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Date: January 17, 2014 CITY MANAGER
To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
CC: All Employees
From: Steve Kroeger, City Manager
Re: **City Manager's Report – January 17, 2014**

Yuba City News

Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Foundation

Founded in 2003, the specific purpose of the Foundation is to assist and support park and recreational facilities and programs in the City of Yuba City. The Foundation consists of 12 Board Members. Some of the Foundation accomplishments include:

- \$15,000 Recreation Program Scholarships granted annually
- Dog Park
- New Wind Break for Tennis Courts
- "Swing Way Fun" apparatus for wheelchairs
- Concerts & BBQ at Gauche Park

Upcoming for 2014:

- Bicycle Poker Run - In Partnership with the Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Park Improvement - Dog Waste Pick-Up Bags Back In Our Parks



Low-cost Pet Micro Chipping Program

At their meeting on January 13th, the Sutter Animal Services Authority (SASA) approved a reduced priced program to provide micro chipping for shelter animals that are adopted to the public or placed into rescue. SASA impounds approximately 3,000 animals per year. Micro chipping animals prior to release into the community will result in less un-identified animals in the region. A fee of \$20 will be added to the cost of adopting an animal.

2014 Winter/Spring Recreation Activity Guide

The 2014 Winter/Spring Activity Guide is now available! You can get it at any of our recreation locations: Recreation Department, City Hall; Gauche Aquatic Park; Yuba City Senior Center.

You can also access online at www.yubacity.net.

Call 822-4650 for more information.



Creating Community



Congratulations to City Employees:

Please join me in congratulating the following City employees who have worked hard and earned certificates in their career fields:

- **Phillip Marler** (Water Distribution) – Cross-Connection Specialist and Water Treatment 2 Certificates
- **Rich Raczynski** (Water Distribution) – CWEA Collection System Maintenance 2 Certificate
- **Tim Bybee** (Sewer Collection) – CWEA Collection System Maintenance 1 Certificate
- **Matt Langley** (Water/Sewer Supervisor) – Water Treatment 2 and CWEA Collection System Maintenance 2 Certificate
- **Mario Fernandez** (Wastewater Treatment Facility)– CWEA Plant Maintenance Grade 1
- **Brandon Sanford** (Wastewater Treatment Facility) – Lab Analyst Grade 1
- **Greg Garvin** (Water Treatment Plant) – Water Distribution 3 and Water Treatment 2 Certificates
- **Harold Rodriguez** (Sewer Collection Crew) – NASSCO Pipeline Assessment Certificate
- **Ryan Armore** (Streets) – Class A Driver's License
- **Eduardo Ramirez** (Streets) – Class A Driver's License
- **Jack McDaniel** (Streets) – Class A Driver's License
- **Doug McKenzie** (Fleet) – Class A Driver's License
- **Tony Jayne** (Fleet) – Class P (Passenger) Endorsement for CA Driver's License

*Descriptions of Certificates:

- ★ Water Distribution, Water Treatment, and Cross-Connection Specialist Certificates demonstrate a person's knowledge related to the treatment and distribution of the City's water supply.
- ★ CWEA Certificates demonstrate a person's knowledge of sewer collection and treatment plant maintenance.
- ★ NASSCO Pipeline Assessment Certificate is for the visual inspection and classification of the sewer collection system.
- ★ Lab Analyst demonstrates a person's knowledge in laboratory analysis

Know yourself. Focus on using your strengths and talents and learn how to delegate your weaknesses. Know that others have great ideas and different talents. ~ Toby Hynes



Meet Chad Cornwell
Police Department

I am a Police Officer and am assigned to the patrol division. As a Police Officer I deal directly with members of the public mediating disputes and enforcing local and state law. I am also a member of the Yuba City SWAT Team and serve as the team's medic.

My wife Sara and I have been married for five years as of September. We met in San Diego while I was serving as a Hospital Corpsman in the US Navy. We have a beautiful three year old daughter named Riley and two dogs.

In my off time, my family and I enjoy almost anything outdoors related (camping, hiking, shooting). We spend a lot of time enjoying the local lakes and rivers as we are avid wake-boarders. During the colder months I race dirt bikes, ski, and snowboard.



I was born in Frankfurt Germany. I moved to California with my parents as a child and have lived in and around Yuba City for most of my life. The only exception to that was when I was in the Navy.

As far as interests and hobbies...I enjoy time at the gym (fitness is very important to me). I also am a musician and play horns (trumpets, flugelhorns, etc.) I am currently in my eighth year of coaching high school wrestling as a volunteer coach (Wheatland High School). I also run quite a bit.


I recently started working for the Yuba City Police Department and came from the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. I am thrilled to be here and look forward to coming to work each day.

City Calendar

Events this weekend:

- ★ **Saturday, January 18th** - Martin Luther King Community Event, 10:00 am. March from Yuba City Court House on 2nd Street to the Bethel AME Church 115 5th Street

Next Week:

		January						
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8:00			 City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day				City Hall Closed – Furlough	
9:00								
10:00								
11:00								
12:00								
1:00								
2:00								
3:00					3:30 p.m. Economic Development Commission			
4:00						4:00 p.m. LAFCO 1201 Civic Center Blvd		
5:00					5:00 p.m. Regional Arts Council 624 E St Marysville			
6:00								
7:00				6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting 1201 Civic Center Blvd	6:00 p.m. Planning Commission 1201 Civic Center Blvd			

Save the Date:

- **Tuesday, January 28th** 6:00 p.m. Presentation by CalPERs to City Council
- **Friday, January 31st** 7:30 a.m. Chamber Business Connection Breakfast “Chamber 2014”
- **Tuesday, February 11th** 4:00 p.m. Chamber Ribbon Cutting at Kenzo Sushi Japanese Restaurant
- **Saturday, February 22nd** 5:30 p.m. Yuba Sutter Police Officer of the Year Awards Banquet

Yuba Sutter Transit \$5 monthly Bus Pass Program Available for Persons with Disabilities

Yuba-Sutter Transit is pleased to announce that regular \$15 unlimited use local fixed route monthly bus passes for persons with disabilities are now just \$5. This deeply discounted price had applied only to youth (ages 5 – 18) and senior (age 62 and up) passes until now, but a new Feather River Air Quality Management District (FRAQMD) grant has allowed us to extend the same price to all eligible persons with disabilities regardless of age.

Contact the Yuba-Sutter Transit Administration Office at (530) 634-6880 for more information.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around the time of King's birthday, January 15. The floating holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act.

King was the chief spokesman for nonviolent activism in the civil rights movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

The idea of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as a holiday was promoted by labor unions in contract negotiations. After King's death, United States Representative John Conyers (a Democrat from Michigan) and United States Senator Edward Brooke (a Republican from Massachusetts) introduced a bill in Congress to make King's birthday a national holiday. The bill first came to a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1979. However, it fell five votes short of the number needed for passage. Two of the main arguments mentioned by opponents were that a paid holiday for federal employees would be too expensive, and that a holiday to honor a private citizen would be contrary to longstanding tradition (King had never held public office). Only two other people have national holidays in the United States honoring them: George Washington and Christopher Columbus.

Soon after, the King Center turned to support from the corporate community and the general public. The success of this strategy was cemented when musician Stevie Wonder released the single "Happy Birthday" to popularize the campaign in 1980 and hosted the Rally for Peace Press Conference in 1981. Six million signatures were collected for a petition to Congress to pass the law, termed by a 2006 article in *The Nation* as "the largest petition in favor of an issue in U.S. history."



Ronald Reagan and Coretta Scott King
at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day signing ceremony

At the White House Rose Garden on November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed a bill, proposed by Representative Katie Hall of Indiana, creating a federal holiday to honor King. It was observed for the first time on January 20, 1986.

The bill established the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission to oversee observance of the holiday, and Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King Jr.'s wife, was made a member of this commission for life by President George H. W. Bush in May 1989.