

Colfax Connections

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Council Accepts New Skate Park Design, Rejects 'USA' Resolution

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The city council had just started working through its October 23 meeting agenda when council member Larry Hillberg asked to move item 9B – the United Sovereign America (USA) resolution – to just after public comment. He made the request, granted by his colleagues, to accommodate a brief presentation by a Placer County election department official on local election rules and procedures.

Among the points he touched on were:

- Voter citizenship is verified by the state.
- Voting machines are tested and certified by the state.
- Signatures are verified before mail-in envelopes are opened and ballots are removed.
- Random hand-counts are compared to machine counts.
- Unregistered people do not get ballots.

The USA resolution called on “our Representatives” to conduct the 2024 general election in accordance with “existing laws and equitable principles of law.” The resolution was first presented to the council at its October 4 meeting, when its supporters asked that it be placed on the October 23 agenda for discussion. City staff reviewed the proposed resolution before it was placed on the October 23 agenda and

Final Design Concept | Design Narrative & Site Plan

The revised concept design is a product of the feedback input that was received at the previous stakeholder meeting. Upon entrance, there are seat ledges and a stair set that leads to a closed bowl. The bowl features a hip and a peninsula spine that connects to a mini ramp. The street area features hips, ledges, a manual pad, downrail, flatrail, and a step up gap. South of the park is spectator space, which may include seating and shade depending on final budget.

Legend

← → Pedestrian Circulation

→ Rider Circulation

— Fence Line

★ Staging Area

○ Rules Sign

① Skatepark Entry Point & Signage

② Skatepark - Ledges and Flat Bar

③ Skatepark - Bump to Ledge, Downrail

④ Skatepark - Spectator Viewing Area

⑤ Skatepark - Bowl / Halfpipe

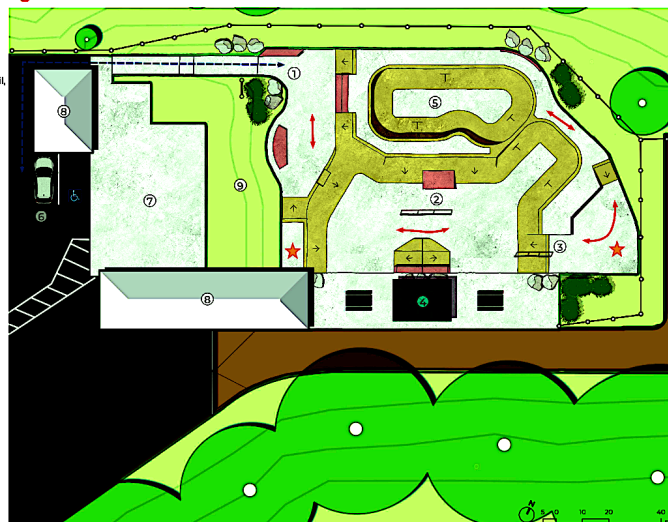
⑥ Existing Parking

⑦ Existing Splash Pad

⑧ Existing Building

⑨ Green/Buffer Space

Skatepark features are schematic and will be modified based on community input, project budget and geotechnical findings. The current design is schematic to represent the intended terrain style within the project scope.



recommended taking no action saying, “We do not recommend adopting resolutions of dubious veracity,” after being unable to verify the resolution’s supporting documentation and many ‘factual’ assertions.

The council followed that recommendation, but then assigned council member Sean Lomen to draft a similar resolution based more closely on local elections rather than the state and national elections the USA resolution was attempting

to address.

The meeting’s last item of official business was a skate park project update that included the first look at the down-sized redesign. Ty Connors said the redesign was necessary due to budget limitations, and suggested that the new design would cost an estimated \$550,000.

A representative for Newline Skate Designs described the new design as “well rounded,” adding that it “incorporated all of the elements local skaters had specified. He said it would accommodate all wheels, including skateboards, bikes and wheelchairs.

Connors said the project would be going out to bid in the spring and would be built by summer. Nine speakers were heard from during public comment, with



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eight in favor of the new design and one against. Council member Larry Hillberg was not allowed to vote on the item because his house is 50 feet from the proposed site for the project. He was allowed to speak as a member of the public however, and questioned the level of support in the community considering the bulk of the project funding was public money and contractor donations of time and material.

Hillberg also reminded the council that a mitigation meeting that he's been promised was still to be scheduled, and said he will hold them to that promise.

When Mayor Kim Douglass closed the discussion and called the question, the new design was accepted on a 4-0 vote, with Hillberg recused. The meeting adjourned shortly thereafter.

The October 9 city council meeting was called to order seven minutes late due to technical

difficulties. Council member Trinity Burruss was not at the meeting. During agency reports Placer County Sheriff Office Sgt. Kevin Griffiths announced that he had been promoted to Lieutenant and would be leaving his position as lead officer at the Colfax substation after his replacement was named.

During public comment five members of 'United Sovereign America' presented a draft resolution to the council they said would ensure "fair, honest and valid elections." They asked that the resolution be placed on the council's next meeting agenda to be discussed and voted on. During the 'good of the order' item at the end of the meeting council member Sean Lomen requested putting the 'USA resolution' on the October 23 meeting agenda.

The meeting's sole piece of council business was the first reading of a proposed ordinance establishing an administrative remedies procedure for challenges to fees, charges, and assessments.

If adopted the ordinance would:

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Soroptimists Welcome New Members



Past Club President, Dale Shuttleworth, installed new members at a recent dinner meeting. L-R are: Dale Shuttleworth, Kay Pena, Dodie Weber, Carol Roth Yeager. Photo by Tina Tran

The Colfax Soroptimist Club is only two years away from their 80th anniversary. Expecting to serve women and girls, locally and internationally for another 80 years, the Colfax Club is focused on adding new members.

Soroptimists, world-wide, are committed to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic improvement. To reach that goal, the Colfax Club sponsors a wide variety of scholarships and grants to support the education and self-reliance of local women and girls.

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1. Make the proposed fee, charge, or assessment publicly available at least 45 days before the deadline for submitting written objections;
2. Post a written basis for the proposed fee, charge, or assessment on the City's website;
3. Mail the written basis for the proposed fee, charge, or assessment to ratepayers or property owners upon request;
4. Provide at least 45 days for ratepayers or property owners to submit written objections to the fee, charge, or assessment;
5. Respond in writing to any timely submitted objections with an explanation for keeping or changing the proposed fee, charge, or assessment;
6. Present any timely submitted objections and responses thereto to the City Council for its consideration, either before or during the public hearing;
7. All written objections must be submitted to the City Clerk by the end of public comment period at the hearing, that a failure to timely object in writing bars any right to challenge that fee, charge, or assessment in court, and that any such action will be limited to issues identified in such objections.

Council member Larry Hillberg expressed concern that even with the provisions in the ordinance for notifying ratepayers and property owners of impending changes to fees, some people might not hear in time to submit their objections. Following a brief discussion the item passed on a 4-0 vote.

**City Council
Meetings in December
12/13 and 12/27**

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20th of the previous month.***

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Business Briefs with LindaLou Haines

Tires, Macrame & Sunny Rose

A new family-owned tire shop is in town, **Tire & Brake Center** at the corner of S. Auburn and Rt. 174, where Hickey's Body Shop used to be. Representing his family is owner, Ehsan Chaudhry.

He boasts the lowest prices on tires and tire chains. "We beat Tire Rack for prices on new and used tires." They will also order car parts for do-it-yourself home mechanics.

As for services they offer— they fix flat tires, wheel repairs and rotations. And, of course they work on brakes.

Tire & Brake Center is open Monday through Saturday, 9 to 6. The phone number is 530-559-3922.



Photo by Alan Shuttelworth

Let Life Fly Macrame in the person of Aly Collier creator is flying high in Colfax. Aly creates macrame, leads macrame workshops, and offers do-it-yourself macrame kits.

Some of the items she makes for sale are hat hangers, towel hangers, handy water totes, decor for bohemian charm, clothes and jewelry—seasonal (ex. pumpkins and ghosts) and all season



Aly Collier, Let Life Fly Macrame.

Photo by Alan Shuttelworth

earrings. I fell in love with the hoop earrings and expect to have a pair soon.

Aly started her business in 2019, and she also does acrylic painting.

Currently, you can see a sampling of her macrame art on first Fridays and that Saturday at Snapdragon Organic Cafe, 38 N. Main St., 530-920-0804. She also shows and sells her creations at various events and many other venues in the region.

Aly can be reached at 530-410-8902 and checked out on her very informative website, LetLifeFly.com and on social media using Let Life Fly.

If you were wondering what happened to **Sunny Rose Boutique**, formerly on W. Church St., it is now incorporated into Sunny Ricks' Colfax Community Gift & Thrift at 130 N. Main St. The Boutique clothes have their own niche in the Thrift Store. Just ask if you don't see the Sunny Rose sign in the store.

Store hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 to 6; Sunday and Monday, 10 to 2. Phone is 530-512-5052. As of this date, donations are accepted on Fridays and Saturdays. Call first.

Email me with your Colfax business news, LindaLouHaines14@gmail.com.



Colfax Lions Annual

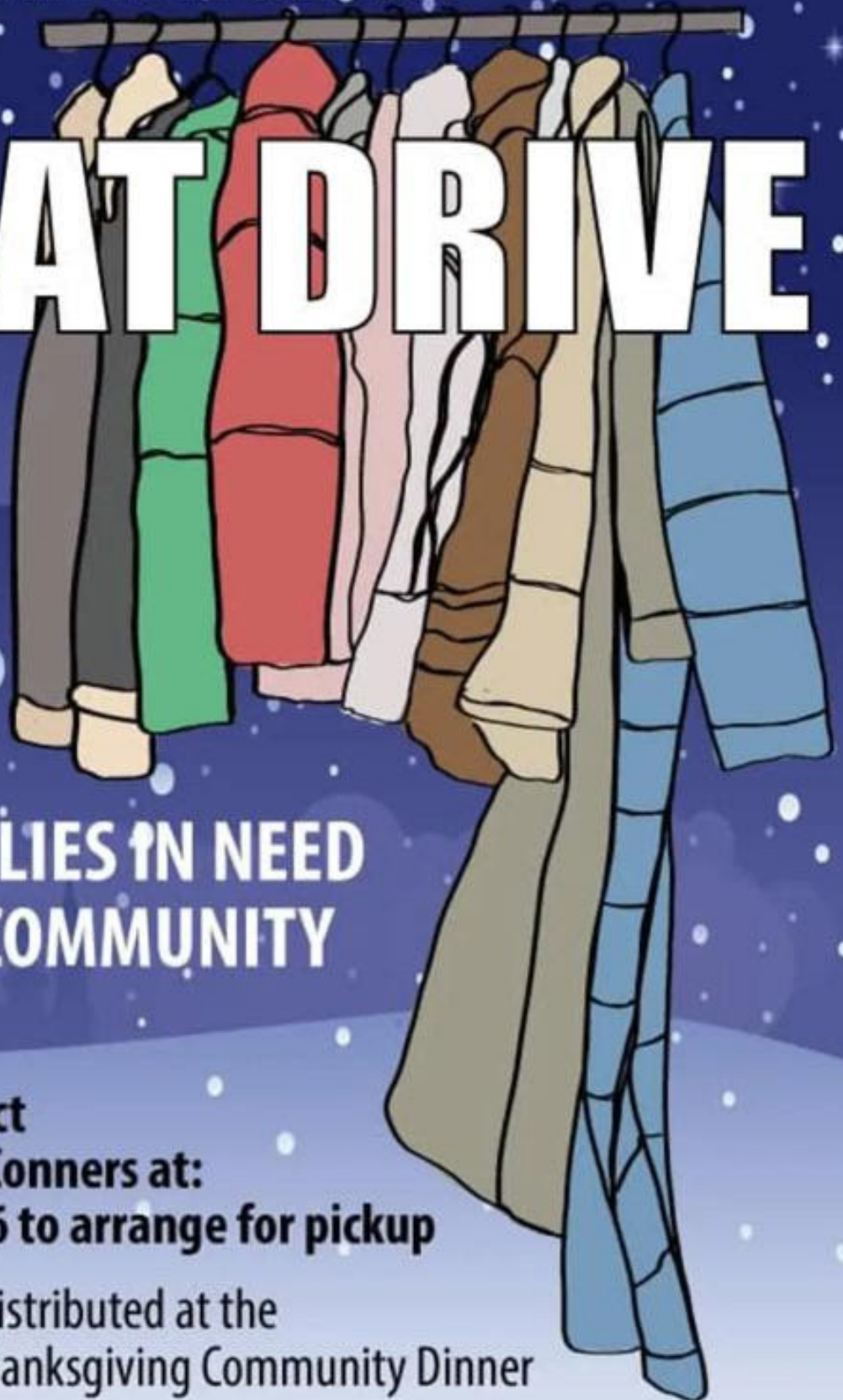
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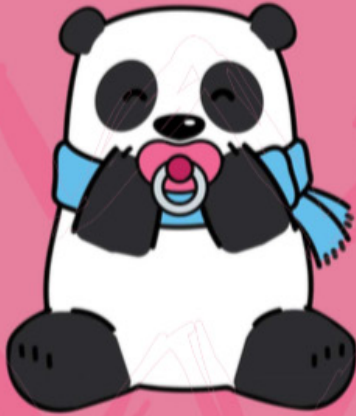
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Wednesdays 10:30am

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Thursdays 10:30am

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Wednesdays 10:30am

Tahoe City
Fridays 10:30am



TODDLER TIME

Movement, songs, and books to develop First 5 skills for children ages 18-36 months.

Auburn
Thursdays 9:30am

Colfax
Thursdays 10:30am

Granite Bay
Thursdays 10:30am

Rocklin
Wednesdays 10:30am
&
Fridays 9:30am



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Stories, songs, and activities for children ages 3-5 years old.

Auburn
Fridays 9:30am

Colfax
Fridays 9:30am

Foresthill
Thursdays 10:30am

Granite Bay
Fridays 9:30am

Rocklin
Wednesdays 9:30am

Kings Beach
Tuesdays 10:30am

Tahoe City
Thursdays 10:30am



Scan the QR code to visit our Storytimes page!





**2022 PLACER COUNTY
Food Distribution Schedule**



January	7	Roseville	8 -10 am	February	4	Roseville	8 -10 am	March	4	Roseville	8 -10 am
	11	Colfax	10 - Noon		8	Colfax	10 - Noon		8	Colfax	10 - Noon
	14	Sheridan	10 - Noon		11	Sheridan	10 - Noon		11	Sheridan	10 - Noon
	21	Lincoln	8 -10 am		18	Lincoln	8 -10 am		18	Lincoln	8 -10 am
	25	Foresthill	10 - Noon		22	Foresthill	10 - Noon		25	Rocklin	8 -10 am
28	Rocklin	8 -10 am	25	Rocklin	8 -10 am	29	Foresthill	10 - Noon			
April	1	Roseville	8 -10 am	May	6	Roseville	8 -10 am	June	3	Roseville	8 -10 am
	8	Sheridan	10 - Noon		10	Colfax	10 - Noon		10	Sheridan	10 - Noon
	12	Colfax	10 - Noon		13	Sheridan	10 - Noon		14	Colfax	10 - Noon
	22	Lincoln	8 -10 am		20	Lincoln	8 -10 am		17	Lincoln	8 -10 am
	26	Foresthill	10 - Noon		27	Rocklin	8 -10 am		24	Rocklin	8 -10 am
29	Rocklin	8 -10 am	31	Foresthill	10 - Noon	28	Foresthill	10 - Noon			
July	1	Roseville	8 -10 am	August	5	Roseville	8 -10 am	September	2	Roseville	8 -10 am
	8	Sheridan	10 - Noon		9	Colfax	10 - Noon		9	Sheridan	10 - Noon
	12	Colfax	10 - Noon		12	Sheridan	10 - Noon		13	Colfax	10 - Noon
	22	Lincoln	8 -10 am		19	Lincoln	8 -10 am		23	Lincoln	8 -10 am
	26	Foresthill	10 - Noon		26	Rocklin	8 -10 am		27	Foresthill	10 - Noon
29	Rocklin	8 -10 am	30	Foresthill	10 - Noon	30	Rocklin	8 -10 am			
October	7	Roseville	8 -10 am	November	4	Roseville	8 -10 am	December	2	Roseville	8 -10 am
	11	Colfax	10 - Noon		8	Colfax	10 - Noon		9	Sheridan	10 - Noon
	14	Sheridan	10 - Noon		11	Sheridan	10 - Noon		13	Colfax	10 - Noon
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Sheridan Celebration Family Worship
Colfax Sierra Vista Comm Center
Lincoln McBean Park

5721 10 Street
 55 School Street
 65 McBean Park Drive

Foresthill Harrison Street Yard 24625 Harrison Street
Rocklin Johnson-Springview Park 5480 5th Street
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chicken enchilada casserole

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Chamber of Commerce Notes and Events

"November comes, and November goes. With the last red berries and the first white snows" - Clyde Watson



As we ease into cooler weather, snuggle up by the fire with a hot cup of coffee, and finish picking the last of our summer produce, we can also look forward to the new treats awaiting us at The Wrecking Crew Bakery.

Caroline Presson has owned The Wrecking Crew since it's conception a little more than a year ago, but it has been a dream in the making for much longer. Before opening The Wrecking Crew, Caroline worked as one of the lead bakers at Grandma C's, where she and her employee Brittany learned the secrets of the locally famous Bagel Bomb, which is constantly being upgraded and is one of their specialties.

Caroline is thriving in her role as owner/operator at The Wrecking Crew and has enjoyed sharing her space with her children and grandchildren as they work alongside her to create new seasonal offerings and develop their own interests in the restaurant business.

To Caroline, success is watching her family grow in their love of creating and serving new yummy options for her customers.

Caroline shares a love of classic cars with her husband. They were formerly owners of a tow company. She loves adventuring, family and she has an art history degree.

The Wrecking Crew has multiple pieces of art that describe baking and happiness. "Bake The World a Better Place" is a true statement of Caroline and all of the staff at The Wrecking Crew.

The Wrecking Crew is located at 30 North Main Street, Colfax CA. You can reach them by telephone at (530) 537-5085 or by email at thewreckingcrewbakerycafe@gmail.com.

At the Chamber we have started Marketing Mondays that are held on the third Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at The Train Depot. Our November speaker is an Employment Services Counselor with Placer County Health and Human Services, and will be discussing their Help-to-Hire Program as well as business resources that they offer.

As always, thank you from all of us at The Colfax Area Chamber of Commerce.

Amanda Palmquist, CACC President



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A colorful graphic featuring the words "SENIOR LUNCH" in large, multi-colored, outlined letters. The background is a collage of various food items including spaghetti, pizza, a sandwich, a cupcake, and a drink, all set against a blue and green background.

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AUGUST 15	•	NOVEMBER 21
SEPTEMBER 19	•	DECEMBER 19

Colfax Lions Support Back-to-School Supplies Grant

Photos and Story by Alan Shuttleworth

The Colfax Lions Club recently partnered with The California Lions Foundation to provide needed school supplies at Colfax Elementary School. The State Lions Grant was augmented with local Colfax Lions funds to help make student classroom supplies and Physical Education supplies available to all students.

A small sampling of the wide variety of supplies delivered to the school learning center were spiral notebooks, calculators, pencils, glue sticks and homework folders. Also delivered were posterboard and paint for Student Council projects as well as physical health and playground equipment.

At right – Lions Club members Catherine Nelson (on left) and Chris Houck getting playground equipment ready for use.

Below – (L-to-R) Bryanna Eisenhut, Ted Huss, Dan Zendner, Meghan Murphy showing a sampling of the array of donated school supplies.



Churches



Colfax Assembly of
God Community
Fellowship
252 Culver St., Colfax,
CA 95713
Email: colfaxesagca@
gmail.com
Website: <http://www.colfaxesagca.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
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Website: <https://www.colfaxesumc.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/
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Seventh Day Adventist
454 Scholtz Ave., Colfax, CA 95713
530-346-8844
Website: <https://www.colfaxesdachurch.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
530-269-9467
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)

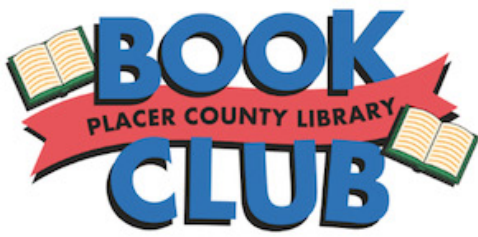
Sierra Vista Artists
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530-320-0433

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

Soroptimist International of Colfax
PO Box 475, Colfax, CA 95713
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VFW Post 2003
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<https://www.colfaxveterans.org/vfw.html>

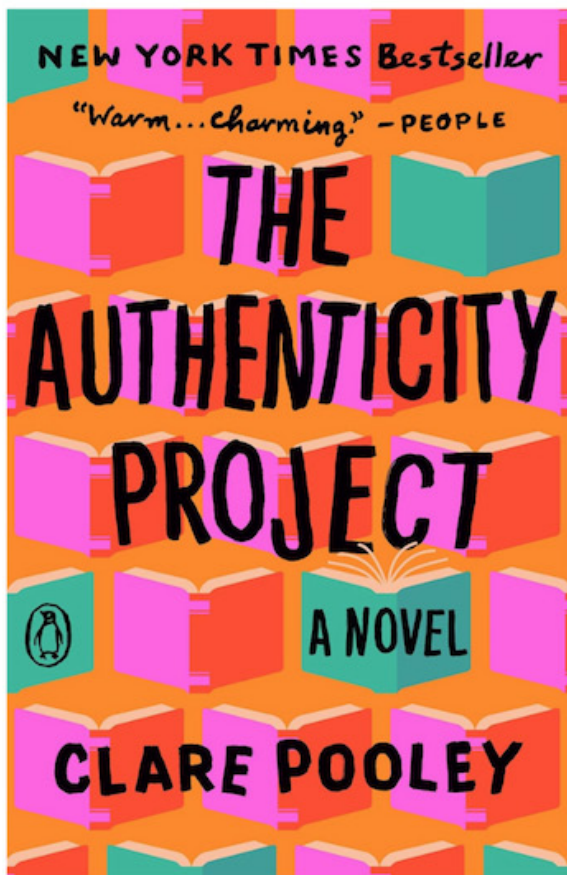
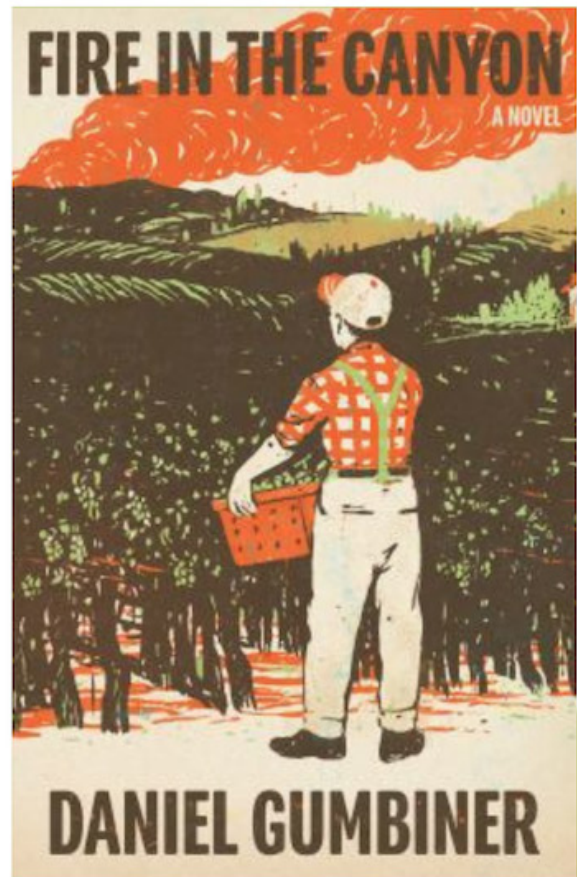
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Colfax Library

FIRE IN THE CANYON

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 13
2:00-3:00pm**



AUTHENTICITY PROJECT

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11
2:00-3:00pm**

