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Community Comes Together Town Hall Meeting

By Jessi Mullins

As CCP's Executive Director, I had the pleasure of welcoming 20 engaged community members with CCP's staff and board on the April 2nd Community Town Hall Meeting. The evening was an opportunity to connect and look ahead at how we can continue strengthening the quality of life in Camptonville.

We began with presentations from each of CCP's program managers, who shared the work currently happening throughout our community. From there, we shifted into what became the heart of the evening: a community feedback session centered around one essential question. *What would improve the quality of life in*

Camptonville? Participants brought forward thoughtful and creative ideas. Using a collaborative "sticky wall" exercise, community members shared their input, then worked together to sort ideas into common themes. What emerged was not only a collection of ideas, but a shared vision.

Through this process, participants identified and named six key categories to work on:

Physical Health, Transportation, Food, Social Collaboration, Cleaning/Clearing, and Community Network.

These categories will help guide CCP's future work and serve as a framework for ongoing community conversations and opportunities as they arise. One of the founders of CCP, Shirley Dickard stated, "This work can also serve as a catalyst for community members to take ownership of an idea and *run with it*. CCP can help support and remain engaged with them along the way." While this was a strong and inspiring start, we know that everyone who wanted to participate was not able to attend. We would like to continue this conversation and expand community input. If you



Photos by Shirley Dickard



missed the Town Hall, we invite you to share your ideas at the annual Plant Sale and Market. CCP will have brightly colored sheets of paper available for you to contribute your thoughts on improving the quality of life in Camptonville. Your ideas will be added to our growing "community sticky wall."

This work is truly collaborative, and it reflects what makes Camptonville so special, people who care deeply about their community and come together to shape its future. We look forward to continuing this important work with all of you and will keep the community updated.

From the Editor

By Wendy Tinnel

April showers brings May flowers, or so the saying goes. But this year, April brought snow to the high country.



Hopefully, that means lots of water to last throughout the summer. It is the time of abundance when the lake is full and new life is all around us, but don't forget that what we do now affects us throughout the year, so walk gently and conscientiously through the world while enjoying this life.

Easter Egg Hunt

By Hippy Haven

Thank you to all who came to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. It's so much fun to see our community and neighboring communities' young ones having a blast together, hunting, dying eggs, playing games, and bouncing all their cares away in the bounce house. There was even a fashion show and an appearance from the Easter Bunny! How cool!

A special thanks to all our volunteers. From set up to tear down, entertainment and preparing of delicious foods, we could not have done it without you!

Thanks again and see you next year!

Plant Sale & Market, May 16th

By Jesse Golden

How much fun did you have at last year's Plant Sale & Market? Your next chance is coming up! Come stroll at the Lost Nugget Market field from **MAY 16th 9:30-1:30**, check out the plant starts for sale, crafts, used goods, and food offerings. The coffee crew will be present with hot drinks and treats, benefitting the Camptonville School activities. 1, 2, 3 Grow will have fun activities for the kiddos and your friends and neighbors will be there!



There are still spaces available - a 12x12 space costs only \$20 and proceeds benefit the Camptonville Community Center. To be a vendor, or request an information table, go online to bit.ly/plantsaleinfo26, read the vendor information there, and follow the link at the bottom to sign up; email cvilleplantsale@gmail.com, or call 530-288-5016 and leave your name, phone and email or mailing address. You pay for your space(s) on the day of the sale.

Look for flyers and updates at; the Lost Nugget Market, the Post Office, or the Community Center, or online at facebook.com/camptonvillecc. This year's event coordinators are Diane Neubert and Mackenzie Garrett. They would welcome more help! Email them at cvilleplantsale@gmail.com or leave a message at 530-648-8032 Thanks!

Vote at the Community Center

June 2nd! Your Voice Counts

By Richard DicKard, CCSD

This Primary Election, **Tuesday, June 2nd** you can vote in person at the Camptonville Community Center! Or, you can still vote by mail.

The polls at the Community Center are open from;

7 am to 8 pm.



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Community Center Update

By Richard DicKard, CCCA

We are progressing!

The Community Center is changing!

- Water lines have been installed to the picnic, volleyball, and garden areas. The faucets are locked to prevent unauthorized use of water.
 - The foundations for solar powered outdoor lights are in place. The lights will be programmed to provide warm-colored light only during the early evening hours.
 - The wood stove and exhaust piping will be installed in the far back left of the community room in May.
- In the next few months, a disc golf putting area, outside stage lighting, and better community room LED illumination will be put in.

Movie “Batman” on Sunday May 10th

By Jesse Golden

In May, we must contemplate: May it be – that the forces of evil – could win? The Dark Knight of Gotham City begins his war on crime with his first major enemy being Jack Napier, a criminal who becomes the clownishly homicidal Joker. Directed by Tim Burton, with Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson, and Kim Basinger. 1989, PG-13, 2 hours 6 minutes. There are many Batmen, but only one Michael Keaton! Doors open 2:30 pm, host Pam Davis will be serving popcorn; \$2 donation requested.





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Located at our **Family Resource Center** behind Camptonville School
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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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Camptonville Online

By Jesse Golden

Have you ever visited our community website camptonville.com, or the online Camptonville community calendar you'll find there?

The site first went up in 2021, and its goal was to make it easy to find Camptonville resources. It's time to take a fresh look at the site and re-imagine what we can do with it. If this project interests you, contact Jesse Golden at calendarville@gmail.com. If you have an event you're planning, be sure to look at the calendar on the site to see if there are conflicts. If you send an email or invitation about your event to calendarville@gmail.com, I'll make sure it appears on the calendar.



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Earth Ceremony

Sunday, May 3rd 4-6 pm at the Community Center
Led By Diane Pendola

Let's come together in ceremony to celebrate and honor what unites us. We will create a circle where we can sing, share and pray. All beliefs are welcome. Bring food to share for a potluck meal afterward. A small donation is requested to cover the cost of the Community Center.
I hope to see you there!



The Heart of Moonshine Family Farm, from Pasture to the Home

By Candace DeMaranville, Moonshine Family Farm

At Moonshine Family Farm the rhythm of our day is set by the sound of our Nigerian Dwarf goats and the vibrant bustle of a working homestead. Since 2014, we have dedicated ourselves to the land and our animals, but this May marks our most exciting chapter yet! The official launch of **Moonshine Family Farm** Company making handmade goat milk soap.



My sister, Lisa, and I have started the business together. It begins in the pasture with our herd. Nigerian Dwarf goat milk is known for its incredibly high butterfat content, creating a richer, creamier and more moisturizing lather than you'll ever find in mass produced alternatives. Every bar is a family effort. While I manage the herd and the heavy lifting of farm life, Lisa handles the marketing and technology side of the business. Together we hand pour every small batch using a farm to skin approach built on local roots. We believe that what you put on your body is just as important as what you put in it. That's why our recipe avoids harsh chemicals. We are in favor of natural, simple ingredients that are inspired by the herbs, flowers, Photos by Candace DeMaranville and honey found right here on our land.



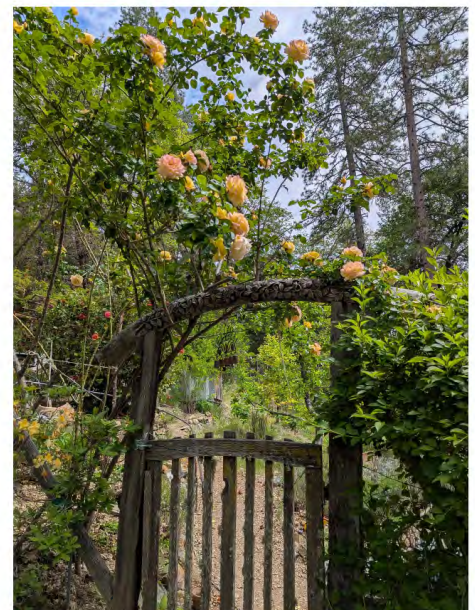
As we prepare for our May launch, our curing racks are filling up with scents that reflect the seasons of the foothills. We are creating more than just a cleaning product; we are sharing a piece of our homestead. Whether you find us at a winery pop-up, a local event, or online, you're getting a product rooted in a decade of passion. We invite you to follow along as we count down to our launch. Discover the difference that a truly local, family made soap can make for your skin. Follow us on Instagram @moonshinefamilyfarm or order on our website moonshinefamilyfarm.square.site.

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Photo by Shirley DickKard



Current Opening on CCSD Board

By Jody Deadrick

The Camptonville Community Services District is looking for local residents interested in joining the Board. Board members serve 4-year terms. Each board member takes on the role of being a Liaison to one of our four departments (Fire, Water, Cemetery, or Community Center). The role of Liaison helps facilitate communication between the department and the board. We are currently looking for a new board member with interest in being the Liaison to the Water Department. Currently Rita Ortega is Liaison to Fire, Randy Rizzo to Cemetery, and Dick Dickard to the Community Center. Geoff Burke has been Liaison to Water, but recently resigned from the board to focus on his role as an EMT with the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Dept. Geoff has been a huge help with the operation of the Water Plant over the last year. He stepped up to help us through a transition while our new Water Plant employee has been getting trained and licensed.

Randy Rizzo's term will be up at the end of 2026 so there will be an opening for a new board member interested in focusing on the historic Camptonville Cemetery. Randy has kept the Cemetery grounds looking good, including protecting our beloved Humboldt Lilies. Connecting with prospective buyers for burial plots and keeping cemetery records up to date are aspects of this board seat.

If you think you may have some time to devote to CCSD, please consider attending a meeting or two to get a feel for the work of the board. Agendas for regular meetings are posted at the Post Office and the Community Center at least 3 days in advance. Our next regular meeting will be **Tuesday May 26th 6 pm**, at the Community Center. Hope to meet you there! Please reach out to Jody Deadrick, Board President, with questions! jodead@gmail.com or 530-559-5474



PG&E Generator in Camptonville

By Richard Dickard, CCSD

PG&E's subcontractors are putting the power lines underground, as you have seen on upper Cleveland Avenue and Mountain House Road. It's possible that for four days in mid-May while the lines are being put underground around the Community Center/post office area, a large diesel generator will provide 24-hour power to the Camptonville downtown area. The generator will be located on the Community Center grounds at the corner of Cleveland and Spring streets.

It's Official! Book Club

By Katie and Mike Kelly

There's a Book Club in Camptonville at the Community Center! Our first meeting was super fun and interesting! There were only five of us, but we had a great time sharing stories about books! We all agreed to assign ourselves one book a month, as well as to bring books we want to recommend to our meetings. We chose James McBride's book, *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* for the month of April. We'll be meeting on **Saturday, May 2, at 12 pm**, to share our thoughts about this book. Please join us! It doesn't matter if you haven't read the chosen book. Just join us in our continuing conversation about literature and bring a book to share! Thanks!

Care Management That Meets You Where You Are

Join California Health Collaborative – May 9

By Teresa Ogen

California Health Collaborative (CHC) is proud to partner with Camptonville Community Partnership to offer an upcoming community presentation at the Community Center. It will highlight our Care Management Programs. We invite community members, caregivers, and service providers to join us on **May 9th at 12:15 pm** to learn how these programs support individuals in living healthier, more independent lives.

CHC is a nonprofit organization committed to advancing health equity and improving outcomes for underserved communities across California. Our approach centers on whole-person, community-based care - meeting individuals where they are and connecting them to the services they need to thrive.

Our Care Management Programs offer, free to participants, comprehensive Care Management Programs designed to support individuals with complex medical and social needs:

Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) is a Medi-Cal-funded program serving adults aged 60 and older who are at risk of nursing home placement. Through MSSP, our care teams are comprised of nurses and social workers who develop individualized care plans and coordinate services such as in-home care, transportation, home safety modifications and supports, and informal caregiver respite. The goal is to help older adults remain safely in their homes and communities.

Enhanced Care Management is a newer Medi-Cal benefit focused on individuals with high needs, including those experiencing complex health conditions, housing instability, or frequent hospitalizations. ECM provides intensive, community-based care coordination through a dedicated Lead Care Manager who works closely with clients across medical, behavioral health, and social service systems. Unlike traditional care coordination, ECM emphasizes individualized engagement, flexible support, and collaboration with providers and community partners to address the full spectrum of a person’s needs.

We look forward to connecting with you and sharing how our Care Management Programs are making a difference supporting independence, stability, and healthier communities for all.



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When I Write

By Caitlin DeMaranville

When I write

My commas might be spliced

When I write

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When I write

The rhymes might go unnoticed

But, When I write

I hope you hear my voice

Maybe loud (most likely)

Maybe aggressive (probably)

Maybe soft (hardly ever)

Maybe kind (I try)

But, When I write

Please hear my voice

Please picture my face

Please know that I love you

When I write, When I write, When I write



Epic Fun with the CalEpic Van

By Amber Mehrmann, Rally Point



The month of March ended with the CalEpic Van coming up from Sacramento, to present the youth with the ideas of alternate ways to create power. Rally Point youth were given STEM kits to put together. They built battery powered cars and fans, along with solar powered planes and race cars. Everyone had so much fun putting the kits together and racing against each other's vehicles. We learned a bit about what kind of power sources are becoming more available and the types of jobs available in those fields. The youth were also challenged with exploring alternate ideas of how they would power their homes. It was a very fun and informative afternoon for sure!

April began with Spring Break, so there was only one meeting held. Rally Point kids hosted their own restaurant and served their families a spaghetti meal on April 21st. In May, Rally Point kids will meet on the 5th and 19th. On **May 5th**, Melody Dilka will teach youth how to etch glass. May 19th will be the last official Rally Point meeting for the school year. This will be a day of games and fun to celebrate the upcoming end of the school year and beginning of summer. On **Wednesday May 27th**, Rally Point will skate the night away at the Tri Counties Community Center in Marysville.

We have had so much fun this year learning and playing in Rally Point! Looking forward to seeing you all there this month!

Rally Point is a Youth Program, open to youth 10-18 years of age. For questions, please contact Amber Mehrmann at 530-288-9355 or email amber@theccp.org

Wordsmiths & Music Makers Summer Showcase, June 14th

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

As Spring rolls into Summer, we love to showcase the creations blooming out of Camptonville kitchens, gardens, notebooks, musical minds and instruments. This year, however, the summer solstice falls on Fathers' Day, and fathers are worthy of being celebrated, too. So, I guess, we'll let them have their day. **Wordsmiths & Music Makers** will sing in the oncoming summer on **Sunday June 14th**. Doors open at 3:00, show starts at 3:30. Featured Music Makers include Randy Yager, Dakota Pratchner, Carol Meals, and Shabda Owens. Featured Wordsmiths are Jimi Linderborg, Maya Barhani, Yakshi, and one Mystery Guest. Oh, and Pozole! We mustn't forget pozole!

Your \$5 ticket at the door gets you an afternoon of music, wordsmithing, and finger food with a dinner feast at the end. If you'd like a future featured artist spot, let Yakshi know. yakshiv@gmail.com. Write your name on your ticket and throw it in the golden tin for a chance to gain 5 minutes on stage for 1 song or poem.

New Pilot Program from 1,2,3 Grow: 3,4,5 Go Kindergarten Readiness Class

By Tyann Jordan

1,2,3 Grow is excited to introduce 3,4,5 Go, a new pilot program designed to support the independent ready pre-school student as they build confidence and skills for a successful transition to kindergarten.



Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30–2:30 pm Teacher Tyann and Teacher Eugene have come together to create a dynamic blend between exploration and academic practice, utilizing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math)-focused projects and guided social interactions to support emotional growth and academic readiness.

This pilot program follows the 1,2,3 Grow Parent Participation model, parents and caregivers will still need to remain within range for assistance if needed. At the same time, practicing independence is a key component of kindergarten readiness, and 3,4,5 Go is designed to help students take age-appropriate steps toward learning and problem-solving with growing confidence.

While students are in class, we encourage parents and caregivers to utilize our Family Resource Center, take advantage of our coffee and snacks bar, and use this time to connect with community resources and one another. We invite families to join us for this pilot and see how 3,4,5 Go can support your child's kindergarten readiness through hands-on learning and growing independence.

For more information, please call Camptonville Community Partnership at 530-288-9355. The 1,2,3 Grow team is proud to offer this pilot program to better meet the needs of the families and students we serve.

Free Chipping in Camptonville, May 4-9th

By Shirley Dickard

The Yuba Watershed & Firesafe Council is offering up to three hours of free Residential Chipping for Camptonville residents to create defensible space from wildfires. Read details and guidelines here: yubafiresafe.org/residential-chipper-program/.

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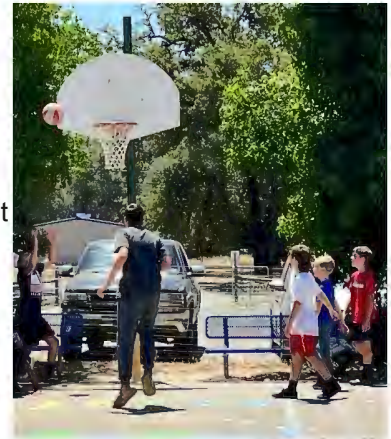


Free Summer STEAM Program at YES Charter Academy

Five Weeks of Hands-On Learning This Summer

By YES Charter Academy

Looking for something meaningful and free to keep your kids engaged this summer? YES Charter Academy (Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy) is offering its Summer STEAM Program for students in Transitional Kindergarten through 11th grade. Families don't need to be enrolled in the school to participate. Set on YES Charter Academy's beautiful 15-acre rural campus in the North Yuba foothills near Collins Lake Resort and Thousand Trails Lake of the Springs, the Summer Program runs across five weekly sessions from mid-June through late July. Program hours are 8 am to 5 pm daily. Free breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.



Photos by YES Charter

The Schedule:

- Session 1: June 15 – 19 Session 2: June 22 – 26 (One week break for Independence Day)
- Session 3: July 6 – 10 Session 4: July 13 – 17 • Session 5: July 20 – 24

Each week is packed with hands-on STEAM projects; Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math designed for all grade levels. Enrollment is completely flexible. Families can sign their student up for a single day, a few days, one week, or all five weeks. Students may also attend for any number of hours during the program day whatever works best for your family's schedule. Space is limited, however, so families are encouraged to reserve their student's spot soon. To register or learn more, call the school office at 530-692-2210 or visit yescharteracademy.org/free-summer-steam-program.

YES Charter Academy is located at 9841 Texas Hill Road, Oregon House, CA 95962. Don't let summer slip by, this is a wonderful opportunity for area youth to explore, create, and grow right here in our own backyard.

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Springtime Joy and Growing Together at 1,2,3 Grow

By Tyann Jordan

Spring has arrived, at 1,2,3 Grow and we are feeling the excitement that comes with longer days, brighter skies, and fresh beginnings. Our youngest community members have been enthusiastically watching the weather, noticing changes in temperature, wind, clouds, and joyfully sharing their observations with friends and caregivers.

April has been filled with creativity as children explored the theme of life cycles through hands-on art projects. Painting, building, and sensory activities helped bring concepts of growth and change to life while supporting self-expression, fine motor skills, and curiosity. We are also proud to celebrate our successful Week of the Child. Three joyful days at the Community Center brought families together for play, laughter, and meaningful connection. It was wonderful to see our community show up so fully, and we warmly invite everyone to join us again next year.

As we move forward into spring planting and garden exploration, children will have the opportunity to dig, plant, observe, and care for the natural world around them. These shared experiences nurture early science learning and connection to nature.

May is our final month of classes, and we are grateful for all the joyful learning and relationships our families have created together. We look forward to closing out the season with continued discovery, shared play, and community connection.

Our current schedule runs Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00–11:30 am. Tuneful Tuesday offers music and art exploration, Library Wednesday features a reading circle with Ms. Yakshi, and our lending library Thursday Exploration includes parent-led projects, and ooey gooey science. The community is encouraged to come check out our program and see how you can help. Volunteers are always welcome. 1,2, 3 Grow is a parent participation playgroup serving families with young children from birth to age five.

For more information, contact the Camptonville Community Partnership at 530-288-9355.

Seniors on the Go Luncheon

Open to adults 50+ and their guests.
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Wednesday May 6

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11:30 AM

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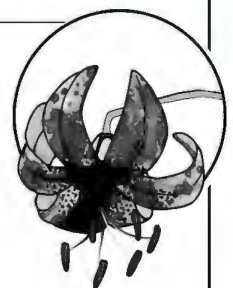
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Hello Camptonville School Families!

By Patrick Brose, Camptonville School Superintendent

As most of you are aware, Mrs. Hallam will be leaving Camptonville School at the end of this school year. We are forever grateful for her time here at Camptonville School and wish her the very best as she returns to the Sacramento area to be closer to her family.

As with any transition and change of teacher, there is often much anticipation about who the new teacher will be. This is especially true here at Camptonville School where students are with their teachers for 3 years.

I am extremely excited to introduce and welcome Mrs. Jennifer Riccio to Camptonville School as our new K-2 teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Mrs. Riccio comes to us from Chicago Park school where she has been an outstanding teacher in the early childhood programs and intervention programs. Mrs. Riccio brings a blend of creativity, excitement and compassion to our school, while holding exceptional knowledge in early childhood literacy and educational programs. We are extremely fortunate to add her to our already incredible staff here at Camptonville School.

Thank you all for your support of Camptonville School.

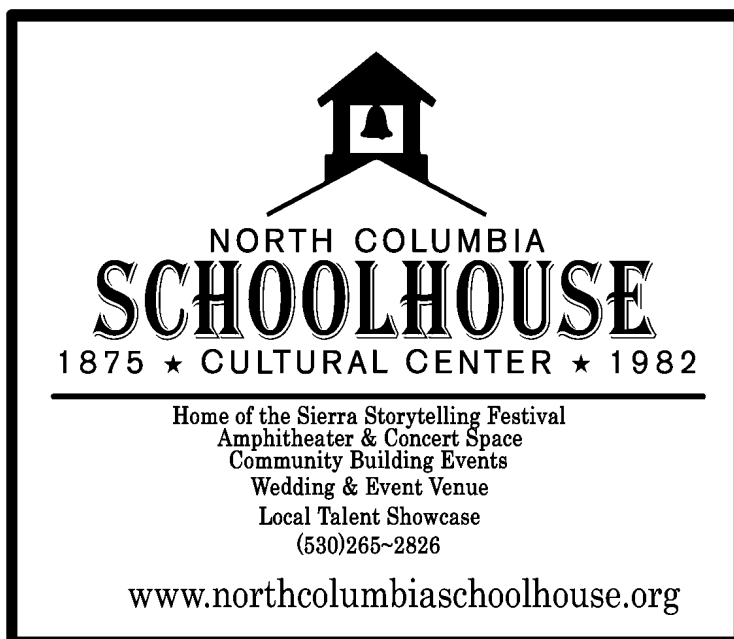
Hip Hip Hooray! Camptonville Country Faire! June 27th

By Tyann Jordan

Camptonville Community Partnership invites everyone to SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Country Faire and Parade, in downtown Camptonville, **Saturday June 27th, 12-3 pm**. Come out and join our community at this annual event featuring fun, food, entertainment and more.

Please participate in the Parade by decorating a truck, car, trailer, bicycle, trike, or wagon, anything that can move along the parade route, pets and people included. Cash prizes for First, Second, and Third place winners! Join in the Watermelon Relay, a town favorite featuring two age groups this year. Don't forget to enter a pie. Who's up for trying to outperform the ZzBerry Pie reigning champion? Booth spaces available for crafters, artisans, and information. Pre-registration is needed as spaces are limited. Food vendors are welcome!

We are looking for volunteers to help in planning this Community Event. Without community helpers, community events are not possible. Participating is the best way to help please call to reserve booth spaces, secure a place in the parade, or if you are interested in performing on the Community Stage, contact Tyann 530-288-9355 Events@TheCCP.org.



5 years ago, in the Courier (May 2021):

By Jesse Golden

*COVID restrictions are eased, with re-opening of the Camptonville School, Community Center, and the return of the annual Plant Sale.

*Dakota Pratschner, volunteer firefighter, reports, "For us newcomers, the Sage Hill Fire in North San Juan was our first experience with open flame and real hazardous conditions. Firefighters Andrew Escamilla, Kamren Bowker-Prout and I held the initial attack. Big thanks to Jim Esry and Autry Dean for encouraging us and giving us direction.

*A memorial for Jeffery Bell (1968-2021) is planned at the Camptonville Community Center.

CCP's Advocacy Team Hard at Work

By Lora Miller and Cheyanne Rhoads, CCP

The team at Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) has been working on a few projects. We are gathering community voices for the Mobility Zones and We Prosper Together/California Jobs First (WPT/CJF) projects of the Sacramento Area Council On Governance (SACOG).

The goal of our work is to help our upper foothill communities define what needs improvement in order to develop ways to increase accessible transportation. To determine this, we held pop-ups and Town Hall meetings in many upper foothill communities during February. The top ideas gathered were access to walking trails, bike paths and sidewalks, and building the capacity of Mountain Transit, a local, all-volunteer-run effort to provide transportation to those in need.

Brownsville was chosen to be the focus area of this SACOG project. We will be seeking the community's input again to define which idea to move forward. Final decision will be made by SACOG.

Working with Valley Vision (WPT/CJF), our outreach efforts are helping to create job opportunities that fall under four sectors: Working Lands, Research and Development, Business Services, and Precision Manufacturing. The goal is to create high quality jobs, connect disinvested communities to new opportunities and promote environmental sustainability. During the first phase, Yuba County had two projects awarded: the Forest Biomass Business Center and the Yuba Sutter Food Hub's Feasibility Study.

CCP is once again scheduling venues in the five fire districts for upcoming FIREWISE/CWPP meetings in the upper foothills. Please keep an eye out for fliers and watch for Facebook posts in your area. If you need more information, please contact: 530-288-9355.

Call for Participants, 131st Cherry Festival, Saturday, June 27th

By Avery Nettles, NSJ Community Center Secretary

The North San Juan Community Center is now accepting sign-ups for the 131st Cherry Festival, taking place **Saturday, June 27**. We are currently seeking vendors, musicians, performers, parade participants, and volunteers to be part of this long-standing Ridge tradition.

Those interested in participating can contact the Center at 530-522-8205 or email nsjcommunitycenter@gmail.com for more information. Thank you!



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May 1 and 15, June 5 and 19

Yuba-Sutter Food Bank Commodities:

Located at Willow Glen Restaurant, Oregon House

The 2nd Thursday: 9-10 am

May 14 and June 11

North San Juan Food Bank, Nevada County:

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- 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

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KNCO 830 AM (Nevada Co) _____ 477-5626

KUBA 1600 AM (Yuba Co) _____ 673-5400

KVMR 89.5 FM (Nevada Co) _____ 265-9555

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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

CHOCOLATE CHEWY BROWNIES

By Debbie Seyms

Why use a box mix when you can make easy one bowl brownies with real ingredients. This recipe is my mom's and I've been making it for 50 years.

Melt 1 cube butter in a pan and then take pan off of the heat.

Add 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder. Stir well.

Add 2 eggs, mix and then add 1/2 cup flour and a pinch of salt.

Optional is chopped walnuts.

Pour into greased 8x8 pan or pie plate. Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes. DO NOT OVERBAKE.

The brownies will taste like chocolate and not chemicals from the box.

Try it topped with vanilla ice cream. You can also easily double this recipe.





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Photos By Wendy Tinnel

- WEEKLY Events:**
- Mondays: Yoga, 5 pm, School Gym, Contact: 798-6778
 - Mondays: Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, Fire Hall,
6:30 pm Contact:530-687-6532
 - Fridays: Clinic on Wheels, 2nd & 4th,
10 am - 3:15 pm, CCC
 - Saturdays: Coffee@theCenter, 10 am-Noon, CCC

- MONTHLY Events:**
- Rally Point - May 5th, and 27th
CCC: 391-8887
 - School Board - 2nd Monday, 6 pm,
CV School: 288-3277
 - CCP Board - 3rd Wednesday, 1 pm
Resource Center: 288-9355
 - Third Thursday – 3rd Thursday, 5-7 pm CCC
 - CCSD Board - 4th Tuesday, 6:00 pm CCC