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Best Trash Item—vintage Pepsi can. Frank Diterro (pictured below), finder.



L-R, Susana Malcolm, Linda Forrester, Brad Forrester, Frank Diterro, Nick Napatano, Mark Lawrence, Trish Puterbaugh, Jan Lee, Gary Lee, Kenny Cartledge, Bernice Moran, Brien Haley (Road Boss). Not pictured: Linda Hartsong, Dan Holmes

On Saturday, May 18th, 13 brave Cohassians took to the road for the first road cleanup since before the pandemic. A big thanks goes out to Brien Haley, who organized the event. Brien made numerous trips and phone calls to the County Offices, CHP, and Waste Management to procure signs, the big dumpster, safety equipment, trash bags and grabbers. Brien was also able to secure a CHP officer to help with traffic control. Only one citation was issued to a road rager who was cited for passing cars at 93 mph! The

group started with coffee and snacks at 9am, and worked until noon. The road was cleaned from School Marmarm curve all the way up to Calochortus Way. Surprisingly, the amount of trash was pretty small, and just covered the bottom of the dumpster. We are fortunate to live amongst folks who have respect for our road and community. I would venture to say that Cohasset Road is the nicest, cleanest road in the county. Just another reason to love our little community!



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CCA News

CCA Elections June 13

Have you ever thought about serving on the **CCA Board**? The CCA Board has a immediate need for Cohasset folks who would like to serve the community through their special talents. The board does its' best to keep things interesting up here, by planning and holding events, fundraising and making improvements to our community center.

We have an annual election of Officers and Board Members, which will take place Thursday, June 13, at 5:30 PM at the CCA. Ballots will be available at the CCA. Nominations from the floor are also allowed.

All positions are open for nomination. They are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are also Two-year and One-year board member positions available. If you are currently a member of the CCA, you can nominate yourself or a friend (or both!). All you have to do is contact any of our current board members or officers (info on pg. 4), to be placed on the ballot. And if you are not a member yet, we can get you signed up.

Mountain Music!!

Great music, pizza and cold drinks once a month at the CCA! Open Mic hosted by Kenny and the Stumpjumpers. Join us every third Saturday (**June 15, July 20**) for one of the best parties in Butte County!



JOIN THE COHASSET HARVEST, PLANT & SEED EXCHANGE

DISCOVER THE JOY OF COMMUNITY!

BRING AND SWAP YOUR PLANTS, SEEDS, CUTTINGS, HARVEST, ETC.

DIVERSIFY YOUR GARDEN, SHARE TIPS, AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, LET'S GROW TOGETHER!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH · 1PM-3PM
AT THE CCA, 11 MAPLE CREEK RANCH RD

WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S BAZAAR?

**STEP UP AS A VOLUNTEER
SHARE INSIGHT & IDEAS
LEARN VENDOR INFO**

**Attend a
planning
meeting**

check facebook for meeting
dates & times

Julie and Eric Retire

Julie and Eric Dietz said a fond farewell to Cohasset as they sell the Cohasset Store and retire from shop keeping. They definitely went out in style by feting the Cohasset Community with their retirement party at the Cohasset Community Association building on May 11, 2024. They treated the community to tri-tip and beverages while others brought side dishes. Many of our community members were able to turn out to wish them well and to thank them for all their years of service to Cohasset.

Julie and Eric bought the store in 2009 and have been some of the best store owners we have had, keeping the lights on, the freezers working, and the shelves stocked.

I was able to spend some time talking to Eric as he looked back on some of the highlights and some of the stressors of store ownership. He also shared some of their plans for the future.

Eric said that his favorite thing about owning the store was the people. He really enjoyed seeing his customers on a regular basis. He recounted that when he first took over the store, he had a problem with the well. One of his customers, that he had barely met, took a look at it, determined the problem, got the parts, and fixed it at no charge. He has always appreciated that man's generosity and it set the tone for his tenure at the store. He also mentioned his joy in seeing the local kids grow up and go out on their own.

The hardest things about running the store were the long hours and the paper work. After a full day at the store, he and Julie had to go shopping most evenings. He also was not a fan of all the necessary paper work, tax records, etc. He is hopeful that the new owners will let him work for them occasionally so he can see all his friends without the downsides of ownership.

Eric and Julie are looking forward to retirement and being able to travel. They are planning a Hawaiian cruise, visiting friends out of state and a possible trip to the Bahamas. He also is planning on setting up a workshop in his garage where Julie can work on her ceramics and mosaics. And, like the rest of us, he has yard work to do.

The whole Cohasset Community wishes them both well and luck with their future endeavors. Thank you, Eric and Julie!



Cohasset 4-H Report

Cohasset 4-H is wrapping up another successful program year, our 23rd. We have had 18 members this year who were enrolled in a variety of projects and participated in a number of special events. We are looking forward to enjoying our End of Year Celebration at Water Works Park in Redding.

The sewing project finished the year by making stuffed animals. The welding project has made an apple shaped little library. The Outdoor Adventures group went to the Chico Kite Day.

The Cooking project learned about yeast and made bread. The Arts and Crafts project made the decorations for the Chili Cook Off including making ristras from pine cones. Some of our members have entered their sewing and welding projects in the Silver Dollar Fair.

We once again participated in the Cohasset Chili Cook Off. Candace organized the chili cooking and our group won the prize as the most enthusiastic booth again this year.

After our summer break, our club will be up and running again in September.



Cohasset's Creative Collective

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

Come drop in June 7th
5:30 - 8:30pm at the cca

Bring your paints, beads, markers, fabric,
projects of any medium
Come to create, observe, and chat in an open
and supportive environment

Cohasset's 2024 Chili Cookoff

The weather fared well at this year's Chili Cookoff. Contestants brought their best Chili; some even brought curated toppings to compliment their entry. From seasoned defending champs to first-time challengers, the competition was tough.

This year's theme focused on the Chili Ristra of Santa Fe. Booths were decorated with this theme in mind to aim for the title of "Most Enthusiastic". This year, our local 4-H club won that title. With a hand painted backdrop and pinecones painted and glued to resemble the Ristras, they continued their streak.



There are three categories to win for the chili. Two of these are a meat and a vegetarian winner determined by a team of judges in a blind taste test. The judges rate each chili by categories such as flavor, texture and visual appeal.



This year, both the 'Best Meat' and the 'Best Vegetarian' awards went to a pair of first-time contestants. Dan Gauger and Sebastian Arcila teamed up and collabbed on two entries. Since they won two categories, they decided to donate their winnings from one category back to the CCA. Thanks guys!

The third award isn't voted by the panel judges, it's the People's Choice! Every patron that pays their entry fee receives a ballot along with their ticket. After sampling every chili available, they vote on their favorite. Towards the end of the event, the ballots are counted and the winner announced. This year, the people spoke and Dana Silver was proclaimed victorious.



The day was musically enhanced by the musical performance by the Stumpjumperz. They generously donated their time and talent to give us a some boogie with our Chili.

Special thanks to Candace Erickson for heading this event and bringing her creative flair to this day! In addition to running this event, she also took the photos featured in this article! Here's some more moments, showing some of our contestants, our raffle booth and some folks enjoying their day.



LOW COST RABIES CLINIC



Saturday June 15th, 2024 at 9:00 am-11:00 am

Cohasset Community Center—11 Maple Creek Ranch Rd, Cohasset

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- Dr. Suzanne Hanson DVM
- Butte County Public Health Animal Control Program

- RABIES VACCINATION- \$10.00
- DISTEMPER/PARVO-\$10.00
- FVRCP-\$10.00
- MICROCHIPPING-\$20.00
- DOG LICENSING

SHOTS
CASH
ONLY



DOGS

Dogs must be on leash
 First Rabies VAX at 3 months
 Booster 1 year later
 Every 3 years after



CATS



Cats must be in carrier
 First Rabies VAX at 3 months
 Booster 1 year later

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