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Station 74 Welcomes New Ladder Truck



Visiting dignitaries from Gridley's sister city of Comala, Mexico, joined the celebration for the arrival of Gridley's new ladder truck. Comala Mayor Daniela Orozco said through a translator that she was impressed with the size of the equipment and joked that it would not fit down the streets of her town.

Story and photos by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Gridley City Council members, city staff, community members and visiting dignitaries from Gridley's recently established sister city, Comala, Mexico, gathered outside Gridley Fire Department Station 74 for a tradition that goes back to a time before motorized fire engines.

Cal Fire/Butte Unit, in partnership with the Gridley Fire Department, held a reception marking the occasion Friday, Aug. 28, officially

celebrating the newest addition to the department with the time-honored tradition of pushing the truck into its new bay at the station.

The group was welcomed by local Battalion Chief Mike Conaty, who introduced Cal Fire/Butte Unit Chiefs Jason Dyer and Garret Sjolund.

Sjolund explained the origins of the tradition.

"When we were horse-drawn fire apparatus, they would wash a new piece of equipment and push it back in," said Sjolund. "Somewhat 'blessing it,' if you will, into the fire station

and community."

Sjolund said fire apparatus is typically in use for decades and receiving a new truck is a momentous occasion for the community.

Gridley's new 105-foot Pierce ladder truck replaces Gridley's previous ladder truck, an American LaFrance now nearly 20 years old.

"That (previous) ladder truck served the community well for nearly two decades, responding to numerous fires and providing emergency responses both within the city of

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Survey Could Shape Chico, Oroville Bus Service

By MPG Staff

CHICO, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Association of Governments is asking residents and transit riders to weigh in on how B-Line bus service should operate in Chico and Oroville.

BCAG, working with transit consulting firm Jarrett Walker and Associates, has launched a community survey as part of the Chico-Oroville Bus Network Study. The study examines where local routes travel, when buses run and how well the system serves riders.

"The survey gives our communities a real voice in how transit takes shape here," BCAG Transportation Analyst Amy White said. "The choices we're asking about now will guide what a future Chico-Oroville network can look like. We want people to walk away understanding not just what we're asking, but why it matters."

The study covers local routes in Chico and Oroville as well as Route 20, which connects the two cities. It does not include regional routes, paratransit or service to Paradise, Magalia, Biggs and Gridley. BCAG is reviewing those services separately.

The survey asks the public to consider two approaches to operating the bus network.

Under what BCAG calls a Ridership Concept, buses would concentrate on the busiest streets and run more frequently. The trade-off would be less or no service in some lower-density areas.

A Coverage Concept would spread service across more neighborhoods, placing more residents near a bus stop but resulting in buses running less frequently.

BCAG said neither concept represents a proposed or final network. Instead, the agency developed the two approaches to show the choices involved in deciding whether available service should focus more on frequent buses or reaching more neighborhoods.

The agency expects any final network to fall somewhere between the two concepts, with survey responses helping guide that process.

The survey takes about five minutes and is available in English and Spanish. Anyone interested in transit service in Chico or Oroville may participate and can provide feedback for one or both cities.

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A Crowning Achievement

Miss Butte County Crowns 2026 Court



The Miss Butte County Scholarship Program 2026 Royal Court was installed on the first night of the Butte County Fair. From left are Missette Butte County second runner-up Miyesha Cottrell, Miss Teen Butte County Grace Emerson, Missette Butte County River Nichols, Miss Butte County first runner-up Ava Hultz, Miss Butte County Emily Danner, Miss Butte County second runner-up Alexis Wroten, Missette Butte County second runner-up Elin Faulkner and Miss Teen Butte County first runner-up Alyssa Mangan. Photo courtesy of Point Roan Photography

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Ten contestants took to the Courtyard Stage on opening night of the Butte County Fair, Thursday, Aug. 27, as part of the Miss Butte County

Scholarship Program's yearly competition.

The evening's featured entertainment began with a performance choreographed by Angelica Gomer of Transitions Dance Center. Following that, the competition

immediately moved into the speech portion.

Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Director Raina Wright-Reynolds said each age division spoke on a different theme. Missette contestants' theme was

"The Me I Am Proud to Be," while Miss Teen contestants spoke on the theme of "Growing into the Person I Want to Be."

The five Miss Butte County contestants were asked to speak on

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From Pumpkins to Watermelons

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - Bishop's Pumpkin Farm opened its gates early this year to accommodate its first-ever Watermelon Festival, giving visitors a taste of summer before the farm's traditional fall season gets underway.

By Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29, the grounds were filling fast, with wait times reaching about 45 minutes for popular festival treats like watermelon floats and watermelon bread. The watermelon-eating contests saw dozens of children and adults competing, going face-first into Bishop's inaugural watermelon crop.

"I actually missed my competition slot, but I still wanted to compete against myself," said Brendan Stuessy, his face still dripping with watermelon.

Just like the official competitors, Stuessy raced against a one-minute timer to down a full

quarter of a melon. His friends helped document and celebrate his own "win." For the Bishop family, however, the weekend represented more than a new festival. It was the culmination of an idea years in the making.

"My family's dream of growing watermelons has been in the works for a while now, easily five or six years," said Austin Bishop, known around the farm as "The Farmer."

Bishop said the family experimented with small test crops of melons over the years, but the timing never seemed right to make them a larger part of the operation. That began to change as the farm looked for ways to extend its season and respond to visitors who wanted more opportunities to spend time at Bishop's.

"We always try to listen to our guests and give them more of what they want and less of what they don't like," Bishop said. "That is what we're all about:



Contestants dig into quarter-watermelons during the ages 5 to 10 eating competition at Bishop's inaugural Watermelon Festival in Wheatland on Saturday, Aug. 29.

getting people outside on the farm and experiencing California agriculture."

Extending the traditional pumpkin season itself presented challenges. Bishop said keeping pumpkins healthy for a nine- to 10-week season can be difficult, leading the family to look instead for a crop better suited to the heat of late summer. Watermelons provided the answer — and created an opportunity to open the farm several weeks earlier than usual.

The community's response to the experiment has Bishop optimistic that watermelon could become a regular part of the farm's calendar.

"With the positive response from our community, it is definitely something we hope to continue doing at our farm," Bishop said. "We really didn't know how guests would respond to it, but the concept has been met with a lot of excitement and support."

Future watermelon seasons will still depend heavily on Mother Nature.

"We recognize a watermelon

season is very dependent on weather," Bishop said, noting the farm was fortunate to have temperatures around 90 degrees for its August opening weekend.

Even in years when weather might not cooperate for a full festival, Bishop said the family could still grow and sell melons as produce.

"We never want to take on too much in one calendar year or not do something with 100% effort or to the best of our ability," he said. "We take a very thoughtful and intentional approach to new endeavors we take on."

If the crowds — and watermelon-covered faces — from the farm's inaugural festival are any indication, the newest Bishop's crop may have found a place alongside its pumpkins.

Those that missed last weekend's festivities will have another chance to catch the fun this weekend, Sept. 4-6. For more information visit <http://bishops pumpkinfarm.com>. ★



Brendan Stuessy laughs between bites while attempting to finish a quarter-watermelon against a one-minute timer after missing his scheduled competition slot at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm in Wheatland on Saturday, Aug. 29.

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National Night Out Brings Communities Together

Local residents gathered for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 11th, to celebrate community and safety. The event featured a variety of activities, including a fire station tour, a police car display, and a live performance by the local band. The night was a success, with many families enjoying the outdoor activities and the opportunity to meet with local law enforcement.

GRIDLEY OUTLINES NEW CELLPHONE RESTRICTIONS

The Gridley School District has announced new restrictions on cell phone use during school hours. The district is aiming to reduce distractions and improve student focus in the classroom. The new policy will prohibit students from using cell phones during class time, except in emergencies. Students who violate the policy may face disciplinary action.

Mountain Fair Returns to Brownsville

The annual Mountain Fair, a beloved community event, is set to return to Brownsville this year. The fair will feature a wide variety of activities, including a parade, live music, and a variety of food and craft vendors. The event is expected to draw a large crowd of visitors and is a great opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy the outdoors.

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Dr. Bowers Continues Care Through Telehealth

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - In a letter drafted to her patients, Dr. Maralee Bowers has shared the news that she intends to move on from her position at Orchard Hospital.

Bowers is a Gridley native and has been treating patients at Orchard Hospital's Medical Specialty Center since 2022, after establishing a patient base with Gridley Medical Group and later Adventist Health-Gridley.

During her time at Adventist Health-Gridley and then Orchard Hospital Medical Specialty Center, Bowers offered Gridley and surrounding communities the unique service of seeing patients both in the clinical setting and in their homes.

Bowers said the decision to move on from Orchard Hospital was not an easy one and that she will miss seeing her patients. Her last day was Aug. 31.

"It has truly been a privilege to care for you and your families. I am very grateful for the trust you have placed in me, and I am sorry to have to leave so many patients that I have come to know and care about," Bowers wrote.

Bowers will continue practicing with MyCatholicDoctor.com, moving predominantly to telehealth appointments, with the



Dr. Maralee Bowers, a board-certified family medicine physician and Gridley native, has announced her departure from Orchard Hospital. Photo courtesy of MyCatholicDoctor.com

ability to provide in-home care in specific circumstances.

Board-certified in family medicine with the ability to treat patients of all ages, Bowers will continue to treat those 65 and older. ★

Hispanic Heritage Celebration Set for Sept. 12

By Lloyd Green Jr.

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - Northern Valley Catholic Social Service will host a Hispanic Heritage Celebration from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Nick Daddow Plaza in Gridley.

The community event will commemorate Mexican and Latin American independence and Hispanic Heritage Month while connecting families with local programs, services and resources available throughout Butte County.

Northern Valley Catholic Social Service plans to bring community organizations, families and local partners together for an afternoon focused on culture, community connections and access to services.

Organizations and agencies participating in the event will have an opportunity to share information about their programs and speak directly with families about available resources.

Participating agencies and vendors may set up from noon to 2 p.m. Organizations should provide their own tables, chairs and pop-up canopies, with canopies securely weighted. Organizers also ask participating agencies to contribute a family-friendly gift basket for the event's resource giveaway.

Organizations interested in participating must register by Thursday, Sept. 10, at <https://forms.gle/HgX65zaLXD4YdtJp8>

The Hispanic Heritage Celebration will run from 2 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at Nick Daddow Plaza in Gridley. ★

A Crowning Achievement

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their community service platforms.

"While we do not require our newly appointed Miss Court to complete their service platform, it is encouraged," said Wright-Reynolds.

During the "Presentation of Skills" portion of the competition, contestants performed a variety of skills, including a recreation of "Sing," a self-defense skit from the movie "Miss Congeniality," a presentation on archery and "From Blueprint to Reality," a presentation teaching the crowd about the process of building design.

The skills portion was followed by impromptu questions tailored to each contestant and based on information from the previous weekend's interview portion.

Wright-Reynolds said the program tried something new, experimenting with a fundraising idea that relied on audience participation.

"For the first time, we hosted a fundraiser during our competition called People's Choice," said Wright-Reynolds. "While it had no bearing on the overall competition scores, our program was able to raise just short of \$1,000 for the contestants and our program."

Wright-Reynolds said she is always looking for sponsors for the program's scholarships and that the goal is to provide more than \$7,000 in scholarships and awards to those in the scholarship program.

After the competition, the 2026 royal court got to work assisting where needed around the fairgrounds, supporting BCF staffers, aiding in grandstand events and helping



Miss Teen Butte County Grace Emerson, left, Miss Butte County Emily Danner and Missette Butte County River Nichols celebrate after being crowned at the Butte County Fair. Photo courtesy of Point Roan Photography

during the Jr. Livestock Auction.

Members of the royal court not only helped but found themselves the center of attention again as they actively showed and then sold their animals.

"Our court also succeeded outside the crown," said Wright-Reynolds. "Notably, Elin and River were very successful at the Livestock Auction with Elin's hog and River's rabbits. Grace Emerson, Miss Teen Butte County, amongst many other awards and achievements, won Small Animal

Round Robin Master Showman for 4-H as a Butte County Ambassador. Emily Danner, Miss Butte County, won many awards including Small Animal FFA Round Robin Master Showman representing Gridley FFA."

Wright-Reynolds is looking forward to a fantastic year with the newly crowned court but said all those who participated were destined for greatness.

"Regardless of how they place within the program, every one of these kids will go on to do big things," said Wright-Reynolds. ★



Miss Butte County Emily Danner, left, and Miss Teen Butte County Grace Emerson display awards earned for their animal projects at the Butte County Fair. Photo courtesy of Cheyenne Erickson

Gridley Library Happenings



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

A library card hits all the right notes. Find books by your favorite author or choose a new one. Attend a story time, do a craft, play a game, watch a movie. There are programs for all ages. Learn about the library's online resources. This September, B sharp, and sign up for a library card.

Fri, Sep 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Sure Start Family Storytime (kids 0-5 years old), Join us for stories, music, and crafts while connecting with other families in the community.

Wed, Sept 9, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Color your World (adults 18+), Coloring isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to come to the library for some relaxing coloring activities.

Wed, Sep 9, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. - Afternoon Kids Club- Grandparents Day Cards (kids 6-11), Let's celebrate our grandparents with some heartwarming homemade cards. All supplies will be provided.

Fri, Sep 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Sure Start Family Playtime (kids 0-5 years old), The library invites families to learn through play and meet new people in an educational setting.

Sat, Sep 12, 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. - Ugly Art Club- Watercolors (adults 18+), All are welcome to join the Ugly Art Club and make some art with fellow adults without judgement! This month's project will be watercolors. All supplies will be provided.

Wed, Sept 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Color your World (adults 18+), Coloring isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to come to the library for some relaxing coloring activities. **2:30-4pm** - Afternoon Kids Club- Game Day (kids 6-11). We're putting out our favorite board games for a fun afternoon where you can meet new friends while playing fun games!

Thu, Sep 17, 5:30 p.m. - Movie

Night- Hoppers (All ages), Come join us to watch the Pixar movie Hoppers! All ages welcome, movie rated PG, snacks provided.

Fri, Sep 18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Sure Start Family Storytime (kids 0-5 years old), Join us for stories, music, and crafts while connecting with other families in the community. **6-8:30pm** - Ladies Night Out (Ages 13+), Come watch a newly released, classic, or older movie. Light refreshments served. Men and teens are invited.

Sat, Sep 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Pirate Day Scavenger Hunt (All ages), Celebrate Pirate Day with a fun scavenger hunt! See if you can find all of the pirate themed pictures around the library for a prize!

Wed, Sept 23, 11 a.m.-12p.m. - Color your World (adults 18+), Coloring isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to come to the library for some relaxing coloring activities. **2:30-4pm** - Afternoon Kids Club- Pokemon Clay Studio (kids 6-11) Kids are invited to make their favorite Pokemon characters using clay.

Fri, Sep 25, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - Sure Start Family Playtime (kids 0-5 years old), The library invites families to learn through play and meet new people in an educational setting.

Sat, Sep 26, 3 p.m.-4 p.m. - Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 13+), Join us for an epic adventure! We're going on a quest in Dungeons and Dragons. All experience levels welcome for adventurers 13 and older.

Wed, Sept 30, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. - Color your World (adults 18+), Coloring isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to come to the library for some relaxing coloring activities. **2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.** - Afternoon Kids Club- Papel Picado (kids 6-11), Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and make papel picado! Make cool patterns by cutting shapes in tissue paper to make a unique banner that you can enjoy all year long. ★

The Gridley Library is located at 299 Spruce St. For information, call 530-552-5652. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, noon to 8 p.m. Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. A complete calendar of events is available at <https://buttecounty.librarycalendar.com/events/month>.

Station 74 Welcomes New Ladder Truck



Cal Fire chiefs and Gridley City Council members mark the arrival of Gridley's new ladder truck with a push-in ceremony. From left are Cal Fire Chief Jason Dyer, Cal Fire Chief Garret Sjolund, Gridley Vice Mayor Bruce Johnson, Cal Fire Battalion Chief Mike Conaty, Gridley City Councilmember and retired Gridley police officer Jim Roberts, Gridley City Councilmember Angel Calderon and Gridley City Councilmember Catalina Sanchez.

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Gridley and throughout the surrounding area," said Cal Fire Chief Jason Dyer.

"Recognizing the need to replace aging equipment, (Gridley City) Council voted in 2024 to purchase a new ladder truck to maintain the high level of services the community expects and deserves," said Dyer.

"Fire personnel spent countless hours designing this new apparatus and after nearly two years of production, this new Pierce 105-foot ladder truck has arrived, representing a major upgrade in capability, reliability and community safety," added Dyer.

Sjolund described the new truck as a

"Swiss Army knife" for the department and said it carried everything needed by the department to respond to the community's needs.

"I also want to recognize and thank you for the 35 years of the cooperative fire agreement that you've had with Cal Fire and the uniqueness here in Gridley at this station is nowhere else in the county," said Sjolund, highlighting the capabilities the partnership brings to local residents.

Station 74 crew members, Cal Fire/ Butte Unit personnel and City Council members then joined forces to push the large truck backward into the bay, officially commemorating its addition to the Gridley Fire Department fleet. ★

The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

Let us all bid farewell to the Cherry Street Cut-Off. As part of the highway safety improvement measures underway for the last year, a cement barrier has been installed as a pedestrian-protection “design element” where Cherry Street meets Highway 99 near the Moose Lodge. First, let me lend my voice to those who “categorically deny” that this well-lit, cement-fortified, double-lined crosswalk was specifically built for

inebriated people to cross the road at that intersection. Clearly, it was part of a larger, science-driven engineering highway improvement program. Whatever the reason for the new concrete barrier at Cherry Street, it closes the last option to turn into downtown Gridley from Highway 99 without stopping at a signal-controlled intersection. If a driver were returning from Sam's Club in Yuba City and wanted to get to Terry Hamblin's house, you would take the Cherry Street left, right on Haskell, and then through the Norman Street Expressway to Washington Street (aka Portuguese corner). The car count on Norman Street has now been reduced by 80% with the Cherry Street Moose Lodge safety improvements. This creates an interesting next few weeks as all of you Herald readers

try to determine which left turn into town is most efficient. Do you take Magnolia (Casa Lupe), Sycamore (Car detailers), Hazel (the big Gridley Arch), or Spruce (Gridley Ford)? The people I trust most for advice are mothers who drop off their children at school. Another issue is people who really, really hate stoplights and will take the wrong way on the one-way alley behind Starbucks between Hazel and Sycamore. It is a path one cannot take without hitting at least two garbage cans because it is so narrow (what I have heard, not from experience). So as we bid farewell to the Cherry Street Cut-Off, we should all work together to figure out what's the best way to get across town.

Josh F.W. Cook was taught how to drive legally by Dr. Earl Souza at Gridley High School. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The Bonsai booth at the Fair was in Farmer's Hall. The plants and trees did better in the new air conditioning. No suffering the heat and the fast-moving air of the swamp cooler in Butte Hall. So many people came up and said, “It's so great they have these trees this year.” Guess what we have been in

Butte Hall for the last five years. We had moments in the evenings where no one came into Butte Hall. At Farmer's Hall there was a steady stream of people and a lot of questions about the Bonsai trees. Ruben sensei had his wonderful art pieces there. They always impress. Ruben and I worked on trimming trees in front of the public which many people find interesting. I brought in alternative trees like Portulacaria afra (mini jade), and Ginseng Ficus. We did not go in until 4:30 but we stayed until 9. We talked to people about Bonsai the entire time on all four days. We both entered trees in the Fair Bonsai competition. As long as Ruben enters trees I will always get

second place. Happy for whatever acknowledgment. My young fan and her mom dropped by to say Hi. She was a joy to talk to. On another day they dropped by with eggs from their chickens for me. A nice perk. The child had entered eggs in the Fair. Full of enthusiasm. We also talked about Cucamelons (tiny watermelon looking cucumbers). She is a big fan and planted hers early so eating them for a while. Mine were planted late. Itty bitty Cucamelons are just starting to form, so I'm happy and I hope to be munching on them soon. Here we are entering Fall soon. My favorite time of year. I will be chattering about leaves. Start cleaning up your plant debris and collecting seeds. ★

Survey Could Shape Chico, Oroville Bus Service

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Paper surveys will be available at the Chico transit center and partner locations in Chico and Oroville. Hmong speakers and people who need assistance accessing or reading the survey may contact BCAG at info@bcag.org.

The English survey is available at <http://surveymonkey.com/r/TransitSurvey2026>. The Spanish survey is available at <http://surveymonkey.com/r/Transit2026ES>. ★



B-Line buses line up during a community event. The Butte County Association of Governments is seeking public input on local bus service in Chico and Oroville as part of its Chico-Oroville Bus Network Study. Photo courtesy of Butte Regional Transit



Almond Hulls Being Tested for Use as food ingredient

An independent review panel's designation of almond hull powder as generally safe for human consumption represents a “major milestone” that opens the door for its use as an ingredient in granola, cereals, baked goods and other foods, according to a researcher at the Almond Board of California. Toxicology, genotoxicity and environmental containment exposure assessments found no safety concerns at intended use levels, the almond board announced. The panel finalized its findings this past spring and submitted them to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. With nearly 1.4 million bearing acres of almonds in California, the crop generates large quantities of byproducts such as hulls, which are currently used primarily as livestock feed. The findings could be “transformational for the industry” in that they create a pathway for value creation from almond hulls, said Guangwei Huang, the almond board's associate director of food research and technology.

Wolf Reports Show Continued Livestock Losses, More Packs

California's gray wolf population continues to expand and reproduce, while livestock depredations remain concentrated in several Northern California areas, according to several new reports from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. The latest CDFW livestock report, updated Aug. 10, lists 108 investigations conducted so far in 2026. The cases include confirmed, probable, possible and unknown wolf involvement, as well as incidents ultimately determined to be

unrelated to wolves. The most significant recent activity remains in Siskiyou, Lassen and Modoc counties. With California seeing more established packs, more pups and continued movement by individual wolves across county lines, ranchers are encouraged to monitor wolf activity and promptly report suspected losses as the state's wolf population expands.

Mothballing Offers Middle Ground in Wine Downturn

Oversupply of grapes, declining consumer demand and rising production costs are forcing California winegrape growers to make choices about whether to keep farming or tear out their vines. Some are trying a third option: “mothballing,” a term borrowed from storing equipment or other assets out of service while preserving them for future use. In vineyards, it means temporarily halting production while maintaining vines with minimal labor and inputs so they can be returned to full production when market conditions improve. The practice remains relatively rare, but interest is growing. Christopher Chen, a University of California Cooperative Extension viticulture adviser for Mendocino, Sonoma and Lake counties, estimates mothballing can now be seen in roughly one in 20 vineyards in his region, up from virtually none three years ago. Chen is studying the practice to fill a major information gap. “I don't know that there's any information in the viticulture books on what to do if you're tight on cash and the industry has collapsed,” said Chase Thornhill, owner and general manager of Mendocino Wine Company in Ukiah. ★

Butte County Launches Property Alert Program

By MPG Staff

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - Butte County property owners will begin receiving automatic notices when certain documents transferring or affecting title to their property are recorded, under a new notification program scheduled to begin in January.

Butte County Clerk-Recorder Keaton Denlay announced the Title Transfer Notification Program on Aug. 27. The program, created under Senate Bill 255, aims to give property owners notice when specified real estate documents are recorded.

The Clerk-Recorder's Office will automatically mail a notification when a deed, deed of trust, quitclaim deed or mortgage is recorded. The notice will go to the last known mailing address of the grantor listed on the document.

Property owners do not need to register or subscribe to the program. Beginning in January, the county will

automatically send notices for qualifying transactions involving property in Butte County.

Each notice will include the first two pages of the recorded document and information explaining what recipients can do if they believe a transaction is fraudulent.

County officials cautioned that receiving a notice does not mean the Clerk-Recorder's Office suspects fraud or other improper activity. The county will send notices for all qualifying transactions, including legitimate transfers.

The notification provides property owners with information about a recorded transaction and a way to identify a transfer they did not authorize.

Anyone who believes a transaction involves real estate fraud should contact the Butte County District Attorney's Office at dafraud@buttecounty.ca.gov or 866-323-7283. ★

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Community Calendar

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

Continuing through Sunday, Oct. 11

Chinese Pioneers: Power and Politics in Exclusion Era Photographs
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays at the Oroville Chinese Temple, 1500 Broderick St., Oroville. The traveling exhibit explores the disenfranchisement of Chinese Californians and examples of agency and resilience surrounding the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act. Admission is \$4 for adults and free for children 12 and younger.

Friday, Sept. 4 through Sunday, Sept. 6

Chico Open Cash Cup Pickleball Tournament
Community Park, 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Chico. Zelos Pickleball will host the USA Pickleball-sanctioned tournament featuring competitors from throughout Northern California and surrounding regions. For tournament information, visit <http://pickleballtournaments.com>.

Bishop Pumpkin Farm’s Watermelon Festival

9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Free parking and entry each day, farm-fresh melons are \$5 each. \$20 all-you-can-ride wristbands plus free watermelon activities on Saturday and Sunday. Refreshing and delicious watermelon treats available for purchase. Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Preserving Food with Friends
10 a.m. at The Garden at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 410 Jackson St., Gridley. This month’s hands-on food preservation class will focus on apple pie filling. Space is limited to 12 participants. Register in advance at preservingfoodwithfriends@gmail.com or call 530-777-8469 for more information.

Gridley Football & Cheer Kickoff BBQ
7 p.m. at the Gridley High School Guardian Building. The Monday Night Football Club will host a team dinner featuring barbecue chicken and sides. Players and captains will be announced. To-go orders will be available. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased from a player or cheerleader.

Across the Transverse

Come one, come all to this community celebration of queer art, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Chico Fab Labs Gallery, 603 Orange St., Chico. There will be four non-profits offering free crafts, food vendors, live music, and a gallery showcasing six trans and non-binary artists. Drop on in for any portion of time to partake in the free activities in the courtyard and we encourage the \$3 entry fee to this non-profit gallery that will get you access to the show and enter you in a raffle to win a piece from one of our featured artists.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Taste of Downtown Chico
11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Downtown Chico. The annual event features a restaurant and pub crawl with food and drinks from downtown businesses, along with a free, family-friendly concert and live local music. Tickets and information are available at <http://www.downtownchico.com>.

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 will feature tastings from 12 wineries during two sessions, each limited to 200 guests. Tickets are \$50, and proceeds benefit Yuba-Sutter-Colusa

United Way. Parking and admission to the farm are free. Tickets are available at <https://events.bishopspumpkinfarm.com>.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Bethlehem Treasure Kids Choir
3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at Gridley Christian Church, 580 Washington St., Gridley. Children ages 4 through eighth grade can rehearse for the Christmas musical “Bethlehem Treasure,” featuring singing, choreography and drama. Performances are scheduled for Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Participation is free. Registration at 530-933-9845.

Friday, Sept. 11

Movies in the Park: “Captain America – the First Avenger”
Grab your family and friends, pack your blankets and chairs, and join us for a night under the stars. The fun kicks off at 6 p.m. with family-friendly activities, delicious treats from local food trucks, and free movie theater popcorn. Then, sit back and watch the movie on the big screen just after sundown at Veterans Memorial Park, 100 Wildwood Ave., Chico. It’s a night of fun, food, and fantastic entertainment you won’t want to miss.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Hispanic Heritage Celebration
2 to 7 p.m. at Nick Daddow Plaza in Gridley. Northern Valley Catholic Social Service will host a Hispanic Heritage Celebration commemorating Mexican Independence Day and El Grito. The community event will celebrate Hispanic heritage and families in Butte County.

Stewardship Saturday: History of Bidwell Park

Join local Chico author and poet Paul Belz and longtime Bidwell Park historian Dave Nopel for a fascinating journey through the history of Bidwell Park – Chico’s crown jewel. Belz, author of “Bidwell Park: Personal Reflections and Casual Conversations About Chico’s Crown Jewel”, has spent years researching, teaching, and sharing the park’s stories through his writing. Together, Paul and Dave will explore the park’s origins, its cultural and ecological significance, and the people, places, and events that have shaped Bidwell Park into the treasured landscape it is today. 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chico History Museum, 141 Salem & 2nd St., Chico. Free event, but donations to the Museum are appreciated.

Chico Renaissance & Fantasy Faire

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Patrick Ranch Museum, 10381 Midway, Durham. Your Local Marketplace presents a free day of Renaissance and fantasy-themed entertainment featuring live music, fire dancing, blacksmith demonstrations, sheep dog herding demonstrations, mini bicycle jousting, flower crown making, flash tattoos, trinket trading, vendors, food, games and family activities. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Admission and parking are free. For event details, visit <http://yourlocalmarketplacechico.com/renaissance-faire>.

Oroville’s Got Talent

Come cheer on amazing local performers live at the historic Oroville State Theatre, 1489 Myers St., Oroville. Come support our local community, cast your vote for your favorite acts, and help decide the “People’s Choice” winners. Now in its 58th year, this talent show hosted by The Exchange Club of Oroville features incredible local talent of all ages taking the stage across two divisions: 18 and under, or 19 and over. Doors open at 6 p.m., admission is \$5 at the door.

Friday, Sept. 18

Gridley High Class of 1981 45-Year Reunion
4 to 6:30 p.m. no-host dinner and drinks at Casa Lupe Restaurant, Gridley. Classmates are encouraged to make dinner reservations by calling 530-846-5152, Ext. 4, and mention the “Gridley Class of 81.” The Gridley

Bulldogs varsity football game against the Paradise Bobcats follows, with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. A postgame gathering will be held at Stan’s Bar and Lounge, 280 Fairview Drive, Gridley. For more information, email GUHSClass81@yahoo.com.

Oroville Show and Stroll

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Myers St., Oroville. We love the nostalgia of our downtown and want to share it with all of you. What better way than to have nostalgic cars lining the streets in the heart of downtown? When you spend an evening strolling downtown, you’ll enjoy more than just the car show. Unique shopping experiences, including our brick-and-mortar retailers as well as street vendors. Delicious food and beverages at any of our amazing restaurants. Live music that will have you dancing in the street.

Casino Night - Alzheimer’s Research Fundraiser

8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Chico Eagle’s Event Hall, 1940 Mulberry St., Chico. The Chico Eagles Women’s Auxiliary is proud to announce an event bringing our community together for a fun night supporting a cause that touches so many families in our community. Join us for Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Raffles, Appetizers and a No Host Bar. Tickets are \$30 for one or \$50 for two and are available inside the Eagles Social Room or through Women’s Auxiliary members. Come out, have some fun, bring your friends and help us raise money. Casino games are for entertainment and fundraising only. No cash prizes, just a great night for a great cause.

Sunday, Sept. 20

47th Annual Harvest Festival
Durham Community Park, Durham. The Durham Rotary Club’s annual Harvest Festival features a car show and shine, live music, craft fair, children’s activities and an antique engine and tractor display. A pancake breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 11 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch from noon to 3 p.m. The Durham High School Band will also perform. Proceeds support scholarships and local projects in Durham. For more information, visit <http://www.durhamrotary.org/harvest>.

Biggs Community Clean-Up Day

8 to 11:30 a.m. at the corner of Seventh and B streets, Biggs. Residents may dispose of household trash, furniture, appliances, electronics, yard waste, mattresses, tires and other approved materials. One load per household. Commercial loads, hazardous waste and construction debris will not be accepted.

Meeting Minds

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

American Legion Bingo, Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Gridley Veterans Hall, 267 Sycamore St.

Biggs City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, 3016 Sixth St., Biggs. The next meeting is scheduled Sept. 8, and more information is available at 530-368-5493.

Butte County Board of Supervisors generally meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at 25 County Center Drive, Suite 205, Oroville. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8 and more information is available at 530-552-3300.

Downtown Chico Thursday Night Market continues every Thursday night, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through September 24. You’ll find the market on Broadway between 2nd and 4th Streets, including side streets and City Plaza, Chico. Enjoy more than 100 vendors along the streets, a certified farmers’ market, weekly live performances by entertainers of all kinds, and lots of family fun. For more information call 530-345-6500.

Durham Grange Farmers’ Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 25 at 9386 Midway in Durham, behind Dollar General. This vibrant market promises an array of fresh produce, delicious foods,

handmade goods and more, making it the perfect spot to shop local and support small businesses.

ESL Conversation Group meets Wednesdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Esperanza House Family Center, 630 Washington St. Practice speaking English in this free, friendly group setting. All levels are welcome to attend any or all sessions. There is also a Zoom option from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Butte County Library. Contact literacy@buttecounty.net for more information.

Gridley City Council meets on the first and third Monday each month, 6 p.m. in the council chambers, 685 Kentucky St. Meeting agendas are posted to the following site on the Friday prior to each meeting: <https://www.gridleyca.gov/168/Gridley-Mayor-City-Council>. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 7.

Gridley Friends of the Library, first Monday each month, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 299 Spruce St.

Gridley Senior Group Breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday includes breakfast from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Bingo from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Gridley Recreation Center, 194 Washington St. For more information, call 530-846-3264.

Gridley Unified School District (GUSD) Board meetings are generally on the first and third Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call 530-846-4721 for more information. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Live Oak City Council usually meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall, 9955 Live Oak Blvd. Call 530-695-2112 for more information.

Live Oak Lions Club meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Train Depot, 9826 Hwy. 99. Club mailing address is P.O. Box 325. Phone 530-701-3722.

Rotary Club of Gridley meets every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Hall, 446 Kentucky St. For more information or membership, call 530-632-5990.

Survivors of Suicide Support Group meets the first and third Wednesday each month at 7 p.m. at the Gridley Recreation Department, 194 Washington Street. For more information, call 530-353-5349. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Community Resources – Find Food

First 5 Family Center at Esperanza House, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 630 Washington St., Gridley. Must be pregnant or live with and actively care for a child up to age 17. Call to schedule an appointment: 530-720-2255.

First Baptist Church of Live Oak Food Pantry, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month, at 2480 Pennington Road, Live Oak. This is a drive-through Food Pantry, with entrance on Gum Street and exit on Pennington Road. Next distribution will be Aug. 23. Call 530-695-2894 for more information.

Gridley Senior Food Distribution, 801 Washington Street, Room B. Once a month, call ahead for details: 530-846-4233.

Gridley United Methodist Church, 285 Magnolia St. Monday through Friday, during daytime hours. Come by the church and if they have food they will give client a box. Call 530-846-2520 for more information.

North State Food Bank, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. monthly at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, 410 Jackson St., Gridley. Next distribution on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Call 530-712-2600 for more information.

North State Food Bank, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Biggs Methodist Church, 441 C St., Biggs. Next distribution on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Call 530-712-2600 for more information.

Sacred Heart Parish, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1561 Hazel St., Gridley on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 530-846-2140 for more information. ★



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Carlos Gutierrez Soria and Alexis Gutierrez Soria, 2385 Alice Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000613
The following person(s) are doing business as: Gold State Nut, 1126 Hixson Avenue, Biggs, CA 95917
Gold Coast Nut, LLC, 700 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
Date filed in Butte County: June 3, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: June 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000855
The following person(s) are doing business as: Snow Man Ramen, 951 Nord Avenue, #2 and #3, Chico, CA 95926
Zhenhua Zhang and Minghua Gu, 951 Nord Avenue, #2 and #3, Chico, CA 95926
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000836
The following person(s) are doing business as: Oroville Chick-Fil-A, 310 Oro Dam Boulevard East, Oroville, CA 95965
Oro Valley Eats, Inc., 1191 Teal Hollow Drive, Yuba City, CA 95993
Date filed in Butte County: July 30, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 21, 28, Sept 4, 11, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000844
The following person(s) are doing business as: Donuts in Paradise, 6616 Clark Road Suite G, Paradise, CA 95969
Pheng Lo, 6616 Clark Road Suite G, Paradise, CA 95969
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000850
The following person(s) are doing business as: Power Recycling LLC, 7 Tilden Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Power Recycling LLC, 7 Tilden Lane, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: August 5, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000873
The following person(s) are doing business as: Moxie Home Refresh, 810 W 1st Avenue #7, Chico, CA 95926
Monysu Strang, 810 1st Avenue #7, Chico, CA 95926
Date filed in Butte County: August 11, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 1, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000872
The following person(s) are doing business as: Card Followers, 5589 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Zachary Saephan, 5589 Lower Wyandotte Road, Oroville, CA 95966
Date filed in Butte County: August 11, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 4, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000880
The following person(s) are doing business as: Soul Remembrance, 1560 Humboldt Road #3, Chico, CA 95928
Maddie R Stone, 1560 Humboldt Road #3, Chico, CA 95928
Date filed in Butte County: August 12, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: August 12, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000890
The following person(s) are doing business as: Superbike Showroom Oroville, 1726 Montgomery Street, Oroville, CA 95965
Johnny Reaper Motorsports LLC, PO Box 9, Brownsville, CA 95919
Date filed in Butte County: August 17, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: July 15, 2026
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000852
The following person(s) are doing business as: Pack Day, 144 Meyers Street Suite 140, Chico, CA 95928
All The Bitter LLC, 144 Meyers Street Suite 140, Chico, CA 95928
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FILE NO. 2026-0000791
The following person(s) are doing business as: Vally's Pizza, 1008 W Sacramento Avenue Suite G, Chico, CA 95926
The Broers Food Inc, 1566 Notting Hill Way, Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Date filed in Butte County: July 21, 2026. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
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ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV02430
Petitioner Sherri Rene Jones filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Liam Ray Lopez to Liam Ray Jones and Noah Gage Lopez to Noah Gage Jones.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 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 September 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 06, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on July 31, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
JONES 9-4-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV02977
Petitioner Kassarah Andrea Yvonne Banegas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Kallie Sue Dalshaug to Kallie Sue Banegas and Klairae Mae Dalshaug to Klairae Mae Banegas.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 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 October 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 11, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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BANEGAS 9-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV02881
Petitioner Shelby Jane Gregory filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Landyn Matthew Lincoln to Landyn Matthew Gregory.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 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 September 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department TBD, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 13, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
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GREGORY 9-18-26

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
CASE #26CV01461
Petitioner Maribel Fairbanks filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Maribel Fairbanks to Maribel Quintana Sanchez.
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 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 September 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBD, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928
Filed on August 12, 2026
Stephen E. Benson, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2026
FAIRBANKS 9-25-26

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: 26CV01627
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Jeremiah Johnson, all persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property adverse to Plaintiff's title, or any cloud on Plaintiff's title to the Property, and DOES 1 to 100

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Jarren Campos.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**, at 6:00 P.M. in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, via email to planningdept@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall, and such comments will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Sunday, September 13, 2026, located on the City of Gridley website.

Conditional Use Permit 1-26 (CUP 1-26): the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider Conditional Use Permit 1-26, a request by Dennis Woodruff to allow residential use of the existing structure at 800 Spruce Street (APN 009-122-004) within the C-1 (Restricted Commercial) zone with the DMU (Downtown Mixed Use) Overlay. Residential uses in the C-1 district require approval of a conditional use permit pursuant to Gridley Municipal Code Section 17.36.010. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1 — Existing Facilities).

Recommended Action(s):

- City staff recommends the Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit 1-26 for APN 009-122-004, subject to the Conditions of Approval.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding this project, please contact Christopher Smith, Principal Planner, at (530) 846-3631 or email at planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

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NOTICE OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT
AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS

Reclamation District No. 833
1643 W. Biggs-Gridley Road, Post Office Box 247
Gridley, California 95948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 20, 2026, an operation and maintenance assessment was ordered paid for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and terminating June 30, 2027, which operation and maintenance assessment will be Twenty Dollars and 00/100 (\$20.00) for each parcel that is one (1.00) acre or less in size. For every parcel which is 1.01 acres or more, the charge will be Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$5.00) per acre. The assessment shall be payable in installments or in one payment as determined by the Tax Collector of the County of Butte and shall be payable concurrent with the installment, or if no installment payment is permitted, with the first installment of the taxes of the County of Butte. This payment, if not made as a part of the County tax billing, shall be subject to the same penalties and interest as are levied upon delinquent payments of County taxes and assessments, and which amount of penalties and interest will be added thereto and collected for the use of the District if delinquency in payment occurs.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if any landowner objects to the valuation of their land, which valuations are set at \$2,500 per acre for parcels one acre and larger in size, and \$10,000 per parcel for parcels one acre or less in size, they may file a written objection with the District on or before November 1, 2026 and are entitled to a hearing before an impartial body upon their objection.

Dated: _____ RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 833:

SHANNON FONTAINE
Secretary

The Gridley Herald 8-28, 9-4-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the City Council will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Monday, September 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on Monday, September 21, 2026, via email to planningdept@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the City Council for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting, will be provided on the City Council agenda available to the public on Friday, September 18, 2026, located on the City of Gridley website.

Tentative Parcel Map 2-26: the City Council of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider the approval of Tentative Parcel Map 2-26 for APN 009-061-001-000 at 999 Indiana Street. On August 19, 2026, the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley held a duly noticed public hearing on the project and voted unanimously to recommend approval of Tentative Parcel Map 2-26 to the City Council.

Recommended Action(s):

- City staff and the Planning Commission recommend that the City Council approve Tentative Parcel Map 2-26 for APN 009-061-001-000, subject to the Conditions of Approval.

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the City Council on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Christopher Smith, Principal Planner at (530) 846-3631 or email at planningdept@gridley.ca.us

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Oroville Man Charged in Grass Fire

By MPG Staff

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - An Oroville man pleaded not guilty Thursday to a felony charge accusing him of recklessly starting a vegetation fire while cooking over an open flame in a dry grassy field.

John Matthew Francis, 68, was arraigned Aug. 27 in Butte County Superior Court. The criminal complaint alleges Francis recklessly caused a fire Aug. 18 near Lincoln Boulevard and Ophir Road in Oroville.

Cal Fire firefighters and investigators responded to the vegetation fire at about 9:22

p.m. and contacted Francis at the scene, according to Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey.

Investigators allege Francis had been cooking food over an open flame in an area of tall, dry grass when a piece of hot debris escaped from the pan after he turned his back.

According to the District Attorney's Office, investigators found Francis had made "no apparent efforts to prevent a fire from breaking out" before he began cooking.

The fire burned a 30-foot-by-30-foot area of grass and about half of a large olive tree before firefighters contained it.

The complaint also alleges Francis has a prior strike conviction for child molestation in Nevada County in 2009. If prosecutors prove the prior strike allegation and Francis is convicted in the current case, his maximum prison term could increase from three years to six years.

Francis was on post-release community supervision from prison at the time of the fire, according to the District Attorney's Office.

He remained in custody at the Butte County Jail with bail set at \$115,000. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 9. ★

Gridley Man Arrested After Threatening Officers

By MPG Staff

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A Gridley man was arrested Aug. 20 after allegedly threatening to kill police officers and behavioral health staff personnel during a welfare check.

According to the Gridley Police Department, on Aug. 19, officers responded to a residence in the 400 block of Ohio Street after behavioral health staff requested assistance with a welfare check involving Jeffrey Herringer, 66.

As officers and behavioral health personnel were leaving the residence, Herringer allegedly came outside

and threatened to kill them. A short time later, he opened the door while armed with a rifle.

Officers disengaged the situation and obtained an arrest warrant for Herringer and a search warrant for the home.

Herringer was arrested Aug. 20, where officers found three rifles and a shotgun while searching the residence.

Herringer was booked into the Butte County Jail on alleged violations involving threats toward a peace officer, criminal threats and exhibiting a firearm in the presence of a peace officer. ★

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court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Charles B. Holzhauer, PO Box 842, Chico, CA 95927. 530-720-1948

Date: (Fecha) April 13, 2026
Clerk (Secretario) Sharif Elmallah,
Publish: August 14, 21, 28, Sept 4, 2026
CAMPOS 9-4-26

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 25FL00830
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): David A. Lewis
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Kimberly K. Lewis.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file

a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los

abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, North Butte County Courthouse, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928, .

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Kimberly K. Lewis, 2750 Gilmore Lane #E302, Oroville, CA 95966; 530-764-3357

Date: (Fecha) May 15, 2025
By: Sharif Elmallah, Clerk of Court

M. Sexton, Deputy

STANDARD FAMILY LAW
RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

- removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;
- cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;
- transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and
- creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506

WARNING IMPORANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

Publish: August 28, Sept 4, 11, 18, 2026
LEWIS 9-18-26

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELAINE JOSEPHINE LOPES CASE NO. 26PR00355 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ELAINE JOSEPHINE LOPES A Petition for Probate has been filed by BRIAN LOPES in the Superior Court of California, County of BUTTE. The Petition for Probate requests that BRIAN LOPES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 16th, 2026**, via email to planningdept@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting in order to view the meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Sunday, September 13th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., located on the City of Gridley website.

Zoning Code Text Amendment: the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Title 17 (Zoning) of the Gridley Municipal Code, citywide in application. The proposed amendment would amend Chapter 17.78 (Yards), Section 17.78.020 (Residential Yard Requirements), of the Gridley Municipal Code to remove the requirement that an additional three (3) foot side yard setback be provided for each story of a residential building. The amendment would apply to residential yard requirements in the AR-5, R-S, R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 zoning districts. All other yard requirements of Chapter 17.78 would remain unchanged.

Recommended Action(s):

- City staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance approving the Zoning Code Text Amendment described above.
- City staff recommends that the Planning Commission find the Zoning Code Text Amendment exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on this project in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding this project, please contact Christopher Smith, Principal Planner at (530) 846-3631 or email at planningdept@gridley.ca.us.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a regular meeting scheduled **Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, via email to csmith@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall; written comments will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Sunday, September 13, 2026, located on the City of Gridley website.

Five-Year Time Extension of Tentative Subdivision Map 2-23 – Pacific Flyway Subdivision (APN 010-270-121) – the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a request by the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP) for a time extension of up to five (5) years for Tentative Subdivision Map 2-23, approved by City Council Resolution No. 2023-R-017 on June 19, 2023, a subdivision of approximately 14.8 acres into seventy (72) parcels for single-family residential use with one parcel dedicated to a stormwater detention basin, located at 591 Colusa Highway, on the south side of Sycamore Street at the terminus of Laurel Street (APN 010-270-121), pursuant to Gridley Municipal Code Section 16.18.010 and Government Code Section 66452.6 (Subdivision Map Act). The Planning Commission is the approving body for tentative map time extensions pursuant to Gridley Municipal Code Section 16.09.010(E). A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program were previously adopted for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); the time extension is within the scope of that prior environmental review and no further environmental documentation is required pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162.

Recommended Action(s):

Staff respectfully requests that the Planning Commission approve a Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley Approving a Five-Year Time Extension for Tentative Subdivision Map 2-23 (Pacific Flyway Subdivision) for APN: 010-270-121, extending the expiration date of the map to June 19, 2031.

SUMMARY:

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on this project in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding this project, please contact Christopher Smith at (530) 846-3631 or email at csmith@gridley.ca.us.

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Zoning Code Text Amendment: the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing to consider a Zoning Code Text Amendment to Title 17 (Zoning) of the Gridley Municipal Code, citywide in application. The proposed amendments implement programs of the City's 2023-2031 Housing Element and applicable State housing law, and would amend Chapters 17.04 (Definitions), 17.12 (AR-5 Agricultural Residential District), 17.21 (RS Residential Suburban District), 17.22 (R-1 Single Family Residential District), 17.25 (R-2 Medium Density Residential District), 17.26 (R-3 Multiple-Family Residential District), 17.27 (R-4 High Density Residential District), 17.28 (Residential Density Bonus), 17.36 (Commercial Land Use by Zoning District), 17.53 (DMU Downtown Mixed Use Combining Zone), 17.54 (NMU Neighborhood Mixed Use Combining Zone), 17.76 (Off-Street Parking), and 17.82 (Accessory Dwelling Units), and would add new Chapters 17.10 (Streamlined Ministerial Approval for Infill Housing Projects), 17.90 (Emergency Shelters), 17.91 (Employee Housing), 17.92 (Reasonable Accommodation), 17.94 (Residential Care Facilities), and 17.95 (Transitional and Supportive Housing) of the Gridley Municipal Code. The amendments address, among other things, accessory dwelling units, low barrier navigation centers, streamlined ministerial review of qualifying infill housing developments, transitional and supportive housing, employee housing, emergency shelters, reasonable accommodation procedures, residential care facilities, residential density bonus provisions, and the definition of "family."

Recommended Action(s):

- City staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt a resolution recommending that the City Council adopt an ordinance approving the Zoning Code Text Amendment described above.
- City staff recommends that the Planning Commission find the Zoning Code Text Amendment exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

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13. Flash of light
14. *Farthest planet from sun in our Solar System
19. Make awake
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23. Gets ready for a trip
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15. Carpenter's groove
16. *Jupiter's inner "ring"
17. MC Hammer's "2 ___ 2 Quit"
18. *It makes up the majority of Jupiter's mass
20. Narrative poem
21. "When ___ Cry" by Prince
22. Louisville Slugger
23. Chase
26. Puffy cloud
30. Nurses' org.
31. Frozen drink
34. Ricci of fashion
35. Same as climate
37. Buddy Holly's "Peggy ___"
38. Knight's breastplate
39. Flying toy
40. a.k.a. pennant
42. Possesses
43. Appetizer
45. Like certain pine
47. Large edible mushroom
48. ___ Arts, or fine arts
50. Disparaging remark
52. *The largest moon in the Solar System
55. *Jupiter's Great Red Spot
56. Up it in poker
57. Exclamation of disgust
59. Famous diarist Samuel ___
60. Like decorated cake
61. Reply from a tunnel
62. Tarzan's adoptive dad
63. Neither here ___ there
64. Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, acr.

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1. It would
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4. In conflict (2 words)
5. Coach-and-four
6. Type of leaf cabbage, pl.
7. *Reason for Mars' redness
8. Kind of palm
9. Author Murdoch
10. Sandwich with acronym name
12. Snow mover
13. Flash of light
14. *Farthest planet from sun in our Solar System
19. Make awake
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Fundraisers Support Injured Paradise Sergeant

By Lloyd Green Jr.

PARADISE, CA (MPG) - A Paradise Police Department sergeant faces multiple surgeries and a lengthy recovery after another vehicle struck his marked patrol vehicle on Highway 99 as he returned from assisting Gridley police at the Butte County Fair.

Detective Sgt. John Alvies was driving through an unincorporated area of Butte County shortly after midnight Aug. 29 when a vehicle driven by Butte County resident Amie Kucera struck the driver's side of his patrol vehicle at a high rate of speed, according to the Paradise Police Department.

The impact struck the patrol vehicle between the driver's door and engine compartment.

Alvies was transported to a local hospital, where he was stabilized before transferring him to another medical facility for specialized treatment.

"Alvies is expected to undergo multiple surgeries as a result of his injuries," the department said in a news release. "While his injuries are no longer considered life-threatening, they are significant, and he faces a long road to recovery."

Kucera was believed to have been driving under the influence and was taken into custody, according to the department. Adult and juvenile passengers in Kucera's vehicle also received treatment for injuries sustained in the collision.

As Alvies begins his



The marked Paradise Police Department patrol vehicle sustained extensive damage in an Aug. 29 collision on Highway 99 that seriously injured Detective Sgt. John Alvies. Alvies was returning from assisting Gridley police at the Butte County Fair when the crash occurred. Photo courtesy of Paradise Police Department

recovery, community organizations and fellow law enforcement officers have started fundraising efforts to assist him and his family.

The Paradise Police Officers Association has established an online fundraiser through the Police Officers Research Association of California with a goal of \$75,000. The campaign is organized by Jeannette Huggins on behalf of the association.

"For 20 years, Sergeant John Alvies has dedicated his life to serving and protecting our community of Paradise," organizers wrote. "A decorated officer, detective and training coordinator, he has been an invaluable part of our department and a mentor, leader and friend to countless people along the way."

Donations to the Paradise Police Officers Association fundraiser can be made at <https://porac.org/fundraiser/paradise-poa-sgt-alvies>

Another benefit for Alvies and his family is

scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, at The Gathering Cinema in Paradise.

The theater will host a movie night featuring "Babe" at 6:30 p.m. and "American Underdog" at 7 p.m. Organizers said proceeds from the event will go directly toward supporting Alvies and his family during his recovery.

Paradise Moose Lodge also plans a spaghetti dinner fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, at the lodge, 5275 Skyway in Paradise.

The event is open to the public with a \$10 donation for dinner. Raffle tickets and prizes will also be available. The lodge said all donations are welcome. Additional information is available by calling 530-762-7066.

"We are incredibly thankful for their immediate response, professionalism, and willingness to care for one of our own during an extraordinarily difficult situation," the department said. ★

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. ★

PG&E Grants Help Nine Butte County Restaurants



Lovelock Inn in Magalia is one of nine Butte County restaurants and food businesses awarded a \$5,000 grant through the California Restaurant Foundation's Restaurants Care Resilience Fund. Photo courtesy of Lovelock Inn

By Lloyd Green Jr.

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Nine Butte County restaurants and food businesses will each receive \$5,000 grants aimed at helping independent operators purchase equipment, improve technology and invest in their workforce.

The California Restaurant Foundation awarded the grants through its Restaurants Care Resilience Fund with funding from The PG&E Corporation Foundation.

Recipients include Bidwell Perk, Chico Chai, Gogi's Café, Lili's Brazilian Bistro and Mekkala Thai Cuisine in Chico; Lovelock Inn in Magalia; Hunter Drake in Oroville; and Lofi Cafe and Nic's Restaurant in Paradise.

The nine grants represent \$45,000 in funding for Butte County businesses.

"Local restaurants are vital to our communities," said Carla Peterman, executive vice president of corporate affairs for PG&E Corporation and chair of the board of The PG&E Corporation Foundation. "They serve as economic engines, gathering hubs and cultural anchors."

Peterman said restaurants also support farms, food producers and other small businesses in their communities.

"They have a tremendous economic multiplier effect that brings many benefits to our hometowns," Peterman said. "We're thrilled to continue to support these cornerstones of the communities we serve."

The grants can pay for new equipment and technology, employee training and retention efforts as well as costs associated with unexpected business challenges.

The program awarded grants to 239 restaurants and commercial caterers across 30 Northern and Central California counties this year. The partnership distributed \$1.4 million through the program.

More than 70% of this year's recipients said they plan to use their grants to upgrade kitchen equipment. Other recipients plan to invest in technology or workforce development.

"We are incredibly grateful to The PG&E Corporation Foundation for their continued generosity and commitment to California's independent restaurant community," California Restaurant Foundation President Alycia Harshfield said.

Harshfield said the funding gives restaurant owners resources to invest in their businesses, employees and operations.

"Their contributions to the Restaurants Care Resilience Fund make a meaningful difference, providing restaurant owners with the financial support they need to make critical investments in their business, strengthen their teams and navigate unexpected challenges," Harshfield said.

Businesses eligible for the grants must operate as independently owned California restaurants with fewer than five locations and less than \$3 million in annual revenue.

Since the program began in 2021, PG&E and The PG&E Corporation Foundation have provided \$5.7 million in funding through the program, supporting more than 1,100 restaurants and catering businesses.

PG&E said the grant funding comes from shareholders, not utility customers. ★

Three Arrested After Chico Traffic Stop

By MPG Staff

CHICO, CA (MPG) - Three Chico residents were arrested Aug. 24 after a traffic stop resulted in the seizure of more than 52 grams of fentanyl and other suspected drugs.

A Butte County sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle at about 8:47 p.m. near Greenwich Drive and West 11th Avenue for an alleged vehicle code violation.

The driver, Chase Waller, 36, was on California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation parole. His passengers were identified as Thomas Ditman, 40, and Lynda Dickens, 33.

Dickens had an outstanding arrest

warrant and was taken into custody. Waller's parole status also allowed deputies to search the vehicle.

The search uncovered 52.3 grams of fentanyl, 12.7 grams of suspected heroin and 1.3 grams of methamphetamine, according to the Butte County Sheriff's Office.

Packaging materials, a digital scale and drug paraphernalia were also found in the vehicle.

Ditman was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance for sale. Waller was arrested on suspicion of violating parole and possession of narcotics. Dickens was arrested on the outstanding warrant. ★

Gridley Police Report



July 30 – August 16

Thomas Patrick Macias, 58, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 2:04 p.m. on July 30 in the 1400 block of SR99 on suspicion of felony violation of parole, possession of a controlled substance and possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was booked into Butte County Jail.

Jorge Ortiz Murillo, 71, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 10:37 a.m. July 31 in the 1600 block of SR99 on suspicion of a simple battery on a person, exhibiting a deadly weapon other than a firearm – weapon law violation and alcohol related disorderly conduct. He was booked into Butte County Jail.

Mitchell Austin Pate, 31, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 12:03 a.m. August 1 at Haskell Street and Hazel Street on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance and probation violation; re-arrest or revoke. He was booked into Butte County Jail.

Donnie Dale Graham, 32, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 1:36 p.m. August

6 at Hazel Street and Washington Street on suspicion of possession of unlawful paraphernalia. He was booked into Butte County Jail.

Marissa Alexandria Zuniga, 22, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 5:05 a.m. August 7 in the 1100 block of Kentucky Street on suspicion of causing aggravated injury to an elderly or dependent adult, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm and threatening crime with intent to terrorize. She was booked into Butte County Jail.

Scott Dennis Sannar, 51, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 7:54 p.m. August 7 in the 100 block of Washington Street on suspicion of alcohol related disorderly conduct. He was booked into Butte County Jail.

Lucely Martinez Rodriguez, 33, was arrested by the Gridley Police Department at 1:14 a.m. August 16 in the 700 block of Indiana Street on suspicion of simple battery to a spouse, ex-spouse, date, etc. She was booked into Butte County Jail. ★

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Lions and Wolverines Open Season with Big Wins

By YSBC Sports

GRIDLEY, CA (YSBC) - Live Oak 50, Quincy 18 - This was the first season opener the Live Oak Lions have won since the 2023 season and they had a lot of positives come from their victory over the Trojans. Live Oak last put up 50-plus points in their 2023



Biggs 2027 running back Cashten Acosta (1) rushes with the ball in October 2025 during the Wolverines' 28-21 win over Los Molinos. Photo by Chris Pedigo

opener against Oroville, but the game on Aug. 28 displayed the potential of what the offense can accomplish this season. The Lions put up over 450 rushing yards in the win and head coach Robert Tilton couldn't have been happier with the result. Tilton expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports

that the holes for the running lanes were opened up by the tremendous play of the offensive line. The experience of the offensive line that has built trust within the past couple of seasons is a huge advantage for the Lions. Defensively, Live Oak had six tackles for loss and recovered two fumbles by Quincy.

The Lions will have another opportunity to display their improvements this week as they host Williams. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Biggs 35, Weed 0 - The Biggs Wolverines shut-out the Weed Cougars for the second-straight year as they were victorious 35-0 on Aug. 28. Biggs head coach Eddie Del Rio told YSBC it was a good start to the season and there were a lot of positives throughout the game. Del Rio said he was happy with the offensive production in the win over Weed.



Biggs 2027 running back Hudson Brewer (21) rushes the ball in the Wolverines' win over Weed in 2025. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Wolverines senior quarterback Dennis Dewhurst completed five passes for 81 yards and a touchdown pass. Senior running back Cashten Acosta rushed for 107 yards on four carries

and junior running back Hudson Brewer added 89 yards on the ground with three rushes. The Biggs defense was led by senior linebacker Cameron Kroupa with nine tackles and Dewhurst added seven. The Wolverines will have their home opener on

Friday as the defending CIF Division 7-AA Champions (Redding Christian) come to Butte county. Del Rio told YSBC it's going to be a big test, but it's going to be a battle tested game for the Wolverines. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. ★



The Live Oak lineman go full contact during practice in August. Photo by Steven Bryla

Titans 14U Fall to Orland, 40-8

By MPG Staff

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The Gridley Titans 14U team fell to the Orland Jr. Trojans 40-8 after struggling to find consistency on both sides of the ball. Gridley coach Aaron Lumsden said the Titans faced a difficult matchup as the offense and defense struggled to establish

momentum against Orland. One of Gridley's highlights came through the passing game when Lane Mowles connected with Maddox Castillo for a 45-yard touchdown. The Titans have a bye this week, giving the team time to regroup before returning to action on the road against Enterprise. ★





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