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Fall is Upon Us

Photos by Katie O'Hara-Kelly







From the Editor



By Wendy Tinnel

It finally feels like fall with the weather cooling down. Our town is a buzz with chainsaws, getting ready for the winter season. The fall season brings lots of hard work around the yard but I am also remided of how lucky we are to live in a beautiful area. I am so thankful of all the changing colors, fresh water, and natural beauty. While hiking around the North Yuba I was able to see the Kokanee spawning, it was awesome. Enjoy the changing of the season!



Photo by Wendy Tinnel

Local Art Show

By Katie O'Hara-Kelly

On **November 7th**, **10-Noon pm,** during Coffee at the Center there will be a showing of six local artists' works.

The variety of subjects and mediums will be fun, including watercolors, fabric, gelli prints, and maybe even some nature art!

Enjoy the work of our talented local artists', and join us for coffee and conversation at the same time! See you there!

3rd Annual Stockings for Seniors Help Us Bring Holiday Joy to Our Camptonville Seniors!



By Jessi Mullins, Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP)

We are delighted to welcome you to our 3rd annual Stockings for Seniors! Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful volunteers, last year we filled and delivered stockings to 12 community members, sharing warmth, comfort, and a reminder that they are cared for. This year, we hope to reach even more of our neighbors, and we would love for you to be a part of it.

Nominate a Senior

Do you know a senior in Camptonville who could use a little extra joy this holiday season? Perhaps it's someone facing a difficult time, someone living alone, or simply a neighbor whose day you'd love to brighten. We warmly invite you to nominate them to receive a thoughtfully filled holiday stocking. Each nominated senior will be paired with a caring volunteer, who will prepare a festive stocking and deliver it in person during the week of December 14th, so every senior on our list feels remembered and valued.

Volunteers and Donations Needed

This loving tradition is only possible because of people like you. We are looking for volunteers to fill and deliver stockings, as well as donations to help us fill each one with holiday treats and useful comforts. Every helping hand and every gift, big or small, brings us closer to reaching more seniors this year. To nominate a senior, volunteer, donate, or simply learn more, please reach out to Corrin. We would love to hear from you!

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Cemetery Cleanup Day — November 7th

By Liz Barnhart-Usedom

Get your garden gloves and rakes ready! Here is your gentle reminder that on **November 7th, from around 10 am-2 pm**, there will be a community clean up day in the Camptonville Cemetery!

Moonshine Arbor Solutions will be volunteering their time to remove some dead limbs from the trees. We will have delicious snacks and refreshments, and welcome all community members to bring tools and lend a hand, or simply say hello and take a stroll through the cemetery! Stop on over on your way to-or-from Coffee@theCenter; we'll be glad to see your smiling face!

For more info call 614-551-5935.



Thanksgiving Community Potluck Sunday November 22nd

By Rochelle Bell



Gather with your neighbors and friends on **Sunday, November 22nd, 3-6 pm** at The Community Center for the annual Thanksgiving potluck meal. Hosts will supply the turkeys; guests are invited to bring a side dish. If you would like to help you are warmly invited to contact Rochelle at 530-288-3550.

Pumpkin Bread

By Debbie Seyms

It's time to make everything pumpkin! I usually roast my home grown pumpkins but you can definitely use canned pumpkin.



1/3 cup soft butter
1 1/3 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cup pumpkin
1/3 cup water (only if you use canned pumpkin)
1 2/3 cup flour
1 tsp baking soda
3/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp cloves
1/2 tsp nutmeg

Optional add ins: nuts, raisins, or chocolate chips.
Cream butter and sugar in mixer until fluffy.
Beat in eggs.
Add all dry ingredients and mix just until blended. Do not over mix. Stir in optional ingredients if desired.
Grease a loaf pan and spoon in batter. Bake about 60-70 minutes. This is perfect toasted for breakfast.





Fall Fun in 1,2,3 Grow

By Tyann Jordan - CCP's Youth Program Coordinator

November welcomes the holiday season at 1,2,3 Grow. Through fall art explorations, our youngest learners are mixing autumn colors, trying new materials, and decorating scarecrows. These projects spark imagination and self-expression while strengthening the small hand muscles children need for drawing and, one day, writing. Students are noticing seasonal changes, from crunchy leaves to cooler mornings, and building vocabulary as they share what they see, hear, and feel. With Pumpkin Science, children are predicting, testing, observing, and discovering that curiosity is at the heart of learning.

Weaving, sewing, and cooking are taking center stage this month. As little fingers guide yarn over and under, children practice patience, focus, and hand-eye coordination. In the kitchen, they measure, stir, and taste. They explore early math and healthy eating while learning to take turns and work together. As pumpkins give way to turkeys, we will celebrate the season with a Friendship Fruit Salad. We can't wait to share this cozy season of growing and discovering with your family!

1,2,3 Grow meets Monday and Wednesday from 9-11 am, and 3,4,5 Go meets Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-2:45 pm. Volunteers are always welcome. Both are parent participation programs. For more information call 530-288-9355 or 123Grow@theccp.org.

Try This at Home: A Simple Weaving Project

You will need: a sturdy paper plate, child-safe scissors, tape, and yarn or ribbon in fall colors.

Adults cut 9 or 11 small notches evenly around the plate's edge.

Tape one end of the yarn to the back. Wrap it across the front from notch to notch to form the "spokes" of your loom, then tape the end in back.

Wrap tape around the tip of a new strand of yarn to help small fingers push it through.

Starting near the center, help your child weave over one spoke and under the next, circling outward. Chant "over, under" together!

Tie on new colors as desired. When finished, tuck the loose end under a few strands and proudly display the woven masterpiece!

Talk about it: Ask your child to name their chosen colors and describe how the yarn feels. Point out the pattern created by weaving over and under. For a nature connection, weave in leaves, feathers, or grasses gathered on a fall walk.

Photo by Tyann Jordan



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

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Pelton Wheel in the Canadian Wilderness!

By Shirley DicKard

Our small sailboat docked at an abandoned fish cannery in the Great Bear Rainforest in British Columbia. Built in the early 1900s, the cannery used plentiful hydroelectric power to run operations until refrigerated cargo ships put the cannery out of business. Happy to be on land after four days exploring waterways of the temperate rainforest, we passengers explored trails and deserted buildings, taking artsy photos and just enjoying being on stable ground. As we returned to the ship, something caught my eye. Could it be? Amazing! A Pelton Wheel! Glancing at my fellow passenger's raised eyebrows, I realized most folks had no clue that this contraption invented in 1878 for gold mining was the claim to fame of my hometown in California. So I quickly stepped into the role of impromptu tour guide.

Lester Pelton, I explained, invented this innovation in Camptonville, California in 1878 to help power the gold mining efforts. Previously, mining operations used steam engines, fueled by massive amounts of trees cut from the Sierra forests. Pelton's new 'split bucket" water wheel was super-efficient in using hydroelectric power from the plentiful streams nearby. His first prototype powered Mrs. Grove's sewing machine in Camptonville, then it spread to the Miner's Foundry in Nevada City, then San Francisco, and eventually, the world. Camptonville locals have even sighted old Pelton Wheels in remote Alaska, and in current use all over Switzerland. The Colgate hydroelectric power plant in Yuba County uses two of the largest single-cast Pelton Wheel turbines ever built, according to Yuba Water Agency.

If you're ever in Camptonville, I said, "Stop by the Community Center and see one of the original Pelton Wheels, formerly used at the Nelson ranch in Garden Valley (which is now under water at the new Bullards Bar Reservoir). " The Pelton Wheel display was designed and constructed by artist and stone mason, Robert Mumm, with help from many community members.

Pelton Wheel in Canada



Pelton Wheel in Camptonville



Photos by Shirley DicKard

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Camptonville School Parent Club & 1,2,3 Grow Kids' Clothing Drive

By Krystal Rasmussen and Connie Gross



The Camptonville School Parent Club and 1,2,3 Grow are excited to announce a community clothing drive and pop-up shop to bring families together, encourage recycling, and support local children.

Community members are invited to donate gently used children's clothing, jackets, shoes, and other children's items in good condition. All sizes, infant through teen, are welcome. By passing along outgrown items, families can help others find affordable clothing while giving these items a second life.

Donation Drop-Off Locations

A donation box will be available at Camptonville School every Thursday. Another box will be available daily at the Camptonville Community Center, including during Saturday morning coffee.

Our First Community Pop-Up Shop!

Our first pop-up shop will take place at the Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 5th. Cash donations will also be gratefully accepted at the craft fair for those wishing to support the Camptonville School Parent Club and 1,2,3 Grow. Additional pop-up shopping opportunities are planned throughout the school year, giving families more chances to find clothing and useful items for their children.

Supporting Our Local Children

All proceeds from the pop-up shops will benefit the Camptonville School Parent Club and 1,2,3 Grow, helping provide activities, programs, and special opportunities for children involved in both organizations.

We hope this becomes an ongoing community tradition that brings families together, reduces waste, and makes a positive difference for local children. Whether you are cleaning out closets, looking for affordable clothing, or simply wishing to support our school and preschool programs, we invite you to participate.

Together, we can make a difference, one donation at a time!

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Rally Point Through the Youth's Voices

By Youth and Tyann Jordan, CCP



Welcome to Rally Point! We're glad to share a glimpse of our gatherings through the voices of the students who make them special. From time with friends to creative projects and games, there's plenty to enjoy together. We asked students, "What has been your favorite part of our Rally Point gatherings so far?"

Dallas Age 11:

Meeting all my friends, talking, going outside and also having fun. My favorite thing in Rally Point is having all my friends meet and being respected by my teacher Miss Tyann. I really like going outside, having fun and making projects. Last year we made a gumball machine. My favorite game was the Australian game where we had to pretend to survive the outback.

Lacie Age 13:

Even if I missed the first day of Rally Point, I really love coming to hang out and see my friends from and not from school. And the fact that we are doing a haunted mineshaft for Halloween. I love being a part of that! To me everything is my favorite part, but if you or the others feel different, that's okay with me.

Rally Point is an after school youth group ages 10-15 that meets on Tuesdays from 4-6 pm at the Community Center. Come share what you love with the youth at Rally Point this spring! We welcome volunteers who would like to share a skill or hobby - from art and gardening to music, crafts, or games. Your interests can inspire new discoveries and help make our gatherings even more fun.
To get involved, contact Tyann at the Camptonville Community Partnership 530-288-9355.

5 years ago in *The Courier* (Nov. 2021):

Find back issues of *The Courier* chronologically at **http://tinyurl.com/courier-archives** or search by keyword at **http://tinyurl.com/courierdigital**.

- Harmony Health begins bringing the Clinic on Wheels to Camptonville on a regular schedule.
- Beverly Cameron-Fildes shares fire safety tips, including chimney and stove inspection, burning only well-seasoned wood, and always keeping a fire extinguisher within easy reach.
- Donna Tate of the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary thanks the community for generosity in the raffle and silent auction, even though the regular yearly picnic fundraising was cancelled.

Line Dancing - Begins November 5th



By Anna McKeown

Starting **November 5th** you can enjoy line dancing **Thursday evenings in November from 5-6 pm** (except Thanksgiving, the 26th). The best part is it is FREE. This class is for adults and will be taught at a beginner level but all experience levels are welcome. Classes will be held at The Community Center where we can enjoy the warmth of the new wood stove and each other's company.



Camptonville Roundtable Update

By Beverly Cameron, Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council

The Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC) have held quarterly Roundtables in the various foothill communities throughout 2026. They offer an opportunity for community members to meet with and ask questions of the local Fire Department/First Responders, Office of Emergency Services (OES), District 5 County Supervisor (Jon Messick), YWP&FSC, and Resource Conservation District (RCD). These questions include various aspects of fire safety, emergency preparedness, hazard reduction projects, and general fire education/support.



Photo by Beverly Cameron

On September 22nd, the YWP&FSC held a Roundtable meeting at the Camptonville Community Center with attendance by both long-time residents and residents who are relatively new to the community. The residents' questions for the panel showed a high level of interest and concern for individual neighborhoods and the community in general. Some questions were about burn piles and general debris cleanup. One resident requested a demonstration of how to properly build and burn a fire safe pile. Another question was about possible improvements to Moonshine Road for safer evacuation. There were also questions regarding grants to help with defensible space both within the 100-foot perimeter and on larger parcels, through RCD grants. Sandie Marotti-Huckins, the YWP&FSC's Firewise Coordinator, offered information and answered questions for those interested in creating a FireWise community in their neighborhood.

As a volunteer with YWP&FSC Education/Outreach and being a Wildfire Mitigation Advisor, I was excited to hear all the questions and watch all the notes being taken by community members. A Wildfire Mitigation Review, can be the entry path to many of the services and support that the Fire Safe Council offers, whether it be Defensible Space grants, Defensible Space Special Assistance grants (new guidelines coming soon), or becoming a FireWise Community.

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A Short History of the Secret Santa Project

Call for Volunteers and Family Requests

By Barbara Mueller-Hogan



Back in the 1990s, I was a teacher in the North San Juan Head Start Home Visitor Program, which also served a few families from Camptonville. Head Start and the North San Juan churches offered a dinner during the winter holidays. John, a grandparent of one of the Camptonville students, supplied turkeys and hams. The Salvation Army in Grass Valley provided donated gifts with each meal. John was the first Secret Santa for Camptonville.

Over the years, the Secret Santa project has expanded to include a full holiday meal, extra food for the winter break, and a wish list for families who choose to participate. The program is supported by many people and organizations, including the Salvation Army and our local food banks. I would like to mention and thank dear Mr. Dahms, our original contact at the Dobbins Food Bank for his early support of the project. Special thanks to Lisa Baker of the Yuba Foothills Agricultural Communities Association (YFACA), as she is the current Dobbins Food Bank manager and has continued to support this project for many years.

The biggest addition to this program has been the Secret Santas from Camptonville who sponsor children and provide special wish-list gifts for each participating child. Participation is available to any family in the Camptonville area with children ages 0–18. Typically, I can cover 10–12 families a year with holiday food, while relying on having enough “Santas” to provide gifts from the wish lists. I ask “Santas” to sponsor a child with a gift budget of $50–$60. Some “Santas” are much more generous and cover the whole list!

When signing up, parents should prepare a wish list for their child. The list should include the child’s name/age/gender, clothing, shoe sizes, and a “special” gift. Please be as specific as possible. A few times, a parent has had to make up a story about why a child received something that was not requested or why a gift arrived late. It is especially helpful to Include online links or pictures.

How to sign up;

Please call me, **Barbara Mueller-Hogan at 530-288-9311** (private/restricted number), and leave me a phone number so I can return your call. I do not have Caller ID, and my number is private. Please answer private or restricted calls as it is likely me trying to arrange a delivery time or let you know whether or not you have a “Santa.” Please, no requests for weapons. Thank you for understanding; it is a personal bugaboo of mine after growing up in Chicago. For Secret Santa this year, please sign up early with your phone number, family name, and wish-list information. **If you would like to be a Santa**, call me and let me know whether you would like to shop yourself or prefer that I do the shopping, whether you would like to sponsor a boy or a girl, and what age range you would prefer to shop for. With the help of all of Camptonville, one more year of Secret Santa is possible!



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No Fall Brunch, Baskets Though!

By Jessi Mullins

The Camptonville Christmas Club has made the decision not to hold our annual Fall Brunch this year. We will miss serving you all our delicious favorites, but most of all, we will miss seeing your smiling faces and feeling the love and support you always bring to this annual event.

Although brunch is taking a break, our raffle baskets will still be making an appearance! We plan to join a couple of the Saturday Gardeners' Market/Coffee events in hopes of selling a few extra raffle tickets. Please keep an eye out for us there, and as always, you'll find us at the Craft Fair with our baskets!

Please still consider supporting the Camptonville Christmas Club through donations. Every year, we work to bring the magic of Christmas to our community by welcoming Santa to town and providing gifts and stockings for local families and children to enjoy. Your generosity helps us keep this cherished, long-time tradition alive and bring smiles to so many faces.
You can donate through our Venmo QR code below or mail a check to:
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To all our wonderful supporters, thank you for your continued generosity, kindness and love for our community and this event! We hope to see you soon!

A Friendly Reminder: Let's All Look After Our Community Center

By Cayla DeMaranville

Our Community Center is the heart of our town — a place where neighbors catch up, kids burn off energy, and families make memories. Whether it's a volleyball match on a summer evening or a weekend gathering, it's a space we all share and all love.

Lately, though, some of The Center's equipment has been taking a bit of a beating. The volleyball net, in particular, has seen better days — and not from honest, enthusiastic play. It seems some younger visitors have been using it as a climbing frame, swing, or general jungle gym, and it's starting to show real wear and tear.

We know kids will be kids — curiosity and energy are wonderful things! But we'd gently ask parents and caregivers to have a quick word with their little ones about treating community property with care. The net is there for volleyball, not for hanging on, and the same goes for the rest of The Center's equipment and facilities.

A little respect goes a long way. When we all take care of our shared spaces, everyone gets to enjoy them — this summer and for many summers to come.

So next time you're at The Center, please help us spread the word: play hard, have fun, and look after the things that bring us together. Our volleyball net — and your neighbors — will thank you!

With thanks, from your friends at the Community Center

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A Feather River Air Quality Management District Deal

We want you to know about this!

By Amber Mehrmann - CCP Rural Health Advocate

The Woodsmoke Reduction Program is now open! This program is a part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that works to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, strengthen the economy, and improve public health and the environment; particularly in disadvantaged communities. Their program is designed to help households replace older wood stoves, inserts, or fireplaces used as a primary source of heat with a cleaner burning and more efficient device.

Based on qualification, you can receive an Enhanced Voucher, covering up to $7,000 for a new pellet, wood-burning, propane, natural gas, or electric stove devices or $12,000 for a new electric heat pump. All residents are eligible for the Standard Voucher of $2,500 towards the purchase and installation of a new EPA certified pellet stove device, wood-burning devices, or electric stove device or $7,000 for a new electric heat pump.

Eligible Devices

*Non certified and EPA Phase 1 wood stoves/inserts (older than July 1990) and open-hearth, gas or propane stove/insert, electric stove/insert, or electric heat pump.

*EPA Certified Phase II wood stoves/inserts (manufactured after July 1990) that are at least 15 years old and have damage to emission control equipment documented in an inspection completed by a professional service provider.

*EPA Certified Phase II and later wood stoves/inserts that are at least 10 years old can be replaced.

*Non-certified pellet stoves (manufactured before 2015) that are at least 15 years old can be replaced with a new pellet stove, etc…

Once you receive a voucher, you must make a commitment to purchase a new device from a participating retailer within 4 weeks.

The new device must be installed by a participating retailer and meet local fire and building codes; do-it-yourself installations are NOT allowed under this program.

This program is not a rebate program. If you buy the device without receiving a voucher first, then the device is not eligible for the program.

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10 years ago in *The Courier* (November 2016):

●Musician Terry Riley and Community Center Director Christina Ledson look back at the first year of the Sri Moonshine Music Series. Terry comments: “There is music out there that is extremely moving, even life changing, that doesn't often make it to the local air waves or concert halls, and I am extremely pleased that our community has gotten behind this idea and is willing to push even harder to make Camptonville a part of the cultural vanguard.”

●Linda Rose invites readers to “Meet Your Local Original Behind-the-Scenes Community Organizer, Tonie Hilligoss.”

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VSED – Planning and Preparation

End of Life CHOICES
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By Mary Abbott, EOLCCA Bereavement Program Coordinator

In last month's column, we discussed Voluntarily Stopping Eating and Drinking (VSED): the conscious act of a person to intentionally stop eating and drinking with the goal of ending their life. A death that comes from VSED requires quite a bit of planning and preparation for it to go smoothly. Much like a birth, the whole family and extended circle of care will need to be involved for this major milestone. There are three "phases:" of the process: planning, preparing, and finally, the actual physical/emotional process.

Planning: Conversations with the family and physician to communicate one's wishes is essential. Does everyone understand VSED, your wishes, and will they offer support? While a doctor's permission isn't necessary to VSED, medical support with comfort medications is. Planning documents need to be up to date and in order. These include: current signed advance directive with a stated health care advocate, attached supplemental VSED directive, a current POLST (Physicians Order for Life Sustaining Treatment signed by the doctor) that signifies "comfort measures only."

Provide a personal written statement of intent to embark on VSED with a potential start date, a short self-made video to explain why you choose VSED and why now. Recommended is a 2nd self-made video to speak to yourself with words of encouragement and reminder of why you have chosen this path.

Preparation: Hospices should be researched and chosen based on their willingness to support VSED with comfort medications once you have started. Hospice will be notified in advance as to when VSED will begin. Care can begin as early as day two. Caregivers offering 24/7 support need to be lined up. This could be a scheduling combination of family, friends and skilled hired help. Note, that 24/7 care is essential, VSED cannot be done without it. Once the body enters the process, physical/mental capacity and balance can falter. Equipment such as a hospital bed may make caregiving safer. A humidifier and skin hydration products are helpful.

Two weeks prior to VSED, calorie intake should drop to a much lower level to make the transition off of food easier. Often an end-of-life doula can offer professional guidance through all of the phases of VSED.

Next month, we will discuss the actual process. For additional resources about VSED and other end-of-life support, call End of Life Choices California, 760-636-8009, or visit the website: https://endoflifechoicesca.org/.

Food Distribution in the Yuba County Foothills



The Foothill Food Pantry:

Drive-through distribution at the
Alcouffe
Community Center in Oregon House
9185 Marysville Road (across from the fire department)
The 1st and 3rd Friday, 12:30-2 pm
Nov. 6, 20 and Dec 4, 18

Yuba-Sutter Food Bank Commodities:

Located at Willow Glen Restaurant, Oregon House
The 2nd Thursday: 9-10 am
Nov. 12 and Dec. 10

North San Juan Food Bank, Nevada County:

Located at Oak Tree School
The 2nd Tuesday, 10 am–Noon



HELP & HOPE

For emergencies first call 911.
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LOCAL CAMPTONVILLE:

Community Services District (CCSD)	391-8887
• Cemetery	614-551-5935
• Community Center	288-5016
• Volunteer Fire Department Business	513-1834
• Water Plant	845-2682
• Water Billing	513-1834
Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP)	288-9355
Camptonville Elementary School	288-3277
Community Resource Center (CCP)	288-9355
• Hours 8:30 am–12:30 pm, M-Th	
Post Office	288-3348
• Hours 11:00 am–1 pm, 1:45–3:45 pm, M-F	
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
Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council	645-2236

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25 years ago in *The Courier* (November 2001):

●Pam Wilcox wraps up her term as an AmeriCorps volunteer: “I chose to explore the need for kindergarten readiness for our little ones as one of my projects. The "1,2,3 Grow Playgroup" grew out of this.”

●Jennifer Bliss reports that community members awarded a $200 mini-grant to Alice Burmingham and Mary and Jeremy Mount to support their work to spay, neuter, and get shots for Camptonville cats, including feral and wild cats. The funds will go to purchasing humane traps and carriers for transportation.

●Cathy LeBlanc shares the U.S. Forest Service Economic Development Plan, a work in progress. (Want to read it? Visit Camptonville.com’s History page)

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Community Calendar

Nov 3	Election Day, Don't forget to Vote
Nov 6	Hank Meals Lost In Place, NCSCC, 7 pm
Nov 7	Cemetery Cleanup (pg 3)
Nov 7	Local Art Show at CCC (pg 2)
Nov 14	Apple Harvest Festival CCC 2-6 pm
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner (pg 3)
Nov 29	Black Sunflowers Movie Premier/BBQ 6 pm
Dec 5	Craft Faire (See Flyer)

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WEEKLY Events:

Mondays: Yoga, 5 pm, School Gym, Contact: 798-6778
Mondays: Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, Fire Hall, 6:30 pm Contact: 687-6532
Tuesdays: Rally Point, 4-6 pm, CCC
Thursday: Line dancing 5-6 pm
Fridays: Clinic on Wheels, 2nd & 4th, 10 am - 3:15 pm, CCC
Saturdays: Coffee@theCenter, 10 am–Noon, CCC

MONTHLY Events:

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 -Nov 16th & Dec 14th, 5 pm CCC
CCC Advocates - For meeting time, call 559-0454

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CCC=Camptonville Community Center