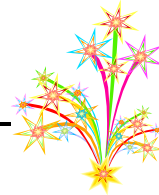




MEMO

Date: January 3, 2014 CITY MANAGER
 To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
 CC: All Employees
 From: Steve Kroeger, City Manager
 Re: **City Manager's Report – January 3, 2014**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Yuba City News

Downtown Area Road Work

The Wastewater Collection System Rehabilitation and Replacement Project involves the construction of approximately 12,600 lineal feet of sewer mains in the street to replace backyard sewer mains, the removal and replacement of approximately 6,200 lineal feet of sewer mains already located within the street, some of which are 50-100 years old.

Currently, Ranger Pipelines, the City's contractor, is replacing the sewer mains and laterals in the areas of Sloss Avenue/Kimball Avenue, C Street and B Street between Second Street and Boyd Street, and Cooper Avenue between Reeves Avenue and SR 20. As work is completed in these areas, Ranger Pipelines will be moving on to Orange Street and Olive Street. Total project completion is scheduled for September 2014.



Yuba City Wellness Program



Do you have a New Year's Resolution to lose weight? Stay healthy? Human Resources will be kicking off the City's 2014 Wellness Program this month. There will be prizes, challenges, and other fun activities. Information packets will be available on January 13th for all employees.

Volunteer Basketball Coaches Needed

The Yuba City Parks and Recreation Department is in need of volunteer basketball coaches for both boys and girls divisions. Divisions range in age from 8 – 15 years. The league will take place from January 13 – March 8, 2014 and includes a one-hour weekly practice as well as one game per week.

Please contact Ann Gillen at the Recreation Department if you are interested, 822-4649.



Popeye's Chicken is now open!

Located at 808 Colusa Avenue

Current Job Openings / Recruitments / Promotions

Contact Human Resources at 822-4610 or on the website: [Job Opportunities](#)

- **Police Officer (Lateral)**

Closing Date: Open until filled.

Retirements

The following employees have recently retired and will be receiving proclamations from the Mayor and City Council this month. Congratulations!

Brad Howell, Wastewater

Brent Novak, Police Department

Al Ortega, Police Department

Picture of Plumas Street: Summer Stroll 2013



Meet Bill Fuller Fire Administration

I grew up in Torrance (LA County). I graduated from Loyola University Los Angeles and Long Beach State, and worked for the Orange County Criminal Justice Council and the City of La Habra.

Over my 36 years with the City, I've held a lot of positions. I started out as Administrative Assistant to the City Administrator and Public Works Director at the old City Hall. I ran Parks Division and Parks & Recreation for 7 ½ years, and, for the last 12 years, Administrative Analyst III with the Yuba City Fire. I'm Chairman of the 13-county Local Emergency Response Committee (LEPC)-Region 3 that deals with coordination of HazMat training, response planning and the public's right-to-know, and I serve on the State Emergency Response Commission. With Fire, I take care of facilities, personal protective equipment, purchasing, grant writing, budgetary and administrative functions.

I've been married to the lovely Karen for over 31 years, and have three kids. My oldest son works for SkyWest Airline and my daughter is a wildlife biologist. My youngest son was affected by regressive Autism around age 3. He's now 21 years old and attends an 18-22 year old academic program at Yuba City High School. Due to his diagnosis, we've been very involved in Autism-related support and advocacy efforts locally. I am on the Board of Directors of Family SOUP, a local family resource center serving Sutter, Yuba and Colusa Counties, dedicated to supporting, encouraging and providing information and facilitated referral to families with children with special needs.





You'll usually find me with a camera photographing or videotaping trains along Live Oak Boulevard, at Binney Junction in Marysville, or up in the Feather River Canyon. I can't wait for Sequestration to be over so Beale AFB can have their next air show. I love baseball (GO DODGERS!!!) and like to think of myself as a history buff. In my secret life, I am a member of E Clampus Vitus (What Say the Brethren?) and served as the Noble Grand Humbug with the Truckee chapter. Over the years, I've been fortunate to be involved in all aspects of the City and community, and that variety has made it enjoyable to come to work every day.

City Calendar

Have a wonderful weekend!



Next Week:

January							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8:00						Furlough – City Hall Closed	
9:00				9:00 Senior Commission 777 Ainsley Ave			
10:00							
11:00							
12:00							
1:00				1:00 Kingsbury Groundbreaking 209 Burns Ave 			
2:00							
3:00							
4:00					4:00 Mosquito Vector Control 701 Bogue Rd		
5:00							
6:00			6:00 City Council Meeting 1201 Civic Center Blvd			5:30 Annual Chamber Gala Colusa Casino 3730 Hwy 45	
7:00							

Save the Dates!

- **Monday, January 13th** 1:00 p.m. Sutter Animal Services Authority
- **Wednesday, January 15th** 1:30 p.m. Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency
- **Friday, January 31st** 7:30 a.m. Chamber Business Connection Breakfast “Chamber 2014”
- **Saturday, February 22nd** 5:30 p.m. Yuba Sutter Police Officer of the Year Awards Banquet

Sutter Theater Renovation

The Sutter Performing Arts Association (SPAAA) is a non-profit corporation that began in February 2004 with a community meeting of participants interested in utilizing the Sutter Theater on Plumas Street to enhance the performing arts of the Yuba-Sutter area.

Once renovations are complete, the facility will be available for diverse community use. The theater will set the stage for national caliber concerts, theatrical productions, ballets, lectures, concerts and more. It will be a showcase location for local schools, community theater productions, dance performances and other events. There will also be a flexible space for receptions, banquets, a "Black Box" theater for smaller productions and more.

The Sutter Performing Arts Association has developed alliances with all neighboring school districts, The Acting Company, dance academies, Yuba Sutter Arts Council, Chamber of Commerce, Yuba City Downtown Business Association, Rotary Club of Yuba City, Sutter County, and the City of Yuba City.

On Our Way to a Beautiful Theater and Community Center

Exterior Restoration, such as the refurbished marquee and essential interior repairs have been completed with the help of Redevelopment Funds from the City of Yuba City. The Theater Gallery has been opened just to the south of the theater entrance that displays the works of local artists with the exhibit changing monthly.

Currently SPAA is in the midst of an estimated \$500,000 upgrade for continued interior renovations to include construction of a "Black Box" theater for smaller productions and events. Snack Bar and lobby renovations will follow in 2014.

The goal of a local state-of the art 299 seat Performing Arts venue that provides a setting for a rich array of culturally diverse performing arts programming for the region is within sight.

Fundraising for the Sutter Theater Renovation is ongoing, with many events scheduled, including the recent "Bah Humbug" production at the Lee Burrows Center in Marysville and the wonderful "Twilight Thursday" events on Plumas Street.

Your support and assistance is always needed and appreciated.

For more information on how to volunteer or donate, visit online at www.SutterTheater.org

