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# CO. 24 BBQ Event 2023

A check for \$9,087.34 was given to Chief Sam Daughtery of our Volunteer Fire Co #24 at the "After the BBQ – BBQ" held on August 22 at the Community Center. This event was held by the Lions Club as a "Thank You" for everyone's hard work during this year's BBQ fundraiser talk about what went well and what to improve upon for next year. A total of 38 people were in attendance and were treated to BBQ pulled-pork sliders, baked beans and spaghetti by Lion Sherry Alpers, coleslaw and some pretty yummy desserts - lemon/blueberry mini-cakes made by Jodie Campbell, a pecan pie/cheesecake prepared by Lion Corrine Hayes and a wine cake baked by Lion Jeanette Christian.



Even though the date and the venue was different from year's past, the annual BBQ fundraiser exceeded even last year's total. A special thanks to Pastor Norm and Denise Walker for the use of the Baptist Church Parking lot to hold the event.

A total of 275 meal tickets were sold bringing in \$3,275. The Opportunity Drawing Tickets that were sold raised \$1,538. The Live Auction brought in \$2,485. Donations brought in \$826. The Women's Bake Sale raised \$423.50. Face Painting by Jared Nobel brought in \$52. The FRCA had Soda and Water Sales that brought in \$237. Coins donated by Malcomb McMaster totaled \$37.99. The Lions held 8 different events prior to the BBQ where they sold plants and baked goods in front of the Post Office which had proceeds of \$1,757. The total expenses for food and supplies was \$1,554.15.

Many people helped to put this event on. We want to give a big Thank You to Dona LaFranchi and her work on collecting, recording and handling of all the Opportunity Drawing & Auction Items, Marlene Fume' for running the Auction and Drawings during the event. John Hague for being the MC and the music during the event. A big Thank You to Lion Henry Johnson for buying and cooking all the food, bringing his master grill, refrigerated trailer, dumpsters and equipment. Helping Henry cook all day was Lion Dave Stewart. Serving the food during the event was Lions Debby Stewart, Sherry Alpers, Dan Christian, Jeanette Christian, and Pam Sage. Also assisting with the event were Lions Todd Brownell, Candy Fish, Corrine Hayes and Steve Wallenburg. Handling ticket sales were Lions Brian Raffaelli and Jill Collins. The Lions table was staffed by Lion Rich Faringer. The Forest Ranch Post A monthly publication of the Forest Ranch Community Association Editor: Beth Wattenberg E-mail: forestranchpost@gmail.com (530) 570-6319

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# Citizen of the Year 2023

# Allen Cornelison

Nominated by many Forest Ranch residents for going 'Above and Beyond' to help others in the community as well as his generous donations to Forest Ranch.



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Congratulations to Allen Cornilson! Well deserved!

He not only helped many folks during the Snowmaggaden,

he also donated all the ice cream and fixings for the Ice Cream Social. The leftover ice cream was sold at the Co. 24 BBQ.

There are so many folks who make this a great community!

Hats off to Jill Collins (often seen at the Post Office, selling and promoting events) and Dona LaFranchi, who is the main organizer of the Co. 24 BBQ. The Lions are exemplary at recognizing others. Please note the Appreciation Awards given to Justin Strong, Mishka Nobel, Caitlin Dalby, Jodie Campbell and Chris Edwards. (see page 7).

Please note, the only event this month is a fundraiser for the FRCA on September 30<sup>th</sup> (see page 12).

Membership is still low. Please grab an application at the Post Office if you haven't already done so. FRCA is a critical link in keeping all the other organizations afloat. We need your support...only \$15.00 per year!

Beth, Editor





# Gardoning Tips:

### PREPARING FOR SEED SAVING

With the craziness of the economy these days, it's important to have a garden that can free up some \$\$ for incidentals. In order to have seeds for next year, there are a few principles that must be followed. If you want to save seed from your garden,

understanding basic concepts when you are planning your garden will make seed saving much easier.

"Hybrids", which are created by crossing plants of two different varieties, generally do not produce offspring with the same traits as the parent plant. Seeds saved from "OPEN POLLINATED" varieties, on the other hand, will produce plants identical to the parent. Heirloom seeds, which are open-pollinated varieties with a history of being handed down from generation to generation.

We only want to save the "open pollinated", heirloom, seeds. If you still have the empty seed packets, they will say "open pollinated" or Heirloom" on the packet. If the packet doesn't say either of these 2 phrases, we don't want to save those seeds of the fruit.

### KNOW HOW YOUR PLANTS POLLINATE

Understanding how garden plants are pollinated will help you prevent cross-pollination. Some plants will self-pollinate before the flowers are even open, making them less susceptible to cross-pollination. Examples of "selfers" are tomatoes, peas, and beans, On occasion, insects can cross-pollinate selfers. Plants that are insect-pollinated (squash or cucumbers) or wind pollinated (corn and spinach) are more likely to cross-pollinate.

Cross-pollination is the transfer of pollen between plants. To save pure seed, you want to prevent cross-pollination between two different varieties in the same species. Planting just one variety in a species will help ensure you save pure seed. If you know your plants' scientific name, you will know which ones may cross-pollinate.

For example, the squash commonly grown in gardens could fall into one of three species: Cucurbita maxima, Cucurbita moschata, and Cucurbita pepo. These species won't typically cross-polinate. So you could grow two different squash species, eg. Zucchini,(Pepo), and a Butternut, (Moschata), and they won't cross. On the other hand, Brassica oleracea includes broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, and kohlrabi, all plants you might think wouldn't cross-pollinate, but actually do. Read up on the cross-pollination habits of the plants you are saving seeds from to ensure you won't run into issues.

Next month, Preparing your seed for storage.

As always,

Happy Gardening: Scott and Lynelle Jackson

# **SEPTEMBER 2023**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Mtn Joy	4 LABOR DAY	5 Yoga Crafts	6 FRWC	7 Yoga	8	9 Recycling
10 Mtn Joy	11	12 Yoga Crafts Lions	13 Food Commodities FRFSC	14 Yoga	15	16
17 Mtn Joy	18	19 Yoga Crafts	20 FRCA Bd Mtg	21 Yoga	22	23
24 Mtn Joy	25	26 Yoga Crafts Lions	27	28 Yoga	29 Bootleg BBQ Fundraiser	30

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 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

**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.

### Recycle Day will be Sept 9th, 9:00-11:00

Please don't forget to bring your sorted and uncapped CRV recyclables to us and help us raise money for the community.

We had a very successful Recycle Day in August raising \$219 for the FRCA/The Post. A special thanks to FRCA member *Dorr Lewright* for helping us out during recycling last month. We really appreciated his assistance! **FR Lions:** Meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

FR Fire Safe Council: Meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

**FRCA:** All meetings begin at 6:30 on the third Wednesday of each month. General Meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September and November. Board Meetings are held in alternate months. Anyone can attend the meetings, however, only Board Members can vote at Board Meetings.

### Lions to Put up American Flags down Nopel for Labor Day

Members of the Lions Club will be setting up an American Flag Display down Nopel starting at 8:00 until 6:00 for the Labor Day Holiday.



**NOTE:** Did you renew or join FRCA and don't see your name listed? There was an unforeseen glitch....you will still be in the drawing for the \$100 and your name will appear in the September issue.

TO JOIN FRCA AND HELP US REACH OUR GOAL:

Go to: https://www.forestranchcommunity.com/

You can download the form and pay online or mail a check to our P.O Box 381

# THANK YOU!

### NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS FRCA 2023-2024\*

Joined in July & August

• The names in bold indicate those who donated addition \$ for FRCA

Anasuya Basil Janet Brownell Todd Brownell Dane Cameron **Pamela Cameron** Armen Carlon Jeanette Christian Kenneth Cristian Allen Cornelison **Helen Cornelison Jim Crane Barry Depweg** Dylan Dunlap Kim Dunlap **Dennis** Fischer Linda Fischer **Mark Fish Carolyn Fish Richard Fish** Janet Grunewald Roger Grunewald **Susan Hancock** Lana Johnson Jack Spencer Elizabeth Stanley **Colleen Karlstrom** 

Christopher Kerston Kelsey Kerston Janie Kiehne Lou Kiehne Harry Koenig Russell Lee Michael Lindemann Karen Loerke Larry Loerke Mary Madden **Bonnie Megibow Marv Megibow** Kathy Meyer Jim Moloney Marcia Moloney Barbara Norman Jim Norman Murlene Dunn Prentice Dunn Orene Owen Esraul Redding Jim Reis Bridget Rutherford Scott Rutherford Camme Vasquez Zn Vincent Brenda Zavala

### Winner of the \$100 for enrolling before September:

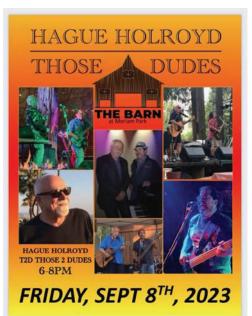
### NANCY DAUGHERTY



A GENEROUS DONATION The Nava family had won

a Jake Early Print of two Firefighters and decided to donate it to Co. 24.

Pictured left: Isel, Francisco, Francisco Jr., Camila & Fire-Fighter Craig Kielb, accepting the print.



# ICE CREAM SOCIAL August 2023







Above

right: Janessa Sederquist, a FR Charter School Board Member is explaining how she trains Oz, her K9 partner.

Left: Janet Brownell, from the FR Women's Club is presenting Christia Marasco, Director of the Charter School, a check for \$800.00.

### Forest Ranch Community Association Logo Competition

Let your artistic colors fly!

Help the Forest Ranch Community Association find its new lookand get the opportunity to win an awesome CamelBak Hydration Pack and Bottle.

~ Digital Submission Formats Only ~

File types accepted include; PNG, TIFF, AI, and PSD.

The submission should be suitable for use on a variety of colored backgrounds. The winner will be announced at the Cornhole Tournament Oct. 7, 2023

Submission Deadline: Sept 30, 2023 11:59pm

Email submission files to forestranchcommunity@gmail.com

Multiple submissions will be accepted.

Happy Designing!

FRCA Board of Directors



# White Cane Days in Forest Ranch October 5th & 6th

Each year Lions hold White Cane Event to bring awareness to sight preservation. Since 1925 Lions have been "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". We will be holding Bake Sales to raise money for providing eyeglasses and eye exams for those who can't afford it or have the means to pay for it. Other ways we help with sight programs is with the recycling of used eyeglasses where they are distributed throughout the world in helping other with the gift of sight. Last month our club collected 1,152 pairs of used eyeglasses to be sent to the Lions warehouse

in Visalia where they will be sorted by their prescription strength and catalog for future distribution.

# Brian Raffaelli awarded Lion of the Year 2023

Lion Brian Raffaelli was given the distinction of Lion of the Year by Lion President Jill Collins. Brian is currently serving as Club Secretary and has done an excellent job of ensuring that Agendas and Minutes are prepared for each meeting. He is also responsible for reporting all our Club Activities and Service Projects to Lions Clubs International. He has been instrumental in posting items for Lions onto Facebook and other Social Media methods. He maintains the Lions Club email account as well and has proven to be a very valuable member of our Lions Club since he transferred in June of 2022 from his former Antelope Lions Club in Sacramento.



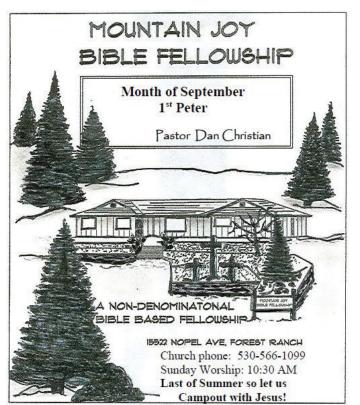


# **Certificates of Appreciation**

were awarded to 6 Citizens for their outstanding dedication and service to our community and the residents of Forest Ranch. Each of these residents were nominated via email for **The Citizen of the Year** for all that they have done for others during this past year. The winner this year, with over half of the nominations was **Allen Cornelison**.

All were recognized for their contributions at this year's Volunteer Fire Co# 24 BBQ. Pictured above from left to right are **Justin Strong**, **Allen Cornelison**, **Jodie Campbell** and **Mishka Nobel**. Also recognized were **Caitlin Dalby** (pictured on the right) and **Chris Edwards** (not pictured). These individuals, through their efforts and hard work in service to others are what make this community a great place to live.

### ~~At the Forest Ranch Lion's presentation people were encouraged to donate to the victims of the Muai Fire. \$113 was raised and topped off to \$200 by the FR Lions which will be sent to the International Lions organization.





### FOREST RANCH CHARTER SCHOOL

Forest Ranch Charter School still has openings for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten. For

the current school year (2023-2024) four year olds who turn five by April 2024 can enroll now in Transitional Kindergarten. We have excellent adult/student ratios and small TK/K classes. We are a small school with a big heart, strong sense of community and an engaging educational program. We welcome new families from Forest Ranch or Chico to come and tour to see if we are the right fit for your family.

Please call: 530-891-3154



### FOREST RANCH CEMETERY

16173-16259 Conestoga Way, Forest Ranch, CA 95942

Please contact Sandy Sant



### Forest Ranch Fire Wise Needs Your Help

by Caitlin Dalby

The Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council and FireWise Communities wants to reward YOU for doing your part in making our community more wildfire resilient. This last year, have you burned piles, cleared fuels within 100 feet of your home, trimmed trees, and other activities that improve defensible space and firefighter egress? All these activities make our community qualify as a FireWise community. Remember, our Firewise Community status gets homeowners a discount on insurance!

The Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council is offering a chance to be entered into a prize drawing to win a special prize with a value of at least \$200, more details to be announced in the coming weeks. For every work-hour you submit, you will have one "chance" entered into the drawing. The drawing will take place at the November 8, 2023 Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council Meeting.

Entering for the drawing is easy! After completing these activities, simply fill out and submit the form found at bit.ly/FRFireWiseReporting for any work completed between November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023. Alternatively, you can print it from the Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council website at www.forestranchcommunity.com/fire-safe or grab a form at the post office. There is a drop box for printed forms on the side of the post office or you can bring your forms to the next Fire Safe Council meeting. Forms already submitted are in the drawing.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our Firewise Community accreditation current and making Forest Ranch a safer and more beautiful place to live!

For updates, please email us to subscribe to our community email list at <u>frfiresafecouncil@gmail.com</u>

### 1 PREP

Determine the fire safe needs of your property. Reach out for a defensible space inspection, if needed. Get the tools you need, let us know if there is something you would like to borrow!

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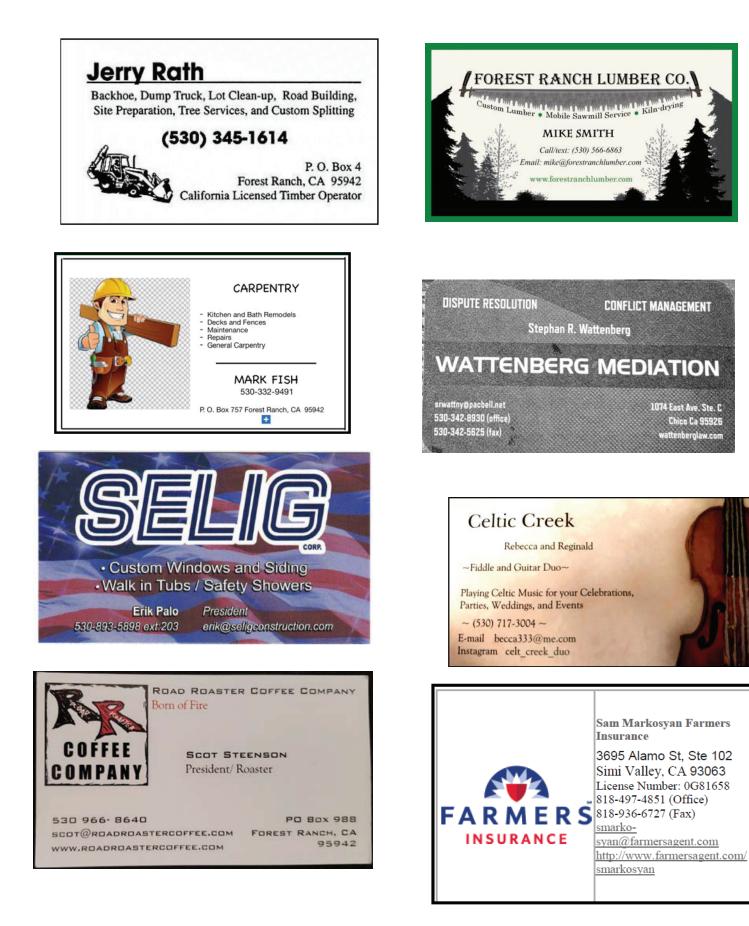
# 2 WORK

Fuels reduction include pile burning, clearing fuels within 100' of structures, tree trimming, hazard tree removal and more to *improve defensible space* & *firefighter egress.* 

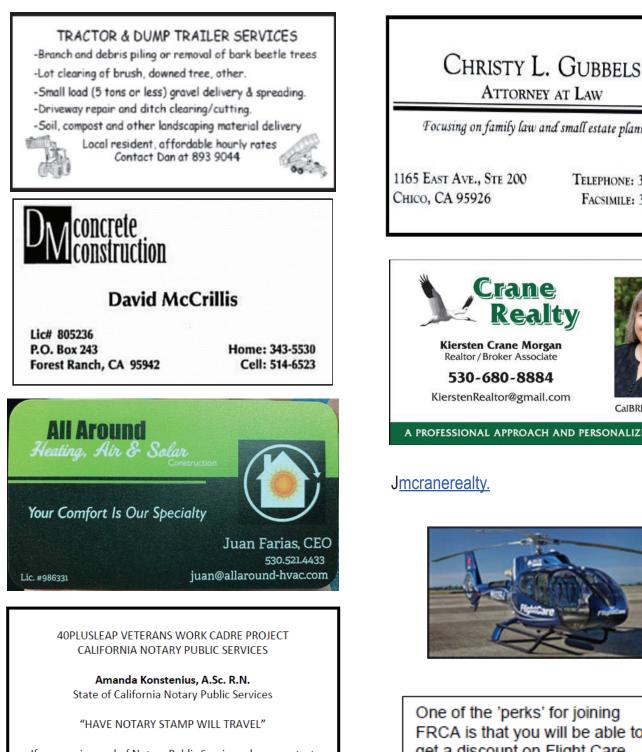
# 3 REPORT

By October 31, 2023, submit your work hours, whether YOU did the work or you hired help online at bit.lyFRFireWiseReporting OR fill out and submit a paper form found at the Post Office.

# FOREST RANCH BUSINESS DIRECTORY



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If you are in need of Notary Public Services please contact Amanda Konstenius, or Stephen "Tank" Konstenius 1.530.228.7073 (cell) 1.530.342.2831 (Veteran's Store) 1.530.899.2841 (home)

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One of the 'perks' for joining FRCA is that you will be able to get a discount on Flight Care. It is an amazing service, check it out.

To apply go to: www.enloe.org

\$30 per year for family:

# Community Yard Sale Event at the Mt Joy Bible Fellowship – November 4<sup>th</sup>

Start sorting through all those items you no longer want or need and make some money at the same time. Weather permitting, we are going to do another Community Yard Sale.

We hope to get some vendors there as well to sell items for the upcoming Holidays. Spaces will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$15 for a space with a \$30 refundable deposit. You can have two spaces for \$25 with a \$30 refundable deposit. Your deposit will be refunded as soon as your space(s) are cleared out at the end of the event.



The Lions will be serving biscuits and gravy, donuts and coffee for breakfast and hot dogs, chips and soda for lunch. Discounts will be given to Sellers who have purchased a space prior to the event.

Look for further information coming in the October edition of the Post.

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Sat. Oct 7th At FR Community Center

Food provided by the FR Lions: 'All food Corn related'

Corn dogs, Pulled pork tacos in corn tortillas, corn chips, all things corn!

Details to be in the October Post.



Fundraiser for

FOREST RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

> Sat. Sept. 30th 3:00 - 6:00 pm \$17.00 per person (\$2.00 to FRCA)

BOOTLEG BBQ CATERERS

Choice of: Pulled pork BBQ Tri Tip Brisket Chicken Garlic Smashed Potatoes Coleslaw & Beans \*\*\*\*\*\*

Marcia Moloney is hosting a cloth pumpkin



making class at the Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, <u>October 3rd</u> at 1:00 at the Community Center.