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Date: September 13, 2013
To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
CC: All Employees
From: Steven Jepsen, City Manager
Re: **City Manager's Report – September 13, 2013**

Yuba City News

Yuba-Sutter United Way Commemorating 45 years of Service

At the Yuba County Board of Supervisor's meeting on September 17th, the counties of Yuba and Sutter and the cities of Marysville and Yuba City will be presenting a joint proclamation to the Yuba-Sutter United Way on the occasion of their 45th anniversary. Twenty-five local non-profit organizations currently receive funding through the Yuba-Sutter United Way. Mayor Buckland will be in attendance representing Yuba City.

Yuba City Youth Commission

The Yuba City Youth Commission will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sutter Room. Topics of discussion include:

- Election of Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson
- Youth Commission By-laws
- 2013-2014 Work Plan
- Finalize and prioritize Youth Commission Goals
- Adopt the Youth Commission Grant Process and requirements/regulations



September 17th, City Council Agenda

- Public Hearing to receive comments on the 2012-2013 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This report is mandated for all jurisdictions that receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City's grant allocation this year was \$495,713. These funds must be used to provide decent, safe, sanitary housing; a suitable living environment; and to expand economic opportunities for low and moderate-income households.
- Award of the Butte House Road and Pease Road Bicycle Lanes project. The low bidder is Knife River Construction of Chico for a total of \$699,744. The project will be primarily funded with federal funds. Required local matching funds of approximately \$145,000 are planned to be provided through Road Rehabilitation Capital Improvement Funds.
- Approving the execution of an Improvement Agreement with Sierra Central Credit Union for the construction of business offices at the southeast corner of Harter Parkway and Butte House Road.

Kitten Trapped in Storm Drain is Rescued

A kitten has a new home after being found in a storm drain at the intersection of Harter Road and Red Haven Avenue. Apparently, the kitten had fallen through the metal grate and found itself 12 feet below street level.

A neighborhood resident heard the kitten's cries and called Sutter Animal Services who called for the assistance of the Fire and Public Works Departments to assess options on how to reach the kitten. Using great ingenuity, they were able to construct a devise with a cable harness to lower Maintenance Worker John Johnson to where the drain intersected the tunnels below.



John remained patient and calm while wedged in the storm drain and was able to coax the kitten into his arms and bring him to safety.

The four week old black kitten appeared in good health, albeit hungry and tired. "I was happy that he was still alive, first of all, because there was no telling how long he had been down there, so I'm very happy they were able to get it out," stated Diana Barrett, Animal Services Manager, "John is a true hero".



Mayor John Buckland stated, "We appreciate City employees going beyond the call of duty. Rescuing a kitten from a storm drain is a real 'feel good' moment. It also reinforces the problem solving and safety training skills of our staff".

John Johnson and his family have decided to adopt the kitty and have named her, "Stormy".

Current Job Openings / Recruitments / Promotions

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

- **Public Safety Dispatcher I/II (Open Recruitment)**

Department: Police

Closing Date: September 23, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Mechanic (Open Recruitment)**

Department: Public Works – Fleet Maintenance

Closing Date: September 27, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

- **Instrumentation Technician (Open Recruitment)**

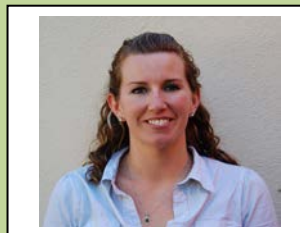
Department: Public Works – Wastewater Treatment Plant

Closing Date: October 8, 2013 at 5 p.m.

Welcome !

The Human Resources Department would like to introduce their new team member, Nicole Moe.

Please stop by anytime to say hi!



Nicole Moe
Human Resources Technician

City Calendar

Events this weekend:

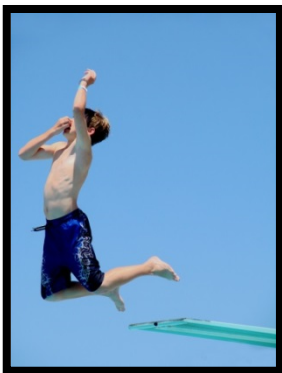
- Saturday the 14th, 6:00 Yuba City Police Officer's Assn. Annual "Pig Feed"
- Saturday the 14th, 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sutter Surgical Hospital Health Fair on C Street
- Saturday the 14th, 4:00 p.m. Kiwanis Blues Brews and BBQ – Fairgrounds



Next Week:

September							
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8:00			League of California Cities Conference Sacramento			8:30 Walk to End Alzheimer's Feather River Parkway	
9:00				9:00 SACOG Board Meeting	7:30 Business Connection Breakfast – "State of Public Education" @ the Harvest Room	9:00, 10:00, & 11:00 SBFCA Levee Tours	
10:00							
11:00							
12:00	1:00 SASA Board Meeting					11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Coffee and Crooners at The City Café \$20 per person	
1:00					City Hall Closed Furlough Day		
2:00							
3:00							
4:00				4:00 Yuba-Sutter Transit Meeting			
5:00		5:00 Closed Session		4:30 RWMA Meeting	6:00 Employee Family Swim Night At the GAP	5:00 – 8:00 Y-S Regional Arts Council Harvest the Arts	
6:00		6:00 City Council Meeting					
7:00			7:00 Youth Commission Meeting				

Save the Dates!



Employee Family Movie & Swim Night – Friday September 20, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The 2nd annual City of Yuba City Employee Family Swim Night at Gauche Aquatic Park

Bring your family for a night of fun and swimming. This event is FREE for you and your immediate family! **Movie: The Croods**

Rosie Sno-Biz ■ Popcorn ■ Drinks

Diving for Dollars ■ Volley Ball

Music by Shane Lawson 🎵



SBFCA is offering “Behind the Scenes” Tours of Levee Construction **Saturday, September 21, 2013**

Community members are invited to attend hosted tours of the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency's (SBFCA) Feather River West Levee Project construction activities on Construction crews, which started working around-the-clock in July on a one-mile segment of levee, are currently installing slurry walls designed to block the flow of water under and through the levee. The current construction site includes the location of the 1955 levee break that caused a major flood and 38 deaths.

Tours will be conducted by bus, so no special attire is required. Each tour will last approximately 45 minutes and is limited to 15 participants. RSVPs are respectfully requested (see below).

When: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. (3 tour opportunities)

Where: Meet at Levee District 1, 243 Second Street, Yuba City

Register: Email s.modeste@sutterbutteflood.org, or call the SBFCA hotline at 530-870-4425.

For more information about the project, visit www.sutterbutteflood.org, or contact the SBFCA Hotline at (530) 870-4425.

Yuba-Sutter Regional Arts Council “Harvest the Arts” **Saturday, September 21, 2013**

The second annual Harvest the Arts fundraiser will take place from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Alcouffe Center in Oregon House. You will not want to miss this unique Yuba-Sutter event that brings together local farms, foodies, artists and the entire community for a lively evening of food, drinks, art and music. Tickets are priced at \$40 for non-members and \$35 for members.

Taste of Yuba Sutter – **September 26, 5:00 PM - 9:00 p.m.**

Tickets for the event are available on-line or at the Yuba-Sutter Chamber Office. There is a great line-up of different "Tastes" some returning and some brand new participants. Contact the Chamber for more details. For more information see the Chamber website at www.yubasutterchamber.com or call 743-6501.

Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner – **October 5th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

The Mayor and City Council will be hosting an Appreciation Dinner for their Advisory Boards and Commissions at the Harvest Room. The members of the advisory commissions are appointed by the Council and serve as volunteers, donating their time and expertise to give back to the community.

The commissions include:

- Planning Commission
- Economic Development Commission
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Senior Commission
- Youth Commission
- Personnel Board
- Friends of Yuba City Parks & Recreation Foundation
- Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Hearing Officer