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Date: June 19, 2013
 To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
 CC: Executive Team
 From: Steven Jepsen, City Manager
 Re: **City Manager's Report - June 19, 2013**

Calendar

Events this weekend:

- Friday June 21 & Saturday June 22 7:00 p.m. Dancing with Our Stars – Colusa Casino
- Saturday June 22 Summer Stroll 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. ☀️ Plumas Street
- Saturday June 22 Business Success Unplugged Seminar 8:00 – 5:00 The Refuge

Next Week:

	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00					7:30 – State of the Counties Breakfast		
9:00							
10:00							
11:00							
12:00		Lunch Mob Our Coffee House Marysville					
1:00	1:00 SASA Board Meeting					1:00 Alice In Wonderland The Acting Company	
2:00							
3:00				3:30 Building Better Partnerships Special Meeting			
4:00							
5:00			5:00 Regional Arts Council Meeting	6:00 DBA Board of Directors Installation			
6:00				7:00 Free! Concert in the Park (GAP)			

Save the Dates!

- Tuesday July 2nd – Council Meeting **Canceled** 🇺🇸
- Thursday July 4th – 10:00 a.m. Children's Parade!
- Friday July 5th - City Hall Closed (Furlough Day)
- Tuesday July 9th 6:00 p.m. Sign Workshop with Planning Commission
- Tuesday August 13th, 6:00p.m. China Workshop with Economic Development Commission

[Yuba City News](#)

Animal Services

Yuba City will assume lead agency responsibilities for Animal Services in Sutter County starting July 1st this year. Yuba City is the largest investment partner (66%) in the new Sutter Animal Services Authority (SASA) with Live Oak and Sutter County. A new animal services facility is scheduled for completion in mid-August 2013. The Animal Services program has nine employees and an annual operating budget of \$1 million.

Facebook

Yuba City's Facebook page has over 3,300 "likes". Items such as Street Closures, Community Events, Public Notices and lots more can all be found. Another interesting fact is that besides the Yuba Sutter Region, we have friends from India, Japan, United Kingdom, Ghana, Madagascar, Norway – all over the world!

If you haven't had a chance to check it out please visit our Facebook page and connect with the City! <https://www.facebook.com/YubaCityCalifornia?ref=hl>



Public Records Act

The State Legislature on Friday, June 14th, voted to approve SB 71, a trailer bill attached to the 2013-2014 budget. The Governor's deadline to sign the legislation as a part of the overall budget approval is July 1st.

SB 71 recasts the Public Records Act (PRA) mandate provisions as optional "best practices"—eliminating the State's responsibility to reimburse local governments for these activities. Each year a local government would be required to either: (1) comply with the best practices or (2) announce at its first regularly scheduled public meeting that the local government will not meet the best practices.

Last year the Brown Act reimbursement for noticing was permanently eliminated. Yuba City continues to adhere to the Brown Act noticing requirements. It is likely that reimbursements for PRA requirements will also be eliminated in the near future.

5th Street Bridge Funding

The City is continuing to work with Caltrans to finalize the draft environmental document for replacing the 5th Street Bridge with a 4-lane structure. The draft environmental document will be circulated for public comments in July. Preliminary design activities in support of the environmental document are on-going. The City has secured approximately \$53 million of the estimated \$70 million in total project costs. City staff met with SACOG on June 10th to discuss options for securing the additional \$17 million required to replace the bridge. We will be looking to a current SACOG call for projects and Toll Credits from the Highway Bridge Program to reduce the amount of Local Funds required.

Source	Administered by:	Status	Amount
Federal Highway Bridge Program	CalTrans	Secured	\$49,000,000
Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)	SACOG	Secured	\$ 3,500,000
Local Funds		Pending	\$17,000,000
Total			\$69,500,000

Sutter Basin Pilot Feasibility Study

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District released the draft feasibility report and environmental impact report/supplemental environmental impact statement for the Sutter Basin Pilot Feasibility Study for public review, officially opening the 45-day public comment period, through Thursday, July 29, 2013.

The recommended alternative is consistent with SBFCA Implementation Plan. This Plan will implement flood risk management measures along the Feather River West Levee alignment over a distance of approximately 41 miles to help reduce the flood risk for nearly 100,000 people and more than 26,000 structures within the Biggs, Gridley, Live Oak and Yuba City communities.

The draft document is published on the Sacramento District's web site at http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Media/USACEProjectPublic_Notices.aspx. Written comments should be submitted to the Corps by postal mail to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Brad Johnson, 1325 J Street, Sacramento, CA, 95814, or through e-mail to SBFS_Comments@usace.army.mil. Public meetings are currently being scheduled for this summer to discuss the document and accept public comments.

Water Employee Certification Compensation

The City has been working with employees to clarify and fairly compensate them for mandated certifications needed for water distribution. Certifications range from Distribution 1 (D-1) through Distribution 4 (D-4). Each certification brings with it increased levels of technical competencies and authorized abilities to work on our water distribution system. Incentives for certification and appropriate compensation(s) are being considered along with commiserate changes in job descriptions. This issue will be considered by the City Council at their meeting on July 16th.

News Article Highlight

EPA: California Needs \$44B in Water Infrastructure Improvements Over Next 20 Years

Local Governments - Exclusive — 11 June 2013

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released the fifth edition of its Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment. In the report, which was last updated in 2007, California's water infrastructure needs increased from \$44.2 billion to \$44.5 billion. In terms of need, California topped all other states, and needs more than \$10 billion more than Texas, \$22 billion more than New York.

"A safe and adequate supply of drinking water in our homes, schools and businesses is essential to the health and prosperity of every American," said EPA Acting Administrator Bob Perciasepe in a statement that accompanied the release of the survey. "The survey EPA released today shows that the nation's water systems have entered a rehabilitation and replacement era in which much of the existing infrastructure has reached or is approaching the end of its useful life. This is a major issue that must be addressed so that American families continue to have the access they need to clean and healthy water sources."

In many cases, drinking water infrastructure was reported to be 50-100 years old.

California's needs are dominated by the cost of improving drinking water transmission, accounting for roughly \$26.7 billion. Treatment accounted for \$8.4 billion; storage needs totaled \$6.4 billion.

The survey provides a snapshot of each state, using a sample of water systems from each state. In California, we have 687 medium- and large- independent water systems. The report sampled 169 of those.

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4th of July Children's Parade

Show your patriotic spirit and celebrate America's Birthday at this annual event. Dress up in your best red, white and blue, decorate your bike, wagon or battery operated vehicle and enjoy the fun. At the end of the parade enjoy good old American goodies. No registration required. Just show up to Gauche Park the day of the event by 9:45am. Call 822-4655 or 822-4686 for more information.



**Thursday, July 4th
10am**



Gauche Park

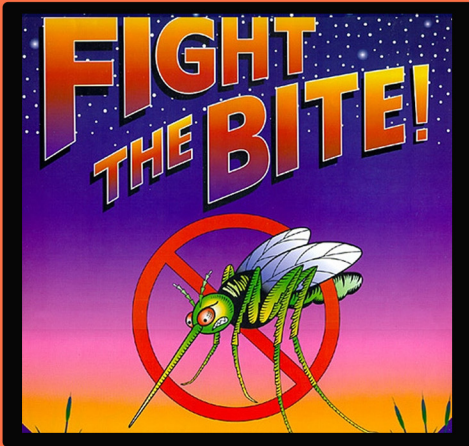
421 C Street

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**Yuba City
Town Center**

GAP
GAUCHE AQUATIC PARK





PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SPRAY SCHEDULE
Sutter-Yuba
Mosquito & Vector Control District

**ON TUESDAYS &
WEDNESDAYS
AT DUSK**

Agricultural ground fogging for rural areas in the District. Does not include Yuba Co. foothills.

**ON MONDAYS-
THURSDAYS
AT DUSK**

Aerial spraying for agricultural areas north of Marysville and west of Yuba City.

**ON MONDAYS &
THURSDAYS AT DUSK**

Town Fogging for Wheatland, Olivehurst, Linda, East Marysville, Meridian, Live Oak, Sutter, Tierra Buena, Robbins and Plumas Lake.

Stay alert for further information regarding additional spraying.

www.sutter-yubamvcd.org

530-674-5456

What can you do to reduce your risk of contracting West Nile Virus?

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| DRAIN | Eliminate standing water on your property where mosquitoes may breed. |
| DUSK & DAWN | Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Limit outdoor activity at these times. |
| DEET | Use a repellent containing the ingredient DEET. |
| DRESS | Wear long sleeves and pants if you have to be outdoors when mosquitoes are present. |

QUESTIONS?

Call us at 530-674-5456 or visit our website at www.sutter-yubamvcd.org.