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## **FRCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2023-2024**

**The Forest Ranch Community Association Board has set a goal of recruiting 800 members for the coming fiscal year.**

**This would go a long way to ensure that the  
The Community Center stays open and available for events.**

### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- **A discount for all FRCA sponsored events, such as Monte Carlo and the Cornhole Tournament.**
- **A discount for Enloe Flightcare (a possible savings of several thousands dollars)**
- **Free use of the Center for memorial services for Forest Ranch residents with current membership**
- **Discount for renting the Community Center**
- **A chance to win a \$100**
- **Opportunity to subscribe to the Forest Ranch Listserve**
- **Knowledge that you are helping keep the center open and in good condition**

You are receiving this copy of the Forest Ranch Post in either your mailbox or your Post Office Box with the hope that you will become a member of FRCA. Due to the increased costs, we are only able to provide the paper this way once or twice a year. Other months you can get a paper copy on the bulletin board at the Post Office or read it online at the website: <https://forestranchcommunity.com>

**Please take the time to sign up as a member of FRCA. The form and instructions are on the back page of the paper.**

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 Forest Ranch Community Association  
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 Website each month



During certain times of the year and in certain parts of the state, residential landscape debris burning of dead vegetation, agency sponsored and agricultural burning projects, and broadcast burning is allowed. However, homeowners and land management stewards should always check with their local fire station or CAL FIRE station, as well as local air quality management agency before burning. Burn permits may be required and during the dry months, CAL FIRE will suspend burning altogether.

**To obtain a burn permit you will need to go online.** <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>



#### Memorial Day Flag Display

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Forest Ranch Lions Club proudly put up the American Flag display down Nopel Ave. to commemorate those who gave their ALL in fighting for the freedoms we generally take for granted each day. Over 1.2 million lives have been lost in wars since the American Revolutionary War in 1775. The American Flag, long may it wave.

#### **HELP WANTED:**

#### **Forest Ranch Community Center Coordinator**

- Meet with people who want to rent the center
- Ensure that paperwork is accurate & submitted
- Keep a calendar of reservations

If interested please email Mishka Nobel at:  
[forestranchcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:forestranchcommunity@gmail.com)

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Post is being delivered to your Post Office box or mailbox this month with the hope that we can boost our membership to help keep the FR Community center open and well maintained. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide this on a monthly basis due to the cost.



Throughout the years many residents have served as officers and directors on the FRCA Board. A few new residents have stepped forward, but we still need more 'to pass the baton on'... so if you have any interest, please attend our next meeting, Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm at the center and consider volunteering.

Please sign up online or mail in your check and help us reach the goal of 800 members this year!

Let us know what events you would like to see at the center: Music? Art shows? Plays? ??? (there is a space on the membership form).

Beth, Editor

**Please note** the picture above is a T-Rex created by Otis Dodge, who created many wonderful figures out of a variety of garden tools, chains, and car parts. The Iris was one of the bulbs shared by Bob Ammand. Both men were longtime residents of Forest Ranch; their

## JUNE GARDENING



- Time to deadhead. Many of us were fortunate to have some of Bob Ammand's iris'.
- Remove suckers from tomato plants.
- Prune shrubs that bloom on old wood after they are done flowering.
- Be on high alert for insect pests and diseases. These include but are not limited to aphids, asparagus beetles, cabbage worms, cutworms, tomato hornworms, scale, snails, slugs, leaf spot, mildew, and rust.
- Use mature compost or aged manure to side-dress plants.
- Prune wisteria after it finishes blooming.
- Place row covers or netting over bushes with ripening berries to keep the birds from eating them.
- Inspect plants for damage from four-lined plant bugs (*Poecilocapsus lineatus*).
- Inspect trees for nests of bagworms.
- Inspect plants for Japanese beetles (*Popillia japonica*), including roses, gourds, pumpkins, and squash.
- Stake your tomatoes, mulch them to help keep the soil evenly moist, and fertilize them with a low-nitrogen fertilizer.
- Keep an eye out for diseases (especially fungal diseases) and insect pests on your rose bushes. Keep them fed and keep their soil evenly moist (mulching helps).
- Continue to direct sow the seeds for warm-season vegetables (beans, melons, squash, etc.).
- Ensure that your automatic irrigation system is working properly.
- Fertilize your roses.
- On the south side of our house we have our citrus, time to fertilize.
- Don't forget to empty any containers holding water for those pesky mosquitoes.

Post any awesome pics of your yard and/or garden to our FaceBook page: Forest Ranch Homesteaders

*contributions are still appreciated.*

HAPPY GARDENING, Scott and Lynelle

# JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Yoga	2	3
4 Mtn Joy	5	6 Yoga Crafts Lions	7	8 Yoga	9	10 Recycling
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25 Mtn Joy	26	27 Yoga Crafts	28	29	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](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 will be Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 9-11:00am** The Lions will be out front of the Vets store again in June to receive your CRV items. For the last 3 years, the Lions have given over \$4,600 for the FRCA with funds raised from the aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles that residents from Forest Ranch have donated to the Recycling Program. So much more can be given if more people took the time to sort and bring these CRV items to us each month. It doesn't take a lot, but if everyone did their part to bring us their recyclables each month, we could give more back to the Community. Hope to see more of you on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** **June 24 - Monte Carlo Night postponed Until March 2024**  
**August Ice Cream Social (date to be announced)**  
**October 7 - Cornhole Tournament**

## Forest Ranch Community Association Logo Competition

Let your artistic colors fly!

Help the Forest Ranch Community Association find its new look and 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.

Minimum of 3000px X 3000px (square only)

*The submission should be suitable for use on a variety of colored backgrounds.*

The winner will be announced at the FRCA Meeting June 21, 2023

**Submission Deadline: June 16th, 2023**  
**11:59pm**

Email submission files

## ENLOE FLIGHT CARE

### Enloe Flight Care

Enloe Flight Care transports patients from many mountain communities, such as Forest Ranch, to Enloe or other medical facilities. They are the only flight care system in California owned and operated by a medical center. Enloe Flight Care has been in operation since July of 1985. They average about 2 flights per day serving a 75 mile radius from Chico. In 2013 a 'state of the art' helicopter, EC130T2 EcoStar was purchased after a successful fundraising program. It is retrofitted with the latest aviation safety technology and medical equipment.

If you were to pay ‘out of pocket’, the cost of one trip averages \$32,000, plus mileage. If you are a member of the Forest Ranch Community Association, you are eligible for the rate of \$30.00 per year per family. If you are insured by a health plan they usually cover from 40-80% of the charges. As a member, even if you don’t have insurance, you will not incur any cost: a savings of between \$6,400.00 and \$32,000. A \$30.00/year cost for being a FRCA member.

Another ‘perk’ is that you can receive the same service from other areas outside of Butte County. Since Enloe Flight Care is a member of the Association of Air Medical Membership Programs (AAMMP) there are other flight care programs which offer the same services as long as you are signed up. Their partners are located in: Boise, Lewiston & Twin Falls ID, Reno, NV, Billings & Missoula, MT, Portland OR, and Spokane, WA.

Enloe Flight Care staff also work with local fire departments, including our Volunteer Fire Station 24 and Search & Rescue to fine tune rescue operations. In July, the career firefighters assigned to Station 23 and Forest Ranch Firefighter volunteers participated in “over the edge” training that included coordination with Flight Care. *(See page 8)*

## Silver Dollar Fair Cleanup

Thank you to those in the Community who helped us with working the Silver Dollar Fair Cleanup this year. Our membership alone could not complete the 100 hours of work required to fill the contract with the Silver Dollar Fair and we had to rely on help from others. It is with great gratitude that we would like to thank the following individuals for volunteering their time to help us out; Beth Wattenberg, Steve Wattenberg, Janet Brownell, Jim Norman, Sam Daughtery, Larry Spenser, Janice C. and Melanie Fune - all Forest Ranch residents. Betty Thompson, Daryl Thompson and Kresten Quick – Former Forest Ranch residents now living in Chico. Craig Berry and his wife from the Live Oak Lions Club. And our own Forest Ranch Lions-Rich Faringer, Twinkle Faringer, Todd Brownell, Dan Christian, Janette Christian, Pam Sage, Debby Stewart, Dave Stewart, Brian Raffaelli, Sherry Alpers, Steve Wallenburg and Jill Collins.

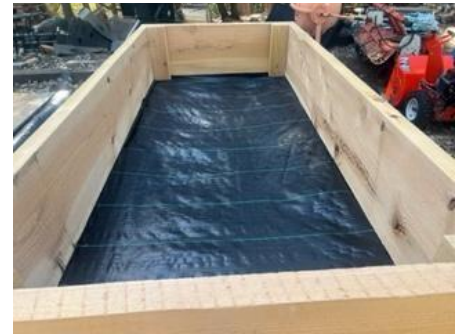
### *Ode to Forest Ranch People & Trees*

*In the wooded area near the Forest Ranch Community Center  
Trees were dying and rotting away, not much life in them today.  
They had to go that was the word, the trees thought it was going to be a very sad event*

*So in came Kenny Rawe with his magic crew  
They sawed and fell and left a fine trimmed stack.  
Well in come’s “Doc” Holiday Smith with his mobile saw mill, his dog Ranger and his grit.  
The ole “Doc” with some help from the Tank cut them up into some Planks and Beams.  
construction of the Garden Beds begin with Brian building them with love and care,  
even the trees thought “do we dare” to believe there is more for us to do,  
mother nature we will come through.*

*So off to True Value who supported our project and low and behold the former trees are now Garden Bed Boxes.  
A retired Botanical Professor from UCD saw the sign and called me.  
Can I get 10 of the “Garden Bed Boxes” man they look great,  
the trees have a new purpose and some money goes to the Community Association too,  
man those people that live in Forest Ranch Sure are Cool*

*“The Tank Man”*



*Pat Welsh from Forest Ranch, who was a Heavy Lifter in this project, Brian Sandlin (man who built garden beds and transported them along with me down to the store) and Gary Power the Manager of True Value who was a "Cog" in this whole event.*



## FOREST RANCH CHARTER SCHOOL GRADUATES



8th graders: Back row: Lillian, Natasha, Logan, Jesus, Taran  
Front row: Viri, Ruby Alee, Arayah, Gavin





Students Ruby and Logan received certificates for Outstanding Scholastics from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade of 2023 at the graduation ceremony held May 25 at 6:30pm. Jude and Grayson were the recipients of the same award from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class of 2023. In addition to receiving a framed certificate, each of these students now have their names engraved on the perpetual plaque inside the FRCS office. These students also received a \$50 Gift Card for Walmart to help with purchasing supplies for their upcoming school year.



Fifth Graders: Back row: Joy, Eva, Zoe, Jude, Wyatt, David  
Front row: Braden, Forrest, Orion, Grayson, Xavier

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## ENLOE FLIGHT CARE



**Family Membership \$50 per year**  
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*(If you are a member of FRCA you are eligible for the group rate)*  
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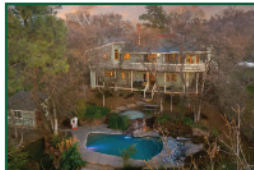
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Ten beautiful acres in a mature mixed conifer forest. This is a very special property bordering 100 acres of Sierra Pacific land. The home is 1,350 square feet with tongue and groove oak hardwood flooring, natural stone tile in both bathrooms, cathedral ceilings with open beam construction. Everywhere you turn is a beautiful view of the forest through all the windows and sliding glass doors. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has a wraparound redwood deck with a built-in soaker tub. The acreage includes an established garden, out buildings, a covered picnic area along the creek and a small redwood deck next to the garden. **\$296,000**




Are you looking for a quiet, private, spacious 5-acre property with a SHOP in Forest Ranch? Well, look no further! This beautiful property boasts a 3bd/2ba manufactured home on a permanent foundation with many updates completed and a few left for the next owner to put their personal stamp on. This home features gorgeous views from your floor-to-ceiling windows in the living room as well as a spacious open floor plan with vaulted wood-beamed ceilings. Improvements over the past 7 years include; new roof, almost all new windows throughout, wood-finished ceiling, wood stove, kitchen ceiling, water storage, dog run and more! **\$275,000**



Build your DREAM HOME on this gated, fenced, and meticulously maintained 5.4-acre lot located in Forest Ranch, California. Just off the county-maintained road of Garland with easy access to Chico, this lot has multiple varieties of trees including Pacific Dogwood, Sugar Pine, Incense Cedar, and Douglas Fir. **\$108,000**





**Kiersten Morgan**  
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**PENDING**

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**JULY 1, 2023 – JUNE 30, 2024**

*Here are just some of the events we host or assist with:*

**Welcome Brunch-** It is generally held every 2 years. This free event is a way for new residents to meet others in the community and learn about what is happening in Forest Ranch.

**Chili Cook-Off** – Takes place the month of January. Is a great competitive contest and social event. Cash prizes for both chili and cornbread.

**Monte Carlo Night** – This will be held next year in March. This is FRCA’s major fundraiser. Paid admission includes entry into drawing for door prizes, \$50,000 fake money to gamble with or spend it on White Elephant items. Spend your real money on our great array of silent auction items.

**Cornhole Tournament** – October 7th Popular family event; well attended in the past.

**Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt** – Date changes each year. Come enjoy a homemade pancake breakfast with all the fixings and watch the kids scramble to find all the colorful eggs hidden around the Center.

The Community Center provides meeting space to Forest Ranch organizations: Forest Ranch Lions, Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council, events put on by the Forest Ranch Charter School and Mtn Joy Bible Fellowship as well as a Crafts & Sewing Club. It is also used bi-weekly for Yoga.

This year there was a Snowmagedden Celebration which was a get-together for all residents who were impacted by the incredible snow storms. Many folks were acknowledged for their amazing efforts in helping others to survive.

Many weddings and parties have been held at the center as well as ‘Celebration of Life’ events.

We are trying to keep our dues at \$15 per year, but feel free to donate more to help FRCA.

**2023-2024 FRCA Membership**  
**\$15.00/year for each adult 18 years or older**  
**Make Checks Payable to FRCA\***  
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**Forest Ranch, Ca 95942**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ Residential Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Street Light \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **Street Light Fund:** Your donations (can be paid with your membership dues) helps to keep the street lights at the 2241 Forest Ranch Blvd. Forest Ranch, CA 95942