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From the Editor – Marcy Risque

This town never ceases to amaze me with its variety of events! It's people like *you* who are making it all happen.

Along with your tireless efforts to create a vibrant community, I hope you'll remember to vote for our local and national representatives on March 5th. As the adage says, "think global, act local."



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Community Center's New Management Team

By Richard DicKard, CCSD

After four years of expertly managing the Community Center by herself, Jesse Golden has retired. **Thank you, thank you, Jesse!**

We have recently hired two new people to manage our Community Center — both of whom have already been actively involved in Camptonville.

Joel Morsberger is the **Facilities Manager**. He will manage the building and grounds and the overall upkeep of the Center. He will check the building and grounds for problems that need attention and will ensure that equipment, security, and cleanliness are all good. Joel has been involved with the renovation of the Center and helped with many events.

Caroline Fowler is the **Events and Fundraiser Manager**. She will manage all events at the Center and be the contact person for the Center. She will supervise Center-sponsored events, post the Community Center Calendar, and organize fundraisers for the Community Center. Caroline has regularly helped organize and put on events at the Center. To reach **Caroline** about the Center, call **530-288-5016**.

Welcome aboard Caroline and Joel!

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Community Center Happenings in March

By Caroline Fowler,
Events and Fundraising Manager, CCC

Spring is right around the corner, and lots of CCSD co-sponsored events are happening in March at the Camptonville Community Center. We begin the month with a **Karaoke Fundraiser** on **March 1st** from **5:30-7 pm**. One of our favorite hosts, Pam Davis, will present the **movie matinee "Grease"** on **Sunday, March 3rd** from **2-5 pm**. **Women's Day Potluck and Songfest** is happening on **March 8th** from **5-7 pm**, and **Thirsty Thursday** follows on **March 14th** at **5-7 pm**. Come mingle in good company and enjoy our cozy atmosphere. The **Second Annual Free Seed Exchange** is happening on **March 23rd**; and Yakshi's spring equinox event **"Wordsmiths & Music Makers"** falls on **March 24th** from **3-6 pm**. Please come enjoy this wonderful quarterly event and all events held at the Center! All donations are greatly appreciated and go towards keeping the Center going.

On Saturdays **Coffee@theCenter** from **10 am-12 pm** is followed by **Qi-Gong** from **12:30-1:30 pm**. This is a great way to get out and spend time with friends.

An **Easter Egg Hunt** is happening from **12-2 pm** **Saturday March 30th**, with fun for families including prizes and egg hunts by age group. Join us to celebrate!



The Courier crew, celebrating Shirley's 10th year as Editor. The Courier is now in its 27th year!

Photo by Richard DicKard

Huge Thanks To Our Community!

Lindsay and I would like to give our heartfelt gratitude to our community members for supporting us with the benefit for our friend Rebecca. It is such a blessing to be surrounded by so many loving and caring people. You are greatly appreciated!

Special thanks to Rochelle, Tyann, Pam, Garrett, Matt, and Brenda.

-Joel Morsberger

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day March 16th

By Tracey Munson, CCP

Camptonville Community Partnership invites you to join us for our Annual Fundraiser Dinner **March 16th** from **4-7 pm** at the **Camptonville Community Center**.

We'll be bringing the community together for corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes, salad, and homemade bread! Dinner is \$10.00 (share a plate if you want) with the dessert auction to follow. Want to donate a dessert for the auction? Call CCP at 530-288-9355 or email Amber

Women's Day Event at the Community Center March 8th

By Jesse Golden

Come celebrate **International Women's Day March 8th**, with a **potluck and songfest** at the **Camptonville Community Center!** We'll share food and sing together from **5-7 pm** — bring your instruments, voices and favorite songs!

According to the United Nations, the first National Woman's Day was observed in the United States on February 28th, 1909, as a day honoring the 1908 garment workers' strike in New York, where women protested against unacceptable working conditions. In 1987, the US Congress designated March as Women's History Month.

One great place to learn more about women's history is the National Women's History Museum website, womenshistory.org/womens-history.

Enjoy women's history month!

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Sunday March 3, 2:00 pm



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Sharing Creativity with Community Art

By Caroline Fowler

When I think of recent Saturday mornings I hear guitars playing, laughter, and the children gathering to make art. Community members crafted a collage of hearts at Coffee@theCenter in February. Some hearts were open, others patched together, some were hidden, and many were touching other hearts. I'm very grateful for the memories being made with everyone during these art processes. Community art creates a happy atmosphere, where we learn about sharing our creativity and the art of friendship. Skills are picked up from one another, and we go home with more knowledge. Free-flowing creativity is happening here!

Our creative energy flowing through the community center on a regular basis fosters good health and well-being. In March I will facilitate group painting and land art outside on days when the weather is nice at Coffee@theCenter. I'm inviting all of you to join in and create together as a community.

Job Opening with Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP)

By Tracey Munson, CCP

CCP is looking to fill our **Rural Health Advocate** position. This job focuses on being an advocate for our rural community by running our social media, assisting at the resource centers in Camptonville and Challenge, and attending community meetings with other Yuba County groups and organizations in Marysville. This is a part time position (around 16 hours a week) starting at \$16.00 an hour. If you're interested in learning more or applying, please reach out to Tracey Munson at tracey@theccp.org or give us a call at 530-288-9355. We're hoping to fill the position sometime this month, so don't wait to reach out!

Consider Becoming a Board Member of the Center!

By Richard DicKard, CCC Advocates

Are you interested in guiding the events, use, safety, and function of our Community Center? If so, the Camptonville Community Center Advocates (CCCA), the 501(c)(3) that manages our Community Center, asks you to join the CCCA's Board.

The responsibilities of the CCCA Board are to keep the Community Center safe and functional. The Board aims to sustain a hub where Camptonville folks can connect and contribute to the community's well-being. The Board also raises funds to keep the Center financially solid.

Our once-a-month meetings are usually on Mondays from 10 am to Noon.

If interested, please email a note to the CCCA's board members: Richard DicKard rjdickard@gmail.com, Jody Deaderick jodead@gmail.com, Christina Ledson christinaledson@gmail.com, Lucille Rovnak lueron.lr@gmail.com, and Cecelia Gallardo earnest.gallardo@gmail.com.

The CCCA board will ask all applicants to attend a CCCA meeting for an interview before making a final selection.

Wordsmiths & Music Makers Ready to Revel in the Rhythms, Rhymes and Rites of Spring, March 24th!

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

Whether up from the earth with flower power or down from the sky in snow and rain, spring will arrive later this month, and **Wordsmiths & Music Makers** will sing, spout verse, and tell stories to celebrate its coming. Join us **Sunday, March 24, from 3-7 pm** at the **Camptonville Community Center**. Your **\$5.00 ticket** at the door helps support the community center and brings you an afternoon of creative outpouring from local poets, storytellers, musicians, and prose writers. There will be delicious hors d'oeuvres to help you keep your strength up during the show and a feast made by local culinary artists at evening's end.

Mark your calendars, and come on out to help celebrate the changing of the season and the amazing creative energy that makes our community so special. Among the artist to be featured are: **Barbara Graham, Travis Lee, Diane Pendola, Bettina Joy, Marcy Risque, Shirley DicKard**, and visiting family-friendly teller of folktales and Cornish legends, **Claudia Tonge**.

Audience members can put their ticket in the golden tin to a chance to present a 5-minute song, poem, or story. For more information or to get on the summer solstice list of featured artists contact yakshiv@gmail.com



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Rally Point Happenings

By: Amber Mehrmann, CCP



We are having a great time in Rally Point! As you read in my last article, we have been able to branch out a little bit and adventure outside of our community, such as for skate night at the Tri-County Community Center in Marysville. We're planning on doing more trips like this in the future, including a day at the State Capitol and a campout!

We met again in February ,where we discussed the new year and what kind of skills and professions the students might want to learn more about. We also played football and valentine-themed word games. This opened discussion about current events and holidays in the month of February and what we knew about them.

Moving forward into the spring, we would like to reach out to the Camptonville community and ask if there is anyone who may have a skill, hobby, or profession they would like to share with our youth. If you are interested, please contact us (information below). Have a Happy St. Patty's Day and we hope to see you soon!

Rally Point is a youth group for ages 10-15 that meets every first and third Tuesday of the month from 5-7 pm at the Camptonville Community Center. Those between the ages of 16 and 18 are welcome to come participate as "Peer Mentors." For more information, please contact Amber Mehrmann at amber@theccp.org or call at 530-288-9355.

School Update for March – *In Like a Lion and Out Like a Lamb!*

By Patrick Brose, Superintendent and Principal

Ah March, a time of year when I always find myself being pulled in a million different directions. See, this is the time of year for budget planning, LCAP writing (The Local Control and Accountability Plan, a 70+ page document that outlines everything that the school district is doing), rainy day recesses, flu season, and a variety of other things that just keep everyone so busy. It is also my birthday month (yes I am a Pisces for those of you who read into those things), so I am pulled in a million personal directions as well.

From my childhood I clearly remember the old adage: *March, in like a lion out like a lamb*, and honestly it could not be more true. We plow headlong into March with so much happening and seemingly endless storms, only to come out of it with spring showers and smoother sailing.

It has been really nice to meet up with so many of you in the community the past few weeks and hear about what is happening around our town. I encourage any of you who would like to come by the school and tell me the things you are seeing and hearing, how we are doing, and how we can improve.

My March is a lion, but becomes a lamb, so please, feed my lion!



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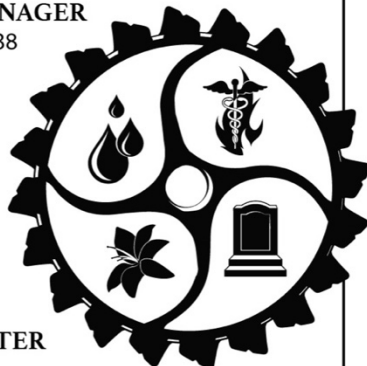
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The Backstory of the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary

By Rita Ortega, CVFD Auxiliary

In the summer of 1989, Linda Hofstra Haas and I worked together, and Linda was a volunteer with the Camptonville Fire Department. At lunch one day we were talking about the fire department, and she mentioned there were so many things that were needed for the rescue rig. I asked her what kind of things were needed, and she said "backboards." I'm not sure where my next comment came from because I had never done a fundraiser of any kind; but I said "let's do a fundraiser and see if we can make enough money to get a backboard." We went to Ed Verguson, who owned the local bar, to see if he had any ideas. Ed had been involved in some fundraisers with other organizations, so with his guidance and the two of us calling our friends to help, we ventured into scary unknown territory. I remember telling Linda if we made a \$100 profit, I would consider the event a success. We made a profit of \$2,985.65!! This led to a surge of volunteers for the following year, a trend that continues to this day.

We met with then Chief Russ Connelley and asked for a wish list for the fire department. His only wish was an actual building to house the fire truck and rescue rig — which until then were parked outside in an open field. The only building was a small North San Juan-affiliated Moonshine firehall built by Moonshine Road volunteers in 1985 — much too small for our growing department. I laughed and said you are kidding right? Nope! Fast forward MANY years and, under the leadership of Richard Tardiville, and with the contributions of a large group of volunteers dedicating their blood, sweat, and tears, and most of us giving up many weekends, a building was erected at what is the current firehall.

The Auxiliary went on to file for State and Federal status as a non-profit 501(c)(3), making us the first in Camptonville's recent history to achieve that status. The Auxiliary continues strong to this day, with 11 "Pink Ladies" who put on the popular annual Fire Department Picnic fundraiser to raise money for fire department equipment and training. This year will be our 30th year!

This would not have happened if not for the resilience and determination of this community. The amount of volunteerism and dedication it took and takes to support our fire department is absolutely beyond words. It makes me proud to be a part of such a vibrant community! We are always looking for volunteers for the Picnic, so please contact Rita Ortega at 530-288-3421 if you would like to join us September 7th to help at our fundraiser.



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Allison Thomson, Executive Director and Sandie Huckins, Assistant Executive Director, in our new office. Photo by Beverly Cameron-Fildes



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When a Door Closes, a Window Opens

By Beverly Cameron-Fildes
Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council

I don't know how you feel about it, but I'm not a big believer in coincidences. I've had too many occurrences that have caused me to take stock of a minor "fluke" that ultimately saved me from possible danger. Leaving the house 15 minutes later than I'd planned because my mother called just as I was walking out the door and then arriving upon a bad accident that I might have been in had I left on time. Or forgetting something at home and having to turn back only to find out that I'd left the garage door open. I don't always have big revelations but enough, even minor, "ah ha" moments make us keep our eyes open to "what might be."

Such was the situation a few months back. The Yuba County Government Center in Marysville, where the Fire Safe Council had been sharing a small office with the Resource Conservation District Board, received word that our office was needed and that we would have to move. At first it was shock. Then it was "where do we go?," pitching ideas and looking at possible spaces that we could get into, even if it was temporary. The idea of having to move all our furniture, equipment, and educational materials to storage or to one of our homes was staggering. And all this was happening during the holidays. And then, as you may often hear someone say, "When God closes a door, He opens a window."

And the "window" presented itself. At first it was a glass half empty and then it became a glass almost full. Our new space came with a bit more room and better proximity to where the paid employees and the volunteers lived and best of all, closer to the Foothill communities that we serve.

The Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council office is now located in Browns Valley at 5363 Marysville Rd, in the Sunwest Real Estate Office.

Don't forget to schedule your Wildfire Mitigation review and most of all... stay fire safe!

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The Courier – A Look Back

By Jesse Golden

20 years ago in *The Courier* (March 2004):

- Roger Rapp's letter from Catalunya, Spain connects issues there with those in Camptonville: "No cultural inspector is going to come here and tell us what to think."
- Nancy Niccoli shares mental health news, including the formation of an Alcoholics Anonymous ongoing meeting.
- Carolyn Mumm and Rochelle Bell share seed sprouting tips in anticipation of the May Plant sale (*note, the 2024 plant sale will be May 18th!*).

10 years ago in *The Courier* (March 2014):

- Stephanie Korney writes about "stagecoach days" in Camptonville.
- Rita Ortega announces the resignation of Mark Jokerst as Chief of the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department, and the appointment of Brandi Dudek as new Fire Chief.
- Sandy Ross asks for participation in the development of a Local Control Accountability Plan for the Camptonville School District.

5 years ago in *The Courier* (March 2019):

- John Deaderick, Stephanie Korney, and Shirley DicKard mark Chinese New Year with articles on the Bok Kai Festival in Marysville, an upcoming concert by Wu Man, Chinese lutist, at the Community Center, and excerpts from Acton Cleveland's descriptions of the Chinese community in Camptonville in the early 20th century.
- Cathy LeBlanc of the Camptonville Community Partnership invites the community to the 8th annual St. Patrick's Fundraiser Dinner and Auction [*note: 2024 event is Saturday March 16th!*].
- Linda Rose profiles John Deaderick, "your local theatrical artist."

Read the back issues of *The Courier* at bit.ly/courierpast

Early Childhood Explorations with 1,2,3 Grow

By Eugene Salganik, CCP



As winter continues on, our classroom becomes a haven of warmth and activity amidst the chilly days. Despite the rain that often blankets our small town, little breaks of sunshine pierce through the clouds, infusing our space with a touch of golden glow. These fleeting moments become our cue for outdoor adventures, as we seize the opportunity to stretch our legs and soak up the sun on nature walks. Armed with curiosity and bundled up in cozy layers, our little explorers venture out, turning each walk into a treasure hunt for signs of nature's beauty. But it's not just about the sunshine; it's about the bonds that bloom as we journey together.

February brought a wave of new faces into our classroom, each one adding their unique sparkle to our group. Socializing becomes a delightful game, both in and outside the classroom, as friendships blossom amidst shared laughter and discoveries. From working together on crafts to spontaneous playdates outside of school, our little community becomes a tapestry of connections, woven with threads of kindness and camaraderie.

Along with our regular classroom activities, on February 23rd we had a free workshop for parents provided by child development specialist Thelma Amaya, where we discussed difficult behavior and unique ideas for improving children's sensory balance. Dates for future workshops are in the works, so keep your eyes open for flyers around town and our *Courier* article next month for more information on these valuable workshops!

1,2,3 Grow is a parent-participation early childhood program for infants and children up to five years old. Located behind the school, we're open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, providing a flexible schedule for families to participate. For any inquiries or questions, please feel free to reach out to Eugene at eugene@theccp.org or give us a call at 530-288-9355.

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Early Bloomers!

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly, North Yuba Naturalist

Believe it or not, some local plants are blooming right now, in the beginning of March! Down at Bridgeport, (the South Yuba River State Park) the Pipevine/Dutchman's Pipes flowers are in full bloom. These exotic, pipe shaped, brown and green flowers are one of the earliest blooming, local, native wildflowers. They usually blossom in February. Their camouflage colors makes them somewhat hard to detect, but not for insects. These plants are not carnivorous, but they have an odor that attracts carrion-feeding insects that crawl inside the pipe-shaped flower and pollinate the blossom.

In Camptonville, back in January, the local male willows started making their flower buds or "pussy willows." These buds stayed fuzzy and gray for months, until the weather warmed up. Right now they are in full bloom throughout our area. Willows are dioecious, having separate male and female plants.

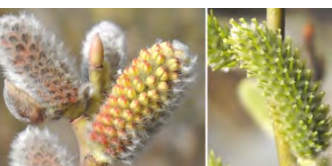
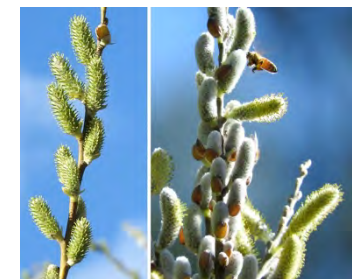
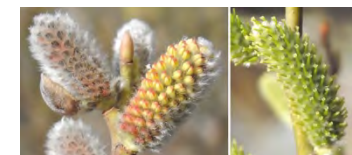
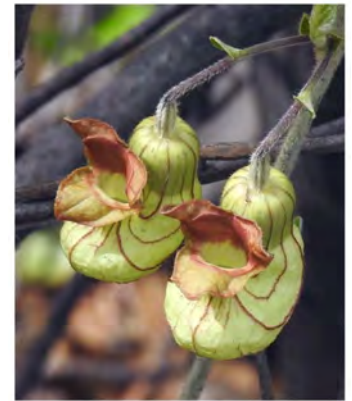
Willow flowers are arranged in "catkins." The Britannica online dictionary states, "A catkin is an elongated cluster of single-sex flowers bearing scaly bracts and usually lacking petals." Willows have male and female catkins on separate plants. Each male willow catkin has 270 flowers with two stamens each. Each stamen is loaded with yellow pollen which is wind borne to the female catkins. Each female willow catkin has 142 flowers with one pistil each. The females are greener and less feathery in appearance than the male catkins. Once they bloom, the male and female plants are easy to distinguish from each other.

The local White Alders also have blooming catkins right now. In contrast to willows, alders are monoecious, having both sexes on one plant. The beautiful tassel-like hanging catkins are male catkins that produce pollen. The female part of the alder is a cone, not a catkin. Most people are familiar with the little, dry, brown cones on alder trees. This year's tiny, new, female cones, that will grow into full-sized cones, can be seen just above the male catkin.

Another early bloomer is Manzanita. Right now their flowers are fully opened and fragrant. Pollinators such as bees and hummingbirds are already feasting on their nectar. Manzanita blossoms hold on tightly to their pollen, to keep it from washing away in the winter rains. When a bee buzzes a "middle C" buzz inside a flower, the pollen explodes off the anthers and sticks to the bee's belly! This is called buzz pollination or "sonification." If you hang around any of these blooming plants, you might be surprised at what comes to pollinate them. If you have the time, spend an hour with some flowers!

Enjoy Katie's weekly blog at northubanaturalist.com
See all photos in COLOR on the Courier website, camptonville.com.

Photos by Katie O'Hara-Kelly



More Adventures of Rollin C. Smith

Brought to you by... Jennifer Nelsen,
Camptonville Postmaster

It is time for another adventure with our friend Rollin C. Smith. I wonder what is going on this month? Last we heard, Rollin is settling in nicely in Camptonville, and has become a school teacher. He is struggling to find affordable accommodations, and missing his home and family in Vermont. The weather has been very wet, making the town a working mud pit putting most of Camptonville indoors and unable to work. Let's see how he is holding up...

Camptonville March 20th, 1862

Dear Father,

I am getting along with my school better than I thought I should when I commenced. I am gaining the confidence of my patrons and hope I shall get the public school as soon as the new officers are chosen but of course I do not know.

Aside from my school I have a singing class which I enjoy very much, and am being paid a little more than I was before. Have 13 singers at five dollars each for twelve lessons, ladies free of course and they come in and take great interest. The class numbers about thirty persons and others come in so it makes about fifty in all. And a more robust and intelligent class of people seldom get together in one house. We use the Dulcimer but have sent to San Francisco for a set of Jubilees.

I am still with the Postmaster and am seated in his office. He is away this evening and I take care of the business for him. I have taken the Postmasters Oath and also the Oath of Allegiance to the U.S. A Postmaster in this state pays a little more than in Vermont. This pays over \$100 a month.

Friday Eve March 21st

The weather is quite warm. Everybody is busy making their gardens and things in general are taking quite a different appearance then what I have seen here before.

Monday Eve March 24th

This country or people are very healthy. I know of no one who is sick here and the doctors have nothing to do. Sunday was spent by me in making calls and viewing the surrounding country. Perhaps you will say I had much better be at church, well, perhaps you think right but as it is about 45 miles to the nearest church I know of, think I am excusable in staying at home.

All kinds of provisions are high. Hay is worth \$60 per ton, butter .50 per pound, flour about \$24 per barrel etc etc so you see it costs something for a man to live. Had to pay .25 a piece for washing shirts and other things in proportion. My board and washing costs about \$5 a week. Californians are not behind New York City in dress. Nothing but the best kind of everything is brought here for sale. Flour, for instance, unless it is marked double extra could not be given away.

Several of the boys have written me for advice about coming to this place. I can give them no encouragement at all and would not advise them to try it for although California has more facilities for making money then Vermont yet it also has ten times the number of chances for spending it and a person has more inclination to sow it then at home. The smallest piece of money in use here is a dime and very few of them. With Love, Rollin

That's all for March. I hope everyone will stay tuned next month when Rollin begins his love letters to a girl he met only once briefly back in Vermont. I would like to thank everyone who has expressed their joy in reading my debut article last month. The pleasure is all mine, sharing this man's personal history of this amazing little town.





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**Highlights of our community-driven activities
in the Yuba County foothills:**

- Youth enrichment and skill building projects
- Family Resource Center
- Community Health Action Plan
- 1, 2, 3 Grow Parent participation child enrichment for 0-5 year olds
- The Camptonville Courier

Development of:

Community-scale forest biomass to energy facility and business center

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Homeland Return

Submitted by Ember Amador, CHIRP

The Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan Tribe has a time-limited opportunity to purchase a land parcel encompassing 232 acres (roughly one square kilometer) located on a historic Nisenan Village site called Yulicá near Nevada City. This is the Tribe's best opportunity to re-establish a homeland in more than half a century and we need everyone's help to make it happen. A fundraising goal of \$2.4 million includes the purchase price, government-mandated improvements, and an operating endowment. Phase 1 of fundraising is \$1.5 million by April 4, 2024. If the Tribe is unable to raise the funds in this small window of time, the owner must list the property on the open market.

The Tribe was federally recognized by the Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson in 1913, and voted to organize as a Tribal government under the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) in 1935. The Tribe resided on a 75-acre Rancheria in Nevada City, California until 1964 when the US illegally sold the land. In violation of federal law, the government treated that land sale as having terminated the Tribe. Since that time, the Tribe has been without a homeland and has suffered the impacts of historical and generational trauma, poverty, and near erasure.

In 2014, the Tribe created a nonprofit – the **California Heritage: Indigenous Research Project (CHIRP)**. It's mission is to Preserve, Protect, and Perpetuate Nisenan Culture. Today, the Tribe continues its 45-year battle to restore Federal Recognition.

This unique opportunity will allow the Tribe to return to their land and re-establish:

- Housing for Elders and other Tribal members
- Ceremonial spaces
- Reconnecting traditional practices for today's Tribal members
- A community center for Tribal meetings
- Cultural education and activities for Tribal members and the public
- An interpretive center
- A performance pavilion
- Cultural arts and crafts facilities and classes
- Wellness center, traditional healing spaces
- Environmental protection and education
- Gardens, Indigenous food, traditional medicinal and craft plant cultivation

Everyone is invited to support the Tribe's effort by donating:

GoFundMe: <https://gofundme.com/f/homeland-fund-initiative>)

Checks can be made to CHIRP (memo line: "Homeland Return") and mailed to: CHIRP, P.O. Box 2624, Nevada City, CA 95959

Contact Shelly Covert, Tribal Spokesperson, Nevada City Rancheria and Executive Director, CHIRP.

Email: info@chirpca.org Phone: 530-237-0707

Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department News

By Elizabeth Zapata, CVFD



Spring is finally on the way – the warmer weather will be here before we know it! Even so, nights are still chilly – heck, the days are cold too. Keep the pathway to your door clear of snow, ice, and debris – the Easter Bunny has to find her way in the dark; we don't want her to trip and fall...

Make sure you keep your dryer area clear of lint, this includes under, around, and inside the dryer. A fire can start and spread quickly – dryer lint makes great fuel – maybe try it as firestarter where you want a fire, not where you don't!

Cooking fires can get out of control really quickly. Once the burner is off, you can leave the food unattended — heck, leave the dishes in the sink! I'm not your mother!

Check the batteries in your smoke detector — change them if you can't remember when you last took care of it.

Burn season is still here and permits are suspended, but remember to only burn on burn days.

Our current roster is 12 firefighters and one cadet. CVFD is always looking for volunteers. Come on by and say hello. You do not have to become a firefighter. If you have time and energy, we will find something for you to do, we have many non-firefighter projects. We meet every Wednesday night at the Firehall from 6-9 pm.

Stay well, warm, dry and fire safe!

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Your Partner on the Road to Health



Danger! Oops! Caution!
 By Jody Deaderick, CCSD

Please Beware! Our old Community Center has UNEVEN surfaces both inside and outside of the building. Outside, tree roots have raised some cracks in the asphalt parking spaces. Inside, concrete flooring is patched and uneven in places.

The Advocates board and the CCSD are working on a plan to address these issues, but in the meantime please be aware of your surroundings and use some support as needed as you walk around the building and grounds. Look for CAUTION signs. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"



Completing regular milestone screenings are one of the best things you can do to ensure your child reaches their greatest potential.



Scan the code to complete an at-home screening today!

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CAMPTONVILLE:

- Cemetery _____ 575-6172
- 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, M-F
- Post Office _____ 288-3348
Hours 11 am-1 pm, 1:45-3:45 pm, M-F
- Volunteer Fire Department Business _____ 913-3501
- Water Plant _____ 775-980-7138
- Yuba River Ranger District _____ 362-8259/288-3231

- Alcoholics Anonymous: Local 24 hr Hotline — 272-6287
- Burn Day Status (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 Jon Messick (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

Alcouffe Community Center in Oregon House
9185 Marysville Road (across from the fire department)

1st and 3rd Fridays Noon - 1:30 pm
March 1, 15
April 5, 19

The USDA Commodities Food Bank

Willow Glen Restaurant parking lot, Oregon House

The 2nd Thursday, 9-10 am
March 7
April 11

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**New day
and time!**

North San Juan Food Bank, Nevada County

Located at Oak Tree School

The 2nd Tuesday, 10 am-Noon

Free Food and Clothing Closet: call 292-3174 for hours



Ongoing Meetings and Classes in Camptonville

(CCC = Camptonville Community Center)

Monthly Events

- CCP Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 1 pm
Resource Center. Contact: 530-288-9355
- CCSD Board - Meets 4th Thursday, 5:30 pm, CCC,
Contact: 288-3676
- School Board - Meets 3rd Thursday 5 pm, CV School,
call to confirm: 530-288-3277
- Thirsty Thursday - Meets 2nd Thursday, 5-7 pm, CCC
- Rally Point - Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 5-7 pm, CCC

Weekly Events

- Tuesdays: Yoga, 5 pm, School Gym,
Contact 530-978-6778
- Wednesdays: Camptonville Fire Department Trainings
6-9 pm, Firehall
- Fridays: Harmony Health Clinic on Wheels,
9:30 am-3:30 pm, CCC
- Saturdays: Coffee@The Center, 10 am-Noon, CCC
Qi Gong: 12:30-1:30 pm, CCC,
Contact 928-204-2677

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Women's Day Potluck
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March 2024 Community Calendar

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- March 1st – Karaoke Night Fundraiser (pg 3)
- March 3rd – “Grease” movie (pg 3)
- March 5th – California’s Primary Election! Vote!**
- March 6th – Seniors on the Go (pg 14)
- March 10th– Daylight Savings Begins
- March 16th – St. Patrick’s Day Dinner (pg 3)**
- March 23rd – Camptonville Seed Exchange (pg)
- March 24th – Wordsmiths & Music Makers (pg 4)
- March 30th – Easter Egg Hunt (pg. 3)

Seniors on the Go Luncheon

Wednesday, March 6th
 10034 Marysville Rd. Dobbins

Lunch 11:30 am
 and
Town Hall Meeting 12:15pm

Will Tift, Assistant Director
 of Agency on Aging \ Area 4
 is organizing a town hall meeting to ensure that the essential
 needs of local Senior Citizens are being addressed.
 With a comprehensive four-year plan in place,
 Seniors on the Go is actively seeking input from Yuba Foothill
 Seniors to ensure their inclusion in the program.
 We invite you to attend and have your voice heard at this important event.

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