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## The Camptonville History Museum

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they persisted!

### We need a bigger box

By Rod Bondurant

Where is the Camptonville Museum? The Camptonville Museum currently exists in the cardboard box that Stephanie and Rod are holding and in the little white building in town borrowed from the USFS. Much more exists in people's closets, attics, and memories.

The Camptonville Historical Society has been formed to find a bigger and better permanent place to put memorabilia and to collect and preserve people's stories. Founding members include: Stephanie Korney, Carolyn & John Mumm, Robert Mumm, Lois Butz, Leland Pauly, Elma Davis, Bill Irving, Ken Doris, Jan Jero, Rod Bondurant, and Rochelle Bell.

The first fun and laughter filled meeting was held on October 17th. We plan quarterly meetings (at most!) and will keep them fun-filled.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the hospitality of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints for hosting our first gathering in their Family History Center.

The first steps are to do all the paperwork to formally organize the society and to begin a search for a permanent facility. The next meeting will be Jan 3, Tuesday, at 2 pm at the Family History Center –

### Reprint from the November 2005 Courier



#### Board Members examine "The Museum"

(Jan Jero, Rod Bondurant, Carolyn Mumm, Stephanie Korney. Not pictured: Rochelle Bell)



Rochelle Bell arranges historic photographs in the Camptonville History Museum, January 2018  
Photos by Rod Bondurant

### February 2018: History Society and Museum Progress

By Rod and Rochelle

Things continue to progress at the **Leland K. Pauly Museum Room in the Community Center**. The interior is complete, and historic photos are displayed on the walls. We plan to have the room open on **Saturday mornings in March** during "Coffee @ the Center" hours, **10am to noon**, so please stop by our newest exhibit.

For March, we are focusing on Camptonville's historic softball team of the 1950s. We received a wonderful donation from Gene Hanson: an actual team uniform. We also received photos of the team in action from Don Kissig, so get a head start on spring and come on by and learn more about Camptonville's sports history.

We are always interested in photos of past Camptonville activities and plan to have a different exhibit each month to focus on one of the many



facets of the town. If you have anything you think would be of interest, please call Rod or Rochelle at 288-3550 or email CHS at [info@camptonvillehistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@camptonvillehistoricalsociety.org). Because we are so limited in space, we can't take many item donations, but we'd love the chance to photograph items to include in our future online museum displays. We're interested in anything to do with the history of the area and the people who lived here, so don't be shy—talk to us! And be sure to see our progress on Saturday mornings in March.





## From the Editor

– Shirley Dickard

### Please Help *The Courier* Stay in the Black!

*The Courier* runs a tight financial ship. Labor is all volunteer, of course. Most years, income and expenses are fairly equal. In 2017, however, while our expenses remained constant, all income sources dropped, which means in 2017, we ran \$955 in the red.

For those interested, here's the breakdown of our finances:

- Income: Ads 70%, Donations 20%, Subscriptions 10%.
- Expenses: Printing 69%, Mailing 19%, Fees 7%, Supplies 5%.

For 20+ years, *The Courier* has been distributed free to every Camptonville address and PO Box, and to various businesses and locations in the greater Camptonville and North San Juan areas.

In order to continue to do so, we are making a one-time appeal to readers to help out by making a financial contribution. If you've enjoyed reading *The Courier* and would like to help our community newspaper stay in the black, we would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible donation of any amount. Please send to

Thank you from all the volunteers who work to bring *The Courier* to you every month!



### Best wishes for 2018 from *Courier* staff and volunteers!

If you'd like to join the *Courier* Volunteers for an hour each month to prepare the *Courier* for mailing, call Rochelle at 288-3550 to be put on the "Folding" notification list.

Photo by Shirley Dickard

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## February School Calendar

February 2	Schoolwide Drumming Program Begins
February 14	Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
	Staff Development Minimum Day
	12:45 pm dismissal
	Kindergarten Schedule, 8:25 am-12:45 pm
February 14	Valentines Dance, grades K-4 and 1, 2, 3 Grow
	11:00-11:45 a.m.
February 15	Reading Marathon Kickoff
Feb. 16, 19	Presidents' Days – No School
February 21	School Board Meeting, 5 pm
February 23	End of 2nd Trimester
February 27	Site Council Meeting, 3 pm

## School Basketball Game Schedule

Date	Site	Opponent	Time
2/5	RS	YRC	4 pm
2/7	CP	CP	5 pm
2/8	CP	NCSA	4 pm
2/12	MSM	RS	4 pm
2/13	MSM	MSM	5 pm
2/14	7-Hills	GVC	4 pm
2/15	CP	GVC	4 pm
2/20-2/22	Tournament		TBA

(RS-Ready Springs; YRC-Yuba River Charter; CP-Chicago Park; NCSA-Nevada City School of the Arts; MSM-Mount St. Marys, GVC-Grass Valley Charter)



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## Camptonville's Online Calendar

By Jesse Golden

Do you know that Camptonville now has a central Community Calendar? Go to [Camptonville.com](http://Camptonville.com) and click on "Calendar." We're pleased to have a one-stop location where you can list your events and check out what's happening.

Before setting a date for an event, you might want to check the calendar to see if anything else is happening then and avoid potential conflicts. Do get your events posted early!

How do you get your local events on the Calendar? Send an invitation from your electronic calendar or email to [calendarcville@gmail.com](mailto:calendarcville@gmail.com) with event title, date, time, recurrence, location, event description, cost, contact phone and email for more information. Or leave a message for Jesse Golden at 925-297-5375.

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## Things to Do!



### Annual Cemetery Cleanup – March 10th

By Rochelle Bell

Come help spruce up our cemetery in anticipation of the June memorial service for Leland Pauly. Save the date on your calendar now so you will remember: **Saturday, March 10th at 10am.** As always, the Camptonville Historical Society will provide refreshments.



Leland Pauly with the lilies in our historic cemetery, 1998  
Photo by Katy O'Hara Kelly

### Earth Day Celebration - April 21st

By Jesse Golden

What are you doing on Earth Day, April 21st? Why not join the celebration at the San Juan Ridge Family Resource Center on the Oak Tree Campus? Come for food, music, vendors, games, raffle, art auction, children's activities, and educational tables; or support the event with your time or by tabling! Contact the SJR Family Resource Center for more information at 292-3174 or [sjrfrcc@nevco.org](mailto:sjrfrcc@nevco.org).



## Monkey Mind: *Democracy First*

By Jesse Golden

The monkey mind is a term sometimes used by the Buddha to describe the agitated, easily distracted, and incessantly moving behavior of ordinary human consciousness. As an ordinary human afflicted with monkey mind, I offer these thoughts for February.



"If you don't like the news ... go out and make some of your own" – that's how "Scoop" Nisker signed off his comments on San Francisco radio station KFOG, back in the day.

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With Scoop's suggestion in mind, and not liking the news much these days, I spent part of a sunny Sunday in January listening to a presentation in Nevada City on "Making Progress in the Current Political Climate: Effective, Non-partisan, Grassroots Advocacy." (1)

The presenters talked about cultivating relationships with decision-makers with an attitude of "respect, appreciation, and gratitude." I found this a helpful reminder in these partisan times, when there's so much rage and distrust marking our political conversations.

The recent holiday in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. also reminded me of the power of principled confrontation, faith, and eloquent insistence that our country deliver on the promises of democracy, fairness, and justice.

King's leadership in the Civil Rights movement was one of the subjects of a recent radio show and podcast from Hidden Brain (2) in which historian David Moss discussed times in US history when unrest and partisanship might have torn the country apart.

Moss argues that intense political conflict has been with us since the country was born, and that it can actually be a sign of vitality. But he warns that when democracy breaks down, when we're no longer able to accept political losses, when politicians put democracy second, then the republic is truly in danger. First and foremost, and beyond any specific issue or principle, we must have a fundamental commitment to the democratic principles of self-government.

So, that's what I'm thinking about. *Democracy first. Respect, Appreciation, Gratitude.* And within those parameters, fight for what's right. Let's go make some news!

- (1) The presentation was part of the Wild & Scenic Film Festival, and was offered by members of the Citizens Climate Lobby. For information: [citizensclimatelobby.org](http://citizensclimatelobby.org)
- (2) You can hear the Hidden Brain episode "E Pluribus Unum" or read the transcript at [npr.org](http://npr.org). David Moss's new book is *Democracy: A Case Study*.

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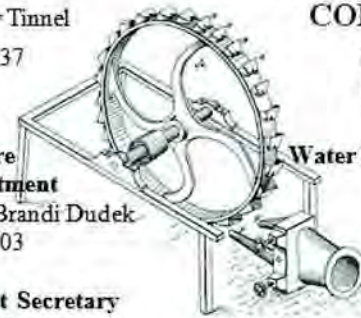
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## Remembering Camptonville's Longtime Friend, Neighbor, and Historian – Leland K. Pauly

Leland Kenneth Pauly died peacefully on December 18, 2017, at age 93, having suffered a severe stroke on December 11th. Leland was born on October 11, 1924 in Browns Valley, and in 1930 at age six, arrived in Camptonville, where his father, Julius Pauly, relocated the family in order to operate the stage run from Marysville to Downieville. His mother, Grace, was both a teacher and, with the help of her daughter Katherine, ran the telephone switchboard. The youngest of five children, Leland remained in Camptonville for the rest of his life, and considered himself “the sibling who stayed home.” He watched over his widowed mother until she passed in 1982.



During WWII Leland served with the 15th Air Force Wing as a tail gunner in a turret of a B-24, out of Southern Italy. He flew 50 missions, primarily over the Balkans. On one mission, his plane, full of fuel and bombs, made an emergency landing shortly after takeoff. From his rear position, Leland simply recalled, “We took out about 150 feet of Italian grapevines.”

On another mission, to restore control of the plane, his fellow gunner would be asked to shoot off shards of metal from the plane’s damaged rudder, relying on a perfect shot, knowing an imperfect shot would bring down the plane. Following Leland’s 50th and final mission, the plane in which he last flew was shot down, leaving only two survivors. Leland was awarded the US Army Air Medal, adorned with three oak-leaf clusters for bravery and six campaign stars. In a 1977 newspaper interview, Leland described his philosophy about his military experience as, “I just did what they told me, and it always worked out. I found myself doing things I would never have thought of myself.”

For two years following his discharge, Leland attended the Colorado School of Trades to study gunsmithing. Returning home, Leland served as the local gunsmith, whose talent was sought by many hunters from surrounding counties. He worked at the Meek Mercantile store and local sawmill, and in 1961, Leland was appointed Camptonville Postmaster by John F. Kennedy, until he retired in 1984.



Leland served as Camptonville’s quasi-historian and unofficial census taker through his role as postmaster. “If somebody had a kid and didn’t tell me, the census couldn’t be updated,” he said with a laugh in a June 2005 interview with the Appeal Democrat. Leland’s historian efforts included transcribing handwritten notes of local legend William Bull Meek. Leland maintained historical records and identified hiking trails in the surrounding mountains while hunting, fishing, and taking photos. He said he wanted to make a record of “places that don’t exist anymore.”

Serving as secretary for 15 years, Leland was a former Master of the Gravel Range Masonic Lodge No. 59 (later known as the Mountain Range Lodge 18) and was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Grange, and numerous other organizations. He was an avid and knowledgeable gardener, and his interest in photography resulted in a huge photo library of local scenes and beautiful wildflowers. In an article by David Mirhadi dated 7/29/04, Leland joked, “I have seniority in this town. Not that that means anything.”

In 1966 Leland married Colleen Van Duyn and acquired an instant family of four children ages 10-16. He remarried around 1976 to Gladys Mae Barton, and after she passed, to A. Lou Stewart, who passed in 1999.

Leland leaves nephews, Allan Johnson (Yuba City), Paul Pauly (Boise), and Harold Price (Las Vegas), nieces Nadine Tackitt (Boise) and Janet George (Oregon), and step-daughters Connie Crockett (Grass Valley) and Collette Swaringen (El Dorado Hills).

At his request, Leland will have a Masonic ceremony at the former Masonic Lodge in Camptonville (now the Camptonville Community Center), followed by the internment of his ashes in the Camptonville cemetery during Leland’s favorite time of year, when the tiger lilies bloom in mid-June. Further information will be provided in advance. Leland requested that any contribution in his name be made to the Camptonville Historical Society, in care of CHS, P.O. Box 153, Camptonville, CA 95922

(Submitted by Connie Crockett, Leland's step-daughter)



Leland at Veteran's Day Celebration, Camptonville Cemetery, November 2017

Photo by Rochelle Bell



## Family Climate Zones

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur, 1, 2, 3, Grow



The heater hums as I write. It's cold out, and there's a winter storm warning in effect. But then, it's January in the Northern California foothills, so hardly surprising; in fact, something to be expected. I'm late getting my *Courier* article in this month. Way too much going on; too much stress! I'm one of those people who needs to retreat into solitude after being social or facing heavy emotional demands.

When I say, "I'm one of those people who...", I'm talking about my temperament. When I mention what's going on in my life, it's a lot like talking about weather patterns. Mentioning the month, the season, the location, and what is normal to expect brings us into the realm of climate. To understand our children and to help them gain self-mastery and a resilient ability to navigate through the world they wake up in, it's very useful to keep all these meteorological metaphors in mind.

Children come into this world with a basic temperament. It's their default setting: outgoing and social or shy and introverted, wild child or the cautious one, serious wide-eyed studier of everything or impulsive risk taker. A good place for parents and caregivers to begin is to get to know and respect their child's climate zone. Does that mean we should make them comfortable and then leave them to dwell there undisturbed from infancy to young adulthood? Not at all! Our job is to get to know (and make ourselves comfortable with) who they are as we work constantly to expand their comfort zone, to expand the territory they can safely enter and traverse with grace and confidence. (To be continued next month)



South Yuba River Canyon

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## School Changes

By Sandy Ross, Superintendent/Principal

As students and staff returned from winter break to start the second half of the school year, they were greeted with many changes. We said goodbye to **Mrs. DeMaranville**, who transitioned from middle school to pursue her dream of teaching high school science. **Mrs. Spiers** has taken over the helm in the 6-7-8 class, and the students have started the new year sailing towards success. A veteran and expert in positive classroom management, Mrs. Spiers has established a *token economy* where students work for "Cougar Cash." Self-regulation, reflection, problem solving, accountability, engagement, effort, and excellence are all rewarded!

The 3-4-5 class has embraced **Ms. Aplington** as their new teacher. It's wonderful to see how resilient our students are and how flexible our exceptional staff is in collaborating and adjusting for the benefit of the students.

Lastly, our wonderful music teacher, **Sage Po**, has been offered a full-time position in another district. We will greatly miss her talent and expertise and wish her well. On February 2nd, we look forward to having **Michael Di Martino** bring World Beat Drum Circles to our students once again. With the Parent Club's support, all students will participate in this great program!

While change can be difficult, there is much to learn from the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his tireless pursuit of justice for all. As a district we continue to learn that while change does not necessarily guarantee progress, true progress always requires change through continuous collaborative effort.



## Camptonville Community Center Report

By Cathy Balan, Director

As the new CCC Director, I'd like to say thanks for the opportunity. I would also like to acknowledge the great effort and work that the former Director and community member, Christina Ledson, put into the Center these last two years. She was instrumental in giving the Center an organized and efficient foundation, and as a new organization, that required tremendous work and dedication. We thank you!

I plan to follow her precedent and keep making our Community Center ~ *A Place for All*.

Our Current Programs:

- Coffee @ the Center on **Saturday mornings, 10am-Noon**, as long as there are volunteers.
- Yoga with Lucille on **Thursday Mornings, 10-11am**.
- Jiu Jitsu Classes will no longer be offered.

Recent events: Family Game Night on January 27th.

Internet: AT&T U-verse was installed in January for use at the Center.

Building Renovations: The Community Room has been painted by Tinnel Painting and the remodel of the kitchen entry is in progress.

Any suggestions, comments, (or good jokes), please feel free to email me at [suncat13@me.com](mailto:suncat13@me.com).



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## Improving the Yuba River's Ecosystem

By Curt Aikens, Yuba County Water Agency General Manager

The Yuba River was once amazingly productive. Hundreds of thousands of salmon and steelhead would trek up the river each year to spawn and benefit from the vast riparian vegetation and marshlands that also served migratory birds and wildlife.

But with the Gold Rush came hydraulic mining, blasting away mountainsides with high-pressure water so the miners could sift through the sediment for gold. Incredible amounts of sediment and debris washed downstream, impacting navigation and causing massive environmental damage. The fix was the government's construction of Daguerre and Englebright Dams – debris dams, to prevent the remaining sediment from flowing downstream. This impacted the fish even more, because Englebright Dam blocked all upstream passage to historic habitat, while Daguerre impaired fish passage.



Hydraulic Mining - Probably Malakoff Diggins



Chinook Salmon

Today, the Yuba County Water Agency (YCWA) and the US Army Corps of Engineers are working on a plan to improve habitat conditions of the Yuba. The draft plan recommends the restoration of approximately 178 acres of aquatic and riparian habitat along the Lower Yuba between Englebright Dam and the confluence with the Feather River. The plan is now available for public review. I encourage you to read it and submit your comments for the record. Let the Corps know if it meets our community's needs.

YCWA appreciates the restoration suggestions included in this draft report, and we continue to encourage the Corps to do even more. Construction of a series of ascending, curved steps on the downstream side of Daguerre Point Dam would improve the ability of salmon, steelhead, and other fish to pass the dam in their journey to and from upstream habitat. A step pool would not only enhance the Corps' proposal, but it would also have complementary public safety benefits. That possibility did not make it into the tentatively selected plan due to budget and schedule constraints, but we hope it will be part of future plans.

We will continue working with the Corps, other agencies, and interested stakeholders to identify the best combination of restoration, recreation, and public safety measures for the long-term sustainability of the Yuba River and this community.



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South Yuba River, January 2017  
Photo by Randy Fletcher

## Preparing For, and Recovering From Natural Disasters

By Randy Fletcher, Supervisor,  
Yuba County 5th District

As your Yuba County Supervisor and also the owner of an insurance agency, the multiple natural disasters we endured in 2017 consumed my prayers and my time on many, many levels.

Wearing my Supervisor hat, I recently helped secure over \$1.5 million in funding to clean and remove debris from road shoulders throughout our District. We're also in the process of repairing dozens of roads with the worst damage, and I continue to work with FEMA for additional massive road repairs.

Wearing my insurance agent hat, I know that many of you in Camptonville experienced damage from the 2017 storms and the deluge of water we received. If you have unreimbursed losses, either because you did not have insurance, or did not have enough insurance, make sure you tell your tax preparer, or fill out the claim for Disaster-Related Losses on IRS Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts. Your losses may be deductible on your tax return, if you follow the rules and provide the appropriate documentation.

Planning ahead, from an insurance and tax perspective, **here are some tips to prepare for any future disasters:**

- Inventory your property and possessions now. You must be able to prove your losses, so having photos or videos of everything you own is critical both before and after the storm. Remember to photo, or video, all rooms inside your home and all areas outside your home, including vehicles and landscape.
- If a disaster occurs, be sure to photograph all the damage BEFORE cleanup begins. IRS Publication 584, Casualty and Disaster Loss Workbook, can help you organize a written room-by-room inventory of damage.
- Depending on the extent of the disaster, the IRS may extend tax filing deadlines and make other provisions to provide financial relief to those affected.

All of this can be complex to navigate. Please consider talking to your tax consultant and insurance agent *before* you file your taxes this year to make sure you take advantage of every relevant tax provision available to you.

From Kathy and myself, God bless and we wish our 5th District and the entire Yuba County a much less stressful 2018. As always, if you have any questions or comments on current County topics, call me at 635-0493.



## Sustainable Camptonville Action Group

By Jesse Golden

In January, the Sustainable Camptonville Action Group submitted resolutions to the boards of our local service district (CCSD), community partnership (CCP), and school (CUESD), calling for action to reduce the use of fossil fuel-based energy and transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050. The resolution was passed by CCP at its January meeting and was still pending at press time for CUESD and CCSD.

The Action Group will be working to help Camptonville agencies implement the resolutions. You can help! Contact Jesse Golden (jessegolden@gmail.com or 925-297-5375) for more information.

To view the resolutions submitted to each agency, use these links: [bit.ly/res-CUESD](http://bit.ly/res-CUESD); [bit.ly/res-CCSD](http://bit.ly/res-CCSD); [bit.ly/res-CCP](http://bit.ly/res-CCP).

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## Yuba River Ranger District Updates

By Izaya Lewis, Customer Service Representative, USFS



The 2018 fuelwood cutting permits are in. One cord is \$15, with a two cord minimum. You can pay with check, credit card, and of course, cash. Please bring small denominations as we normally don't have change.

You must still call to see if it is a residential burn day. 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.

Seasonal road closures are still in effect and maps of these closures are available at the Yuba River Ranger Station. After the wet weather we have been blessed with, it is important to use caution when traveling the roads that are still open for use. All USFS campgrounds are now in winter status with no fees, but we offer no amenities such as water and garbage service.

January rainfall is fast approaching December's measured rainfall. December's total was 17.83 inches. For the month of January, as of the 26th, we have had 17.05 inches of rain, with a season total of 34.88 inches. By this date in January of 2017, we already had 31.43 inches, leaving us with a season total 63.14 inches from July 2016 thru January 16, 2017.

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## San Juan Ridge Community Library

By Mary Moore, Librarian

**Library Hours:**

**Tuesday and Thursday, 11am–7pm, Saturday, 10am–4pm**

**Preschool Storytime is 11am on scattered Mondays**

**(call first) Phone: 292-3008**

**Location: Behind the Ball Field on Oak Tree Road in NSJ**

I hope by putting an article in the world famous *Camptonville Courier*, readers from outside Nevada County will know they are welcome at the library here in North San Juan!

Last month I was doing an inventory of our materials for insurance purposes. The dollar amount to replace our collection turned out to be \$320,918.66. I think we could buy a house with this amount. *Thank you* to all the local and big city (Nevada City, Grass Valley, and San Francisco) contributors, Sammie's Nifty Thrift Shop, and the wonderful Nevada County Library Friends.

I promised a review of the first two books in a new Science Fiction series, Allyn Riggs' *The Blood*. While Allyn lives in Denver, I count her as a local author because in her acknowledgements she gives credit to Awful Annie's Café in Auburn for the orange cinnamon tea which is drunk during stressful and romantic moments. What makes this series special to me is the mixture of high tech space travel and medicine, and a deep respect for the environment, with the scientists growing their gardens and limiting their footprints on the earths. Yes, I think we are dealing with two earths...well maybe. There are two planets of differing technology levels, but striking cultural similarities in dancing, singing, and combat. One is terrified of all aliens; the other needs the first one's help. There are at least two more books coming. Go, Allyn, go!

Music folk, we are ready for you with 30 new (to us) music books. We just added books on guitar repair, how to form a band, how to develop the band's repertoire, how to go on tour, how to record, how to deal with soloists, and how to run a record company. We also have 15 new poetry books for lyrics ideas.



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## North San Juan Community Church News

By Yvonne "Pinkie" Varner



Blessings abound every day! My own personal medical blessings keep me from a lot of my pastoral duties. A few more people have stepped up, and forward progress is being made.

Dog food is now distributed at the Fire Department's Community Hall on the first and third Thursday of the month. We give out clothes on Food Bank Thursday at The NSJ Center in the parking lot - when we have them. Someone told me last week that he didn't get the notice that I had stepped down, so I was still his pastor. I'm good with that. Today I met with my successor - that's right! Someone has volunteered to pastor "the little church that could!"

Stay tuned for more information soon. The Tie Dye Flock will grow again! Love, Peace, Happyness, and Music. One Love Ya'll, Pastor Pinkie

PS: The way I spell "happyness" is not a typo.



### Food Distribution in the Yuba County Foothills

#### The Foothill Food Pantry

Located at the Lake Francis Grange in Dobbins

**Thursdays 12:30-1:30pm**

(Except we're closed the week of USDA distributions)

**February 1, 8, 15**

**March 1, 8, 15, 29**

#### The USDA Food Bank

Located at Willow Glen Restaurant, Oregon House

**The 3rd Tuesday: February 20 and March 20**

Distributed by Gleaners.

#### Also in Nevada County

Food Bank, North San Juan Community Center

**The 3rd Thursday, 8 am**

## Clarification on USDA and Brown Bag Food Programs

By Lisa Baker, Foothill Food Pantry

There apparently has been a lot of confusion about recent changes to food distribution on the 3rd Tuesday at Willow Glen Restaurant in Oregon House. The USDA program is definitely still going on. To explain, there used to be two different programs distributed on 3rd Tuesdays: USDA and Brown Bag. *ONLY the Brown Bag* was discontinued. The USDA Commodities program continues every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

## HELP & HOPE

For Emergencies .....First Call 911

(All area codes are 530 unless specified)

**CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba Co)** — 742-5191  
**Camptonville:**

- **AA** — 288-1001
- **Community Center Information** — 288-3655
- **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
- **DVSAC 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

**Road Conditions CalTrans** — 800-427-7623

**Sheriff (Yuba Co)**

- **Emergency** — 911
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**Supervisor Randy Fletcher (Yuba Co)** — 749-7510

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*The woods are lovely, dark, and deep.*

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and miles to go before I sleep,  
and miles to go before I sleep.*

*-Robert Frost*

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## FEBRUARY 2018 Community Calendar

The Camptonville Calendar is Online at [www.camptonville.com](http://www.camptonville.com).

To add local events to the calendar, send an invitation from your electronic calendar or email to [calendarcville@gmail.com](mailto:calendarcville@gmail.com) with event title, date, time, recurrence, location, event description, cost, contact phone, and email for more information.

Or leave a message for Jesse Golden at 925-297-5375.

### Upcoming Events

- February 14 - Valentines Day
- March 10 - Cemetery Clean-Up Day (pg 3)
- March 31 - Sri Moonshine Concert - Alam Khan (pg 3)
- April 21 - Earth Day (pg 3)

### On-Going MONTHLY Events

(Call first to verify meeting times)

- CCP Board** - Meets 2nd Wednesday, 1 pm  
Resource Center. Contact: 288-9355
- CCSD Board** - Meets 4th Monday, 6:30 pm, CV School  
Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676
- School Board** - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, at CV School  
Contact: 288-3277



### On-Going WEEKLY Events

**CCC = Camptonville Community Center**

- Tuesdays:** Community Lunch, 12-1 pm, NSJ Center  
USDA Food Bank, Oregon House (see pg 11)  
Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym  
Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall
- Thursdays:** Yoga, 10 am, CCC  
Foothill Food Pantry, Dobbins (see pg 11)  
Food Bank, North San Juan Center (see pg 11)  
AA Meeting, 5:30-6:30 pm, C'ville Resource Center
- Saturdays:** Coffee @ The Center, 10am-Noon, CCC
- Sundays:** Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Daves, 4-7 pm

