

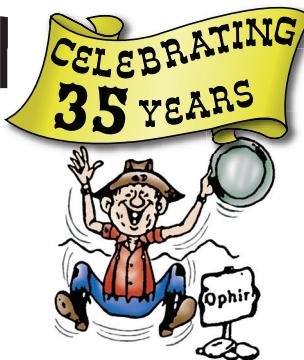


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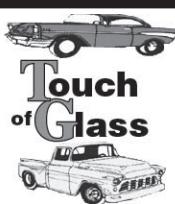
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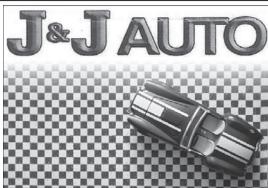


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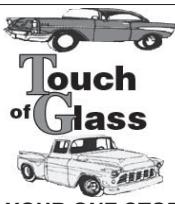
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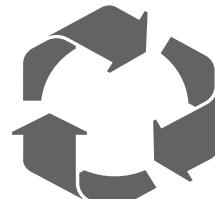
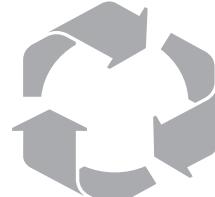


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For thirty two consecutive years the City has been recognized and honored by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a "Tree City USA." The City is proud to have over 10,000 trees which provide shade in the summer and beautiful blooms in the spring time.

The Tree City USA Program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Department of Forest Service, and the National Association of State Foresters. A community must meet four standards to be considered. The standards include a comprehensive community forestry program, a tree care ordinance, a tree board or department, and an Arbor Day observance.

Arbor Day traces its roots back to 1872 when Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture under President Cleveland, began the program. As the program continued, it took on a new educational character by including teachers and students. Not only does the celebration provide a beautification aspect, but it contributes to a learning

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The community-invited program will begin at 10:15 A.M. with a welcome from Mayor Linda L. Dahlmeier followed by information about Arbor Day, planting the right tree in the right place and an equipment demonstration by the City of Oroville Parks and Trees Department, planting the "right tree in the right place" and the Tree City USA Flag presentation by Dave Derby, Cal-Fire Professional Forester. The program will conclude with students planting trees that have been donated by PG&E, Lake Oroville Area Garden Club and the City of Oroville.

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## Wine tasting to benefit YMCA

The Oroville YMCA's Strong Kids Campaign will receive a part of the proceeds from the next wine tasting event presented by the Lakeview Restaurant and Oroville Grocery Outlet on March 15, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, in the Grand View Room at the Lake Oroville Golf & Event Center, 5131 Royal Oaks Dr. in Kelly Ridge. Enjoy wine and food samples for \$5 per person.

The YMCA is a vital part of the community that is a welcoming place to learn new skills, develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle, and connect with others. The Y's unique combination of services enriches the well-being of people of all ages and walks of life by offering programs that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

The Strong Kids Campaign is a fund

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A portion of the proceeds from the January wine tasting was donated to PAWS (Promotion of Animal Welfare Society of Butte County). Grocery Outlet and the Lakeview Restaurant select a different non-profit organization to help out at the tasting events and receive a portion of the proceeds.

Tickets to the next Wine and Food Pairing Dinner, scheduled for April 19 at the Lake Oroville Golf & Event Center will be available at March 15 wine tasting for \$25 per person. Any remaining tickets will be on sale at Oroville Grocery Outlet, 1060 Oro Dam Blvd.

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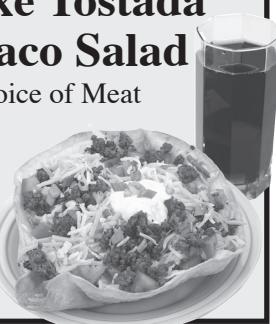
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to sign-up and take the stage in turn to perform 1 or 2 songs. Groups planning to perform should contact Larry Jendro 533-1413, and they will be assigned a place on the schedule during the first hour.

Oroville is the birthplace of the California State Old Time Fiddlers Association. In 1960 a group of country musicians organized to have regularly scheduled Jam Sessions in Oroville. Eventually, this group grew into The California State Old Time Fiddlers Association which now extends from Redding to San Diego. Now, the Annual California State Open Fiddle and Picking Championship Contest is held in Oroville each year. The winners are State Champions and can go on to compete in the National Contest.

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The show was started in 1977 as a fundraiser by the Williams Civic Association to electrify and maintain the town's arch, now the funds are used to support the Sacramento Valley Museum's operation and preservation work.

The Sacramento Valley Museum is located in the Old Williams High School, constructed in 1911 and abandoned as a school in 1956. The Museum opened in 1963 as a non-profit organization. The Sacramento Valley Museum is open 3 days a week (Thursday, Friday & Saturday), 9 months a year (Mid-March through Mid-

November). The 16,000 sq. ft. building museum has an early day General Store, late 1800's parlor, an alumni room covering the high school classes from 1911 until 1956 and many articles from various parts of the Sacramento Valley from the mid 19th century and early 20th century.

The show has become fondly known as the "Bean and Rice Show" because of the free samples of the locally grown products that are provided by growers, and given out as you leave the show.

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## Butte College Foundation Spring Gala Set for March 17

The Butte College Foundation Spring Gala will honor outstanding alumni during an elegant evening of food and entertainment on Saturday, March 17 at the CSU, Chico Bell Memorial Union, 400 West First Street, beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the annual fund-raising event are \$100 each and include dinner, a silent and live auction, and dancing. The black-tie optional event, hosted by the Butte College Foundation, is a benefit for academic programs, student scholarships and athletics.



"This year we will recognize three outstanding alumni who have truly set the bar for excellence in community service and their professional areas of expertise," said Dr. Kimberly Perry, Butte College president. "It's exciting to note our many alumni are touching lives not only in our community, but also statewide, nationally and even internationally."

The three Butte College outstanding alumni selected this year include Melinda Kennemer of Chico, Zachary Smith of Roseville, and Dr. Joseph Wujek of Walla Walla, Washington.

Alumna Melinda Kennemer earned an interior design degree from Butte College in 2001 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in the same field at CSU, Chico in 2004. She is currently completing a master's degree in Human Science from Stephen F. Austin State University. Kennemer is the owner of MK Designs, a successful healthcare facilities design firm in Chico. She and her husband, Frank Kennemer, also own and operate the Outback Steakhouse in Chico. Together the couple has assisted with more than 175 local fundraisers benefiting, among others, the Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Chico Community Scholarship Foundation, the Paradise and Butte County Fire Departments, and the Butte College Foundation. The Kennemer's efforts are credited with having raised in excess of \$500,000 for local charities.

Alumnus Zachary Smith received an associate of science degree in EMT-Paramedic from Butte College in 2003 after earning a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from CSU, Long Beach in 2002. Smith's professional experience includes search and rescue, vertical technical rescue and ocean lifeguarding with the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Currently, Smith serves as firefighter/paramedic for the City of Rocklin. Smith has provided humanitarian aid for disaster victims and has made a dramatic impact on many lives. He has coordinated deployment teams for domestic natural disasters including the tornadoes in Alabama and Missouri, as well as Hurricane Irene. He has traveled on medical aid missions to Haiti, Chile, Burma and South Sudan. He recently co-founded an organization named Mission to Heal which sends health care practitioners and medical students to the poorest parts of the globe to treat patients and train local health care workers. Smith recently returned from his second trip to South Sudan where his team

performed surgeries and treated hundreds of patients. Smith also worked closely with Enloe Foundation's Project Save in Chico to donate medical equipment and supplies which were delivered in a container to South Sudan. Smith is a recipient of both the Carnegie Medal of Valor and the California State Firefighter Association Medal of Valor for his efforts to save a man from a burning vehicle in Los Angeles County.

After completing his general studies education at Butte College in 1979, alumnus Dr. Joseph J. Wujek, later earned his medical degree with honors from Vanderbilt University. With a successful basketball career at Butte College, Dr. Wujek was later named a "small college All-American" basketball player. Dr. Wujek is an owner-partner of the Walla Walla Clinic, a 38 member multispecialty group. The clinic includes a Women's Health Department providing obstetric, gynecological and infertility services to women. Dr. Wujek specializes in high-risk pregnancies and has been dubbed "Dr. Wonderful" by many of his patients who note that his care extends beyond the ordinary doctor-patient services. Dr. Wujek has served as a board member for Hospice, Christian Aid Homeless Shelter, Walla Walla Clinic and St. Mary's Medical Center. He also served as a volunteer physician in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake. He and his wife Donna met while attending Butte College. They have been married for 30 years and have five children.

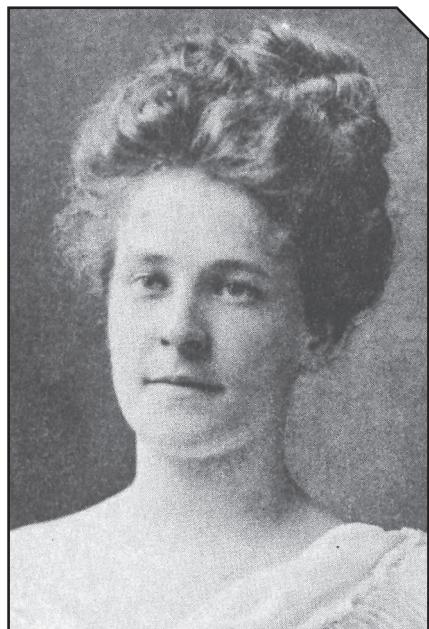
In addition to recognizing three alumni who have distinguished themselves in their particular field of study, life's work or community, a special Meritorious Service Award will be presented to Dr. Allan Forbes, retired Butte College Board of Trustee member and past president for 21 years.

Dr. Allan Forbes began serving on the Butte College Board of Trustees in 1990. During his tenure, he served in many capacities, including Board president, vice president, and clerk, until his resignation in 2011. A triple degree graduate of Stanford University, Dr. Forbes began a long and illustrious teaching career at Chico State from 1948 until his retirement in 1987. Dr. Forbes served the community as a member of Chico Rotary, Chico Community Concert Association, Children's Home Society, Chico Chamber of Commerce, and Butte County Planning Commission. He was honored in Who's Who in American Education, American Men of Science and served as a director of American Scholars.

"The Butte College Foundation is pleased to host the Spring Gala which is a fundraiser for academic programs, student scholarships and athletics along with offering a fun night to honor outstanding alumni and present a Meritorious Service Award," said Diane Norrbom, Vice President at Rabobank and chair of the Foundation Spring Gala Committee. "This event promises to be a fun evening."

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## Educator, Legislator, & Lifelong Public Speaker—Elizabeth Lorentzen Hughes 1875-1941

Elizabeth Lorentzen Hughes was the only woman from Butte County to ever serve in the California State Legislature (1919-1922). She was elected at a time when women could not vote in national elections. (The 19th Amendment was passed in 1920, but California had granted women the right to vote in 1911.) She sponsored and passed many significant bills during her two terms. It is not known why she did not seek reelection because conventional wisdom of that time believed she could easily win future terms. Some believe it was because her husband's health (he was 10 years her senior) had begun to fail. Others think she yearned to return to the classroom, which she had so enjoyed and excelled in before their marriage.

She served as a Durham High School Teacher from 1923-31 and then as an Oroville High School Teacher, 1932-1940.

She married James Boaz Hughes in 1905. Their only child, James Shepard Hughes graduated from Oroville High, then earned his Phd. from the University of California. He was a Colonel in World War II serving in the Intelligence Corps.

Elizabeth's husband, James B. Hughes first taught at Oroville High in 1898 and became principal. He left and then returned in 1909 to become principal of Oroville High for the second time until 1930, when he retired. (He died in April, 1931.)

Mrs. Hughes gave speeches around the county in the controversy to relocate the county seat from Oroville to

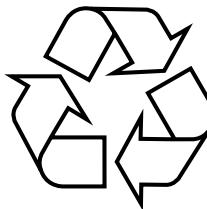
Chico. She was very persuasive, and Oroville retained the county seat. She also gave talks statewide throughout her lifetime about art and artists, literature and authors, the importance of education, and on behalf of farming in rural California. (She was a member of the Farm Bureau.)

Elizabeth was not a banner-toting feminist, but she was a proud woman who held firm convictions about women's leavening influence in the areas of employment, education and politics. She introduced legislation that made it possible for Butte County to have a junior college (now Butte College), was a delegate to the National Education Association Convention in Philadelphia, and was the President of the Northern Section of California Teacher's Association, as well as being a charter member of Oroville's Monday Club.

Former students of Mrs. Hughes said she was "strict" and made them work hard, but she was the "one of the best teachers they ever had." When she retired from teaching in 1940 (less than a year before her death), the editor of the Oroville Mercury Register wrote a long editorial about her. Perhaps this one line best sums up her life's influence, "... Probably 2000 different students have benefited directly from Mrs. Hughes' teachings, but thousands more have been aided by her ministrations outside the school..."

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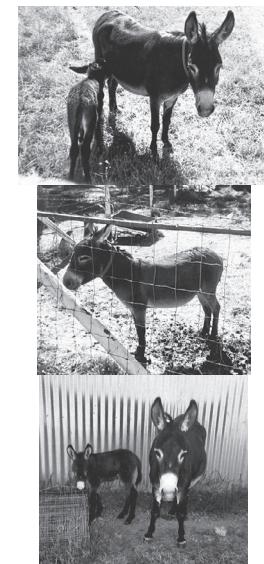
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Additional Oroville Events at [www.oroville-city.com/calendar](http://www.oroville-city.com/calendar)

## MARCH—10 FEATURED ARTISTS

@Artists of River Town Gallery & Gifts, 1435 Myers St. Regular Hrs: 12-4 pm Tues.-Sat. Info, 534-3227

## FRIDAYS LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS

Begins 1st Fri. in March, 1-2pm @Sr Center, 1335 Myers. 1st class is free; then \$3 session or \$10/mth. 533-8370, 533-0780

## SOC. SECURITY REP AVAILABLE TO HELP

Noon-2pm, 3rd Thurs. mthly @Oroville Library. [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)

## DONATIONS NEEDED @NWSPCA

Dry dog & cat food & kitty litter especially appreciated. Drop off donations at 2787 S. 5th Ave. or call 533-7636

## SATURDAY TEAS @ EHmann HOME

1-3pm @ Ehmann Home, 1480 Lincoln. \$10. By Reservation only. Info, 877-7436

## CRAFTS FOR THE CAUSE

Free the 2nd & 4th Mondays, 10-11:30am, @Senior Center, 1335 Myers. Sponsored by Oroville Women Cancer Support.

## VFW BREAKFAST EACH 1ST. SAT.

7:30-11am @VFW, 1901 Elgin @Lincoln. Only \$6. Info, 534-9538

## FREE LUNCH

@Harvest Community Church, 2555 Baldwin. Tues/Wed. 11-1pm @Trinity Church, Myers/Lower Wyandotte

## HI GUY, HI HON COMMUNITY DANCES

7-10pm 2X mthly @ Southside Community Cntr. \$7. Info, 534-0811

## SURPLUS COMMODITIES- 538-7158

### HELPFUL RESOURCES

**MEDICARE COUNSELING** - Free in Oroville, Paradise, & Gridley, including Medicare Part D, by appt. only, at 1-800-434-0222 or 898-6716

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• 8 am-8 pm Parent Talk Line  
Parenting issues & support 530-343-TALK

• Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, 3rd Wed. 2-4pm, Family Resource Center, 2185 Baldwin Ave. Info, 895-9661

• Butte County Fire Safe Council offers Free brush chipping service. Info, 877-0984.

• Diabetes Self-Management Dr. referral required, Covered by Medicare & most insurances. Info, 534-4530 Comp Care.

• Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue FREE info & resources, call 533-0780

• Gamblers Anonymous -No dues, no fees. Oroville(591-5584):Mon/Th, 7-8pm, 45 Acacia @United Methodist Chuch. Chico(566-1596): Wed. 7pm, Congregational Church, 1190 E. 1st Ave. in library.

• Low Impact Exercise Class, M & W, 1-2:30pm @ 1st Methodist Church, 45 Acacia Ave. Info, 533-0780

• Programs at the Family Resource Center, (1720 Daryl Porter Way) & off site (533-1576).

**Diabetes Group** (533-1576 or 533-8220), Grief Support (534-5519), Hepatitis C Support Group Noon, 2nd Tues. Info, 566-7513

Stroke Support (534-5519), Parkinson's Support (534-5519), Creative Writing Class (533-4137), Arthritis Foundation

Exercise Class, (533-0780), Soul Collage Class (533-0780), Senior Info (533-0780), Water Exercise (533-0780)

• TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). Info, Helen at 533-6451. Palermo Grange. Info, 533-9170, Thermalito Grange, Fridays 10am. Info, Ned @533-1260

## Movie Theater Phone Numbers

Tinseltown, Chico 879-9612

Pageant Theater, Chico 343-0663

AMH/OPUS, Willows 934-2959

Paradise Cinema 7 872-7800

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### MAR. CURVES' FOOD DRIVE

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### MAR. WEDS. "A GARDENER'S GALAXY

10:30-Noon, Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28 @Senior Center, 1335 Myers.\$5/session or all 4 for \$15. Info, 533-8370

### FREE INTERNET SAFETY CLASS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN BEGINS MAR. 8

Thursdays Mar. 8-29, 6:30-8pm @Foothill Community Church. Free programs for kids same time. Info, 533-0912, [orovillefc@sbglobal.net](mailto:orovillefc@sbglobal.net)

### MAR. 8 LAKE OROVILLE GARDEN CLUB

9:30am Coffee/cake; 10-11:30 mtg. "Recycling is Renewing" @Trinity Presbyterian, 2350 Foothill. Info, 589-4649 or 538-9258

### MAR. 8 "GOING GREEN" FREE CLASS

3:30-5pm @Oroville Library. Learn how to use worms to eat your garbage & improve your garden. Info, 538-7642

### MAR. 9 LIFE SCRUB EXPO

7am-4pm @Oroville Hospital conf. rm. 1. Tops, pants, jackets, shoes, lab jackets, etc. from Life Uniform Store in Yuba City.

### MAR. 9 LADIES' FASHION SHOW AUCTION

6:30-7:30 Champagne/hors d' oeuvres; Auction 7:30 @Lake Oroville Event Center, 5131 Royal Oaks. Tickets (\$25) must be purchased in advance. Proceeds go to Sigma Phi Gamma scholarships. 533-2860 or 533-0153

### MAR. 9-10 WYANDOTTE RUMMAGE SALE

9am-3pm @Grange, 4910 Foothill Blvd. Benefits Kelly Ridge Fire Fighters. Pick-up: call 589-3194 or 589-5932

### MAR. 10 AAUW TEA LUNCHEON

1pm @Trinity Presbyterian Church. Great food & a preview of Birdcage's "Guys & Dolls" + living history portrayal of Frances Perkins, 1st woman Sec. of Labor. Benefits Tech Trek scholarships for wk-long science/mathcamp for 7th/8th gr. girls. Tickets (\$20) call 589-7814

### MAR. 10 CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

5-6pm @Yankee Hill Grange, 4122 Big Bend Rd. Adults \$7, 10/under \$3, under 4 free. Info, 533-7101 or 534-0456

### MAR. 10 COPA DE ORO OPEN HOUSE

4-7pm @1445 Myers. Info, 990-7002

### MAR. 10 VFW COUNTRY-W. DANCE

7-10pm @1901 Elgin. Dance to "Country Tradition Band." \$6 or \$10/couple. 589-2667

### NOW-MAR. 11 "SCHEHERAZADE"

7:30pm Fri & Sat + 2pm Sun. @Birdcage Theatre, 1740 Bird. Tickets \$15; preteens \$7 @ Bartlett's Hearing Aid Center & Betty Jean's

### MAR. 15 COUNTRY GOSPEL JAM

5:30-8pm @Municipal Auditorium by Old Time Fiddlers. Gospel Groups & Individuals. Donation on admission. Info, 533-1413

### MAR. 15 ST. PAT'S LUNCHEON

11:30-1:30pm @Sr. Center, 1335 Myers. Fundraiser for Vet's Memorial Park. 533-2721

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## Free Oroville Library Events

1820 Mitchell www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary

- Storytime Ages 3-5, 11am Weds.
- Babies Love Books 18mths/younger, 11am Th.
- Crafts 5yrs/Up, last Thurs. mth, 3:30-5pm
- Teen Volunteer Program—ages 14-18
- Teen Poetry Reading, last Sat. of mth, 1-4pm
- Thinking Readers Book Club 4th Wed. 10:30-11:30am or 7-8pm.
- Adult Reading Program: Tutoring in reading, writing, spelling & math.
- Chess with Bill Reid- 3-6pm Wednesdays. Info on all, 538-7641 or 538-7355

## Berry Creek Events

### • Mar. 16 St. Pat's Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30-7pm @Grange Adults \$7, 12/under 1/2 price. Info, 589-2695 or 589-2961

### • Wed. Bingo (7pm) & Dinner (5:30-6:30, Only \$5) at The Grange. 4th Wed. is Bunco Night.

### • Citizen's Assn, 3rd Sat. 9am. Info, 589-3807

### • Fire Safe Council 1st Thurs. mthly, 6-8pm @ Volunteer Fire Station

### • Community Assoc, 2nd Sat. 9am. @Fire Station 61, Rockefeller Rd. Info, [www.berrycreekca.org](http://www.berrycreekca.org)

## GRIDLEY & south...

### • Mar. 17 & 31 Traditional Dance Club, 8-11:30pm @Moose Lodge, Hwy. 99. 533-5052

### • Square Dancing, each Tues. 6:30pm @Community Bldg, 300 E. Spruce St. Info, 846-3687

### • Bingo, each Thurs. 6:30pm, Veteran's Hall, 249 Sycamore St., Gridley. Info, 370-0251

### • Grief Support Group Info, 749-3347

### • Gridley Fellowship Alcoholics Anonymous Info, Scott: 868-0723, Steve: 933-4373, Dru: 518-3719

### • AA Hotline, 228 Spruce. Kyle 846-4664

## Monthly/Weekly Events

### • Alcoholics Anonymous-Women Only, Mon. 5:30-6:30 @Alano Club, 2471 Bird St. Info, 534-9759

### • Al-Anon, Each Mon. 6:30-7:30pm, OrovFamilyCntr, 1720 Daryl Porter Way (enter front). 534-7395

### • Amateur Radio Society, W6AF 2nd Fri. 7pm at Episcopal Church Annex, 1430 Pine St. 533-8303

### • American Legion Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7pm at Veteran's Hall, Montgomery.

### • Bangor: Women's Improvement 2nd Wed. Sept-June (679-2409). Community Park Assoc. 7pm. 3rd Tues. (679-2112)

### • Carving 2nd & 4th Wed. mthly. Info, 533-3579

### • Gold Country Dowsers, 534-3516, 589-1479

### • Horseshoe Pitchers Assoc. N. Calif. Info, 877-3680

### • Christian Motorcyclists, Info, 533-5266

### • Lake Oroville Garden Club, 2nd Thurs. mthly, 9:30-Noon @ Presbyterian Church, 589-0346

### • Lion's Club, 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6pm, W. Pacific Brewing & Dining, 2191 High St. Info, 534-7181

### • Monday Club Tea & Lunch 1st Mon. Noon, 2386 Montgomery St. Speaker each tea. 533-5976

### • Mounted Assistance Unit, 1st Tues. 6:30pm @State Park Headquarters, 400 Glen Dr. Info, 863-9225

### • Oddfellow/Rebekah Breakfast, 4th Sun. 8-11am, @1472 Oliver St. Info, 533-9213

### • Oro Dam Peggers Cribbage Club 589-2192

### • Oroville Area Democratic Club, 3rd Thurs. 7pm, 3101 Orange Ave. Info, 533-5921

### • Oroville Foundation of Flight, Info, 533-8303

### • Oroville Hospital Auxiliary, Info, 589-0812

### • Oroville Pageant Riders Info, 533-3717

### • Oroville Peace Project 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm @ Library. No cost, non-partisan, Info, 533-8941

### • Oroville Piecemakers Quilt Guild 3rd Thurs. 9am, Palermo Grange. Quilting/fiber arts. + 3rd Thurs. 6pm @Trinity Presbyterian Church. 534-8436

### • Oroville Republican Women Info, 589-4601

### • Oroville Rock Club 6:30pm, 1st Tues. @Oroville Library, 1820 Mitchell. 693-1304

### • Palermo Grange Swiss Steak Dinner, @5-7pm, 4th Sat., 7600 Irwin. Women, games Wed. 11-2. Info, 533-1276

### • Retired Teachers. Info, 534-3505

### • Toastmasters, Noon-1pm each Weds. @Holiday Inn Express, 550 Oro Dam Blvd. Info, 514-2462

### • United Bikers of N. Calif. 7pm, Mt. Mike's Pizza, 1st Mon., mthly.

### • Wyandotte Grange: Breakfast, 7-11am, 1st Sun. mthly. Dinner, 5-7pm 3rd Sat. mthly. Bunco, 2nd Wed. mthly. 6-9pm. Scrapbooking each Mon. 3:30, & Crafts each Tues. 10am, 4900 Foothill Blvd. Info, 589-5932

## PARADISE...

### MAR. 11 SYMPHONY 7pm @Performing Arts Center, 777Nunneley Rd. Info, [www.paradiseperformingarts.com](http://www.paradiseperformingarts.com)

### MAR. 11 "CHEROKEE MEDICINE—MYTH & REALITY" 3-5pm @Center for Spiritual Living, 789 Bille Rd. Info, 872-8090

### MAR. 21 HUNGER GAMES PARTY 4-6pm fpr Teens ages 12-17 @Library. Food, trivia/games

### MAR. 22-APR. 15 "KIMBERLY AKIMBO" 7:30pm Thurs-Sat.+Sun. matinees@2pm @Theatre on the Ridge, 877-5760 or [www.totr.org](http://www.totr.org)

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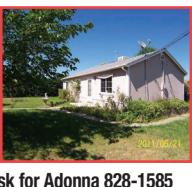
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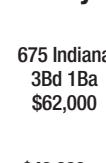
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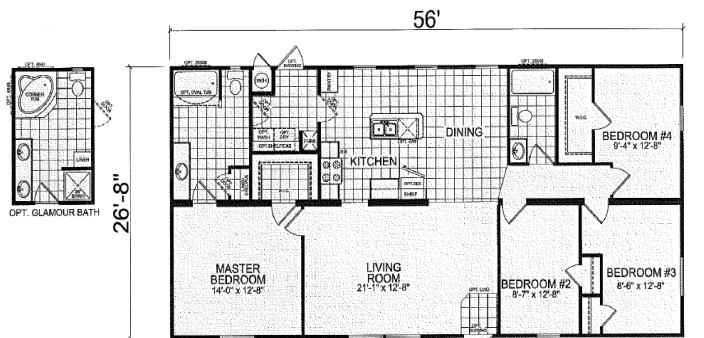
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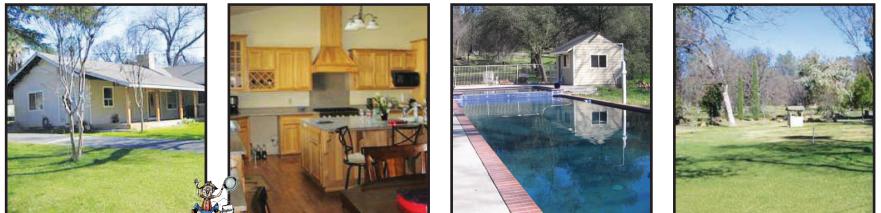
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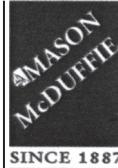
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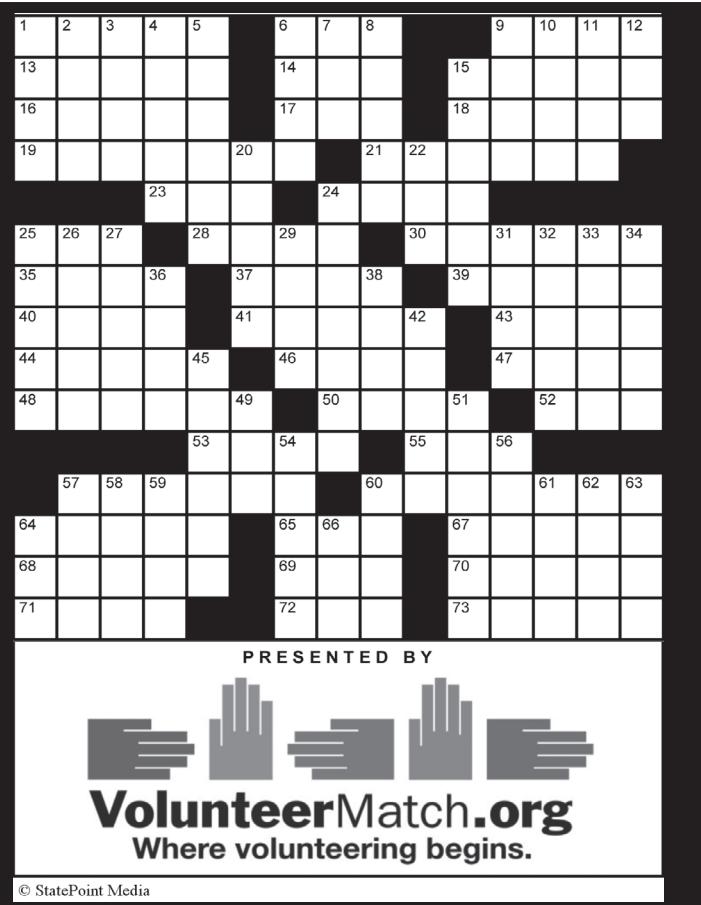


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  - 15. Like dragon after knight's conquest
  - 16. Copperfield's domain
  - 17. Eating of forbidden fruit, e.g.
  - 18. Total amount
  - 19. \*Game tracker
  - 21. In an open way
  - 24. Be sick
  - 25. Emergency responders
  - 28. Home to Stags Leap and Wild Horse
  - 30. Superlative of "yare"
  - 35. Reluctant, usually followed by "to"
  - 37. A tall one is not true
  - 39. The present occasion
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  - 43. It travels through

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# Gardening with Alex

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# Where the Wild Things Are

As gardeners we pride ourselves on our tidy gardens with neat rows of carrots and radishes and spinach, the orderly stand of bright green corn stalks, the trellised beans and peas, the tomatoes in sturdy cages. If we're especially conscientious, our garden pathways might even be weed-free and carefully bordered. But out there—past the neat paths and the garden gate or the 6-foot fence we've erected to keep the deer and rabbits at bay—out there is where the wild things are.

The First Peoples of this area—the Maidu, Miwok, Pomo, Concow and other native tribes—knew how to both tend the wild and to use the trees, shrubs and weeds to feed themselves and keep their families healthy. As we approach spring, many of us eagerly await the arrival of the wildflowers. But did you know that what we commonly call “Blue Dicks”, found everywhere throughout Butte County, are also known as “Indian potatoes?” They were and still are harvested from the time they first appear until they die back. The bulblets, about the size of cocktail onions but actually starchy tubers, are roasted and have a taste similar to russet potatoes only slightly sweeter.

These wildflowers are growing all over my garden, but this year I plan on digging up the bulblets and adding them to our dinner menu. If you think you'd like to try the same, plan on doing a bit of digging. The plants break off below the surface if you try to pull them up and the bulbs grow deep—about 8 inches below the soil line.

This past summer, I (like many of you who love the outdoors and go for long walks in the wild) had a rather bad bout of poison oak. Using over-the-counter preparations never seem to work for me or at least they don't work for very long—and they're expensive! I did a bit of online research and discovered a Pomo Indian recipe for manzanita leaf tea as a way to relieve the itch.

Manzanita grows everywhere, so I found the closest bush, cut an armful of leaf tips and brewed up a batch of tea in my kitchen. After letting it cool I applied the tea to the rash. After a slight tingling sensation the itch stopped completely—for several hours! Almost all day. I only had to use two applications a day for complete relief the rest.

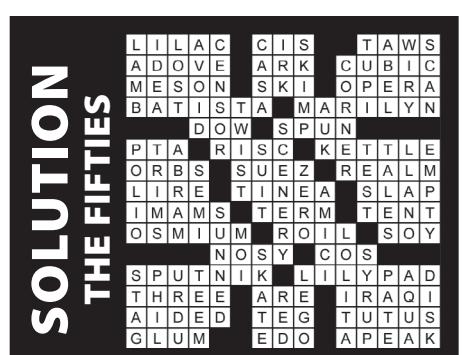
lief. And the tea is very astringent helping to dry up the rash. By adding an application of aloe leaf gel (cut the leaf and scrape the gel from the inside of the leaf) I helped the skin to heal quickly. Aloe is known for its ability to soothe and heal burned skin, but it works just as well for rashes. A note of caution, the manzanita leaf tea is for external application only, don't drink it!

This area is well-known for its magnificent oak trees. On our land we have blue oaks and valley oaks, both excellent sources of acorns. If you can talk your kids or grandkids into collecting the acorns for you, with a bit of work you can make a highly nutritious and protein-rich flour, just as the native peoples have done for hundreds of years. Research into acorn nutrition has verified that acorns provide a complete vegetable protein as well as high amounts of carbohydrates, a nutritional source of energy. They also contain significant amounts of calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, and sulfur.

As a first step in acorn flour production get a copy of "Acorns and Eat 'Em" by Suellen Ocean published by Ocean-Hose, P.O. Box 115, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Along with instructions on preparing acorns for eating, it includes recipes for such tasty treats as Acorn pancakes, Acorn enchiladas, and Acorn cheesecake. Yum!

A final book recommendation is "Tending the Wild: Native American Knowledge and the Management of California's Natural Resources" by M. Kat Anderson. It is a comprehensive discussion of how the native peoples managed wild plant populations to increase annual production and protect vital food and medicine sources from disease and destruction. A fascinating read.

Here's to a season of wild foraging! Go eat some Blue Dicks!



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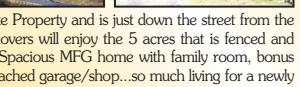


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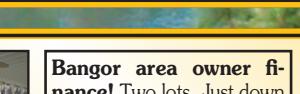


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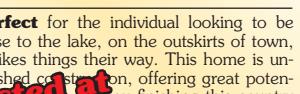
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