October 2026

Because Community Counts

Community Fall Festival

The Community Fall Festival was a tremendous success, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing community!

Washburn Bue Park was the perfect setting, and it was wonderful to see so many families come out to enjoy an afternoon of live music by HOOK, delicious food, retail vendors, a petting zoo, dunk tank, axe throwing, pumpkin tosses, and so much more!

A special thank-you to the Burney High School Ag Class for bringing the goats and giving the kids some memorable moments with these adorable visitors. We also extend our gratitude to the Burney Fire Department for filling the dunk tank and helping make the fun possible. And a big thank-you to Katie Small for taking a dunk in support of the Fall River Fire Department!

Most importantly, this event would not have been possible without the generous donations of our local businesses and the time, energy, and dedication of our community volunteers.

It takes a community working together to make something special happen, and Burney showed up in a big way!

Thank you for supporting local events, bringing your families, and helping make our community such a wonderful place to live. We look forward to doing it again! ❤

Weekend at Burney

This event takes place October 22 – 24th. 48 hour, 24 hour, 12 hour, 4.8ish mile and Burro Race! Run as much or as little as you want in your registered time on this absolutely stunning course!
The fall colors pop!
The Ranch owners are AMAZING!
The vibe…unforgettable!
Cash prize for most miles ran over the weekend!
Burros on course on Saturday 🤘
Registration is open on Ultrasignup
https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=132100

Events and gatherings

Outdoor Harvest Event

*·· **Good Music, Homemade Goodies & Small-Town Charm at 2 Lucky Vintage!** ··

*Grab a chair, bring a friend, and join us for a cozy evening of live music with **Zac Harper!** ·*

Come enjoy a FREE community gathering filled with homemade soup, fresh-baked bread, delicious baked goods, hot beverages, and—best of all—good company!

*· **Friday, October 16th**

***5–7 PM**

*· **2 Lucky Vintage**

37025 State Hwy 299, Burney

***The event is FREE! ** Just bring your chair, your appetite, and your love for great music and community.*

And while you're here, stop inside and do a little shopping! We'll have the store open for you to browse our vintage treasures, unique gifts, home décor, and more.

Let's slow down, enjoy the music, share a bowl of soup, and spend a little time together. That's what small-town living is all about!

***We can't wait to see you there!** ··

Community Concert

Join us for a fantastic evening of live music while supporting the Cassel Community Center!

· Friday, October 30th

· Show starts at 6:30 PM

· Jeff McNiel will open the show, followed by the Sofia Renee Band!

· Concessions will be available, and costumes are welcome! So dress up, bring your friends, and enjoy a fun night of music while supporting a wonderful community gathering place.

· Tickets are just $10!

Purchase tickets at:

2 Lucky Vintage in Burney

Plumas Bank in Fall River Mills

Call or text (541) 261-8601

Come out for great music, Halloween fun, and a great cause. Your support helps keep the Cassel Community Center going strong! □·

Halloween FUN!

· Let's Make Halloween Safe and Fun for Our Community! ·

The Burney Chamber of Commerce invites local businesses to join us in providing a safe and welcoming place for children and families to trick-or-treat on Saturday, October 31st, from 3–5 PM!

· Would your business like to participate? We'd love to include you!

Please contact the Burney Chamber of Commerce:

· (530) 335-2111

· burneycoc@gmail.com

We encourage participating businesses to create and share their own Halloween event on Facebook and tag the Burney Chamber so we can share your post and help spread the word!

A list of participating businesses will be distributed to local businesses via email and published on the Chamber's Facebook page, giving families an opportunity to plan their trick-or-treating route.

Let's work together to make Halloween a little safer, a lot sweeter, and full of small-town community spirit! ·

Thank you for helping make Burney a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family!

Taste of the Intermountain Area

· A Taste of the Intermountain Area Is Back! ❤

Get ready to enjoy a delicious sampling of what our local restaurants have to offer—all in one location!

Join Burney Friends and Neighbors for their 2nd Annual Taste of the Intermountain Area, an afternoon celebrating local food, community spirit, and a wonderful cause.

· Saturday, November 7th

4–6 PM

· Burney Veterans Hall

· Tickets: $25

Your ticket gives you the opportunity to sample delicious offerings from area restaurants while supporting a project that will benefit our entire community.

Proceeds will help Burney Friends and Neighbors renovate the old Presbyterian Church and transform it into a community center—a place for people to gather, connect, and enjoy for years to come.

Bring your appetite, invite your friends, and come support the local businesses and community members who make our area so special!

Great food. Great neighbors. A great cause! ❤

Community in action

Street Cleanup

· Thank You, Burney!

A huge thank-you to the members of Burney Friends and Neighbors and all the dedicated volunteers who came together to coordinate another street cleanup!

Your willingness to give your time and energy to keep our community clean and beautiful does not go unnoticed. It takes people who care to make a difference, and we are grateful for each of you who continues to step up and show pride in our hometown.

Thank you for helping make Burney a better place for all of us! ··

Neighbors at Work ❤

A big thank-you to Maureen Crawford of Beautify Burney for coordinating the cleanup of the trash-filled property on the east end of Burney!

It was wonderful to see so many volunteers come together, giving their time and energy to make a positive difference in our community. The Burney Sheriff's Office lent a helping hand with securing the property, and Red Truck Pizza generously provided snacks for the hard-working volunteers.

This is what community is all about—neighbors helping neighbors, people stepping up, and working together to make Burney a better place for everyone.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, pitched in, and helped make it happen! We are grateful to have such caring and community-minded people right here in Burney.

□ Help Shape the Future of Washburn Bue Park! □

What would you love to see at Washburn Bue Park? Our community has an opportunity to help shape the park's future!

Lisa Barry is working with the Burney Water District to submit a new grant aimed at revitalizing Washburn Bue Park. **Community input is essential** to ensure improvements reflect the needs, ideas, and wishes of local residents.

□ What would make the park a better place for families, children, and the entire community?

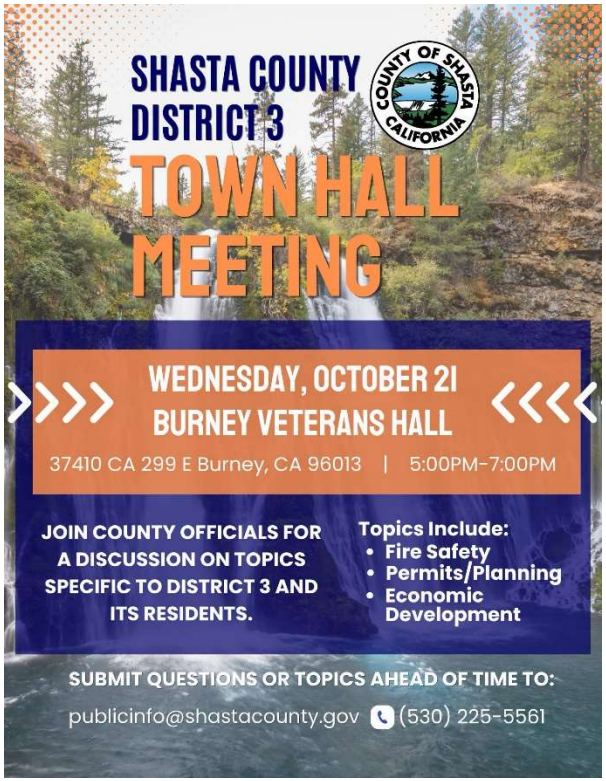
 More green space and landscaping? Playground improvements? Picnic areas and shaded seating? Walking paths and recreation opportunities? Community gathering spaces and events?

These are just a few ideas! We want to hear **YOUR ideas** about what would make Washburn Bue Park a place our community can enjoy for years to come.

 Your voice matters! If you are interested in sharing your thoughts or learning more about the project, please contact Lisa Barry at **lbarry@shastacounty.gov**.

Let's work together to bring new life to Washburn Bue Park!

Burney's future starts with community involvement. What would YOU like to see at the park?



Shasta County's District 3 Town Hall meeting is quickly approaching!

It's being held in a week and a half, on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at the Burney Veterans Hall located at 37410 CA 299 E in Burney from 5:00-7:00pm.

While it's open to the public, the Town Hall will consist of questions and discussion focusing on issues specific to District 3, which covers communities including southern Bella Vista, Big Bend, Burney, Cassel, Fall River Mills, Hat Creek, McArthur, Millville, Montgomery Creek, Oak Run, Old Station, Palo Cedro, Pittville, Southeastern Redding, Round Mountain, and Whitmore.

Some pre-planned topics will include fire safety, permitting and planning processes, as well as economic development for smaller communities. However, those who would like to attend may also submit specific questions or other topics to discuss ahead of time by sending an email to: publicinfo@shastacounty.gov.

If you don't know which district you live in, check out the interactive district map, where you can also enter your address,

at: **https://www.shastacounty.gov/board.../page/district-map**

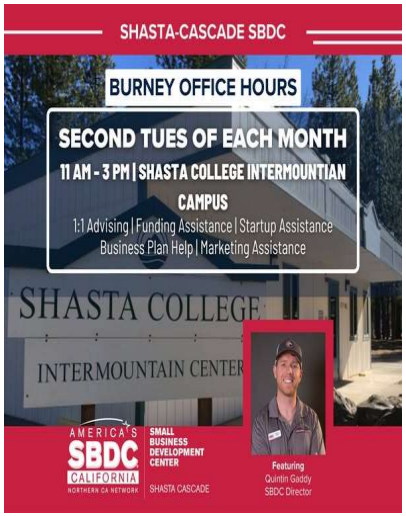
If you do not live in District 3, stay tuned for more information on Town Hall meetings in the other districts the coming weeks.

Future Outdoor Events Coordinated by Intermountain Endurance

Burney Mountain 100

Trail running

Gravel riding



Business Resources

· Thinking About Starting a Business? Need Help Growing the One You Have?

Did you know the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offers FREE services to local business owners and individuals interested in starting a business?

Whether you're just getting started, exploring a business idea, or looking for ways to grow your existing business, this is a great opportunity to get guidance and support right here in our community!

· Location: Shasta College, Intermountain Campus

· When: The second Tuesday of each month

Time: 11 AM – 3 PM

· Take advantage of this valuable, FREE resource designed to help local entrepreneurs and small businesses succeed!

Supporting small businesses helps our entire community thrive!

Looking ahead

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

🚀 Looking to start a business—or take your existing business to the next level?

Here's a great opportunity you won't want to miss! 🎉

Shasta College is offering a FREE certificate program designed for aspiring entrepreneurs and current business owners alike.

Whether you've been dreaming about opening your own business, are just getting started, or have been in business for years, this is a wonderful opportunity to gain valuable knowledge, skills, and resources to help you succeed. 💼✨

And did we mention it's FREE? 🙌

Check it out, spread the word, and share with someone who could benefit from this fantastic opportunity!
https://www.eventbrite.com/.../entrepreneurship-bootcamp...

Burney Chamber of Commerce New Year's Eve

The Chamber will hold a New Year's Eve Celebration at the Cassel Community Center on Thursday, December 31st. The event will include a Western Themed Dinner, raffles, live music, and we will pull the winning ticket for the 3 Night Houseboat Trip on Shasta Lake! The event will run from 5 - 9 pm. Tickets will go on sale SOON!