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Hello Spring!

2023 Cohasset Chili Cookoff Winners!

The 7th Annual 2023 Cohasset Chili Cook-off was a rousing success! A big THANKS goes out to Candice Erickson for organizing this great event! The day was filled with the wonderful music provided by the "Stump Jumpers" led by Mud Creek Kenny, some great raffle prizes, and the very best Chili on the planet! We also had info tables provided by the Butte County Firesafe Council, Cohasset Volunteer Fire Dept., and the Cohasset Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Chili contestants included: Cohasset 4-H, Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus, Tony Rios, Dana Silver, Ben January, Monica White, Barb Wright, Sheri Slaton
Prize winners are as follows:
First Place- Monica White
Best Vegetarian Chili- Barb Wright
People's Choice- Monica White
Most Enthusiastic- Cohasset 4-H

Thanks to all the Volunteers and Community who made this event so great!

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Mountain Music is starting back up May 20th!

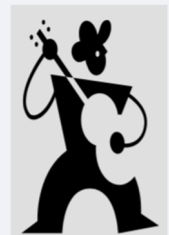
6-10 PM

Open Mic! All musicians invited- bring your instruments! Also the house band will be the Stumpjumperz!

We will be selling pizza slices (\$3), hot dogs (\$2 I believe), baked goods 50 cents ; sodas and bottled water (\$1). Or bring your own picnic.

CCA Merchandise will be available also.

Come enjoy listening or playing music and visiting with friends and neighbors! 🎵



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Cohasset Commodities Needs You!

If you would like to help serve your community, our Commodities Team could really use more help. This group meets faithfully every first Saturday and 2nd Wednesday of each month, and dispenses food to our needy Cohasset families. If you would like to give of yourself, and join a team of great folks, contact our coordinator Nicole Regan at nregan815@yahoo.com., or through Messenger..



Cohasset Cemetery Cleanup

May 20th @ 9 - 11 AM

Please come lend a hand with our annual Cemetery cleanup day, as Memorial Day approaches. Bring rakes, saws, wheelbarrows, gloves and your willing spirit as we honor those who have lived and have been laid to rest in our community.

Lets Build This!

The Playground Crew will be putting this together soon, now that the weather is calming down. The project will involve 4 phases– Layout, assembly, pouring concrete and installing the border and gravel. If you would like to join the crew, text your name and number to Dan Holmes at 530-514-1125.



CCA Elections June 8

Have you ever thought about serving on the **CCA Board?** The CCA Board has a immediate need for Cohasset folks who would like to serve the community through their special talents. The board does its' best to keep things interesting up here, by planning and holding events, fundraising and making improvements to our community center.

We have an annual election of Officers and Board Members, which will take place Thursday, June 9, at 5:00 PM at the CCA. Ballots will be available at the meeting and on-FaceBook (write-ins welcome!) You must be a member to vote.

All positions are open for nomination. They are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also Two-year and One-year board member positions available. If you are currently a member of the CCA, you can nominate yourself or a friend (or both!). All you have to do is contact any of our current board members or officers by June 1st to be placed on the ballot. And if you are not a member yet, we can get you signed up.



2023 Cohasset Chili Cook-Off!



EPC Report

SAVE THE DATE ** SATURDAY, MAY 20th at 1:00pm at the CCA!

Butte County is sponsoring an Evacuation Planning Event. The County has hired a consulting company to model different Evacuation Plans. The Sheriffs, Office of Emergency Management, Cal Fire, Developmental Services and Public Works will be represented. Here are some of the things that will be discussed:

1. County will speak on the new evacuation zones. Know your zones and the zones around you –
2. Fire behavior is different as you move through early summer to late fall – The County is working with the contractor to develop models that show the highest probability for fire behavior based on past fires. We will be walking through these and discussing how evacuations could change based on time of year and anticipated fire behavior.
3. We will also be discussing what types of mitigation can be done based on the modeling to help evacuations maximize time. Things like: the BCSO being more aggressive later in the summer with evacuation orders, identifying those areas residents

may be able to help provide fuel reduction by clearing property near roads etc.

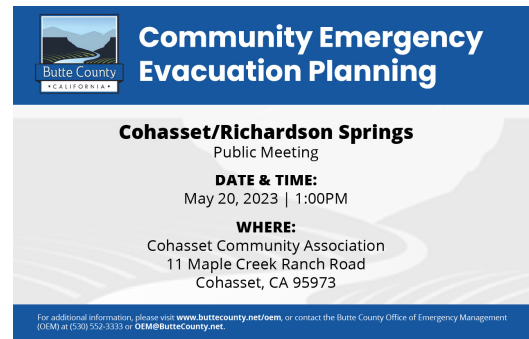
Beyond that we will have Development services staff, O.E.M. staff, Public works staff, and representatives from the SO and Fire to discuss and take input on the modeling and assumptions we are making to ensure the safest possible evacuations during a wildfire event.

We need everyone to come and give your feedback to the information being presented. You should all receive a post card in the mail about this event also.

Hope to see you there!

[Maggie Krehbiel](#)

Chair, Cohasset Emergency Preparedness Committee



If You Want PG&E To Come Get Your Downed Trees.....

Wildfire Wood Management Program

To restore power and help ensure public safety, PG&E may need to cut down potentially hazardous trees. Crews chip or remove wood debris that is smaller than four inches in diameter. Wood larger than four inches in diameter is left on site because it remains the property of the landowner. These large pieces of wood can be challenging for landowners to manage. PG&E's Wildfire Wood Management Program helps landowners by offering to haul large pieces of wood that cannot be chipped. Landowners can opt into the program by completing a permission form.

The permission form as well as additional information about the program can be found on the PG&E website https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/yard-safety/powerlines-and-trees/wood-management.page. Please email the completed and signed form to wildfirewoodmanagement@pge.com.

For questions about PG&E's Wildfire Wood Management Program, contact 1-800-687-5720 or wildfirewoodmanagement@pge.com.

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Cohasset 4-H Report May 2023



Our 4-H club has, once again, had a busy couple of months. From the Soup Sale to the Chili Cook-Off to our project meetings, we have had lots going on.

We are also looking forward to our End of Year Celebration and awards ceremony.

A big thanks to all who attended our Soup Sale Fundraiser on April 2. You were a generous bunch and your generosity will be keeping us afloat until next year. Also thanks to Hearth and Stone Bakery for their donation of breads to compliment the homemade soups prepared by the 4-H families. Our Cooking project also contributed bake sale desert items.

Our 4-H club was also represented at the Cohasset Chili Cook-Off on April 30. The Cooking project made a delicious elk, buffalo, and chocolate chili enjoyed by all. The Arts and Crafts Project decorated the booth. Following the theme of “Magic Beans” they chose a Jack in the Beanstalk motif. The members were at the CCA bright and early to set up, spent the day serving chili, and got everything cleaned up in record time. Their hard work and cheerful spirit led to our booth being named “Most Enthusiastic” for the seventh year in a row!

Our projects are wrapping up this program year with their last meetings. Sewing is finishing up their bags, welding is finishing their projects for the Silver Dollar Fair, Arts and Crafts did tie-dye and Mother’s Day flowers. Outdoor Adventures will be meeting on May 20 to tour Dan DeWayne and Christine Meyer’s property to learn about defensible space, fire safe practices and Native American stewardship of the land.

We will be finishing up our program year with an End of Year Celebration at the Thermalito Fore-bay Aquatic Center. We will be renting their water equipment, having a potluck, and handing out awards and pins.

We are all looking forward to next year. Any school age child who is at least five years old by December 31 of this year is eligible to join. Call Susana at 530 893-0109 for more information.



Chili Cookin'!

Supervisor Sightings!

Not once, but twice in the past few weeks we have been happy to see our Supervisor Doug Teeter on the hill! Supervisor Teeter attended the EPC planning meeting on April 25, and again made it up for the EPC post- Snomageddon community meeting on May 6. The meeting was a very productive round table discussion by community members, and was hosted by our EPC. Thanks Doug and Maggie!

