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House of Boo Offers Kid-Friendly Haunt



Michele Mazerolle, left, stands with daughter Alexandria Jones, right, and granddaughter Mazie inside the House of Boo at Amazing Day Events & Experiences in downtown Marysville.

Story and photos
by Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Want to have an amazing day? Then look no further than Third Street in Marysville. Alexandria Jones may already be a familiar face to many around the Yuba-Sutter area. The former Blue Zones Yuba-Sutter engagement lead and Freebirds on-field host added another role to her résumé last summer when she opened Amazing Day

Events & Experiences in downtown Marysville. “I love creating magic for families,” Jones said. “Coming from the Walt Disney Company, I learned so much about how a little bit of magic can take you right back to being a child. I love being able to bring that feeling back home to Marysville and create those kinds of experiences for families in our community.” Jones credits her mother, Michele Mazerolle, with being the craftier

half of the mother-daughter team. One of the first projects Mazerolle helped implement was a paper-bag floor made entirely from recycled paper bags and epoxy. “It’s something I’d always wanted to try,” Mazerolle said. “I do so much crafting that it’s kind of nice to have a place to craft that’s not my house. I also enjoy getting to spend time with the kids and run around after my granddaughter.”

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Sutter County Proposes Steeper Code Enforcement Fines

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Ignoring property violations in Sutter County could bring fines of up to \$5,000 per violation per day under a proposed enforcement overhaul that also gives residents more opportunities to correct problems before penalties begin.

The Board of Supervisors introduced two ordinances last month and approved new enforcement policies following a review of the county’s handling of building, zoning and nuisance complaints. The ordinances return Oct. 13 for adoption.

Development Services Assistant Director James Stephens said the process would begin with a 30-day courtesy notice for routine violations that do not threaten health or safety. Continued non-compliance would prompt another inspection and a formal notice explaining the problem, corrective requirements and potential penalties.

“We’re going to spell it all out for them, make it as easy for them as possible,” Stephens said.

Residents who disagree with a violation could request a department review and present evidence before receiving an administrative citation. They would also have an opportunity to appeal a citation to a county hearing officer.

Stephens said the sequence of notices, inspections and review opportunities would give people at least 90 days to resolve nonemergency violations before the first fine.

The proposed penalties begin at \$500, increase to \$750 for a second violation or continued noncompliance, and rise to \$1,000 for a third. Further increases could reach the daily maximum, with fines exceeding \$1,000 requiring authorization from the Development Services director.

The changes would also expand responsibility beyond property owners. Tenants, contractors, business operators, property managers and others who cause or allow violations could face enforcement action, county officials said.

A citation could carry additional expenses. Stephens said the county already charges \$200 an hour for enforcement work and would begin

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Memorial Highway Honors Bordsen



Family members, friends, Caltrans District 3 staff and community leaders gather Thursday, Oct. 1, behind the newly unveiled Gordon Lee Bordsen Memorial Highway sign along State Route 20 near Sutter. The 1.5-mile highway segment was dedicated in honor of Bordsen’s public service, Caltrans career and contributions to the Yuba-Sutter area. Photo courtesy of Rep. Mike Thompson

By Lloyd Green Jr.

SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Family members, friends, former colleagues and community leaders gathered Thursday morning to honor longtime Sutter County resident Gordon Lee Bordsen with the dedication of a portion of State Route 20 in his name. The Gordon Lee Bordsen Memorial Highway covers a 1.5-mile

stretch of Highway 20 near Sutter, running from Humphrey Road to Acacia Avenue. Sen. Megan Dahle authored Senate Concurrent Resolution 119 to establish the memorial designation. “This morning, Team Dahle joined staff from Caltrans District 3, colleagues, friends, and family of Mr. Gordon Lee Bordsen to honor his

legacy with a memorial highway sign dedication,” Dahle said in a statement. Bordsen died in 2022 after a life that included a career with Caltrans and decades of involvement in community organizations throughout the Yuba-Sutter area. “Gordon was a lifelong public servant, community leader, and family man whose work left a lasting impact on the Yuba-Sutter

region,” Dahle said. “Those who knew Gordon remember him as a mentor, hardworking public servant, and generous friend with a strong commitment to safety, family, faith, and community.” Bordsen began his Caltrans career as a right-of-way agent, appraising properties needed as the state highway system expanded. His work

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included projects in Nevada, Colusa and Butte counties.

In Nevada County, he worked on property acquisitions connected to widening Highway 20. In Colusa County, he helped acquire property needed for improvements to Interstate 5 and Highway 20. He also worked on property associated with the Skyway in Butte County.

His career eventually took him to the Caltrans District 3 office in Marysville, where he served as deputy district director before retiring.

Bordsen also participated in preliminary work connected to the Oroville Dam project. According to the press release announcing the dedication, his farming background helped when Caltrans needed someone who could operate a bulldozer while crews gathered early soil samples from the potential dam site.

His connection to local transportation history also extended to the old Meridian bridge across the Sacramento River. When Caltrans prepared to demolish the bridge, Bordsen helped preserve four copper lightning rods that otherwise would have been scrapped. The pieces were later donated to the Sutter County Museum and Sacramento Valley Museum in Williams.

Sutter County Supervisor Jeff Stephens said attending Thursday’s ceremony gave him a greater appreciation for Bordsen’s contributions.

“The stories, however, was of an incredible man,” Stephens said in a statement. “He brought and participated in so much in this community.”

Stephens pointed to Bordsen’s longtime involvement with Marysville Rotary, his Caltrans career, work with Young Life and his years announcing Sutter High School football games.

“It just went on and on what he helped contribute to our area,” Stephens said. “The family, co-workers and friends were everywhere. It was a life well lived and I am so glad I got to be a part of this wonderful honor.”

Bordsen joined the Marysville Rotary Club in 1974 and later served as club president and district governor of Rotary District 5190. He was also a charter member of the Snowshoe Thompson Lodge, Sons of Norway, which requested the highway designation.

He was raised on a sheep farm in Sutter County and graduated from Sutter High School. Later in life, he became known as the “Voice of the Sutter Huskies,” announcing football games for more than 25 years. He also served in the U.S. Army and was involved with the Lutheran Church and the local Young Life Board.

Dahle said the new highway sign also reflects Bordsen’s personal connection to the outdoors.

“The new memorial sign, with its brown background under updated California standards, was especially fitting for someone who loved the outdoors,” Dahle said. “His family expressed gratitude that future generations will see the sign and remember Gordon’s legacy.”

The designated section of Highway 20 includes the Bordsen family homestead and passes through an area connected to much of Bordsen’s life and career. ★

Marysville Hall of Fame Dinner Set Oct. 10

By Lloyd Green Jr.

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Marysville High School will recognize alumni and a former basketball team during its 2026 Hall of Fame Dinner on Oct. 10 at the FIVE30 Event Center in Marysville.

The Marysville High School Booster Club will host the dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. at 1104 J St. The evening will include dinner, raffles and a silent auction along with the induction ceremony.

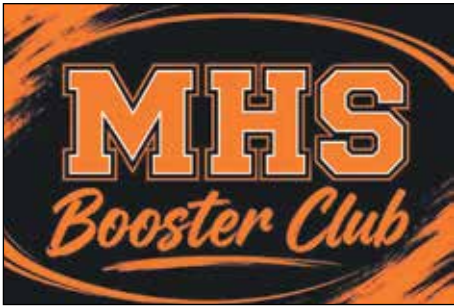
The 2026 Hall of Fame class includes Trinity White, Class of 2001, for athletics; Greg Lim, Class of 1973, for humanities and service; Joseph Frederick “Fred” Oliver, Class of 1963, for business and professional accomplishments; and Bruce Buttacavoli, Class of 1973, for lifetime recognition.

The 1992-93 Marysville High School boys basketball team will also enter the Hall of Fame in the athletics category.

Team members being recognized are Kevin Larson, Micheal Peterson, Frank Scritchfield, Kurtis Frailey, Josh Wroblewski, Sam Escheman, Mark Wright, David Ellyson, Jamie Bebout, Joey Spallino, Chris Lebhart, Alex Celis and Robert Ward.

The Booster Club said the annual dinner provides an opportunity to bring Marysville High alumni and community members together while recognizing people whose accomplishments and contributions form part of the school’s history.

Proceeds from the dinner will support



current Marysville High School students through Booster Club programs, including Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, known as PBIS, as well as extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

Individual dinner tickets cost \$80.

The Booster Club is also offering sponsored tables ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. A \$500 Teepee Table includes four seats, while a \$1,000 Tomahawk Table includes eight seats.

A \$1,500 Warrior Table includes eight seats, eight raffle ticket sheets and two bottles of wine. The \$2,000 Chief Table includes eight seats, 16 raffle ticket sheets, four bottles of wine, an MHS merchandise package and an event banner.

Sponsored tables also receive recognition during the event and through promotional materials, social media and the Marysville High School newsletter.

Tickets and sponsored tables are available at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/marysville-high-school-hall-of-fame-dinner>. ★

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recovering those costs when a case reaches the citation stage, including work dating to the first inspection.

His example totaled \$1,400, combining the initial fine with \$900 for inspections and notices.

Supervisor Jeff Stephens questioned how the county

would handle dangerous conditions when an owner refuses to act. He described an overgrown field near homes where residents feared a fire.

James Stephens said urgent conditions would be handled according to their severity rather than the courtesy-notice timeline. In a potential fire

hazard case, Development Services would consult county fire personnel to determine whether immediate action was warranted.

If violations remain unresolved through the enforcement process, the county could seek a warrant to enter the property and remove the nuisance, then recover its expenses.

Unpaid cleanup and enforcement costs could be placed on property tax bills through a special assessment, James Stephens said. The department has about \$200,000 in outstanding fees from existing cases that could be brought before supervisors for collection.

People with open violations would receive information about the changes, officials said. If their cases remain unresolved when the ordinances take effect, the department intends to issue new notices and begin the revised process.

Supervisors also approved up to \$30,000 for two handheld radios

and related equipment to connect enforcement personnel with sheriff’s dispatch.

James Stephens said unreliable cellphone service in rural areas can leave inspectors without a dependable way to request assistance when they encounter threatening situations. ★

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Yuba College Theatre Presents “The Hypocrite”
Yuba College Theatre will present Molière’s “The Hypocrite,” translated by Christopher Hampton, from Oct. 23 through Nov. 1 at the Yuba College Theatre, 2088 North Beale Road in Marysville. Evening performances are scheduled Oct. 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m., with matinees Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. The production is directed by Conrad Cecil. Admission is by donation.

Deceased Person Found Near Plumas Lake
Yuba County sheriff’s deputies responded about 3 p.m. Oct. 1 after a deceased person was found south of Plumas Lake near Feather River Boulevard. Authorities said the individual appeared to be male and had narcotics paraphernalia in his possession. The person’s identity and cause of death remain under investigation.

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.

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. ★

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Trestle Barriers Added After Teen’s Death

Story and photo
by Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Nearly two months after 13-year-old Alina Lynn died after falling from the former railroad trestle beside the Fifth Street Bridge, Union Pacific has installed a block wall and additional signage at the structure.

Yuba County Supervisor Renick House, who previously referred to the trestle as “Union Pacific’s hazard,” told the Territorial Dispatch he had been in contact with Peggy Ygbuhay, Union Pacific’s senior director of public affairs for Northern and Central California and Northern Nevada, and connected her with the Marysville Levee Commission to obtain access to the site.

“This should deter trespassing and risky behavior,” House said.

Records obtained by the Dispatch show the trestle was formally abandoned as part of an operating railroad nearly 20 years ago and was once the subject of negotiations for public trail use. Those negotiations ultimately ended, while police and emergency records show people have continued accessing the structure over the years.

Alina died Aug. 9 after falling from the trestle spanning the Feather River between Yuba City and Marysville. Attorney Koorosh Banayan, whose firm has been retained to represent Alina’s family and estate, said no lawsuit has been filed and the firm remains in the investigative stage.

“We’re in the investigation and preparation mode,” Banayan said.

Banayan said information gathered so far indicates Alina and others crossed the trestle from the Yuba City side to meet people near the Marysville end. He said Alina fell through one of two open gaps near the transition between the wooden portion of the trestle and the gravel approach, striking the ground below.

“They don’t know exactly what happened,” Banayan said. “She may have slipped, you know, and didn’t catch her step, and she just fell through that hole.”

Railroad Law and Trail Use

Public discussion following Alina’s death has included recurring questions over whether



Concrete barriers and Union Pacific “Private Property/No Trespassing” signs now block the Yuba City entrance to the former railroad trestle spanning the Feather River. The new barriers mark a significant change from conditions observed by the Territorial Dispatch before Alina Lynn’s Aug. 9 death.

entering the trestle constitutes the same type of railroad trespass as walking on an active rail line. Banayan said the completed abandonment changes that analysis.

“They abandoned it as a railway, and it is no longer — all those federal laws about railways no longer apply,” he said. “So they don’t have those impediments.”

Federal records support the underlying abandonment history. A 2004 Surface Transportation Board environmental assessment places the Feather River bridge at railroad milepost 136.53, within the 3.39-mile Yuba City Industrial Lead approved for abandonment. Union Pacific later notified the board that abandonment was formally consummated Aug. 1, 2006, and reported that the “track, ties and signal equipment were removed.”

The abandonment records establish that the trestle is no longer part of an operating railroad line. They do not establish that the structure is legally open to the public, and other trespass or property laws may still apply. Records also show Yuba City spent approximately two years trying to preserve the abandoned corridor for public trail use. In 2004, the city told the Surface Transportation Board the corridor could connect Marysville and the Feather River with the Sutter County trail system. It specifically sought protection for bridges and trestles, saying

the structures had value for recreational and transportation use across the Feather River.

Union Pacific initially agreed to negotiate over acquisition of the property for trail use. The discussions continued into 2006, when Yuba City reported the proposed agreement was “currently in the appraisal process.” Days later, Union Pacific declined further negotiations without stating a reason in the federal filings reviewed by the Dispatch. Because participation in the federal rail-trail process was voluntary, the Surface Transportation Board denied Yuba City additional negotiating time.

Still, the concept remains in regional planning today. The Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation’s 2025-26 public works document describes the proposed Three Rivers Parkway as eventually connecting Marysville to the Sutter County trail system “over the rehabilitated former railroad trestle on the Feather River.” House said he believes that possibility may still be open, writing that Union Pacific could potentially entertain a rails-to-trails conversion and possibly provide community grants if a nonprofit organization took the lead.

Repeated Access

Yuba City Police Department records show repeated emergency responses involving people on or around the trestle over the

past 10 years. The Dispatch also requested records of trestle-related incidents from the Marysville Police Department but had not received a response as of press time.

Public comments on the Dispatch’s previous reporting also included many accounts from residents who said they had used the trestle as an informal crossing or recreation spot, sometimes without realizing access was prohibited.

“I walked across with my son a couple years ago and he was only 10 years old and because there was absolutely no signs anywhere, I assumed it was legal,” said Johnny Burke, executive director of the Yuba-Sutter Homeless Consortium. “If I saw any sign that said no trespassing or do not walk on this I wouldn’t have taken him across it.”

Banayan said that history is important to the family’s investigation because it may help establish what was known about people accessing the structure. He also argued that public agencies could have done more to discourage access.

“They paved the way all the way to the bridge, basically, and then left it like an invitation,” he said.

During visits before the recent barriers were installed, the Dispatch observed that the approaches appeared to connect with established pedestrian and bicycle routes originating in public park and trail areas on

both sides of the Feather River. No gates, chains, fencing or posted no-trespassing signs were observed along those approaches clearly marking where public access ended.

Questions have also remained over where public property ends and Union Pacific-controlled property begins along the approaches. Yuba City Public Works Director Josh Wolffe did not respond to follow-up questions regarding the Yuba City side as of press time. Marysville City Manager Jim Schaad declined to answer similar questions while Union Pacific continued its investigation.

“The City has completed its investigation into the August 9 incident and provided the relevant information to Union Pacific Railroad for its further investigation,” Schaad said. “To avoid interfering with or adversely affecting that continuing investigation, the City is not responding at this time to questions concerning the incident, access to the trestle, or the surrounding circumstances.”

Banayan said his firm is still determining whether claims will ultimately be pursued against any public entity.

“As to whether or not we’re going to go after the city, we want to find out more,” he said. “We need to know more.”

For now, the most visible change is at the trestle itself: barriers and signs that were not present when Alina died. ★

House of Boo Offers Kid-Friendly Haunt

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To celebrate spooky season, the mother-daughter duo has transformed their studio, located at 319 Third St., into House of Boo, a not-so-scary Halloween haunt geared

primarily toward children ages 0 to 7. The walk-through features crawl tunnels, sensory play, floating target practice and even a blacklight paint-splatter room.

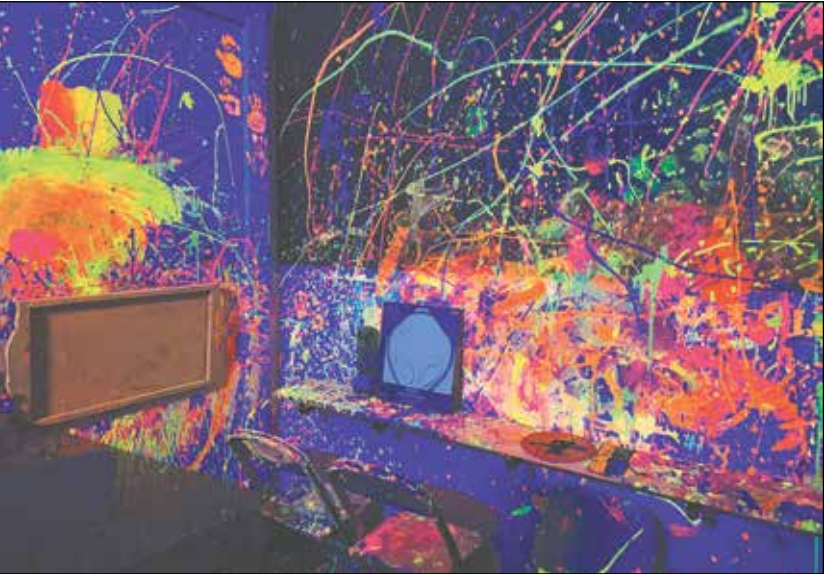
House of Boo will continue

throughout October from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, according to the studio’s event poster. Admission is free for children under 1, \$5 for children ages 1 to 7, \$3 for adults and \$2 for each additional adult.

Other upcoming events include The Spell Jar Bar for grown-up makers at 6 p.m. Oct. 22. The \$25 workshop invites participants to create a personal manifestation jar using dried herbs, oils, crystals, sands and other materials, along with a potion to sip and a tarot card reading from Mystic Mountain Tarot.

For younger makers, the studio will host its Spooktacular Monster Mash at 10 a.m. Oct. 24. The \$10 Halloween craft party will include seasonal crafts, play and other spooky surprises.

Families can follow Amazing Day Events & Experiences on Facebook and Instagram at @amazingday_530 for additional events and updates. ★



Neon paint covers the walls of Amazing Day Events & Experiences’ blacklight splatter room, one of the interactive spaces incorporated into the studio’s Halloween offerings.



Balloons and glowing decorations line a hallway inside House of Boo, a kid-friendly Halloween walk-through designed primarily for children ages 0 to 7.

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Ralph Ronald Rose Sr., a life long resident of Rackerby Ca passed away on September 27, 2026 at the age of 80.

Ralph was born on July 26, 1946, in Oroville Ca. He was the only son of Raymond and Eunice Rose. He worked for Yuba County public works for approximately 30 years, retiring to a full life of hunting and fishing. A single dad when it was almost unheard of, he raised his only son Ralph Jr with the help of his parents.

Ralph is survived by his son, Ralph Rose Jr and his wife Kathleen, and 4 bonus grandchildren Margaret Wilburn, AJ Gambetta, Joseph Gambetta and Charles Gambetta, and 3 bonus great grandchildren Declan, Evelyn, and Atreus.

A celebration of life is planned on October 17, 2026 at 11:00 am. It will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 11646 Hill rd in Loma Rica, CA. All are welcome to attend.



Ten Years Without a Stage

MCAA Pushes for Permanent Performance Venue

By Shamaya Sutton

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts (MCAA) has become one of the region’s most highly recognized high schools, earning awards and national recognition while building its identity around theater, dance, music, photography, graphic design and other arts programs.

According to the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best High Schools rankings, MCAA placed among the top 4% of public high schools nationwide and first in the Yuba City metropolitan area, all while operating out of portable classrooms and piecing together borrowed and rented spaces for major productions. Now Theater Director Matt DeMeritt, along with students, alumni, parents and community supporters, is asking the Marysville Joint Unified School District to change that.

“Our students are succeeding academically and artistically at extraordinary levels in drama. Our productions have grown. We take home awards. Our kids are going to high-level national training programs,” DeMeritt told the MJUSD Board of Trustees during public comment Aug. 25. “MCAA needs a dedicated indoor performance and event facility of its own, a home for events, assemblies, ceremonies and the larger life of our school.”

For nearly a decade, MCAA has had no permanent performance venue of its own. The school once regularly used the Marysville Community Auditorium before its closure in March 2017 because of seismic safety concerns. Its final production there was a 2016 fall staging of William Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night.” Now, 10 years later, MCAA is returning to the same play, but this time,



Members of MCAA’s “Twelfth Night” cast rehearse at the school’s outdoor performance space in Marysville, nearly 10 years after the academy last staged the play in the Marysville Community Auditorium. Photo Courtesy of Matt DeMeritt

the production is headed outdoors.

“I believe that this is our moment, because our facilities have stagnated, but MCAA has flourished,” DeMeritt said. “It’s time we build spaces worthy of what our students are accomplishing.”

Since losing the auditorium, DeMeritt said students have performed outside, rented the Sutter Theater in Yuba City, used Marysville High School’s South Auditorium when available and transported students, sets and equipment between locations. The dance department has also performed in a middle school gym.

The challenges have sometimes gone beyond inconvenience. DeMeritt said a flea infestation displaced two main-stage productions during the 2023-24 school year, while rats in the South Auditorium halted rehearsals for weeks last year.

Now, DeMeritt said new scheduling procedures at Marysville High School mean dates his program requests months in advance can be superseded by MHS events up to two weeks beforehand, creating additional uncertainty when planning productions. His campaign, dubbed “10 Years Without a Stage,” has two primary goals: improving MCAA’s existing outdoor stage with a roof, lighting truss, portable audience seating and other additions, while developing an actionable plan for a permanent indoor performance and event facility.

“An outdoor venue cannot be our only long-term solution,” DeMeritt told trustees. “This is the Yuba-Sutter area: heat, wind, rain. There simply isn’t a realistic way for an outdoor venue to serve our students year-round.”

DeMeritt returned to the board Sept. 8 with additional supporters and again

Sept. 22, when alumni, parents, community members and students joined the call for a permanent facility. Amanda Davis, owner of Transitions Dance Center in Yuba City and one of MCAA’s early students, told trustees she has worked with the school for more than 20 years as a teacher, substitute, guest instructor and choreographer.

“It is deeply disappointing to watch a highly ranked high school filled with academic and artistic excellence continue to be asked to make do with temporary and piecemeal solutions for something as fundamental as a permanent home,” Davis said.

Davis advocated for a purpose-built MCAA campus that could include dance and art studios, rehearsal spaces, media labs, classrooms and a performance venue.

“MCAA students are constantly asked to make

it work, and they do,” she said. “But their ability to adapt should not be mistaken for a reason to continue giving them less.”

Former Marysville Mayor Ricky Samayoa, whose son is an MCAA sophomore, brought trustees a potential funding avenue. Samayoa asked district staff to investigate California’s Career Technical Education Facilities Program and the possibility of developing an MCAA Arts, Media and Entertainment Career Pathway Center incorporating technical theater, music, dance, graphic design, digital media and performance. He also encouraged the district to involve Yuba College, employers, arts organizations, industry professionals, alumni, families and other community partners in planning.

MCAA senior Nicole Podolskaya spoke about what theater has meant to her personally.

“Theater isn’t just a hobby for me; it’s a life-line,” Podolskaya said. “No venue means limited creativity and expression,” she said. “It means more time spent focusing on logistics than education, more money spent on temporary solutions that fail to solve the real problem.”

There have been signs of movement since DeMeritt began addressing the board. By Sept. 22, DeMeritt said Superintendent Reeves and other district administrators had visited MCAA and toured off-campus facilities while exploring possible solutions.

According to DeMeritt, district representatives toured facilities operated by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, although travel to Yuba City could make that option impractical for regular school use. DeMeritt and others also toured the sanctuary of the former St. John’s Episcopal Church near MCAA as another potential performance space. DeMeritt described those discussions as preliminary but said he was encouraged by the district’s involvement.

“Our request at this point is to keep the process moving,” he told trustees Sept. 22.

He is asking district leaders to establish a clearer facilities-planning process identifying who will participate, what options will be considered and when the issue will return for additional discussion.

“We’ve been doing this for 10 years and we’ve been making it work,” DeMeritt said. “And now with everyone involved, district, community, students, parents, we have an opportunity to work together on something more lasting.”

His message to the board in August was simple.

“Ten years without a stage,” DeMeritt said. “Let’s make 2027 the year we change that.” ★

530 Rideouts Brings a Community Together

By Alexandria Jones

You might hear them before you see them. The sound of tires rolling down the pavement, music playing, kids calling out to each other, and then suddenly there they are, dozens of kids on bicycles, riding together through town. It is the kind of scene that makes you look twice. And in a time when it can feel like kids are spending more and more time indoors, there’s something refreshing about seeing a group of young people out riding bikes, meeting up with friends and taking over the streets for a little while. It is called 530 Rideouts.

Founded by Michael Wilson, 530 Rideouts has grown into a community of primarily young riders who come together to ride bicycles throughout the Yuba-Sutter area. What started with a simple idea, bring people together through bike riding, has become something much bigger: a place for connection, movement, friendship and belonging.

And you don’t have to ride to understand the impact. You can see it in the excitement of the kids who show up, in the big energy of a large group of

riders traveling together through town, and seeing the joy on a child’s face when they receive a bicycle of their own, something they may not have otherwise had the opportunity to have. For Yuba County Health and Human Services, that is what makes 530 Rideouts so special.

Health and Human Services has had the opportunity to collaborate with 530 Rideouts on several community events,

including efforts surrounding May is Bike Month, helping spread the word about the organization and the importance of getting active in ways that are accessible, social and fun. The partnership is a natural one. At its heart, public health isn’t only about doctor’s appointments or what happens inside a clinic. It is also about the places, people and experiences that help make healthy choices feel natural.

That’s really what makes

530 Rideouts stand out. It isn’t just getting people on bicycles. It is creating opportunities for young people to connect with one another and with their community. It’s a group of kids who have a place to go and people to go with.

That’s the kind of thing that can have a ripple effect in a community. One bike ride turns into a regular

group. A regular group becomes friendships. And before you know it, kids who might never have crossed paths are riding alongside each other down the same street.

Michael and 530 Rideouts are a reminder that sometimes making a difference doesn’t require anything complicated. Sometimes it starts

with a bicycle, a group of kids and someone willing to bring them together. So the next time you hear the sound of tires rolling down the street or catch a glimpse of a trail of bike lights moving through town, take a second look. You may just be watching one of the many good things happening right here in Yuba County. ★



530 Rideouts is about creating opportunities for young people to connect with one another and with their community. Photo designed by Magnific



Daylight Savings Time ends on Nov. 1 this year. I always have trouble adjusting for a bit. So many clocks to reset, etc. I think Ray’s Hardware goes back to closing on Tuesdays then, too. Joyce and I will be heading for Tuscan, AZ on that day to addend Tania Rameriz’s wedding. That next week we will close Books & More, but will be ready to reopen November 11, Veteran’s Day. It is also my great granddaughter’s birthday.

Yuba Feather Historical Assn. will hold its annual fall membership meeting on October 28. This will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Forbestown with a potluck dinner starting at 6:00. There will be an election of officers at this meeting and is open to all. Please come by and support this group. They work hard at the museum all summer, but have projects going during the rest of the year, too.

There will be a community breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 11 from 8:00 – 11:00. For only \$10.00 you can choose pancakes or French toast, bacon or sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy and more. Hope to see you there. Then on Saturday, Oct. 17 you can come play Bingo at the community center. Both of these regular events are sponsored by Yuba Feather Next Step to help our local citizens who need help with their “next step”. For more information on Next Step, please come by Books & More.

Look Back in Time – In 1925 Challenge students will now have transportation to attend the Dobbins High School (there was a high school class in Challenge not long ago).

Hope to see you in Brownsville soon. Yvonne ★

Death Notices

LOVELL – Ronald Lovell, 81, of Live Oak, passed away September 23, 2026.

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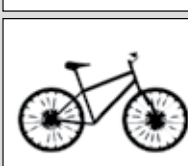
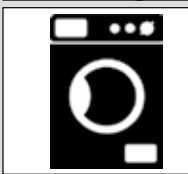
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A Check in Hand

I received more than a few calls and emails regarding my opinion on the recently proposed "tariff refund" checks from Washington. These checks are not a done deal but the amount of \$5,000.00 is healthy enough to garner plenty of attention as well as debate.

The proposed amount pales in comparison to the free money given out during the CoVid bailouts. Those monies totaled into the many trillions.

But \$5,000.00 is almost ten times the amount of the \$600.00 checks mailed out during the 2008/2009 financial crisis.

Although the exact details of the disbursement have not been announced, estimates for the total cost of the checks would be well over a trillion dollars.

I can't help but wince. No one in government on either side of the political aisle seemingly knows anything about economics. Nor politics for that matter.

Much like the implementation of tariffs, mailing out \$5,000.00 checks to every citizen in the U.S. would be extremely inflationary.

As if we haven't had enough free money given out already. Have we learned nothing from the inflation we are now witnessing? And another round of free money would add even more fuel to the inflationary fires.

And what about the political bribery of promising funds if the election goes one way or the other. Does anyone else see a problem with this?

Once we go down that road, there will be no end to the tit for tat money giveaways from future candidates.

Not that it hasn't already occurred, mind you. Money for votes is nothing new. There just seems to be something especially egregious about this latest political offering.

The amounts of money given out during the CoVid fiasco was beyond unprecedented. And so is the inflation from it.

Add to that the oil price spikes, the ongoing tariffs, the deficit spending spree that occurs every year since Lyndon Johnson was president, and the many other government programs tossing tax dollars everywhere. Then there is the fraud no one hardly talks about.

This whole check thing scares the heck out of me. I cannot imagine what would follow after millions of people get a whopping five grand in their mailbox.

The stock market would obviously benefit and probably run like hell for months. Then, as companies reap profits from their inventory flying off the shelves, the earnings reports from this buying spree would further boost stocks well into the future.

Theme parks, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, restaurants and other sector stocks

would likely jump as people splurge on the experience dividend. Companies that cater to these sectors would also rise. No doubt some people would buy those overpriced sneakers, running outfits and the like and car companies would certainly sell some shiny new toys.

The imagination wanders as to who would do what with their newfound wealth.

To some, it would be a nice bump in lifestyle. To others, it would be a life saver.

For the most part, convincing a nation (where more than half its people can't afford a \$500.00 emergency bill), that handing out \$5,000.00 checks is a bad idea, is a nonstarter. Few people would object.

Much like hiring Erin Brokovich to go speak and convince the people of Paradise, California to sign with a particular class action law firm (yes that really did happen), the move by Washington had brilliance in it.

Whereas the party not currently in the White House arguably errs on the side of free giveaways, the \$5,000.00 check proposal takes the 'money for votes' page right out of their playbook.

It will be interesting to see and unpredictable in its effect of what a \$5,000.00 windfall to every wallet in America, all at the same time, would look like.

It would be like injecting a racehorse with ten times the amount of steroids, or something like that.

There is no telling what all that money hitting all at once will do to demand, supply and the eventual hangover.

These are vast amounts of capital we are playing with, and like the CoVid money tsunami that caused the massive inflation we have today, this check idea is very bad medicine for an economy already reeling from similar medicine handed out just a few short years ago.

And now they want to do it again?

Insanity is defined as doing the same thing over and over again yet expecting a different result.

It won't be. Inflation will shift into overdrive.

This \$5,000.00 check idea may be a brilliant political move, but in my opinion, a very, very bad idea.

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

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Signed:
Ladena Wilkins

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Plumas Lake, CA 95961
COUNTY OF YUBA
Dhamar Gallardo Villarreal
1548 Notting Hill Way
Plumas Lake, CA 95961

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Olivehurst, CA 95961

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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:

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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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TSG No.: 92822023 TS No.: 26-007547 APN: 019-270-060-000
Property Address: 2462 TIPTOE LN MARYSVILLIE, , CA 95901-8054 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/01/2022. 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 11/02/2026 at 09:00 A.M., America West Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/06/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-005627, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YUBA County, State of California. Executed by: VITALIY ONISHCHENKO AND OLGA ONISHCHENKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, 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# 019-270-060-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2462 TIPTOE LN MARYSVILLIE, , CA 95901-8054 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 \$ 610,864.98. 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 26-007547 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 26-007547 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: America West Lender Services, LLC 5404 Cypress Center Drive, Ste 300 Tampa, FL 33609 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0495166 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/09/2026, 10/16/2026, 10/23/2026

Notice of Public Online Storage Auction

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage, 528 14th Street Marysville Ca 95901 intends to sell the personal property to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code. The Auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com, starting October 9th, 2026 at 10am, and ending October 21st, 2026 at 10am. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly.

Name: Milagros G. Guzman Ojeda, William J. Castro, Antonette E. Prenatt, Gary W. Lawson, Ronald J. Valeck Jr., Joseph E. Ferrie, Brian K. Hatten, Kellie L. Wright, Veronica D. Perez-Leal

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for and removed within 48 hours of the end of the sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) October 9, 2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-275

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOUNTAIN ROAMING RELICS
324 E 16th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1554
Grass Valley, CA 95945
COUNTY OF YUBA
Noelle Notaro
PO Box 1554
Grass Valley, CA 95945
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:
Noelle Notaro
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 29, 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
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, /2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GRATEFUL BERRY FARM
15496 Indiana Ranch Rd
Dobbins, CA 95935
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 1
Dobbins, CA 95935
COUNTY OF YUBA
Steve Hirsch
PO Box 1
Dobbins, CA 95935
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/20/2026.

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

Signed:
Steve Hirsch
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 29, 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
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, /2026

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-279

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Tinas Concierge Services
1760 Duke's Ct
Olivehurst, CA 95961
COUNTY OF YUBA
Tinas Concierge Services LLC
1760 Duke's Ct
Olivehurst, CA 95961
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Signed:
**Tina Marie Hamilton
California
CEO**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 1, 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
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, /2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-634-9781. Units to be sold belonging to the following:

Name
Kretya Chiem
Christy M. Sutton
Shannon D. Evans
Deanna A. Todd
Marina L. Garcia
Tiffany N. Jones
Jean C. Algarate Tamayo
Christina N. Moore

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer Kristie Oropeza, Bond# W150153447 (10/9/26 & 10/16/26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sutter County Community Action Agency board meeting Thursday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, 950 Tharp Road, Ste. 1303, Yuba City or via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86080232190?pwd=cAeKp6sWvWobwveEG2zNRW2Q6ooV3S.1> Meeting ID: 860 8023 2190 Passcode: 735231 Or Dial in at (669) 900-9128. Contact Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation at 530-751-8555 or ysedc@ysedc.org for any questions.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2026F-280

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Scholeon Learning, Sun-Reiki
13255 Sky Meadow Way
Oregon House, CA 95962
MAILING ADDRESS
POB 918
Oregon House, CA 95962
COUNTY OF YUBA
Yuliia Sliepchenko
POB 918
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/2026.

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

Signed:
Yuliia Sliepchenko
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 1, 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
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, /2026

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.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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

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and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: America West Lender Services, LLC 5404 Cypress Center Drive, Ste 300 Tampa, FL 33609 America West Lender Services, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 844-693-4761 NPP0494393 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 09/25/2026, 10/02/2026, 10/09/2026

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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

“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.actingscompany.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. 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.

Pup Pup Hooray

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tractor Supply, 990 Tharp Rd., Yuba City. Bring the whole family and join us for a day of demonstrations, kids’ events, shop local vendors or enjoy food for sale. Adoptions will also be available and you may find a new furry friend to take home.

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 at 530-790-3075.

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.

Marysville High School Hall of Fame Dinner

5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 530 J St., Marysville. This fun-filled evening brings together alumni, families, and supporters to honor this year’s Hall of Fame inductees while enjoying great food, laughter, and lasting memories. The night features dinner, raffles, a silent auction, and special recognition of those who have made a lasting impact on our school and community. More than just a celebration, this event helps give back—proceeds from tickets, sponsorships, and donations directly support MHS students through athletics, clubs, activities, and campus needs. Tickets and more information at www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/marysville-high-school-hall-of-fame-dinner.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Job Fair & Career Expo

9 a.m.-1 p.m., Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds Main Hall, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City. The event will bring together employers, government agencies, schools and workforce organizations offering information about employment, career training and other opportunities. Registration is available at <http://tinyurl.com/8yfa6dwe>.

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.

Community Visioning Workshop for Recreation

6:30 p.m. at Yuba College Sutter Center, Room 201, 3301 Onstott Rd., Yuba City. Help us shape the future of recreation in Yuba City. We’re collecting community input on needs, priorities, and desired improvements for recreation. This is the last of three workshops, focusing on preferred design concepts. Choose in-person or Zoom participation or take the community survey at <https://bit.ly/YubaCityVisionSurvey>.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Story Time at the Pumpkin Patch

10 to 11:30 a.m. at Bishop’s Pumpkin Farm, 1415 Pumpkin Lane, Wheatland. Family SOUP will lead music, sing-alongs and dancing, followed by story time and a craft in the pumpkin fields. For ages 0-8.

No registration required.

Sutter FFA Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser

4-7 p.m. with pickup in the front drive-through parking lot by the library at Sutter Union High School. Tickets are \$70 for a dinner serving four, including tri-tip, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and cookies. Proceeds support the Sutter FFA chapter. Contact an FFA adviser or member for tickets and information.

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.

Yoga for Mind, Body and Healing

2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hope Haven Counseling & Support Center, 103 D St., Marysville. Everyone is welcome to these free, beginner-friendly sessions. Hope Haven is proud to partner with Naturally Rooted Yoga and Live Well Yuba-Sutter to offer restorative yoga classes for our community.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Downtown Yuba City Night Market

6 to 9 p.m. on Center Street in Yuba City. The night market will feature live music, a bounce house, certified farmers market, food and beverages, and local artisans. Vendor applications are due by noon Oct. 13. Vendors may register at <https://marketlly.com/event/7181965961/apply/PmEoiQDjw19BZQ4LQK1hIw>.

Friday, Oct. 16

Ooky Spooky

Olivehurst Elementary School’s Annual Family Event, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 1778 McGowan Pkwy., Olivehurst. Free entry and free games. Hot dogs, pizza, nachos, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, music, gift baskets, grade-level fundraising and more. Please contact Miranda Denton & Ramona Leal for any questions at 530-741-6191 Ext. 5807, mdenton@mjuds.k12.ca.us.

Butte Vista Fall Festival

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Butte Vista School, 2195 Blevin Rd., Yuba City. Join us for the annual Butte Vista Fall Festival, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Bring the whole family out for an incredible evening of community fun. Enjoy delicious local food trucks, play carnival games loaded with candy, participate in an exciting silent auction featuring fantastic, donated items and baskets.

Harvest Festival

5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at North Yuba Little League, 9481 Browns Valley School Rd., Browns Valley. Every dollar raised by Browns Valley School PTA, a 501(c)(3) organization, goes right back to our students and school. Funds help provide classroom and curriculum support, PBIS prizes, AR support, field trips, assemblies, rallies, and other enrichment opportunities for our students. Enjoy tri-tip dinner and pizza, vendors and bake sale, free games with prizes, silent auction, and more. Tickets and more information at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-harvest-festival-food-ticket-sales>.

Wait Until Dark

Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m., Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas St., Yuba City. Stage 754 presents the suspense thriller about a blind woman who must outwit criminals searching her apartment for a hidden doll. Tickets are \$20 and available at yubasutterarts.org. For information, call 530-742-2787.

Saturday, Oct. 17

The Farmer’s Wife Fall Vintage Barn Show

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3203 Oswald Rd., Yuba City. Join us at the lavender farm for our most anticipated event of the year. Bringing together 40+ local vendors offering all things vintage, from rare mid-century finds and antiques to farmhouse junk and local handmade goods. There will be pumpkins, fall decor, and Fall theme beverages as you shop for unique treasures. Enjoy tasty homemade treats, handmade jewelry, candles, and so much more from our talented artisan makers. While you shop, check out a variety

of food trucks and enjoy live music from Ken Uyemoto.

Learning Garden Workshop: Got You Covered

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

Dobbins Certified Farmers Market

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

Costume Contests and Family Crafts

Noon to 2 p.m. at Yuba Sutter Marketplace, 1215 Colusa Ave., Yuba City. Join us for our annual Doggie Costume Contest, starting at noon. The Doggie Costume Contest is free, one ticket per doggie in the contest. Registration is required and free. Limit 25 dogs for the event. Kid’s Costume Contests start at 1 p.m. More information and registration at www.shopyubasuttermarketplace.com/events.

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5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Yuba City Senior Center, 777 Ainsley Ave., Yuba City. Choose from dinner, Bingo or both. Purchase tickets at www.resqpaws.org/current-and-upcoming-events by Oct. 13, they will not be sold at the door. For attendees 13 years or older.

26th Annual United Way Soirée

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Five30 Event Center, 1104 J St., Marysville. Guests will enjoy samplings of premier local and northern California wines, international wines, and craft beer. Plus, gourmet hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants and bakeries, live music, a no-host bar, a sensational raffle with over 100 items and a live auction followed by dancing. This amazing celebration is the foremost event benefiting the Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way. Your support makes a significant difference in our community in support of our many focus areas, including our 23 local non-profit Partner Agencies, the “United Way Born Learning Academy” and many community services we provide. Guests must be 21 years of age or older to purchase tickets at www.yscunitedway.org/soiree.

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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. 20.

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.

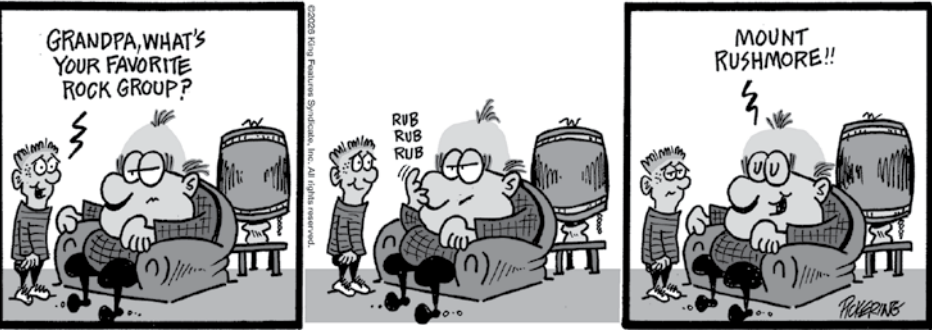
Sutter County Board of Supervisors meeting, 3 p.m., generally on the second and fourth Tuesday each month, in the council chambers, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., Yuba City. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 13.

City Council meetings for Yuba City, 6 p.m., first and third Tuesday each month in the council chamber at City Hall, 1201 Civic Center Blvd. Call 530-822-4817 for more information. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 20.

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. ★

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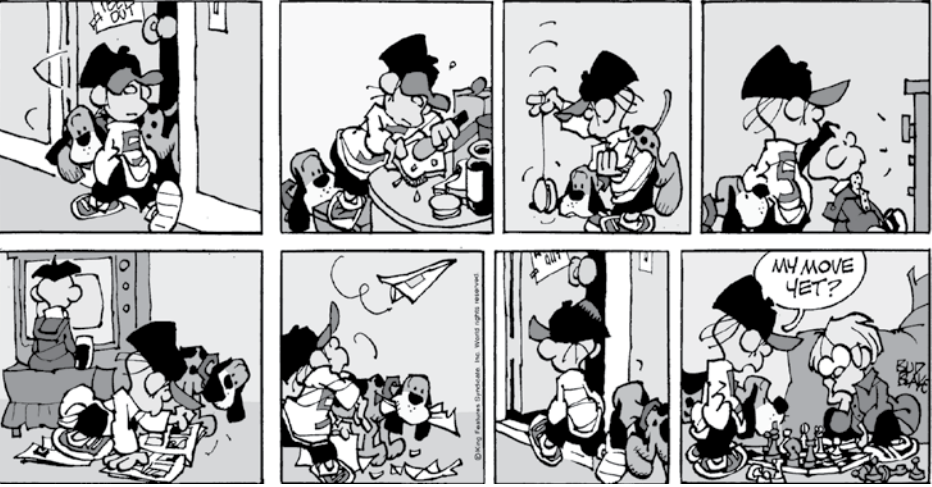
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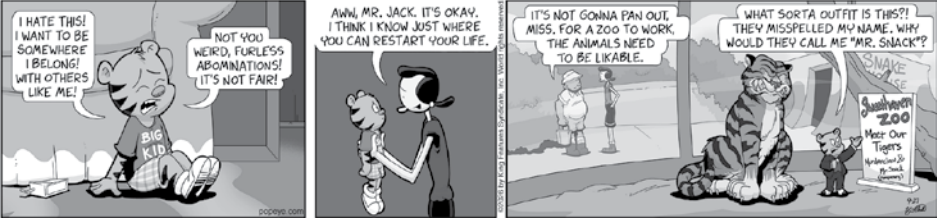
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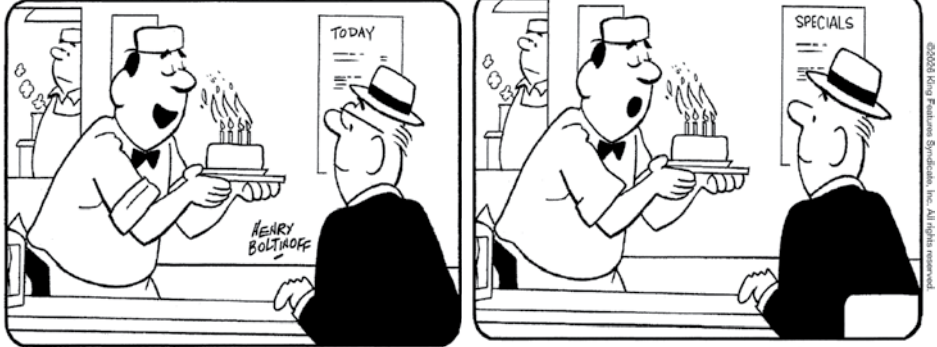
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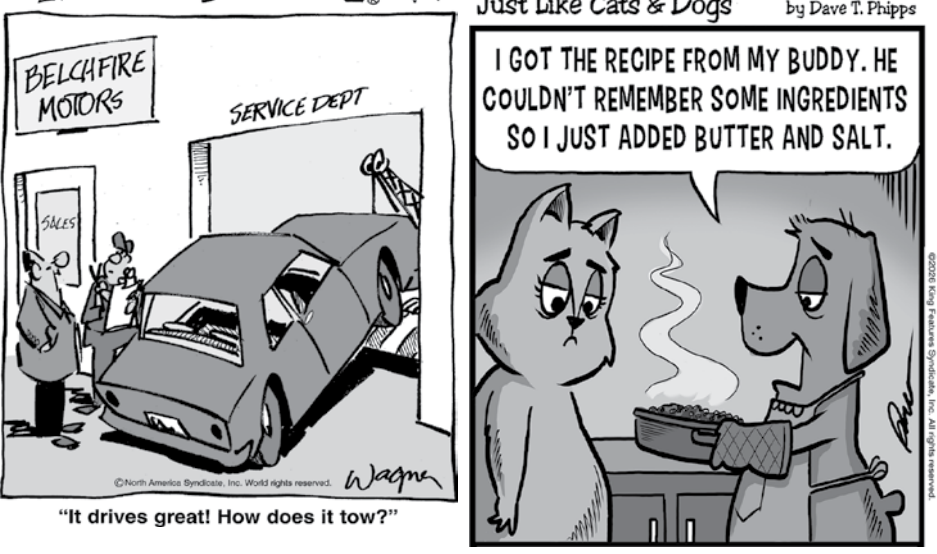
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13. "The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical"

14. Sack fabric

15. A in UAE

16. Not with us, prefix

17. Opposite of cathode

18. "Late Parton's amusement venture

20. Dog is ____ best friend

21. Made of certain hardwood

22. Tiny sip

23. Trite one

26. Type of rummy

30. Bajillion years

31. Appointment #40 Across

34. Film wheel

35. "Saturday Night Fever" music

37. Adam of "Stand and Deliver"

38. Smokeless tobacco brand

39. Region

40. Religious minister

42. Wear and tear

43. Opposite of advance

45. * ____ World, Griswolds' destination

47. Not in

48. Worship like god

50. Music genre

52. *Like funnel cakes and elephant ears

56. Halt

57. "Disney World in Florida spans over 25,000 of these

58. Not out of

59. Like complete nonsense

60. Podium

61. Cottontail's tail

62. Willy Wonka's creator

63. Bass, e.g.

64. Not that

DOWN

1. Tropical marine fish

2. Submarine sandwich

3. Like traditional storytelling

4. All together (2 words)

5. Not kayak?

6. Mountain climber's spike

7. Like dry climate

8. *Coney Island's original (2 words)

9. Aware of a secret (2 words)

10. Make them meet

11. Food coloring, e.g.

13. *a.k.a. game barker

14. Gavroche, e.g.

19. Cowboy's cry of joy

22. Bobbsey twin

23. Wood in the closet?

24. France's longest river

25. Garment insert

26. Quote

27. "Gangnam Style" capital

28. Badger

29. *2021 movie "Nightmare ____"

32. "Balloon popper

33. "Wheel of Fortune" request, 2 words

36. *a.k.a. merry-go-round

38. Walking stick

40. Singer Benatar

41. Steals

44. Famous Swiss mathematician Leonhard ____

46. Lyre player

48. Hot rod sticker

49. Spooky

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Staffing Strain Threatens Firefighters' Benefits

By Susan Meeker

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County firefighters working extra shifts to cover vacancies and extended absences have been unable to use enough vacation time to keep earning the benefit, prompting supervisors to temporarily lift accumulation limits.

The Board of Supervisors approved the change at their Sept. 29 meeting after Human Resources Director Veronica Baumgardner said nearly half of fire personnel had reached their maximum balances or were within about 40 hours of doing so.

Employees normally stop earning additional vacation once they reach the cap, officials said. The suspension would allow firefighters and battalion chiefs to continue accumulating leave while staffing shortages restrict

their ability to take time off.

"We don't want them losing their vacation time because they're providing a service to the county," Supervisor Jeff Stephens said.

Baumgardner said firefighters brought the problem to her attention after taking on additional shifts and postponing time away from work to maintain fire and emergency services.

The department's staffing challenges include vacant positions, protected leaves and workers' compensation-related absences, she said.

Firefighters represented by the Sutter County Professional Firefighters' Association ordinarily can accumulate up to 480 hours of vacation. Battalion chiefs have a separate limit of 320 hours.

The county took similar action for certain essential employees

during the COVID-19 pandemic, Baumgardner said.

Although lifting the limits does not require an immediate cash expenditure, larger leave balances could increase the county's financial obligations. Board Chair Mike Ziegenmeyer requested an update in three months, shortening the six-month review initially proposed.

Ziegenmeyer said he supported protecting the benefit but wanted supervisors to understand the potential expense before allowing the suspension to continue for an extended period.

Supervisor Jeffrey Boone also questioned how much overtime resulted when vacations and sick leave left shifts short of personnel.

Baumgardner said overtime totals would be available, but she did not know whether the county tracked the specific reasons

employees worked those hours. She offered to discuss that information with the fire chief.

County Administrator Steven Smith said preliminary figures suggested fire overtime spending during the previous fiscal year exceeded \$400,000 against a budget of slightly more than \$200,000. He said he would verify those amounts once year-end financial information was complete.

Hiring efforts could help relieve the pressure, although Baumgardner cautioned that new employees would need clearance and training before taking on full shifts.

Two extra-help employees had already begun working in stations, and a third was awaiting final clearance, she said. The two who started were volunteers who had already completed the required background process.

Interviews were also underway for additional firefighter positions, including limited-term employees.



Baumgardner said the added personnel should significantly improve existing employees' ability to take time off, although some firefighters remained on extended leave.

When the county is ready to restore the accumulation limits, employees would be given time to reduce their balances, she said. The follow-up review will help determine whether staffing has improved enough to reinstate the caps or whether the suspension should continue. ★

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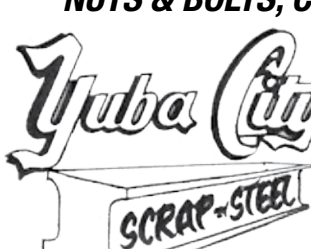
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Yuba-Sutter Football Roundup

Huskies and Honkers Cruise to Easy W's as East Nicolaus Grinds Out a Classic Against Pierce

By YSBC Sports

Sac-Joaquin Section

Bear River 27, Wheatland 13

The Pirates dropped their second- straight Pioneer Valley League contest and it won't be getting any easier for the second half of the season.

Wheatland was outgained by more than 150 yards on offense by Bear River.

The Bruins rushing attack of senior Jaeden Waters and sophomore Carson Schaffner combined for 252 yards on 33 carries. Schaffner found the end zone three times for Bear River.

Pirates senior quarterback Joseph Franklin completed eight passes for 116 yards in the air. Franklin also rushed for 42 yards on nine carries.

The Wheatland offense struggled to get a major push upfront as they averaged 3.3 yards per carry on the night.

Pirates seniors' Brody Karas and Deo Reed hauled in three passes each from Franklin in the loss and Reed led the way for Wheatland with 54 receiving yards.

The Pirates look to end their three-game skid as they hit the road for the "Battle of 65" and take on Lincoln.

The road team has won the last couple matchups in this series and it's now a must-win game for Wheatland. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

Yuba City 37, McClatchy 6

The Yuba City Honkers won their third game in a row and continued their quest towards the postseason.

Yuba City handed McClatchy their first loss of the year and dominated the game on all fronts.

Honkers senior quarterback Judah Allen completed nine passes for 193 yards in the air.

Yuba City head coach Jonah Lessard told Yuba Sutter Butte Colusa Sports that Allen is playing on a different level that has benefited the team each week.

Honkers senior running back Cody



Sutter senior running back Zach Slade (7) rushes the ball on Sept. 25 in the Huskies' victory over Casa Roble. Photo by Steven Bryla

Haase scored all five of the Yuba City touchdowns (four rushing, one receiving) and 123 yards on the ground.

Defensively, the Honkers had 10 tackles for loss, including four sacks and brought the pressure all game.

We have been hard critics on Yuba City so far, we will pay close attention to their road game at Roseville on Friday looking for a significant victory to add to their resume.

Sutter 53, Woodland 22

The Sutter Huskies celebrated homecoming with another dominant showing over an improved Woodland team.

Sutter senior running back Losi Asiata ran for another 200 yards and found the end zone five times for the second consecutive week.

The Huskies had 531 total rushing yards in the victory against the Wolves, including 124 from senior Robert Peiffer and 92 from senior Zach Slade.

Senior quarterback Ayden Hunt displayed an elite night of passing the ball as he completed 17-of-19 passes for 175 yards in the air.

The Huskies defense had big showings from seniors Andrew Barker, Kristian Montero, Deagan Parks, Julian Barrington and Tyler Smith.

Sutter's remaining four Golden Empire League opponents have a current record of 7-16 with Rio Linda

being the only one currently .500 or better.

The Huskies will travel to Dixon on Friday for kickoff at 7 p.m.

Johnson (Sacramento) 31, River Valley 18

The River Valley Falcons fell to .500 in Greater Sacramento League play after they were beaten on the road and fell to Johnson.

River Valley junior running back Kobe Edwards eclipsed 800 rushing yards on the season as he rushed for 175 yards in the loss and scored two rushing touchdowns.

Falcons senior Tendon Bishop had eight tackles and a sack defensively.

River Valley will host Foothill on Friday as a familiar face steps back onto the campus Friday night. Foothill is coached by former head coach Alex Gomes-Coelho.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

Center (Antelope) 41, Marysville 14

Marysville lost its second-straight Pioneer Valley League game as they ran into a hot Center team, which stayed perfect on the season.

Marysville's offense improved this week as they scored a couple touchdowns after they were shutout by Lincoln the previous week.

Marysville will head to Placer County on Friday and take on Colfax, who was beaten by Oakmont in their first week of PVL play.

Northern Section

East Nicolaus 7, Pierce (Arbuckle) 6

It was another classic between the East Nicolaus Spartans and the Pierce Bears as a goal-line stand on a two-point conversion was the difference maker in this game.

Both defenses played prolific and displayed how competitive the Sacramento Valley League is a dog-fight throughout each week.

East Nicolaus broke the scoreless tie in the third quarter as senior running back Justin Welch ran the ball in for the Spartans.

Pierce was playing without senior quarterback Austin Jorge as he suffered a season-ending injury against Paradise on Sept. 25.

Bears senior Colin Dye stepped into the qb role and head coach Anthony Tapia expressed to YSBC that he couldn't have been prouder of Dye for doing a solid job.

Dye passed for a 12-yard touchdown with three minutes remaining in the game and Tapia said he elected to go for the win.

Dye was stuffed at the conversion, and East Nicolaus was able to run out the clock to stay perfect after six games this season.

The Spartans host Durham on Friday with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. while the Bears play, I'll travel to Willows for a 7:30 kickoff. ★



Wheatland senior wide receiver Deo Reed (0) catches a touchdown pass during the Pirates' defeat to Bear River on Oct. 2. Photo by Chris Pedigo



Bear River sophomore fullback Carson Schaffner (14) celebrates a Bruin touchdown on Oct. 2 in the win over Wheatland. Photo by Chris Pedigo



East Nicolaus senior running back Justin Welch (21) runs the ball for the Spartans' against Bear River on Sept. 18. Photo by Steven Bryla



Sutter senior running back Robert Peiffer (5) runs with the ball against Casa Roble on Sept. 25. Photo by Steven Bryla

'Forbidden Flame' Wins Film Festival

By MPG Staff

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - "Forbidden Flame," created by Genia Moretti and Tommie Spooner, took first place at the Yuba-Sutter Flash Film Festival after filmmakers had just 48 hours to create their entries.

Eight short films were screened Sept. 26 at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts in Yuba City as part of the filmmaking challenge organized by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture.

Moretti and Spooner received the \$500 first-place prize for "Forbidden Flame." Samantha McDougal took second place and \$300 for



A scene from a film produced as part of the Yuba-Sutter Flash Film Festival's 48-hour filmmaking challenge. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

"The Envelope," while Eric Preston earned third place and \$200 for "Tippy Travelerz."

The festival challenged participating teams to take a film from an idea to a finished production during a

single weekend.

A random drawing assigned each team a theme, an object and a line of dialogue from a well-known film. Filmmakers then had to incorporate those elements into a four-to six-minute film while handling the story, performances, camera work, sound and editing.

This year's festival featured "Tippy Travelerz" by Preston; "The Flatulent Tangerine" by Cassandra Fifield; "An Adventures Gild" by Cullen Halloran; "Forbidden Flame" by Moretti; "Zombie Apocalypse" by Graley Bishop; "College Tour" by Nathan Schemel; "The Envelope" by McDougal;



Yuba-Sutter Flash Film Festival winners display their awards following the Sept. 26 screening at the Sutter Theater Center for the Arts. From left are third-place winner Eric Preston, first-place winners Genia Moretti and Tommie Spooner, and second-place winner Samantha McDougal. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

and "Feist or Heist" by Tristan Alcisto.

Judges evaluated the films based on storytelling, camera technique, audio clarity, lighting, editing and the use of music to create mood. Organizers

awarded \$1,000 in total cash prizes.

The screening gave filmmakers an opportunity to see their work before an audience after completing the two-day production challenge.

The Flash Film Festival is a project of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, which provides arts programming, education and services to artists, organizations and residents in Yuba and Sutter counties. ★



A scene from one of the short films created for the 2026 Yuba-Sutter Flash Film Festival. Participating filmmakers had 48 hours to produce a four- to six-minute film. Photo courtesy of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

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