

Colfax Connections

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Burruss Passes Gavel To Douglass, Lomen Becomes Mayor Pro Tem

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The city council followed established tradition for the annual rotation of council officers at its December 13 meeting.

Mayor Trinity Burruss gave way to new mayor Kim Douglass, and Sean Lomen was seated as Mayor Pro Tem.

The six-item Consent Calendar passed on a unanimous vote, and included:

- the minutes from the Nov. 29th council meeting,
- the Second Reading of Ordinance 556 that will amend Colfax Municipal Code Title 17-Zoning,
- amending the city salary schedule for the new Administrative Services Officer position,
- the rail tie donation to the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad & Transportation Museum (see sidebar),
- a contract increase with Management Advisory Services (MAS) from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for additional supplemental planning services,
- and a pump motor rebuild for Lift Station 5 not to exceed \$40,571.

The first meeting in January (1/10/24) was canceled by unanimous vote as interim city manager Mike Luken will be traveling and unable to attend.

The closed session that was also on the 12/13/2023 agenda for the end of the meeting was canceled by unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned shortly thereafter.

Narrow Gauge Rail Ties To Be Returned

Twenty five years ago Colfax received a donation of narrow gauge railroad material (rails and ties) from the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad & Transportation Museum. It was intended for an exhibit at the renovated Colfax Passenger Depot. The rails have been stored at the corporation yard ever since then because the exhibit was

never completed.

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad & Transportation Museum now has a use for this material that could benefit the region with another rail exhibit in Nevada City, and has asked for the ties to be donated back. The city council agreed with a unanimous vote.

WinterFest 2023 A Big Success



More photos by Alan Shuttleworth on pages 6 and 7

Former Bear River Campground Given A New Name

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has approved renaming the former Bear River Campground located near Colfax to "Bear River Fishing Access."

The change aligns with the county's latest memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the current owner of the property, governing management of the recreation area.

Placer County has played an integral role in managing the Bear River property since the 1960s.



Photo by Will Stockwin

Approximately a year ago, in November, the Board of Supervisors authorized the county to enter into a new agreement with CDFW.

The agreement narrowed the county's responsibilities from full management of the Bear River Campground to daily maintenance and ranger patrol duties.

Under the current arrangement, the property permits daily use, but camping is not allowed. "I

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COLFAX LIONS CLUB

CRAB FEED

AT THE SIERRA VISTA COMMUNITY CENTER IN COLFAX

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commend our Parks Division for their unwavering commitment to engaging with our community and collaborating with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife,” said Placer County District 5 Supervisor Cindy Gustafson.

“The Parks team has admirably ensured continued access to this cherished area while prioritizing the protection of our community.”

The county is currently operating under a two-year MOU with the state, which is set to expire in February 2025. Although CDFW has not finalized its long-term plan for the property, Placer County remains ready to assist in any capacity necessary.

Placer County Parks Administrator Andy Fisher expressed gratitude for Fish and Wildlife’s partnership in managing the site, saying “We appreciate the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s proactive efforts in enhancing vegetation management at Bear River Fishing Access.”



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Business Briefs with LindaLou Haines

Where in Colfax can I get a gourmet sandwich?
Beach Hut Deli at 555 South Auburn, suite B, across from the Colfax Motel is the place to go.

Their menu is packed with a huge variety of choices in these categories: Gourmet sandwiches, Hot Melted Gourmet sandwiches, the Classics (sandwiches), Breakfast sandwiches, Salads, and Beach Munchies.

Let's look at some selections on the Gourmet list. The Surfin' Bird includes turkey, avocado, bacon & cream cheese on a French roll with condiments, lettuce, peperoncinis, red onions, cheese and tomatoes.

The Surfin' Cow includes roast beef, avocado, bacon & cream cheese on a French roll with the condiments & veggies, as above. Plus, provolone is added when hot.

The Hobie includes Pastrami, salami, provolone & Italian dressing with condiments & veggies on a French roll.

Now, some selections from the Hot Melted Gourmet list. The Skinny Dipper includes only these items: roast beef, ground pepper, onions, cheddar & mayo on a toasted French roll with a side of Au Jus.

The Pig Kahuna includes these items: Pulled pork, BBQ sauce, Tabasco, cheddar & pineapple on a toasted French roll.

The Sunburn includes only these items: chicken, Buffalo wing sauce, jack cheese, onions, bacon, ranch & lettuce on toasted French roll.

If you want to create your own Classic sandwich, this category is for you. You start with your choice of meat and cheese. I'll choose the tuna & cheese. Then, I can add my choice of breads or lettuce wrap and my selection from a nice list of cheeses. And, we can add these items that come with it: condiments, veggies & peperoncinis.

For the salad lovers like myself, Beach Hut has quite a variety of choices. I'll pick one as an example: the Super Salad. With iceberg or spinach or romaine the main ingredients include quinoa, edamame & vegetable mixture with avocado, onions, tomatoes & feta cheese with lemon vinaigrette dressing.

Beach Munchies sounds intriguing. Let's look at one: Marley Nachos. They are built with toma-

atoes, onions, peperoncinis, avocado, bacon & cream cheese.

The final category to study is Breakfast sandwiches. The Creek Croissant is a yummy sounding combo: 2 eggs, ham, Swiss, onions, tomatoes & bacon on a

toasted croissant.

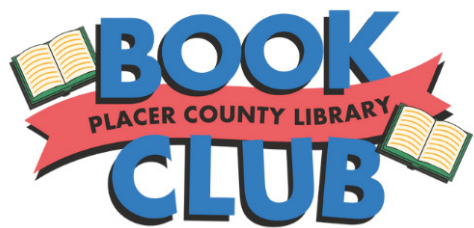
I imagine one of these examples has whet your appetite by now. Or I hope so. Maybe later when you get the munchies. You can order by phone, (530) 512-5081 or online, <https://beachhutdeli.com/onlineordering>.

The hours are 10 to 8 everyday. Prices run from \$6 to \$30 depending on your order.

To share your Colfax business news here, contact me at LindaLouHaines14@gmail.com.

Thank you.

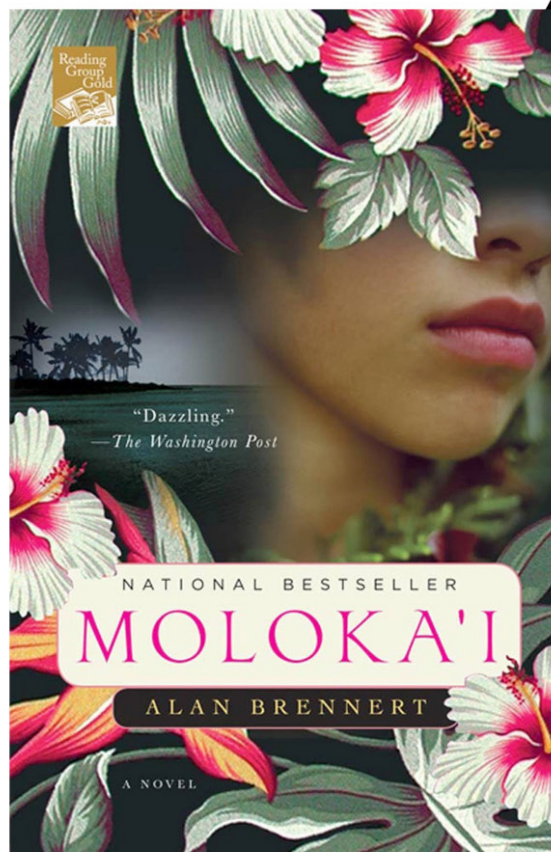
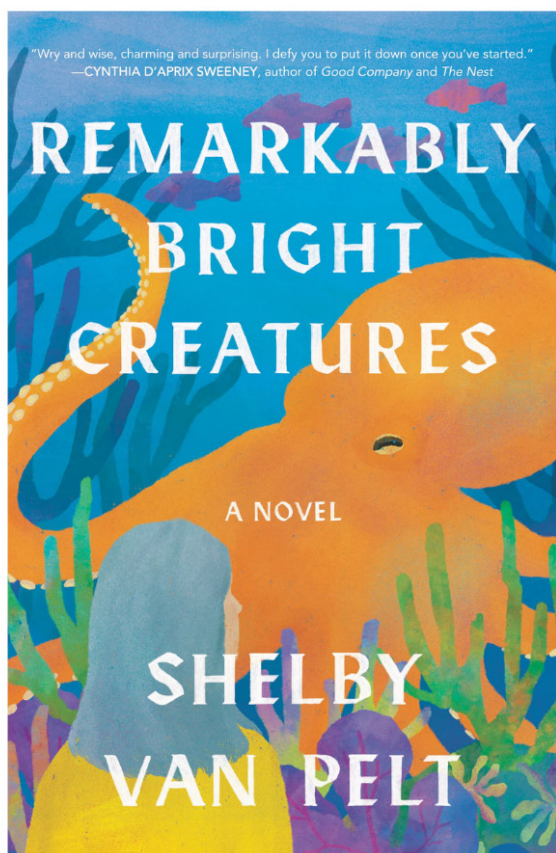




Colfax Library

MOLOKA'I

WEDNESDAY
January 10
2:00-3:00pm



REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

WEDNESDAY
February 14
2:00-3:00pm



Colfax Winterfest 2023 Was A Big Success

Story and Photos by Alan Shuttleworth

The weatherman looked with favor on Colfax as this year's Winterfest celebration attracted a large, enthusiastic crowds and a good time was had by all.

The events started at noon with vendors and food sales lining on all of the Main Street. A popular local band, Malarkey, set up in the downtown park area and provided popular music for young and old. A bonfire after dark added to the festive mood at the park.

A little later, the 35th Annual Soroptimist Soup

Kitchen opened their doors at the Sierra Vista Community Center. A wide variety of soups, in an All-You-Can-Eat mode, kept diners happy, while they waited for results of their raffle tickets.

The Colfax High School United Nations Club provided table service and raised funds for their next adventure by selling dessert treats.

The Colfax Lions Club's evening light parade did not disappoint. A wide variety of entrants, from local police and fire to many private and club floats, garnered applause and appreciation from the crowd.

Soroptimist Soup Kitchen



Lining up for soup.



Above - Dale Shuttleworth ready to serve soup.

Top left - Janice and Patrice

Bottom left – Judah, grandchild of Soroptimist Nikki Ahrens. serves the garlic bread.





Lions Parade of Lights
All photos by Alan Shuttleworth



Chamber of Commerce Notes and Events

"You don't have to be great to start, but you do have to start to be great." – Zig Ziglar



As we finish the holiday season and ring in the New Year, we tend to look back on the previous year and take stock of not only the past year but our lives overall as well. We place goals that were achieved alongside regrets from missed opportunities during this last year onto the scales of life. We then look toward 2024 with determination of improved health, employment, and personal goals.

The quote above, by the great Zig Ziglar, is one of encouragement and hope as we move on to highlight our January member: Restoration Recovery.

Restoration Recovery started as a grass roots organization built, from the ground up, out of a need for services and help that wasn't being met. It is a family owned and operated center that is passionate about guiding people to recovery, restoration and re-discovering their purpose to live their most fulfilling life.

Restoration Recovery was founded as a sober living and outpatient facility and has evolved into a full continuum of care focusing on detox, residential and PHP (partial hospitalization), IOP (intensive outpatient program) and OP (outpatient program).

They have more than 48 staff members including, but not limited to, full medical staff (Doctors, RN, LVN, PA and NP), a clinical team (case manager, therapist, PhD Clinical Psychologist and Psych NP) and more. Restoration Recovery accepts most forms of insurance, and if they are unable to accommodate a patient at one of their facilities, they assist in reaching out to other organizations.

Struggling with addiction can feel isolating,

hopeless, and shame-filled, but Restoration Recovery was established to walk alongside their clients, bringing hope and letting people know that they don't have to walk this path alone.

If you or your loved one is struggling, please reach out to Restoration Recovery by phone: (800) 662-4357 or through their website: <https://restorationrecoverycenter.com>.

As always, thank you from all of us at the Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce!

**Amanda Palmquist,
CACC President**

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Paloma Yoga Classes

Monday 10am: Tai Chi
Tuesday 10am: Vinyasa Yoga
Wednesday 10am: Yin Yoga
Wednesday 6:30pm: Vinyasa Yoga
Thursday 10am: Vinyasa Yoga
Friday 6:30pm: Restorative Yoga
Saturday 9am: Vinyasa Yoga

7 N. Main St., Suite 1
Colfax, CA 95713

\$15 per class





The Lions Thanksgiving Dinner drew the usual large crowd. In the photo above, (L to R) Foxey McCleary, Sharon Connors, Jana Hook and Russ Worrall kept the serving line moving. Also shown (in red) Lindalou Haines accepts a plate from Jana Hook. Photo courtesy of Colfax Lions



Winter Book Bingo

A COZY READING CHALLENGE FOR ADULTS

Cozy up with a book this New Year at the library! Adults and Young Adults (ages 17+) are invited to expand their reading habits and discover new interests for a chance to win cozy prizes!

JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28

Join the challenge online at PLACER.BEANSTACK.ORG
or pick up a BINGO card at your nearest Placer County Library!



COUNTY OF
Placer
LIBRARY SERVICES

Churches

Colfax Assembly of
God Community
Fellowship
252 Culver St., Col-
fax, CA 95713
Email: colfaxesaog@
gmail.com
Website: <http://www.colfaxagca.org/>



Colfax Baptist Church
24850 Ben Taylor Rd., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8110
Email: pastorgaryhoward@yahoo.com
Website: <http://colfaxbaptist.com/>

Colfax United Methodist Church
59 W. Church St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-2267
Website: <https://www.colfaxumc.org/>

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses
944 Canyon Way, Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-2525
Website: <https://www.jw.org/en/>

St. Dominic's Catholic Church
589 E. Oak St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-2286
Website: [https://www.scd.org/parish/
st-dominic-parish-colfax](https://www.scd.org/parish/st-dominic-parish-colfax)

Seventh Day Adventist
454 Scholtz Ave., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8844
Website: <https://www.colfaxsdachurch.com>

The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints
1875 S. Auburn St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-7702
Website: <https://www.lds.org/>

Social Organizations

American Legion Post 192
22 Sunset Dr., Colfax, CA 95713
530-305-7526
Website: <http://norwellpost192.org>

Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce
99 S. Railroad St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8888
Website: <http://colfaxchamber.com>

Colfax Area Historical Society
Archives: PO Box 185, Colfax, CA 95713
Museum 99 Railroad St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8599
Website: <https://colfaxhistory.org>

Colfax Garden Club
PO Box 1801, Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-7474
Website: [http://californiagardenclubs.com/
content/colfax-garden-club](http://californiagardenclubs.com/content/colfax-garden-club)

Colfax Lions Club
PO Box 664, Colfax, CA 95713
530-477-2533
Website: [https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/
colfaxca](https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/colfaxca)

Sierra Vista Artists
55 School St., Rm. C-4, Colfax, CA 95713
530-320-0433

Sierra Vista Community Center
55 School St., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8726 Website:
<https://sierravistacolfax.wordpress.com>

Soroptimist International of Colfax
PO Box 475, Colfax, CA 95713
530-637-4878

VFW Post 2003
22 Sunset Dr., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-7768
<https://www.colfaxveterans.org/vfw.html>





1-18-2024

AMERICAN LEGION POST 192 COLFAX

3rd Thursday of the month veterans
fundraising dinner at the Colfax Memorial
hall.

*Jambalaya, collard greens, cornbread with
cinnamon honey butter and chocolate bread
pudding.*

Nonalcoholic beverages served with dinner.



**Monthly dinners on
the 3rd Thursday of
each month**

**\$20.00 per
person, \$10.00
ages 7-13 and
under 7 are free
Social hour at
5PM, dinner
served at 6PM**

**Please call ahead
for reservations.
Take-out available
(with
reservations).
Commander's cell
916 216-8254 or
Lorrie 916 202-
2851**

**POST 192
22 Sunset Circle,
Colfax 95713**

post192colfaxca.com

New menu every month