

# Colfax Connections

## Colfax Veterans Honored And Remembered



A crowd watches as a Boy Scout color guard raises the flag at the Colfax Cemetery during a Memorial Day ceremony. Members of the color guard included: Crew Padilla, Elliot Riley, Avi Brown, Riley Hickock, Grady Garcia, Nick Gold-Smith, Gabe Garcia, and Parker Kodet. All photos by Will Stockwin.



Carolyn Crane and her son, Chase, mark a veteran's grave with a flag.



Both of May's City Council meetings were cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is June 9.



## CHS Basketball Girls Sign With Colleges

**Above** -Christiane Carlisle signs with Azusa Pacific University near Los Angeles. Back row L-R are Dad Tony Carlisle and Mom Kate Carlisle

**At the table L-R** are Lady Falcons Varsity Coach, Rex Simpton, Christiane Carlisle and CHS Athletic Director, Justin Heimann

**Below** - Natalie Lundberg signs with Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington  
**Back row L-R** are Granddad Vic Gonnella, Brother Anthony Lundberg, Mom Maria Lundberg and Dad Paul Lundberg. (Dad is also the CHS principal)

**At the table** are L-R Lady Falcons Varsity Coach, Rex Simpton, Natalie Lundberg and CHS Athletic Director, Justin Heimann



Photos By Alan Shuttleworth

## Stone's Throw Farm Open House

Sunday, June 13, 11AM to 3PM

- Organic Farm Tours
- Drifter Pizza

Food & fun for the whole family on the farm! Eat, drink & experience our 50 acres & discover small-scale farming in your own backyard!

1175 Alpine Way, Colfax, CA 95713



## PMVCD Trustees Approve 2021-2022 District Operations Budget

By [wstockwin@hughes.net](mailto:wstockwin@hughes.net)

Placer Mosquito Vector Control District manager, Joel Buettner, gave his board of trustees a 'good news/bad news' financial report at their May 17 meeting. The good news was that he was presenting the board with a \$5.3 million balanced budget for adoption, and that district revenues for 2021-22 were up 3.1%.

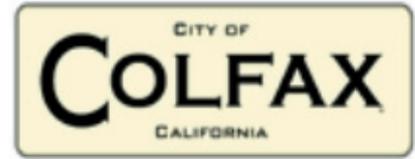
The bad news was that the increasing urbanization of western Placer County, which is moving new homes and neighborhoods into closer proximity to rice-growing areas, would undoubtedly raise future mosquito control costs. He cited higher chemical costs and the need to hire more employees as the primary reasons for anticipated higher expenditures.

Following the manager's report the board unanimously approved the 2021-22 assessment of \$31.91 per single-family households for mosquito control and maintenance of the district headquarters in Roseville.

Buettner also advised his board that, regardless of CDC and state COVID recommendations, he intended to keep mask and social-distancing protocols in place until all district employees are vaccinated.

Otherwise, he said, employees would be segregated into vaccinated and unvaccinated groups that could negatively impact the tight working relationship district employees had always enjoyed.

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**Deadline is the 20th of the previous month.**

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# 6-17-2021

## AMERICAN LEGION POST 192 COLFAX

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month veterans fundraising dinner at the Colfax Memorial hall.

Beef Fajitas, Cilantro rice, beans and dessert.  
Menu sides may be substituted at that time.  
Nonalcoholic beverages served with dinner



**\$15.00 per person, \$8.00 ages 7-13 and under 7 free**

**After a year of being closed we have restarted our Monthly Thursday night dinners**

**Adult Social hour at 5PM, dinner served at 6PM**

**Current county restrictions for Covid-19 is 25% occupancy so please call ahead to reserve.**  
**Commander's cell #916 216-8254**

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

[post192colfaxca.com](http://post192colfaxca.com)

**New menu every month**

# IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER @YOUR LIBRARY

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TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES,  
READING PRIZES,  
AND MORE!



**June 8th-July 31st**  
Register at [placer.beanstack.org](http://placer.beanstack.org)

# Tails and Tales



**Beanstack**



LIBRARY SERVICES



## Business Briefs . . .

. . . with LindaLou Haines

So much is happening this month in the Colfax business community ... let's dig right in.

### NEED A MASSAGE?

Owner Carlymae Plourde of **Colfax Healing Massage** has moved from S. Auburn to 15 S. Main st. in a beautiful studio and office to continue her therapeutic massage work. As soon as you walk into her new space, you feel better already because of the calming colors, the healing scents of essential oils, the soft lighting and her welcoming presence.

Carly specializes in Neuro-muscular Trigger Point therapy,

which I hope to experience myself in the near future. When I do, I'll report back in a future column.

She has been a Certified Massage Therapist (CMT) for six years. The other techniques that she is certified to do: Swedish, Deep Tissue, Myofascial Release, Prenatal and Post-Delivery, Cupping and Organic Essential Oils.

Carly's Colfax Healing Massage services are available by appointment only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The other days of the week, she works out of a studio in Nevada City.

Give Carly a call at 346-3138 and get more information at

[www.ColfaxHealingMassage.com](http://www.ColfaxHealingMassage.com).

### LIBRARY THAT DOLLY BUILT

Did you know that Dolly Parton is coming to town? In the form of books for children and her bedtime story hour online. (See flier on opposite page.)

"Dolly Parton's Imagination Library (DPIIL) is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books FREE of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the USA, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and the Republic of Ireland."

When Dolly started the program in 1995, she said: "This is something I have been wanting to do for quite awhile. I think it is pretty clear that now is the

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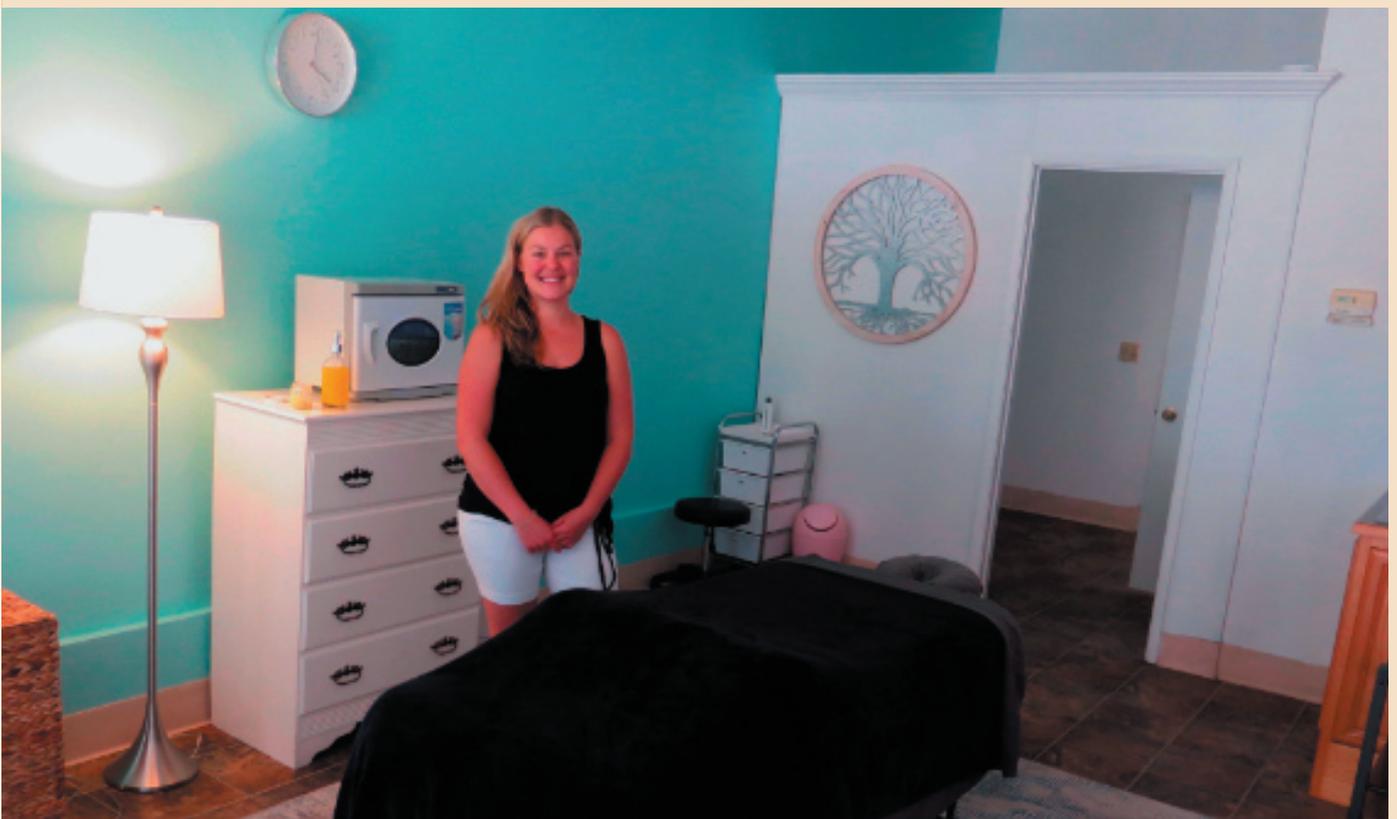


Photo by Alan Shuttleworth



# Join the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

GET **FREE** CHILDREN'S BOOKS EVERY MONTH



## WHO?

Children ages 0-5 - living in Colfax (95713), Foresthill (95631), or Sheridan (95681).

## WHAT?

Your child's very own Imagination Library!  
A new, age-appropriate book will be mailed to your child every month until their fifth birthday.

## WHEN?

Books will be sent in the mail each month, approximately eight (8) weeks after children are enrolled.

## HOW?

▶ Register online now! ◀

[imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/CACOLFAX/](http://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/CACOLFAX/)

*FREE! Books are provided in partnership with First 5 Placer and Foresthill Friends of the Library.*



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## Chamber of Commerce Notes and Events

By Sally Laughlin

It's happening – we are in the process of reopening! It's hard to change gears when we've all been waiting so long, but our calendar is filling up, fundraising is progressing and events are coming up fast.



Our first CACC Mixer of 2021 is slated for Friday June 18th 5:30-7:30 at the Railhead Saloon, co-hosted by The Basement on Main Street. Help us celebrate the Railhead's 2nd anniversary in their new location. CACC Members \$5, Non-Members \$7.

Next on the calendar is our Independence Day Celebration on Saturday July 3rd in downtown Colfax. It will be an exciting day filled with arts and crafts vendors, delicious food, beer gardens, bounce houses and our Chamber's second annual Dunk Tank!

Did I mention our spectacular Fireworks Show! This is a community event that is free to the public, supported by our Chamber, City of Colfax, our local sponsors, and organized by the Colfax

Green Machine and our very own Andrea Harrison!

Everyone should keep in mind, however, that there is always the chance those fireworks could be cancelled by dry, windy conditions.

As the buzz surrounding a strong reopening economy grows, so is our membership. Our calendar is filling up with Ribbon Cuttings. We would like to welcome our new members: RJB Bookkeeping Services, Fireworx Farms, Dutch Flat Community Center, Edward Jones/Heidi Headington and Cat's Animal Rescue & Sanctuary.

All of our Chamber events are available for viewing on our website [www.colfaxchamber.com](http://www.colfaxchamber.com).

**The Colfax Pharmacy is now giving COVID-19 vaccinations by appointment only, Monday through Friday, starting at 1:00 p.m. Call 346-1004 to make your appointment.**



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(530) 346-8888

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time to share a story and to share some love. It is an honor for me to share the incredible talent of these authors and illustrators. They make us smile, they make us laugh and they make us think."

The local organizer for DPIL is Jennie Harless, a former elementary school teacher in Sacramento, who heard about the program from her sister. Now,

her passion is Dolly's Imagination Library. The local program involves children in Colfax, Foresthill and Sheridan.

So, sign up your birth-to-five year old children for this free book program that will inspire your children's imagination. For more information contact Jennie at jrharless@gmail.com, or via her Website: <https://ImaginationLibrary.com>. On that Website, you will also find "Bedtime stories with Dolly" videos in which she reads

stories while propped up in her bed. She reads directly to the camera and the child at home.

**A DISCOVERY CENTER FOR COLFAX FAMILIES**

Opening June 1st, with a grand opening on June 5th, is the new business, Perspekulor Family Discovery Center. Located at 34 W. Church St., the Center is designed for parties and other group functions. For more information go to [www.Perspekulor.com](http://www.Perspekulor.com). More exciting news about Perspekulor in my next column.



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2021 Schedule – Placer County

<b>JANUARY</b>	8 Sheridan 8:30 - 10:30 am 11 Colfax 10:00 am - noon 22 Lincoln 8:00 - 10:00 am 25 Foresthill 10:00 am - noon 29 Rocklin 8:00 - 10:00 am	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	8 Colfax 10:00 am - noon 12 Sheridan 8:30 - 10:30 am 19 Lincoln 8:00 - 10:00 am 22 Foresthill 10:00 am - noon 26 Rocklin 8:00 - 10:00 am
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<b>Sheridan</b> Celebration Family Worship <b>Lincoln</b> McBean Park <b>Rocklin</b> Johnson-Springview Park	5721 10 Street 65 McBean Park Drive 5480 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Colfax</b> Sierra Vista Comm Center <b>Foresthill</b> Harrison Street Yard
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[Placerfoodbank.org](http://Placerfoodbank.org) 916.783.0481

# 7 LIBRARIES NOW OPEN

for Browsing and Reference Services

PLACER COUNTY  
LIBRARY EXPRESS



Auburn, Colfax, Granite Bay, Rocklin

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 - 6:00  
Friday & Saturday  
10:00 - 5:00

Foresthill, Kings Beach, Tahoe City

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10:30 - 4:00  
Wednesday  
12:30 - 6:00

Online 24/7 [placer.ca.gov/library](http://placer.ca.gov/library)

## Churches



Colfax Assembly of  
God Community  
Fellowship  
252 Culver St.,  
Colfax, CA 95713  
Email: colfaxesog@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  
530-346-9433  
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)

Gold Country Lionesses  
PO Box 1852, Colfax, CA 95713

Illinoistown Clay-Mason Lodge #51 of Colfax  
14 N. Main St., Colfax, CA 95713  
530-346-6627  
Website: <http://lodge51.freemason.org>

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

Sierra Vista 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>



**Opening May 26, 2021**

# **Sierra Vista Center**

- **Certified Farmers' Market at 55 School St. in Colfax.**

• **Every Wednesday, 4-7 p.m.  
May 26 – October 13, 2021**

- **Prepared food vendors welcome**



- **Contact Market Manager Will Stockwin at 530-210-4291 or [wstockwin@hughes.net](mailto:wstockwin@hughes.net) for vendor applications and market rules.**

- **Preference will be given to Placer and Nevada County Growers.**