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Date: December 5, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
CC: All Employees
From: Steve Kroeger, City Manager
Re: **City Manager's Report – December 5, 2013**

Yuba City News

On Tuesday, December 3, 2013 Mayor John Buckland passed the gavel to our new Mayor, Kash Gill.

Mayor Kash Gill was elected to the City Council in November 2006 and again in 2012. Mayor Gill gladly welcomed the gavel and shared his goals for the upcoming year. One of his goals is to establish a sister city in India. In the coming months, more information will develop on this new relationship.

Mayor Gill has been a resident in this great community for 45 years, attending Barry Elementary School, Yuba City High School, and Yuba Community College. He received his degree from California State University at Chico; a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program and the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colorado.



An active member of the community, Mayor Gill has served as the Chairman of the Board of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, Chairman of the Fremont-Rideout Foundation, Vice-chairman of the Sutter County Family Intervention Foundation as well as a member of the Yuba City Rotary Club.

Mayor Gill has been a farmer for more than 20 years, farming peaches, prunes and walnuts. He is also a businessman, working in Community Banking for 25 years. Mayor Gill and his wife Neena have been happily married and have three children: Harveen, Rajan, and Preya.

City Council 2013- 2014

Mayor Kash Gill
Vice Mayor John Dukes

Councilmember John Buckland
Councilmember Tej Maan

Councilmember Craig Starkey

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.

Boards and Commissions Vacancies

The City is currently accepting applications for positions on the **Planning** Commission, **Senior** Commission, and the **Economic Development** Commission. Applications are due by December 12th and can be obtained on our website, at City Hall, or email City Clerk Terrel Locke at tlocke@yubacity.net.

Congratulations!



Terry Brown is retiring after 23 years of service at Yuba City. Congratulations on your retirement!

Happy Retirement



Meet Ken Reische and Family

Job title: Fleet Maintenance Supervisor.

Job responsibilities: Oversee the operation of the Fleet Maintenance staff and Fleet vehicles and equipment preventive maintenance and repairs.

Family: Married to beautiful wife of 29 years Adele, two daughters, Samantha and Charlotte, grandson Owen and future son-in-law Jason.

For fun: Time with family at the lake, attending Owens baseball games, water skiing, abalone diving, fishing, and hunting.

Born in Yuba City and raised in Meridian until 17 years old and moved to the big City of Yuba City in 1979 where I met my wife and I have made home since.

Interests: Classic car restoration, attending Nascar races throughout the United States with my wife, slowing down on weekend and enjoying life, and traveling.

City Calendar


Check out the Appeal Democrat for a list of the many holiday events in our greater community!
www.appeal-democrat.com

Saturday December 7

The 2013 Christmas Parade will take place Saturday, December 7, 2013, at 5:00 pm. This year's theme is "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Come join up for the fun and festivities in Downtown Marysville. Earlier that day, there will be a 5K fun run/walk, the "Running of the Elves."



Next Week:

	December							
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
8:00						City Hall Closed Furlough Day		
9:00								
10:00								
11:00								
12:00								
1:00				1:30 – 3:00 SBFCA MTG	Retirement for Terry Brown			
2:00								Downtown Christmas Stroll  Tree Lighting @ 6:30 pm
3:00								
4:00				A Special Holiday Open House Rideout Senior Living 4:30 – 7:00				
5:00						Ribbon Cutting @ <i>The Crave</i>		
6:00					6:00 – 7:00 Planning commission			
7:00								

Save the Dates!

- **Tuesday, December 17** - 6:00 p.m. City Council Meeting
- **Wednesday, December 18** - 7:00 p.m. Youth Commission Meeting
- **Monday – December 23 – Friday December 27** – City Hall will be closed for the Holidays

Our Mission: Quality Service, Innovation and Leadership

The attached quote about Leadership is one of my absolute favorites. I especially enjoy the fact that its presentation on the paper is imperfect - an allusion to the point being made.

Each of us plays a role in improving the quality of life in Yuba City. As such, we are all leaders.

Leadership is not tidy. Decisions are made and then revised or reversed. Misunderstandings are frequent, inconsistency inevitable. Achieving a goal may simply make the next goal more urgent: inside every solution are the seeds of new problems. No leader enjoys that reality, but every leader knows it.

*John Gardner
On Leadership*

Attack on Pearl Harbor

The **attack on Pearl Harbor** was a surprise military strike conducted by the Imperial Japanese Navy against the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the morning of December 7, 1941 (December 8 in Japan). The attack led to the United States' entry into World War II.



The attack was intended as a preventive action in order to keep the U.S. Pacific Fleet from interfering with military actions the Empire of Japan was planning in Southeast Asia against overseas territories of the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and the United States. There were simultaneous Japanese attacks on the U.S.-held Philippines and on the British Empire in Malaya, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

From the standpoint of the defenders, the attack commenced at 7:48 a.m. Hawaiian Time. The base was attacked by 353 Japanese fighters, bombers and torpedo planes in two waves, launched from six aircraft carriers. All eight U.S. Navy battleships were damaged, with four being sunk. All but one was later raised, and six of the eight battleships returned to service and fought in the war. The Japanese also sank or damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer. 188 U.S. aircraft were destroyed; 2,402 Americans were killed and 1,282 wounded. Important base installations such as the power station, shipyard, maintenance, and fuel and torpedo storage facilities, as well as the submarine piers and headquarters building (also

home of the intelligence section) were not attacked. Japanese losses were light: 29 aircraft and five midget submarines lost, and 65 servicemen killed or wounded. One Japanese sailor was captured.

The attack came as a profound shock to the American people and led directly to the American entry into World War II in both the Pacific and European theaters. The following day (December 8), the United States declared war on Japan. Domestic support for non-interventionism, which had been strong, disappeared. Clandestine support of Britain (for example the Neutrality Patrol) was replaced by active alliance. Subsequent operations by the U.S. prompted Germany and Italy to declare war on the U.S. on December 11, which was reciprocated by the U.S. the same day.

There were numerous historical precedents for unannounced military action by Japan. However, the lack of any formal warning, particularly while negotiations were still apparently ongoing, led President Franklin D. Roosevelt to proclaim December 7, 1941,

"A date which will live in infamy".

