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Survey Time



The ultimate cliché phrase, “time flies” feels incredibly accurate to me right now. It’s already mid-November, the weather has turned chilly, woodstoves are ablaze, and my kids seem 6 inches taller than they were a month ago. All that said, I truly appreciate this time of year for the feelings of reflection that flood my thoughts more and more often. I’m sure I’m not the only one that is reviewing the year more in depth as it draws to a close.

I have so many great memories of 2017, most of those taking place here with my family, or with my “Cohasset family”, made up of the folks that live around us. We started off the year with fun hiking trips with the 4H club; Table Mountain with its’ flowers and waterfalls,



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not to mention the unforgiving cow patties. In April we participated in the 3rd Annual Chili Cook-off, which was a lot of fun, and super delicious! The weather co-

operated, the competitors were ready, and the judging was fierce.

The month of May brought Mountain Music back to the stage. Live music and pizza is about as good as it gets! Our yearly road clean-up day was also during this month, with all of the treasures that were found. As a community, we hauled away an over-flowing 40-yard dumpster of trash, with many bags of recyclables separated out. The road stayed clean for a little while, which was really nice to see.

The rest of the summer lent itself to relaxing end-of-the-year parties, including an awesome celebration for the 4H club, and plenty of days at Deer Creek. Much of the planning and preparation for the Bazaar takes place in June and July, and this year was no different. Many of

our usual volunteers showed up and helped, but we didn’t get as much help as we’d prefer. This happens on occasion, but the great thing about this community is that it always works out in the end. The CCA exceeded its’ goal for the fundraiser and was able to budget for building maintenance and events for future years.

Last month we hosted our annual Halloween Carnival, and once again, the weather co-operated. We had pumpkins, games, cakes, crafts, and of course, a lot of candy! A wide range of costumes made the judging for the contest difficult, and a big “thank you” goes out to our judges for making the tough calls. Many families, including my own, make the carnival our Halloween. One family even travels from another town, just to enjoy the safety, simplicity, and easing-going nature of our carnival every year. Thanks to Jim Zaros, Jill Stewart, Candace Erickson, Susana Malcolm, Camille Pendery, Linda Hartsong, Liz Weber, Kenny Cartledge, Janice and Gary Lee, Barbara Wright, Delfina, and the firefighters at Station 22, for all of your help, kind hearts, and strong hands. You all made the carnival fun and memorable!



Ken and Karyl Clark



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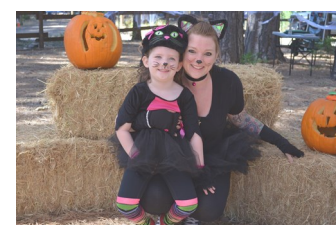
Rydberg family



Candace Erickson & Cat Lady



Kris Tina Huff



Carnival go'ers



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Community Corner

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As you read through this article, do you find yourself thinking back over 2017? Do you wish that you'd done more, or less? Have you asked yourself why you like (or don't like) living in Cohasset? Are there things that you would like to see change, or old traditions that you would like to see return? This is my second year serving on the board for the CCA, and I've come to love and appreciate a lot of things that make our community unique. One thing that I would like to see more of, though, is feedback. Many of the board meetings include discussions about what the CCA can do for its' members and people of Cohasset in general. One topic that comes up a lot is the newsletter. Do you enjoy having a paper copy or would you prefer a Facebook post or e-newsletter? Do you have any ideas for classes that the CCA can sponsor at the community building? Would you like to have an annual community yard sale? Would you like to have an annual talent show? Would you like to attend our next board meeting? We would like to hear your thoughts and ideas. If you want to share with us, you can email Jill Stewart at jillian_marie@att.net or me, Melissa Zaros, at hawespipe@hotmail.com. Your feedback will help to keep our community going strong for years to come.

I wish you all the best of holidays, with great memories and even better experiences!
~ Melissa Zaros



Kevin and Dede Sterling

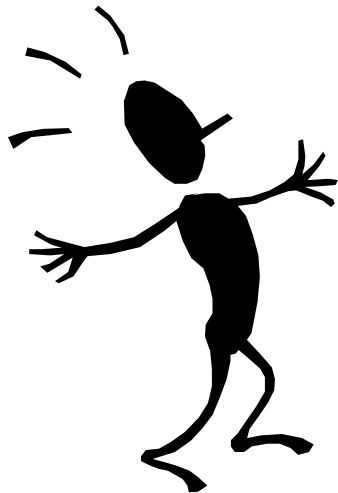


Jill Stewart & Friend

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CCA Building Maintenance

Committee Report



Gary Lee and Scott Beem have been busy replacing the back double doors that were damaged by weather last winter. The new doors will improve handicapped accessibility, as well as energy efficiency. They are more weather resistant and better insulated. This has turned out to be an intricate job that requires very specific parts and pieces. We appreciate your patience while we work on this and hope to have it completed and

fully functional by next week. Thanks go out to Gary and Scott for sticking with a tedious task to make our building even better!

CCA Calendar

Tai Chi

- Friday 10am

Yoga

- Tuesday 5:45pm

- Sunday 9:30am

Commodities

- 2nd Wednesday noon

Brew Club

- 2nd Wednesday 7pm

CCA Board Meeting

- 2nd Thursday 6:30pm

4-H Meeting

- Wednesday, October 4th
6:30pm

Turkey Bingo

- Saturday, November 18th
6:30pm

4-H Christmas Store

- Sunday, December 3, 12-3p.m.

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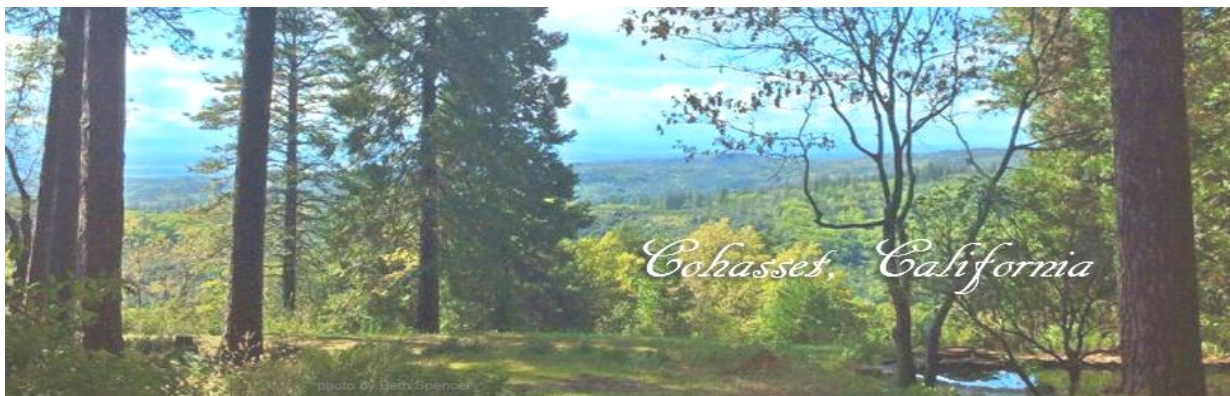
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Cohasset Community Spirit

Yoga with Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus



Lara teaches yoga at the CCA building twice a week, Sundays 9:30 am and Tuesdays 5:45 pm. She teaches various levels and styles, focusing on breath, alignment, and mindful movement. With two 200 hour RYT's, 3 years and 1,000+ hours teaching, she is experienced and knowledgeable in guiding students through their practice. All of the folks that have taken a class with Lara will agree that she spends an enormous amount of energy customizing her classes and really honing her craft. Yoga is not the achievement of perfection, rather the growth that comes from the practice of it. The cost for classes is \$10 drop-in, or 5 classes for \$40. Lara supplies blankets and blocks, you bring the mat. Come practice with friends and neighbors, stretching the body as well as the mind. These classes are a benefit to our community and everyone is welcome. Namaste.

Sweet Potato Soup

This soup is easy to make and easy to enjoy! Perfect for the cold days ahead. Slicing the sweet potatoes thinly allows them to cook very quickly, a mandolin works great, but isn't required to make this delicious soup.

6 slices of bacon, chopped
1 onion, chopped fine
1 teaspoon packed brown sugar
salt and pepper
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 pounds sweet potatoes, quartered lengthwise, and sliced thin
4 cups chicken broth
1 cup water
2 tablespoons minced (fresh, or dried) chives

1. Cook bacon in a Dutch oven, or large sauce pot over medium heat until crisp, 6 to 8 minutes. Using a

- slotted spoon, transfer bacon to a paper towel-lined plate to cool. Discard all but 2 tablespoons of the bacon grease from the pot. (If you don't have at least 2 tablespoons of fat, add some olive oil.) Add onion, brown sugar, and 1 teaspoon of salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is softened, 5-7 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add the sweet potatoes, broth, and water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 10 minutes.
2. Working in batches, process soup in a blender until smooth, 1-2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve soup, sprinkled with bacon and chives.

~ Recipe by Cook's Country

Halloween Haunted Tunnel

The Gated Funny Farm Haunted Tunnel was a success! We had 123 people show-up and we received many donations, all of which will go to the Cohasset Company 21 Volunteer Firefighters. Thank you to all that donated, and to all that came out to enjoy our community activity, created by the Huff family. A big thank you to all of the volunteer

zombies, we couldn't have done it without them. We hope to see all of Cohasset at the 2018 Haunted Tunnel where there will be new zombies and a new and improved tunnel!

~ Kenni Huff



Preparedness: Self, Family, & Community

It seems that each time we have an emergency we all get really excited and rally about the topic, then life gets back to normal.

This time let's keep it going and put it to some good use to better prepare ourselves and our community. Although the flooding hasn't affected Cohasset directly, there are those who sheltered loved ones from the ordered evacuation areas. Also, the CCA board used the evacuation order to inventory, clean, and organize our CCA shelter items.

Take time now to place all important family documents in a water-fire proof container to keep at

hand with your to-go kit. For information about Go-kits you can access: www.ready.gov/build-a-kit.

- Do you have extra food and water on hand?
- If you have pets make sure to prep for them as well.
- Check items like flash lights and batteries.
- Make a separation plan & plan your evacuation route.
- Keep your fuel tank full.

Sign up online with Butte County Emergency Notification system. Go to www.buttecounty.onthealert.com This is a self-registration portal for emergency notifications. It is quick and easy, or visit www.quickmap.ca.gov for additional information in the case of an emergency.

~ Karyl Clark

4-H Report

Cohasset 4-H has gotten off to a great start this year, with new officers, a new project, and many new members!



We held elections at our first meeting in September. Kris Tina Huff was elected President,

Noah Starling is the Vice President, Camille Lingemann is the Secretary, Grace Puterbaugh is our Treasurer, and Delaney Starling will serve as Historian. All of the officers attended a training session in Oroville on Sept. 27th and learned many fun activities to help liven up the meetings.

Our first big event was the Awards Night on Oct. 21st at the Guardian Hall in Gridley. The event honors the service of the many 4-H volunteers and the accomplish-



ments of many of the members. Cohasset volunteers Jion Lingemann, Chris Greer, and

Larry Jansen were all honored for five years of service as project leaders. Congratulations! We were in charge of the set-up, decorations, food service, and clean-up for the event. Our members all worked really hard and did a great job!



Our projects are all well under way. New this year is sewing, under the direction of Lorna Mathews-Jensen. The members started with a safety lesson and began work on potholders. The arts and crafts group also spent a beautiful Saturday morning making fall centerpieces. They look great and the kids had fun getting creative! Hiking, cooking, welding, and swine have all had their first meetings as well.

Next up will be the Christmas Store on Dec. 3, 12-3p.m. We are all looking forward to organizing this annual Cohasset event once again. It's not too late to join. Our next Community Club meeting is Dec. 6th. at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA building. For more information, call Susana at 893-0109.

~ Susana Malcolm 893-0109

4-H Corner

Christmas Children's Store

Sunday, December 3, 12-3p.m.

The Cohasset 4-H is pleased to be able to sponsor the Cohasset Children's Christmas Store again this year. All young people are invited to shop for gently used donated items at very reasonable prices. The presents will be wrapped and tagged for them by Cohasset 4H members and other volunteers. The 4-H group will be collecting donations during this month. We could especially use toys, and gifts for men, such as tools, BBQ accessories, sports equipment, sports logo stuff, as well housewares. We can also use gift bags, boxes, and gift tags. No used clothes, please. We will again open the sale to adult buyers at 2:30 p.m. at regular yard sale prices. We will provide snacks and warm drinks for the parents as they wait for their shoppers. Call Susana at 893-0109 if you have something to donate or would like to help wrap gifts.



Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo, Back in Black!

Come on down to the CCA building this Saturday, November 18th at 7 pm for a night of Bingo-hollerin' fun!! If you win, you pick the prize, cash or a huge turkey. If your wallet is looking a little "in the red", join us for a chance to get back in black! You must be at least 18 years old to play. The odds are in your favor that you'll have a great time.



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