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NEW COURIER EDITOR

On behalf of the twenty four folks who showed up at the September 11th meeting on the Future of The Courier, and for the over thirty six volunteers and organizations who rely on The Courier to promote their activities, fund-raisers, businesses, life passages and creativity, we greatly appreciate Nicole's willingness to jump in as Editor. This edition is small due to the short turn-around time, but we look forward to hearing more as Nicole introduces herself and puts her touch on the paper. She'll be working with the support of others, including an expanded Courier Advisory Committee. Thanks to all the people who volunteered to fill positions or to be a back-up for the twelve jobs it takes to produce The Courier every month. And thank you, Nicole!



Message from the Editor



On behalf of myself and my family I want to thank the community for the support and warm welcomes we've received. When my beloved partner, Jason Petrovffsky, and our friend Mike Costa mentioned possibly moving to Camptonville I became very apprehensive given the distance to town, having three young children, and not knowing anyone. Let's be honest; when I drove up here, frankly, I thought they were crazy! But sometimes in life you've got to roll the dice and trust in love and, let me tell you, it was the best thing I ever did for myself and my family. Camptonville is an incredible place to call home. Between the school, the school staff, the volunteers down at Camptonville Community Partnership, The Mayo, The Fire Department, Randy and Mike down at The Lost Nugget, and even The Ridge Stop Café staff and patrons we couldn't be happier! Never in my life have I ever met such a diverse group of incredibly warm and friendly individuals. From the smallest nod at The Ridge Stop Café to casual conversations with parents or staff down at the school, I want to take the time to tell you all what joy and fulfillment you have brought to my life.

I'd like to thank Diane Winslow and all of the volunteers who dedicate their time and put forth so much effort to see that the community has an informative publication. As for our readers I want to assure whatever changes you may see in any future issues will be based on the communities input. I welcome anyone to contact me and share your thoughts and ideas for The Courier. Thank you!

Nicole Mizener

2ND ANNUAL OCTOBERGANZA

Hosted By the Parents Club of Camptonville Elementary

Held at Rebel Ridge Organics on Saturday October 13th from 1pm –5pm

More information on page 5

Sierra Family Medical Clinic 30th Anniversary Celebration

Sierra Family Medical Clinic on the San Juan Ridge opened it's doors in 1982 and is holding a 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 13th. This will be a tribute to both nationally known physician Dr. Peter Van Houten who founded the Clinic, and to the staff members who have served there over the years. The nonprofit "little clinic that could" as dubbed by Kimberly Parker, Executive Director SNMH Foundation, has come a long way from the renovated storage shed, its first location in 1982, to the state of the art medical and dental clinics that now serve over 3,500 patients a year offering medical, dental and behavioral healthcare.

Join them at the **free** event Saturday, October 13, 11:30 to 3:30 on the Ananda Village Green at 14618 Tyler Foote Road. Don't miss the Anniversary Tribute Program from 1:30 – 2:30 with surprises and Dr. Van Houten's original magic show, as well as live music by two acts: Florencia & Jim Bratt Latin American music and Jack Wallace on piano.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the Sierra Family Medical Clinic, Mother Trucker's, Ananda Village Office and the Country Store. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Over 25 raffle prizes include: a top prize of \$1,000 cash, a one night stay at Northern Queen Inn, breakfast for two at Trolley Junction Restaurant, a \$50 gift certificate from House of Print & Copy, two nights stay at the Ananda Expanding Light Guest Retreat, original outdoor wood-fired baked breads by the Moonshine Baker, a gift basket of assorted fine olive oil from Tri Counties Bank and much more, over 25 prizes.

Bring a picnic, or enjoy gourmet Asian food by caterer Kwong Chew (children under 5 eat free) and fine desserts for purchase by Master's Market. Stop by the Ananda Annual Yard Sale 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, same day, same location!

Contact: Sierra Family Medical Clinic <u>530-292-3478</u> and leave a message for event chairperson Jan Hamilton.

SFMC is proud to be a United Way partner agency!

Justin Theodore



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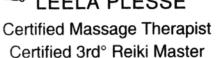
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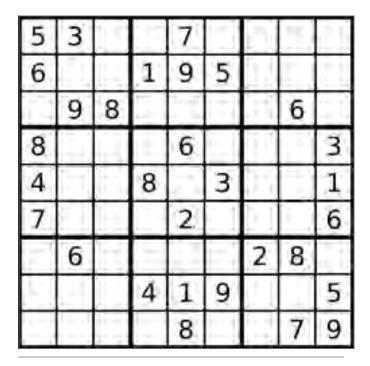
Gardeners' Market Season Over

The fabulous Camptonville Community Gardeners' Market has concluded another successful season.

Thank you to all of our gardeners who brought fresh local produce to our community this season. Our community members deserve a welcome as well for coming out and supporting our local farmers. Jessi Wilcox at Rebel Ridge Organics was kind enough to host our Camptonville Community Gardners' Market at her venue. A big thank you to Jessi Wilcox!

Jimbo Garrison





SUDOKU

Sponsored by Burgee Dave's at the Mayo Since the first of August it has been "full tilt boogie" at

Burgee Dave's. Our four day work week is working great!
Something new is BREAKFAST! Everyone has always asked about it and now it is here. We welcome everyone to come down, we start serving at 9am.

Thursday nights have seemed to always feature lots of singing, dancing, and firefighters. So come on out and lets start a community night on Thursdays! Enjoy sing-a-longs, pub style with "The Love Bombs" and Brian the bartender! There are also dinner specials for \$10 and under which include the south of the border entrees for Thursdays. You will find that our weekly dinner specials are keeping with the "heart healthy" menu. Not only do we provide vegan and gluten free meals, but you will also find our entrée's are prepared with fresh, locally grown, organic produce when available.

We truly appreciate all the support we have received from our locals as well as the extended Burgee Dave's family from out of town. Please remember to join and like our Facebook page.

Work Hard - Play Hard - Eat Hearty

Brian and Sandy



Message From The Superintendent

In this time of campaign ads and political endorsements, it seems fitting to advocate briefly for the issue that is nearest and dearest to many of us – education. Camptonville School continues to stay true to its vision of providing an excellent K-8 education in a public school setting. Despite numerous state and federal cutbacks to our budget, we continue to recognize the importance of a balanced educational experience including visual and performing arts, physical education, outdoor education, character education, field trips, assemblies, and a nutrition program that emphasizes fresh, local, wholesome meals. What better testament than walking into a classroom where every child is engaged and working, and being surrounded by the sounds of learning and laughter. I would only ask that you continue to champion our community's children by supporting our incredible school.

What's New at Camptonville School?

Come by the cafeteria at lunch time and meet our extraordinary new cooks, Yakshi Vadeboncoeur and Cathy Balan. They are committed to using as much fresh and locally grown food as possible along with working towards making our kitchen run more efficiently and economically. Have lunch with us and taste the delicious factor!

If it's Thursday, Mr. Douville must be here! Paul, our new music teacher, brings with him a wealth of talent and experience. Vocal instruction, musical notation, guitar, line dancing, and music appreciation are only a few of the skills that he is teaching our students. How wonderful to hear the sounds of music again in our school!

We are extremely fortunate to have Mr. Bill Krapfel (Mr. K) as our Title I teacher. Mr. K is an experienced specialist in the area of reading intervention and has already been an invaluable support to our students and staff. Our goal is to create a system that supports all of our students' continuous achievement.

Sandy Ross



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Octoberganza

Join us for the 2nd annual Octoberganza. This is a fundraiser hosted by the Parents Club of Camptonville Elementary. All the money raised goes to the school. The fun is happening on Saturday, October 13th from 1pm-5pm at Rebel Ridge Organics.

This year we have two classes raising money for fantastic field trips. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be selling the non alcoholic beverages to pay for a great trip they took to the Shasta Caverns and a two night camping trip to Mt. Lassen. Our 3rd, 4th, 5th class is raising money for a trip they will be taking to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and then to San Francisco to embark on a journey with the Age of Sail program. Their class will have a fun carnival game in which you can win a caramel apple, or, if your luck runs out, they will also be selling the caramel apples.

Like last year we are looking to find the Best Damn Chili in Camptonville. It is free to participate and there are three categories you can win in: Most Far Out, Where's the Fire Extinguisher, and Best Overall. The tasting will be from 1pm-3pm. We ask you to provide your own heat source if possible, and we will provide the serving spoon. We are expecting about 70 tasters. If you are interested please call 288-3655 or email cvilleparentsclub@gmail.com. The cut off is October 1st but if there is space we will sign you up. We also need tasters; it is \$5 to taste, and you will receive a yummy piece of cornbread to go with your tasting.

There also will be live music from the 18 String Band, Silent Auction with a bunch of great items, International Hot Dog Bar, Beer and Wine, Kid Games, and the Pumpkin Patch. Please come out and join in the fun, we hope to see you there!

Christina Ledson









Libra (September 23-October 23)

Maintaining the status quo may not solve your problems. You may be called upon to exhibit some independent thinking and some very positive action if you are to come out on top. In romantic affairs, keep things light and don't go overboard with promises on the first

date. Be extremely cautious when dealing with complicated machinery and don't take unnecessary chances.



Camptonville Prepared Keeps Moving Forward

E-Waste Fundraiser was a Success. Saturday September 15th, Rebel Ridge Market Field was engulfed with 23 volunteers, community residents & Beale Air Force Crewmen. Local fire department crew members, Chris Dozier & Jim Esry along with Johnnie Friedman, handled pick-ups along Moonshine Road; Rebel Ridge RV Park & downtown Camptonville. We collected 8,560 lbs of E-Waste at the event. A big thank you to all helpers and to all of you who donated your E-Waste items.

C'ville Prepared re-grouped and held a meeting September 19th. Various topics discussed were:

- 1.) Feedback from our booth at CVFD Picnic: since we are a new group visitors didn't know what we are about. Changing the physical location of our booth next year will help visitors understand who we are.
- 2.) Products & Resources we want to purchase with monies raised from the recent E-Waste event was discussed as well as developing our own "Emergency Grab Bags" to make available to community residents.
- 3.) Evaluation of the recent Test Call from the Automated Phone System. Judy Morris will be trained further on the system and learn how to re-vamp our Emergency Contact Sheet ("the yellow dink") to fit the goals of the system.

Next Meeting of Camptonville Prepared! Wednesday October 17, 2012, at 6:30pm at the Fire Hall. Please come join us in helping neighbors, our families, and our family pets to be safe during any emergency.

Judy Morris

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Lilly Marie Mullins weighed in at an impressive seven pounds and measured twenty inches.

Lilly joins her proud big brother John Henry (Hank). Maternal grandparents are John Charles Wilcox and Pamela Marie Wilcox from Camptonville. Paternal grandparents are John Henry Mullins and Sharon Mullins of Fresno.

The Camptonville Community Courier would like to congratulate the Mullins.



Violet Carr

Lisa and Bob Carr welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world on September twenty ninth at nine thirty seven in the am. Little Violet Carr weighed in at eight pounds two ounces and measuring just a tad over twenty inches.

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The 20th Annual CVFD Picnic Raises \$4000

The Spirit of Camptonville is amazing! The 20th Annual Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Picnic had an incredible turnout, and a great time was had by all. The pink ladies and the community volunteers served a whopping 260+ dinners which contributed to an amazing \$4000 raised for the Camptonville Fire Department.

Highlights were definitely "The 18 String Band" and our evening entertainment from "Fade 2Blue". The youngsters would probably say the bounce house and the glow sticks made the day, but I am sure we would all agree that spending the day with friends, both old and new, is what the Spirit of Camptonville is all about.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped make this day so special and to the businesses, both near and far, that donated raffle prizes. We are all proud to be part of this community and are so blessed to have an incredible group of folks who volunteer to be part of our local fire department.

Note: It has come to the auxiliary's attention that there are several folks that were not aware that we had "Spirit of Camptonville" t-shirts for sell at the picnic. Call Rita Ortega at 288-3421 or Donna Tate at 288-1225 if anyone is interested in a shirt or two, there are still a lot of shirts available in a variety of sizes and colors.

Donna Tate



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Annual Harvest Festival October 20th

The well loved October Harvest Festival October 20, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., at the North San Juan Senior Center on route 49, promises to be a memorable event. The culinary expertise of our own chef Edison Zapata rises to the occasion and, in a bow to tradition, offers Boeuf Bourguignon (French Burgundy Beef Stew for those of us whose French is rusty) smothered in portabella mushrooms and all the trimmings, including the famous salad bar and bake sale.

Our local merchants have been more than generous this year, and the Seniors have gathered a fabulous assortment of raffle items. It is not too late to get your raffle item in the mix, so do call 277-0169 if you have something to donate. This is a great way to promote your business locally, and serve the community as well.

This year the dinner will be \$10 for adults, including the salad bar. \$8 for the salad bar, and \$5 for children.

Bon appetite!

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The Ridge Stop Café Under New Ownership

Driving down highway 49 thru North San Juan you may have noticed a huge change with the Ridge Stop Café – a paint job. But that's only one of the changes this bustling little Café has seen over the past month. The Ridge Stop Café was purchased from Bell Hudec on September 14th by Christina Younger Reese and Sarah Jean Lancy. Christina, who has worked in the Café as manager for nearly two years, grew up in Sacramento and has had years of experience in organic market farming. Sarah moved here from Florida and had owned a coffee/ pie shop. Both women were wanting the same opportunity when it became available.

So what should we expect with the new owners? Well, I've been told that any changes that may be made will be gradual. For now, they will be extending their hours, and you will find new menu items such as: drinks, a southwest melt, local pear salad, and daily frittata. Eventually they will offer evening BBQ's and events.

The Ridge Stop Café has a unique all organic menu, using fresh and local produce when available. The menu offers salads, sand-wiches', soups, bagels, burritos, and more. They have a large selection of drinks as well, offering a fresh juice bar, smoothies, and organic coffee from our local Sierra Mountain Coffee Roaster Co. If you have a sweet tooth feel free to gaze into the display case and check out all the delectable treats it holds. You will find cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, and more all made in house and baked fresh daily.

I personally have great admiration for The Ridge Stop Café. The staff at The Café is amazing, and that alone would keep me coming back – well, that and the coffee – but then there is that one unsurpassed quality, the café habitué. This is a unique mix of characters like no other. They go out of their way to give the friendly nod, to take the time to ask how your day is going. Whether you are a local or just passing thru, you can always count on the local North San Juan neighbors to make you feel welcome. The Ridge Stop offers so many things you won't find elsewhere, and that's what makes it a special place to me.

While waiting for your food, walk around and discover the unique characteristics of The Ridge Stop Café. In the back you find the music room, and you're more than welcome to try the available instruments such as: the piano, guitars, mandolins, banjos, the xylophone and more. Children are often given instruction by other customers who are nice enough to take the time to teach them.

You will often find that the music room is favored by the children for this reason alone, but it also offers a children's table with books and toys. As you pass from room to room you will see an array of art displayed and available for purchase. Debbie Dean is the curator and rotates the art monthly. If its fresh air you are wanting while eating, the Café offers beautiful garden seating in both the front and backyard. The Ridge Stop Café hosts live music and open mic night events and is available for rental use.

Come by and check it out!

Nicole Mizener

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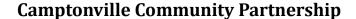


New owners Christina Reese (left) and Sarah Lancy (right)

Camptonville School Fundraiser Earns Over \$2300

Congratulations to Mrs. Spiers classroom who earned over \$2,300.00 at their walk/jog-a-thon! The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade class walked/jogged 502 laps which is equal to 52 miles for their Age of Sails fundraiser on September 21st, 2012.

Way To Go!



Just a reminder: The Resource Center is currently open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:30 -11:30 am. Our computers are new and available for your use. 123 Grow (CCP's parent-participated early childhood enrichment program for children 0-5 years of age) continues on Thursdays, 8:30-11:30, with instructors Yakshi Vadeboncoeur and Lucera Love, as well as with help from parents and caregivers.

Starting in October, if you're eligible, you may be able to skip a trip to Marysville and sign up on-line for CalFresh, California's nutrition supplement program. All Yuba County Family Resource Centers now have this capacity.

Also our youth mentoring program continues! This community driven skill-based program connects youth to local adults! If you have an employment- or enrichment-based skill and you would like to share your know-how with area youth, let us know. Classes are supported by a stipend.

Additionally, coming soon, CCP will be offering employment skills for adults. Our first will be a basic computer class. We also plan to offer basic Excel, decision-making, and a workshop for entrepreneurs and small business. If you have ideas for skills you may want to learn or share, please let us know. Stipends available!

For more information feel free to come by and visit us. We are located on the Camptonville School Campus or give us a call at 288-9355.

Cathy LeBlanc











Interested in submitting an article?

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Camptonville School October Calendar

October 3: Awards Assembly (8:45)

Minimum Day (12:45)

October 8: School Board Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

October 15 thru 19: October Break (No School)

October 29: Site Council Meeting (3:00)

October 31: Halloween (Activities TBA)

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