



Cohasset Community Association

NEWSLETTER

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Cohasset Bazaar 51-50

August 7, 2021 9AM– 7PM



LIVE MUSIC!
PARADE
CRAFT VENDORS
KID ZONE
WOOD RAFFLE
PRIZES
BBQ & NATURAL FOODS
BAKE SALE
PHOTO BOOTH
BEER & WINE
HORSESHOES
RUMMAGE SALE
PHOTO BOOTH
PARADE & COMMUNITY
AWARDS

Bazaar Music Schedule

9:00-10:00	Jimmy & Diane
10:00-11:00	Don Sacks
11:00-11:30	Parade
11:30-12:45	Red Dirt Bullies
1:00- 2:15	Stump Jumpers
2:15-3:30	Brad Peterson and Friends
3:30-5:00	Alice Peake Experience
5:00-7:00	Low Flying Birds

Saturday, August 7th, 2021, the Cohasset Community Association is thrilled to be hosting (pun intended) the 51-50th Annual Bazaar & Music Festival!

After cancelling last year's event, we are making up for the lost time! The Cohasset Community Association is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, and 100% of the profit benefits our community center. We need your help to make this the most successful Bazaar in Cohasset History! Please be prepared to renew your membership, as we rely heavily on your financial contributions.

Music Sponsors! We need you! Music Sponsorship is \$100, and we are seeking kind folks and business owners to help offset the cost of our live entertainment.

If you would like to get a vendor space or have a raffle item to donate, please call or text Candace Erickson at 530-680-3002

All general questions, call or text Jill Stewart at 530-570-3088.

See You There!



T with
Cohasset
longitude
& latitude



T- Shirts are Coming!

Two styles (T and Tank) and two different logo's, created by Nicole Regan!

\$20.00 each, and you can purchase them at the Bazaar or on July 24th between 9-11 at the CCA.



Tank with
Cohasset
Bazaar
Logo

'21 Gun Salute to Our Community Volunteers!



Cohasset Volunteer of the Year – Patricia Puterbaugh

Learning that Patricia Puterbaugh was going to be elected as “Cohassian of the Year” was something I’ve thought about for my 42 years of existence and now is the perfect time. Trishie, as most people call her is a pretty spectacular human. Her motivation in our community for over 45 years as a climate change activist, Butte County roads aggravation expert, CCA membership drive coordinator, Bazaar berry pie maker, friend of many, and enemy to few is the perfect “Cohassian of the Year” – especially because of her most recent work with the Butte County Fire Safe Council.

This year, Trishie brought our community into being a fire-safe commu-



nity by applying for and winning multiple grants to get many private and county roads cleared for our safety. The main roads of Cohasset were masticated and cleared, so if we have an unfortunate event of a wildfire, our families will be able to evacuate safely.

Not only this, but she is always looking out for the best of everyone. Whether it’s stopping on the road to make sure people are OK and being safe, listening to the new GRMS radio to make sure there aren’t fires or accidents in our area, learning how to use Facebook to post information she knows about (this was a BIG deal!), or just looking out for the well-being of anyone in our amazing and tight knit community, she is always helping. Not only is she “Cohassian of the Year” but she is my mom.

Thank-you for all your hard work Mama!!! Our community appreciates and loves you!!!

Submitted by Skylar Puterbaugh

Cohasset Volunteer Group of the Year – Commodities!

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers of Cohasset, we are lucky to offer two supplemental food distributions to our community. Every first Saturday and second Wednesday our volunteers are at the CCA building ready to give out our allotted food. The Cohasset Cupboard is on the first Saturday and runs from noon until 2pm. The Commodities distribution is on the second Wednesday and runs from 11 am until 1 pm.

Although these distributions are supplemental to regular groceries, we’ve been able to help many households and individuals. We don’t require any income or monetary information for you to be eligible; we simply

serve those that show up and need the help.

We would particularly like to thank the volunteers that have shown up every month, some twice a month, to help us in these efforts. Without the volunteers and their hard work, none of this would be possible. Thank you for the love, care and dedication you’ve all shown throughout the roughest of months. If you would like to volunteer -or- if you have plastic grocery bags you’d like to donate, please contact Nicole Regan or Steve Mingo to do so. We look forward to continuing to serve our community.

*“The best way
to find yourself
is to lose
yourself in the
service of
others”
~ Gandhi*

Submitted by Nicole Regan

Special Thanks To:

Mel Zaros, CCA President 2019-2021

Jim Zaros, CCA Secretary 2019-2021

Kenny Cartledge, CCA Music Coordinator

Susana Malcolm, Cohasset 4-It Club

Jill Stewart, 2021 Bazaar Chairperson

Dede Sterling, 2021 Road Clean-up Coordinator

Maggie Krehbiel, Kathy Lawson, Cohasset EPC

Steve & Diane Mingo, Nicole Regan, Cohasset Commodities

Patricia Puterbaugh, CCA Membership, Fire Safe Council

Candace Erickson- Bazaar Donations & Learning Pod Coach

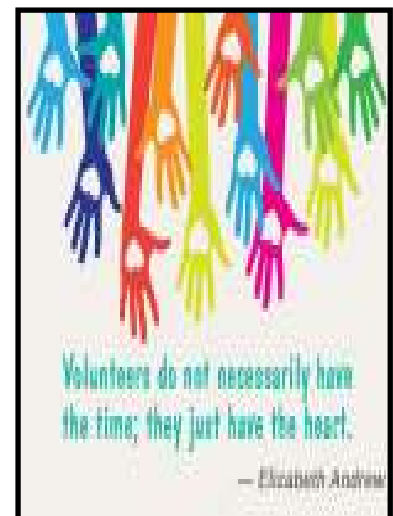
Randy Robb, Dave Jehan, Jon Jehan- Volunteer Fire Company

And...

All of you Cohassians who show up and help with the Bazaar, and cleaning our road, cemetery, building and grounds!

Ways you can help the CCA

- Volunteer to help at the Bazaar
- Donations of good quality items for the yard sale booth
- Donations of prizes for the Raffle (gift cards and certificates too!)
- Invite your out of town friends to the Bazaar!
- Visit the membership booth to renew your membership! It's only \$20!



Cohasset Father and Son Team Up For Volunteer Fire Department No. 21

The Cohasset Volunteer Fire Company 21 just added two new members to the team! **Dave and Jonathan Tehan** completed the first two levels of training (Support Responder, EMS Responder) in March of this year, and we want to acknowledge them for their time and effort to train, and serve our community in this way. Together with **Randy Robb**, who is the Head of the CVFD, we have a total of three (3) people in our company. So when you see the posters saying: *Volunteer Firefighters Needed*, they aren't kidding! Their signup period ends Sept. 30th, so now is the time to consider if you have what it takes to be one of these great volunteers.

Did you know:

- ◆ Our Volunteer Fire Company 21 covers the area from Rock Creek Road to Campbellville.
- ◆ They typically respond to only 3-4 calls per month.
- ◆ Our Company just took delivery of a brand spankin' new engine last fall. The state kicked in 95% of the \$300,000 purchase price and Volunteer Fire Company 21 only had to put in \$15,000. We currently only

have one person certified and trained to drive it (But Jonathan T. is workin' on it).



- ◆ Back in the early days, volunteer firefighters got little training and BYO equipment (and water!). Today's training is very thorough, and put on by professionals who understand rural, forested, wildland communities.

You can find more information, and fill out an application at:
www.JoinBCFD.org



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The Cohasset Community Association wants to give a big THANKS to **Mel and Jim Zaros** for their service as President and Secretary of the CCA for the past two years! This dynamic duo made so many voluntary contributions to the community, providing their time and talents to making this a better place! We hope you folks aren't going anywhere, and look forward to seeing you and your family around in your new capacity!



Spring/Summer CCA Building Improvements:

- All Fire Extinguishers recharged.
- Grunt Shed-Cleaned out and contents reorganized!
- New picnic table built from lumber harvested at the CCA.
- Exterior of building pressure washed

Not Just a Picnic Table!

What you see here is a table made from lumber that was harvested from the CCA grounds, and milled by Clark Family Milling! We will be purchasing more hardware kits as we work towards updating our outdoor seating. Thanks, Clark Family!



Clubs!

Want to start a club? Free facilities use for non-profit clubs!

Some Ideas:

- RV Club
- Pickup Pickleball
- Friends of the Park
- Disk Golf
- _____(your club)

The possibilities are endless!

The Next Edition– Salute to Cohasset Business Persons & Essential Workers

How many times have you heard: "Does anyone know of someone that does _____? And yet our community is full of people who are running businesses here, in town or virtually online. And, who doesn't want to support the people in our community?"

- ◆ email a .jpg to dan.holmes.530@gmail.com, and it will be included in the September Issue.
- ◆ Or, if you want a quarter or half page, it can be yours for the tiny amount of \$25/quarter.

The Sept. CCA Newsletter will offer free advertising in the next issue, to anyone that does business, has a business, or quietly earns a living here on the hill. We know you're out there!

- ◆ text a picture of your business card to (530) 514-1125 or,

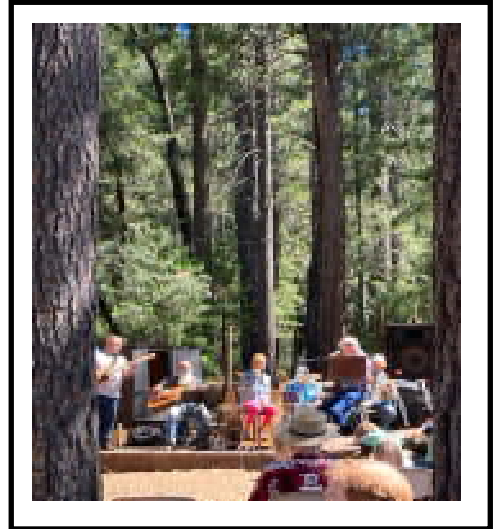
Also for September- Kudo's to our Essential Workers!

Who knows what we would have done this past year without our service providers. Always friendly, masked and dependable! You know who these folks are and how much we've depended on them.

Revival on the Hill!

On **Sunday, June 12th** the Cohasset Community Church held a free concert and barbeque next to the beautiful pond at Maple Creek Ranch. The band "Clay Pots" came up from Marysville and entertained the crowd with some rockin' gospel tunes and heartfelt songs. Over 50 folks attended and the event was full of smiles, toe tappin' and AMEN's!

Thanks Pastor Russ!



Fire Safe Council Celebration!

On **Thursday, July 7**, the Butte County Fire Safe Council, along with representatives from CALFIRE, Butte Co. Office of Emergency Services and other county agencies, met with members of our community to celebrate and share the ongoing progress of years of work, in getting our community fire safe!

Wolfy Rougle, from the Butte County Resource Conservation District (RCD) gave a presentation about prescribed burning, and Good Fire. She has formed a Butte County Prescribed Burn Association (PBA). There was also information about the next steps CALFIRE and others are planning to further protect our community.

Prescribed Fire, or controlled burning, is one of the most effective and least expensive ways to maintain our lands after fuels have been reduced. California wildlands have burned for millennia. Over 100 years of fire suppression has greatly contributed to our dry, diseased and stressed forests.



Our community has a wealth of support from our county agencies, and they really care about protecting Cohasset! (and they brought us some really good pizza too!)

Mountain Music is Baaack!

After many months of silence at the CCA building, the hills and forest inhabitants were blessed again with the sound of live music! Kenny Cartledge and Berenice Moran hosted the first Cohasset concert of the year on **Saturday, June 23rd**, which was attended by a very lively group celebrating the end of the pandemic and lockdown.

The Mountain Music series will continue every third Saturday (until Nov.) from 6-10 p.m. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be on sale, and smiles are free!

Hope to see y'all at the next one on July 17th. Save the date!



Salute to our Awesome Cohasset Graduates!



Kenzie Posada, just graduated 8th grade from Oakbridge School. She LOVES drawing and is quite good! She also just started guitar lessons.



Eli James Allen, graduated spring 2021 from Humboldt State University with a B.S. in Biology. He was born and raised in Cohasset and attended Cohasset elementary school from 1999 – 2003. He enjoys Disc Golf, hiking, cooking, and playing Dungeons & Dragons. **Here he is, Glamping in Cohasset!**



Miyagi Pocock graduated 8th grade and loves coding and making video games. He really liked online school but is going to Inspire as well for high school. (He's excited)



Kris Tina Huff, graduated from 8th Grade at Bidwell Jr. High School. She loves her animals and her newest puppy is a Mini Aussie named Dakota



Elizabeth Pocock: it took me 19 years but I finally graduated high school on June 1st 2021! I'm super excited to finally say I'm done!



Arya Pocock, graduated 8th grade and she loves writing books. She is very excited to go back to traditional school at Inspire!



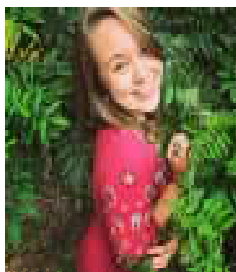
Haiden Pocock, graduated from 6th grade and is going to his first year at Bidwell Junior High!



Kristine King, graduated from Chico State with a major in Business Administration, a minor in Marketing, Sales Certification and Deans list !



Jude Pocock, graduated kindergarten! He loves to learn, and is looking forward to his first year at a "real" school!



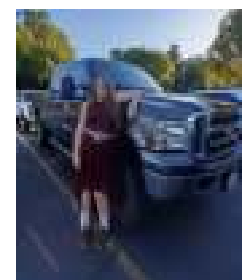
Mia Herhusky, graduated from Chico State University in June, with a degree in Organizational Communication, and she has a job she loves!



Hailie Jane Slaton, graduated from kindergarten! She likes to play with her friends and cousins and animals in her spare time.



Stella Sterret graduated 6th grade. She loves animals and art.



Lily Gale, just graduated 8th grade at Chico Juiior High School. She likes to drive quads and ride horses and likes to be outside with her animals. Lily wants to become a Vet!

The **Cohasset 4-H Club** is winding up the strangest year of our twenty- year existence. Due to COVID restrictions, we didn't really get started until March, but we have been making up for lost time.

Arya, Miyagi, and Haiden Pocock did an excellent job representing us at the Silver Dollar Fair. They entered their meat rabbits in the Junior Market Animal Show and Auction. They each entered a pen with three rabbits that are judged on their health, conformation, and how well they match each other. **Miyagi's rabbits won the Reserve Grand Champion Award.** They all did very well in the Auction sale, as well. They are also looking forward to participating in the Butte County Fair in August and are breeding rabbits to sell to other participants.

The Pocock kids also attended the Butte County 4-H Summer Day Camp at Durham Park during the last week in June. Our own **Camille Lingemann** served as the Activities director for the camp, planning many of the fun events that took place during the week. By the way, congratulations are in order, as she graduated from Inspire High School this year. We all wish her well in her future endeavors.

Our **End of Year Celebration** is coming up in mid July. We have a morning planned on the water at the Oroville

Forebay Aquatic Center followed by a tri-tip picnic. Our members will be receiving their stripes and pins for their participation in our club and its projects.

Our Cohasset 4-Hers are also looking forward to the Cohasset social event of the year, the **Cohasset Bazaar** on Aug. 7th. They are planning to decorate a truck and ride in the parade.

The next program year starts in September. We are sincerely hoping to be able to offer a wide range of projects and the full 4-H experience at that time. We have leaders on board for Rabbits, Welding, Arts and Crafts, and Cooking. If you have a skill to share and would like to be a leader, please contact Susana.

Enrollment opens online for members and leaders on Aug. 16th, at http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/How_to_Join_4-H_-_Enrollment/.

Cohasset's first Community Club meeting will be Wed., Sept. 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA.

For more information, call Susana at 893-0109.



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Firewise News July, 2021

Cohasset is looking much safer this year!

Most of our evacuation route along Cohasset and Vilas/Mud Creek Roads has been cleared back 50 ft. of dead brush and small trees. This was thanks to CALFIRE who chose us for a California Climate Initiative (CCI) Grant. The Butte County Fire Safe Council administered the grant.

There is also mastication of several key properties being done by various contractors using My Sierra Woods grants and cost share programs from Natural Resource Conservation District (NRCS). Resident Assistant Programs (RAP) are ongoing, where the firesafe council or sheriffs crew are creating 100 ft. of defensible space around homes. The chipper is up and running again and will be working only until the end of August, so get your name on the list! Many people are hard at work "tending their land". Private crews have been clearing along Hollow Oak, neighbors

worked on Woodhaven, and others are masticating. **We had 400 goats on Vilas for 5 days!** That was really fun and they were very effective.

I also want to remind everyone that Cohasset is a "Firewise Community". We applied for and received this recognition last spring. Let your insurance carrier know our community has been recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association. It may save you money on your premiums. We all know fire insurance is unfortunately a burning issue up here.

Fire Prevention, Maintenance and Readiness are up to each landowner and Cohasset resident. Historically, Native Americans burned and tended their territory. Natural fires kept our forests and grasslands "cleaner" and more adapted to periodic wildfire, disease and drought. **BIG** thanks to so many who have participated in this grant work and those who are caring for their lands – it protects all of us and the beautiful forest we cherish.

Submitted by Trish Puterbaugh

Notes from:
June 12th EPC Emergency Evacuation Meeting

Lieutenant Steve Collins, Butte County Sheriff Dept.
 Maggie Krehbiel, Cohasset EPC

Recommendations for Cohasset Residents:

- Make sure you carry ID proving residence so you can get back up the hill.
- Have an evacuation plan.
- Don't try to stick it out. Public safety officers should not have to be the ones to notify your next of kin.
- Go early and expect the worst. Here are some possible scenarios:

1. The dead pine tree that's on fire blocking the road (and you forgot to put your chainsaw in the go bag).
2. The person in front of you who runs out of gas and can't get their car off the road because of the ditch (no worries, they lock car and set alarm before hitching a ride).
3. The guy who is pulling a loaded horse trailer (10,000 lbs.) with a truck that has jankie brakes, who then loses control, jackknifes and blocks both lanes. EMT, CHP, KHSL and CALFIRE, vehicles clog the road. Traffic is backed up with people trying to get home and people trying to get out. Emotions running on HOT!

If you are planning to shelter in place at the school:

- Don't expect there to be traffic control. You can imagine what that will look like.

- The possibility of the fire coming up the ridge from the southeast (Musty Buck) is great.
- Paradise had the advantage of having large paved areas where people could find shelter. We don't.
- The shaded area on the map shows the ISHI wilderness to the north of us, which is on federal land, and the fed's policy is to not try to fight it.



If you have internet service when we lose power, you can get the following:

- Code Red Alerts- If you have signed up or have the app, you will get text, email and evacuation info.
- FEMA Alerts- emergency alerts to cell towers in affected areas. Alerts also to FB, Instagram, etc.
- Code red and evacuation information and fire locations, posted on the Butte County Sheriff's website.

If you do not have internet service when we lose power:

- Buy a **GRMS radio**. Cohasset has a dedicated team of folks who operate these two way radio's on a specific frequency. Easy to purchase (more on this below), and radio checks weekly.
- Buy an **"Alert FM"** radio that is a dedicated fire information receiver, that runs on batteries. Always on, but in silent mode, you won't hear anything until the event. Available online in August. (more info to come) Sheriff Honea got 500K from Butte County to set up the Alert FM transmission equipment (YAY!).

Have a Plan - Go Early -Expect the Worst



Alert FM radio receiver
 \$60.00 (available in August '21)

Submitted by Dan Holmes

Wouxun KG-805G GMRS Two Way Radio
 \$99.00







