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School Music Program Benefit - a Rousing Success!

By Sandy Ross, Principal/Superintendent

On May 19th, the community got behind Camptonville School and the Parents Club to raise money for our schoolwide music program. It was a new idea and a new venue which came together as a "wonderful night out with

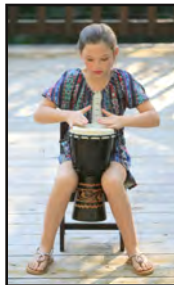
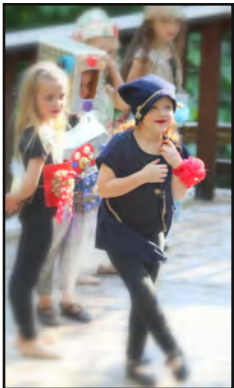
the community – filled with children, food, and music!" (Shirley Dickard).

I want to give a huge shout-out to all of the talented musicians who volunteered to perform that night. Deja Solis and her touring band Ultimate Fantastic generously offered their time along with two local singer/songwriters, Davia Pratschner and Kyle Ledson. Sage Po, who we are so fortunate to have as our music teacher, soothed us with her enchanting harp.

Another huge thank you to Cathy LeBlanc for her sound equipment, expertise, and willingness to emcee! We couldn't have done this without Matt and Jessi Mullins' beautiful venue, the help of Norm Ross with all of the set-up, Adrian Sandner for barbecuing, and the amazing Parents Club – they all rock!

We cherished watching our talented children, and wish to thank those who supported them in learning and persevering with their acts. The experience was magical, and many folks expressed a desire to have more events like this.

Camptonville School Thanks You for Your Support!



Chicken hypnotizer and friends



Photos by Shelle Sims, except center photo by Janie Kesselman.



Timba Harris and Gyan Riley

Probosci Returns to Camptonville on Saturday, June 24th

By John Deaderick

The upcoming concert with local-boy-made-very-good Gyan Riley and fiddler fantastic Timba Harris is a guaranteed delight. The Sri Moonshine Music Series welcomes this dynamic duo for an encore performance at the Camptonville Community Center. Their music-making is fun, original, and crowd pleasing. They can be soulful, and they can rock.

Gyan, currently on an expanded European tour with dad Terry Riley, exhibits extreme guitar virtuosity. He has performed concertos with leading orchestras, written film music for Kronos Quartet, jammed with the coolest jazz artists, and rocks like nobody's business. His partner in Probosci, Timba Harris, is no less a talent; their musical interactions create a dialogue that is compelling and fun. Each of these artists comes off as laid back, humble, and eager to interact with the audience. Check 'em out!

From the Editor: Changes to *Coffee @ the Center...*



-Janie Kesselman, Shirley's "Alter-Editor" this month

After creating the event and coordinating volunteers for our delicious weekly community coffee klatch, Molly Spackman is now stepping down from her formative role at *Coffee @ the Center*. Thanks so much, Molly, for heading up this lively get-together that has been happening continuously for a year, **every Saturday morning from 9 - 11am!**

Molly sends a big "thank you" to the community for participating and connecting with one another. I am personally very grateful for the existence of this program, which has helped me get to know my neighbors in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, complete with refreshments!

Big thanks also to Jocelyn Rapp, who has agreed to wrangle volunteer hosts for the months of June, July, and August to keep the Coffee flowing throughout the summer. Can anyone commit to this role after Jocelyn, making sure volunteers show up each week through the fall and/or winter months and beyond? If you'd like to help keep this event alive, please contact Molly at 288-3612. Thanks! I look forward to conversing with more of *The Courier's* readers, their visitors, relatives, and friends some Saturday soon!

"Green was the silence, wet was the light,
the month of June trembled like a butterfly."
- Pablo Neruda, 100 Love Sonnets -



Kindergarten Round-Up

By Sandy Ross, Superintendent/Principal,
Camptonville School District

How do you know if your child will be ready for kindergarten in the 2017-2018 school year? To be eligible, children must turn five years of age by September 2, 2017. Transitional kindergarten (TK) students must be turning five between September 2, 2017 and December 2, 2017 to enroll. The TK program is part of a blended classroom that serves K, 1, 2 students. Each student's academic and social needs are considered and met through a carefully planned curriculum and experienced, caring instructors.

We look forward to your child joining our community of learners. Please call Camptonville School at 288-3277 for more information or to arrange a classroom visit.



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June 2017 School Calendar

- June 1 Show It Off Day, 2:00-2:45
- June 5 Reading Rewards Trip
- June 6 8th Grade Skip Day Trip
- June 7 Final Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
Minimum Day Dismissal, 12:45 pm
8th Grade Graduation, 6:00 pm
Graduation Dance, 7:00-9:00 pm
- June 8 Lake Day/Last Day of School
- June 9 Snow Day/Teacher Work Day



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This Month at the Community Center

By Christina Ledson



I would like to start this month's article with a huge thank you to the countless people who have given their time and/or money to help the Community Center thrive. It takes a lot of both to keep us up and running. Visitors from other areas are so impressed with what we have accomplished out here that some have even given donations or become members.

I have been listening to the community and there has been a plea to widen the variety of events held at the Center. As we start planning for 2018, I have decided to make this my focus. But to accomplish this we need some extra volunteer help, primarily with the **Sri Moonshine Music Series**. If you are interested in playing a role in this wonderful series please contact the producer, Richard Dickard, at 288-3479.

Our next concert features local favorites **Gyan Riley and Timba Harris**. This show sold out last year, so don't wait too long to get your tickets! Again, they are available at Burgee Dave's at the Mayo, Rebel Ridge Organics Nursery, and brownpapertickets.com.

Please don't forget our ongoing events: **Coffee @ the Center** on Saturday mornings, and **Brazilian Jiu Jitsu** for all ages on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. New to the Center is **Yoga with Lucille** at 10am on Thursdays.

If you have any suggestions or questions please call Christina Ledson at 288-3655 or email me at christinaledson@gmail.com. For rental information you can contact Char Jokerst at rubycj@att.net. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time and resources to make the Community Center a place that serves all of us.

The Big Kids Are Coming!

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur, 1, 2, 3 Grow

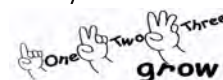


Six preschoolers are transitioning out of **1, 2, 3 Grow** to join various kindergarten classes in the local area when school starts up again in the fall. They have grown and learned so much with us. They are such an integral part of our class, it's hard to imagine our days without them. Transitions are very exciting and a little bittersweet at the same time. We're celebrating with a graduation ceremony and potluck on **Thursday evening, June 1st, at 6:00 pm**, in the school gym. Friends and family are all invited to witness this big step in their young lives.

Every morning after snack when the weather is nice, we go out to run and play on the playground. After the crowded, four-walled space of the classroom, we need a wider venue. We love the playground, but still it can be hard to put away our favorite cars and trucks, find our shoes, put our baby doll to bed, and get out the door. But once on the playground, we are swinging, sliding, chasing hoops, and kicking balls, and guess what? Sometimes it's hard to leave! At 12 o'clock the first elementary school students finish their lunches and begin to trickle or pour out onto the blacktop. So the cry goes up: "Do your last favorite thing! The big kids are coming! The big kids are coming!"

How fast our time on the playground passes. How fast these precious, formative preschool years run by. The big kids are coming! We have met them, and they are us.

Congratulations to Lilly, Genevieve, Aili, Hayden, Jem, and Jerry!



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Yuba River Ranger District Report

By Kevin Kidd, Visitor Information Assistant

Summer is almost here, but there is still snow in the high country. North Yuba campgrounds are open, as well as Sardine Lake and Salmon Creek campgrounds. Crews worked hard to get higher elevation campgrounds open for Memorial Day weekend. We have many brochures and maps at the USFS station, so stop in for information before heading out.

As of May 1st, door yard burn permits are required, so call for the daily burn status in your county. For Yuba County, call 741-6299, Nevada County: 274-7928, Sierra County: 289-3662, or check <http://myairdistrict.com/index.php/burning-info/burn-day-status/>.

We had 0.32 inches of rain in May (as of May 20th). This brings our season total to 112.22 inches.



Can you guess the location of this prototype of the sign for the new museum?

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all restraint, lacks all discretion. Every day
by mid-morning, you've had enough!

Too bright, so intense and straightforward
you can't hide a thing; and she hasn't
the faintest notion of how to keep a secret.
In fact, nothing about her is 'faint.' She scorns
her spring decorum.

She ratchets up the heat – demands respect
will burn it into unprotected retina or rose petal –
Satin smooth silk bud of morning crumbles
to dry taffeta tissue petals in the course of one
sun-saturated day.

Still, the heavy headed fragrance
of sun-drained roses draws you out.
And there on the margins of the evening garden
is the last lingering light of day
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and fattening into the unbearable sweetness
of July blackberries amid their thorns
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is more.

-Yakshi-



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Camptonville School 8th Graders Visit the State Capitol

By Caitlin DeMaranville

On April 26th, Jocelyn Rapp, Cathy LeBlanc, and I took three 8th graders on a field trip to our State Capitol in Sacramento. Gianni Hull, Phoenix Bennett, and Dakota Pratschner began the process of researching SB 54, the CA Sanctuary State bill, with the help of Jocelyn and Cathy. After all of their hard work, the six of us headed down to the Capitol for a pre-arranged meeting with our assemblyman, James Gallagher. We had also scheduled a tour of the Capitol Building.



Dakota Pratschner and Gianni Hull in the Capital Rotunda

Upon arrival, we checked out the county boxes that line the hallways of the building. One thing we noticed about our own Yuba County box was that it could really use some creative touches! Many of the boxes held intricate dioramas. Ours was simply a poster, with no three-dimensional effects. We all discussed ideas for improving our box, creating something that would make us proud to be a part of Yuba County.

Next, we headed upstairs to see Assemblyman Gallagher in hopes of posing the well thought-out questions that the students had worked hard to develop. We were able to meet him, but since he was busy with committee meetings, he said we might have a better chance of talking with him after our tour.

The tour guide reminded us of the importance of voicing our concerns to our elected officials. We noticed that, although it can be intimidating to speak with our representatives, it is our true duty as citizens to fulfill that obligation. After all, they are our employees, and their job is to listen to their constituents and vote accordingly.

We were able to sit in the Assembly Gallery and, as a special treat, were also granted access to the Senate Floor. The desks from which the Senators review bills and cast their votes are the original, antique desks made by a young man who decided that woodworking would be more lucrative than the waning Gold Rush.

Another awesome experience was going inside the 1906 replica of the Governor's Office, where the students were able to touch the replica pieces and even sit at the big desk! Being a small school certainly has its perks, as it allowed us special access to these generally roped-off areas.

Our tour concluded, we decided that we would try once more to meet with Assemblyman Gallagher. This time we were successful! The students and Cathy all took turns asking questions. The Assemblyman was very nice and welcoming, and the students were so poised. It was a proud teacher moment, for sure!

We learned that being turned away once does not mean that you will not be successful in achieving your final goal. We also learned that our elected officials are quite accessible! On our way out of the building, we were able to witness a health care protest complete with the participants chanting, "Hey hey! Ho ho! Health care greed has got to go!" I look forward to continuing this program with Cathy and the Camptonville Community Partnership.



Dakota Pratschner at replica of 1906 desk



Dakota Pratschner, Jocelynn Rapp, Phoenix Bennett, Gianni Hull outside Governor Brown's office. Photos: Caitlin DeMaranville

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Monkey Mind: Speaking with "The Other"

By Jesse Golden

Across the table from me at Starbucks was a stranger, a woman I'll call Lynne.

Lynne and I arranged to meet knowing that we disagree on politics, but that we agree on one thing: the political divide in this country, the anger, the demonization, is frightening and dangerous.

I supported Sanders in 2016; Lynne supported Trump, then and now. We have nearly opposite opinions on immigration, climate change, abortion, the role of government, and sources that we consider trustworthy. We both care passionately about freedom, democracy, and equality, but those words lead each on very different paths.

We each think "the other side" is deluded, ignorant, possibly crazy or criminal.

And we each fear that the other side is intent on hurting us and those we love.

As we talked, I kept thinking about that fear. I would like to believe that I am capable of respectfully listening to opinions and ideas I disagree with. But when the fear comes up - that the other person is a threat to me or to people I care about - then I react with anger, with a desire to squash the offender - to argue, to correct, to punish.

And yet here was Lynne sitting across from me on a warm April day in Auburn: a woman whose politics I don't like, but who makes meals for homeless people, does community charity work, and says she loves the U.S. Constitution - a woman who is willing to spend time with me, a stranger whose beliefs probably irritate or even alarm her, because she wants to make things better.

Lynne and I know that we will probably never agree on what's a fact, who can be trusted, or what is to be done. But since our meeting, every time I feel rage rising in me because of "the other side," I think of Lynne, and I remember that she's not my enemy.

Are you interested in listening and exchanging ideas with "the other?" Send me an email via the Courier at: camptonvillecourier@gmail.com, or message me via the Facebook page, "Monkey Mind, the Column."



Remembering 1967, the Summer of Love

By Cathy LeBlanc

It's been 50 years since that wild and free time in 1967. We lived in the East Bay suburbs in a house where only tomatoes had stood before. We did not even have a stop light until you got downtown. At that time, I was 11 years of age and wore my shoulder-length hair parted on the side, with bangs, surfer style.

On weekdays I couldn't wait to get home from school and change out of the dress all us schoolgirls were forced to wear. Those were the times when the "civilized world" still expected women and girls to conform, and we did.

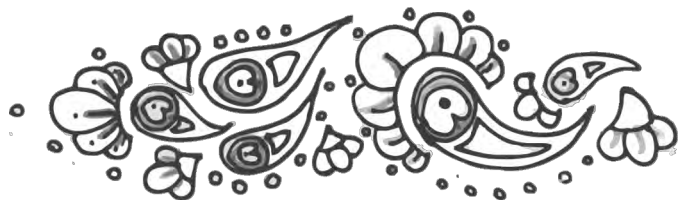
As I walked the mile or so home, I had my mind on one thought: Get out of my school clothes, put on my jeans, surfer striped t-shirt, and desert boots to go ride my Stingray bike around the neighborhood. My parents wouldn't be home from work yet, but I knew I'd better finish any homework and do my chores before they were.

My lime green Stingray with butterfly handle bars had a "sissy-bar" at the rear of its banana seat. Riding that bike, I'd feel the ocean breeze wafting in from the bay and smile. I did some of my best 11-year-old thinking, riding through the neighborhood. If I saw my friends, I'd stop and say hi. If not, I'd just listen to my transistor radio tuned into the groovy-est station I could find. Most radios were AM back then.

I was more or less my own person. As far as my parents were concerned, if I did what they expected, I was free to wander, often until it was time to help make dinner or I heard my dad call my name.

I am the youngest of four girls, so by the time I was eleven my sisters were out of the house, or just about, and on their way to living their own lives. As a kid in those times, I was given plenty of chances to learn right from wrong. It seemed everyone in the world smoked cigarettes, and drinking and driving (yes both at the same time) was all too common. By eleven I had tried both (not driving) but doing so had not tarnished my innocence...

Read more 'Summer of Love' next month!



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California's Medical Cannabis Cultivation Program Draft Open for Comments Until June 12th

By California Department of Food and Agriculture

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) released proposed regulations for the State medical cannabis cultivation and licensing program. Release of the draft regulations marks the official start of a 45-day public comment period provided under California law. All interested parties are encouraged to submit comments about the proposed regulations to CalCannabis, the branch of CDFA that is overseeing the cannabis cultivation regulatory framework.

"We truly want to hear from Californians who care about the cannabis cultivation licensing process," said CDFA Secretary Karen Ross. "This is an opportunity to help us make sure we develop the best and most effective regulatory framework for our State. I encourage people to carefully review the proposed regulations—then tell us what you think."

You can read the proposed cannabis cultivation licensing regulations at California's cannabis web portal: www.cannabis.ca.gov.

Comments may be submitted in writing during the 45-day open-comment period, or verbally at the remaining public hearing: **Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 1pm - 3pm**, California Department of Food and Agriculture Auditorium, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA.

The last day for the public to submit written comments is **Monday, June 12th, 2017, by 5pm**. Comments received after this date will not be considered for modification of the proposed rulemaking.

There is currently budget trailer bill language designed to align the Medical Cannabis Safety and Regulation Act with Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act. If that bill passes, the current proposed regulations will be withdrawn and a new set of regulations will be proposed that is consistent with changes in the law. However, public comments on the current draft regulations are still very important, as many of the provisions in the licensing regulations will carry over to new regulations if the trailer bill passes.

CalCannabis is preparing to accept applications for State cannabis cultivation licenses beginning January 1st, 2018.

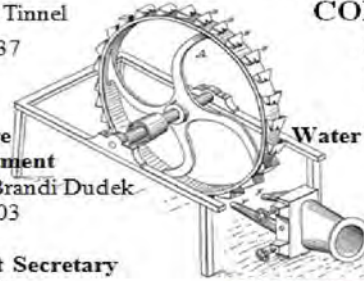
For more information and updates on California's cannabis cultivation licensing program, please visit CalCannabis at: www.calcannabis.cdffa.ca.gov.

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Spring Time Is Baby Bird Time!

By Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release (WR&R)

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1) Put the Baby Bird Back in the Nest!

If a baby bird is found on the ground and if it seems unhurt, look for its nest and its parents. It may take 30 - 45 minutes of uninterrupted watching to spot the parents if they are out foraging for food. "If the baby seems unhurt and if you can find the nest with parents still in attendance, you can put the baby bird back into the nest... The parents will NOT abandon the baby just because you touched it," reassures Barbary.

Contact WR&R's Intake Center for further instructions if the young bird is injured, you can't locate the nest, the nest is too high to reach, or the parents don't come back to the nest.

2) Keep the Bird Warm, Dark, and Quiet.

If the bird is injured or truly abandoned - keep it WARM, DARK, and QUIET. "To a tiny injured or baby bird, you look like a predator," cautioned Barbary. She advises folks to put it in an appropriately sized box with small air holes and a lid; line the box with white paper towels adding crumpled paper towels around the edge to support the bird, and keep it quiet. Do not give it anything to drink or eat, as improper feeding techniques or the wrong food can kill it. Keep children and pets out of the area. While transporting to WR&R's Intake Center, turn off the air-conditioning and radio.

3) Contact WR&R's Intake Center: 530-477-5774.

The Intake Center will accept birds and provide advice between 9 am and 5 pm, seven days a week. Contact the Intake Center at 799 Maltman Drive, Grass Valley for guidance on what to do if a bird is in distress.

Additional Concerns:

Cat-Caught Birds Need Care Immediately!

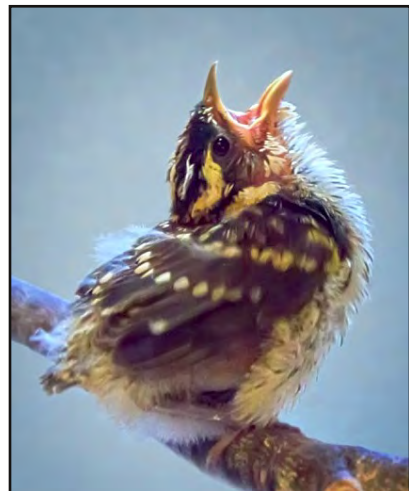
Cat saliva contains a bacteria harmless to cats but lethal to birds. Even if the bird escapes, it will likely die from infection or injuries

unless treated quickly with antibiotics.

Window Strike Injuries:

If a bird flies into a home window and is alive but stunned, also call WR&R. Such collisions may cause head trauma, and medication to reduce/prevent swelling may be given before the bird is released.

WR&R needs additional volunteers! WR&R is a



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Camp Cot Races, June 24th!

By Karla and Dave Gardner

'Camp Cot Races' sing this song: doo dah, doo dah, 'Camp Cot Races' all day long, all the doo dah day...

June is National Camping Month. To celebrate, Indian Valley Outpost Resort is hosting our first annual 'Camp Cot Race' on **Saturday, June 24th, 11am - 4pm.**

Camptonville, put wheels on your camping cot, decorate it, and get your pit crew together. No motors allowed - just Flintstone power by the crew and one brave rider. We will have different divisions from pee-wees to seniors.

The race will take place on Cal-Ida Road between the Fiddle Creek trail head and the campground. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, and in the categories of creativity, innovation, and crazy.

We will also have a Kids Carnival run by kids to support our local Foster Kids programs. Admission is a \$15 tax deductible donation as well as tickets for the games. We will have BBQ dogs, chips, watermelon, and soft serve ice cream. So, dress up your 'Hot Cot Wheels' and come on out for a fun day at the races.

Racing rules and registration are posted at www.indianvalleyoutpostresort.com - click the recreation tab. Or you can call, stop by, e-mail, or snail mail. If you would like to volunteer for this event, kids and adults, please call Karla Gardner at 289-3349. Safety equipment such as cycle helmets are required.

Indian Valley Outpost Resort is open for the summer season Thursday through Monday, 8am - 8pm for the Restaurant, and 9am - 9pm for the Store and Pub, closed Tuesday and Wednesday all day, and closed 2:30 - 4pm on Sunday.

On Sunday, June 18th, join us for a Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast. Dads, what a great way to start the day with your kids! Reservations requested for large groups (more than 6).

Underground Gold Miners' Museum Eighth Annual Gold Show, June 17 - 18

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Chestnut Grove Summer Line-Up

By Kathy Fletcher

Hi, Chestnut Grove Fans! Another summer is rapidly approaching, and with it a whole new line-up of extremely talented musicians comes to our stage in Brownsville.

On **Saturday, June 17th**, **Melonnee Desiree & Full Spectrum Band**, from the Sacramento area, will play oldie favorites and classics from the 60's & 70's. Might want your dancin' shoes for this one! And **Saturday, July 22nd** brings Camptonville's own fabulous mandolin player, **Kyle Ledson!**

Circa 53 is catering, so let me know if you plan to purchase dinner at the event. Foothill Lions Club will be tending bar at the new "Saloon" for the summer season. All proceeds from bar sales go to the Foothill Lions Club for their many support services in our community.

Reservations are \$20, in advance only, as no tickets will be sold at the gate. Checks can be mailed to Kathy Fletcher: 7200 McMillan Dr, Browns Valley, 95918, or call 743-7979.

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NSJ Community Church Update

By Pinkie Varner

This month has been fruitful, or not. Through our community outreach program, the Ridge Pet Ambulance (Petbulance), Sioux has been neutered. Sioux, a timberwolf/malamute mix, has been going forth and being fruitful on the Ridge for ten years and has sired hundreds of puppies.

June brings Minion Vacation Bible School. Minion VBS is the Monday through Friday before Fathers' Day, from 9am - noon. The Fathers' Day Barbeque is on! Bring a side; we bring the meat.


Peace, love, joy, and happiness!

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Tale of the Circuit Rider

By Leland Mansuetti

'Circuit rider' is a popular term referring to Methodist clergy in the earliest years of the United States who were assigned to travel around specific geographic territories to minister to settlers and gold miners, and to organize congregations - a lonely and dangerous mission. Riding on horseback between their destinations, these preachers were popularly called circuit riders or saddlebag preachers, but officially they were called traveling clergy. The need for 'old fashioned' circuits generally ended sometime before the U.S. Civil War.

However, the United Methodist Church still supports a circuit rider. Pastor Elita (Ellie) Lubiano, wife of Pastor Ed Lubiano of the North San Juan United Methodist Church, rides circuit between the Methodist Churches in Downieville and Sierra City. Leaving their home in Colfax early every Sunday, Pastor Ellie drops off Pastor Ed at the North San Juan United Methodist Church, then continues east to Downieville and Sierra City for 9:30 and 11am services, returning in the early afternoon to fetch Pastor Ed and return home. Not on horseback, but in a car and with a Bible at her side, Pastor Ellie Lubiano continues the tradition of 'circuit rider.'

Sports Camp Returns to North San Juan: Camptonville Kids Welcome!

By Diana Pasquini

Now in its eighth year, **Sports Camp** is one of the most popular activities offered at the San Juan Ridge Family Resource Center (FRC). Coach John Hughes will be returning to encourage young athletes as they practice skills while at play. For three weeks in July, Sports Camp goers do their best to abide by Coach Hughes' #1 Rule, "Have Fun!"

Young athletes are able to register for Sports Camp 2017 at the San Juan Ridge Family Resource Center beginning in mid-May. Kids are registered on a first-come, first-served basis, so please enroll as soon as possible. Pre-registration is required.

Junior Sports Camp for ages 5-7: **July 10-14, 9:30am - 12:30pm**

Intermediate Sports Camp, ages 8-10: **July 17-21, 9:30am - 2:30pm**

Senior Sports Camp, ages 11-14: **July 24-28, 9:30am - 2:30pm**

Cost is \$50 per week-long session. Camper scholarships are available. Please call the FRC at 292-3174 for more information.

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Win \$500 for Your Favorite Local Non-Profit Group

By Kathy Fletcher

Yuba County Supervisor Randy Fletcher and the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce have launched a new community benefit program, the **Chamber Community Chest**. Fletcher donated \$5,000 to start the program, which will award \$500 each month for 10 months to a local charitable organization. Each month, six charities are nominated, and the winner is chosen through online voting by community members.

Early nominees included local groups North Yuba Grown and the Loma Rica Lions Club. To view June's list of charities and vote, go to: bit.ly/chambercommunitychest

"I initiated this giving campaign to increase awareness of local charities," said Randy Fletcher, owner of Fletcher & Associates Insurance, and the current Yuba County Supervisor, District 5. "Hopefully next year a new local business, or two, will pick up the torch and sponsor the program, so it can continue and grow."

"The mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote local businesses," said Fletcher, "and I think this Community Chest program is a win-win-win, tying it all together. It promotes the Chamber, the charities, and the local businesses that contribute to the fund."

Rikki Shaffer, CEO of the Chamber, adds, "It's a simple and fun way to engage the community in the process of giving; they will be the deciders of the recipients, all of which are absolutely deserving of support and make significant contributions to our community. We are thrilled to be a part of this process and hope to grow the Chamber Community Chest into a significant vehicle for giving long into the future."

For more information, contact the Chamber at: 743-6501, or visit: www.yubasutterchamber.com.

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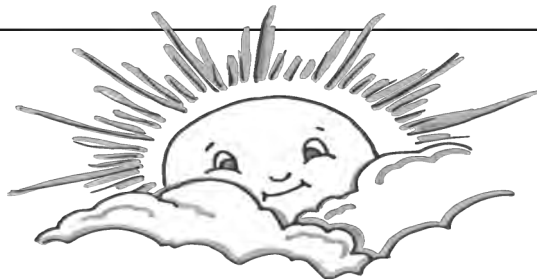
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"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun."

- Kahlil Gibran -

Decorated Float Contest at the Country Faire - July 8th

By Barbara Ramirez

This year's Camptonville Country Faire is **Saturday, July 8, from 2 - 5pm**. A fun change this year: we will be having a decorated float contest, with a \$50 cash prize! Decorate your vehicle, trailer, or whatever. Judging will be held at the Mill Street fire station before the parade.

If you'd like a booth to sell your wares, please contact Barbara at 288-3392. Hope to see you there! It is so much fun!

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JUNE 2017 Community Calendar

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On-Going MONTHLY Events:

CCP Board - Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 pm,
Resource Center, Contact: 288-9355

CCSD Board - Meets 4th Monday, 6:30 pm,
C'ville School, Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676

School Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm,
C'ville School, Contact: 288-3277

On-Going WEEKLY Events:

Tuesdays: Community Lunch, 12–1 pm, NSJ Center
USDA Food Bank, 3rd Tues, 9–10:30 am, Willow Glen, OH
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 5:30 pm-Kids, 6:30-Adults, C'ville Com'ty Center
Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym
Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6–9 pm, Fire Hall

Thursdays: Foothill Food Pantry, 12:30–1:30 pm, Lake Francis Grange, Dobbins
Food Bank, NSJ, 3rd Thurs, 8 am, North San Juan Center
AA Meeting, 5:30–6:30 pm, C'ville Resource Center
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 5:30 pm-Kids, 6:30-Adults, C'ville Com'ty Center
NEW! Yoga, 10 am, C'ville Community Center

Fridays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center

Saturdays: Coffee @ The Center, 9–11 am, C'ville Community Center
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, 10-12 Open Mat, C'ville Community Center

Sundays: Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Dave's, 4–7 pm