



## Annual Cohasset Community Association Election of Board Members & Officers

The annual election of board members and officers of the Cohasset Community Association will be held on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Association building. You must be a current CCA member within two weeks' time of election night.

If you are interested in becoming involved in your community association on a volunteer level, please contact a current board member or officer for more information regarding these one year terms. We are currently in need of a Vice President, a Treasurer-in-training, a Newsletter Editor, and three to five board members.

The regular monthly CCA meeting will take place immediately following the election, with the newly elected board members and officers instated. The public is welcome to stay for the meeting.

## MAY BINGO and JUNE "POT LUCK & BINGO"

Mark your calendars for the May and June CCA BINGO events at the Cohasset Community Center. May Bingo night will be held on Saturday, May 31st at 7:00 pm with the regular theme. Bingo packages are \$15, which includes 6 (six) bingo cards for each of the 8 games. The final game of the night will be 'Split the Pot', which is an optional entry after the regular Bingo rounds conclude.

### POT LUCK DINNER & BINGO

On Saturday, June 28th, the CCA will be hosting a POT LUCK DINNER at 5:30 pm, followed by BINGO at 7 pm. The theme for the Pot Luck Dinner is 'Barnyard Fun'. Bring a dish made from anything you would find on a farm, from vegetarian to meat-inspired, plus the usual range of desserts and breads. There is a lot to choose from but popular meals are barnyard stew, chicken pot pie, roasted pork, sliced turkey, creamed corn, fresh fruits and vegetables, egg salad and zucchini bread to name a few.

For more information, contact Daniel Botsford at 893-1616.

*Reminder: No one under 18 years of age is allowed while Bingo games are in session. All proceeds of these events benefit the Cohasset Community Center, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.*



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# CCA Home Page

## The Cohasset Bazaar Needs YOU!!!!

Your Association is gearing up for the social event of the year, our annual bazaar set for Saturday, August 2, 2014. This event is the iconic event of our Cohasset community. But its very existence is in jeopardy this year. With Jill Stewart and Michael DuFloth, who have been key to the success of the event in years past, on to the next stages of their lives and out of the area, and two other members of the board retiring after many years of service, we are very short handed. We really need people to step in and organize key aspects of the bazaar, such as the vendors, the raffle, the parade, the drinks, the food, publicity and set up and clean up. Kenny Cartledge has graciously volunteered to organize the music. We could also use an overall chairperson.

Can you even imagine the first Saturday of August rolling around and no Bazaar? We don't want this special event to fall by the wayside due to a lack of community support. WE NEED YOUR HELP! You can get in touch with Susana at 893-0109 if you can help with any of the organizational chores that make this event possible.

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**CCA Building Rental Reservations**

The Cohasset Community Center is available to rent for private functions. The rate is \$125 per day, and \$60 for a half-day (5 hours).

For more information, call 893-1616, email [info@cohassetcommunity.org](mailto:info@cohassetcommunity.org), or view the CCA rental

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Business card size	\$25	1/2 page	\$75
1/4 page	\$40	Full page	\$150

# Cohasset Community Association News

## Cohasset Emergency Preparedness & Fire Safe Council News

### US Forest Service Presentation Scheduled

Stacy Kronner of the US Forest Service will be giving a "One Less Spark, One Less Fire", presentation at the May CEP/FSC meeting. She will be discussing such things as sparks from chainsaws, mowers, bikes and ATVs, equipment chains, etc.. So if you work out in the woods or play in the woods you won't want to miss this meeting.

Stacy comes to us out of Chester. She is traveling a long way to do this for us, so please come out and support the CEP/FSC's efforts to bring information into our community. As always, I would like to remind everyone that fires can happen for a multitude of reasons. Let's raise our awareness to help prevent fires caused by human error.

The meeting is on May 13th. We will be doing things a little differently for this meeting. We will be starting the meeting at 6:00 with a beans and franks dinner followed by Stacy's presentation from 7:00-7:30. Stacy will be available for questions for a brief period following her program. Stacy's program is free. The dinner will cost you \$5.00. Proceeds from this dinner will help support the CEP/FSC's projects.

I hope to see you all there.

Kathy Lawson, Chairperson

CEP/FSC

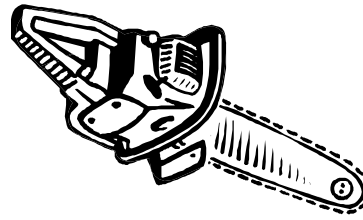
### Last Chance For Chipper Program

The Butte County Fire Safe Council's Chipper Program is coming to an end for this year. Typically the program runs from the end of fire season in November until around May 15th each year. With this year's fire season still in effect, I don't know how long the Chipper Program will be available. So get on board for this spring right away. To do so call the BCFSC at 877-0984, or go on line at [www.the411.net](http://www.the411.net), and someone will arrange for Doug Persky to contact you. He will explain how to arrange your piles, and where, for easy access to the chipper. Call today!

### Is The RAP Program Right For You?

Do you need help establishing the 100 foot clearance around your house? Is the brush along your driveway too thick and encroaching for fire fighter to safely get to your home?

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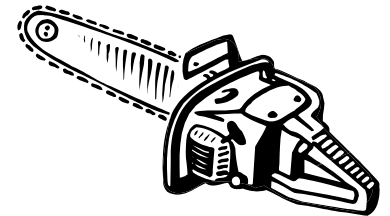


## Chainsaw Safety Class

Retired professional woodsman and logger, Will White of Cambelville, is offering a Chainsaw Safety Class on one of the last three Saturdays in May. The date is yet to be determined. The class is limited to twelve participants and a \$10 registration fee will need to be paid prior to the class to reserve your spot. The fee will be refunded to those who show up for the class! Please call Kathy Lawson at 343-1479 for further details and to arrange payment.

You will need to bring your own safety equipment, if you have it, and your own saw, if you would like. Also, pack a sack lunch as the class is expected to last most of the day.

The class will be held either at a private property in Cohasset or the Cohasset Community Association building.



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## Cohasset Plant Sale

Sunday May 18th

9am to 2pm

Cohasset Community Association Building

It is time for our annual plant sale at the Cohasset Community Association Building. Have places to fill in your garden? This is the perfect time to come out and buy plants for your gardens and visit with your neighbors. There will be annuals and perennials, 4-H vegetable booth, and treats available. Please come out and support your local community! Hope to see you there, Sunday May 18th. 9am to 2pm.

Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus

## 2nd Annual Cohasset Artists Art Show Saturday October 4th

Our first art show was a huge success! So we are going to do it again. We would like to showcase artists of all types that live in Cohasset. Last time we had watercolors and acrylics, fiber art, ceramics, wood working, pen and ink art, and much more. There will be hor's deourves and wine available. Some artists will only be exhibiting and others will be selling some of their art. The live music in the background will make for a wonderful Cohasset evening. If interested in joining our small art show please contact Lara at 899-3929, please leave a message. Please put this date on your calendar as it is an event not to miss!

Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus

## Annual Cohasset Road Clean Up Saturday May 24th—8:30 AM

Come join your neighbors to clean up Cohasset Road. The road cleanup is not only one of the most important tasks we as a community can do for the upkeep of Cohasset, but the reward is immediate, not to mention it's fun too.

Meet at the Cohasset Community Association Building at 8:30 AM, May 24th. Coffee, juice and snacks will be served. We start work at 9:00 a.m.

Bring gloves and water. There is quite a bit of poison oak out there, so please wear enclosed shoes and long pants. Pickups, vests and bags will be provided.

Questions? Call John D. or Tami at 343-7955.

**Restricted burning** is now allowed but all rules concerning the burn permit must be followed. Burn permits can be obtained at our local fire station # 22. Remember to call air quality control first before burning at 332-9407. The yearly burn ban will begin on June 1st or sooner depending on conditions.



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If the answer to either of these questions is yes, and you're over 65 years old, disabled, or in the low-income range, you may qualify for help through the Residents Assistance Program (RAP). This is a program funded by grant money to help residents who cannot do the work themselves to establish proper clearances around their homes. Call the Butte Fire Safe Council today at 877-0984 to find out if you qualify for RAP. Don't wait until a fire breaks out to do something about your home's clearance.

Forms for RAP are available through the Cohasset Emergency Preparedness and Fire Safe Council. Call Ken Lawson at 343-1479 to obtain a form and get started.

### Consider Your Own On-Site Water Storage

We all know that water is critical for fighting fires. Having your own water storage tank is an excellent way to add a little insurance to your firefighting effort. It is also great to have water storage in the event of a power outage. So, give it some serious thought. Tanks come in various sizes and prices. There's one for every budget.

# Cohasset Community News

## 2014 DMV Change of Address for Cohasset

As you know, in the event that we have an emergency and Cohasset is closed only to residents and emergency personnel, if you do not have I.D. showing that you live in Cohasset you will not be allowed to go through.

Several Cohassians have had problems getting the DMV to list their city of residence as "Cohasset". I went to the DMV and spoke with one of their managers, Wendy Tucker. She was very nice and after I explained the problem she looked up Cohasset in their approved city directory. Cohasset is in fact listed in their own manual.

All you need to do is fill out a "Change of Address" form (DMV 14), and list your old and then your new address – with COHASSET listed as your new city. You will be given a wallet size card that will be stamped by the DMV. All law enforcement recognizes that card as proof of residency. Put it with your license in your wallet and you will be recognized as a resident and allowed to get home.

Captain Stonebraker, Chico Area CHP, is working with our committee to see if we can come up with a window sticker or card that we can place in/on our front windshield that would simplify the process. We will keep you updated as this project continues.

Should you have any problems with the DMV, Wendy stated that you could ask for her, or simply explain that it is in their own manual and request that they look it up. One thing I found out when Wendy did it for me – the zip code that is computer assigned to Cohasset is 95926. They have to manually override the pre-assignment and enter 95973.

Maggie Krehbiel, CEP/FSC

## History Corner

I remember the Harveys had a large family in Cohasset. Around about 1923, I was with my cousin in Toronto, Canada, and she said that George Harvey (I think the oldest son) lived in Buffalo, N.Y. My cousin and the Harvey's daughter were very good friends, so we went to see them. When George found I was from Cohasset, he wanted to talk. He said he finished all the schooling in Cohasset, and wanted to go to the Chico Normal school (now the Chico State University). His father couldn't see why he couldn't just stay and help on the ranch in Cohasset; said he didn't want any "dudes" in his family. George's father was driving to Chico one day, but wouldn't let George go with him. So George put his clothes in a sack, threw it over his shoulder and "lit out" - started off across the canyon and got to Chico before his father. George found a family where he could earn his board and room, and worked in the mill in the summer in Cohasset and graduated from Normal school. He then went to Berkeley, worked his way through college, returned to Chico and was Superintendent of Schools.

I remember that in the summer time, when the Mills closed down at 5 p.m., people would go fishing away down in the canyon. They would take along frying pans, fish 'till midnight and then sit around the fire, eat fish and sing, etc. In my early teens, I was visiting my grandmother Mrs. Nichols (as we left Cohasset when I was 9 or 10) and I wanted to go along., Finally my

uncle said I could go, but I had to catch my own grasshoppers on the way, get down into the steep canyon, bait my own hook and get myself out of the steep canyon. There was no law against fishing at night, and as fast as I would throw my line over the bank into the stream below, I caught a fish. It was fun, but pulling myself out of the canyon was NO fun. When we got home early in the morning, Grandma had a nice breakfast for my uncle and me, raised biscuits and such. However, she said that we must go to Sunday School and church. It seemed as though I had just gotten to sleep, when she awakened me, but we went to Sunday School and Church. Some of the boys said they had slept in the woods near the Church.

We moved to Chico when I was around ten years old, but my Grandmother was still in Cohasset so I spent some time there each summer.

My first job was as a stenographer in Oroville, in the old County courthouse, for \$25.00 per month. Colonel Batchelor was head of one of the departments there, and one day when I had occasion to be in his office, he said, "well, you are from Cohasset I hear. Well, there have been some fine people from Cohasset who have worked here." He held up his hand and starting with his thumb, said,

"There's Martin Polk, Tom Polk, Harry Hume, Ben McCoy," and then, getting to his little finger said, after a pause, "and Little Jessie Gibson."

I always loved to go back to Cohasset while my Grandmother was there. She had a lovely garden, which smelled of mint, and a large blackberry patch.

Every year people from all over Cohasset came with their buckets to pick blackberries. Grandma would weigh them and charge so much. They were large delicious berries; and "boy" could she make delicious pies! She had a well right beside the kitchen porch, and there were shelves inside to keep things nice and cool.

Grandma finally had to give up her place, and go to Chico to live with her daughters, so my visits were over.

*By Jessie Gibson Cooper*

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## Cohasset 4-H Report

The Cohasset 4-H is finishing up its 2013-2014 year with a variety of exciting activities. The hiking group hit Table Mountain at just the right time in April to see a stunning wild-flower display and enjoy the waterfalls. The arts and crafts group made stop action animation videos in April and will finish the year with a tie-dye activity in May.



Our own Cohasset club was responsible for organizing the countywide Rainbow Craft Field Day on April 26th in Biggs. Many of our members entered their arts and crafts or worked as judges.

Our gardening group has lots of veggie starts that they will be selling at the Cohasset Plant sale on May 18th.

The Silver Dollar Fair is the next big event on the horizon. The swine group will be showing their animals on Wed., May 21st at 9:00 a.m. It's lots of fun to watch our youngsters put their pigs through their paces. The auction will be on Sat., May 24 at 10:00a.m. Both events take place in the arena in the livestock barn. Some of our members will be participating in the horse show on Monday, May 26th at 8:00 a.m. This takes place in the outdoor arena behind the barns. Come on out a cheer our kids on. Our arts and crafts and welding groups have entered some of their projects in the fair as well. Their work will be on display in the Home Economics building.

We would like to thank the stalwart members of the Cohasset community who showed up to support our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. We have to cover our own expenses for our local projects and your financial help makes it possible. Thanks!

Susana Malcom, 4-H Leader

## County Supervisor - Maureen Kirk

On March 19, a Town Hall meeting was held in Cohasset. The topic was emergency services and it was coordinated by Kathy Lawson. County staff present were Paul Hahn, CAO, Mike Crump, Director of Public Works, John Gulserian, Emergency Services Coordinator, Kory Hones, Interim Sheriff, Greg McFadden, Interim Cal Fire Chief, Rob Sonsteng, Cal Fire, Captain Ryan Stonebraker, CHP, and Supervisor Maureen Kirk. What the County heard loud and clear is that there is a need and a desire for a year round fire station in Cohasset. It is a rural area. We are in a drought situation and there is only one escape route. The Campbellville Fire brought all of these concerns to the forefront. All of the county staff is aware of these issues and sympathetic. It will be explored in the next round of the budget for 2014-2015. Paul Hahn is cautious about the county budget because there are no many unknowns, however, the County is in better shape fiscally than it has been in years. The estimated cost for a year round station is around \$250,000. This is considerably less than it had been postulated at \$450,000 in previous years. As your Supervisor, I will advocate for the station. I do have your petitions and I will bring them to the budget deliberations. In closing, please do all you can to prevent fires and be vigilant.



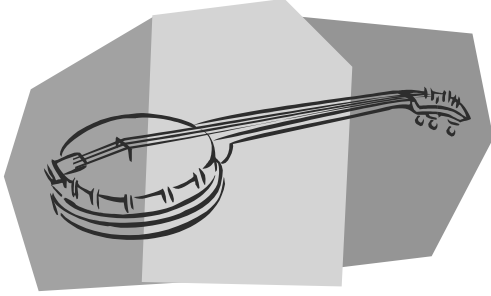
Maureen Kirk  
County Supervisor, District 3

## Weed Wrench Loaner Program

This is just a reminder that the CCA has three weed wrenches available to be loaned out. Now that we are getting some rain and the ground is softening up, this is a good time to pull those unwanted plants. They are effective at removing brush, such as scotch broom, and small trees, such as oaks and cedars. The scotch broom plants have bloomed early this year and it is a good idea to remove them before they go to seed.

The wrenches are three different sizes and can be loaned as a group or individually. They may be loaned out for seven days at a time, with an additional seven days possible if they are not already reserved. A \$50 deposit is required, and will be returned when the weed wrenches are returned. You can call Susana Malcolm, 893-0109 or Linda Hartsong, 891-8337 to reserve the wrenches. The agreement form is available from them or on our website.

# Events & Calendar



## Mountain Music

Mountain Music has returned! The third Saturday evening of each month. The building is open but the music is outside on the stage. You can buy bottled water and pizza by the slice!



Come out and enjoy our home-grown music with your friends and neighbors.



## Brew Club News

All meetings will be held in the Cohasset Community building at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of each month.

Hope to see you all there. *Please reply to [leastrise@att.net](mailto:leastrise@att.net) or call 530-343-4951.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>May 2014</b>				<b>1</b> 6 pm VFD	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 10:30am Church Service	<b>5</b> Cohasset 4-H 7pm	<b>6</b> Band practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30pm General CCA Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 10:30am Church Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30pm — EPC/CFSC	<b>14 Noon</b> Commodities Distribution 7-9pm Brew Club	<b>15</b> 6 pm VFD	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Mountain Music
<b>18</b> Plant Sale 9 – 2	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Band practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Road Clean- Up 8:30 a.m.
<b>25</b> 10:30am Church Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Band practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7 pm CCA Bingo

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