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Football, volleyball and soccer teams having competitive year

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## Hooray for Homecoming! Let's go 'Cats!

*Calistoga Junior Senior High School spirit leaders have been busy this week, firing up the student body for the annual Homecoming parade and football game, taking place to day, and dance tomorrow from 6:30 to 10 p.m. outdoors under the stars. The parade kicks off at 2:30 p.m. at the school's Lake Street campus. Students and their class floats, along with Homecoming court*

*royalty, will make their way to Lincoln Avenue and through the downtown business district before heading back to the campus. Kick-off for the Homecoming game, in which the Wildcats, 0-1 in league and 2-1-1 overall, will take on Cornerstone Christian (Antioch), 0-1 in league and 2-1 overall. Game time is 7 p.m. at Calistoga High School.*

## Candidates for mayor in forum on Monday

■ Soroptimist-sponsored event set for Oct. 3, 6-7:30 p.m., at Boys & Girls Club

By Kim Beltran  
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Calistoga's two mayoral candidates, Donald Williams and Gary Kraus, on Monday will participate in an in-person public candidate forum to share their views on issues important to the community.

The forum, sponsored by the Soroptimist International Club of Calistoga, will take place at the Boys & Girls Club, 1401 N. Oak St., from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Flamson, Calistoga's former longtime city clerk, will serve as moderator, questioning

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## Yellow Rose developer back with new plan

By Pat Hampton  
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Will the fourth time be the charm for the proposed Yellow Rose Ranch housing project?

The developer, True Life Companies, hopes so.

The firm, with offices in Denver, Newport Beach, San Ramon and Sacramento, has resubmitted its plans for an undeveloped 46.3-acre off Foothill Boulevard at the city's northern border. The latest proposal seeks to construct 46 single-family homes, 33 attached accessory dwelling units and 12 detached accessory dwelling units.

Although prior proposals had included an apartment building, that element has been dropped.

The Calistoga Planning Department is now seeking written responses concerning a possible Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the project – dubbed Yellow Rose Ranch for the property's historical name.

A public scoping meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Calistoga Community Center. At this meeting agencies, organizations and members of the public will be able to review the proposed project and provide comments on the scope of the environmental process.

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## TUCKER FARM CENTER

### Centennial celebration to honor, repair historic building

*Tucker Farm Center site and events manager Chris Rogers, left, stands on the building's front porch with farm center board members Fran Campanian and Sue Streck.*

*The board of the 102-year-old facility is hosting a "Raise the Roof" 100th anniversary celebration and fundraising party on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the center, 1201 Tucker Road. The event will include dinner by Calistoga Catering, a silent auction hosted by mayor Chris Canning and dancing music by the Michael Thomason Band.*

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*Editor's note: This story is a compilation of separate articles on the Tucker Farm Center, researched and written by Calistogans Patty Rose, Kathy Buzzoli and Linda York.*

For over a century, the Tucker Farm Center, located just 3.7 miles south of Calistoga off Highway 29, has served as a community hub, once hosting educational farm meetings, 4-H Club activities, neighborhood gatherings, contra dances and theatrical productions. In more recent times – prior to the coronavirus outbreak in 2020 – the old wooden building has been rented out for private parties: birthday celebrations, family reunions, weddings and memorial services. County agriculture meetings have been held there, as well as Rotary Club debunkings, jazz concerts and, two days per week, a dance studio for children and adults.

Having sat mostly idle for the past two years due to the coronavirus outbreak in 2020, the facility's guardians (locals who operate as the Tucker Farm Center board of directors) want to bring it back to

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