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What the Dickens? No Santa?

By John Deaderick



Few of us realize that Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* resuscitated fading Christmas traditions. It would be no stretch to say that many of the Christmas traditions we cherish today—minus the grotesque over-commercialization—are a direct result of the immense popularity of Dickens' most famous work.

As early as A.D. 601, Pope Gregory sanctioned the celebration of Christmas at the time of the Druid winter festival as a means of converting the Anglo-Saxons. Included were elements of the Roman Saturnalia, the Saxon Yule celebrating the god Thor, and the introduction of the Druidic holly as a Christian symbol. In 1170 Henry II commanded that the church sponsor festivals, plays, and masques as a means of religious instruction. Henry VIII not only supported but participated in holiday performances.

All this changed with the English Civil War and the advent of that dour bunch, Oliver Cromwell and his no-fun-allowed Puritans. In 1652 the official proclamation declared, "no observance shall be had of the five and twentieth of December, commonly called Christmas Day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof." Even The Restoration of the monarchy in 1660 failed to restore the Christmas holiday to its former glory.

Attempts at reviving old customs were weak and memories were fading. The Industrial Revolution saw to it that factories ran on Christmas the same as any other day. Interestingly enough, Washington Irving, an American author much admired by Dickens, wrote of the old British traditions, and sought their revival. In *The Pickwick Papers*, Dickens presents an idealized Christmas based on the earlier, pre-industrial and pre-Puritan celebrations. He laments that the traditions "are not quite so religiously kept up in these degenerate times."

A Christmas Carol sparked a mid-Victorian revival of the holiday's observance. Dickens envisioned the reborn Christmas as a family-centered festival of generosity, in contrast to the dwindling community-based and church-centered observations. The archetypal characters of Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the Christmas ghosts helped shape our view of the season.

Did you know that it was Dickens who put into common parlance the phrase *Merry Christmas*?

No? Well, ***Merry Christmas!***



From the Editor

- Shirley Dickard

Sharing Our Gratitude

Be sure to notice the gold-colored insert this month: **Camptonville Community Donation List, 2014.** I've compiled information about the twelve (yes, 12!) formal and informal groups that work year-round to make our small community a good place to live. If we measure Camptonville's riches by people's outpouring of time and money, then I'd say we're a very rich community! We join, contribute our time, donate money, or just show up for the fundraisers and fun, knowing that we're each doing our part.

Feel free to save the "Community Donation List," so when you want to spread your gratitude this Christmas, or make a year-end donation, or show your support year-round, you have twelve local places to go!



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CCP Awarded \$14,988 to Fight Chronic Diseases

By Cathy LeBlanc



Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) was one of 19 northern CA organizations awarded a Responsive Grant from Sierra Health Foundation to improve health outcomes in rural Yuba County. We will do this by training and engaging community members and leaders in community-building and health advocacy strategies. These funds will allow CCP to offer a community training series that will teach skills to build leadership potential and facilitation capacity in helping people make healthy choices in their lives.

Winter Solstice – December 21st

We are at the threshold of winter.
This is an in-between time, a time when what is stirring
to be born is still to become manifest.
The life is still germinating beneath the snow,
or kicking in the womb, or agitating our minds.
But our course of action is not yet clear
and so we wait a little longer.



Tomorrow the darkness will begin to recede.
Slowly the days will begin to lengthen.
Tonight is the longest night.
But the turn in the season is here.
The Sun is on the ascendancy.
Our hearts stir with hope.
Sending you blessings of the Light!

By Diane Pendola, From Earthlines, December 2008

New Job Opening!

With the new Sierra Health Foundation grant, CCP will hire and train a part-time Rural Health Advocate (RHA) to represent and advocate for rural Yuba County residents with decision-makers at the local, regional and state level. CCP's Executive Director, Cathy LeBlanc, will mentor the RHA Intern to learn duties, participate in decision-making councils and committees, write monthly advocacy articles for local media, and attend the community building workshops.

We believe in hiring for values and developing skills. This position will require a patient, good listener with an inquisitive mind, a heart for social justice, and the ability to multitask. This person is ideally a local community member with proficient computer skills, knowledge of social media, and a passion for addressing the social determinants of health (the circumstances in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age).

If you are interested or just want to know more, please call CCP at 288-9355 or email cathy@theccp.org.

COMING THIS CHRISTMAS!



Santa's Coming to Town! December 13th

By Jessi Mullins, Camptonville Christmas Club

Santa Claus will be arriving at the Camptonville Community Center (former Masonic Lodge) on **Saturday, December 13th, at 6:00 pm**. Dinner will be available to purchase starting at 4:30 pm from Fatty's Foods.

After dinner please come inside to enjoy hot cocoa, hot tea, coffee, and cookies provided by the Christmas Club. And of course, come enjoy the smiles on your children's faces as they shyly whisper to Santa what they want for Christmas. Please bundle up and join us for this special evening of fun.

Secret Santa's Food Boxes and Gifts are Back Again This Year

By Barbara Mueller Hogan

The Foothill Food Pantry/Food Bank in Dobbins is offering Christmas food boxes to families, seniors, and individuals in need. Once again, I have volunteered to gather names and facilitate bringing them to the school for pickup or delivery, if needed.

If you, or anyone you know, could use a great turkey dinner for Christmas, or help with children's gifts from "Secret Santa," please contact me with the following information: name, phone number, how many in the family, and ages of children. I will then contact you to arrange for a pickup time.

If you can donate money to help purchase food or children's Christmas gifts, please call me and leave a message.

Blessings of the Season, Barbara Mueller Hogan - 288-9311

NSJ Christmas Program December 21st

By Gayla Sherlund

The North San Juan Community Christmas Program will be the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 21st, at 3:30 pm. This is an annual program held at the Methodist Church on Flume Street. *Camptonville is specifically invited.*

Holiday Craft Faire and Children's Shopping Area - December 7th

By Stephanie Williams

This year the Holiday Craft Faire, sponsored by Camptonville Community Partnership, will be held **Sunday December 7th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm** in the school gym, with lots of gifts, food, fun, and a chance to visit with friends. The Volunteer Fire Dept will also be selling Christmas Trees!

The Camptonville School Parents Club will host the Children's Secret Shopping Area at the craft fair. Donations of new and gently used items are being accepted at the school office through December 5th. Please, no clothing or stuffed animals. Children will be escorted through the gym stage to purchase, at an affordable price, gifts for friends and family. These gifts may then be wrapped by the Club Live school children for a small fee, and voila! - presents for everyone, and no one knows what they are until the big day.

If you would like to have a table, or for information, please call Barbara Ramirez at 288-3392, or Corrin Burdett/CCP at the Resource Center, 288-9355. CCP's hours are Tues.-Thurs. from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Hope to see everyone there!



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Join the "Spruce-Up Day" January 10th!

By Tonie Hilligoss

The Camptonville Community Center's Administrative, Operations, and Program teams recently held a joint meeting to prepare for the transfer of ownership of the Masonic Lodge to CCSD. The transfer is one step away from completion and may even be finalized by the time you read this.

Recommendations were forwarded to CCSD regarding signage, donor plaques, a "spruce-up" day, and a transfer ceremony to celebrate Camptonville's inauguration of its new center, and those have been approved by CCSD..

We invite you all to join us on **Saturday, January 10, from 10 am** until we finish, to conduct a surface clean-up of the buildings and grounds. The more people who participate, the less time it will take, so please make plans to join us. We will also be collecting ideas for future projects and invite you to share your thoughts on the matter. We've identified January 17th as a follow-up day in the event additional work is needed; however that is unlikely given the limited scope of our objectives for the day. Major undertakings that will modernize the building will be postponed until funds are raised to pay for them, but tasks such as cleaning the windows, manicuring the grounds, and fixing a leak in the women's bathroom will be completed prior to the celebration on January 24th.



As It All Comes Together, It's Party Time!

By Tonie Hilligoss

Saturday, January 24th is the date for the celebration of our new Community Center, beginning at 1 pm. Barbara Ramirez has offered to make a large ribbon for the ribbon-cutting ceremony, and Robert Mumm has volunteered to make a huge pair of scissors to cut it with. Janie Kesselman suggested that people bring flower bulbs that attendees can plant to create a sea of color next spring.

The ceremony will be in two parts. The first will be conducted by members of the CCSD board to publicly accept the building as a gift from the Masons, and will include members of the Masons at both the local and state levels. The second will be a short presentation by members of the Community Center teams who will outline what is being planned for the Center.

Char Jokerst volunteered to ask community members to bring soups, breads, desserts, and a variety of drinks, such as hot cider, hot cocoa, and mulled wine. Depending on the weather, children's activities will be conducted either outside or inside around a crafts table focusing on arts projects, such as drawing what they would like to see in the community center. We will also have music provided by local performers, and Barbara has volunteered to spearhead a decorations subcommittee with a red, white, and blue theme. We invite you all to mark your calendars and join us January 24th as we celebrate our new Community Center!

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Hang in there, Camptonville!

By Hal Stocker

I am assuming you have all heard by now that I will no longer be your County Supervisor after January first. Although I am disappointed with the election results in general, I am happy with the overwhelming support I received from Camptonville. I've been at this job for 20 years, so I guess it's time for a vacation...and my wife has been planning the trip for some time!

I got interested in politics in the early 1990's when the huge Spring Valley Project in Loma Rica threatened to cause traffic jams on Highway 20 and generally ruin the countryside. A bunch of us fought it, and it really never got going. However, it's still on the books and is still a threat.

I have been asked what I am proudest of in my political career. I'd have to say the founding of the Fire Safe Council and the defeat of Yuba Highlands Housing Project.

Originally the Fire Safe Council was our 1999 State Proposition 204 committee, shortly after two devastating fires in the Dobbins, Oregon House, and Camptonville areas. We applied for a million dollar grant for "watershed protection," and we got it! We put the money into strategic fire break projects to protect Dobbins-Oregon House, Brownsville, and Camptonville. After the first million was spent, we raised another couple million in grants to carry out various fire protection projects in the foothills.

The huge Yuba Highlands Housing Project in 2009 would have housed 12,000 people next to Beale Air Force Base. All those people so close to the military base presented a lethal threat to the survival of the base -- our second most important economic asset in Yuba County. The project had lousy roads and an uncertain water supply, among other problems.

But, when it came to a vote of the Board of Supervisors, guess what happened? Yeah! Three supervisors voted for the project (by the way, all three supervisors were well-acquainted with the developer). Supervisor Griego and I voted against the project. So, the "ayes" had it. What could we do? The only thing was to get up a referendum, collect 3,000 signatures and take the issue to the ballot. And what do you think happened? The PEOPLE overwhelmingly voted the project down! So, three supervisors liked the project, but 78% of the people did not. (continued next column)



Personally, I think there is something wrong when the Supervisors vote one way and 78% of the people vote the opposite, but this is what can happen when the Board is run by developers. And this could well happen in the future.

So, hang in there guys, and stick with it. It's been great knowing you all, and I would like to continue visiting you in the future, if it's OK with you.

Your Supervisor for the past 20 years,
Hal Stocker. (675-2282)

Change?

By Rod Bondurant

I have always felt there was something different about Camptonville. Last month's vote for County Supervisor affirmed that. We voted very differently than the rest of the district. Fifty-two percent of the registered voters here wanted their opinion heard. Hal Stocker was supported by an astonishing 2.5 to 1 over opponent Randy Fletcher. This vote bucked the trend of the rest of the district where Hal gained only 1,823 votes to Fletcher's 2,698. It seems like Hal's friendly, folksy style resonated with us up here.

What does this change mean? Subdivisions, casinos, dams, more restrictive cultivation regulations? I wonder if nothing will happen and we will return to being the forgotten part of Yuba County....Surely some of us think that might be just fine, but the many eternal issues which include road maintenance and fire protection will always need the county's attention. So, let's extend a friendly hand to Randy and invite him to find out about our "different" community.



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Meet Your Local Courier Folders - Larry and Rosette

By Linda Rose

This month we are featuring Larry Morrison with his sidekick, Rosette, who are two of the most dedicated volunteers who help with folding the Courier for distribution. They have participated in the Courier fold every month without fail for the past three years. They do it because they enjoy socializing, sharing and swapping stories, and helping out.

If you frequent the Lost Nugget Market, you have probably seen Larry - a regular fixture as he shoots-the-breeze with the owners, Randy and Mike, and anyone else who will listen. Rosette calls him the "Social Butterfly."

Larry, who just turned 77, relocated to Camptonville in 2003 with his wife, Felicia, from Duarte (City of Hope), California, to be closer to Felicia's son, Jerry Ortega, and wife Rita. The Morrisons had previously relocated to Southern California from Indiana where he was raised. Felicia, his wife of 38 years, passed away ten years ago.

Morrison, as he is often called, was a Warehouse Superintendent when he retired from the US Forest Service after serving 45 years. He also served 9 years in the US Air Force.

Larry met Rosette when she was in need of a place to live. Having excess room, he suggested that Rosette move into a section of his home on a two week trial basis. She's been there ever since. They both quickly point out that they are "just roommates; nothing else." Rosette takes care of the cooking and cleaning in exchange for sharing Larry's home. Being grateful that Larry was there in her time of need, she is gladly there for him now, driving him wherever he needs to go.

Giving to others is what Larry enjoys the most. His favorite activity is making jerky in his five dehydrators. Every year, he spends \$1,000 on the jerky meat, giving it all away during holidays and other occasions.

What Larry enjoys most about living in this community is seeing the wildlife right outside his front door. He also enjoys the peace and quiet and the camaraderie in the community. Larry is quick to express his gratitude to the Fire Department volunteers who were there for him when he fell off a ladder, tearing his shoulder. While waiting for the ambulance, the volunteers stayed, making sure he was comfortable.

Next time you're passing by The Lost Nugget, stop by and say "Hi" to Larry. Or better yet, come to the Courier fold night! He and Rosette will likely be there.



Speaking of gratitude
(before I forget),
the rains are a blessing
so, is the drought over yet?

-Mark Jokerst

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1,2,3 Grow

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Names and Numbers were what we emphasized in our games and activities all month long in November. Then, Thanksgiving was the focus of our last few weeks. We read a First Thanksgiving Day story in the library. On the way back to class, we went into the gym and up on the stage to see how it feels up there. We had to practice Cascabel (Jingle Bells) and Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star for the Winter Program. It is coming up in December. In class we made Noodle Necklaces for ourselves and later made some more friendship ones to exchange with classmates, the way the Pilgrims and Native Americans exchanged gifts at the first Thanksgiving. We talked about things to be thankful for: parents, family, friends, healthy bodies, healthy nourishing food to eat, our pets, and our favorite toys.

Also in November, school readiness children and their parents had a chance to visit Miss Alison's K,1,2 classroom and participate in circle time. Parents went back another day and experienced a Language Arts lesson. Thank you, Jessi Mullins, for arranging our visits. It's exciting to see what comes after we finish 1,2,3 Grow.

This is a busy season, with so much to be grateful for – especially the great rains we've been having. We love rainy days because we get to play with the catapult in the classroom. We invite all preschoolers to come join us. 1,2,3 Grow is a free program offered by CCP and open to everyone (and the catapult is really fun!).

Gardeners' Market Season Totals

By Jimbo Garrison

Here, for your perusal, are the final totals from this year's fabulous Camptonville Community Gardeners' Market. We had gross sales for the season of \$1,870.00, of which \$575.50 was earned for our Community Fund thanks to the generosity of our gardeners, most notably Hal Stocker whose produce was responsible for \$381.00 of that total. These funds will be split between the CCP and the Courier. In addition, \$75.50 was raised for the Christmas Club from veggies brought by Jessi Mullins from her garden. Many thanks go out to everyone who participated, and we look forward to seeing you next year. Happy Holidays and Peace Be With You!

Pictured: Cathy/CCP and Shirley/Courier, receiving checks from Jimbo/Gardeners' Market



1,2,3 Grow's December Activities

Thursday, December 4th, 9 am: *Behavior Battle Busters* Workshop with Thelma Amaya, Yuba County Office of Education Behavioral Specialist. It will be held at the Resource Center behind the school, and all parents are welcome. Please sign in at the school office first. You don't have to be part of 1,2,3 Grow to participate. Thelma is fabulous, and her insights useful for improving relationships with children of all ages.

Thursday evening, Dec. 11th at 6 pm: The Winter Program at Camptonville School. We want everybody to come see us sing our songs!



CCP's Bioenergy Project Update

By Regine Miller



I have recently assumed the role as the Bioenergy Project Lead at Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP), following Chris Friedel's recent departure. Chris' exemplary work and professionalism raised the profile of CCP's Bioenergy Project throughout the region. Chris was widely recognized as a highly valuable asset to the project. CCP is grateful that Chris will remain active in the project as part of the Selection Committee and we wish him well in his future endeavors.

I bring an expertise in watershed planning and habitat restoration to the Bioenergy Project. As a local resident, I value the opportunity to work on a project which could have far-reaching effects on improving forest and watershed health, fire resistance, and the local economy. I look forward to becoming involved in the project and welcome anyone to contact me at regine@theccp.org.

Following the submission of five proposals to carry out a feasibility study for a biomass or combined heat and power (CHP) facility in Celestial Valley, the project's Selection Committee met to begin the process of selecting a contractor to complete the study. CCP anticipates selecting a contractor by December 15th, beginning work with the contractor thereafter, and completing the project in mid-2015. CCP will host a project kick-off meeting in January to which the community and public at large will be invited to learn about the project and provide input.

CCP welcomes anyone who is interested in receiving regular updates on the bioenergy project to visit <http://sites.theccp.org/fbbc/latest-news>, click "subscribe to posts" and submit your email address.

Yuba River Ranger District

By Betty Leffew

Fuelwood cutting closes December 31st. Sorry to say, we are still in fire season so you must still call to see if it is a burn day. Burn permits are still needed. During business hours, call the Yuba River Ranger Station at 288-3231. After hours or on weekends, please call the appropriate county: Sierra County: 289-3662, Nevada County: 274-7928, Yuba County: 741-6299.

All campgrounds are now in winter status with no fees and no amenities, such as water and garbage service. We still have plenty of winter recreation maps. Be sure to stop by and pick up one.

Sierra County rivers and streams closed for fishing on November 15th. Lakes and reservoirs are open year round.

As of 11/20, we have received 4.44 inches of rain for the month of November. Last year at this time we had 4.32 inches for the season that started July 1st. Happy Holidays!

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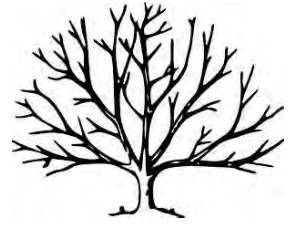
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Haikus for Early Winter

By Marcy Risque



It's time to slow down
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Here, Winter again
we remember and reflect
what matters most, now

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Red Cross Emergency Shelter Training

By Judy Morris



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A big thanks to Barbara for setting up this re-certification training. See you all in the new year. Best wishes and safety preparedness to you and your families.
Remember YOYO72 (You're on your own for first 72 hours).

Veterans Day, November 11, 2014

Tradition, Honor, and Connection

By Sandy Ross

Traditions are important to the staff, students, and parents at Camptonville School. Each year as Memorial Day and Veterans Day approach, our school community begins to plan their custom of walking to the Camptonville Cemetery to honor and remember the brave men and women who have served their country. The 6th-8th grade classroom takes on the responsibility of leading the observance honoring the veterans still living and those who have been laid to rest. Each classroom recites poems, sings songs, reads the names of our local heroes, and reflects in silence amongst the towering cedars. Following the ceremony, students plant bulbs in the fall and place flags in the springtime. It is a chance for them to observe graves that date back to the Civil War and learn more about the history of pioneers who settled our community.

For over a decade our parade, which starts at the school flagpole, has been led by World War II Veteran and local historian, Leland Pauley. This year, Leland was quite ill a few weeks before Veterans Day, and we were devastated by the news that he might not be able to join us for this yearly ritual. The response from our students, who have participated in this tradition for many years, was remarkable. Their deep concern for Mr. Pauley's well-being came from the connection that they have made to Leland as a primary source of Camptonville's history and their respect for his experience defending our country's freedom. Due to Mr. Pauley's amazing constitution and the great care and support that he received from community members, he was able to be in attendance once again.

We were reminded this year that as many of our veterans from the Second World War are well into their 90's, we have a responsibility to support and honor those veterans and their families who have served in more recent conflicts. Offering thanks and respect for their sacrifices is important every day as more veterans come home after experiencing hardship and trauma.

We would like to thank all of our local veterans and invite them to share their stories with students as a way of making connections. Also, if you know of a veteran who was recently laid to rest and would like to have their name read during future ceremonies, please let us know. We wish you all peace and good tidings this holiday season from the students and staff at Camptonville School!



Leland
Pauley
with
Camptonville
Students



Photos by Rod Bondurant



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Richard DickKard with a Coccora mushroom.

A Bonanza Year for Wild Mushrooms!

By Richard DickKard

Last year, mushrooms were exceptionally scarce. This year, with the early rains followed by sunny days, we have a plethora of wild mushrooms proliferating in the forest - many I have never seen before.



Survival Tip # 9 - Christmas Tree Safety

By Camptonville Prepared!

Real trees can pose a serious fire hazard as the tree dries out. Here are helpful tips to keep you and your family safe during the holiday season.



- * Pick a tree with vibrant green needles.
- * Place tree away from heat sources like wood-stoves, fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- * Keep tree base filled with water.
- * Bedtime means lights out. Remember to turn off your Christmas tree lights & decorations every night.
- * Protect your pets from Christmas tree lights and potential for electrical shock from chewing extension cords, or choking on small decorations.

Happy and Safe Holidays from Camptonville Prepared!

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Fruit trees, Heaven and Earth Bareroot apples and pears, gardening supplies, horticultural lights, organic soils (bagged and bulk), fertilizers, liquid nutrients, Grizzly Hill Greenhouses, local seasonal veggie starts, good advice, classes, local products, and more.

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Holiday Schedule for the Foothill Food Pantry.

By Lisa Baker

The Food Bank will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. We will be distributing boxes on Thurs. Dec. 4th and 11th, (closed Christmas/New Year's) and will resume January 8th, 2015.

Gleaners (USDA and Brown Bag) will still be distributing on Nov. 21st and Dec. 19th.



CalFresh, California's Nutrition Supplement Program

To apply call the Camptonville
Resource Center at 288-9355



**Western Sierra
Medical Clinic**

A Family of Community Health Centers

**WSMC Mobile Health
Camptonville Mason Building**

Every First Tuesday

10am – 3pm

Please call for an appointment

wsmcMed.org

(530) 274-WSMC

Help & Hope

For Emergencies.....First Call 911

(All area codes are 530, unless specified)

Camptonville Fire Department	288-3303
Yuba County Sheriff Emergency	749-7909
Non-Emergency	749-7777
PG&E	800-743-5000
Red Cross of NE California	673-1460
Office of Emergency Services-Yuba	749-7520
Camptonville Resource Center/CCP	288-9355
KVMR 89.5 FM	265-9555
KNCO News Talk 830 AM	272-3424
AA in Camptonville	288-1001
CoRR (Community Recovery Resources)	273-9541
Domestic Violence:	
-Casa de Esperanza, Hot Line (Yuba)	674-2040
-DVSAC Crisis (Nevada Co)	272-3467
CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba)	742-5191
Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba)	742-8289
Mental Health 24hr Crisis Line (Yuba)	673-8255
NAMI – Support for mental illness	272-7863

(Contact Editor for additions or corrections)

New Health Care Plan in Sierra County

By Cheryl Rubin

After months of consultation with local residents, businesses and community leaders, the Board of Directors of Western Sierra Medical Center has approved a new plan to help deliver health care in Sierra County.

A key part of the new plan is for Western Sierra to help provide funding for a paramedic for the Western Sierra County Fire Districts to meet the emergency care needs of county residents and to assist with medical reviews for incoming jail inmates.

Under the plan, Western Sierra's Downieville Clinic will remain open 5 days a week, 8 am to 5 pm to assist patients with their care needs. On four of these days, a medical provider will be on site. On the fifth day, support staff will be available to help patients with billing questions, schedule appointments and connect them by phone to a Western Sierra medical provider. At other times and after hours, Western Sierra medical providers will be available by phone and at the ready to assist. This new schedule begins Jan. 1st.

The Western Sierra mobile health clinic will continue to provide services to Camptonville on the first Tuesday of the month from 10 am-3 pm, at the Masonic Lodge/Community Center.



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The Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department is selling
locally-cut CHRISTMAS TREES at the
December 7th Holiday Craft Fair, 12-3 pm at the school.



December School Calendar

December 7 CCP Holiday Craft Faire, 12-3 pm, School Gym
December 10 Awards Assembly (Honor Roll), 8:45 am
Staff Development Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal
for all students. Kindergarten Schedule 8:25-12:45
December 11 Winter Program Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal
for all students. Kindergarten Schedule 8:25-12:45
Winter Program Performance, 6 pm
December 13 Santa Claus is Coming to Town, 6 pm, Community Cntr.
December 17 School Board Meeting, 6 pm
December 19 Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal for all students
Kindergarten Schedule for Minimum Day, 8:25-12:45
No Bus Service
Dec. 22-Jan.2 Winter Break – *No School*

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DECEMBER, 2014 Community Calendar

On-Line Calendar: www.camptonville/calendar/phb

DECEMBER

2 WSMC Health Van, 10 am-3 pm Masonic Lodge/Com. Ctr.
4 *Behavior Battle Busters*, 1,2,3 Grow, 9 am, Res. Ctr.
7 Holiday Craft Faire, 12-3, School Gym
13 Santa Coming to Town, 6 pm. Food at 4:30, Com. Ctr.
15 CCP Board Meeting, 5 pm, Resource Center
15 CCSD Board Meeting, 7 pm, C'ville School
21 Christmas Program, 3:30 pm, Methodist Church, NSJ

Save the Date:

January 10 "Spruce-Up Day" 10 am at Community Center
January 24 Community Center Party

On-Going Weekly Events *(Note holiday schedule on page 11)*

Tuesdays: Organic Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
Yoga, 5:30 pm, C'ville School Gym
C'ville Fire Department Training, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall
Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
Food Bank, Dobbins (except 3rd Thurs), 12:30-1:30 pm
Food Bank, NSJ, 2nd Thurs, 8 am, NSJ Center
AA Meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, C'ville Resource Center
Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm, NSJ Center
USDA Food Bank, 3rd Fri, 9-10:30 am, Dobbins, Lake
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