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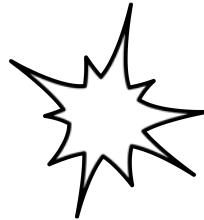
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**BACK TO SCHOOL !!!**



## **Back to School 2019-20**

**by Sandy Ross, Superintendent/Principal**

Ready or not, it's time for a brand new school year! For me, going back to school has always held the excitement of new opportunity! Fifty years ago, in the summer of 1969, I watched the first lunar landing as a ten year old. What was accomplished with a fraction of the technology that we have today was astounding. Looking back, it was the power of people working together and the belief that together we were undertaking a common goal for the betterment of humankind that made the achievements of Apollo 11 possible.

For our staff at Camptonville School, working together with our families and community remains the strongest and most effective way to accomplish our goals and follow our dreams! We are excited about the new opportunities students will have to explore those dreams as we move into the new school year.

With each year there is change, and some of it is bittersweet. Though sad to say goodbye, we say congratulations, and thank you to Mrs. Sims and Mr. K. Mrs. Sims is pursuing her dream of being a writing coach in a position closer to her home. She wants her Camptonville students and their families to know she cherished her time here and will miss us greatly! Mr. K is officially retiring and will be busy with grandchildren and his favorite hobby of fishing.

On the bright side, we are welcoming Marcy Manross back to Camptonville as our new K-1-2 teacher. Marcy grew up in Camptonville, did her student teaching here, and is very happy to be back. She spent several years in Brookings, Oregon and Crescent City, CA where she was a beloved and award winning kindergarten teacher. I can think of no better teacher to bring experience, joy, and inspiration to the classroom. We are thrilled to have her on our team!

We have also made a commitment to bringing high quality art and drama instruction to all of our students. Art will be taught by Claudia Moanna who recently retired from Yuba River Charter School. None other than John Deaderick will be offering drama. John is a multi-talented actor, writer, director, and theatre arts instructor to name just a few of his skills.

Additionally, the middle school schedule will reflect more focus at each grade level. Students should enjoy greater mobility and choice moving between Ms. Aplington, Mrs. Spiers, Michele, and Mrs. Ross for instruction along with the opportunity to participate in art and drama.

Please feel free to contact us at 288-3277 if you have any questions about the coming school year. We look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together beginning on Wednesday, August 14th!

***The roots of education are bitter,  
but the fruit is sweet. -Aristotle***



## From one of the Co-Editors

--Marcy Risque

Dear Readers,

Greetings! I'm happy to bring you my first edition of the *Courier*. Needless to say, without fellow collaborators--you know who you are--and especially Shirley Dickard, I would be up the creek!

This issue is loosely devoted to education and learning as it coincides with the beginning of a new school year.

Hats off, as always, to our hard-working teachers, staff, and wonderful students!!! And remember: never stop asking questions. Here's to learning, in all its shapes and forms!

## Kudos from the Senior Editor

Let's give a shout-out to Marcy for her first issue as Co-editor! With all the details she had to learn, this issue is no small accomplishment. Thanks for stepping forward to keep the *Courier* alive!

-Shirley Dickard



## Calling Local Artists!

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly

You're invited to participate in the Camptonville Community Art Show, from **1-4 pm on Saturday, September 21st**. Local artists are invited to display and/or sell their work. 2D art (painting, drawing, etc), sculpture, ceramics, pottery, woodworking, fine jewelry, and fiber art will all be accepted. Set-up will take place on Friday, September 20th.

If you're interested please email Lisa at [jonessolarelectric@gmail.com](mailto:jonessolarelectric@gmail.com) and please include a few photos of your work. The entry fee is \$25, and will go to the Community Center operating fund.

## Community Center News for August

By Jesse Golden

Coming up at the Camptonville Community Center: Saturday Coffee, Thursday Morning Yoga, and Rally Point Teen Nights on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. The Gardeners' Market begins August 3rd, with produce, preserves, crafts, and baked goods, continuing every Saturday, 10-12, through September.

The call is on now for artists who'd like to participate in the September 21st Community Art Show; let's hear from you, painters, sculptors, potters, woodworkers, jewelry makers, and fiber artists!

Sri Moonshine Music Series concerts: September 28th, Kala Ramnath; November 2nd, Van Ahn Vanessa Vo.

You can receive email news from the Center: just send a request to [cvillecommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:cvillecommunitycenter@gmail.com).

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-Mahatma Gandhi



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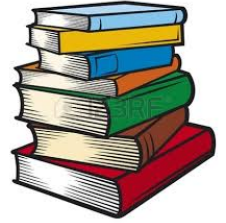
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## School Days...What We Remember!

...Camptonvillians weigh in with memories from school days...



### Beverly Cameron-Fildes

I remember that the kids in my neighborhood were close and we would often gather in one yard or another...sometimes as many as 15 of us, visiting, playing marbles or ball, even creating plays to present to the neighborhood families...I don't think we missed electronic devices at all. LOL

### Donna L. Tate

The excitement when the projector was wheeled into the classroom. Not a video projector... reel to reel! Or the smell of copies being made with the "ditto" machine.

### John Deaderick

Moving from the South to California: 7th grade, integrated school, making Black friends, seismic shift.

### Molly Spackman

I loved listening to the teacher read books to us. Some of my favorite stories were "Where the Red Fern Grows" and "100 dresses." I thought I was just listening to a story, but the teacher connected them to real life and got us thinking about other people, hardship, determination, and compassion.

### Jesse Golden

My clearest school memory is being scolded by my elementary school's principal for having a "bad attitude" because I asked in a school assembly whether children are entitled to civil rights. I've always thought that would be a good name for a rock band - Bad Attitude.

### Liz Fisher

My Latin teacher, Miss Kahanek, taught me when you are told to throw away your chewing gum biting it in half and continuing to chew when you are back in your seat doesn't work if you have long hair....

### Wendy Tinnel

The butterflies in my stomach when I sat down to meet my new teacher for the first day of school.

### Mark Jokerst

Getting knocked out cold by a right field ground ball taking a fatal leap at my nose just moments before it was supposed to elegantly roll into my glove.

### Rochelle Bell

Believe it or not, I was quiet in elementary school. Terrified of being sent to the principal's office, I was on my best behavior.

### Janie Kesselman

A glimpse from Junior High...Mr. Posner, my beloved but boring junior high school earth science teacher, mainly read to us straight from the textbook, but our class (the band class, of course!) was, let's say, "special"... We seemed to have a group mind. On the day he walked up to his tall science-lab desk and picked up the globe, the entire class burst at once into song, and a verse of "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands" rang out into the halls!

### Jonathan Finegold

From high school: Typing punch cards to program the school's room-size IBM 1130 computer, little imagining that in the not-too-distant future, we would all carry vastly more powerful computers in our pockets.

***"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." –Albert Einstein***

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## Thoughts on Education

By Marcy Risque

When I think back to being in school, the interesting aspect is not what facts I learned (many of which are forgotten!), but my experiences that stand out.

To me school is about learning to be in the world with ourselves and with one another. How we get along, participate, and contribute to the group ultimately evolves into how we contribute to our community and provide for ourselves and our families. In school at the earliest age, we learn to be kind and respectful towards one another. I'm also concerned that our culture does not encourage us to inquire and look under the surface of things.

Here are a few of my general thoughts on what's important in education—values that I hope will not become extinct:


- Learning how to dig deeper to find the truth
- To not take everything at face value
- Understand that sometimes even just one person can make a difference
- To trust in one's abilities and know one's limits
- To be able to see something through to its completion—even when the going gets tough
- To know how to wait—to delay gratification
- To learn how to listen and ask questions instead of jumping to conclusions
- To care for each other and this planet, our home

In these times of instant everything, of comparing oneself with others, of endless distractions and consumption of all kinds, my hope is that our children will learn and know the deeper aspects of life, the ones that really matter.

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## In Memorium — Dwayne Dobbins

By Chris Dobbins

Dwayne Dobbins passed from this life on May 20, 2019 at the Camptonville home he shared with his beloved wife Chris. He was 75.

Though retired, he had been the proprietor for nearly 30 years of Moonshine Campground located on the Middle Yuba River.

Dwayne enjoyed countless good times with the love of his life, Chris, their friends and family. He and Chris liked to hit the road in his truck to see historic and scenic spots around the West, visiting friends and family along the way. They traveled to Alaska, Washington, DC, and various landmarks in the East. International travels included Israel, Australia, Germany, England, and Canada. Along the way, Dwayne captured his travels in beautiful photographs.

Dwayne was a member of the Trails West organization, ([emigranttrailswest.org](http://emigranttrailswest.org)) whose mission is to place markers along routes traveled by immigrants during the early days of the West. He helped place markers commemorating these journeys along the Henness Pass Trail, Nevada City Road, and the Beckworth Trail, which are all in this area.

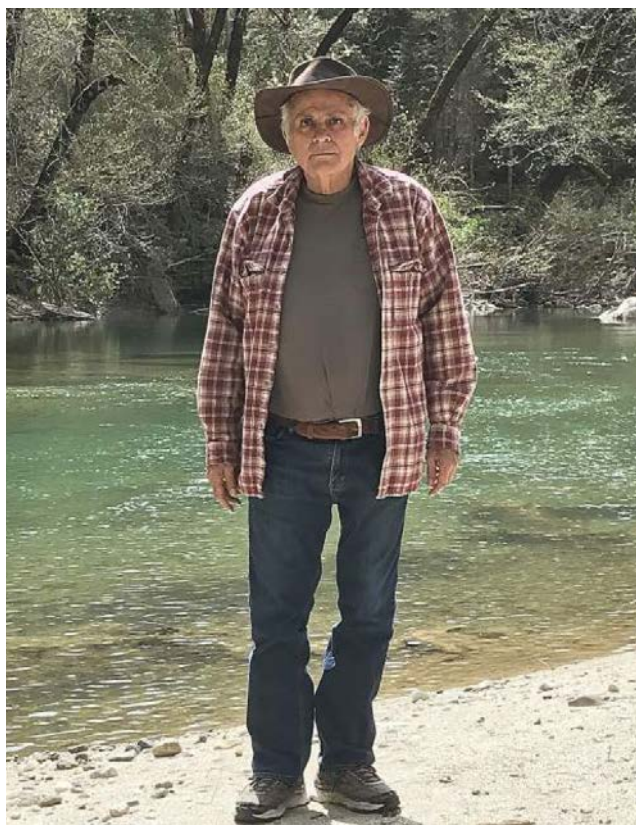
A special favorite of the cooks among his friends and family, Dwayne was an appreciative dinner guest and savored every bite. He was not shy about seconds. The local all-you-can-eat buffets were a frequent target of his hearty appetite and he was typically accompanied by like minded friends. He was a fan of country music and especially enjoyed catching a performance by David John and the Comstock Cowboys.

He was a treasured fixture to multiple generations of campers. His nephews and nieces were convinced favorite Uncle Dwayne was rich because of his impressive supply of popsicles and candy at the campground.

Though Dwayne did not smoke and rarely drank, he succumbed to ductile liver cancer six weeks after its discovery.

The loss of Dwayne is deeply grieved by his wife Chris, his sister Jeanne Drexel, his brother Larry Dobbins, his nieces Tricia Baker, Sarah Sherwood, and nephews Christian Dobbins, Abraham Gerving, Alex, Joe, and Scott Drexel, and his many cousins and friends. He will be missed and remembered for his kindness and the pleasure he took from life.

A special thanks is offered to Steve Davis, Chris and Scott Pope, and others whose help was invaluable during his illness. A celebration of life will be held in the fall. Memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be sent to Hospice of the Foothills.



### Rattlesnake Weather!

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly

Snakes are ectotherms, dependent on external sources to maintain their body heat. To regulate their body heat they will bask in the sun when it's cool and hide in the shade when it's too hot. With the hot temperatures we've been having, I've been wondering if snakes would be out during the day. It turns out that extremely hot temperatures can kill a snake within 10-20 minutes. So when the air temperature reaches the high 90's and into the 100's, snakes seek out shade and wait for the temperature to drop.

I saw the above Northern Pacific Rattlesnake near our garden this week! It's the first one I've seen this year. Last year I found a dead (roadkill) one, and I was able to look closely at its incredibly patterned scales, the scoots on its underside, and its rattle.



Photo By Katie O'Hara-Kelly

All snakes move by using scoots, which are the large scales that are found on its underside. Each scoot, attached to a rib, slides along the ground independently of the other scales. These scoots enable the snake to propel itself forward, but it cannot move backwards very efficiently because of the way the scoots overlap each other.

This snake had 9 segments on its rattle. Rattlesnakes create a new segment on their rattle every time they shed their skin. Snakes shed their skin more than once a year when young and less than once a year when old, so the number of segments in a rattle does not indicate their age. Additionally, segments can get broken off during a snake's lifetime.

Most Northern Pacific Rattlesnakes are active from dusk to dawn, looking for prey. They eat birds, lizards, snakes, frogs, insects, and small mammals, including mice, rats, rabbits, hares, and ground squirrels.

Rattlesnake bites are seriously dangerous; although rarely fatal in humans they can be fatal to pets. Watch your step! Be careful!

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**The Water Wheel Café** (Currently Burgee Dave's at the Mayo)

By Les Wolfe


A few years after I was discharged from the Navy, my wife and I made a trip to Camptonville. In mid-afternoon when we entered town, we parked in front of the Water Wheel Café. As I recall, there was at least one other car there. As we exited our car we could hear the sound of laughter, so we made our way to the door and as we entered the laughter immediately stopped and the sound of silence was deafening. All eyes were on my wife and me. There was no doubt we threw a wet blanket on a good party. After sizing us up and we, them, Ralph Rogers spoke up in calm and sober voice asking... "who are you?" I recognized Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, but they didn't recognize me. As I looked around, with all eyes on us and everybody with a drink in their hand, I said, "I'm Lester Wolfe." Ralph Rogers recognized the name and the sober look broke into a smile and he exhaled a huge sigh of relief.

As it turns out, someone had forgotten to lock the door, as they were helping the owner, whose name I don't recall, get the place ready to open for the season. The liquor license was only good for nine months and had not yet recycled and consuming alcohol would have been serious if the wrong person had walked in.

After the door was locked, things were more relaxed, we had a good visit and then we were on our way.

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Plans for Local Water Experience Center and Educational Programs

By Alex Boesch, Yuba Water Agency

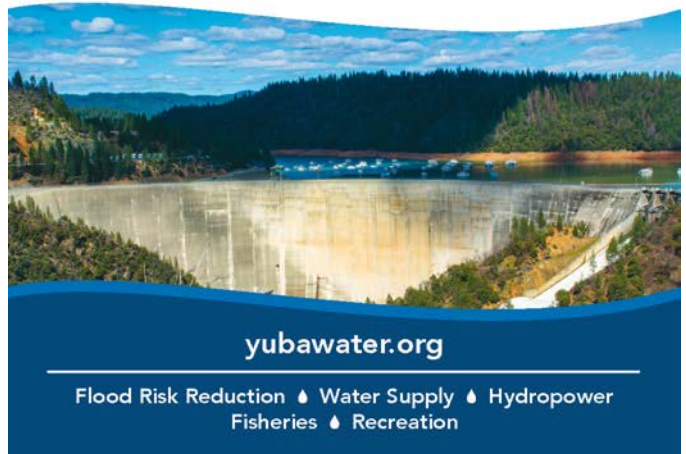
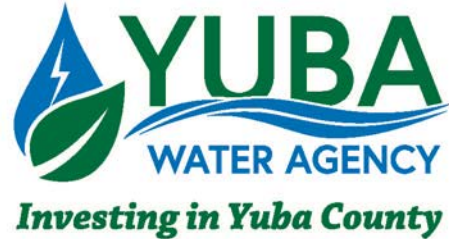
A state-of-the-art education facility with programming focused on the Yuba River is closer to becoming a reality after Yuba Water Agency's (YWA) board of directors unanimously approved moving forward with the next stages of planning and development.

The educational goals of this center are to enhance educational opportunities for the residents of Yuba County, with curriculum opportunities in science, technology, engineering, art, math, environment, culture, and history, without creating resource or funding constraints for the schools.

The programs and facility will target audiences including K-12 schools, college students, as well as career preparatory programs. The K-12 programs will be taught by certificated teachers and will be designed to meet California's curriculum standards to ensure that they assist the schools in programming and ease the burden on the teachers. While the water education facility concept is in its infancy, the hope is to be able to bring water-related programming into local schools immediately.

YWA is partnering with the Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE), Yuba Community College District, South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL), and the Yuba River Endowment to plan and develop the Yuba Watershed Experience program and center. The advisory group has met several times and toured similar facilities, such as Sonoma Water's Westside Water Education Center.

"The information students will learn at the education center will be so impactful that it will trickle down through many generations," said Amy Nore, communications coordinator for YCOE. "I feel this will inspire our children to gain a sense of pride and connection to our community and that as our students turn into adults, they might have a stronger desire to live and work in Yuba County."



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## Helping Build a Brighter Future for Yuba County! By Curt Aikens, Yuba Water Agency

In the 1950s, our county leaders had the incredible vision and fortitude to conceive and construct a series of dams and hydroelectric plants for the betterment of Yuba County. This was an incredibly bold mission for such a small, poor county to take on to reduce flood risk and secure our water supply reliability for the future. I am proud that Yuba Water Agency (YWA) has continued its tradition of taking and implementing bold actions for the benefit of the people of Yuba County.

June 4th marked YWA's 60th anniversary, representing an impressive six decades of fulfilling our mission of reducing flood risk, generating carbon-free energy, supporting recreation opportunities at New Bullards Bar Reservoir, furnishing reliable water supplies to local irrigation districts and providing groundwater management programs to ensure a reliable valley groundwater aquifer.

Several major accomplishments include: Construction of New Bullards Bar Dam and Reservoir, implementation of the Lower Yuba River Accord, leadership, planning and funding of urban levee improvements, funding of the Feather River Setback Levee, and sustainable groundwater management.

To further reduce the risk of flooding, enhance dam safety, and provide climate resiliency for Yuba and Sutter Counties, we are moving forward with the permitting and design of a secondary spillway at New Bullards Bar Dam. This will allow us to release more water from the reservoir in advance of large, threatening storm events and free up space in the reservoir to hold back peak flows when the biggest part of the storm arrives.

In the meantime, we're investing in the community through forest resiliency efforts to improve water supply and quality while reducing fire risk in the foothills. We are partnering in residential water conservation programs for low income households, providing grants for first responders to improve public safety, and exploring several new educational activities, including a water education center in Yuba County. I'm proud of our accomplishments, but I'm more excited to make an even bigger impact for the people who live and work here.



## YWA Continues Funding for Local Emergency Services

By Alex Boesch, Yuba Water Agency

Three Yuba County first-responder agencies will purchase new equipment with the help of Yuba Water Agency's (YWA) Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program. These agencies provide emergency and rescue services for areas near Yuba Water Agency's facilities and for people enjoying recreation at New Bullards Bar and along the Yuba River.

**Yuba County Rural Fire Joint Powers Agency** - Received \$10,000 for battery backup systems for the radio repeaters in the foothills, critical to ensuring fire response during power outages. A radio repeater is a combination of a radio receiver and a radio transmitter that receives a signal and transmits it, so that two-way radio signals are able to cover long distances. PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff program, which requires shutting off power during periods of extreme fire danger, recommends backup power for the five radio repeater sites for up to five days. The current battery backup systems only last up to 24 hours.

The Yuba County Rural Fire Joint Powers Agency includes the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department, Dobbins/Oregon House Fire Protection District, Foothill Fire Protection District, Loma Rica/Browns Valley Fire District, and Smartsville Fire Protection District.

**Smartsville Fire Protection District** - Received \$10,000 to help purchase new communication equipment.

**Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department** - Received \$10,000 to purchase wildland fire suppression and protective equipment. The fire department is in short supply of these necessary items, and funds will allow the department to buy wildland hoses, nozzles, and protective equipment.

YWA's Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program is designed for first-responder agencies in Yuba County and will cover up to \$10,000 per applicant annually of the one-time costs associated with the purchase of rescue equipment and specialized personnel training. Since its inception in 2018, the program has supported 12 agencies with \$128,500 in grants.

## Forestry Tour a Success

By Lindsay Nitta, CCP



On July 9th, Yuba County had some great visitors! Jennifer Montgomery, Director of the State's Forest Management Task Force and Jessica Morse, Deputy Secretary of Forest Resources Management at the California Natural Resources Agency came up to learn more about the collaborative, innovative work that is taking place in the forests throughout the County. For the forestry tour, the Camptonville Community Partnership teamed up with Yuba Water Agency, Soper Wheeler, the Forest Safe Council, and the U.S. Forest Service.

During the tour, the group provided stops at New Bullards Bar Dam to discuss the improvements to the dam to better utilize the water resources; the Camptonville Forest Biomass Business Center site to show how the bioenergy center will be set up and the benefits it will bring to the region; the Oregon Peak Lookout to observe different forest management projects and learn about the Fire Safe Council, and lastly the Pendola/Camp Project on the Tahoe Forest, highlighting the work that has been done to improve the health of the forests.

Jennifer and Jessica brought great questions and insight for the group about the priorities and new strategies the State will be pursuing to support forest management in all of California forests.

## Camptonville Forest Biomass Business Center Updates

By Lindsay Nitta, CCP

On July 20th, the Camptonville Community Partnership hosted a community meeting at the Community Center to provide updates on the Camptonville Forest Biomass Center. CCP provided a presentation of the project history since the inception of the project in 2012, updates, and the upcoming milestone CCP is excited to complete. Some of the most important updates include:

- CCP, with an array of partners, has secured three new grants with the Department of Conservation, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, as well as a grant with the US Forest Service. These grants will increase CCP's capacity and fund the late stage engineering work needed to get the FBBC ready for construction.
- The FBBC has moved sites since the last community meeting. The Celestial Valley Mill site was found to have an extremely high cost to interconnect into PG&E's grid. As a result, FBBC moved to the Gellerman site off of Marysville Road and is now undergoing an interconnection study.



CCP's Forestry Tour

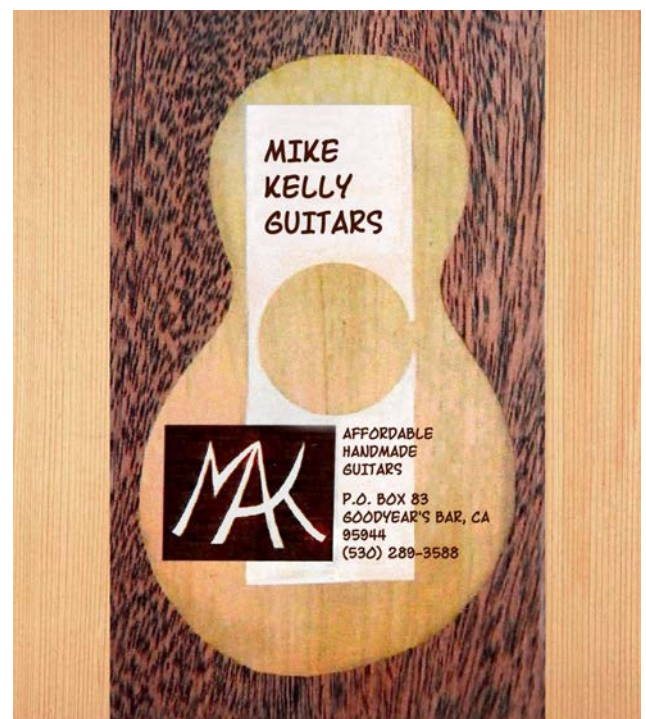
## 2019/20 Property Values Now Online

By Russ Brown, Yuba County

Property owners in Yuba County can now look up and print their annual Value Notice for 2019/20 from the Yuba County Assessor's website.

To view your 2019/20 Value Notice and assessed value, visit [www.yuba.org](http://www.yuba.org) and click on "Online Services" to get to the Assessor's "Parcel Information Search" page. The webpage provides property owners with options to find their properties' values. One is to search using the Assessor's Parcel Number, or APN. Property owners can also search by street number, street name, or community.

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- **Elementary School** -----288-3277
- **Post Office** -----288-3348
- **Resource Center (CCP)** -----288-9355
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## AUGUST 2019 Community Calendar

*The Camptonville Calendar is online at [Camptonville.com](http://Camptonville.com).*

To add local events to the calendar, send an invitation from your electronic calendar or email to [calendarville@gmail.com](mailto:calendarville@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 288-5016.

**August 3.....Gardeners' Market starts**

**August 14..... First day of school!**

**September 7.....Fire Department picnic**

**September 21...Community Art Show with Wordsmiths and Music Makers**

### On-Going MONTHLY Events

**Call first to verify meeting times before attending**

- CCP Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 3 pm  
Resource Center. Contact: 288-9355
- CCSD Board - Meets 4th Thursday, 6 pm, CCC  
Contact: 288-3676
- School Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 5 pm, at CV  
School. Contact: 288-3277
- USDA Food Bank - 2nd Friday (pg. 11)
- NSJ Food Bank - 3rd Thursday, 8 am (pg. 11)

### On-Going WEEKLY Events

(CCC = Camptonville Community Center)

- Tuesdays: Community Lunch, 12–1 pm, NSJ Center  
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 (not 2nd week, pg 11)  
Rally Point Teen Nights 5-7 pm, 2nd & 4th Thurs. CCC
- Saturdays: Coffee @ The Center, 10 am–noon, CCC  
Gardeners' Market, 10 am-noon, CCC



***“Those who stand for nothing fall for everything.”  
 -Alexander Hamilton***