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*The  
Satisfaction of  
Putting Up Our  
Summer  
Gardens for  
Winter Eating*



Thanks to Cheryl Zatuchni, John Deaderick, and Shirley Dickard for sharing photos of their garden harvests.

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**From the Editor – Shirley DicKard****Too much fire, too little water, and tired of COVID!**

It's been a wild ride this summer. I wish I had a crystal ball to look into the future and reassure myself that this year was an aberration. But I fear this may become our way of life. So best to hunker down and develop some new strategies for living with the changing climate of our planet.

The CV Water Department is working hard to develop reliable water sources; the Fire Safe Council has our attention big time now that we're more motivated to reduce our fire dangers; diverse groups are working on local forest resiliency and watershed protection...and that's just a start.

The front page is a beautiful visual of the bounty of our land. As we gardeners preserve food for the winter, I think we're all planning new strategies for growing with less water and increased heat next year.

As for COVID, well, I think it's been around for far too long and taken too big a toll. We're all ready for it to fade into a distant memory, so let's do what we can to make that happen!

**Local Treasure Fundraiser in December!**

By Jesse Golden, CCC Events Manager

Are you the possessor of Local Treasures? The Center will be holding a Local Treasure Fundraiser in December, selling donated items such as homemade pies, awesome artwork, and charming crafts. Need a holiday gift? Local Treasures make it easy! Plus, they help the Center pay the monthly bills, as well as provide funds for needed repairs and renovation.

The Center's next top priority is a safety door for the back entrance; YOU can help make it happen! We'll be providing more details in November about how to donate your Local Treasure. For information, call 288-5016.

**A People's Market! And Other Center News**

By Jesse Golden, CCC Events Manager

Announcing: (for a limited time only)

**People's Market at the Camptonville Community Center!**

The outdoor Gardeners' Market on Saturday mornings is gone until next year, but while the weather is good, outdoor activities can continue in tandem with Coffee @ the Center, **10 am-Noon on Saturdays**. Come and sell or give away whatever you like: crafts items, used goods, or homemade treats; bring your own table. Sellers are asked to donate 10% of their proceeds to the Center. The People's Market will end when it's too cold or too wet to hang out outside.

Indoor events at the Community Center are on pause due to health concerns, but private parties can arrange rentals. Yoga with Lucille on Thursdays at 10 am continues to meet outdoors, and Reiki sessions are available by reservation with Reiki Master Pam Davis (288-0322). Qi Gong with Sema resumes in January.

The Center sends a big thanks to the Gardeners' Market volunteers, including coordinator Cecilia Gallardo, Jimbo Garrison (man of many talents), and the gardeners, musicians, and crafts folks who participated, as well as Coffee Coordinator Jocelyn Rapp, stalwarts Rochelle Bell and Rod Bondurant, and the group of hosts who make it happen.



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### What Can I Do About COVID?

One in 500 Americans have died from COVID as of 9/15/21 \*  
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Please, take care of yourself and others!

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For a COVID vaccine appointment, go to: MyTurn.ca.gov,  
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### Preparing Debris Piles for When it's Safe to Burn

By Beverly Cameron-Fildes, YWP&FSC

Preparing our debris piles for when it's safe to burn is one of the most important measures we can take right now. Over the summer, we may have created piles of branches, weeds, and clippings just waiting for when burn bans are lifted *after* we've had adequate wetting rain.



Photo by Beverly Cameron-Fildes

#### How to be legal, safe, and get a clean, efficient burn:

1. **Residential burn piles** should only contain dry, natural vegetation from your property. Do not include household trash, garbage, and items such as furniture.
2. **4'x4'** is the maximum size for a residential burn pile. Locate it on a wide, flat area and clear all flammable materials within 10 feet of the pile itself.
3. **Cover the pile with plastic sheeting** before rains are expected. Keeping the pile dry will help it burn much more efficiently and create much less smoke.
4. **Burn Permits:** To know when it is legal and safe to burn, check with the Cal Fire page: [burnpermit.fire.ca.gov](http://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov) and check with the Feather River Air Quality Management District for residential Burn Day status: [faqmd.org](http://faqmd.org) or **741-6299** (also listed in *The Courier's* "Help & Hope").



**Need Chipping?** If you need assistance or have more debris than you feel comfortable burning, check into the **Residential Chipper Program**. Go to: [www.yubafiresafe.org/residential-chipper-program](http://www.yubafiresafe.org/residential-chipper-program). Through the chipping grant you may qualify for up to three hours of chipping at no cost.  
 Don't be scared, be PREPARED. Have a great month, and stay fire safe!

## Camptonville Feels the Drought – With Not a Drop to Spare!

By JT Rumsey, CV Water District Manager



The drought has radically decreased the water supply to the Camptonville area, as you may well know. In the outlying Camptonville area, there are reports that private well water levels and amounts of water have decreased up to 70%! Several springs have dried up.

The Camptonville Water District only serves the “downtown” area where there are 83 metered service connections: 74 single family, 5 institutional, and 4 commercial. Due to the drying up of our surface water source, Campbell Gulch, and the ground water wells not being reliable, there is only so much water to go around. Everyone hooked up to the town’s water system is managing heroically with much less water, thanks to the extreme conservation efforts of most folks in town. Thank you!

We read all water meters weekly and give warnings to excessive water users who exceed the limits set to ensure there will be adequate water for all. If these high users continue, they have been warned their water may be turned off.

One bit of good news is that a formerly deactivated well has now been reactivated and is again producing water. Although this increases the chances that the Water District will have enough for both the Fire Department’s fire protection water and for the town’s usage through the rest of the year, it is possible one or both wells might fail to produce what the town minimally needs. Should this happen, we are working on backup water delivery arrangements.

*Thank You!* to the Yuba Water Agency’s financial support of Bennett Engineering to prepare a “Well Development Project” grant to the State Water Board. If this \$717,000 grant to search out and develop a new, high volume, reliable well is funded, it will make our water system stronger and more resilient.

Please read the insert in this issue with recommendations for water conservation from the Yuba Water Agency. We can all learn more to help us conserve water.

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## Do Camptonville Water Users have \$98,600 Median Income?

*Survey will correct misinformation so we can get funding to improve our water system.*

By Richard DickKard, CCSD

The Median Household Income for Camptonville is listed at \$98,600 by the American Census Survey. And that’s the figure used by the Federal and State governments to determine whether Camptonville qualifies for funding as a disadvantaged community. At \$98,600, we do *not* qualify. We think this is in error – especially for the Water Department users in “downtown” Camptonville, because the information (if correct) was from the entire Camptonville area.

### Why does this matter?

It prevents us from applying for much-needed Federal and State grants to improve our town’s water system!

**To our Water Department Users:** We need your help with our survey! In the next month or two, the Camptonville Community Service District (CCSD) will have a survey done by the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC). RCAC will send out three mailings: one informational water customer letter and two confidential survey requests. Your personal information will be kept private and not be shared.

We need at least a 50% response on the mail survey. If that rate isn’t achieved, we will do a door-to-door survey request. We’re willing to do this because Camptonville must have a resilient water system! Thank you in advance for your help.

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“Water is the very foundation

(perhaps I should say the very fountainhead) of California’s prosperity. Our waters must be conserved to the people. This is very close to my heart.”

– Emily Hoppin, Yolo Pioneer and Activist. 1915, The Overland Monthly

### YWA Provides \$15,000 Grant to CCSD to Help with Water Supply Reliability

By Alex Boesch, YWA

The Yuba Water Agency Board of Directors approved a \$15,000 grant for the Camptonville Community Service District to help them seek additional financial and technical support to ensure the community is better able to handle drought.

Camptonville will use the grant to prepare a drought relief funding application through the California Department of Water Resources’ Small Community Drought Relief Program. During drought conditions, Camptonville’s surface and groundwater supply falls below the amount needed for basic community services. The district’s users, which include the Camptonville Fire Department, voluntarily reduced their average water usage by 66 percent in recent weeks to conserve their limited supply.

The community’s surface water source is already drying up and may soon be unable to supply water, which poses a threat to the health and well-being of the area’s residents, as well as to public safety.

“The Camptonville Community Service District’s water supply is just able to keep up with the demand of the public and local fire department, but the surface water is drying up and may soon be unable to meet the community’s needs,” said Yuba Water Agency Director Randy Fletcher. “This funding will help the district get its application in in a timely manner, in hopes of getting assistance from the State to secure a more reliable water supply.”

DWR’s Small Community Drought Relief Program provides immediate and near-term financial and technical support to help small communities impacted by drought. The grant funding will allow the district to contract Bennett Engineering Services to complete the grant application, which includes preparation and procurement of organizational, financial and legal information and the development of a project proposal.

For more information visit [yubawater.org](http://yubawater.org).



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- Family Resource Center
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## The Inspiration for Harmony Health Medical Clinic

By Christina Villegas, Harmony Health



Rachel Farrell, Founder and CEO of Harmony Health Medical Clinic and Family Resource Center in Marysville, started her career delivering babies in the Yuba County foothills. After discovering her passion, she pursued her education at Stanford University. She soon opened a for-profit Rural Health Clinic called Harmony Health (HH). In 20 years of being in business, HH has gained a Resource Center, non-profit 501(c)(3) status, and four additional locations, including a Clinic on Wheels (COW). Harmony Health offers Primary Care, Women's Health, Perinatal Care, Children's Health, Physicals, Immunizations, and Behavioral Health. In addition to medical services, HH offers insurance enrollment and assistance, a diaper closet, an eyeglasses program, and referral linking to other services.

**Survey:** The COW will be coming to Camptonville to provide services. Harmony Health would like the community's input as to what services are needed because *Good Health Begins with Harmony*. Please fill out the survey inserted into this *Courier*, so we know how to best serve Camptonville with our mobile Clinic on Wheels. You can return the survey to the Lost Nugget Market or mail it to us by October 20. Thank you!

## Call the Midwife (Camptonville Style)

By Sandy Ross


When Shirley asked if I would explain the connection between Camptonville and Harmony Health's founder and CEO, Rachel Farrell, I realized I should begin with some local medical history. Long before I watched the BBC drama about a group of nurses delivering babies in London, I learned about the miracle of midwifery right here in Camptonville. Forty years ago, Camptonville had its very own family medical clinic on Moonshine Road: Dr. Rochleau. While he did not deliver babies, he referred his expecting patients to obstetricians in Grass Valley or to a home birth with his office assistant, Margie, a midwife. This was 1981, and the ability for rural women to have local options in their reproductive and birthing decisions was astonishing. We even had an amazing Lamaze instructor: Shirley Dickard herself!

Two years later, I "called the midwife" again for my third child and met Margie's new partner, Rachel Farrell, who lived on the North San Juan Ridge. Rachel was an exceptional midwife, full of practical and medical knowledge. The birth of my youngest son in Camptonville was a gentle and beautiful experience.

Rachel went on to get her Physician Assistant Board Certification at Stanford University. Then, following her passion to serve some of the most underserved clients in Yuba County, she opened her family practice, rural health clinic, and Baby Buddies Birthing Center in Linda. (See article this page for more information).

She continued to support Camptonville's medical needs in the late 1990s by providing medical services twice a month at the Resource Center. More recently, after Camptonville School desperately sought mental health providers for students, Rachel offered a provider free of cost through a grant she had received. She also partnered with CCP to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to over 60 Camptonville residents.


We had long spoken about a health clinic in Camptonville, and it looks like that dream is close to becoming a reality with Harmony Health's brand new Clinic on Wheels. We can all look forward to Harmony Health expanding their presence in Camptonville and offering their many services (including pre and post-natal care) in the very near future.



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Jeremy Black cooling off a pile of smoking leaves and yard trimmings

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## Camptonville's Spirit Raises Money for the CVFD!

By Donna Tate, CVFD Auxiliary

Hello, my Camptonville friends. I'm so proud of our Camptonville Spirit! As of September 20, your generous donations have raised over \$3,000 for our amazing volunteer fire department. The raffle drawing will be held at the Lost Nugget on Friday, October 1st, at 5 pm.

I'm not sure if *The Courier* will be out before the drawing, but we'll be sure to give an update in the November edition on the final donation amount and share some words from our winners. We have also setup Venmo, so you can donate anytime of the year. Find us on Venmo:

[@CVFDAuxiliary95922](#). It is absolutely amazing how we have come together to help support our local volunteers!

## North Yuba Landscape Resiliency Project

By Betsy Brunner, SYRCL

On September 16, the US Forest Service released its Notice of Intent (NOI) for the North Yuba Landscape Resiliency Project, the purpose and need of which was developed in collaboration with the North Yuba Forest Partnership (NYFP), a diverse group of nine organizations dedicated to forest health and resilience.

The project proposes to treat more than 275,000 acres of forest in the North Yuba River watershed in order to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire, protect and secure water supplies, and protect communities from the devastating impacts of high-severity wildfire and climate change.

"The proposed actions will reduce hazardous forest fuels and enhance forest resilience to severe disturbances from wildfire, insect and disease infestation, drought, and anticipated future climate change," said Eli Ilano, Forest Supervisor for Tahoe National Forest.

The NOI describes the project's purpose, need, and the actions proposed to address those needs. It also announces the opening of the 30-day public comment period and how people can provide public comments.

"Hearing from the public during the comment period is crucial to the planning effort; this is exactly why we are holding two public meetings, so the public can hear about the current proposed action, learn more about the North Yuba Forest Partnership, and ask questions about the planning process," said Joe Flannery, Tahoe National Forest Public Information Officer. The public meetings were held on September 22 and 30. If you are interested in learning more or submitting a comment, visit [yubaforests.org](http://yubaforests.org).

## Slick, Slippery Roads but Still Fire Season!

By Dakota Pratschner, CVFD firefighter

Hello Camptonville, and happy October! For the past several weeks, our little department has been in awe of how calm our district has been in terms of fire activity and other emergencies. As quiet as it has been, we are all grateful that our town is safe. As first responders who love this community, we couldn't ask for more. With only a handful of medical calls and vehicle accidents recently, we at the CVFD have had a lot of time on our hands. Using this time, we have been able to do much needed maintenance and brush clearing around our stations.

Even though it may feel like it's slightly late in the year, fire season is not over. Clearing brush and creating defensible space in case of a wildfire is still critical! All of us at the CVFD were put to work at the small Camptonville fire station on Moonshine Road at our latest training. This gave everyone a chance to swing hand tools, run chainsaws, operate the water pump on our utility truck, and get our hands dirty! We even have a few new additions to the crew who are just starting out. We love to see you newcomers and already appreciate the help and time that you have given. Even one extra pair of hands makes a huge difference.

With autumn comes cool and wet weather. Whenever it begins to rain for the first time in a while, I become tense and alert. I always double check that my fire radio is charged, my boots and gear are ready, and that my pager is on. Too often our volunteer department gets paged out for vehicle accidents just minutes after the first rain. And too often these accidents are tragic and sometimes even fatal. The reality is that Highway 49 is a dangerous road even without the slippery addition of rain and mud. You can check your tires, windshield wipers, and headlights, but by simply decreasing your speed you can create a safer roadway.

Training is still every Tuesday night from 6-9 pm. Remember that there is always something valuable and interesting to learn. We are happy to have you! Come on up to the station on 15410 Mill Street.

For more information, contact Brandi Dudek, CVFD Fire Chief, AEMT, at 288-3303 or 305-4495, or me at 777-8820.

## “Growing Green for the Yuba” SYRCL Releases Cannabis Impact Survey Results

By Betsy Brunner, SYRCL

The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has released the results of its preliminary **Cannabis Impact Survey** conducted earlier this year.



The purpose of this questionnaire was to gather feedback from community members and cultivators about attitudes and concerns associated with cannabis cultivation throughout the watershed as well as feedback about the compliance process, especially given that, of an estimated 3,500 cannabis cultivators in Nevada County, only around 3% of those growers have come into compliance since the county approved regulations in May, 2019.

Response to the survey came overwhelmingly from within Nevada County, with 96% of the 134 total respondents identifying as residents of the county. The majority of cultivators who had not come into compliance cited regulatory burden, cost, and lack of trust in government institutions as the primary reasons for not engaging in the process.

Cultivators and non-cultivators alike expressed significant concern regarding the lack of enforcement for large-scale illegal grow operations. In particular, respondents were concerned about the discharge of waste into public waterways, illegal water diversions, and fire hazards. Respondents also expressed concerns related to increased road usage, clearcutting, and smell.

Across the board, citizens noted fear of changes that large-scale cannabis cultivation might bring to the area, from a change in local culture to environmental harm. “Most residents do support cannabis cultivation,” said Keiko Mertz, SYRCL’s Policy Manager. “But they only support it if it is watershed-friendly, meaning that cultivators implement best management practices—methods that reflect the values of this community.”

The results of this survey suggest several avenues for increasing compliance in the region—namely, repairing trust and building relationships between those developing the compliance process and constituents, streamlining the compliance process, and greater enforcement of the rules, especially in cases of egregious violations. Moving forward, SYRCL hopes this data will help inform any revisions to the compliance process.

The Cannabis Impact Survey comes as the latest effort in SYRCL’s “Growing Green for the Yuba” campaign, which provides information about best management practices to ensure operations align with watershed-friendly practices that maintain water quality and promote habitat for fish and wildlife.

## The Sea

By Beverly Cameron-Fildes

“Do you know my friend the sea?” is the opening line of one of my favorite poems. As a teenager in the late 60s, I was enamored by this piece of poetry, spoken in the husky, gravelly voice of its author, the late Rod McKuen. And while I suspect that his dramatic reading of the poem added romance to the words, I was already in love with the sea, finding it speaking to me on a whole different level.

Spending a week on the coast recently brought back memories of the poem and my deep connection with the sea. As I walked along the cliff edge and listened to the rhythm of the waves, the booming crashes as they broke over the craggy landscape below, I realized that my life, most of our lives, is shaped by a similar kind of “wave” action. While the ocean is predictable in its patterns of “tide in” and “tide out,” there are other aspects to the sea that parallel the evolving patterns of our lives.

The rocky shore puts me in mind of the difficult times in my life when nothing was easy and I had to find different paths to get to where I wanted to be – at times running into roadblocks and having to pick my way around some impassable terrain. Over and over, the ocean battles to find its way to the shore, etching paths in the rock, changing the landscape, and finding new channels to reach the sand. Those rocks and channels remind me of people who have come into and gone out of my life – some forcing detours and others being conduits to a new stretch of the beach.

Like Paddle-to-the-Sea, a little figure in a carved canoe, I have been blessed by the kindness of many who have, metaphorically, picked me up when I’ve become “trapped” and lovingly put me back into the sea to continue my odyssey. Like this past week, whenever I’m near the ocean and feel the magic of its spell I think of the ending line of the poem.

“If we’ve ourselves to know, we should get to know the sea.”



Photo by Beverly Cameron-Fildes

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## Monkey Mind: The Education You Didn't Get

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 October.



Did you learn in school that the United States is the greatest nation on Earth? I did. My school's history texts featured a series of Great (White) Men righteously leading this country toward ever more democracy, freedom, and wealth.

Later in life I began to wonder: what about the native people? Where did the taking of their land and their lives fit in this narrative of democracy and freedom? And what about 400 years of slavery and the wealth built on the labor of enslaved people? What are the effects of those histories today, and how do we reconcile them with "liberty and justice for all"? What is racism? How does it affect my life?

A local group that explores these questions in a personal, informal way is **Yuba-Sutter Race Dialogues**, which will start two discussion groups beginning in October, inviting people to learn about racial issues in a relaxed, community-centered environment (see below). Comments? Questions? Email [monkeymindthecolumn@gmail.com](mailto:monkeymindthecolumn@gmail.com).

### Yuba-Sutter Race Dialogues Discussion Groups

#### #1 Calling people in... not out

Genuinely confused about the current dialogue on racial issues? Want to learn more in a relaxed, community-centered environment? Come join us in a series of conversations about race, where it's safe not to know and questions are encouraged. Let's learn together because none of us have all the answers! Teens and adults are welcome in these bi-weekly Zoom discussions. Each topic begins with an introductory short film. Shy people welcome!

#### #2 The Multiracial Experience

So, what's it like to grow up multiracial in the United States? Share or listen, it's up to you...as we explore through film, first person experience, and discussion of what it really means to experience the clash, the hash, and sometimes the blast of being a part of two or more worlds. Contact: [YSRDConnect9@gmail.com](mailto:YSRDConnect9@gmail.com). In collaboration with Yuba-Sutter Arts and Culture.

## A Scoop of School: Part II The Saga of How School Works




By Alexis Lamb, CUESD Office Specialist

Last month we learned that it currently costs \$15,537.09 to educate one child for one year at Camptonville School. There are 180 instructional days per year, which means each day we spend \$86.31 for your child's education. The income for your child's education is mainly paid for by the state which is funded by income taxes and sales taxes. A small portion is funded by local property taxes, federal monies, and the California Lottery.

HOWEVER, Novel Concept; Nobody is going to pay for something that doesn't happen. Just like you wouldn't pay a lawn-mower who didn't mow your lawn, the state won't pay for a child to be educated if that child is not in school to be educated. To be funded, we keep records of the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) and report each student's ADA to the state: how many days that student was present and how many Excused or Unexcused Absences. California Education Code 48205 lists the valid reasons a student may be absent, which include things like illness, jury duty, or religious exemptions. So long as a student's reason for absence falls under those parameters, absences they accrue become Excused Absences. We still won't get paid for those days, but they won't count towards truancy.

Camptonville School is small, and we are our own district, so we run on a much narrower margin than a district with many schools and thousands of students. Absences mean a lot for us. If our student body of 45 students takes two absences per student, that 90 days represent \$7,768 dollars that the school will not be getting. It's not that absences are bad, since everyone will have one eventually; students get ill, life happens. But, on a large scale, if we do not fully fund our operating costs, we must find a way to cut our Current Expense of Education. That means less staff, fewer books or supplies, and cheaper food in our lunchroom.

We're slowly returning to standard ADA practices after COVID, so making sure students attend school is important. Yes, it's also important to adhere to quarantine practices and ensure our student body remains safe and healthy, but it's also important that students attend school when they are physically, mentally, and emotionally able.



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## Raising \$904 for Wildlife!

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly, North Yuba Naturalist

On Saturday, September 11, I went to the Camptonville Gardeners' Market to raise funds for the Wildlife Disaster Network, which originates from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. They are one of the groups that go into burnt forests to rescue wildlife, and recently rescued a young bear from the Dixie/Jarbo Gap Fire.

I brought prints of my wildlife art, blank note cards with photos from my blog, and my *Garden Folk Scarecrow* children's book. All proceeds from these sales will be donated to the Wildlife Disaster Network. In the two hours I was there, the generous Camptonville community donated \$258 to this cause! WOW! What a caring and generous group of people.

On September 17 and 18, I raised \$331 in Downieville for the Wildlife Disaster Network, thanks to the generous local residents and visiting tourists. Yahoo!

I returned to both Camptonville and Downieville at the end of September, and raised even more money for a grand total of \$904! I will send this \$904 donation from the generous people in our mountain communities to the Wildlife Disaster Network, which is doing such an amazing job rescuing wildlife in burnt forests. A big thanks to all of you generous, wonderful beings!

If you still want to donate to the Wildlife Disaster Network (in Davis, CA), you can call (530) 752-7024 or donate online at <https://give.ucdavis.edu/VWHC/V670WDN>. Thanks a bunch!



Photo by K. O'Hara-Kelly

## The Little Red School on the Hill is Thriving!

By Patrick Brose, Superintendent/Principal

What?! October already? I can't believe that we are already into autumn here at the school.

Just a few days away from a parade of ghosts and goblins (actually it is usually witches and superheroes!) roaming the town, bags in hand, looking for treats. This is one of my favorite times of year; the sun is long in the sky, night arrives at a reasonable time, and the weather turns cooler. The school is humming along with as much sense of normalcy as can be had right now. Our kids are happy, engaged, and learning every day. The school finances are strong, and our staff is incredible.

Thank you to our community for your ongoing support of the school via donations for our students, support of our enrichment programs, and volunteerism. The little red school on the hill is thriving!



## 1,2,3 Grow

By Christina Dondono, 1,2,3 Grow

1,2,3 Grow has been packed full of great things, including visits by the talented Thelma Amaya, our county Behavioral Specialist. Thelma and team have scheduled a total of four DaiSY pop-up events in Camptonville. What is DaiSY you ask? DaiSY stands for Developmental Screenings in Yuba. These screenings are for families of children from birth-5 who might have questions about a child's behavior or want information on a child's milestones and stages. We had a good turnout and look forward to future pop-ups. Please call CCP (288-9355) for dates and times of future events.



Kieran playing with shaving cream.

Photo by Christina Dondono

The elementary school recently installed on the playground our new baby swing for children 0-3 years. A huge *thank you!* to Mr. Norm, our maintenance man, for making it happen for us.

We have done a great deal of cooking here in 1,2,3 Grow, and we love to vote! For example: Apple Sauce vs. Pear Sauce, Gold Kiwi vs. Green Kiwi, Green Beans vs. Asparagus. We are looking forward to more time spent outside with the season change. This taste of cooler weather has been so refreshing.

If you are not familiar with 1,2,3 Grow, we are a free, parent participation program for children ages 0-5, offered three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. For more information, please call 288-9355, or stop by and check us out. You may also email me at: [christina@theccp.org](mailto:christina@theccp.org).

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- Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ 277-6737
- Community Center \_\_\_\_\_ 288-5016
- Community Partnership (CCP) \_\_\_\_\_ 288-9355
- Community Services District (CCSD) \_\_\_\_\_ 288-3676
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_ 288-3277
- Family Resource Center (CCP) \_\_\_\_\_ 288-9355  
*Hours 8:30 am-12:30 pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs*
- Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ 288-3348  
*Hours 11 am-1 pm, 1:45-3:45 pm, M-F*
- Volunteer Fire Department \_\_\_\_\_ 288-3303
- Yuba River Ranger District \_\_\_\_\_ 362-8259/288-3231

- Alcoholics Anonymous: Local 24 hr Hotline \_\_\_\_\_ 272-6287
- Burn Day Status ([www.fraqmd.org](http://www.fraqmd.org)) \_\_\_\_\_ 741-6299
- CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba Co) \_\_\_\_\_ 742-5191
- 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 673-8255
- NAMI -Support for Mental Illness \_\_\_\_\_ 272-4566
- 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
- Sheriff (Yuba Co) Non-Emergency \_\_\_\_\_ 749-7777
- Supervisor Randy Fletcher (Yuba Co) \_\_\_\_\_ 749-7510
- Yuba County Emergency Services (OES) \_\_\_\_\_ 749-7520
- Yuba County Health and Human Services \_\_\_\_\_ 749-6311

*Contact Editor for additions or corrections*



**Food Distribution in the Yuba County Foothills**



**The Foothill Food Pantry:**

Bi-monthly drive-through distribution at the Alcouffe Center  
 9185 Marysville Road, Oregon House

**The 1st and 3rd Friday, 12-1:30 pm**

**October 1 & 15, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17**

**The USDA Commodities Food Bank**

Located at Willow Glen Restaurant, Oregon House  
**The 2nd Friday: 10:30-11:30 am - October 8**

**North San Juan Food Bank, Nevada County:**

**The 2nd Tuesday, 10 am-Noon** at Oak Tree School  
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## OCTOBER 2021 Community Calendar

The Camptonville Courier and Calendar are online **IN COLOR** at [Camptonville.com](http://Camptonville.com).

To add local events to the calendar, email: [calendarville@gmail.com](mailto:calendarville@gmail.com)



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 Cheryl Zatuchni



(CCC = Camptonville Community Center)



### WEEKLY Events

- Tuesdays:** Yoga, 5 pm, School Gym  
 Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6–9 pm, Fire Hall
- Thursdays:** Yoga, 10 am, CCC
- Saturdays:** Coffee @ The Center, 10 am-Noon, CCC
- NEW!** The People's Market, 10 am-Noon CCC (see pg 2)

Note: Qi Gong class is temporarily paused for the fall/holidays and will resume in January, 2022 on Saturdays. Best of health to you, Sema Kelly.

### MONTHLY Events

Call first to verify meeting times before attending

- CCP Board -** Meets 3rd Wednesday, 1 pm  
 Resource Center. Contact: 288-9355
- CCSD Board -** Meets 4th Thursday, 6:30 pm, CCC  
 Contact: 288-3676
- School Board -** Meets 3rd Thursday, 5 pm, at CV School  
 Contact: 288-3277

**ALL FOOD BANKS - See Page 11**