

Newsletter



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Fall 2018

FIREWISE UPDATES!

10/4 6PM COMMUNITY MEETING at CCA:

Cal Fire will discuss Cohasset EVACUATION PLAN and FIRE PREVENTION. Cal Fire staff will be there to update us and answer questions about fire issues and grant possibilities. We will have a moderator and our Butte County Public Safety team will be part of the discussion. Our county representatives have also been invited.

Do you ever wonder what to do if fire breaks out in Cohasset? I do. Believe it or not, there is a plan on the books for this exact scenario. David Hawks has written an evacuation plan for our community and is coming to the CCA building to discuss it. He will also be able to answer questions that you might have regarding the route and the plan that has been set-up for Cohasset. This is great information to have regardless of the time of year, and we strongly encourage everyone to attend the meeting,

if possible. This will take place on Thursday, October 4th, at 6 pm, at the CCA building. Hope to see you there!

- THE CHIPPER WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS FALL. Call Butte Fire Safe Council to get on the list. 877-0984
- SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 NOTIFICATION for emergencies that affect us at: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFA19C579EA5>.
- VISIT OUR CAL FIRE STATION #22 – 9868 Cohasset Rd. below the Community Center if you have questions or concerns. Open 8 am-5pm (unless they are out on a fire).
- VISIT COHASSET COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION WEBSITE for great links to fire and community information.

~ By Patricia Puterbaugh

Are You Prepared?

September is National Disaster Preparedness Month. With all the recent fires we want to make sure our clients are ready when a disaster strikes. Having a plan will hopefully keep our clients safe and allow them to stay calm in an emergency

The first place to start are the 6 P's:

1. People and Pets
2. Plastics – credit cards and cash
3. Papers – important documents such as insurance cards, and ID
4. Prescriptions
5. Pictures
6. Personal Computer

When it comes to people it is important to have a plan in place. Having a 3-day supply of food and water in the house is essential. You will need approximately 1 gallon

of water per person per day. When choosing food make sure it will not spoil and that you have a can opener. A little tip is to rotate your stock by consuming the food before its expiration date, so you always have fresh stored food.



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1/2 page \$75

1/4 page \$40

Full page \$150

Cohasset Community Association

CCA Membership:

We know we missed some of you at the Bazaar and want to ask everyone to renew or please join the Cohasset Community Association. The CCA supports so many activities and functions in our small mountain town. The more members we have, the better our community can thrive and communicate.

There are three main reasons to support the CCA. First, we are the voice of Cohasset to local officials such as Butte County representatives, law enforcement, roads, California Highway Patrol, and Cal Fire.

Second, the association maintains and keeps open the association building and grounds for many

community events such as 4-H, yoga, brew club, horseshoes, the Bazaar, the chili cook-off, yard sales, Mt. music, road clean-up, bingo, the Halloween Carnival, and the Christmas store, just to name a few.

Third, it's the easiest thing that you can do to support your community.

The building is also available to the public for weddings, memorial services, or other private gatherings. Members are even encouraged to host classes in the building for Cohasset residents. All of this is done to keep our community alive and well, so please fill out the form below and send it in today!

By~ Trish Puterbaugh



Member Appreciation Breakfast

The CCA will be hosting a Member Appreciation Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 10th from 9am-11am. We will be serving pancakes (made from scratch) with all the fixin's, bacon, coffee and

tea. All members of the association are invited to come and share a meal in our beautiful building, free of charge. If you are not currently a member, not to worry, you can sign-up at the event, or mail in your membership prior to the breakfast. We're thankful for our members, and now, we eat!

Community Corner

Commodities Change-up

Ruth Gordon has been distributing commodities for several years now. She has recently moved to Chico and has “passed the torch” to Steve Mingo. We are extremely grateful for Ruth’s service to our community, she will be missed on the hill! There is a new time for commodity distribution, it is now on the sec-

ond Wednesday of each month from 11 am to 1 pm, at the community center.



CCA Calendar

Community Meeting with CalFire

- Thursday, Oct 4th 6pm

Halloween Carnival

- Saturday, Oct. 27th 12-3pm

Member Appreciation B-fast

- Saturday, Nov. 10th 9-11am

TurkeyBingo

- TBA

Cohasset Flea & Farmer’s Market

- Saturday 8am - noon

Yoga

- Tuesdays 6pm

- Sundays 9:30am

Tai Chi

- Friday 10am

Commodities

- 2nd Wednesday 11am - 1pm

CCA Board Meeting

- 2nd Thursday 6:30pm

Mountain Music

- 3rd Saturday 7pm

A Watchful Eye

As many of you may already know, a cyclist was struck by a vehicle on Cohasset Road recently. It was determined to be a complete accident that took place in a fraction of a second. The cyclist was severely injured and later died as a result of his injuries. I cannot begin to imagine the grief and loss that this man’s family must be feeling, but my

condolences go out to them. This must serve as a stark reminder that in an accident between a vehicle and a bicycle, the vehicle will always “win”. The drivers must yield to the cyclists at all times. Please keep a watchful eye as you drive our road, and remember, those are human beings on those bikes, be kind.

~By Melissa Zaros

The Gated Funny Farm’s HAUNTED TUNNEL

There Will Be Live Zombies

Date: October 26-27 2018

Time: 6:30pm - 10:00pm

Location: 43 Dacy Ave. Cohasset

(Chico Address)

Free event Donations optional

All Donations Will Go To Company 21 Volunteer Firefighters In Cohasset



Follow us on our Facebook page:
The Gated Funny Farm Haunted Tunnel



Vote.org

Don’t Forget to Register to Vote!

What’s so great about living in Cohasset?

A 10% discount at The Foodie Café, that’s what!

Cohasset Community Spirit

Bazaar Volunteers

The Bazaar could not take place every year without the hard work and effort put forth by our dedicated volunteers! Look over the list to find your name... if you don't see your name, and would like to see it printed here next year, contact any member of the board, we are always in need of helpful people.

- Karyl Clark was instrumental in keeping the event running smoothly. She helped organize all of the money-related items, such as change boxes, and turn-in envelopes. Karyl kept meticulous track of every penny, and all of it goes into keeping our community center open for many years to come.
- Korrie Bailey and her family ran the entire BBQ booth, and even brought homemade chili!
- Ruth Gordon ran the Natural Foods booth, and we are so grateful to her for coming up from Chico to work the booth. She helped with set-up, made tasty burritos, and stayed to help with the clean-up too!
- Linda Hartsong and Liz Weber took care of all of the grocery shopping that supplied the Bazaar with food and drinks. This takes a lot of organization and trips to town, and we really appreciate both of you!
- Kenny Cartledge and Berenice Moran took care of everything to do with the musicians, including booking the bands, the sound guy, and the music tent.
- Candace Erickson planned and participated in the parade this year, and joined the fray as a vendor at the Bazaar as well.
- Amy Huberland ran our Bake Sale booth, organizing the volunteers, keeping track of the goodies, and making some fantastic chai lattes. Many people helped out with the bake sale as well, they are: Tony Baptiste, Bill Helmer, Donna Hall, Dody Hood, Elaine Baker, Patrick Tobin, Denise Wills, Chris Perske, Berenice Moran, Adrienne Zaros, Grace Puterbaugh, along with a special thanks to Connie January and Gary Allen for their

many homemade pies that they donate every year.

- Trish Puterbaugh and Germain Boivin ran the plant sale again this year and did a fantastic job! They brought all of the plants from various nurseries, and donated all of the proceeds back to the CCA.
- Janice Lee ran the Membership Booth and kept everything up-to-date with returning members and new members alike.
- Shelly Mariposa helped with the advertising in and around Chico.
- Denise Wills made our signs again this year and they looked great!
- Dede Sterling worked our front gate and made the beautiful archway that adorned the entrance. She also made the CD decorations, which really made the yard feel festive.

The CCA received a generous donation of beer from Sierra Nevada Brewing Company again this year, and there's nothing like a cold beer on a hot summer day! Waste Management supplied us with extra trash and recycling bins, while Johnny-on-the-Spot supplied us with a roomy toilet facility!

The fundraising aspect of the Bazaar is always a consideration, as we didn't bring in as much money as we had hoped, but as a whole the Bazaar was a success! The weather was fantastic, the music was awesome, and the people were friendly. Several folks walked away with unique items from our vendors, cool prizes from the raffle, and one family was the proud recipient of a cord of dry oak firewood, split, stacked, and delivered!

The CCA also received support from many other volunteers, people who helped clean-up the yard the week before the Bazaar, the people who worked a shift in the booths, the people who renewed their membership, bought food, drinks, and raffle tickets. The vendors, the musicians, the music sponsors, all dedicated to making a fun event for our community; to all of you people out there, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

~ By Melissa Zaros

Cohasset 4-H

Cohasset 4-H Begins a New Year

Cohasset 4-H is off to a fabulous start to our 19th program year. Our first meeting was held on Sept. 5th in the CCA building. We welcomed many returning members and a group of new members as well. The first order of business was to elect officers. Grace Puterbaugh was elected President, Camille Lingemann was elected Vice President/Reporter, Kris Tina Huff is the new Secretary, Miyagi Pocock is the Treasurer, and Trinity Davis is the Historian. Congratulations to all of our new officers! We also settled on our annual budget and introduced the various projects in which members can participate.

Arts and Crafts, led by Susana



Malcolm, meets on the first Saturday of each month at the CCA building. We do a variety of fun craft projects. Cooking, led by Heather Lingemann, will meet at her house monthly, on a Sunday afternoon. The hiking project will go on a number of hikes during the year, as scheduled by the leaders and members. We are welcoming new leaders this year, Laura and Trish Puterbaugh. These projects are open to all members.

The swine project, led by Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus, will raise pigs to show and sell at the Silver Dollar Fair. All members can attend the project meetings, but only members ages nine and up can raise a pig to take to the fair. The welding project, led by Jion Lingemann, will be teaching welding skills and safety. Members will complete individual projects during the year. This project is open to all members nine years old, or old-

er. We also participate in a variety of fun 4-H county events, Cohasset events, and we sponsor the annual Cohasset Children's Christmas Store.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of our retiring project leaders. Chris Greer and Larry Jansen headed up the hiking project for the past 11 years. They led many hikes to places like Bald Rock, Monkey Face, and the Promontories. They also led snowshoe hikes at Mt. Lassen, a trip to Shasta Ski Park, a trip to the Fore Bay, and an ice skating adventure in Paradise. Lorna Mathews is retiring from our sewing project after moving to Chico. She did a wonderful job teaching sewing skills and choosing fun projects for the members. Our thanks go out to all three of these great volunteers!

It's not too late for interested youth to enroll. Our community
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Other important items to have in your emergency kit are health supplies like a first aid kit, any prescription medications, and an emergency blanket. It is also recommended to have personal care items including: soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, baby wipes, and a change of clothes. Lastly, make sure you have a cell phone and cell phone charger, a flash light and extra batteries.

Our pets are just as important to think about as the members of our family. Make sure that you bring your pets inside at the first



sign of a storm or disaster. They will sometimes panic and run away. Also, if evacuated make sure you take your pet. If it is not safe for you then it not safe for your pet.

Things you will need for your pet in case of an emergency include: plenty of food and water,

bowls, collar, leashes, a sturdy carrier, toys, disposable litter trays and litter, and disposable bags for clean-up. One important item you may not think of is a recent photo of your pet in case you cannot find them, or the run away. We also recommend having a good form of identification for your pet. Often collars with tags can come off in an emergency.

~By Mid-Valley Veterinary Hospital.

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Our community club meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month, the next one being on Oct. 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA building. Annual

dues are \$55, but we have scholarships available. We don't want anyone to miss out due to finances.

If you know you would like to join, or are a returning member, you can sign-up online at http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program. Then come to the meeting and pay your dues there. If you want to check us out

first, come to the meeting and see what we're all about. If you don't have Internet access, we will have paper enrollment forms at the meeting. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Susana at 893-0109.

~By Susana Malcolm

Halloween Carnival

Fall is in the air, and that means Halloween Carnival! This year's carnival will be on Saturday, October 27th, 12-3 pm. This has always been a fun event for the entire family, and this year will be no different. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be a cake walk, a

free photo booth, a costume contest (with prizes), music, crafts, cupcake decorating, money pit, and a lot of other fun games! Please mark your calendar, get your costume ready, and join us at the CCA building for a haunting good time!

If you have any questions, please call Melissa Zaros at 893-8590.



Internet Corner

New Facebook Groups:

Cohassetrocks: This is a painted rock movement meant to inspire creativity in all ages and bring kids and families outdoors to spread happiness, love and inspiration through a simple gesture of a painted rock and placing them for people to find.

You don't have to be artistic, anyone can do this .

Please keep the art on rocks family-friendly as kids love to look for and find the rocks

Have fun and remember Cohassetrocks

Cohassetrocks

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Cohasset 4-H:

This is the Cohasset 4-H page for parents and members in our 4-H group for discussion and communication within our group to have between meetings.

Cohasset 4-H

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cohassetcommunity.org update!

Longtime Cohasset resident and freshman CCA board member, Kevin Sterling, has been working tirelessly on updating our CohassetCommunity.org website. He has truly brought it into the 21st century including formatting it to be accessible from a smartphone or tablet. There are several historic

photos, as well as photos from recent bazaars. A calendar of upcoming events has been added, and is updated regularly. Take the time to take a look, it is a great reflection of our community and people! Thank you Kevin, for all of your hard work on this project!



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