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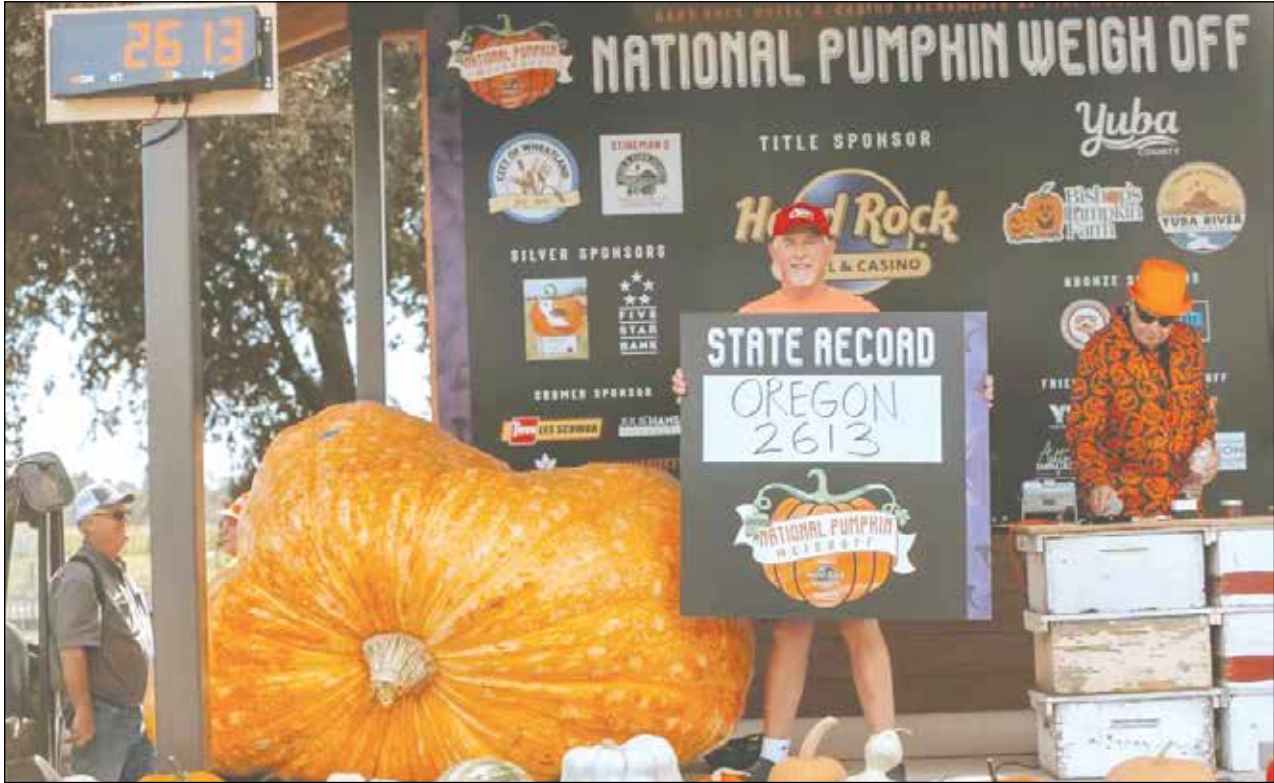
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Oregon Grower Sets New State Record at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off



Jim Sherwood of Mulino, Oregon, stands beside his 2,613-pound pumpkin after setting a new Oregon state record Saturday, Sept. 26, at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm in Wheatland. Photo courtesy of National Pumpkin Weigh Off

By MPG Staff

WHEATLAND, CA (MPG) - A 2,613-pound pumpkin tipped the scales at Bishop's Pumpkin Farm on Saturday, Sept. 26, earning an Oregon grower a new state record and the top prize at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off.

Jim Sherwood of Mulino, Oregon, took first place and a \$15,000 prize with his giant pumpkin, nicknamed "SpongeBlob." The entry broke Oregon's previous record of 2,469 pounds, set by Steve Daletas in 2018, and was the heaviest pumpkin weighed in the United States so far this competition season, according to event organizers.

"I'm thrilled. That pumpkin gave me quite the ride," Sherwood said. "Based on its shape, I didn't think it would last."

Sherwood, who has been growing giant pumpkins for 25 years, previously won the Wheatland competition in 2024.

Mike Alves of Chico took second place with a 2,359-pound pumpkin, beating his previous personal best by more than 650 pounds. His entry also became the heaviest California-grown pumpkin ever entered at the National Pumpkin Weigh Off.

"I doubled the size of my patch this year," Alves said. "When they start growing 50 to 60 pounds a day, it's pretty amazing."

The competition offered more than \$100,000 in potential prizes, including \$75,000 for the world's first pumpkin weighing more than 3,000 pounds. The top 20 pumpkins Saturday earned more than \$35,000 in combined prize money.

The current world record stands at 2,819 pounds, set last year by the Paton brothers of England.

Seven other giant vegetable categories were also judged, including bushel gourd, long gourd, tomato, sunflower, watermelon, field pumpkin and marrow. Chris Asbury of Bayside broke the California marrow record with a 102-pound entry.

Young growers competed in the Future Farmers division, where nine participants ages 7 to 17 entered giant pumpkins. Oren Muller, 15, of Guinda won the \$1,000 top prize with a 1,229-pound pumpkin.

Volunteers from the California Pumpkin Growers Club emceed the event and managed weigh-off logistics. The club is part of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth, which

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Yuba City Replacing Aged Dispatch System



By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A computer dispatch system that has served Yuba City police since 1994 will be replaced with new technology designed to improve emergency response, records management and information sharing with neighboring law enforcement agencies.

The Yuba City Council last month approved the \$974,427 purchase of the RIMS Computer Automated Dispatch and records management system from Sun Ridge Systems Inc. The system is used not only for police calls but also to dispatch the Yuba City Fire Department and medical emergencies, officials said.

Police Chief James Runyen said the CAD system is the central program used throughout the department, beginning when calls enter dispatch and continuing as information is sent to officers in the field. It also tracks patrol activity and locations and stores criminal reports, citations and other records.

"Having a system that is efficient and works for us is really a priority," Runyen said. "It absolutely can make things work really smoothly in a police department."

The department has used Spillman Technologies since 1994. Runyen said support for the aging system has become difficult, with some problems taking too long to resolve, particularly for the records division. Changing state and federal reporting requirements also require dispatch and records systems to be continually updated.

Another major factor in the switch is the ability to share information with other agencies. Yuba County Sheriff's Office, Wheatland Police Department, Butte County Sheriff's Office, Chico Police Department, Colusa Police Department and Colusa County Sheriff's Office already use RIMS.

Runyen said the new system will allow controlled access to information from participating agencies and provide compatible mapping during mutual aid incidents. The system also includes a citizen dashboard that can make limited crime

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Enter Sandman

Yuba City Haunted House Returns for Third Year

Story and photos by Shamaya Sutton

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba City Haunted House is back for its third year, and things are looking bigger and scarier than ever.

Creator Corey Ringseth is sticking to his fondness for interconnected lore, introducing Sandman as this year's theme and taking visitors several decades back in the haunted house's fictional history.

"Each house that I do is technically the same house, but in a different time period," Ringseth explained. "Farmhouse was more, I want to say, like 2000s-ish, late '90s, maybe middle 2000s, and then last year Blood Harvest was more present day, and then Sandman is bringing it all back to the 1950s."

This year's story centers on a serial killer who



A new casket is added to the queue line decor outside the Yuba City Haunted House at 441 Pelican Place as creator Corey Ringseth prepares this year's Sandman attraction.

has taken on the name Sandman.

"Basically this is Sandman's house, and you're entering Sandman's house and you have to escape," Ringseth said.

To create that world, Ringseth has essentially built a second house in and around his garage, primarily using scrap, discarded

and repurposed materials. Much of the wood comes from work pallets, while props and building materials are often sourced

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Longtime Sheriff's Sergeant Retires

By MPG Staff

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County Sheriff's Office recently celebrated the retirement of Sgt. Tamara Pecsí, marking the end of a 25-year career serving the county.

Pecsí began with the department Jan. 8, 2001, as an extra-help deputy I and rose through the ranks, becoming sheriff's sergeant-operations June 1, 2016. During her career, Pecsí served in a wide range of assignments, including K-9 deputy, detective, gang and narcotics detective, detective supervisor, field training officer, Crisis Negotiation Team supervisor, administrative sergeant,



Yuba County Sheriff's Sgt. Tamara Pecsí is recognized following 25 years of service with the department. Photo courtesy of Yuba County Sheriff's Office

cadet adviser and Honor Guard coordinator.

The Sheriff's Office credited Pecsí with playing an important role in mentoring new recruits and fellow deputies throughout her career, helping foster professional development within the department.

"Congratulations to Sgt. Pecsí on retirement," the department shared in announcing her departure. ★

Residential Resurfacing Underway in Yuba City

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - A citywide residential resurfacing project is underway in Yuba City, with road work expected to continue through November in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The project began Sept. 21 and includes dozens of residential streets divided among nine work areas. Planned improvements range from pavement repairs and slurry sealing to asphalt rubber cape sealing, a process that combines a chip seal with a slurry seal applied approximately one week later.

Streets included in the project stretch from neighborhoods near Butte House

Road in north Yuba City to areas south of Lincoln Road. Among the roads scheduled for work are Madison Road, Clearview Drive, Darrough Drive, Civic Center Boulevard, Stafford Way, Pine Way, Neil Drive, Western Avenue, Park Avenue, Windsor Drive, Mariner Way and numerous surrounding residential streets.

According to the City of Yuba City, residents should generally receive about 48 hours' notice before work begins on their street. Construction is expected to take place primarily between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Vehicles will need to be removed from affected streets by 8 a.m. on

scheduled workdays, and residents are encouraged to watch for temporary "No Parking" signs and door-hanger notices with additional instructions.

Street and driveway access may also be temporarily limited while crews are working. The city is asking residents to plan ahead for appointments, deliveries or other needs requiring vehicle access. Residents may notice loose rock or an unfinished-looking roadway between stages of cape seal work, which the city said is a normal part of the resurfacing process.

Construction schedules remain tentative and may change because of weather or other conditions. ★

Brewfest, Boots and Buckles Take Over Marysville

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Craft beer, local food and live entertainment took center stage in Marysville on Saturday, Sept. 19, with two beer-centered events keeping festivities going from midday into the evening.

The 13th annual Yuba-Sutter Brewfest returned to Bryant Field, offering tastings from more than 25 breweries along with food from local restaurants and music from DJ Ernie. Organized by the Sutter Buttes Social Club, Brewfest serves as the nonprofit organization's primary fundraiser. The group raises money to support children in Yuba and Sutter counties through programs including its annual back-to-school shopping spree.



Representatives from Sutter Buttes Brewing pose with their awards after the Yuba-Sutter Brewfest on Sept. 19. The Yuba City brewery took home Best in Show for its Märzen Festbier in the Yuba-Sutter Brewers Cup. Photo courtesy of Sutter Buttes Brewing

This year's food lineup had a strong downtown Yuba City presence. City Café, Sopa Thai Cuisine, Plumas Street Pub & Grill and Celestino's New York Pizza, all located along Plumas Street, were among the participating restaurants. Nearby Lambert House Cafe also took part, along with Slough House Social.

Among the day's biggest honors went to Sutter Buttes Brewing, which announced following the event that its Märzen Festbier earned Best in Show in the Brewfest competition. The local brewery was among 16 beer and beverage producers featured on Brewfest's 2026

attending breweries lineup.

The Marysville Police Officers Association also partnered with Movement Brewery for a "Hops & Cops" activity during Brewfest. For \$5, participants received a raffle ticket and could use a preliminary alcohol screening device to try to guess their blood alcohol concentration, giving officers an opportunity to talk with attendees about alcohol impairment and the equipment used in the field.

As Brewfest began winding down, the celebration shifted just a few blocks away. Yuba Sutter Boots, Buckles & Brews kicked off at 4 p.m. on D Street in downtown Marysville and continued until 9 p.m. The event, presented by Vital Entertainment Group, combined country music and electronic dance music with line dancing, food and drinks. The downtown festival was large enough to prompt street closures and temporary changes to Yuba-Sutter Transit service around Second and D streets and Second and F streets. Yuba-Sutter Transit described the event as a returning downtown festival.

Together, the two events provided nearly a full day of food, drinks and entertainment in Marysville while also showcasing businesses and breweries from throughout the wider Yuba-Sutter area. ★

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Correctional Officers Complete Core Course



Yuba County correctional officers Ty Lundgren, Nehemiah Lemstrom, Ma Jamela Carpio and Mark Privalov, from left, completed the six-week Correctional Officer Core Course hosted by the Yuba College Public Safety Department. The 168-hour program covers areas including supervision, leadership, verbal communication, medical protocols, defensive tactics and legal and ethical responsibilities. Carpio received a certificate of achievement after earning a 99.31% academic score, the highest in the program's history. Photo courtesy of Yuba County Sheriff's Office

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Enter Sandman

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through thrift stores, giveaways and Facebook Marketplace.
“I try to keep the cost to a minimum,” Ringseth said. “A lot of it is free stuff from work. I’d say 80% to 90% is free stuff, and then the real cost is props and miscellaneous things like paint, boxes of screws here and there, little hardware things, just small stuff.”
One of this year’s more unusual finds was a real casket, which Ringseth picked up for free from a Marysville family giving away pieces from its own Halloween display. A collection of old porcelain dolls donated by the mother of one of his coworkers also found its way into the attraction.
Ringseth estimates he has

spent only a few thousand dollars on the project over the course of the year. Many materials can now be stored in a shipping container he recently purchased for his backyard, eliminating the need to rent a storage unit.
The physical build, which Ringseth begins as early as July, is only one piece of the project. He also engineers the attraction’s audio setup, creating many of the sound effects and tracks himself.
“All of the audio that you hear, whether it’s ambient noise, a scream, glass breaking or whatever the audio is, I actually create all that here on my computer,” Ringseth said.
The setup includes nine amplifiers running five ambient audio tracks. Eight additional scare-actor locations have their own



Thrifted dishes, furniture and other repurposed decor are mixed with realistic horror props inside the Sandman haunted house, helping transform a Yuba City garage into a 1950s-era home.

triggered audio effects, not including the sound system used outside for guests waiting in line. Not surprisingly, Ringseth once considered audio engineering as a career.
“In high school, me and my brother were in a band, and he actually went to school and got his bachelor’s degree in recording arts,” Ringseth said. “I took a couple courses too and a lot of that stuff just stuck with me.”
Crowds are anticipated to wrap around the block again this year, as they have in years past. To help accommodate them, Ringseth has applied for a street closure near the attraction at 441 Pelican Place, with the goal of reducing the risk of pedestrians mixing with vehicle traffic.
The additional safety measures

may be particularly useful this year, as Sandman marks Ringseth’s largest build yet. The attraction has expanded another 4 feet into the front driveway, adding a new entrance area before guests make their way inside. Despite the expansion, admission will once again remain free, with donations accepted.
“I’m gonna try to make it free for as long as I possibly can because I do it because I enjoy it,” Ringseth said. “It makes me happy, and the community really does show up every year.”
He said donations from last year’s attraction covered nearly all of the expenses for the build. While Ringseth enjoys making people scream for free, his ultimate goal is to find a way to put his creative and technical skills

to work full time. He has also considered whether the attraction could eventually move to a larger location as it continues to grow.
“Every year I want to do something bigger and better, you know?” Ringseth said.
The Yuba City Haunted House presents Sandman at 441 Pelican Place in Yuba City. The attraction will be open Oct. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 and 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be closed Halloween night, Oct. 31. Admission is free, with donations appreciated. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. The attraction features strobe lights, loud noises, live actors, air and fog effects, blood and gore, and is not recommended for children under 13. ★



Vintage dolls donated by the mother of one of Corey Ringseth’s coworkers fill one of the rooms inside the Yuba City Haunted House. Ringseth frequently incorporates donated, thrifted and discarded items into his builds.

Tech Trek Students Share STEM Experience

By MPG Staff

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Nine local students who attended the AAUW Tech Trek STEM camp at UC Davis this summer shared their experiences with the American Association of University Women Marysville-Yuba City Branch during a Sept. 19 gathering.
The students were among 10 girls selected by the local AAUW branch to participate in the weeklong program in July. Several students also participated in a virtual Tech Trek program.
Tech Trek introduces students entering eighth grade to science, technology, engineering and math fields. The program includes college-level workshops taught by professionals and gives participants an opportunity to experience STEM education in a university setting.
Students attending the Sept. 19 gathering discussed what they learned during the program and their experiences at camp. The meeting also drew 15 family members and four members of the Tech Trek



Tech Trek alumni Turan Welcome, Jaiya Ohri, Ravneet Pabla and Chloe Nguyen attended the Sept. 19 gathering and spoke about their experiences with the STEM program and Tech Trek Alumni Group. Photo courtesy of AAUW Marysville-Yuba City Branch

Alumni Group. Nine of the 10 students who attended the UC Davis camp participated in the gathering.
The students attending were Loren Brownell, Makenna Arrington, Riley Danna, Ashley Whatley, Avery Robison, Jasreet Kooner, Amy Ramos, Grace Rasmussen and Brittney Sierra.
Natalie Parker, the 10th student selected for the 2026 program, could not attend. Parker submitted a written report that Julie Goldwyn read during the gathering.
The students also heard from Tech Trek alumni Turan Welcome, who attended the program in

2023; Jaiya Ohri, who attended in 2025; Ravneet Pabla, who attended in 2023; and Chloe Nguyen, who attended in 2018.
The four alumni discussed their experiences with Tech Trek and their continued involvement with the Tech Trek Alumni Group.
The Marysville-Yuba City Branch selects local seventh-grade students for Tech Trek each year. Similar AAUW branches throughout California send students to weeklong camps hosted at universities across the state. The local branch’s 2026 participants attended the program at UC Davis. ★

Computer Program Connects Rural Residents

By Shamaya Sutton

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - More than 55 foothill residents are learning how to navigate computers, safely use the internet and stay connected online through a new computer literacy program aimed at expanding digital access in rural Yuba County.
The Foothills Computer Literacy Program, offered through the Yuba Foothills Agriculture Communities Association, or YFACA, has provided participating residents with Chromebooks and a series of hands-on classes covering basic computer skills.
The program was made possible through an AARP Community Challenge Grant, with support from Digitunity and AT&T, as well as Yuba County Health and Human Services. Margaret Fowler, founder and director of Seniors on the Go Yuba Foothills, said participants have been learning practical skills ranging from navigating their computers and using email to accessing online resources, video calling and recognizing potential scams.
The program has also worked to address some of the challenges that can make accessing technology training difficult in rural communities. Transportation assistance has been provided for residents who may otherwise have difficulty attending, while instructors and volunteers have offered individualized help for participants with varying levels of computer



A volunteer assists a participant during a Foothills Computer Literacy Program class at the Alcouffe Community Center. More than 55 learners are participating in the program, which provides hands-on technology instruction and Chromebooks to foothill residents. Photo courtesy of Margaret Fowler

experience. Technology education has also been incorporated into Seniors on the Go monthly luncheons at the Alcouffe Community Center, allowing organizers to reach residents beyond those enrolled in the computer classes.
The current series is moving into its final portion with two cellphone classes that will be open to the public. An Android phone class will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m., followed by an iPhone class Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. Both will be held at the Alcouffe Community Center. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own phones so instructors can provide hands-on assistance with the devices they use every day.
Organizers are already preparing to expand the program. YFACA recently received an additional grant providing 50 more

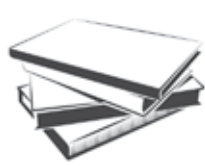
Chromebooks, which will allow computer literacy efforts to continue beyond the initial group of participants. The next phase is expected to include YFACA’s Foothill Education Hub in addition to Seniors on the Go, expanding opportunities for foothill residents to access both technology and training.
Fowler said the broader goal is not simply to teach residents how to operate a computer or phone, but to help them become more comfortable using technology to communicate with family, access services and information, participate in telehealth and remain connected to their community. For rural residents who might otherwise have to travel outside the foothills for similar resources, the growing program is bringing the equipment, instruction and support directly to them. ★



Salute to Scholars

MANCHESTER, NH (MPG) - Southern New Hampshire congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2026 Dean’s List: **Tedreaka Marks** of Oroville, CA; **Jacelyn Nunez** of Oroville, CA; and **Chad Friloux** of Beale AFB, CA. ★

TURLOCK, CA (MPG) - Stanislaus State welcomes a new class of Warriors for the fall 2026 semester. Local incoming Stan State students include **Angelina Devivo** of Yuba City, CA, majoring in Writing Studies; **Kailon Matthews** of Olivehurst, CA, majoring in Psychology; and **Shana Shafer** of Marysville, CA, majoring in Business Administration. ★



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Marysville Arts Academy Earns National Recognition

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts ranks as the top high school in the Yuba City metropolitan area and among the top 4% of public high schools nationwide in the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools rankings.

The Marysville Joint Unified School District charter school ranked No. 700 nationally and No. 107 among California high schools, according to information released by the school Sept. 18. U.S. News ranked nearly 18,000 public high schools nationwide.

The rankings consider college readiness, state assessment performance, achievement among underserved students, the availability of college-level coursework and graduation rates.

MCAA Principal Eric Preston said the results reflect the school’s effort to combine academics with its focus on visual and performing arts.

“MCAA has long been a unicorn in our community, offering students strong academics and the ability to pursue their interests in the performing arts as a part of their daily instruction,” Preston said.

MCAA placed well ahead of other schools listed in the region. Live Oak High School ranked No. 5,552 nationally and No. 773 in California. Wheatland High School ranked No. 7,310 nationally and No. 939 statewide.

Other area schools included in the rankings were Sutter Peak Charter, Lindhurst High School,



Students perform during a Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts stage production. MCAA ranked No. 700 nationally and No. 107 among California high schools in the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools rankings. Photo courtesy of Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts



Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts students perform as part of one of the school’s stage productions. The academy combines college-preparatory academics with instruction and opportunities in the visual and performing arts. Photo courtesy of Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts

South Sutter Charter, Feather River Charter, Yuba City High School, River Valley High School, Sutter High School and Marysville High School.

MCAA also ranked ahead of several schools in the greater Sacramento area cited by the academy. Davis High School ranked No. 747 nationally and No. 112 statewide, while Granite Bay High School ranked No. 779 nationally and No. 116 in California. Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep ranked No. 866 nationally and No. 137 statewide.

The academy combines a college-preparatory academic program with instruction in theater, music, dance, visual arts and other creative

disciplines.

School officials said the approach allows students to pursue academic goals while developing skills through arts education, including communication, collaboration and problem-solving.

The latest ranking continues a series of recognitions for the academy. MCAA has also received California Distinguished School designations in 2007, 2013, 2021, 2024 and 2026, according to the school.

Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts operates as a public high school within the Marysville Joint Unified School District, for more information visit <https://charter.mjusd.com>. ★

The News in Brief

Two Arrested in Gridley Drug Investigation - Teri Johnson, 68, and Christopher Wilson, 64, both of Gridley, were arrested Sept. 16 after investigators served a search warrant at a Gridley residence. Agents reported finding about 100.94 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale, narcotics packaging and drug paraphernalia. Johnson was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Wilson was arrested on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance and destruction or concealment of evidence.

Dodge Promoted to Deputy Chief – On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Sutter County Probation Department announced the promotion of James Dodge to deputy chief. Dodge will oversee the department’s Juvenile Division, bringing his probation experience to the leadership position.

Roper Promoted to Supervising Probation Officer – On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Sutter County Probation Department announced the promotion of Brian Roper to supervising probation officer. Roper is one of the supervisors overseeing the department’s adult supervision unit.

Yuba City Police Welcomes New Dispatcher - The Yuba City Police Department welcomed Public Safety Dispatcher Brandy Curt on Sept. 21. Curt joins the department with three years of experience from a neighboring agency and will serve in YCPD’s Communications Center.

Sheriff’s Office Reports August Activity - The Sutter County Sheriff’s Office reported 3,743 calls for service,

123 arrests and 344 reports taken during August. Deputies also recorded 16 property thefts, nine DUI incidents and 15 hours of outreach activity across the county’s five supervisor districts.

Yuba County Library Offers Coats for Fines - The Yuba County Library will accept new or clean, gently used children’s and adult coats from Oct. 1 through Oct. 30 as part of its Coats for Fines program. Patrons will receive a \$5 waiver in overdue fines for each coat donated. Donations will be provided to the Yuba County Health and Human Services Department for distribution through local nonprofit agencies.

Farm Bureau Offers FFA Jacket Scholarships - The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau is accepting applications for its Blue Jacket Bonanza FFA jacket scholarship program. The opportunity is open to freshman, sophomore and junior FFA members. Applications are due Thursday, Oct. 22. Guidelines and application requirements are available at <http://ysfarmbureau.com/blue-jacket-bonanza>.

USPS Operation Santa Accepting Letters - The U.S. Postal Service is accepting letters for its annual Operation Santa program. Children may send holiday wish lists to Santa Claus, 123 Elf Road, North Pole, 88888. Letters should include the sender’s full name and return address and be mailed with proper postage.

Friendship Park Art Contest Open to Local Students - Yuba County Public Works is accepting entries for a Friendship Park Art Contest open to students enrolled in Linda and Olivehurst. Artists may choose between the themes “Friendship Starts with a Clean Park” and “A Day at Friendship Park.” Entries are due by 4 p.m. Oct. 23, with winners to be announced in early November. The first-place winner will receive a new bicycle. For information visit http://bit.ly/friendship_art. ★

Marysville to Open New River Walking Trail

By Shaunna Boyd

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - At the Sept. 15 meeting of the Marysville City Council, the council heard an overview of 11 city-owned properties that will be considered for new investment and development ideas. The city is releasing a Request for Information, or RFI, to test developer interest and explore possible uses to inform future city discussions.

Staff also shared an update about opening an area near the river as the Confluence Loop Trail. The city-owned open space is approximately 50 acres, which is behind locked gates and not currently utilized by residents. The city has worked to clean up illegal camps in the area, and the goal is to activate the space for public use.

An existing access road provides an easy 1.2-mile walking trail where the Yuba and Feather rivers meet. After additional cleanup and the installation of signage, the trail is expected to open by mid-October.

During public comment, a resident said she loved the idea of having a place to walk in nature along the river in downtown Marysville.

The council considered a contract to complete a window retrofit project for \$235,201, with a 10% construction contingency, for a total project cost of \$258,721. The project will replace all the windows in City Hall and a majority of the windows at the Police Department with historically accurate retrofitted windows that maintain the character and original design of the buildings while using modern materials.

The city determined that the lowest responsive and qualified bidder was Buttacavoli Window & Door Inc. Vice Mayor Bruce Buttacavoli recused himself from the vote because his son owns the company considered for the contract award.

The council voted 4-0 to approve the project contract.

The council also considered a Short-Term Rental Facilitator Reporting Ordinance, which will allow the city to request data about short-term rentals, such as Airbnbs and other vacation rentals operating within Marysville. The information will help the city begin the process of collecting the 10% transient occupancy tax, or TOT, that operators are required to pay.

Councilmember Stuart Gilchrist said, “This is crucial,” adding that he was happy the city could finally request the information from rental websites.

Mayor Chris Branscum agreed that it was unfair for operators to avoid paying the tax.

The council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

Finally, the council reviewed an amendment to the development agreement with B St. Hotel LLC for the Hyatt Studios Hotel Project. The update would establish a four-year TOT reimbursement for the project during its initial operating period.

The city would still collect the full 10% TOT from the hotel, but during the first two years, the city would reimburse 3% to the operators. During the third and fourth years, the city would reimburse 2%.

As a condition of the amendment’s approval, the developer must begin vertical construction of the hotel by the end of this year. Construction is currently expected to begin in October or November, with an anticipated 14-month construction period.

Branscum said the developers have invested a significant amount of money in the project, and Hyatt Hotels is investing \$3.7 million. The project will feature 114 hotel rooms and a 250-person event center.

“They really believe in it,” Branscum said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the development agreement amendment.

The next Marysville City Council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 6. ★

VOTE FOR JAMIE JOHANNSON

Soon we will have the opportunity to vote in a very important election coming up on November 3, 2026. Along with the election for California Governor, there will be many other important issues and choices on your ballot. Specifically, State Assembly District 3.

As current residents in Yuba County and past residents in Sutter County, we have had the opportunity to speak and listen to Jamie Johannson on several occasions. Mr. Johannson has a background that speaks volumes about his experience in the public sector as well as the community on many levels.

Mr. Johannson has gained valuable knowledge and experience traveling throughout the state speaking with members of communities in 54 counties. He represented California agriculture in Washington, D.C. Mr. Johannson has expanded relationships with state and federal leaders. His knowledge of farming, water, labor, trade, immigration, insurance and wildfire policy at the City, State and federal government level is an absolute asset to those who he will represent. We know Mr. Johannson is a man of integrity, love of family, hardworking, and will be accessible, and responsive to the needs and concerns of all Northern California citizens nor matter your political affiliation.

Please come out and vote on November 3, 2026, and consider a vote for Jamie Johannson for State Assembly. The right vote for experience, knowledge, dedication and a step towards saving our great state of California.

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Reluctantly, I am waiting to build our evening fire until it rains. It really hasn’t been cold yet, but we do love having a fire in the evening. Hopefully, it will rain soon. I sure wouldn’t want to be the one to start a wildfire.

We are making plans for our outdoor sale tomorrow at Books & More. Several from our writing group are planning to join in. I think the FRC group is having a hot dog lunch for sale at the Gold Eagle. This supports the Foothill Transit. Hopefully, good weather will prevail. Would a kid’s group want to wash cars? Who might want to have a bake sale?

Have you tried Stone Soup lately? Actually, nothing much has changed. We still have four homemade soups, a great salad bar and dessert, all for a \$3.00 donation. We could use a few more soup makers to volunteer to bring soup in a crock pot once a month. It is all run be volunteers

and around 40 people eat and visit from noon until 1:00 or so. Come check it out.

Have you heard of Yuba Feather Next Step? It is a group of volunteers willing to help people take their “next step” in life. The group makes money with a community breakfast each month (second Sunday) and a Bingo game (third Saturday 3 – 5). Donations are accepted, too. We offer stipends to people with a plan to take their Next Step in life. Many of the stipends have gone to help someone take a class, go back to school. There are applications for these stipends at Books & More.

Look Back in Time – In 1911 several citizens formed the Dobbins Athletic Club. The first boxing match was between Virgil Peachy and Kid French. (I wonder how it went).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
Yvonne ★



By Kathy Craig Harteis

It’s good to be back in California for a while.

We had an easy drive along our alternate route through Wyoming, Utah and Nevada. It was nice to see a bit of different scenery on our trip.

Some things are more expensive here than in North Dakota. Others, like fresh fruit and vegetables, are readily available. Prices are comparable, but

In the Cali Nest

the quality is superior. I do enjoy the tasty bits.

We agree that we are blessed to get to be here from time to time. Finding our little vacation place was definitely a God thing.

So far, we have lucked out and avoided any extreme heat.

Around me, though, there are a lot of challenges. Several of my friends are battling extreme health issues. I pray daily for gentle journeys for the ailing people. I’m also doubling down on prayer for the caregivers. I have walked that walk, and it isn’t an easy walk.

I hope that family members will step up and share the work. If you have an opportunity to give a

caregiver a break, step up.

When my late husband was battling brain cancer, my daughter Velvet bought me a tanning package. She stayed with Dad, and I had a few minutes of escape. Shutting the lid on the tanning booth gave me 15 minutes of solitude. It was truly a gift at that time.

Help people where and when you can.

Life is good today.

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

Death Notices

MCCLELLAND – Dora McClelland, 72, of Brownsville, passed away September 21, 2026.
ESPINOZA – Guadalupe Espinoza, 83, of Olivehurst, passed away September 21, 2026.
WOOTEN – Justin Wooten, 44, of Gridley, passed away September 21, 2026.
CASTELLANOS – Maria Maravilla Figueroa de Castellanos, 61, of Gridley, passed away September 21, 2026.
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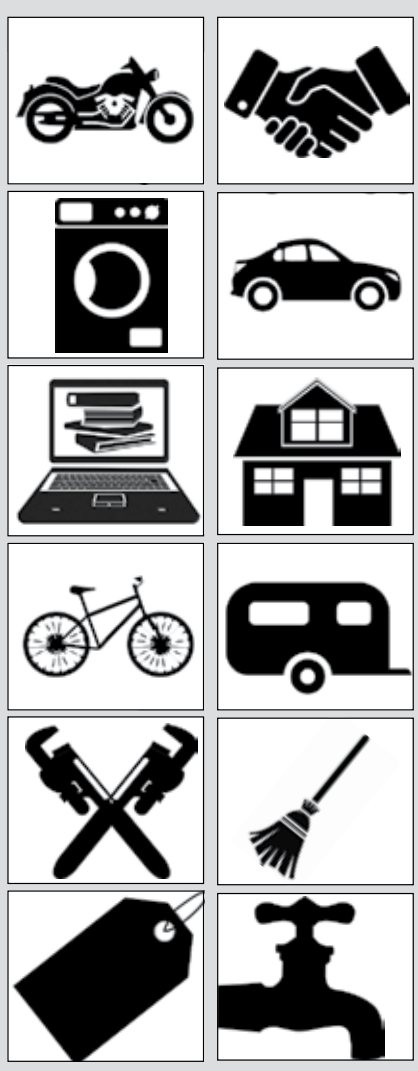
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No Particular Direction

Ever see a chicken with its head cut off? Neither have I. But I hear they run around with no particular direction in mind. Basically, because a headless chicken has no mind.

The saying “like a chicken with its head cut off” has become synonymous with having no direction or simply not knowing what to do.

Take a pack of dogs, however, and put them on a racetrack with a fake rabbit ahead of them and they all know exactly where to go.

The Federal Reserve (FED) ain’t no dog on a racetrack, that’s for sure.

Coming off an interest rate *CUT a mere 9 months ago*, last week they raised rates again.

Interest rate manipulations are no quick fix nor a medicine to be taken lightly. Some argue that interest rates should not be manipulated at all but instead, let float and allow the free market to determine their direction.

After all, interest rates are just the cost to borrow money and those rates should be determined by those doing the lending.

But that’s a story for another day.

Back in December of 2025, the FED claimed the economy was showing signs of weakening and inflation was coming down. Readers of Money Matters here will recall that I shouted from the rooftops, in more than one article and newscast, that inflation was not coming down and would actually ramp up even more. Once again, I reiterate that the FED will not be able to solve inflation without breaking the back of the consumer, and they will resist doing that until rates hit double digits.

And so, it goes.

Apparently, with their sudden about face, like the chicken, they run to and fro with their interest rate manipulations, having little clue as to which way to go. A middle ground, indicating they were under no duress, would have had them at least stand pat on rates and wait.

But no, there is no thoughtful action from the FED. Only reaction. Like driving a car by looking in the rear view mirror.

So now they slam the car in reverse and raise rates back to where they just a few short months ago.

You have to wonder, with all those high paid economists and analysts working at the FED, they would at least have some clues as to which way to go. After all, there are over 400 Ph.D. degreed economists employed there.

I find it amusing that the majority of them belong to the Division of Financial Stability.

Financial Stability you say?

You can’t make this stuff up.

Keep in mind, interest rate movements take a long time to work. A minimum of 6 months for up to 2 or 3 years.

Rates are powerful medicine.

To lower them 9 months ago, then jack them back up instead of just standing pat and observing, illustrates some degree of panic by the FED. Additionally, it also shows an undeniable level of ignorance.

I know there will be a few readers out there that will think “how can one little analyst in Grass Valley make such a statement.”

But more than a handful of astute analysts have been saying the same thing for years, all the while the FED flounders around like a hooked fish on the riverbank.

So back we go to my original premise that inflation isn’t going away anytime soon. The interest rate moves by the FED will only add volatility to the financial system as lending institutions find it difficult to get a handle on the lending environment because rates keep changing.

With the banks, credit unions and brokerage firms trying to gauge where rates will go next, the more the FED moves rates around, the more unstable the lending environment becomes.

An unstable lending environment can often lead to a bank blowup, or even multiple blow ups, due to the domino effect (think 2008/09). And that translates to another financial bailout, or many financial bailouts.

In conclusion, I wish I had more space in these articles to describe all the things that can happen when rates jump around like a Mexican jumping bean.

Just know that interest rates are like waves to a ship, with the ship being the economy and its banking system. The more the waves move up and down, the rougher the seas become. Then, not only is it more difficult to navigate, but some ships will also probably go under.

And when that happens, the chickens at the FED will start running around in circles even faster.

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

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NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-258

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Marysville, CA 95901
COUNTY OF YUBA
Noah Eugene Wolfe
11448 Smith Road
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/29/2026
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Noah Wolfe
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 4, 2026, indicated by file stamp.

(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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FILE NO. 2026F-243

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MANION ENTERPRISES,
4599 WHEATLAND RD
WHEATLAND, CA 95692
COUNTY OF YUBA
1) EARL MANION IV,
4599 WHEATLAND RD
WHEATLAND, CA 95692
This business is conducted by INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NOT APPLICABLE.

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Signed:
EARL MANION IV
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Auction will be conducted online at Bid13.com, starting October 10, 2026, ending October 21, 2026, at 9:00 am. Property to be sold as follows: misc. household goods, tires, personal items, misc. furniture, misc. boxes, misc. tools, etc. belonging to the following:

Allen Hunter
Alexis Torres
Reynaldo Delacruz
Luis Ochoa Silva
Steven Whitman
William Wilcox
Bryan Akhigbe
Ashley McDaniel
Billie Johnson
Steven Mitchell

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-268

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

Photos By Dhamar
1548 Notting Hill Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
COUNTY OF YUBA
Dhamar Gallardo Villarreal
1548 Notting Hill Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2026
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:
Dhamar Gallardo Villarreal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 8, 2026, indicated by file stamp.
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By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
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October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026

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COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Ariel Jade Klink PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-01559
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:
11/09/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Ariel Jade Klink filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Jordyn Neyelle Klink
to: Jordyn Marie Klink

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: September 22, 2026
Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026.

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Wildfire Grants Support Local Agencies

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Eight organizations in Colusa, Yuba and Butte counties will receive a combined \$110,000 for firefighting equipment, protective gear and wildfire prevention projects through a statewide grant program.

The California Fire Foundation, with support from the PG&E Corporation Foundation, awarded \$1 million in wildfire safety grants to 75 fire departments, fire agencies and nonprofit organizations across Northern and Central California.

Two organizations in Colusa County will receive a combined \$24,000. The Sacramento River Fire Protection District received \$10,000 for specialized equipment, while the Williams Fire Protection Authority received \$14,000 for personal protective equipment.

In Yuba County, the Dobbins Oregon House Fire Department received \$14,000 for personal protective equipment and the Olivehurst Fire Department received \$16,000 for specialized equipment. The two grants total \$30,000.

Butte County organizations

received \$56,000 through four grants.

Chico Fire-Rescue received \$16,000 for specialized equipment. From the Ground Up Farms received \$12,000 for specialized equipment and Terra Fuego Resource Foundation Inc. received \$12,000 for personal protective equipment. The Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council received \$16,000 for vegetation mitigation and fuels reduction.

The grants are part of the California Fire Foundation's Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program. The foundation reviewed more than 200 applications during a monthlong application period before awarding grants to organizations in areas with high wildfire risk.

Funding can support personal protective equipment, specialized firefighting equipment, defensible space projects, vegetation management, fuel reduction and public education.

"California's firefighters and local agencies work every day to protect lives, homes and communities from a wildfire threat that does not follow a traditional season," California Fire Foundation Chair Darrell Roberts said.

Roberts said the partnership

has helped local agencies purchase equipment, reduce hazardous vegetation and expand fire safety education.

"For nearly a decade, our partnership with the PG&E Foundation has helped local agencies secure critical equipment, reduce hazardous vegetation, strengthen public education and better prepare the communities they serve," Roberts said.

The 2026 grants will support projects benefiting about 4.2 million people in 36 counties, according to the foundation. Projects funded this year include more than 2,000 pieces of personal protective equipment and more than 600 pieces of specialized equipment, including water storage tanks, portable radios, headlamps, hoses, chainsaws and gear packs.

Funding will also support vegetation thinning, hazardous tree and brush removal, chipping and hauling, prescribed fires, pile burns, fuel breaks and projects designed to improve evacuation and emergency access routes.

"Behind every grant is the ability to better protect families, support firefighters, and strengthen preparedness and

response when it matters most," said Sumeet Singh, CEO of Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and executive vice president of energy delivery.

The California Fire Foundation and PG&E Foundation have partnered on the grant program for nine years. Since 2018, the program has provided \$6.5 million in direct funding to 505 grant recipients.

The PG&E Foundation and Pacific Gas and Electric Co. are providing \$1.8 million in charitable funding for the broader 2026 Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program, including the \$1 million distributed through this year's grants. The contribution comes from shareholders rather than PG&E customers.

Beyond Colusa, Yuba and Butte counties, regional recipients include organizations in Glenn, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Yolo counties.

The program also funds wildfire safety education in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Hmong, with an emphasis on evacuation and preparedness information in communities facing elevated wildfire risks. ★

Oregon Grower Sets Pumpkin Record

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establishes standards for competitive weigh-offs and tracks results worldwide.

"The goal of the California Pumpkin Growers Club is to promote the growing of giant pumpkins and other vegetables through friendly competitions and through education of the non-growing public about what it takes to grow these giants," club chairman Brian Myers said.

Bishop's Pumpkin Farm owner Wayne Bishop said hosting the competition was a natural fit for the farm and surrounding agricultural community.

"When the opportunity to host one of the most prestigious agricultural contests in the world presented itself two years ago, we gave a resounding yes," Bishop said.

Bishop's opened to the public in 1973 as a place for local students to experience an agricultural field trip and now attracts more than 400,000 visitors annually during its mid-August through mid-November season. ★

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TSG No.: 92602798 TS No.: 25-015733 APN: 014-761-005-000
Property Address: 3718 SNOW GOOSE STREET, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/26/2013. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 10/19/2026 at 09:00 A.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/06/2013, as Instrument No. 2013R-014188, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of California. Executed by: CHAU STEVE MAHNKEN A SINGLE MAN, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of

payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) The Fifth Street Entrance Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901 All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 014-761-005-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3718 SNOW GOOSE STREET, PLUMAS LAKE, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s),

advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$ 265,282.56. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. All bids are subject to California Civil Code 2924h and are sold "AS-IS". NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-693-4761 or visit this internet website www.awest.us, using the

file number assigned to this case 25-015733 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Please be advised that the trustee will require any entity or trust bidder at this trustee's sale to provide beneficial ownership information, documentation, and written certification as required under FinCEN's Anti-Money Laundering Regulations for Residential Real Estate Transfers, effective for transfers to covered transferees closing on or after March 1, 2026. This requirement applies where the purchaser is a legal entity (including an LLC, corporation, or partnership) or a trust, and the transfer is not financed by an institutional lender subject to existing anti-money laundering requirements. The required information and certification must be provided to the trustee prior to issuance of the trustee's deed upon sale. No trustee's deed will be issued for a covered transfer until all required FinCEN information has been received and certified. Additional information regarding these regulations and required transferee disclosures can be found at: https://www.fincen.gov/rre and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction if conducted after January 1, 2021, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 844-693-4761, or visit this internet website, www.awest.us, using the file number assigned to this case 25-015733 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA**
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Wendy E. Soto Ortega PETITIONER(S)
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 26-01489
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
10/19/2026
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Wendy E. Soto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

from: Wendy E Soto Ortega
to: Wendy Serrato

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

A copy of this order to show cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: September 15, 2026

Stephen W. Berrier
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 2026.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-238**
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

B and T Pop Co
2219 Ramirez St.
Marysville, CA 95901
COUNTY OF YUBA
Ladena Wilkins
2219 Ramirez St.
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:
Ladena Wilkins
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 17, 2026, indicated by file stamp.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16/2026

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-259**
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Hometown Burger
4719 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961
COUNTY OF YUBA
Hometown Burger Inc
4719 Olivehurst Ave
Olivehurst, CA 95961

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2023

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

Signed:
**Harnail Singh,
President**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 8, 2026, indicated by file stamp.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By NELIDA WILLIAMS,
Deputy Clerk
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 2026

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-266**
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

The Plumas Pigeon
2068 Bidwell Bar Drive
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
COUNTY OF YUBA
Preston Ciesielski
2068 Bidwell Bar Drive
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Signed:
Preston Ciesielski
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 8, 2026, indicated by file stamp.

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

DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16/2026

Yuba City Replacing Aged Dispatch System

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information available to the public.

The change could also place Yuba City in a better position if local agencies again consider a regional dispatch center. Runyen said one of the major requirements for such a

system would be agencies operating on a uniform CAD platform.

The Fire Department was also involved in evaluating the system. RIMS will work with Tablet Command, which the department is pursuing to improve dispatching,

incident scene management and interoperability with outside agencies.

The purchase includes software, installation, training, conversion of decades of existing records and the first year of maintenance. Annual maintenance is expected to

cost \$94,800, less than the amount currently budgeted for Spillman.

Mayor Marc Boomgaarden recalled that the city began looking at CAD systems in the early 1990s before settling on Spillman.

“I think that it lasted 32 years, probably far



exceeded its useful life,” Boomgaarden said.

The city has \$1 million set aside for the project, including \$500,000 from COPS

funding, \$200,000 from the STOP Fund and \$300,000 from the Traffic Fund. No General Fund money will be used for the purchase. ★

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, Nov. 15

Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm
Open daily, hours vary. Admission is free. Some attractions have admission and require tickets. In 1973, Bill and Sandy Bishop planted the first pumpkins and invited local schools to come visit the farm. Since then, the Bishop family has added delicious homemade foods, authentic farm fun, and the largest U-Pick pumpkin field in the world. Check their calendar at www.bishopspumpkinfarm.com/planyourvisit.

Continuing through Sunday, Oct. 11

“Arsenic and Old Lace” at The Acting Company
815 B St., Yuba City. Murder has never been so charming. When drama critic Mortimer Brewster discovers his sweet, elderly aunts have been poisoning lonely old men, his frantic attempts to cover their crimes spiral into deliciously mad-cap chaos. Packed with wit, dark humor, and wildly eccentric characters, “Arsenic and Old Lace” is a classic farce that proves family can be deadly fun. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets and more information at www.actingcompany.org.

Continuing through Friday, Oct. 23

Friendship Park Art Contest
Open to TK-12 students enrolled in Linda and Olivehurst schools. Artwork may be dropped off from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 Eighth St., Suite 123, Marysville. Contest information and entry instructions are available at tinyurl.com/friendshipart.

Friday, Oct. 2

Free Mammogram Screening
9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Peach Tree Linda Health Center, 1114 Yuba St., Suite 220, Marysville. On-site mammography screenings will be available. Uninsured women may qualify for free screenings through California’s Every Woman Counts program. Call 530-749-3242 for information.

Drop-In Research Hours
2-4 p.m., Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City. Museum staff and volunteers will help visitors research local and family history using books, documents, museum collections and online resources.

Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4

Fall Harvest Festival
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at Tony’s Fruit Stand, 10464 Highway 70, Marysville. Join us for a fun, family-friendly weekend in a beautiful outdoor fall setting. Shop local vendors with hand-made goods, home décor, art, clothing, jewelry and more. For more information, call 530-205-5364.

Saturday, Oct. 3

5th Annual HEGEMONY Sports Oktoberfest
3:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Eufay Wood Park, Plumas Lake. The free family event will feature a rock-climbing wall, Euro bungee trampoline, mechanical bull, bounce houses, obstacle course, large slide, food trucks, music, vendors, contests, a silent auction and more. For more information, visit <http://oktoberfest.hegemonysports.com>.

Pink October Walk/Run
Starts at 8 a.m. at Geweke Field, 871 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City. The 29th annual event benefits the Geweke’s Caring for Women Foundation, which provides financial assistance to local women battling breast and other female cancers. Registration and information at pink-october.org/walk-run.

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market
10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Dobbins Grange No. 745, 9761 Marysville Road, Dobbins. The market continues Saturdays through October.

Cruisin’ Plumas Car & Bike Show

10 a.m.-2 p.m. in downtown Yuba City. The show will feature up to 125 vehicles, automotive vendors, food, refreshments, music and prizes. The event concludes with a cruise from Plumas Street onto Bridge Street. Registration and information at yubacitydowntown.com/event.

Pride in the Park, Yuba City

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sam Brannan Park, 806 Gray Ave., Yuba City. Tri-County Diversity will host its fifth annual Pride in the Park celebration featuring live entertainment, local artists, vendors, community resources, a kids zone, food trucks and raffle prizes. The free, family-friendly event welcomes people of all ages, identities and backgrounds. For more information, vendor applications or event details, visit www.tricountydiversity.org/pride, call 530-763-2116 or email pride@tricountydiversity.org.

Dannebrogue Gold Mine Open House

11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the historic Dannebrogue gold mine, 5573 Marysville Road, Browns Valley. The above-ground event will feature mine structures, historical documents, photographs and a gold-panning activity using quartz from the mine. Jeffrey Boyles, director of the North Star Powerhouse Mining Museum in Grass Valley, will be the featured speaker. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For information, call Roberta at 530-701-0175 or Sue at 530-218-4070.

“Abuelita’s Kitchen” Documentary Screening

Noon-1:15 p.m. at the Sutter County Museum, 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City. A screening of the 27-minute “Abuelita’s Kitchen: Mexican Food Stories” documentary will be followed by a talk with filmmaker and USC professor Sarah Portnoy about the project and its research. Admission is free.

Falcon Fairway Classic

Registration opens at noon with a 1:30 p.m. tee time at Peachtree Golf Course, 2043 Simpson Dantoni Road, Marysville. The fifth annual golf tournament benefiting the River Valley Sports Association will feature golf, food, games, raffles and prizes.

Casa de Country

5:30-9:30 p.m. at Butte Star Ranch, 8807 S. Butte Road, Sutter. The third annual fundraiser benefiting Casa de Esperanza and Hope Haven Counseling & Support Center will feature live country music by Ariel Jean, barbecue dinner, beverages, line dancing and raffles. Tickets and information at casaysc.org/event.

Pleasant Grove Firemen’s Association Dinner and Dance

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at 3100 Howsley Road, Pleasant Grove. The event will feature all-you-can-eat tri-tip and shrimp barbecue, a silent auction, open bar, raffle prizes and dancing. For tickets or donations, call or text Marty Vinson at 530-701-0947 or email pleasantgrovefiredepartment@gmail.com.

All Black Attire Party

8 p.m.-midnight at Paloma’s Cantina Lounge, Marysville. The Marysville Juneteenth Committee will host its second annual fundraiser featuring music by DJ Tutti and dinner from Smack Daddy Cajun Pasta. All-black attire is requested. Tickets include admission, dinner and a door-prize raffle ticket. Tickets are \$25 online or \$30 at the door. VIP seating for eight is \$175 and includes a complimentary bottle of champagne.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Coffee with a Cop
8-10 a.m. at 4 Corners Bistro, 3688 Durham-Dayton Highway, Chico. Meet with members of the Butte County Sheriff’s Office while enjoying a complimentary cup of drip coffee or 20% off a specialty drink.

Pesticide Container Recycling

8 a.m.-noon, Recycling Industries, 140 Epley Drive, Yuba City. Containers must be triple rinsed with detachable lids and label booklets removed. Thirty-gallon barrels must be cut into quarters, and handles must be removed from Propanil barrels. Restrictions apply. For information, call the Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office at 530-822-7500.

Free Women’s Health Screening

8:30-11:45 a.m., Sutter Medical Foundation Obstetrics & Gynecology, 969 Plumas St., Yuba City. Sutter Health will offer no-cost breast and cervical cancer

screenings for uninsured and underinsured women ages 21-65. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Call 530-749-3585.

General Loss Grief Support Group

6-7 p.m., Be Xtra Community Event Center, 1251 E. Onstott Road, Yuba City. Grief with Hope hosts a weekly support group for people experiencing loss. The group provides a space to share, connect and receive support from others experiencing grief.

Restorative Yoga

Each Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Sedona Project, 500 Olive St., Suite 28, Marysville. All are welcome, but space is limited for this class at no charge. Mats and blocks are available. Text to 530-278-8461 by 4 p.m. to reserve your spot.

Friday, Oct. 9

Scramble Fore a Cure

Registration at 8:30 a.m., tournament starts at 10 a.m. at Yuba Golf Club at Peach Tree, 2043 Simpson Dantoni Rd., Marysville. Golfers are treated to breakfast followed by a relaxing and fun day of golf. Once on the course, golfers play games such as “Longest Drive” and “Closest to the Pin” while enjoying lots of treats along the way. After a fun day of golf, the evening includes eats, treats and awards. Registration and more information at pink-october.org.

Yuba County Be Prepared Fair, 3:30-7 p.m., Eufay Wood Sr. Memorial Park, River Oaks Boulevard, Plumas Lake. Yuba County’s fifth annual preparedness fair will feature emergency vehicles, first responders, a REACH helicopter, go-bag packing, food trucks, giveaways and emergency preparedness information. Admission is free. For information, visit <http://BePreparedYuba.org>.

Taste of Yuba-Sutter

5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Join one of Yuba-Sutter’s premier annual events and connect with hundreds of attendees through food, wine, shopping, entertainment, and community engagement. Presented by the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce. More information and tickets available at yubasutterchamber.com/events.

Watercolor After Dark

5:30 p.m. at the Sutter County Library, 750 Forbes Ave., Yuba City. Local artist Christina May will lead an adult watercolor workshop featuring a Halloween ghost portrait. The free workshop is for ages 16 and older, and all supplies are provided. Registration is required and space is limited.

MCAA Orchestra and Bluegrass Fundraiser

7 p.m. at Sutter Theatre Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Join us for this fundraiser for Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts. Featuring MCAA’s Advanced Orchestra, Advanced Bluegrass, and more. Each \$10 ticket comes with a special dessert. There will be a basket raffle and great company. Pre-sale tickets are encouraged, as we cannot guarantee tickets at the door. See yubasutterarts.org.

Saturday, Oct. 10

3F Century Ride, Colusa

The Colusa Lions Club will present the 17th annual Flat, Fast, Fun bicycle ride through Colusa and Sutter counties. Riders may choose a 100-mile century, 100K metric century or 37-mile family ride. The event is open to riders of all experience levels. For registration and information, visit <http://3fcentury.com>.

Job Fair & Career Expo

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. Sutter County One Stop is thrilled to announce this opportunity. Whether you’re looking for a job, seeking a career change, or exploring new opportunities, this event is your chance to connect face-to-face with top employers from a variety of industries in the Yuba-Sutter area. Representatives from training and education programs will also be available to discuss career pathways and educational opportunities. Save time and register now at Eventbrite.com.

Community Flu Shot Clinic

10 a.m. to noon at the Live Oak High School gym, 2351 Pennington Road, Live Oak. Sutter County Public Health will provide free flu vaccines for ages 6 months and older. Participants are asked to wear sleeveless or loose clothing that provides easy access to the upper arm. For more information, call Sutter County Public Health at 530-822-7215.

Tales of the Crypt

First tour starts at 11 a.m. and second at 1 p.m. at the Historic Marysville City Cemetery, Highway 70, Marysville. Explore the beautiful cemetery grounds while discovering the fascinating lives, stories and legacies of Marysville’s historic residents. It’s a unique opportunity to experience local history where it happened and learn more about the people who helped shape our community. \$10 tickets available day of the event at the cemetery gate. Children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Wreath-Making Class

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Gardens Memory Care, 1240 Williams Way, Yuba City. Meet us on the back patio to craft, create, and take home a beautiful wreath. No experience necessary – all skill levels welcome. \$40 per person – this is a fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Association Yuba City Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Reservations required – RSVP by October 6 at 530-790-3075.

St. Joseph Harvest Dinner

Doors open at 5 p.m. with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 702 C St., Marysville. Dinner choices include wine-braised pot roast or stuffed chicken thighs with dessert. Tickets are \$50 and include dinner, dessert and a door prize entry. For tickets, contact the St. Joseph Parish Office at 530-742-6461.

Meeting Minders

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., generally on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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

Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting, 9 a.m., generally on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the board chambers, 915 8th St., Marysville. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Community Resources, Find Food

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

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

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

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

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

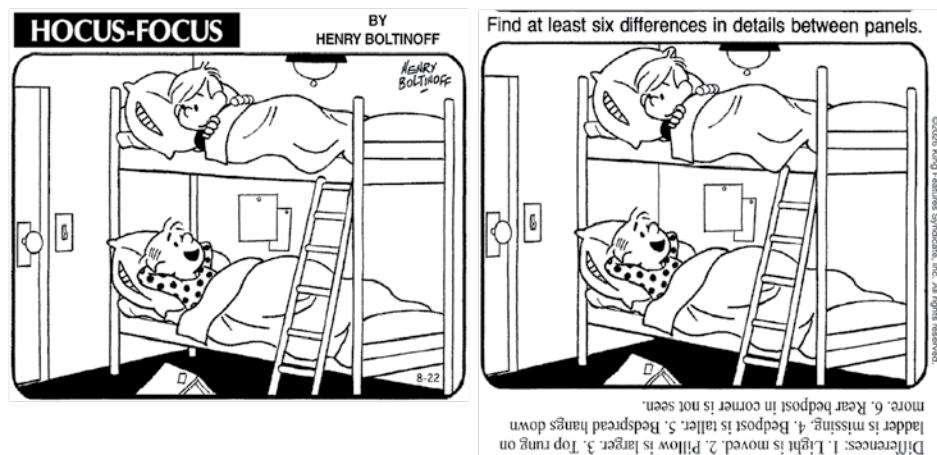
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8. "Be quiet," onomatopoeically speaking
11. Clean the white-board, e.g.
12. Morally wicked
13. Former anesthetic
15. Bad luck precursor
16. Banned apple spray
17. "Ringo Starr's instrument, pl.
18. "Home of the bagpipes
20. Big one, at 7-Eleven
21. Contemplate
22. Jewelry stone
23. Hindu queens
26. Something earned
30. Tokyo, formerly
31. "Riddim party music genre
34. Spock's famous body parts
35. "Animal, source of violin bow strings
37. Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf _____"
38. Away from port (2 words)
39. Not much (2 words)
41. Post-graduate journey?
42. Always, to a poet
43. Baby bear (2 words)
45. Beach-comber's collection
47. Cholera
48. Popular pie nut
50. Glazier's unit
52. "Flute player
55. Pointy teeth
56. 36 inches
57. Sticky stuff
59. Hot _____ buns
60. Code word for K
61. Mauritania's Eastern neighbor
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1. *Piano has at least _____ pedals
2. Part of a glass, pl.
3. Leading oil-producers' grp.
4. Indicate
5. Home to Teatro alla Scala
6. Popular core exercise
7. Deer social group
8. Synagogue
9. Cannabis plant
10. Store posting, abbr.
11. Old-fashioned carry-on bag
13. Straight ones in drafters' toolbox
14. *Louis Armstrong's instrument
19. "And Then _____ Were None"
22. "Wow!"
23. User's "getaway"
24. Sun-dried brick
25. Water wheel
26. Intense anger
27. Painter's prop
28. Angler's basket
29. Former Russian leaders
32. Snatch
33. Toothy fish
36. *Lute family instruments
38. "Perfect" Buddhist
40. Theatrical prompt
41. Former Portuguese money
44. Edible herb
46. Brain teaser
48. Like average Jane
49. British peers
50. Prefix for "beyond"
51. Any minute, arch.
52. Type of fish net
53. Daytime TV program
54. Enameled metalware
55. Federal Communications Commission
58. *Standard number of strings on guitar

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Pioneer Community Energy Coming to Yuba City

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Pioneer Community Energy will begin providing electricity to Yuba City customers in October 2027, giving residents and businesses another choice for power generation.

Pioneer is not another power plant, officials said. It is a public, not-for-profit agency created and governed by its member city and county governments rather than private investors.

Pioneer Community Outreach Manager Lisa Rhoads provided the City Council with an update in September on the upcoming launch and what customers can expect.

Unlike PG&E, Pioneer will not deliver electricity or maintain the electrical system. Its role is to purchase power from suppliers, Rhoads said. PG&E will continue operating the transmission and distribution system and customers will continue receiving one PG&E bill, with Pioneer's electricity charges appearing on the bill.

"You're still going to get your PG&E bill from PG&E," Rhoads said.

Yuba City began exploring membership in Pioneer in 2024 along with Sutter County and Live Oak. An impact assessment examined the financial feasibility and timing of joining the



program, with October 2027 identified as the preferred launch date. The California Public Utilities Commission later approved Pioneer's expansion plan for that date.

Rhoads said Pioneer currently serves 10 jurisdictions and will expand into additional counties and cities. She said the organization has saved customers more than \$145

million since it began operating in 2018.

Membership will also give Yuba City a role in decisions affecting rates and programs. Pioneer rates are set annually, and the city will appoint a representative and alternate to the governing board, officials said.

Programs currently offered in Pioneer communities include an

air-conditioning tune-up rebate of up to \$75, rewards for reducing electricity use when the grid is stressed and a solar and battery storage program with lease and purchase options. Agricultural and commercial customers may also qualify for programs that reward reductions in electricity use during peak periods, Rhoads said.

Before service begins, Pioneer plans an extensive public information campaign. Materials will be available in English, Punjabi and Spanish, with direct mail, town halls, webinars, social media and presentations to civic organizations planned during 2027. Pioneer also plans to participate in community events, including the Yuba-Sutter Fair.

Mayor Marc Boomgaarden said residents have already been asking when Pioneer will arrive and expressed interest in having another electricity procurement option available to residential and commercial customers. ★

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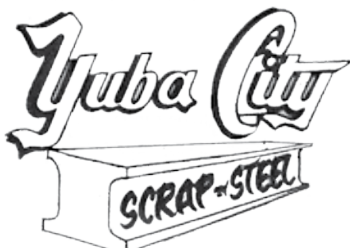


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Sutter Runs Through Rams with Ease in GEL Opener

By YSBC Sports

ORANGEVALE, CA (YSBC) - The Sutter Huskies football team punished the Casa Roble Rams to a 42-0 victory on Sept. 25 and opened Golden Empire League play with a bang!

Sutter came into the matchup averaging more than 400 yards of offense and they lit up the stat sheet again as the offense couldn't be stopped in any way by Casa Roble.

The Huskies defense put up its second-consecutive shutout in back-to-back weeks as they swarmed and dominated the Rams offense. Sutter senior linebacker Ayden Miles recovered a fumble by Casa Roble on the opening drive of the game.

The Huskies defense had 11.0 tackles for loss and forced two turnovers in the win against the Rams.

The Sutter offense didn't have to wait long to get on the scoreboard because the offensive line opened gaps the size of an ocean as Huskies senior running back Losi Asiata scored the first of his five rushing touchdowns in the win.

Asiata rushed the ball 20 times in the game for a total of 205 yards in the win. He had over 120 yards and three touchdowns at the half.



Sutter senior running back Losi Asiata (2) rushes the ball down for a touchdown on Sept. 25 in the Huskies' win against Casa Roble. Photo by Steven Bryla

Asiata gives his offensive line the most credit for the wide-open running lanes throughout his journey over 850 yards after four games so far in 2026. "Without them, I wouldn't be anywhere near being this successful this far," Asiata said.

He added that his love for the game and the drive to get better on a daily basis is a big motivation chip he uses as well.

The Huskies haven't hid the fact they are going to give the ball to Asiata throughout the season as he has tormented defenses with 14 total touchdowns so far.

Sutter head coach Ryan Reynolds told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that it's hard to go away from

what has been successful throughout the season.

On the defensive side of the ball, Huskies senior defensive end Troy Bowens led the team in tackles with 14 and three tackles were for a loss.

Sutter senior linebacker Andrew Barker lived in the Rams backfield as his presence didn't escape the offense.

Barker had 10 total tackles on the Huskies victory and intercepted a pass in the second half.

Barker said the strength of the defense is the heart they have as a unit and it's something that you can't teach.

Sutter returns home this week as they host Woodland on Friday, Oct. 2 with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. ★



Sutter senior linebacker Andrew Barker (33) goes for an open-field tackle on Sept. 25 during the Huskies' win against Casa Roble. Photo by Steven Bryla



Sutter senior defensive end Troy Bowens (0) records a tackle on Sept. 25 in the Huskies' win over Casa Roble. Photo by Steven Bryla

Falcons Edge Pirates in Battle for First Place in PVL

By YSBC Sports

WHEATLAND, CA (YSBC) - A two-point safety made the difference between the Wheatland Pirates girls' flag football losing their first game of the 2026 season as they fell to the Colfax Falcons 20-18 on Sept. 22.

The matchup between Colfax and Wheatland was for the first overall position in the Pioneer Valley League standings as both came undefeated in league and had outstanding records.

The Pirates struck the scoreboard first in the opening quarter as freshman quarterback Caylee Hansen rushed for a 38-yard touchdown, which gave Wheatland a 6-0 lead on their opening drive of the game.

The Pirates defense was lights out in the first half as they held the Falcons scoreless as they forced punts on their first three possessions of the game and intercepted three of Colfax freshman quarterback Catalina Washington-Stover's passes.

The Wheatland offense was able to move the ball periodically in the first half, but struggled with short-yardage situations.

The Pirates led 6-0 at the half.

Wheatland opened the third quarter with a bang as Hansen found junior wide receiver Jorden Hill for a 66-yard passing touchdown on the first play from scrimmage and the Pirates led 12-0.



Wheatland junior wide receiver Jorden Hill (9) hauls in a pass on Sept. 22 enroute to a touchdown. Photo by Steven Bryla

The Falcons were able to break through the defense in the second half as Washington-Stover hit senior wide receiver Claire Piper for touchdown passes on back-to-back drives to tie the game at 12 inside two minutes left in the third.

On the ensuing possession for Wheatland, the Colfax defensive

pressure boxed Hansen into the end zone for a safety and took a 14-12 lead inside a minute left in the third.

After both teams traded possessions a couple times, the Falcons extended their lead 20-12 as Piper hauled in her third touchdown catch of the night from three-yards out with one



The Colfax Falcons celebrate a late score in their 20-18 victory over Wheatland on Sept. 22. Photo by Steven Bryla

minute and 49 seconds to go.

Hill turned on the jets down the right sideline and Hansen tossed a gem of a pass that landed for a 66-yard touchdown catch to bring the game within two points.

The Pirates failed to get the two-point conversion and enforced the last chance rule where they had one shot on their own 20-yard line to convert a 4th and 20 to keep the ball.

The Falcons successfully stopped Wheatland on the

attempt and took the victory.

Pirates head coach Mike Bartolomei told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports he couldn't have asked for a better effort from his squad.

He added that there are some things to tweak, but looks forward to the matchup in Colfax on Oct. 15 to pull off a victory on the road.

Wheatland hit the road on Tuesday at Lincoln and the Pirates hosted Center on Thursday. ★

East Nic's Tagala Joins 1,000 Club

By YSBC Sports

TROWBRIDGE, CA (YSBC) - The East Nicolaus Spartans 1,000 club added a new name on September 22 as senior Ashlynn Tagala recorded her 1,000th career dig.

Tagala is a four-year player on the roster as she was a libero her first three seasons with East Nicolaus before she moved to the setting role this season.

Tagala expressed to Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that it was a bittersweet moment, and it was a big deal for her to achieve that accomplishment.

"All of those digs was me



East Nicolaus senior setter Ashlynn Tagala (7) exhales as she recorded her 1,000th career dig on Sept. 22. Photo by Chris Pedigo

putting forth the effort and doing everything I can do to help my team,"

She added that going down to the floor for a dig is a big deal because of the potentiality of stopping a run and rally by the other team.



East Nicolaus senior setter Ashlynn Tagala (7) became the only player in Spartans' history to record 1,000 career digs on Sept. 22. Photo by Chris Pedigo

Ashlynn isn't the first Tagala to reach the 1,000 club in a East Nicolaus uniform as her older sister and Spartans' alumna Addy (2025) accomplished 2,254 career assists.

Ashlynn said that she aspired

to reach the 1,000 club because of Addy; however, she has expressed that she is aiming to earn the banner twice.

She was the first East Nicolaus volleyball player in Spartans history to achieve 1,000 digs.

Ashlynn had 18 assists and seven digs in East Nicolaus's three-set defeat to Colusa on Sept. 22.

Ashlynn is currently at 591 assists at the conclusion of play on Sept. 24. ★

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