



## **SNOWMAGEDDEN CELEBRATION**



**Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
**11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Forest Ranch Community Center**  
**15807 Forest Ranch Rd**

**Potluck lunch**

**WHO?** Why you, your friends, family and neighbors who survived these incredible winter storms.

**WHY?** To celebrate all the folks who helped out; ie: delivering hot meals; shoveling driveway and walkways, cutting down trees, providing transportation, and a myriad of other acts of kindness.



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## Where is Spring?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Where to start? Too much of a good thing? More snow than we ever anticipated: Beautiful, but requires a lot of work.

Hopefully you will be able to attend the Snowmagedden Celebration on April 15<sup>th</sup> where we can acknowledge all the acts of kindness during these 'atmospheric rivers'. Rather than noting individuals in the Post, the FRCA Board, where some folks might be inadvertently omitted, it was decided a 'party' where people can come together and thank each other would be a better way.

Thanks for folks still renewing their membership in FRCA, however, we need to build up a membership so we can keep the Community Center open and able to pay the bills. If you attend the meeting on April 19th, you can offer your ideas and concerns.

Beth

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GARDENING

**Eager to get going in your garden? Start seeds indoors and be ready to plant when the weather is right. A few seed starting tips:**

- No pots? No problem: Use egg shells! Poke a hole in the bottom, crack and plant your eggshell starter pot when ready.
- Add 30-40% compost (i.e. nutrients) to your seed starting soil mix. Mix should be damp (not wet) before planting.
- Consistent water (amount and time of day) = happy starts!
- Avoid over-filling trays and losing seeds when watering.
- Even distribution and compaction of potting soil will help you determine a consistent watering regiment, which is key for healthy starts.
- Planting seed too deep is one of the major causes of low seed germination.
- Introduce stresses (e.g. wind and direct sun) gradually and one at a time when hardening off your starts.
- Optimal germination temp = optimal grow temp + 10 degrees (most plants). Remove heat once your starts are up.
- Using a grow light? Get it close to the soil for healthier starts.



**Happy Gardening, Scott and Lynelle**

# APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pancake Bkt Easter Egg Hunt
2 Mtn Joy	3	4 Yoga Crafts	5 FRFSC	6 Yoga	7	8 Recycling
9 Mtn Joy	10	11 Yoga Crafts Lions	12 FRCA Mtg Food Commodities	13 Yoga	14	15 SNOWMAGEDDEN CELEBRATION
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23 Mtn Joy	24	25 Yoga Crafts FR Lions	26	27 Yoga	28	29
30 Mtn Joy						


**Yoga Classes** are presently being offered through Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am in person on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 and Thursday mornings at 8:30 am & 9:30 am. If you are interested please contact Lisa Weber at [lisa.weber@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa.weber@yahoo.com) or 591-5917. Each class costs \$10.00. *(You only pay for classes you attend.)*

**Sewing & Crafting:** Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; contact Dona LaFranchi at: (530) 895-8847 or [ddlaf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddlaf@sbcglobal.net)

**Food Commodities:** Usually the 2nd Wednesday of each month; Food can be picked up at Mtn Joy Fellowship Church: 15522 Nopel Ave; from 11:00 am to noon.

**Recycling:** . Many plastic bottles are now being printed with the message to leave the caps on when recycling, however, the recycle center will not accept them with the caps left on. The caps are recyclable and can be turned in with the bottles, they just can not be left one due to possible injury when compacting them at the recycle center. Please help us out by removing the caps before recycling. The next Recycle Day will be on **April 8th from 9:00am - 11:00am**. Hope to see you there!

MARCH RAIN REPORT	
Doe Mill	15.75
Headwaters	16.29
Sugar Pine	9.38
<i>And lots of snow!!!</i>	



New (Renewing) Members of  
Forest Ranch Community Association  
2022-2023

**Nancy Shanks & Daniel Duart**

## Celebration of Life of Ed Fish

**The Community Center was packed by people who came to celebrate the life of Ed Fish.**

Family members came as far as Hawaii and the state of Washington. Ed had requested a party when he died which was honored by his family. There was an abundance of food and good cheer as many people related their fond memories of Ed. He devoted many hours to the Forest Ranch community helping with most community events.

Having served in the Navy, he received a 21 gun salute and a United States flag was presented to his family.



**Community Waste Drop Off! At the Mountain Joy Bible Fellowship across from the post office on Nopel. Waste Management has said they will swap them out as needed, so please feel free to send comments to Caitlyn Dalby at: [caitlyndalby@gmail.com](mailto:caitlyndalby@gmail.com).**

**What is the need for an additional "Recycle" bin? I can see if they're willing to bring one up, I thought they were going to. I know the Neal Road Recycling and Waste facility does their best to keep recycles separate and process accordingly, so if you think it's worthwhile to keep your recycles separate, and want the recycle bin, I will request a small recycle bin and see if they will/can bring one up.**

**Thanks to Tank, Pastor Dan, and Craig—the Deputy Director at the Neal Road facility (county public works) for helping me to get this all coordinated for our community!**

***Submitted by Caitlyn Dalby***

**Safety tip from Cal Fire/Butte Fire Department:**

if you are using a generator, be sure to place it outside in a well-ventilated area, away from any flammable objects, including your RV. Never use a generator inside your RV, as this can lead to dangerous carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Anyone interested in participating in the Bike Ride is encouraged to call the number on the flyer.

### Safety tip from Cal Fire/Butte Fire Department

when using heaters in your RV, please remember to plug them directly into an outlet and keep them a minimum of three feet away from all flammable objects such as furniture, curtains, cabinetry, blankets, and keep children and pets away from the heater. Always check the electrical cord of the heater to ensure its securely plugged into the outlet, loose connections can lead to electrical sparks, which can ignite a fire. Do not use extension cords or power strips, as they can overheat and cause a fire.



We invite all past and current Forest Ranch Schools Alumni and the community to join in a day of sharing pictures, stories and reconnecting. Bring a chair, picnic blanket, yearbooks, pictures or any other school memorabilia.

**April 22, 2023**

**Forest Ranch Elementary School (Community Center) 10-4**

**15807 Forest Ranch Road**

Photo Slideshow, Music, Horseshoes, Cornhole

Morning snacks and Beverages

**Forest Ranch Charter School 12-4**

**15815 Cedar Creek Road**

Food Trucks, Vendor Booths, Music and Dancing



**Zavattero's**

**15509 Nopel Road**

There is no cover charge to attend this event but donations are accepted to support Forest Ranch Charter School and Forest Ranch Community Center.

**No Alcohol**

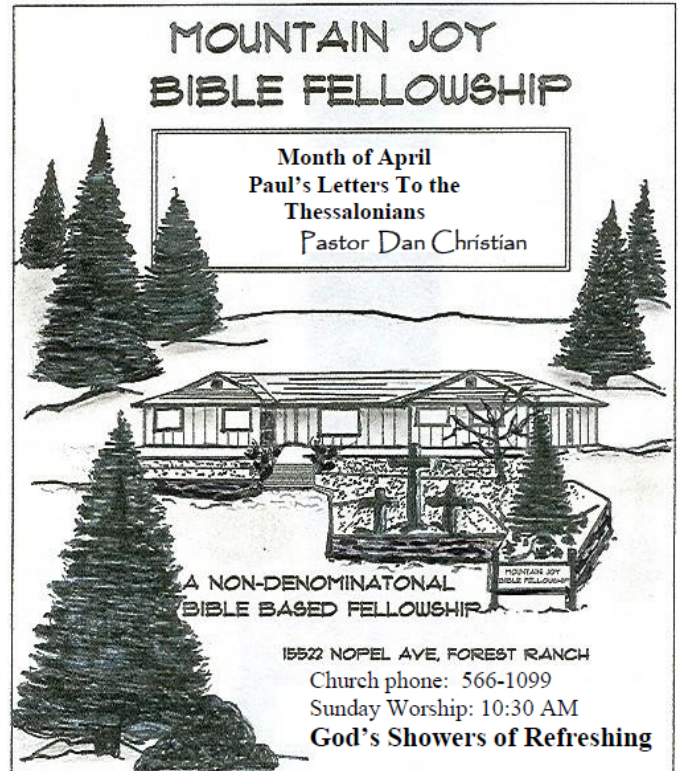
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This event will be held at the FR Community Center. Possible postponement due to weather. Will post updates at FR. PO. Please bring a lawn chair. For more info call Pam at (530)342-2804.

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**PENDING**  
 This property features 2 nicely cleared parcels, each just over an acre. One parcel is unimproved with cleared walking and driving paths and the other parcel has a single-wide 2bd/1ba manufactured home. The home is privately situated well off the road and there is a well-maintained circular driveway. \$179,900

**PENDING**  
 Don't miss your chance to own this cozy home situated in Forest Ranch! Tucked away under the beautiful pines this home sits on over an acre of fenced land with a large garage / shop building, a circular driveway, RV hook-ups and gated entry that opens 29 feet wide. This home on a permanent foundation features a welcoming living room with free-standing wood burning stove and is open to the dining area perfect for hosting your friends and family. This darling home is just waiting for its new owners to love it! Home and land are in need of some improvements and TLC and priced accordingly. \$250,000

**SOLD**  
 This lovely chalet-style home could be the perfect full-time residence, second home, or vacation rental. This property is conveniently located on .59 acres, featuring a fully fenced backyard, two private balconies, a spacious patio, an oversized detached 2-car garage with a workshop area, and a seasonal creek running through the backyard. Your retreat in the forest awaits! \$325,000

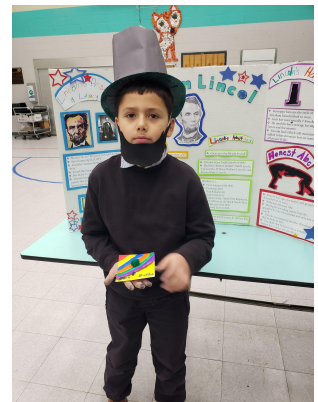
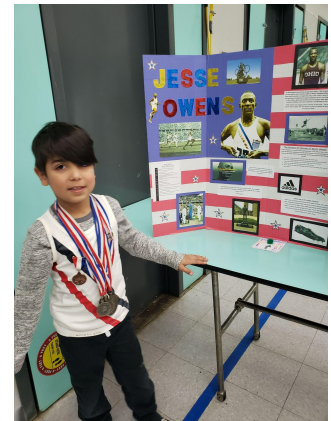
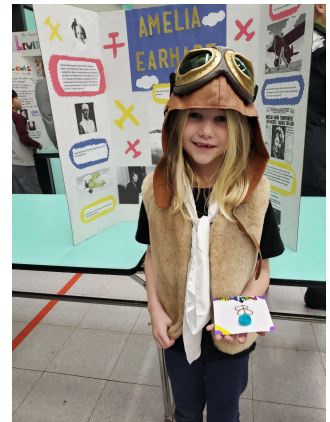


# FOREST RANCH CHARTER SCHOOL

Mrs. Stearns's 1st and 2nd grade have been working on social studies biography reports/projects. The culmination of this activity: "Living Wax Museum" took place on March 23rd. (This event was canceled during the pandemic.)

This project involves the family as well as the student in researching and working on his or her presentation. Each student picks out a person they admire, research their history, they then create a visual board and a speech to acknowledge their contributions. Each student has a small card with a 'button' on it for an interested person (fellow student, teacher, staff, parent or community member) to tap. The student then talks about their 'hero'.

Here are a few of the students.



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# Forest Ranch Community Association

## General Meeting

15807 Forest Ranch Road

~~Everyone Welcome~~

Tuesday, April 19, 2023

7:00 pm



- What do YOU want to see happening at the Community Center?
- Learn what the FR Organizations are planning for this year.
- Come meet your neighbors; make new friends

