over time. Managers could use the models to track changes and examine how portions of the levee system could respond during future storms and periods of high water.

“Levees are complex systems that change,” Nall said. “The more information we have about their condition, the better equipped we are to maintain them and help protect the communities that depend on them for years to come.”

Yuba Water does not own or maintain Yuba County’s levees. Local levee and reclamation districts hold that responsibility, while the agency provides coordination and financial support for monitoring and maintenance.

Patrick Meagher, general manager of Reclamation District 784, said the technology would supplement rather than replace inspections by crews.

“We look at this as an additional tool to enhance what is already a very robust maintenance program,” Meagher said. “We’re not going to stop walking the levees because we have technology. But this is another way to ensure the levees stay safe, secure and structurally sound.”

Following the presentation, Yuba Water board members encouraged staff to develop recommendations for potentially expanding the technology to other levees in the county.

Board Director Renick House, who also represents District 2 on the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, pointed to his experience growing up in Arboga, which suffered significant flooding in 1997.

“Anything that gives us a little more confidence and security in our levee system is really a great benefit,” House said. “Having grown up in Arboga, which suffered significant flooding in 1997, there is no question that having this information at our fingertips is invaluable.”

The preliminary digital twin platform is available at <http://leveedigitaltwin.org>. Additional information about Yuba Water’s flood risk reduction work is available at yubawater.org, while information about CITRIS research is available at <http://citriss-uc.org>. ★

Getting Old is Hard



By Kathy Craig Harteis

I’m a little weary from the struggles that come with the process of aging.

It’s not only a physical challenge but a mental one as well.

Sometimes I make mistakes, say or do the wrong thing.

Since dislocating my ankle a couple of years ago, I’ve struggled with pain and balance, not to mention increased weakness.

I hope the people in my life will understand I’m not doing stupid stuff on purpose. I’m just as frustrated as anyone.

I love my family unconditionally, but I know I make mistakes there as well.

I’m feeling a little melancholy today. I’m with one of my dearest friends. She is dealing with major health issues. I watch her meet each challenge with renewed positivity that puts my whiny self to shame. I’m not sure I’d be as strong as she is being.

In a few short weeks, Tom and I will take a road trip to our California vacation place. I love being there. It gives me time to rejuvenate and relax. Maybe because it’s in my home county, I feel less stressed.

Anxiety has been an issue for the women in my

family. Usually I control it, but there are sometimes I allow myself to stress over things out of my control.

Tomorrow is not promised to any of us.

Meanwhile, I try to be good to those around me. It’s better to be nice than it is to constantly stir the pot just to get the reaction you are seeking.

It’s best to be kind.

Be kind even when you don’t want to be and life will continue to be good today.

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Some Really Bad Calls

As we go through life, we occasionally find those “scratch your head” moments and you find yourself wondering why some people just can’t seem to get out of their own way, either personally or financially, or both.

You know those moments. Somebody drops their car keys and bends over to pick them up and ends up spilling the coffee they had in their hand on their suit pants.

Wait a minute. That was me last week.

Seriously, we all make dumb mistakes or what might be deemed “bad calls”.

Like yours truly, way back in the 80’s, buying a penny stock called Chewy Nougat that supposedly had the rights to the stuffed animals replicating Michael Jacksons personal petting zoo. Fade to black.

Or shutting my keys in the trunk of my car thinking I had them in my front pocket only to find out that jingle jangling I felt was a pocket full of coins.

Thankfully for our egos, other people make these dumb mistakes as well so we don’t feel like we are the only dork on the planet.

But it can be frustrating when I see bad decisions in business, especially when the solution might be as simple as not putting a cart full of dirty dishes in the entrance way of one of the finest steak houses in Portland.

Yes, that really happened.

Owning a mechanical engineering company, I deal with a lot of manufacturing plants. The people at the top that run things constantly complain about the so called “midnight wrench” breaking some expensive piece of equipment. That simply means some nightshift guy used a hammer or some other heavy-duty tool to try and fix something he didn’t understand and ended up breaking it worse.

There was a restaurant up the hill near here for years whose doorway always had some sort of sour garbage smell. I couldn’t fathom why they never addressed it.

I ran a pickleball program for a local non-profit where a donation would get you a free lesson from me, a certified PPR pickleball coach. Instead of putting my ad on the main page of their website where the lesson might entice someone to donate, they buried it on a donation link where people would go who had already decided to donate. For the life of me I couldn’t make them understand that ad was to get NEW people to donate and did absolutely nothing as anyone pushing that link had already decided to donate. It ran for months and never got one hit. I ran it on Facebook and got tons. Burying the ad in a link is like

putting something on sale at the check-out counter but showing the higher price on the aisle.

My annual rant about restaurants not offering cocktails right when people sit down is ongoing. It must be something about stimulating appetite, making people hungrier, killing self-control and selling more of the highest profit-margin item that they don’t understand.

Then there are the dumb mistakes that cause people to get hurt or worse.

Take the recent cave diving accident in the Maldives where 2 diving experts (one with over 5000 dives) take three other people down into a deep underwater labyrinth of tunnels with a little more than a few minutes of depth-adjusted air in their tanks. Then they don’t bother to use guidelines to find their way back out. All five, including the “experts”, end up quickly running out of air and drown when they get lost in the darkness.

Given that we’re all human beings and being human means we are not without fault, it’s just that some mistakes seem like no brainers in hindsight. Nevertheless, seemingly no brains are used at times and then we get these “you have got to be kidding me” moments.

I have had my share of these moments, and it seems, as I get a bit older, I have them more and more. As such, I am increasingly more careful and deliberate when it comes to just about everything I do and that includes investing.

In conclusion, I think we all, at one time or another, see something that seems so obviously amiss, we might get a bit irritated. And my heart breaks when I hear about something that was an egregious mistake that could have been easily avoided and someone gets injured or worse.

At those times, you wonder what a person might have been thinking at the time. Was it simply an oversight or an intentional disregard of the risks?

The former is an unavoidable part of the human experience. The latter, however, is a matter of choice, and in some cases may even be criminal.

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

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Death Notices

SMITH – Kyle Smith, 41, of Yuba City, passed away August 11, 2026.
BATTLE – Kimberly Battle, 54, of Marysville, passed away August 16, 2026.
LEPIRD – Robert Lepird, 82, of Yuba City, passed away August 16, 2026.
LOVELL – Robert “Bob” Lovell, 94, of Yuba City, passed away August 17, 2026.
JAMES – Marjorie James, 87, of Pleasant Grove, passed away August 19, 2026.

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

DANNER – Robert C. Danner, 78, of Bangor, passed away August 2, 2026. *Robert lived in District 10 for 35 years. A celebration of life will be held on Sept. 1 from 4 to 7 pm at the Alcouffe Center in Oregon House.*



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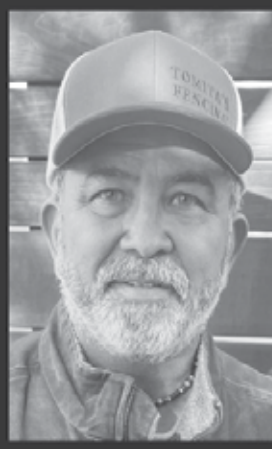
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Ferndale Rodeo Injuries Claim Two Horses

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Two horses supplied by Marysville-based Flying U Rodeo Company were euthanized after sustaining serious injuries during an Aug. 15 rodeo in Ferndale.

Witnesses interviewed by Humboldt County news outlet Lost Coast Outpost reported seeing the horses suffer what appeared to be broken legs. Some spectators also described other horses falling, striking arena fencing or appearing unusually agitated during the bronc competition. Those observations have led to questions from some attendees about the arena and circumstances surrounding the injuries.

According to a joint statement from Flying U and the Ferndale Rodeo Committee, one saddle bronc horse was injured after its competition had ended and the rider had dismounted. A second horse was also injured during the event. Both received treatment from an on-site veterinarian.



A rider competes in the saddle bronc event during the 2024 Marysville Stampede at Cotton Rosser Arena in Marysville. Flying U Rodeo Company supplied the livestock for the event. File photo

The statement said the injuries raised concerns regarding the arena surface, prompting officials to stop competition while the ground underwent an evaluation and immediate repairs. Veterinarians later determined that the injuries to both horses were severe enough that the animals should be humanely euthanized.

Flying U and the

Ferndale Rodeo Committee said livestock welfare remains a priority and that safeguards are in place for both human and animal athletes participating in professional rodeo.

Nicole Delerio-Rosser later told the Territorial Dispatch that the Flying U family was “devastated by the loss of the two horses” and preferred not to further revisit the incident. ★



*The Brownsville
Bailinick & Beyond*

It is definitely fall. Mountain Fair is over, Brownsville Blues is coming up (September 6, noon ‘till dusk), the museum closes Saturday, Aug. 29 with more ice cream and school has started. Jamming for Jesus will be coming up before you know it. Watch for those beautiful Pastiche in front of Fox’s begin to color. We planted in them in 2008 to celebrate our first year as Books & More. Time sure flies!

The reason I didn’t write last week was because family (Daniel and family) were visiting from Alaska and his wife wanted to see San Francisco. So we rented a van and spent a few days in that area. We had a good visit. It is our turn to go to Alaska next.

The Next Step Bingo Games are getting more popular. They happen on the third Saturday of each month from 3:00 – 5:00. Because lack of interest, we dropped the pool, poker and other games and are concentrating on Bingo. Come join us and have fun.

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

The Mountain Quilt and Graft Yvonne ★

Guild has been busy getting ready for their Country Store. Come up to the Ponderosa Community Center and see what they have for sale: fabrics, quilts, and other gifts from the heart. This will happen on September 4th and 5th from 10:00 to 4:00. What a great chance to pick up a gift for someone or start a new craft of your own. Please help support the guild.

Just a reminder: Soup’s on at the community center every Thursday at noon. Volunteers bring a crock pot of soup and then the Stone Soup team puts together a great salad bar. Bread and desserts are also available. It makes a great time to sit and visit with friends and neighbors.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-228

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
**Hernandez Sand and Gravel
Hernandez Environmental Services**
8889 LaPorte Rd
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of Yuba
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 93
Brownsville, CA 95919
Registered Owners:
Hernandez Tire and Auto Service LLC
PO Box 93
Brownsville, CA 95919
This business is conducted by a Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/22/2022.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
**Christoper A. Hernandez
CA President**
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 2026

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-242

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CSP Painting
1708 River Run Dr.
Linda, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Christopher S. Pichardo
1708 River Run Dr.
Linda, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Christopher S. Pichardo
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
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August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2026

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AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with California Civil Code § 1988 that a public auction of the herein described property, which was located at 1572 Minories Drive, Olivehurst, CA 95961 following an unlawful detainer (Yuba Co. Sup. Court Case CVUD26-455), will be held at 3000 Plumas Arboga Road Unit 546, Plumas Lake, CA on September 3, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., and on such later sales dates as may be necessary and which will be announced at said sale: (4) pots, (4) pans, (9) bowls, (6) mugs, (3) drinking glasses, (3) cups, (1) colander, (1) mesh strainer, (2) cutting boards, (2) glass food containers, (4) plastic food containers, (1) silicone oven mitt, (1) glass vase, (1) paper towel holder, (1) pair of kitchen shears, (1) metal pepper grinder, (1) pair metal tongs, (6) white ceramic bowls, (1) round dining table, (3) dining chairs, (1) microwave, (1) refrigerator, (1) stainless steel trash can, (1) glass pitcher, (7) metal spoons, (1) 20-piece "Royal Albert" tea set, (1) upholstered storage bench, (5) chairs, (2) chair cushions, (5) throw blankets, (1) wooden side table, (1) television console cabinet, (1) leather reclining sofa, (1) office chair, (2) floor lamps, (2) folding table, (2) televisions, (1) "Xbox 360" console, (1) "Xbox Kinect" sensor, (1) "Insignia" DVD player, (1) media streaming box , (1) "Sharp" stereo system, (2) stereo speakers, (1) "Xbox" game controller, Assorted CDs/DVDs, Assorted binders and books, (2) small artificial potted trees, (1) decorative bowl, (1) set of candle holders with candles, (1) nesting doll , (1) decorative tabletop ornament, (2) decorative red figurines, (5) throw pillows, (1) hair dryer, (1) handheld massage roller, (2) small exercise balls , (35) pieces of women clothing, (16) pairs of shoes, (8) blankets, (5) pillows, (1) walker, (1) desk, (1) printer, (1) filing cabinet, (1) small guitar, (1) CD player, (1) standing mirror, (1) bath chair, (2) mattresses, (2) bedframes, (1) night stand, (1) table lamp, (1) dresser, (1) air mattress, (1) suitcase, (1) garden hose, (1) cart, (1) rake, (1) lawn mower, (2) brooms, (1) ladder, (1) washing machine, (1) dryer (TD) August 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**
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August 7,14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-233

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOMA RICA KOI FARM
11631 Oak Ridge Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Maria L. DeSouza
11631 Oak Ridge Trail
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/13/2026.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Maria L. DeSouza
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-220

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
1025 Joeills Way, Ste 150
Sacramento, CA 95815
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
RCP Marysville II
1025 Joeills Way, Ste 150
Sacramento, CA 95815
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/25/2026.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
**Thomas Sheridan
California CEO**
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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**
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Lane Deanna Berry PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-01283
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
09/14/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Lane Deanna Berry filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Lane Deanna Berry
to: Lane Deanna Aodh

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: 7/30/2026

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

August 21, 28, September 4, 11, 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:
Vlylsack Phavisith
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F- 223

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Roadside Rising
11852 Loma Rica Rd
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Marilyn Truex
11852 Loma Rica Rd –
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/04/2026.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Marilyn Truex
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 6, 2026.
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 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.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
August 7,14, 21, 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-204

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Get Right Painting
8035 Discovery Circle
Smartsville, CA 95977
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Tyler Davidson
8035 Discovery Circle
Smartsville, CA 95977
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:
Tyler Davidson
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Notice of Public Meeting for the Submittal of an Application for the Prohousing Designation Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, to discuss the following information:

- Submittal of an application to the Prohousing Designation Program for the County of Yuba.
- The execution and submittal of all application materials.
- The County's Prohousing Designation, if awarded, will be used to apply for future rounds of funding to the Prohousing Incentive Program and become more competitive on other funding applications. The Program awards funding for the development, rehabilitation, or preservation of multifamily owner-occupied and rental housing for low- and moderate-income households.

Additional information related to the project is available at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901 between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm on Monday–Friday or by emailing D'Angelo Gonzalez, Administrative Analyst, at dgonzalez@yuba.gov or (530) 749-5470. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency, at the address above, or you may contact D'Angelo Gonzalez.

Yuba County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, age, religion or disability. Any person wishing to testify at the Board of Supervisors hearing on the proposed project may appear before the Board at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Clerk of the Board at 915 8th Street, Suite 109, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address.

If you challenge in court the action or decision of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors regarding a zoning, planning, land use, or environmental determination made at any public hearing described in this notice, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone raised at such public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, such public hearing. (TD) 8-28-2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F- 245

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

4th and D Street Mercantile
400 D Street
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
1273 Charlotte Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Sue Dover
1273 Charlotte Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991

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:
Sue Doven
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 20, 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 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2026

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 2023F -335

The Fictitious Business Name referred to on this Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership was filed in Yuba County on November 9, 2023:

Crushed Ego Games
733 Saddleback Drive
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Deborah Pugh Miller
733 Saddleback Drive
Marysville, CA 95901

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

Signed:
Deborah Pugh Miller
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 18, 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 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Waldo Road over Dry Creek Bridge Replacement Project: The County of Yuba, as Lead Agency and Project applicant, requests certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the replacement of the structurally deficient Waldo Road Bridge (Bridge No. 16C0006) over Dry Creek with a new three-span bridge located approximately 100 feet upstream of the existing structure. The project is located on Waldo Road within the Spenceville Wildlife Area, approximately 14 miles northeast of Wheatland in rural Yuba County. In connection with certification of the FEIR, the Planning Commission will also consider adoption of Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations for significant and unavoidable impacts to cultural resources, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

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

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

If you challenge the action of the Planning Commission on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) August 28, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-194

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

Simply Sweets
2236 Sheridan Ranch Circle,
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Martin D. Smith
2236 Sheridan Ranch Circle,
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Deborah K. Hardman-Smith
2236 Sheridan Ranch Circle,
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2026.

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

Signed:
**Martin D. Smith
Deborah K. Hardman-Smith**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on July 22, 2026.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F- 222

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

Haus and Home
1456 Fairway Drive
Arboga, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Troy R. Valentine, Inc.
1456 Fairway Drive
Arboga, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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

Signed:
**Troy R. Valentine
California
President**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on August 5, 2026.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 2026

CITATION TO APPEAR FOR HEARING ON SELECTION OF A PERMANENT PLAN:
Superior Court Case No: 53-006024
CASE NAME: In re: E.A.

NOTICE TO: Christine N. Avalos, mother of the above-described minor, 17674 Helen Way, Brownsville, CA 95919-9775

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

A hearing under Welfare and Institution Code section 366.26 has been set for the date and time indicated below. Pursuant to Section 294 of that Code, you are required to appear at the date, time, and place indicated herein. At the hearing, the court may terminate your parental rights and free the child for adoption, order tribal customary adoption, establish legal guardianship, or place the child in a planned permanent living arrangement. You have the right to be present at this hearing, to present evidence, and to have an attorney represent you, or, if you cannot afford one, to have one appointed to represent you at no cost. The hearing will be held on: October 21, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in Department 12 of the Superior Court of California, in and for the County of Placer, Juvenile Division, located at: 11270 B Ave, Auburn, CA 95603. At the hearing, the Court will consider the recommendation of the social worker and make an order concerning the above-described child. The social worker recommends termination of parental rights and implementation of the permanent plan of adoption. If the court orders termination of parental rights, the order will be final. The court will proceed with this hearing as indicated above whether or not you are present. Date: October 21, 2026, at 1:00 PM. Mallory French, CSP II, Children's System of Care. Mundy Keller, Deputy County Counsel. PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL/HHS DIV 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 886-4630.

(TD) August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2026



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F- 211

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

SHATSKIKH ORGANICS
12171 Kimberly Rd
Loma Rica, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Andrey Shatskikh
12171 Kimberly Rd
Loma Rica, CA 95901
Audrey Shatskikh
12171 Kimberly Rd
Loma Rica, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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:
**Andrey Shatskikh
Audrey Ojeda Shatskikh**
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 SARAH MULL,
Deputy Clerk
August 28, September 4, 11, 18, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-225

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

TOP DRONE AG SERVICE
6385 Griffith Ave.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Top Drone Ag Service LLC
6385 Griffith Ave.
Marysville, CA 95901

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 07/23/2026.

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

Signed:
**Ricky Wayne Laughlin
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 14, 21, 28, September 4, 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2026F-206

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

Simply Sweets and Eats
513 Saddleback Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
Registered Owners:
Simply Sweet LLC
513 Saddleback Dr.
Marysville, CA 95901

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:
**Dave Sturm
CA President**
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-210

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
Rosalva Arellano-Navarro
400 Scarlet Oak Dr.
Gridley, CA 95948

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

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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Riceland Exhibition Opens in Colusa

By Lloyd Green Jr.

COLUSA, CA (MPG) - Forty years after leaving California, artist Ema Lahey returned to the Sacramento Valley and began looking again at a landscape she had known since childhood.

During five visits to Glenn and Colusa counties in the winter of 2025 and 2026, Lahey took about 700 photographs of rice dryers, grain silos, fields, irrigation canals and the surrounding landscape. Those photographs became the inspiration for “RICELAND & beyond,” her first solo exhibition.

The Colusa County Arts Council will open the exhibition with a public reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at its gallery, 151 Fifth St. in Colusa. The paintings and collage works will remain on display through Dec. 10.

Lahey grew up in Willows, where her childhood included roaming irrigation canals, picking oranges as a seasonal worker and team-roping with her father on the family’s small cattle ranch.

Her career later took her to New York City, Denver and Cleveland. She returned to rural Northern California in 2022 and established Sōnam Studio in Lake County.

Her work has included dance, graphic design, book design, collage, artist’s books and sacred art painting. With “RICELAND & beyond,” Lahey returned to the agricultural landscape that surrounded her while growing up.

The exhibition focuses on structures and scenes that remain part of everyday life throughout Colusa County and the Sacramento Valley.

“Ema Lahey has captured something that is deeply familiar to all of us who live here, yet is so easy to overlook,” Colusa County Arts Council Director Milly Lee



Artist Ema Lahey will present “RICELAND & beyond,” her first solo exhibition, at the Colusa County Arts Council Gallery beginning Sept. 5. Lahey grew up in Willows and returned to Northern California in 2022 after four decades away. Photo courtesy of Colusa County Arts Council

said.

Lee added that the exhibition offers another way to view places people may pass every day.

“It is easy to simply drive past the rice mills, silos, fields, and farmland on our everyday commutes and forget the natural beauty that our rural area actually holds,” Lee said. “Ema’s work allows us to pause and celebrate what our county is best known for, which is our agricultural landscape, our rice industry, our wide-open skies, and what so many of us take for granted or simply forget to see.”

In her paintings, Lahey draws connections between the Sacramento Valley landscape and places she encountered during her years away from Northern California. Rice dryers and silos take on a scale she compares with Manhattan skyscrapers and the Colorado Rockies. Views of rice checks and fallow fields resemble city blocks viewed from above.

Water, changing light and shadows also appear throughout the work, reflecting the agricultural cycle that shapes the region.



Rice dryers and silos of the Sacramento Valley serve as subjects in Ema Lahey’s “RICELAND & beyond.” Lahey developed the exhibition from about 700 photographs taken during visits to Glenn and Colusa counties in the winter of 2025 and 2026. The exhibition opens Sept. 5 at the Colusa County Arts Council Gallery. Photo courtesy Colusa County Arts Council

“Her paintings invite us to look again at the place we call home,” Lee said.

For Lahey, that second look comes after decades away from the landscape that helped shape

her early life and later her work as an artist.

“Only the rice itself is more miraculous,” Lahey writes in her exhibition statement.

The opening reception for

“RICELAND & beyond” will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Colusa County Arts Council Gallery, 151 Fifth St., Colusa. The exhibition will remain on display through Dec. 10. ★

Yuba County Poet Awarded Fellowship

By Lloyd Green Jr.

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Yuba County poet Marcelo Hernandez Castillo has been awarded a \$10,000 Upstate Individual Artists Fellowship, one of 15 fellowships awarded to artists and culture bearers across Northern California.

Hernandez Castillo, who serves as poet laureate for Yuba and Sutter counties, is a poet, memoirist, translator and co-founder of Undocupoets, an organization working to expand opportunities for immigrant writers. Raised in Yuba and Sutter counties, he also teaches and mentors writers and brings poetry programs to agricultural communities in the region.

“It’s rare the times I feel like celebrating but this news truly has me jumping up and down, spilling over with a feeling to allow myself the luxury of being proud and to not shrink or withdraw whenever good things happen,” Hernandez Castillo said.

He said he was grateful to receive the fellowship and credited the organizations involved in supporting his work.

“I’m sitting here with tremendous gratitude for being awarded a \$10,000 upstate individual artist fellowship from the California Arts Council,” Hernandez Castillo said. “Thank you so much to Nevada County Arts & Culture for administering this grant and for seeing promise in my work. And thank you so much to David

Read, Abbie Cesena and everyone at Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture for bringing the arts to our small pocket of northern California.”

The fellowship program awarded \$240,000 to 15 recipients from California’s 19-county Upstate Region. Awards were divided among three career levels, with emerging artists receiving \$5,000, established artists receiving \$10,000 and legacy artists receiving \$50,000.

Hernandez Castillo received an established artist fellowship.

The recipients were selected through a multi-round peer review process from 243 applications submitted across Northern California. The fellowships provide unrestricted funding, allowing recipients to determine how the money can best support their work.

David Read, executive director of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, said Hernandez Castillo’s work has had an impact both locally and beyond the region.

“We are proud to celebrate poet Marcelo Hernandez Castillo, whose powerful writing and generous mentorship have elevated voices throughout the Yuba-Sutter region,” Read said. “His work brings national attention to our community while inspiring local students, writers, and artists to share their own stories.”

Read said supporting artists such as Hernandez Castillo also benefits the communities where they live and work.

“Investing in creators like Marcelo strengthens our cultural identity and demonstrates the extraordinary talent rooted right here at home,” Read said.

The Upstate Individual Artists Fellowship is administered by Nevada County Arts & Culture in partnership with the California Arts Council and regional county arts agencies, including Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture.

Eliza Tudor, executive director of Nevada County Arts & Culture, said unrestricted funding gives artists greater flexibility at important points in their careers.

“Unrestricted funding empowers artists at pivotal career moments, providing the freedom and stability needed to deepen their creative practices, sustain ancestral traditions, and continue uplifting the cultural and civic fabric of California’s rural and mountain communities,” Tudor said.



Marcelo Hernandez Castillo, poet laureate for Yuba and Sutter counties, has been awarded a \$10,000 Upstate Individual Artists Fellowship. Castillo, a poet, memoirist, translator and co-founder of Undocupoets, was one of 15 artists selected from 243 applicants across Northern California. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

Additional information about the fellowship program and the 2026 recipients is available at <http://upstateiaf.org/2026fellows>. ★

Authorities Search for Escaped Inmate

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Authorities continued searching for a Sutter County Jail inmate Sunday after he escaped custody from a Marysville hospital while under the supervision of a private security company.

Jerome D. Woody, 44, escaped from his hospital room at Adventist Health Rideout Hospital at about 3:53 a.m. Aug. 23, according to the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office.

At the time, Woody was under the supervision of a private security company contracted by Sutter County to watch nonviolent inmates



Jerome D. Woody, 44, is being sought by authorities after escaping custody from Adventist Health Rideout Hospital in Marysville early Aug. 23. Woody was last seen wearing a hospital gown and is not believed to be armed or dangerous, according to police. Photo courtesy Sutter County Sheriff’s Office

receiving hospital care.

Sutter County sheriff’s deputies and other local law enforcement agencies searched for Woody but had

not located him as of the Sheriff’s Office’s Aug. 23 media release.

Authorities said Woody was in custody on nonviolent charges and was not believed to be armed or dangerous.

Woody is described as a white man, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 230 pounds. He was last seen wearing a hospital gown.

The Sheriff’s Office described Woody as an unhoused transient with ties to the Yuba-Sutter area.

Anyone who sees Woody or has information about his whereabouts should contact the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office at 530-822-7307 and select option 9. ★

Marysville
POLICE LOG

August 12 – August 18

Wednesday, Aug. 12

2:06 a.m. Suspicious person arrested on the 900 block of B Street.

8:10 a.m. An attempt to contact on the 700 block of H Street resulted in an arrest.

8:49 a.m. Transient was arrested on the 400 block of E Street.

10:01 a.m. A fire or medical call from Yuba County Sheriff’s Office on the 1700 block of Sampson Street resulted in an arrest.

10:56 p.m. Arrest for suspicious circumstances on the 1700 block of Sampson Street.

Thursday, Aug. 13

8:11 a.m. A traffic stop on the 600 block of Willow Street resulted in an arrest.

Friday, Aug. 14

6:04 a.m. Auto theft reported on the 1900 block of B Street.

7:53 a.m. Petty theft reported on the 100 block of E. 17th Street.

11:15 a.m. Vandalism reported at B Street and E. 16th Street.

Saturday, Aug. 15

1:30 a.m. Arrest for public intoxication on the 100 block of E. 13th

Street.

6:15 p.m. Violation of court order reported on the 2200 block of Greely Drive.

Sunday, Aug. 16

12:00 a.m. Assist outside agency with arrest on the 5800 block of Feather River Boulevard.

2:03 a.m. A traffic collision on the 400 block of 4th Street resulted in an arrest.

12:37 p.m. A traffic stop on the 1400 block of C Street resulted in an arrest.

Monday, Aug. 17

7:30 a.m. A pedestrian stop on the 500 block of Olive Street resulted in an arrest.

1:40 p.m. Arrest for a physical disturbance at 8th Street and E Street.

4:58 p.m. A juvenile problem on the 400 block of E Street resulted in a crime report.

11:57 p.m. A physical disturbance on the 300 block of 9th Street resulted in a crime report.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

No incidents reported.

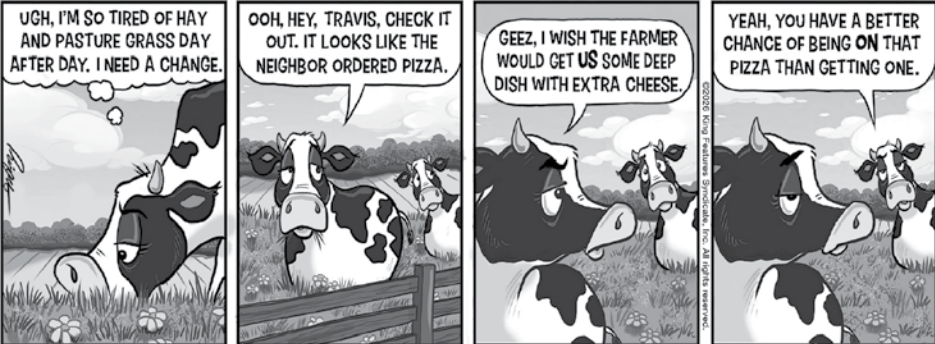
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 - Love, in Paris
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- Quarterback's downfall
- *Network/streamer with most nominations for 2026 Emmys
- Chinese Checkers predecessor
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Gallagher Challenges California Harbor Regulations

By MPG Staff

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Rep. James Gallagher has introduced a congressional resolution seeking to overturn federal approval of California emissions requirements for commercial vessels, arguing the regulations will increase costs for businesses, fishing guides and consumers.

Gallagher, R-Chico, introduced a Congressional Review Act resolution targeting the Environmental Protection Agency's January 2025 authorization of California's Commercial Harbor Craft Amendments. The state regulations establish new engine standards and zero-emission requirements for several types of vessels operating in California waters.

"This is about affordability,"



Rep. James Gallagher

Gallagher said. "This rule drives up costs for maritime businesses, makes it harder to move goods through our ports, and ultimately leaves American families paying the price. Congress has a responsibility to restore oversight and stop Sacramento bureaucrats from dictating national policy."

The regulations cover several types of commercial vessels,

including pilot boats, research vessels, workboats, commercial fishing vessels, commercial passenger fishing vessels and certain tank barges.

Gallagher's office said the requirements could affect businesses beyond California's major ports, including fishing guides and charter operators who depend on commercial vessels for their livelihoods.

James Stone, president of the Nor-Cal Guides & Sportsmen's Association, said the organization supports Gallagher's resolution because of the potential costs to charter captains and fishing guides.

"Many of these are small, family-owned businesses that already operate under extensive federal and state regulations," Stone said. "Requiring costly engine replacements and vessel

modifications threatens their ability to stay in business, reducing recreational access, hurting coastal/rural economies, and jeopardizing thousands of jobs."

Stone also pointed to the challenges facing California's salmon industry following three years of closures.

"The salmon industry is barely surviving this year after reopening fisheries after three full years of salmon closures," Stone said. "We appreciate Congressman Gallagher's leadership in protecting working waterfront businesses and ensuring that California's charter fleet can continue serving anglers and communities across our state."

The American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers also backed Gallagher's effort. Chet Thompson, the organization's president and CEO, said

the regulations could affect ferries, tugboats and tank barges.

"Since these vessels keep ports operating, goods moving and energy supplies flowing far beyond California, the impact of this rule will be felt nationwide," Thompson said. "American families and businesses should not have to pay the price for yet another unachievable California mandate."

The EPA approved California's Commercial Harbor Craft Amendments in January 2025. According to Gallagher's office, the authorization was not transmitted to Congress for review, allowing lawmakers to seek its reversal under the Congressional Review Act.

If approved, Gallagher's resolution would overturn the EPA authorization allowing California to enforce the amendments. ★

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Unopposed Councilmembers Appointed to New Terms

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Marysville City Council held a special meeting on Aug. 20 to consider canceling the Nov. 3 election for two council seats because only two candidates filed to run.

The terms of Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli and Councilmember Brad Hudson would remain on the council because she has enjoyed serving with them.

With two open seats and only two candidates, state election law allows the city to cancel the election and appoint the candidates to full four-year terms by resolution. Mayor Chris Branscum said the lack of challengers “is really a great compliment to both of you, and I



Councilmember Brad Hudson will serve another four-year term on the Marysville City Council after running unopposed. Photo courtesy of the City of Marysville

think something of a compliment also to the city itself.”

Councilmember Marjorie Rollins said she was glad Buttacavoli and Hudson would remain on the council because she has enjoyed serving with them.

Councilmember Stuart Gilchrist said it was an honor to serve with Buttacavoli and Hudson, and he was pleased they



Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli will serve another four-year term on the Marysville City Council after running unopposed. Photo courtesy of the City of Marysville

would continue on the council. He said their continued input would help the city remain well run.

The council unanimously approved the resolution canceling the election and appointing Buttacavoli and Hudson to new four-year terms.

Marysville City Council’s next regular meeting is scheduled for Sept. 1. ★

North Yuba Partnership Renews Forest Pact

By MPG Staff

NEVADA CITY, CA (MPG) - Nine organizations working to restore forests and reduce wildfire risk in the North Yuba River watershed have renewed an agreement to continue work across a 275,000-acre landscape.

The North Yuba Forest Partnership announced Aug. 17 that its members renewed a memorandum of understanding outlining their continued cooperation on forest restoration, community protection and watershed health.

Since forming in 2019, the partnership has secured \$150 million and completed treatments across more than 30,700 acres. Another 42,597 acres have been prepared for work during upcoming field seasons.

“Strong partnerships are the foundation of lasting forest resilience,” Tahoe National Forest Deputy Forest Supervisor Amber Waters said. “We thank all partners for the continued commitment in restoring the North Yuba, creating healthier forests and protecting communities.”

The partnership includes the U.S. Forest Service, The Nature Conservancy, South Yuba River Citizens League, Camptonville Community Partnership, Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe, National Forest Foundation, Sierra County, Blue Forest and Yuba Water Agency.

The organizations coordinate planning, funding and forest restoration projects throughout the watershed. Treatments

include reducing fuels, thinning dense forest areas and using prescribed fire.

Much of the work has focused on areas near communities considered at risk from wildfire, including Camptonville and Downieville. Future projects will include roadside fuel reduction, fuel breaks and restoration work in priority areas near the watershed’s headwaters.

The partnership’s long-term plan calls for treating the most critical areas first rather than attempting to address the entire watershed at once. Priorities include communities, emergency response and evacuation routes and areas where treatments could help slow the spread of wildfire.

The renewed memorandum does not mark the start of a new program. Instead, it extends the framework that the nine organizations have used to coordinate their work since the partnership formed.

The North Yuba River watershed stretches from New Bullards Bar Reservoir east to the Sierra Crest along Highway 49. It includes Camptonville, Downieville and Sierra City and provides water to downstream users while supporting forest habitat and recreation.

The partnership expects restoration across the full 275,000-acre landscape to take years to complete.

More information about the partnership and its projects is available at <http://yuba-forest.org>. ★

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.

Friday, Aug. 28 through Saturday, Sept. 5

MEOWseum Discovery Days Photo Experience

At Playzeum, 1980 S. Walton Ave., Yuba City. The Gabby’s Dollhouse-themed experience includes activities, a photo backdrop and Gabby standee. Included with regular admission or membership.

Continuing through Friday, Sept. 4

Golden Circle of Champions Dinner Fundraiser

Pre-orders are available for a drive-thru dinner benefiting the Golden Circle of Champions and its support of local children and families affected by pediatric cancer. Family meals are \$60 and include tri-tip, rice, beans and bread. Orders are due Sept. 4, with pickup from 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at Geweke Ford, 871 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City.

Friday, Aug. 28

Sutter County Diaper Bank Distribution

10 to 11 a.m. at Hope Point Church, 600 N. George Washington Blvd., Yuba City. Free diapers and wipes are available to eligible Sutter County families with young children. Registration and information at <http://sutterkids.org/sutter-county-diaper-bank>.

Cowgirl Soiree

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Red Roof Ranch, 5076 Pennington Road, Live Oak. The fundraiser brings women from the Western and agricultural communities together, with proceeds supporting youth in agriculture, junior rodeo competitors and Junior Livestock Auction participants. Tickets and information at <http://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-cowgirl-soiree>.

(Book)End to Summer

2 to 4 p.m. at the Sutter Branch Library, 2147 California St., Sutter. Participants of all ages can decorate a metal book-end during this free drop-in craft activity. Supplies are provided and registration is not required.

2027 Calendar Photographers Reception

5 to 7 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City. The museum will debut the 2027 Sutter Buttes Region Calendar and recognize participating photographers. The reception includes the exhibit, opportunities to meet photographers and light refreshments. A limited number of calendars will be available for purchase.

Saturday, Aug. 29

SAYLove Saturday Community Clean-up Day

7:30 a.m. to noon in Yuba City, Marysville and Olivehurst. Volunteers will work on cleanup projects throughout the communities. Information and required volunteer waiver at www.saylove.org.

Yuba City Certified Farmers Market

8 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Sept. 26 at Town Square Fountain on Plumas Street, Yuba City.

7-Mile House Market

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at 3178 State Highway 20, Hallwood. Features artisan goods, handcrafted items, food, baked goods and local vendors. The market is located about 7 miles from Marysville toward Grass Valley.

6th Annual Tooth Fairy Day

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City. The Yuba-Sutter Oral Health Advisory Committee will host a free children’s dental fair with oral health information, activities and prize drawings.

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through October at Dobbins Grange No. 745, 9761 Marysville Road, Dobbins.

“Two by Two”

Celebrating Duos that Defined Entertainment, Doors open at 3:30 p.m., show at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1390 Franklin Road, Yuba City. The Acting Company fundraiser will feature local performers presenting duets from Broadway and popular music, along with snacks, beverages and gift basket drawings. Proceeds support local theater and educational programs. Tickets and information at <http://actingcompany.org>.

24th Annual Brews, Blues & BBQ

4 to 8 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. The Early Risers Kiwanis Club of Yuba City fundraiser features beer, barbecue and live music, with proceeds supporting programs for children in the Yuba-Sutter area. Tickets available at <https://eventbrite.com/e/24th-annual-brews-blues-bbq-2026-tickets-1982403732930>. Information at 530-218-3847.

Sunday, Aug. 30

Fraternus Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Following the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 222 Clark Ave., Yuba City. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee will be served. Cost is \$10 per person, with proceeds benefiting the church’s Fraternus chapter.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Yoga for Weary Women, 6 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday at The Sedona Project, 500 Olive St., Suite 28, Marysville. The class is free, with mats and blocks available. Space is limited. Text 530-278-8461 by 4 p.m. to reserve a spot.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Sutter’s Farmers Market, 5 to 8 p.m. on California Street between Nelson and Washington streets in Sutter. The monthly market features crafts, candles, jewelry, flowers, produce, games and entertainment.

Downtown Yuba City Night Market

6 to 9 p.m. on Center Street in Yuba City. The market features produce, live music, food vendors, children’s activities and local businesses. Held the first and third Thursday of each month.

Friday, Sept. 4 through Sunday, Sept. 6

Bishop’s Watermelon Festival 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day at Bishop’s

Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland. Admission and parking are free. Watermelons are \$5, with \$20 unlimited-ride wristbands and free watermelon activities Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, Sept. 4

Savor SAYLove 2026

Gates open at 5:30 p.m., first pitch at 6:35 p.m. at Bryant Field, 1431 C St., Marysville. The fundraiser features dinner, auctions, Freebirds baseball and postgame fireworks, with proceeds supporting SAYLove community projects. Tickets and information at <http://www.saylove.org>.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Walk to End Alzheimer’s

Opening ceremony at 9 a.m., walk at 9:30 a.m. at Plumas Fountain at Town Square, 422 B St., Yuba City. Registration is free and a waiver is required. Donations benefit Alzheimer’s Association care, support and research programs. Registration at <http://www.alz.org/events>.

Tylor & The Train Robbers

7 to 9 p.m. at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. The roots and country band will perform as part of the theater’s live music programming. Tickets and information at <http://www.yubasutterarts.org/events>.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Brownsville Blues Festival

Noon to dusk at Ponderosa Park Amphitheater, Ponderosa Way, Brownsville. The festival will feature Willie G, the Aki Kumar Band, Machaira and the Edgetones. No dogs or ice chests allowed. For information, call 530-675-0195.

Golden Autumn Wine Festival

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. at Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland. The festival features 12 wineries during two tasting sessions. Tickets are \$50, with proceeds benefiting Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way. Parking and farm admission are free. Tickets at <http://events.bishop-spumpkinfarm.com>.

Library Happenings

Sutter County Library

Sutter County Library main branch, at 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City is resuming their programs in September. Call 530-930-2315 for more information on general library offerings.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Toddler Time, 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Story time, 11 a.m. noon. Preschool story time followed by a craft. LEGO club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Story time, 11 a.m. to noon. Preschool story time followed by a craft. Teen Advisory Board meeting, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4: Skill Share, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Create with sewing, crocheting, clay, jewelry-making, and more. All supplies are provided.

Saturday, Sept. 5: Friends of the Sutter County Library book sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fill a bag with used books for just \$5. Chess club, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yuba County Library Yuba County Library at the Yuba

County Government Center, 915 8th St., Suite 113, Marysville. Call 530-749-7380 for more information or email library@co.yuba.ca.us.

Monday, Aug. 31: Story time for ages up to 8, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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, Sept. 1.

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, Sept. 8.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 1.

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, Sept. 8.

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.

2026 Football Preview

Huskies Fight to Claim Another State Run

Sutter Huskies

2025 Record: 13-2, (Lost in CIF 4-AA state championship game)
Coach: Ryan Reynolds
League: Golden Empire League



By YSBC Sports

SUTTER, CA (YSBC) - The Sutter Huskies have the faith and belief they can make another run to the CIF State title game in 2026 after they tasted defeat in 2025. Sutter made it to the final day of the season in 2025 after the “road warriors” traveled over 1,700 miles throughout the postseason and ended in a 17-7 defeat to Barstow in the CIF 4-AA title game. The Huskies offseason has always begun in January, and the short turnaround brought back a group for the 2026 season hungrier and locked in ready to get back into the weight room. Sutter head coach Ryan Reynolds told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that he is excited for another season at being at the helm of the Huskies as he believes they are still a competitive team to have success throughout the Sac-Joaquin Section.

Offense

Sutter brings back a dynamic offense that scored an endless amount of points in 2025.

Schedule

- 8/28 at Bishop Lynch (Dallas, TX), 7 p.m. CDT
- 9/4 at Douglas (Minden, NV), 7 p.m.
- 9/18 vs. Bradshaw Christian (Sacramento), 7:15 p.m.
- 9/25 at Casa Roble (Orangevale), 7:15 p.m.*
- 10/2 vs. Woodland, 7:15 p.m.*
- 10/9 at Dixon, 7:15 p.m.*
- 10/16 at El Camino (Sacramento), 7:15 p.m.*
- 10/23 vs. Rio Linda, 7:15 p.m.*
- 10/30 at Natomas (Sacramento), 7:15 p.m.*
- 11/6 vs. Layton Charter Academy (Layton, UT), 7 p.m.
- *= Golden Empire League game



Sutter head coach Ryan Reynolds runs a drill during the Huskies’ practice on Aug. 18. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Huskies senior running back Losi Asiata is one of the best running backs returning in the SJS in 2026 and there is a lot to be excited about. Asiata rushed for 1,641 yards in 2025 and found the end zone 18 times on the ground and produced eight 100-yard games rushing. Asiata told YSBC that 2025 was an eye opener for the program to show that they can make it to the final day of the season. “We’re capable of finishing that goal if we put our heart and soul into it,” Asiata said. All of the players in the Sutter program expressed that they are confident with one another showing up every game and believing in each other to do whatever it takes for a victory. Huskies senior quarterback Ayden Hunt shares the belief in his team as he will be the signal caller of the offense for Sutter on offense this season. Hunt was the backup quarterback last season and played receiver. Hunt said it was the lone year throughout his journey with this senior class as the one year he



Sutter senior running back Losi Asiata runs the ball during an offensive drill on Aug. 18 at the Huskies’ practice. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Sutter senior quarterback Ayden Hunt tosses a ball during a drill at the Huskies’ practice on Aug. 18. Photo by Chris Pedigo

wasn’t taking snaps at quarterback, but him and his teammates have rekindled that flush chemistry of familiarity throughout the last eight months together.

Defense

The Huskies defense brings back an endless amount of talent from last year and they are going to be dominant against opposing offenses again. Reynolds always has given the credit of the ferocious defense to defensive coordinator Matt Schamanski and they will apply a ton of pressure this season. Sutter senior defensive end and Cal commit Troy Bowens told YSBC that he can’t wait to be out on the field on Friday nights with his brothers again.

“We’re a motivated group,” Bowens said. He added that it was heart-breaking how 2025 ended, but he and his teammates have worked hard in the offseason, and all have built trust within one another to be confident that they can have a lot of success. The Huskies defense returns three players who achieved over 100 tackles last year (Bowens, senior Andrew Barker and senior Kristian Montero.) Sutter senior linebacker Ayden Miles is a new addition to the Huskies defense and is going to contribute heavily to a dominant defense for Sutter. Miles said that he was instantly hit with acceptance and love when he joined the school and program. ★

2026 Football Preview

Blazers Aim for SDL Crown and Playoff Berth

Lindhurst Blazers

2025 Record: 6-5
Coach: Troy Spangler
League: Sierra Delta League



By YSBC Sports

OLIVEHURST, CA (YSBC) - The Lindhurst football program is ready to restore the dominant legacy from the past and the Blazers’ believe it can be a reality. Lindhurst’s culture has gained traction over the past few years as the Blazers have endured three-straight winning seasons. The duo of Troy Spangler and Jeff Pierce Jr. have rebuilt the proud tradition of wearing the Blazers’ name across their chest. Spangler expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that it was a great off season and the team is capable of continuing the success of the program.

Offense

Lindhurst returns elite backfield power and speed off the edge as sophomore Chan Hicks, Ismael Sanabia and Antonio Clements II return to the backfield for the Blazers with nearly 1,500 combined rushing yards in 2025. Sanabia told YSBC that he is excited for him and his teammates to come in focused on Friday nights and representing the Lindhurst brand. The Blazers are going to wear teams down by running the ball down their throat and no one will know who is going to get the ball on any play. Lindhurst senior quarterback Angel



Lindhurst senior kicker Eleazar Obezo kicks during a special teams drill at the Blazers’ practice on Aug. 11. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Gonzalez will be taking the snaps for the Blazers and mixing up opposing defenses. The Blazers offense had superior success in the Sutter football camp where the offense scored nine times in a row on the final day back in June.

Defense

The gritty defense of Lindhurst will be competitive and get after opposing quarterbacks and rushers. The Blazers defense returns a lot of

returners where everyone is capable of making plays throughout the field. Of the defenders returning for Lindhurst this year, 13.0 sacks and a plethora of tackles for loss will have a hard time for hard-hitting plays. Pierce Jr. told YSBC that the defense is going to be competitive and able to be the difference maker in a lot of games in the fight for a league title. ★

Schedule

- 28 at Woodland, 7:30 p.m.
- 9/4 vs. Marysville, 7 p.m.
- 9/11 at Lower Lake, 7 p.m.
- 9/18 at Golden Sierra (Garden Valley), 7 p.m.*
- 9/25 at Mesa Verde (Citrus Heights), 7 p.m.*
- 10/9 at San Juan (Citrus Heights), 7 p.m.*
- 10/16 vs. Rio Vista, 7 p.m.*
- 10/23 at Esparto, 7 p.m.*
- 10/29 vs. Woodland Christian, 7 p.m.*
- 11/6 vs. Highlands (North Highlands), 7 p.m.*
- *= Sierra Delta League game



Lindhurst senior running back Ismael Sanabia (14) rushes the ball during the Blazers’ loss to Bear River in 2025. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Lindhurst sophomore running back Antonio Clements II runs the ball during the Blazers’ practice on Aug. 11. Photo by Chris Pedigo