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Cohasset 4-H Wins 1st Place at County Fun Night!

Every year the Butte County 4-H holds a Fun Night as their major fundraiser. There's food, a cake walk, a silent auction, and each club makes a game booth. This year's theme was Candyland. Our booth was an obstacle course based on the Candyland game board. **Our group won 1st Prize as the most creative booth!** We are proud of all the planning and hard work the members did to make this booth a success.

Our Cohasset 4-H group has been very busy with the Cohasset Children's Christmas Store, their on-going projects, our Butte County 4-H Fun Night Booth and our preparations for our annual Soup Sale Fundraiser. We also had a gift exchange at our January meeting.

The Christmas Store was a huge success, thanks to the donations from all of you. We had plenty of shoppers and plenty of gift wrappers. The Cooking Project made cookies and we had cider and hot chocolate to entertain the parents while their children shopped. As usual, we opened the shopping to adults at the end of the event, which helped us offset our expenses.

Our projects have been going apace. The Sewing group made soup cozies and are working on PJs. The Welding group is

working on a little library. The Outdoor adventures



group went to the Chico Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Arts and Crafts Project worked overtime to design our Fun Night Booth and the Cooking Project recently made Sausage Tortellini Soup, gearing up for our Soup Sale.

Next up is our annual **Soup Sale on March 3, 11:30-2p.m.** The members have chosen a Souper Mario theme. We will be providing a large variety of yummy soups for all tastes and dietary needs. We will also be offering deserts, as well. Prices are \$5 for one large bowl, \$10 for a to-go bowl, And \$15 for all you can eat. This is our major fundraiser that allows us to buy materials for our projects, go on our outdoor adventures, and provide help with dues for some of our members. Please come out and support our organization.

As we look forward to spring, we will be gearing up for the Chili Cook Off, more project activities, and getting outdoors more often.

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CCA News

Cohasset 4-H

SOUP-ER SALE!

\$5 soup bowl
\$10 to-go bowl
\$15 endless bowl

While soup-plies last!

**Broccoli Cheddar* • Carrot Ginger Coconut*
Classic Chicken Noodle • Chili • Meatball
Creamy Potato Keibasa • Hungarian Mushroom*
Miso* • Navy Bean* • Split Pea • Zuppa Toscana**

***gluten free,
vegetarian or
vegan option**





CCA Spring 2024 Events– Save The Dates!



Artists Nights
March 1 & April 5
5:30– 8:30

Cohasset's first Artist's Night

Come drop in Friday, March 1st 5:30 – 8:30pm at the cca

A monthly meeting of the minds, an opportunity to collaborate, learn, share and inspire

Bring your paints, beads, markers, fabric, projects of any medium

Come to create, observe, and chat in an open and supportive environment

CCA Spring Clean Up Day
March 23 9 AM-Noon

Grab yer rakes and barrows! It's time to get the place spiffed up for all our spring and summer events. Refreshments will be provided and lots of great people come out for this event. Join Us!



Bingo! March 16 and April 19
Doors at 7PM Gametime 7:30

March 16– Luck of the Bingo
(lucky player wins \$15)

April 19– Hippy Bingo
Come dressed in your best hippy garb. People's Choice for best wins!



Mountain Music Kick-off
April 20 6-10 PM

Come join Kenny and the Boys as they host our monthly Mountain Music concert and jam session. This long time Cohasset tradition is held on the third Saturday of each month from April through October. Pizza, desserts and drinks available, at bargain prices! Guest musicians welcome too!



2024 Cohasset Chili Cook-off
April 28,
11:30-4



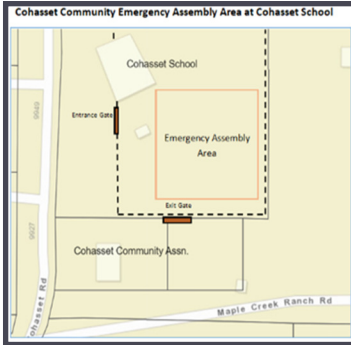
Road Clean-up 2024
May 18, 9 AM

Brien Haley will be heading up this event and boy howdy, it's been a long time since the last one. We will have CHP helping out with traffic control, and we would love to see a BIG community turnout!



Emergency Assembly Area at Cohasset School

You may not know it, but the Cohasset Elementary School has been designated by Cal-Fire and Butte County Sheriff, as our emergency assembly area. In case of a fire that closes the road to the south, or a fire in any of our areas, our people may have an urgent need to shelter, get information or meet up with family members. Since we have very little open space on the hill, the school is really our only option at this point.



On December 11, **Trish Puterbaugh (FSC)** and **Maggie Kreighbel (EPC)** organized a meeting at the school, with representatives from CAL-FIRE, Butte County Fire, Cohasset VFD, the CCA, BCFSC, Chico Unified Maintenance, Butte County Sheriffs Ofc., and Supervisor Teeter. The purpose was to evaluate and discuss the use of the facility and grounds in case of an extreme emergency. This spring, we hope to be installing signs, installing a back gate for egress, and holding a mock evacuation exercise at the school. More to come!



This 'n That

Commodities Folks need Bags!

Plastic is preferable, and they can be dropped off from 9-12 on Commodities days at the CCA:

1st Saturday each month

2nd Wednesday each month

The Cohasset Store has asked us to post something about not foraging in the Recycle Bin. This has been creating problems for the pickup guys and we want to keep them happy. This is a great FREE service to the community, and we would hate to lose it.

The CCA is getting a new/used portable Stage for indoors! We hope this will enhance events, presentations, and facilitate wintertime indoor events, like concerts, oldtimers night, a talent show and karaoke nights.



The CCA would like to thank **Tia Heeter** for her service to the CCA Board for the last year and a half! Tia resigned her position which is now being filled by **Frank Ditirro** till the end of the term. Thanks Tia! Welcome Frank!

Please log your volunteer hours. The form on the next page can be filled out and dropped off at the CCA Mailbox

BUTTE COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

VOLUNTEER HOURS TRACKING SHEET

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Name (One volunteer per sheet): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank You For Your Volunteer Hours!



Date (1 day per entry)	Description of Activity	Start Time	End Time	Mileage	Total Hours
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Financial Contribution:

If you paid a 3rd party to perform work on your property (tree removal, etc.)
fill in details below and attach the receipt to be counted.

Grand Total

Date	Description of Activity	Financial contribution, cash, and/or amount paid
/ /20__		
/ /20__		

I attest that the information provided above is true and correct and the hours noted above were completed by me personally.

Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** / /20

*As a 501 (c)3 non-profit, volunteer hours and financial contributions help us meet the Match requirements that are conditions of grant funds already received. Hours also count for Firewise USA Match. *

Cohasset Goat Workshop



Butte County Fire Safe Council

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We could not have asked for a more beautiful Saturday in Cohasset for our first goat ownership workshop! 🐐

We had a memorable day learning from our incredibly knowledgeable and passionate group of presenters.

A huge thank you to Deb Conway, Art and Joan Colyer, Dr. Rosie Busch, Kohner Vugrenes, Kelsey Kerston, Swede and Stephanie Hanski, Cassie Chrismen, and Lacey Sharp for presenting at the workshop! A special thank you to the [Hanski Family Farms](#) and Paradise Scapegoats for bringing your goats to the workshop for us to learn with.

Participants learned the ins and outs of goat ownership and some of the challenges and opportunities that come with owning grazers. We look forward to expanding grazing in Butte County and hope some attendees walked away inspired to start their own grazing journey. If you missed this workshop, stay tuned for another Goat Ownership 101 workshop in Oroville this Fall!

