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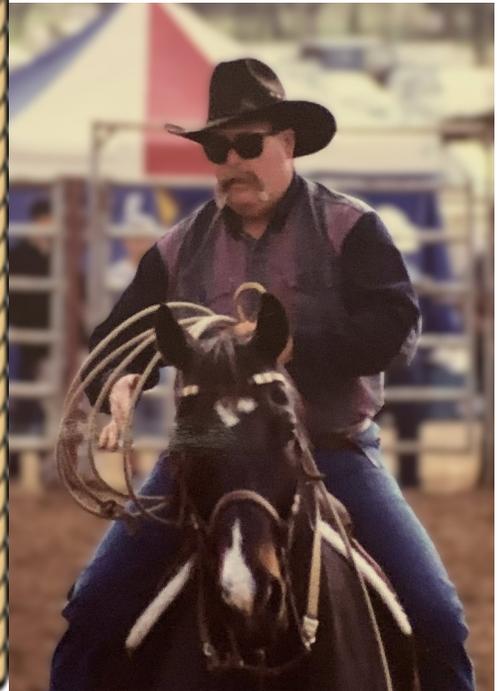


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**Roger Dale Hooper gained his cowboy wings on February 26, 2026.**



Roger was born February 14, 1946 in Merced, California to Eugene and Juanita Hooper. He was born a premie and the doctor sent him home with his parents that same day in a shoebox telling them he wouldn't make it through the night. His strength and stubbornness was set from that point forward.

The family owned a dairy and he worked alongside his dad at a young age milking and taking care of the cows. He left home at 16 to live the cowboy life. He worked for Hardy Long, Kern County Land and Cattle, The Lucky Hereford Ranch, the 25 Ranch and even Cotton Rosser for a while. His travels then took him to Nevada where he worked on a large cattle ranch, moving cattle in pastures that had them sleeping on bedrolls for days at a time. He eventually made his way back home to California then got drafted into the Army in 1966. He served in Vietnam and was part of the D Troop (Recon) 10th Cav, 20th Reconnaissance Squadron, and 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry (First Regiment of Dragoons). He was awarded the Bronze Star in 1968 for bravery in action in Vietnam and earning a Purple Heart for being wounded in action for a second time. He was a second gunner on a tank of Troop B, 1st Squadron of the First Cavalry Division and their tank was hit with a 500 pound land mine. He served 4 tours in Vietnam and on returning home to Fort Knox Kentucky he met the love of his life on the army base, Suzanne. They were married on September 11, 1970. They had two children, Lesley and Matt and stayed in Kentucky for a few years before returning back to Rogers home state of California.

Roger worked for A&M and Overland Stockyards before moving to Squaw Valley in 1980 to work on the ranch for Chuck and Dianne Miller. He was hard working and always went out of his way to help anyone when asked. He was a founding member of the Mountain Rodeo Association in 1992 and served as President of the association for many years. In his many years in Squaw Valley, he made an impact on the community and so many lifelong friends. He was the epitome of a true cowboy, courageous, stern but quiet until he needed to speak, and held himself to a high standard. He never sugar coated anything because he believed in speaking the truth even if it hurt. Roger is preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Juanita Hooper, and his beloved wife of 52 years Suzanne. He is survived by daughter Lesley and son Matt (Mindy), 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, and many beloved cousins that were more like brothers and sisters to him.

In lieu of flowers, Lesley and Matt has asked that donations be made in his name to the Mountain Rodeo Association, PO Box 592 Squaw Valley, CA 93675 or a card box will be available the day of his **Celebration of Life which will be held April 12th, at 2PM at the Mountain Rodeo Grounds in Squaw Valley.** We look forward to seeing you all and hearing stories about our amazing dad. Please bring a side dish, tri tip and drinks will be provided.

*~Heavenly Father, I pause, mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon me. I ask that you will guide me in my life. Help me Lord to live in such a manner that when I make that last ride to the country up there where the grass grows lush, and the water runs cool, that you will take me by the hand and say, welcome home cowboy~*

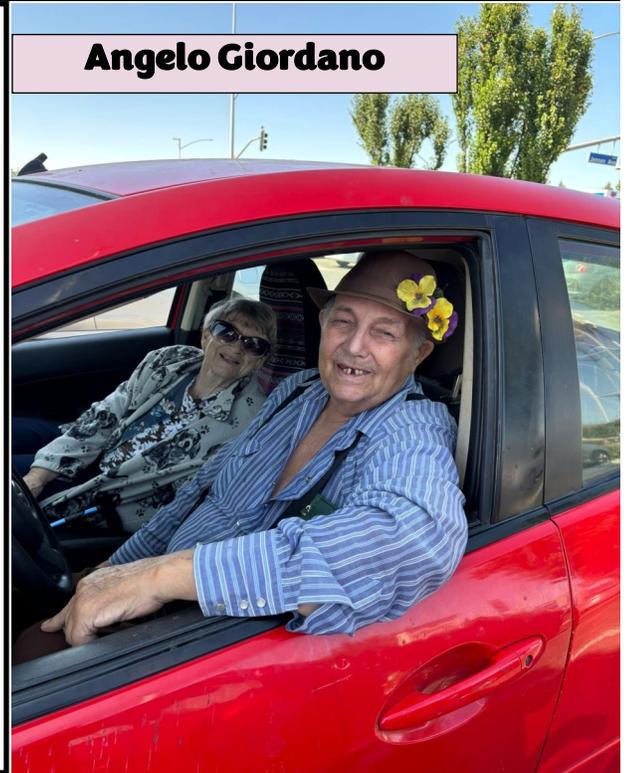
**This is in remembrance of those we lost - May their memory be eternal**

"Angelo Louis Giordano passed away surrounded by family on February 3rd at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Paula; his son Angelo; his daughter Cathy; as well as his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Angelo lived a life full of adventure: from homesteading in Alaska, being stationed in South Korea, and finding love in the deserts of Mojave. He worked in construction throughout his life, even owning his own business in Las Vegas. Angelo eventually relocated his family to Dunlap, California, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; he showed his family love and dedication while teaching them the importance of maintaining close relationships. He will be missed by all who knew him and were lucky enough to hear his never ending tales of adventure.

**All are welcome to join us for a memorial service held at the Bear Mountain Library during the community potluck on March 21st at 6:00pm.**

**You may also join us for another memorial service celebrating Angelo's life at the Dinuba SDA Church on April 18th at 3:00pm. The church is located at 325 Eaton Av Dinuba, CA 93618."**

**Angelo Giordano**



**Zion Mountain Christian Center:**

Pastor Steve Odom (559)730-1955  
38057 Loganberry, Sunday 10am

**Hilltop Chapel:** Pastor Rod Davison  
(559) 336-2454

**Mountain Valley Community Church**

Pastor Matt (559) 332-2100  
Website mvcc93675.com

**Sequoia Bible Fellowship:**

Pastor Roland Ulrich (559) 332-2011

**St. Rita's Indian Mission:**

Father Alfredo Arias (559) 626-4943

**The Sanctuary Worship Center** Sunday 10:30am  
Pastor Joe & Judy Maxwell 559 250-8167 or 559 250-5629

**Dunlap Baptist Church** Fellowship in Christ (559)  
338-2525

**The Gathering**

A new church -meeting at the old schoolhouse next to the Squaw Valley cemetery,  
31586 Ruth Hill Road. 11AM on Sundays. Pastor Tony Willems 559-909-3056

**Hilltop Chapel**

**47894 Dunlap Rd. Miramonte 93641**

**Weekly Schedule:**

**SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M. BIBLE STUDY-  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE-  
12:15 P.M. REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP**

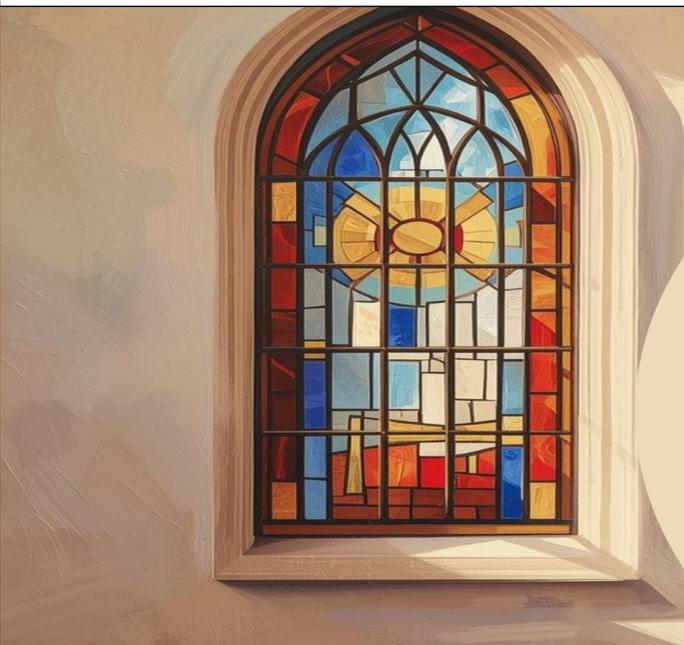
**TUESDAY: 10:00 A.M. LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M. PRAYER SERVICE  
5:30 P.M. EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

**FRIDAY: 10:00 A.M. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST: 4TH SATURDAY 8:30  
A.M.**

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**Homes and Featured Properties**

**Greenhill - 3br2ba custom 2-story on nice 4.6ac Pending**

Well maintained barnstyle 2-story 3br2ba, 1,760sf, with detached 2 car garage/shop. & 10gpm well. Nice open floorplan w/ large living & free-standing woodstove, and HVAC. Very private & serene setting at 3,000 foot elevation. Conventional financing OK. This is a real find!!

**Sassafras - Older MH 3/2 on cul-de-sac 5ac \$ 175,000**

Older "fixer" 3br2ba MH on very private cul-de-sac 5 acre lot. New well produces 17gpm, newly installed septic. Home in okay condition but needs finish work. Property backs up to large ranch area. Seller will consider carrying paper.

**Ultra-Private Custom Country Home on 50 acres \$ 1,270,000**

Magnificent 3,724sf plantation style custom w/ wraparound covered deck, gourmet country kitchen, formal dining, LR w/theater, pool, outdoor kitchen pavilion, nice pond, 4 stall barn, and miles of trails throughout the property. Very custom and very private. Owner may carry.

**SV Road - Triplewide in "Like New" Condition - \$ 348,000**

Completely renovated 3/2 triplewide with 2x6 construction on nearly level 2.44ac lot plus 2 story barn w/ 1/2 bath. All new metal roofs, new paint, new kitchen, flooring, new multi-unit minisplit HVAC, new fixtures and appliances, & much more. Seasonal stream, Indian rocks, fenced.

**Developed hillside 5ac w/ 2 large pads \$ 154,000**

This hillside lot has 2 large pads and a terrific view. Lot has well with pump, active electricity, and a septic installed but not hooked up. Also includes older double MH considered to have storage value. Each pad has separate drive. Owner may carry.

**Sequoia Dogwood Meadows - 40 ac w/ meadow & stream - \$ 425,000**

Truly unique 40 acres just west of Sequoia Lake with an active spring at the top, a gorgeous meadow in the middle, and a trout stream at the bottom. Great access with a newly built private road plus walking trails and lots of Dogwoods! Owner may carry with acceptable down & terms.

**Sequoia Ridgetop - 40 ac adjacent to national forest \$ 350,000**

Gorgeous private 40 acres just west of Sequoia Lake adjacent to the national forest. Terrific setting w/ multiple potential cabin sites along the ridge. Zoned RC which allows low intensity camps. Ultra private & very unique. Seller may carry with acceptable down and terms.

**Empress Mtn Cabin - 2 lots, 4br2ba cabin, 6,000ft elev \$ 425,000**

2 story, 3/2 cabin w/ garage under plus 1/1 guest cabin on 2 lots with 2.16 acres. Both cabins on smaller lot w/buildable larger lot. Overlooks Sequoia Lake at 6,000 ft elevation. Private gated entry off of Hwy 180. Cabin is in great condition. All furnishings included.

**Lots - Land - Others**

**New - Ennis** - Nice 5 ac w/ secluded place to build, OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Cougar** - End of cul-de-sac 5ac, massive view OWC **\$ 45,000**  
**Totem** - Hillside 5ac, large pad, and new well OWC **\$ 92,000**  
**New - Ruth Hill** - Nice hillside 6.7ac w/ 75gpm well lot OWC **Pending**  
**New - Neat** 4.7ac hillside lot, very buildable OWC **\$ 45,000**  
**Cougar** - Near Hwy 180, 5ac, well, valley view, OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**SV Road** - 2.66 ac w/ pad & drive & seasonal creek **\$ 39,000**  
**Chuckwagon** - Nice 4.7ac w/ xln't well, tank & large pad **\$ 95,000**  
**Ripple** - 5ac corner lot, xln't terrain & view, nice setting **SOLD!!!**  
**Hopewell** - 12.86 ac hillside parcel w/ steeper terrain **SOLD!!!**  
**Clearview** - Hillside 5ac, well, pad, & elec, great views OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Buttercup** - Near Hwy 180, xln't 5 ac, views, nice terrain OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Squaw Valley Rd** - 2.3 ac, well, septic, power, & more **Pending**

**New - Totem** - Private 5ac w/ 21gpm well, very unique **\$ 117,000**  
**Panorama** - Ridgetop 5ac w/ terrific views, OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Empress Mtn** - 4 ac lot at 6,000 ft w/ spring & forest **SOLD!!!**  
**Fawn** - Ridgetop 5ac lot and pad, near Hwy180 OWC **\$ 50,000**  
**Wonder Valley - Pinto** - Large 2.67 ac lot, great views OWC **Pending**  
**Sesame** - Mountaintop 10ac in 2 lots, well, MH, views OWC **Pending**  
**Bramble** - Ridgetop 10ac 75gpm well, valley views OWC **\$ 105,000**  
**Fawn** - Hillside 5.ac near Hwy 180 w/pad, huge views **Pending**  
**Longview** - Amazing 5 ac, 100gpm well, active power **SOLD!!!**  
**Sesame** - 2 lots w/ 10ac, huge Sierra views, OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Cougar** - Near Hwy 180, 5ac w/ valley views, OWC **SOLD!!!**  
**Ennis** - Creekfront 5ac, huge pad, 30gpm well **SOLD!!!**  
**Squaw Valley Rd** - Xln't 2.4 ac w/well, pad & creek **SOLD!!!**

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**BROKER'S CORNER - Will Squaw Valley's name be changed? The truth is that the jury is still out. The Federal Government has changed the name of the valley to Yokut Valley but the community is still Squaw Valley. The Fresno County Board of Supervisors has just adopted a measure to start litigation against the State of California to stop the state from changing our name. The lesson here is that it isn't over 'till it's over. We need to stand tall for our rights and let our voices be heard. There is more to come on this issue, so be ready to stand your ground. This is our community and we are proud of it. This nation was founded on the principle that individual rights count. DON'T TREAD ON US!!**



Come out and Help American Legion post 621 Saturday **March 28th 2-3pm** to fill plastic easter eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt which is **Saturday April 4th 9am** sharp in front of the Library **30733 E Kings Canyon rd (ages 12 & Under Please)**

## EVENTS IN THE VALLEY

BY JARRETT SMITH



**FRESNO COUNTY** - It may not officially be spring yet, but it sure

looks and feels like it! The almond orchards are blooming, tree foliage is returning and the grass needs trimming! Local events are reheating up with the temperatures. Here are some fun events to look forward to in the next couple weeks.

**BLOSSOM DAYS FEST** - Sanger, March 14, 9 am - 4 pm

A personal favorite of mine. Sanger's downtown blocks shut down for great family fun environment for all to enjoy. Lining the streets are rows and rows of eye-catching vintage cars. In between all the horsepower are food and vendor booths, live music and a beer garden, and for the kiddos, there is a "kids' zone" and the Lego Master competition showcases unique custom Lego builds that will wow your kids! **Admission is free.**

**CRAFT BEER CRAWL** - Clovis, March 15, 2 pm - 5:30 pm Here is a neat one! The beer crawl transforms Old Town Clovis into a microbrewery hotspot. Dozens of local/microbreweries set up shops inside Old Town stores, giving out pours of lagers, pale ales, IPA's, seltzers, ciders and even green beer (for St. Patrick's Day). Visitors are given a tall shot glass with a map to snake through storefronts to sample drinks while shopping for antiques, records and thrifting. Beyond the beer, there is live music, food booths and vendors along Pollasky Ave. Pre-sale tickets are \$50. In person, the price goes up to \$60.

**Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt** - Orange Cove, March 28, 10 am - 1 pm Easter is on the horizon! And with that comes egg hunting! Orange Cove's James O Eaton Park. Kiddos can enjoy searching for those hidden bright colored eggs and other fun free games. There will also be live music and food and drink vendors.

**Admission is free,**

**KINGS CANYON/SEQUOIA UPDATE**

A friendly reminder is that Highway 180 and Generals Highway will be opening soon! That means Kings Canyon, General Sherman, Moro Rock and more natural wonders are accessible via the 180 entrance. The National Parks website states that closed roads usually open in late March, depending on snow conditions. With 70s and 80s forecasted over the next two weeks, it is likely these routes will open on schedule.



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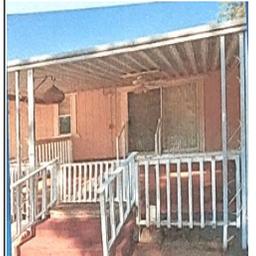


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# **BENEFIT DINNER**

(Hosted by SBF Youth)

**Friday, March 27, 2026**

Hosted at:

**Sequoia Bible Fellowship  
30506 George Smith Rd.**

**Come anytime between 5-8 p.m.** Spend the evening enjoying food, fellowship, and friends while supporting the **Strong Tower Children's Home!**

Enjoy savory Charcoal-grilled Chicken, roasted Garlic Potatoes, and a dash of Colorific Salad. Get a fresh dinner roll to top it off at no additional price! **Plates: Children - \$12.50, Adults-\$19.50**  
Grab a dessert plate- slice of homemade pie and a generous scoop of ice cream: **\$8**. Coffee, americanos and lattes alongside dessert at additional price.

Singing by school-aged children throughout the evening. Bake stand offering fresh, homemade cinnamon rolls, banana bread, carrot cake, and pies(assorted flavors).

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## Homes for Sale

### Great Value for the Price



**\$185,000** All usable 2.44 acres. 2 bedroom 1 bath home in need of some repair. Value is mainly in land and improvements, will make a cute cozy home with a little TLC, in need of kitchen. Property is all fenced, oversized one car garage, various fruit trees including a lemon tree, RV carport, home is being sold AS IS, with no warranties. 1973 will not qualify for conventional financing. Property is in the process of being cleaned up. **SOLD**

### Home in Great Condition



**\$270,000** Tastefully upgraded 3 bd. 1 /34 ba. 1344 sq.ft. 1980 Manufactured home on 3.44 acres. Laminate flooring throughout except carpet in bedrooms. Newer cabinets w/granite counter tops in kitchen & baths. Dual pane windows, Carport, storage shed, partly fenced. **Leased**

### Close In for Easy Commute



**\$410,000** 2003 manufactured home on 9+ usable acres Just minutes off Hwy 180. Spacious 1728 sq. ft. of open living space. Large kitchen, spacious living-room with fireplace. This home was originally a 4 bedroom floor plan now a 3 bedroom can easily be converted back. The 9 acres is fenced and cross fenced. Storage sheds. Very private location with great local views. A must see to appreciate. **Dunlap Rd./Blue Oak Lane**

### Beautiful Home on 2.36 acres w/Great Views & Easy Commute



**\$515,000** Over 3300 sq. ft. of living space. 4 bdrm. 2.5 ba. Family room w/fireplace & built-ins, lg. master w/ fireplace, separate office/den & separate game/den. Large kitchen w/prep island & walk-in pantry. Owned Solar & whole house generator. New Dual heating & air conditioner just installed. Roof is approx. 1 year old. Fully fenced & crossed fenced. Recently appraised. Many more custom features too many to list. **Sold**

## Business Opportunities

### Commercial Property on Hwy 180



**\$725,000** Location, Location, Location, Developed commercial property for sale on Hwy 180 **zoned C-6 & M-1**. Only 17 miles to Sequoia, Kings Canyon National Park entrance. On/Off Beer license. Propane Sales, currently set up as Deli. Lots of Potential for growth! **E. Kings Canyon Rd.**

## Improved Lots for Sale

**\$127,500** Nice property on 2.4 acres. Shared Well and Power. Septic and propane in. Property is in the process of being cleaned up. All personal property and trailer will be removed by close of escrow. **CASH ONLY**

**\$135,000 Lot 533 Mound Lane 4.99 acres** Nice lot located on cul de sac. Lots of useable land with views, road, fence & good 30 GPM well. Plenty of trees for privacy, several nice building sites. Power at the street.

**\$165,000 Lot 3 Sage Lane Beautiful 4.84 acres,** gently rolling, nearly all usable land. Improved with Well at 100 ft. deep 100 GPM, power at street. All fenced.

## Lots for Sale

**\$55,000 Lots 6 & 7 Hwy 245 13.2 acres** Very buildable lot with lots of trees, not far from the Pinehurst Lodge and about 6 miles from the park entrance. Easy access on one section of Hwy 245 to be able to put in a driveway off the Hwy. **Sold**

10/6/25

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### ACROSS

- 1 John of "High Fidelity"  
 7 Betty \_\_\_  
 11 Wilde or Munn  
 12 Greek letter  
 13 Like a checked-out library book (2 wds.)  
 14 Discharger of employees  
 15 Barbecue area  
 16 Barton and Bow  
 18 Computer lines (abbr.)  
 21 Alan Ladd movie role  
 22 Different  
 25 Total (abbr.)  
 27 Swamp's kin  
 28 Actress Adams  
 29 Extremely  
 30 Inter \_\_\_  
 31 Texter's "Wow!"  
 32 Author Umberto  
 33 Bringing up the \_\_\_  
 34 Diadem  
 37 Heidi of "America's Got Talent"  
 39 Add nutritive value

- 41 Result of bad service, perhaps (2 wds.)  
 45 Quickly  
 46 Investor's info (2 wds.)  
 47 After ninth  
 48 Baker's pan (2 wds.)  
 49 Has lunch  
 50 Most peculiar

### DOWN

- 1 \_\_\_ up (confine)  
 2 Elbow bone  
 3 River sediment  
 4 Sidestepped  
 5 Rimini bye-byes  
 6 Neb. neighbor  
 7 Clears of water  
 8 TV's Winfrey  
 9 In working order  
 10 Delusional fear  
 12 Fast food inits.  
 17 "Popeye" creator  
 19 Overdue  
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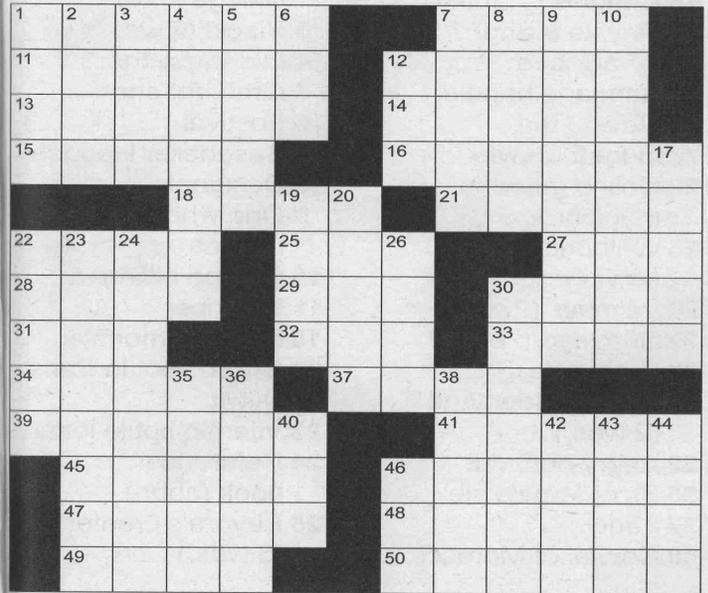
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 35 Smiling  
 36 Bank customer units (abbr.)  
 38 Untied  
 40 Expression of amusement  
 42 London gallery  
 43 "How sweet \_\_\_" (2 wds.)

- 44 Contained  
 46 "\_\_\_ Sharkey"



It's almost time for Easter memes

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### Sal's Astronomy Corner

Astronomy Update: March 15–31

The second half of March offers several notable sky events as winter skies gradually give way to the constellations of spring.

One of the most important celestial milestones occurs on **March 20** with the **March Equinox**, marking the official beginning of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day the Sun crosses the Earth's equator, resulting in nearly equal hours of daylight and darkness worldwide. After the equinox, daylight hours will steadily increase through the summer months.

The Moon reaches its **New Moon phase on March 19**, creating some of the darkest skies of the month and excellent conditions for viewing faint objects such as galaxies, nebulae, and star clusters.

Several planetary pairings also occur. On **March 17**, a very thin crescent Moon appears close to both **Mercury** and **Mars** low in the western sky shortly after sunset, offering a picturesque twilight grouping.

Later in the month, on **March 26**, the Moon will again pass close to **Jupiter**, making the bright planet easy to locate in the evening sky.

By late evening, observers will notice spring constellations rising higher. **Arcturus** and **Spica** begin forming part of the well-known **Spring Triangle**, while the **Big Dipper** climbs high in the northeastern sky, pointing the way to Arcturus.

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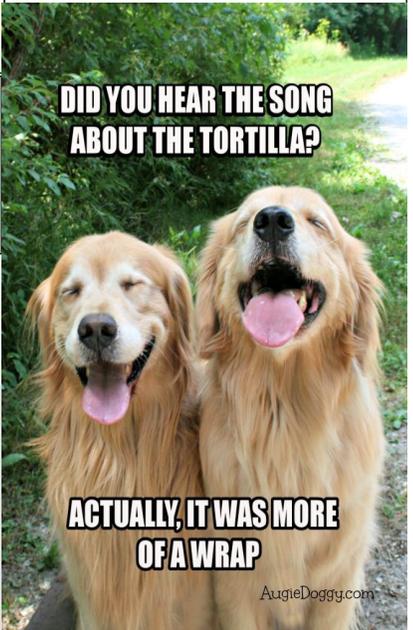
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# March 2026



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8	9 10am - Art Club @ Bear 6pm - TOPS - Pat @ Bear	10 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 5:30pm - Isaiah 61 Prayer	11 10am - Flying Bobbins 6pm - Walking Thru the	12 9am - Friends of Bear 10am - Living Lighter - 12:30pm - Senior Games 6pm - Bear Mountain Fiber	13 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 12pm - Senior Singles 7pm - AA @ Bear	14 6:30am - Hunter 1:30pm - Bear Mountain
15 10am - Bear Mountain	16 10am - Art Club @ Bear 6pm - TOPS - Pat @ Bear	17 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 6pm - Bear Mountain	18 10am - Flying Bobbins 5:30pm - American Legion	19 10am - Living Lighter - 4pm - Lego Club - class	20 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 12pm - Senior Singles 7pm - AA @ Bear	21 9am - Four Seasons 1:30pm - Bear Mountain 5pm - SFCC
22 10am - Bear Mountain	23 10am - Art Club @ Bear 5pm - Firewise @ Bear 6pm - TOPS - Pat @ Bear	24 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 6:30pm - Mountain Rodeo	25 10am - Flying Bobbins 6pm - Walking Thru the	26 10am - Living Lighter - 1pm - Scenic 180 @ Bear 7pm - ANNUAL MEETING	27 10am - Jus' 4 Kix Line 12pm - Senior Singles 7pm - AA @ Bear	28 2pm - American Legion-
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**Oak to Timberline Fire Safe Council: Your Neighbors at Work** About a year ago, I began

volunteering with the Oak to Timberline Fire Safe Council (OTFSC) as their Public Information Officer. Since then, I've learned a lot about what OTFSC and our local Firewise Communities (FWC) have been accomplishing, and I'm here to brag on their behalf!

If you're not familiar with OTFSC, it's a group of your neighbors working together to prevent and protect against wildfires. They apply for and manage grants, oversee contracted projects, and conduct community outreach. The council is made up of a board of 11 (currently 10, are you interested in joining?) plus ad-hoc members who meet monthly and as needed for committee work.

OTFSC also supports Firewise Communities which are smaller designated areas that collaborate to reduce wildfire risk locally. We currently have four FWCs, with a potential fifth on the way this year.

One of the smaller grants has had a surprisingly big impact. The Creation and Expansion of Firewise Communities grant, funded by the California Fire Foundation, turned out to be far more powerful than it first appeared. Funds supported targeted mailers, handbook printing, and yard signs, but that's just the beginning.

Six volunteer workdays were organized under this grant, bringing out dozens of volunteers to help elderly and disabled residents clear defensible space. In one standout effort, volunteers improved access for seven families on a property whose absentee owner gave permission to do the work. Equipment like man lifts and chippers plus professional operators, were covered by the grant.

In the past year, one new Firewise Community achieved certification, memberships grew across all four communities, and regular monthly Firewise meetings are now established. Outreach continued through community events and social media.

Community workdays are ongoing! Follow OTFSC or your local FWC on Facebook to find out about the next one.

Stay tuned for upcoming posts where I'll cover how our ongoing and completed fuel breaks can protect us in the event of another wildfire like the Rough Fire or KNP Complex and how our newest grant work connects a nearly contiguous fuel break from Delilah ridge all the way down to the Tulare County line.

Learn more at [otfsc.org](http://otfsc.org) or visit our table at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Bear Mountain Activity Center Community Yard Sale at the library.

**Free Classifieds Continued**

**Cat Haven is looking for volunteers-**  
Do you Build, Garden, Weed whack,? Are you a Handy person? Or maybe you have some time and would like to help? Cat Haven is ALWAYS happy to accept any donated time you might have to help with the upkeep of this local gem in our community. If you are interested please contact (559) 338-3216

**1 new 4' 10" X 9' 2" American Flag (Quality, Made in America) \$199 OBO 1 Computer desk \$40-A-frame painters ladder (5ft, vintage, wooden) \$100 If Interested Please Call 1-559-341-2575**

Apple 87 watt USB-C power adapter, for MacBooks and more, basically new \$30 (\$90 retail)-Electric wall heaters: Stiebel Eltron wall heater, \$20, 23x17x4"; Stelpro wall heater 2000 watts, \$25, 42x14x4". Both heaters are hardwired, and come with mounting brackets.-Evap cooler: Bonaire Durango window cooler 4500E, 1600 sq ft coverage, \$150. Hard-wired, installation is through a wall. In service for about 9 years, works beautifully. New pump installed last year. Comes with 2 remote controls.2 old-timey wood-frame windows with glass for crafts or sheds, \$10 each-In Pinehurst, text or call (559) 471-6983

**FOR SALE: New WEATHER GUARD downdraft Canvas Evaporative Cooler Cover 40X 40 X 45 \$45 Call 559-341-2575**

**Vintage French Style Telephone w/tall Brass column stand From a Hotel worth \$2000 ,asking \$1750 OBO (559) 940-9203**

**PUZZLE 20**



**Pollen.**



**Pollen everywhere.**

### Breathtaking Retreat



This Miramonte property encompasses two parcels and features a stunning lake. There are also four well-maintained dwellings, including a charming historical cabin.

44001 Dunlap Rd & APN 195-370-66  
Miramonte, CA 93641  
**JUST REDUCED \$895,000**  
Lot Size Approx 65 Acres  
MLS#638208

### Custom 2-Story Home



This 3-bed/2.25-bath residence is located in a private cul-de-sac and offers a complete package for those seeking a functional home-stead with plenty of workspace and minimal utility costs.

38758 Aster Ln, Squaw Valley, CA 93675  
\$419,000  
Lot Size Approx 6.27 Acres  
MLS#643678

### Nature Lover's Dream



Welcome to this charming 3-bed, 2-bath home perfectly situated on a corner lot in the heart of Squaw Valley. The exterior is a true retreat designed to take full advantage of the surrounding natural beauty.

39313 Squaw Valley, Squaw Valley, CA 93675  
\$335,000  
Lot Size Approx 2.30 Acres  
MLS#644589

### Dinuba 55+ Gated Community



This remarkable 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom residence offers a rare sense of space and privacy. Outside, your private oasis includes an inviting 12x10 pergola, wrap-around cement walkways, and lush landscaping.

337 Village Dr, Dinuba, CA 93618  
\$329,900  
Lot Size Approx 5,280 Sq Ft  
MLS#643366

### Modern Comfort & Mountain Living



This 2-bed, 2-bath property has been reimaged for both style and efficiency. The exterior is built to keep the interior cozy year-round. This home is believed to be on a permanent foundation system with a recorded 433A.

49980 Daffodil Ln, Squaw Valley, CA 93675  
\$300,000  
Lot Size Approx 4.70 Acres  
MLS#644925

### Vacant Lot with Water Well



This parcel is more than just land; it's a lifestyle. With plenty of space for livestock, recreation, or your ideal home, the possibilities are endless. Seller states well is a Cal Fire well, Buyer to investigate.

0 High Oaks, Squaw Valley, CA 93675  
\$75,000  
Lot Size Approx 4.87 Acres  
MLS#639063

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