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Variel Wedding Portrait

The Trip by Riverboat

Stephanie Korney of the Camptonville Historical Society introduces an excerpt from "Crossing the Plains: The Diary of Mary Alexander Variel" (to Camptonville from New Harmony, Indiana, by ox-drawn wagon)

In 1852, early Camptonville pioneer, Mary Alexander Variel, and her family left Indiana to make the long journey to California. She made the trip with her husband and three-year-old son and six-month-old daughter. The trip began in April with a 17-day journey on the steamboat "Brooklyn," from Evansville to St. Joseph, Missouri. They traveled three rivers: the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the Missouri.

According to Mary, "The trip down the Ohio was a very pleasant outing. We had music and singing, and in the evening two fiddlers furnished music for regular old-time dances, in which most of the passengers indulged. Everyone seemed light-hearted...If we had realized then what was ahead of us, I believe (the steamship captain) would have been compelled to turn back and return us all to Evansville. I supposed, though that it was the prize of golden nuggets that were awaiting our baskets that lured us on, for we did not turn back."

Trouble began when they reached the Missouri, a rough, turbulent river with many sunken logs posing a danger to the boat. Luckily, when the "Brooklyn" hit a snag the collision happened in daylight; if it had been night, everyone would likely have drowned. A day later, there was a fire on board. Mary quickly took advantage of the shallow water to carry her children to a safe place on land. "It did not occur to me at the time what in the world I should have done there alone in that wilderness with my children, if the boat had burned up." The fire turned out to be just a burning feather-bed.

After the travelers arrived at St. Joe, they learned that the old "Brooklyn" had sunk. Mary realized for the first time the danger they had faced on their river trip. "I learned from that pilot that the boat was a rotten old craft, and that she had been greatly overloaded, and that we had really taken great chances in making the voyage in her."

And then the Variels began the "real" journey west.

Read the whole story in the book "Crossing the Plains: The Diary of Mary Alexander Variel" published by the Camptonville Historical Society. To purchase, mail \$15 plus \$3.99 shipping to PO Box 153, Camptonville CA 95922. You may purchase locally by contacting Stephanie at 701-6378 or skorney9@gmail.com.



Joshua and Mary Variel and Family

From the Editor

- Shirley DickKard

What really matters? Thirty-seven years ago when my mother died, I gained an insight that has guided me ever since. I realized that for me, *the love I share and the time I spend with others* are the most important aspects of my life.

Since that time, I have paid a different kind of attention to what I consider common moments - sitting with a friend in silence, chatting with grandchildren on the phone, dropping by a friend's house to pick something up and talking for an hour, just hanging out at a community potluck. They're all moments of shared time and love. And as John Lennon said so well -

"Love is all you need." Happy Valentine's Day!



The Community Center's Heater Needs Your Help!

By Christina Ledson, Director

The heater at the Community Center has quit working and is not repairable. When we took ownership of the Center we were all prepared for the fact that it is an old building, and it would need things fixed and replaced. Well, the need has begun.

We have been fortunate to raise enough money to keep the regular bills paid, and to make a few minor upgrades. Unfortunately, the cost of the new heater (a minimum of \$6,500) exceeds the funds we have been able to raise over the past year. The committee is sending out a plea to the community for donations of money and/or your time to get a new unit installed. Please contact Christina Ledson at 288-3655 or email to christinaledson@gmail.com.



"Mild or Wild" - February 2nd

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur, 1,2,3 Grow/CCP

Yuba County Office of Education Behavior Specialist, Thelma Amaya, brings another of her free Parent Workshops to Camptonville on **Tuesday, February 2nd, 9:30 am, in the Resource Center** behind the school. Her "Mild or Wild" theme offers parents and caregivers insights and strategies to support their children's unique gifts and individual temperaments. All are welcome!

Dinner and Movie Night – February 26th

By Christina Ledson

How about celebrating the end of the second trimester with dinner and a movie? The Parents Club is helping the 8th graders raise money for their graduation trip to Raging Waters at Cal Expo, Sacramento.

Come to the school at 5 pm on Friday, February 26th, for a \$7 dinner of spaghetti, salad, and French bread, then enjoy a family friendly movie in the school's multipurpose room. Popcorn and sodas will also be sold. Dinner will be served from 5-6 pm and the movie will start at 6 pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Remember to bring your chairs, pillows, and blankets.

The Parents Club will also be selling squares for their grid fundraiser. Help us sell them all so we can hold our drawing for five crisp \$100 dollar bills! For information, call 288-3655.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dessert Auction, March 12th

By Barbara Ramirez, CCP

Save the date! Saturday, March 12th is the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dessert Auction from 4 to 7 pm at the Community Center. Last year's auction was one of the best ever, with so much fun and laughter! This is a fundraiser for CCP to help carry on all the programs we have in the community. For information, call Barbara at 288-3392. To donate a dessert for the auction, call Yakshi at 288-0619.



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What Do You Want for Camptonville? Have your Voice Heard on February 18th – Free Dinner and Town Hall

By Cathy LeBlanc, CCP

Please mark **Thursday, February 18th, 5:30-8 pm** on your calendars for an evening of dinner and exploration of what we want next for our community.

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) has prepared an inspiring evening, starting with a free dinner at 5:30 pm and raffle prize drawings. Your whole family is welcome! There will be fun activities for younger ones after dinner, and older youth are encouraged to stay and share their ideas at the meeting.

There's been much progress since the 2007 Town Hall meeting where we first worked on creating our **Camptonville Community Health Action Plan (CHAP)**. It's amazing how many ways this grassroots plan has benefited us.

- Our CHAP was presented to the Board of Supervisors and helped guide Yuba County's 2008 General Plan update.
- CCP used the CHAP to describe our community's values to the county, making it clear we value "tree tops over roof tops."
- Information from our Plan was used during the **FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission)** re-licensing of Bullards Bar and in applying for the proposed Biomass Business Center.
- Because our long-standing desire for a community center was in this plan (the outcome of every Town Hall meeting since 1997), we've had support in getting our new Community Center up and running.
- This plan also enabled Camptonville youth to give input to the Yuba County Parks Master Plan.

Now our community goals needs to be refreshed and we need your voice!

After dinner, the 2016 Town Hall will be a fast-paced meeting, starting with a community survey, then large and small group discussions where we'll define what we value in our community. We'll decide on our top issues, dig deeper into those issues, and finally decide which are the top ones to work on. And finally, we'll celebrate with the raffle.

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We think it's important to have our voices heard by decision makers *before* they make decisions for us. We can do this by answering such questions as: What do we value about living here? How do we define and agree on our priorities? How can we work toward our goals? How do we measure success? Come help us answer these at the February 18th Town Hall meeting. CCP has facilitated our Town Halls for over 15 years and the response from the community helps guide our work.

Watch for fliers with further information and location. To learn more, please call CCP at 288-9355 or email cathy@theccp.org. Oh, and did I mention free dinner and raffle prizes ?!

How You Can Support CCP

In the Camptonville neighborhood, CCP is your local community-driven non-profit 501(c)3. Our work is supported by a combination of community volunteers, foundation grants, agency contracts, and donations.

Everyone with postal service in Camptonville recently received a letter encouraging you to donate to Camptonville Community Partnership. Some events, such as the Town Hall mentioned above, are supported solely by community donations. We appreciate your support! You may send us your 2016 tax-deductible donation by mailing a check to CCP, PO Box 218, Camptonville, Ca 95922. Thank you!



Having Our Voices
Heard at
Community
Meetings in
2014 & 2015



(From: wikipedia.org/wiki/All_You_Need_Is_Love)



All You Need is Love

"All You Need Is Love" is a song

written by John Lennon and credited to Lennon–McCartney. It was first performed by the Beatles on *Our World*, the first live global television link. Watched by over 400 million people in 25 countries, the program was broadcast via satellite on June 25, 1967.

The Beatles were asked to come up with a song with a message understood by everyone. "It was an inspired song and they really wanted to give the world a message," said Brian Epstein. "The nice thing about it is that it cannot be misinterpreted. It is a clear message saying that love is everything."

According to journalist Jade Wright, "Lennon was fascinated by the power of slogans to unite people and never afraid to create art out of propaganda. When asked in 1971 whether songs like "Give Peace a Chance" and "Power to the People" were propaganda songs, Lennon answered:

'Sure. So was "All You Need Is Love." I'm a revolutionary artist. My art is dedicated to change.'



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how to play the game
It's easy*

*All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need*

*There's nothing you can make that can't be made
No one you can save that can't be saved
Nothing you can do but you can learn to be you in time
It's easy*

(Chorus)

*There's nothing you can know that isn't known
Nothing you can see that isn't shown
There's nowhere you can be that isn't
where you're meant to be
It's easy*

*All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need*

*Love, love, love
Love, love, love
Love, love, love*

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Who Would You Like to Meet?

By Linda Rose

If you are a regular reader of the Camptonville Courier, you are aware that from time to time we have featured community members in the "Meet Your Local" article.

Would you like to suggest a person(s) to be featured in future editions? If so, I'd love to hear from you. If you have anyone in particular in mind, contact me, Linda Rose, the "Meet Your Local" Coordinator, by email at lindacrose01@gmail.com or by phone at 288-3347.

Yuba River Ranger District

By Cory Richardson



"Rain is grace; rain is the sky condescending to the earth; without rain, there would be no life." –John Updike.

Drop by drop, rain has steadily soaked our parched soil and begun to nourish the forest here in Camptonville. At the Ranger Station, we have been fortunate to have received 13.65 inches of rain as of January 27th, compared to a mere 0.58 inches for the same month last winter. The season total since July is currently at 35.36 inches, and the long-term forecast looks promising for additional precipitation.

The long nights and cloudy days of winter may have cut into your firewood supply, but fear not: 2016 Fuelwood cutting permits for Tahoe National Forest System Lands are currently available at the Camptonville Office. Remember that only softwoods and dead and down hardwoods may be cut until May 1st.

Campground Hosts Needed

Lastly, we are looking for qualified and energetic campground hosts for select campgrounds throughout the Tahoe National Forest, including Cal-Ida and Wild Plum along Highway 49. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Cory Richardson at 288-3231. Volunteers are required to furnish their own RV, but will receive a reimbursement of \$200 per week to help cover expenses.

In Memory of... Louise Williams

Louise Madoline Williams, a resident of Camptonville for 34 years, died peacefully on Sunday, January 3rd, 2016, aged 73. She is survived by her husband Dennis, her children Michael, Chris, Bob, Steve, and Debbie, and her brother Randy. She was fondly loved by 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Her passion was gardening, and she was a lover of nature who over the years raised a deer, chipmunks, chickens, goats, horses, and many dogs. Arrangements were under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary, Grass Valley.



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Supervisor Fletcher and The Sierra Nevada Conservancy

By Kathy Fletcher

Randy Fletcher, Yuba County 5th District Supervisor, was recently appointed as an alternate to the Board of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC). This agency was created by legislation (AB 2600) that became law in 2004, and impacts 22 counties that are either partly or wholly located in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Yuba County is part of the Central region, along with Nevada, Placer, and El Dorado counties.



The mission of this agency is: "Sierra Nevada Conservancy initiates, encourages, and supports efforts that improve the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region, its communities, and the citizens of California."

With that in mind, the agency provides funding for local projects that encourage tourism, recreation, protection, conservation, and restoration of natural resources, as well as reducing the risk of natural disasters such as fires.

SNC funding for projects comes from a variety of sources: Proposition 84 Grant Program, the Environmental License Plate Fund, Proposition 1, and various state and federal agencies such as EPA, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, the National Forest Foundation, and Cal Fire to name a few.

At the most recent meeting in Sonora, CA, on December 9-10, 2015, Mr. Fletcher participated in a field trip to the Rim Fire area to discuss issues and projects regarding wildfire recovery and resiliency in that area. Items for discussion at the board meeting included the awarding of Proposition 1 Grants for approved projects. For more information regarding this, visit their website: www.sierranevadaconservancy.ca.gov/. Updates regarding this important resource will be shared as it becomes available.

Attention All Writers

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

The newly-minted Camptonville Writers Group has set its collective pens to paper and started scribbling. We have a new meeting time and place to accommodate those who don't want to drive winter roads after dark. If you are a writer, aspiring writer, or just someone with a story to tell, feel free to join us whenever you can. If the day or time doesn't suit you, please let us know, we can always make at least one week a month with a time that will.

New time and place: Yakshi's house, Tuesdays at 1:30 pm, except for the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Current plans for the 2nd week of the month are to meet on Monday at 3 pm, again at Yakshi's, but this is open to change with input from interested parties who need an evening meeting time (call 288-0619). Make your voice heard! And keep finding a way to give it expression on paper.

A New Indoor Soccer Season Starts Up

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Wednesday, February 3rd marks the beginning of a new 10-week season for our 9, 10, and 11-year-old soccer players. We are the Cougars and play at Samba Soccer Arena in Grass Valley on Wednesday afternoons. Transportation is available leaving from school, and there is also some fee discount support for children who need it. If your child has expressed a desire to play but hasn't signed up yet, please call us at 288-0619. We'll make every effort to find him or her a place on the roster.



Love is Everywhere!


-Clearwater

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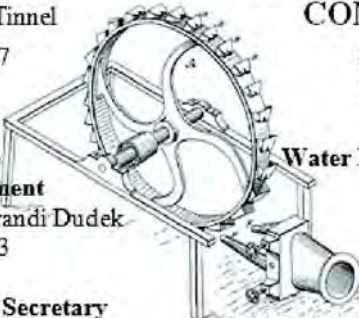
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How Can I Help This Month?

By **Tonie Hilligoss, Camptonville Community Center**

Thanks to all the volunteers noted in previous articles, most of the structural work for the Camptonville Community Center’s new sign has been completed. When we get a break from the much-appreciated rain, work will resume. We’ll keep you informed. Meanwhile, the heating system has retired itself, and we’re looking into options for replacing it. It won’t be cheap, so that’s Number One on our requests for help:

- **Funds for replacing the heating system** that can no longer be used without the possibility of causing a fire, an outcome we clearly do not want to risk. The cost is estimated at a minimum of \$6,500. Donation information is listed below. (See article page 2)
- **Additional volunteers for the Fix-It Crew.** Chris Dozier, Bob MacDonald, Jeff Murphy, and Norm Ross have dedicated much-appreciated time and effort to the Center, but they all have other commitments, too. We are looking for additional members for the crew to help them maintain the building and grounds. Please contact any of the people below or our Director, Christina Ledson (christinaledson@gmail.com or 288-3655) if you would like to help make it possible for the Center to continue serving the local community.

- **Volunteers to work on renovating the building to incorporate the Leland K. Pauly Museum.** In December, CCSD was officially approved as a Parks and Recreation district, and the design process for the museum and a fire safe exit from the Lodge Room will begin as soon as possible.

Rita Ortega, our Volunteer Coordinator, can be reached at 288-3421 or ritaortega4@gmail.com. Donations can be sent to CCSD, P.O. Box 327, Camptonville, CA 95922, with checks made out to Camptonville Community Center. All questions can be directed to Char Jokerst (rubycj@att.net or 288-9320) or Tonie Hilligoss (thilligoss@mac.com or 288-3451). Thanks again to all of you who have helped make the Camptonville Community Center a reality!

Thursday Afternoons at the Library

By **Yakshi Vadeboncoeur**

Camptonville School Library is now open to the community from **3–6 pm every Thursday afternoon**. This is also a time when middle and high schoolers can find tutoring help, internet access, and research materials for completing assignments, or just a dry place out of the cold to play board games or get some help plotting out college plans. Jocelyn Rapp has lots of skill and experience in this area. Come take advantage of her knowledge. Yakshi Vadeboncoeur has recently begun helping one interested student learn how to spin wool into yarn. Make your needs or interests known, and we’ll try to find a teacher or formulate a plan to respond to them.

Community members, if you have a skill or specialized knowledge, please add yourself to our list of mentors and resources so we can call on you when that interested learner turns up. To get involved, call Yakshi at 288-0619.



A Word from Your Fire Chief

By **Brandi Dudek, Chief**

This month, the Volunteer Fire Department was paged out for 11 calls: 7 medicals, 2 motor vehicle/motorcycle accidents, 1 assist, and 1 structure fire (in NSJ). We have 17 on our roster, 1 cadet, and 10 who attend training/calls regularly.

In other news, the Rebel Ridge Trail water tank was found empty, possibly due to theft. All other tanks were checked and are fine. Please help us protect our valuable water supplies and report any suspicious activity.

We have been asked by the Hotshots to staff an aid station for the 2nd annual Half-Marathon in April. This year, they will be donating proceeds to CVFD, NSJFD, and the Wildland Firefighters Association. Last year, all the proceeds went to the Wildland Firefighters Association.

We welcome new volunteers! If interested, please stop by the Fire Station any Tuesday from 6-9 pm or call me at 288-3303. Thank you!



Tahoe National Forest Names Eli Ilano Acting Forest Supervisor

By Michael Woodbridge, USFS

Eli Ilano has been named by the Forest Service to serve as Acting Forest Supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest. He brings years of natural resource and public land management experience, including working for the past five years as the Deputy Forest Supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest. His past experience also involves working for the Bureau of Land Management, United States Senate, and in the non-profit sector in communities around the country, focusing on natural resource issues.



Forest Biomass Business Center Update

By Regine Miller, CCP

The Forest Biomass Business Center continues to make progress. CCP, in coordination with the Nevada County Biomass Task Force (NCBTF), selected TSS Consultants to complete a site plan and a conditional use permit for both the Camptonville and Nevada County facilities. Work is set to begin in mid-January.

CCP and NCBTF also expect to begin work with Phoenix Energy for the System Impact Study for each facility in January. CCP submitted a grant application to the National Forest Foundation in mid-November, which would increase its organizational and financial capacity to continue outreach, and to select an ownership model and project developer using a community-based process.

As a jump start to the grant application, CCP has held initial conversations with the site landowner, the CCP Board of Directors, legal counsel, and business counsel on possible ownership options. We expect it to take several months and a couple of community meetings to determine the business structure that meets the landowner, community, and CCP's desires, and are eager to see it established so that the project may then move forward with selecting a developer.

CCP is always interested in community input on this project, be it questions, concerns, or support. Stop by our office and/or visit the project's website to get in touch. This project has many potential community, environmental, economic, and social benefits, and we want for you to be part of them! Learn more at: <http://sites.theccp.org/fbbc/home>.



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"Little Town of Camptonville Boasts Big Talent on the Court"

By Walter Ford, *The Union*

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With 2 seconds remaining in the game, eighth-grader Kyle Ledson stepped to the free throw line with his team up by one point. With the outcome hanging in the balance, Ledson calmly sank both free throws to ice the game and give the Camptonville Cougars basketball team a 47-44 regular season victory over Mount Saint Mary's in the Nevada County Small Schools basketball league.

"I feel like this is a great team," Ledson said with a wide smile after the game. "We've all been working really hard and we're all together all the time. We grew up together, we know each other well."

With a small pool of players to choose from (there are about 70 total students at Camptonville Elementary, kindergarten through eighth grade), the Cougars take what they can get, said coach Jeff Ledson, Kyle's father. What they've got is a scrappy bunch of players with a ton of heart and a strong connection to each other.

"Most of us sit by each other at lunch. We're all really close. We are always practicing at recess, so we always got that teamwork," said sixth-grader Elliott Tinnel, who played every minute of the game against Mount Saint Mary's.

Other than Kyle Ledson, the starting five includes four sixth graders in Cassius Courtney, Ryder Querequinia, Julian Spackman and Tinnel. The Cougar reserves include Cody Nettles (fifth grade), Ava Spackman (fifth grade), Wyatt Tinnel (fifth grade), and Mikynna Aguirre (eighth grade).

The complete article, photos, and video are on-line at <http://www.theunion.com/news/20264100-113/youth-basketball-little-town-of-camptonville-boasts-big>.

It's a New Year for your Leadership Yoda

Cathy LeBlanc, CCP Executive Director



"Routine work drives out non-routine work and smother's to death all creative planning, all fundamental change..." -The Essential Bennis

So what does that mean? For some, a new way of looking at the same future or perhaps an old faded glory becomes fresh? Well why not? Isn't all this, the reality of our universe, our personal reality, the way we leave our legacy? Why can't we just put our best foot forward and get on with our lives? Why indeed?

Here's a few words from author Dave Logan to get a conversation with your *Leadership Yoda* going: "The *Leadership Saboteur* seeks to displace reflection-causing epiphanies and work that would create transformation, i.e. structural, and lasting change, with routine work and distractions. The *Leadership Saboteur* and *Leadership Yoda* both know that confusion is like the turbulence early test flight pilots reported as they neared the speed of sound. After pushing through, Chuck Yeager and his fellow speed pioneers regained full control of their planes and felt a surge of acceleration."

As the new year begins, spend a few hours in this reflective mindset reviewing the year. If you keep a journal, read it. If you don't, reread old emails, or scroll through your calendar. What happened? What were the patterns? What did you learn? What did you fail to learn that would have made you more effective? What did you learn about leadership? What will you do differently in 2016?

Finally, as the pace of life picks up in 2016, inform your *Leadership Yoda* that you will ask the following question in the future: "What has become clear to you since we last met?" Pick a date on your calendar now when you will schedule a meeting, free of distractions, with your *Leadership Yoda*. You might even write that question in the calendar entry. One last piece of advice: the moment these "steps" become a process, stop them immediately. Remember, routine work is the domain of the *Leadership Saboteur*.

Cougar Basketball Schedule - February 2016

Date	Site	Opponent	Time
2/1	CP	RS	4 pm
2/8	RS	YRC	4 pm
2/10	MSM	MSM	5:15 pm
2/16-19	Tournament		TBA



(Chicago Park, Ready Springs, Yuba River Charter, Mount St Marys)

Christmas Club Thank You

By Annie Prout-Garcia

Santa Claus brought joy, smiles, and fun family games to the Camptonville community on Saturday, December 12th. The Christmas Club would like to thank everyone in the community for the considerate support that makes this annual tradition possible. Whether it was supporting our fundraising events, giving donations, or donating your time, this wonderful night would not have been possible without your continuing support. We will all be out there again next year working towards the same goals! Thank you again and Happy New Year!

- Camptonville Christmas Club



Fire Safety Programs Update

By Jocelyn Rapp, CCP

Firstly: Hooray, rain! It has almost felt like too much rain, but don't let the feelings of relief brought by a few moments of blue sky make you forget about the months of hot, hot, hot we've had these last few years. The environment was, is, and will continue to be in dire need of more precipitation. So, although fire danger may be the farthest thing from your mind right now, now is actually the perfect time to get your home and property prepped for wildfire. **Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP)** would like to remind everyone of the free chipping and defensible space clearance available through Yuba County's Fire Safe Council.

The free **Residential Chipping Program** is provided in partnership with Yuba County. The County will chip debris that residents have already cleared on properties off of any county maintained road or County Service Area road. Don't know whether your road falls under either category? Call us at 288-9355 and ask -- we're your neighbors; we're friendly. It's free to apply and free to get services. The chipper is ready and waiting!

The Fire Safe Council also offers a **Defensible Space Assistance Program**. This program is designed to help those who are physically or economically unable to create the state-mandated 100 ft defensible space around their homes. The program includes an initial one-day cleanup of brush and woody fuels, reduction of fire danger in immediate surroundings of home, and on-site education about maintaining effective defensible space. CCP apologizes to those who have already requested this service and had to wait due to a hiccup in the system. We are expecting Cal Fire to release the funds for this project very soon and will then begin scheduling work. We thank you for your patience and encourage anyone who is not yet set up to receive services to contact us for an application.

Information and applications for both programs are on the Fire Safe Council's website: yubafiresafe.org. CCP is managing the application process and scheduling of services for both programs so if you have any questions call the Resource Center at 288-9355.






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NSJ Community Church - "The Tie Dye Flock" Celebrates its 1st Year - February 7th



By Pastor Pinkie Varner

All are invited to attend church with the flock at 29190 Hwy 49 in North San Juan at **11 am on February 7th**. We are celebrating being a church family for a year! This is a non-denominational church of self-proclaimed *pedestrians*. "Jesus did the talkin', and we'll do the walkin'," says Associate Pastor Lane Baldwin. We do this by volunteering to do things for our community.

Here are programs we have provided in one year: Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast, and Egg Hunt • Cowboy Vacation Bible School • *Operation Number 2.0 Pencil* - donating school supplies to four local schools • Souper Sunday - a bottomless bowl of soup and family movie after church • *Operation Feed the Ridge*, distributing free bags of groceries 6 days/week • *Community Work Day* on our church building • Big party on Christmas Day! No one left hungry, cold, or empty-handed. • *Cold Hands-Warm Heart*, a mobile clothes closet with free warm clothes.

We wouldn't be able to help our community without our community's help! For more information, contact (530) 415-9705 or www.nsjcommunitychurch.org.



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 Camptonville:
- AA ——— 288-1001
 - Elementary School ——— 288-3277
 - Post Office ——— 288-3348
 - Resource Center (CCP) ——— 288-9355
 - USFS (Yuba River Ranger District) ——— 288-3231
 - Vol. Fire Department ——— 288-3303
- CoRR (Community Recovery Resources) ——— 273-9541
- Domestic Violence:
- Casa de Esperanza Hot Line (Yuba Co) — 674-2040
 - DV SAC Crisis Line (Nevada Co) ——— 272-3467
- KNCO 830 AM (Nevada Co) ——— 477-5626
 KUBA 1600 AM (Yuba Co) ——— 673-5400
 KVMR 89.5 FM (Nevada Co) ——— 265-9555
 Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba) ——— 742-8289
 Mental Health 24 hr Crisis Line (Yuba Co) — 673-8255
 NAMI -Support for Mental Illness ——— 272-4566
 OES - Office of Emergency Services (Yuba Co) 749-7520
 PG&E Outage Line ——— 800-743-5000
 Red Cross of NE California ——— 673-1460
 Sheriff (Yuba Co)
- Emergency ——— 911
 - Non-Emergency ——— 749-7777
- Supervisor Randy Fletcher (Yuba Co) ——— 749-7510

(Contact Editor for additions or corrections)



Mobile Health Services

- urgent care -
- primary medical care -
- lab work -
- chronic conditions -

First Tuesday of the Month

10 am - 3 pm
 Camptonville Community Center
wsnmed.org

For appointments: 530.289.3298



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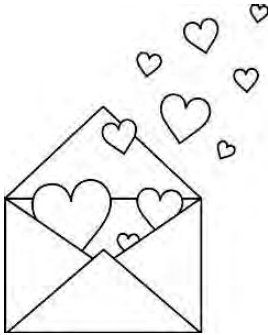
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February School Calendar

- February 10 Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
 Staff Development Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal
 Kindergarten Schedule, 8:25 am-12:45 pm
- February 11 Valentines Dance, Grades K-4, 1:30-2:30 pm
- Feb. 12 & 15 Presidents' Days – No School
- February 17 Reading Marathon Kick-off
- February 17 School Board Meeting, 6 pm
- February 26 End of 2nd Trimester



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FEBRUARY 2016 Community Calendar

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

February 2nd - "Mild or Wild" 1,2,3 Grow Workshop (page 2)

February 7th - NSJ Church 1st Year Celebration (page 11)

February 18th - Town Hall Meeting & Free Dinner (page 2)

February 26th - Dinner and Movie Night (page 2)

March 12th - St. Patrick's Dinner & Dessert Auction (page 2)

On-Going MONTHLY Events

CCP Board - Meets 3rd Monday, 5 pm, Resource Center
 Contact: 288-9355

CCSD Board - Meets 4th Monday, 7 pm, Camptonville School
 Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676

WSMC Health Van - 1st Tuesday, 10 am - 3 pm,
 Community Center. Contact: 289-3298

School Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, at CV School
 Contact: 288-3277

On-Going WEEKLY Events

Tuesdays: Organic Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
 Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym
 Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall

Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
 Food Pantry, Lake Francis Grange, Dobbins
 - (except 3rd Thurs), 12:30-1:30 pm
 Food Bank, NSJ, 3rd Thurs, 8 am, NSJ Center
 AA Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm, Camptonville Resource Center

Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm, NSJ Center
 USDA Food Bank, 3rd Fri, 9-10:30 am, Dobbins Church

Sundays: Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Daves, 4-7 pm