

North Forty
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Its my pleasure to write the North Forty once again. Betty is home and back in the loop but trying to tone down her activities. In the near future you will see the North Forty column written by me, Kelli Gant, Tony Valls and Lynn Hartley. Items for the column can still be sent to me or Betty as well as the other writers. We'll share it with whoever is writing the column.

Before I get too far into this, I owe the Trinity Lake Lions Club an apology. In the last column I referred to the club as the North Lake Lions Club. I was, in no uncertain terms, informed that using this moniker is a major faux pas. Please don't hit me Cindy!

Thanks to Theresa and Naomi for reminding me that the Trinity Center Elementary School Booster Club is having their Car Wash and Bake Sale this Sunday, October 12th in the school parking lot. The time is 10 am to 3 pm. The cost for an exterior car wash is a \$5 minimum donation.

Chief Roger Chatterton asked me to pass on this message. Despite the recent rain, CalFire has not lifted burn restrictions for our region, which is Eastern Trinity County. The Humboldt Unit of CalFire has lifted the ban for Western Trinity County, but not our area, which is tied in with Shasta County. The US Forest Service has lifted campfire restrictions for federal lands, but this does not apply to private property.

When people call the number on their burn permits, they are contacting the Air Quality Management District. If the AQMD recording states that it is an affirmative burn day, that is only from the air quality standpoint, not fire safety, so CalFire regulations still take precedence. At this point burning is still not allowed. To check on this status on a daily basis, CalFire can be contacted at 225-2418 for Eastern Trinity County restrictions.

Bobby Lucas informs me that the Trinity Center Community Church pot luck this Sunday has been cancelled due to the Historical Society Pot Luck being held at the IOOF Hall that day. Mary Hamilton will be the guest speaker as well as the Tour Director of Old Trinity Center, weather permitting.

The Trinity Center Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Community Kickoff meeting will be held on October 15th at the IOOF Hall at 6:30 pm. This series of meetings is being held to introduce the county project to each airport community and to answer questions. The ALUCP creates compatibility overlay zoning around an airport. The plan is required by state law for every public airport.

Finally, last week I announced that the TCVFD fundraiser Cook Book would be available early December. Well, the cook book won't be ready then after all. There is much work still to be done on the book. The next committee meeting will be held on October 14 at 11 am. Contact Linda Baird for more information or to help.