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Date: December 20, 2013
 To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
 CC: All Employees
 From: Steve Kroeger, City Manager
 Re: **City Manager's Report – December 20, 2013**



Yuba City News

SACOG AWARDS \$17.1 MILLION AS FINAL FUNDS FOR FIFTH STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

The City of Yuba City is excited to announce that the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has awarded \$17.1 million for the final funding component of the \$70 million Fifth Street Bridge Replacement Project. The funding serves as the local match for the City of Yuba City, the City of Marysville, Yuba County and Sutter County, which worked together to secure this critical funding element.



Constructed in 1958 to replace an overpass destroyed by the 1955 flood, the existing two-lane bridge that connects Marysville to Yuba City and Yuba County to Sutter County does not meet modern lane width requirements or earthquake standards. About 33,000 vehicles traverse it daily, with 95,000 vehicles anticipated to make the crossing daily by 2035.

“This funding relieves taxpayers of the burden to raise the \$17 million required to complete this project,” Buckland said. “With all four jurisdictions currently facing so many other critical financial commitments, I believe that without SACOG’s generous support, we probably couldn’t move this forward to completion.”

The replacement structure will be constructed north of the existing bridge and connect to existing approach points on the levee. Construction is anticipated to start in 2016 and take 2 years to complete.

Holiday Closure – City Hall, Gauche Aquatic Park, Senior Center, Fire Administration

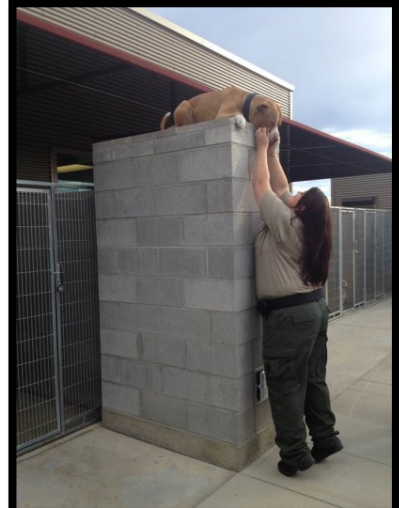
Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29
Weekend		Closure	Christmas Floating Holiday*	Christmas Holiday: City Hall Closed	Closure	Day off (Furlough Schedule): City Hall Closed	Weekend	

Grant for Summer Camp Received

Parks and Recreation received a Summer Camp Grant from Sutter County Public Health for \$5,200. This grant will allow 40 children to participate in the City's Summer Camp Program including events and trips for up to one week.

Escape Artist!

Animal Services staff sent some photos from an incident Wednesday morning with a new dog apparently being a jumper. He was retrieved from the cement block safely!



Meet Jessica Laney from Parks & Recreation



Jessica with her parents Ron & Pam Sweeney

I am a Recreation Supervisor for the Parks and Recreation Department. Currently I run the adult sports (Softball, Basketball, etc.), the Summer Camp Program as well as special classes such as Lego camp, Tennis and Kuk Sool Won. In addition, I am also the advisor for the Youth Commission.

I have 3 siblings (1 older sister, 1 younger brother and 1 younger sister).

I love to be outdoors! Some of my favorite things to do are Wakeboarding, Surfing, Snowboarding and hiking. I enjoy spending time with friends and family whether it is playing cards or just gathering together for dinner.

Originally I was born in Anchorage, Alaska. I have moved many times in my life and landed in Yuba City in 2000.

My favorite sports teams are the San Francisco 49ers, San Francisco Giants, and San Jose Sharks. I love going to the games as much as possible, but can settle for the TV if necessary

I began my college career at San Diego State and eventually finishing at Sacramento State with my BS in Recreation Management and an Associate's Degree in Business Administration.

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.

- **Assistant Police Chief (Internal)**

Closing Date: Monday, December 30, 2013

Retirement

Assistant Police Chief **Jeff Webster** was honored by the City Council on Tuesday December 17th in recognition of his 24 years of service to the citizens of Yuba City.

Among his many accomplishments, Assistant Chief Webster received commendations for his exemplary professional performance for his on-scene assistance at the Lindhurst High school Hostage incident in 1992 and several high profile homicide investigations in Yuba City.

Assistant Chief Webster kept faith with the public he so honorably served for more than 29 years and lived by his oath to, "Preserve, Protect and Defend the Constitution". His last day will be December 27th.



Congratulations!



Emilio Flores
Promoted to
Laboratory Supervisor

Welcome!



Code Enforcement Officer
Gabriel Torres

2014 Polar Bear Plunge



Wednesday, January 1, 2014 - Gauche Aquatic Park

Slide down the 25' waterslide and/or jump into the ice cold activity pool to welcome in 2014. After you catch a chill, warm up in our heated pool. Everyone receives a t-shirt. Register for \$30 up until the morning of the event.

Registration can be done online at www.yubacity.net, in person at the Recreation Department, 1201 Civic Center Blvd., or at Gauche Aquatic Park, 421 C Street.

Plunging into the

New Year

David Swartz of Yuba City gasps for air after riding the water slide during the 12th annual Polar Bear Plunge on New Year's Day at Gauche Aquatic Park in Yuba City.

Chris Kaufman/Appeal-Democrat



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



We thrived this past year because of your hard work creativity and dedication. I am truly grateful for everyone's efforts. The City Council and Staff of Yuba City are second to none.

Wishing you all a joyous, safe & warm Christmas season!

