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CALENDAR

Saturday September 13th
Grazing Education Workshop
Learn how goats can help reduce
fire risk by reducing excess
vegetation. Put on by the Butte
Firesafe Council.
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Saturday September 20th
Potluck
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Saturday October 4th
Canyon Cleanup
Meet at the last parking area
before the Covered Bridge on
Honey Run Road.
8:30am at the Covered Bridge

Bring Your Friends & Family
The Colman Museum is Open
Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 pm

Centerville
Recreation & Historical Association
13548 Centerville Road



Ice Cream Social

Saturday August 16th
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Your friends at CRHA are hosting an Ice Cream Social to celebrate summer and another successful 49er fair! No potluck this month (July) but please come and enjoy Ice Cream and a visit with your neighbors in August.

If you are new to the canyon please
come and meet a few folks and have an
ice cream...

We'd love to meet you!!!

THE 56th ANNUAL FORTY NINER FAIR

The 56th annual 49er Fair was a big success! Thanks so much to all who contributed and volunteered to make our biggest fundraiser of the year a success!



Gift Sale: Thank you, Emmi and Vince, Linda, Susanne, Vanessa, and Gail for your valuable time! Thank you to all who donated the wonderful sale items, and to those of you that helped to organize, price, and sell!

Pies: Thank you, Jane, Jayne, Yvonne, Gail, Wendy, Bonnie, Debra, Claudia, Teresa, Darlene, and so many other canyon gals that helped make, bake and sell all of the delicious pies!

BBQ: Thank you to Dave, Luke and Stuart for manning the BBQ all day to keep us supplied with hot dogs!

Cold Drinks: Thank you, Glenn, Alice, Carol, Bill, Elizabeth and Bill for manning our drink and ticket booth! Hydration is important!

Beer and Wine: Thanks to Sandee, Geoffrey, Mark and Terrence we were able to enjoy cold bar drinks on that hot day.

Ice: Thanks to Debra & Jim McCall for bringing in a supply of ice! They are a cool couple.

Plant Sale: A huge thank you to Cheryl for organizing our plant sale this year. And thank you to Sally, Tracy, Vanessa, and Linda for assisting Cheryl with set-up, organization and sales.

Music: A HUGE applause to Pamela and the Fiddlers, Gordy Ohliger and Pamela Ohliger for storytelling and music, The Pub Scouts, and Spare Parts! We enjoyed music all day and thanks to CW for providing the sound system!



Parking: Thank you to Mark, our generous neighbor, for allowing us to use his property to park the hundreds of cars that visited our fair. Thanks to Brad, Gordon, Huibert, and Jim for helping to make our parking area safe and organized throughout the day! And thanks to Sophia at Paradise Recreation and Parks Department, for providing us with a shuttle from the parking lot to the fair! What a huge help!

Museum: The docents Claudia, Huibert, Lya and Brian, manned the museum to share canyon history for hundreds of museum visitors!

BUTTE CREEK CANYON ROADWORK

Terry Edwards

Butte County Dept. of Public Works

Pioneer Demonstrations: Linda and Chaise led corn husk doll making , and the Mt. Lassen Fiber Guild demonstrated weaving and spinning throughout the day. What a treat to see old time arts in action! Thank you so much!

Gold Panning: Thank you, Tim and Steve, for showing young and old how to gold pan! It was a favorite activity for many!

Signage: Thank you, Judy, for making all of our super legible signs, and thanks to Lya for hanging them all in the right places to inform where to find everything!

Emcee: Thank you, Iain, for keeping us informed!

Vendors: What a great variety of vendors! Jewelry, baked goods, yard art, wood art, ceramics, painting, sewn items, clothing, and so much more! Thanks, too, to Friends of Butte Creek for providing us with information about our canyon creek! A special thanks to Wayne who sold raffle tickets for one of his beautiful cutting boards and donated all of the money to our museum. We appreciate all of you!

Special Volunteers: Thank you to the Sheriff STARS volunteers, PRPD shuttle service, and the Butte Creek Volunteer Fire Department. We appreciated your help and presence!

SPONSORS: Sierra Nevada, Waste Management, the Enterprise Record, and the Paradise Recreation and Parks District we thank you for your support!

****If you'd like to help sponsor us next year we'd be happy to add your business logo to our BIG billboard on the Skyway next year.**

Butte County is in the process of awarding a construction contract for the reconstruction of Honey Run and Centerville Roads, which were severely damaged during the 2018 Camp Fire. The project is funded through federal emergency relief programs—including the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program. As such, the scope of work is limited to “in-kind” restoration—rebuilding the roadways to their pre-disaster condition within the existing roadway prism.

The project is expected to include: Full-depth roadway reconstruction; Drainage and erosion control repairs; Restoration of damaged roadway shoulders and slopes; Traffic safety elements (e.g., striping, and minor guardrail adjustments where applicable)

We are currently in the pre-construction phase, with scheduling, submittals, and traffic control planning to follow once the contract is finalized. Based on current estimates and weather considerations, construction is anticipated to begin this summer, with completion expected by late fall 2025.

During construction, residents should expect intermittent lane closures and temporary delays. However, the County will coordinate closely with the contractor to ensure that local access and emergency response routes are maintained at all times. Additional public notifications will be provided in advance of major construction activity.



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