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### Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce

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The Chamber meets the second and last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Los Molinos Veteran's Memorial Building.

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# LM CHAMBER NOTES

## NEWS FROM THE LOS MOLINOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme celebrates LM Luau

This year's Los Molinos 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Theme recognizes that Los Molinos is the Luau Town. June 29, the Saturday before the parade, the luau is a cool island escape for everyone with great food, music and people.

The band 4 Dogs Down will play during the Luau and Boar Hunter's Barbeque returns to bring the tastes of the island to the Los Molinos Veteran's Memorial Hall. The fun begins at noon when the vendors fair

opens and goes on until 10 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$20 and \$12 for kids. Each adult ticket receives a ticket for a door prize; additional tickets can be purchased at the door.

The fun continues on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> as part of Highway 99E closes down for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Molinos 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade starting at 10 a.m. Parade line-up begins at 8:30 a.m.

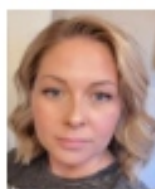
and 7:45 a.m. for automobiles for judging.

Playday in the Park will begin after the parade at Mill Creek Park. Prizes will be awarded after the judges have made their choices at approximately 2 p.m. There will be lots of fun and games for the young and young at heart thanks to the volunteers who have stepped up this year to help the chamber continue this cherished tradition.

## Four vie to unseat Ross as mayor



McDonald



Northup



Alexander



Greterman

Honorary Mayor Allen Ross has a fight on his hands as he is being challenged by four other candidates for his office. Ross, who is sponsored by Brewer's Arena, brought in \$4,289.32 last year winning the title, in the only mayor's race in the country that can legitimately be bought. He collected the most money and he became the mayor. Can he do it again?

Challenging Ross this year are:

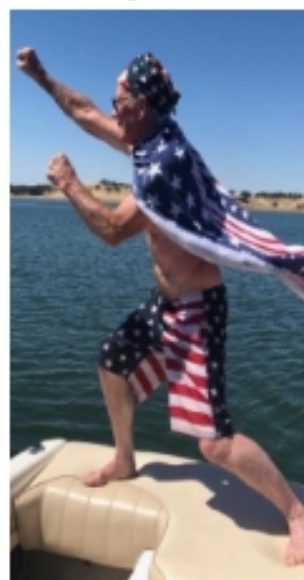
**Hollie McDonald**, 11, is a student at Lassen View Elementary School. She is a former Little Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July and has now set her eyes on the mayor's office.

**Brittanie Northup**, sponsored by NuWay Market. Northup is no stranger to the Los Molinos Chamber, having previously served as a chamber director.

**Dina Greterman**, sponsored by Crossland's 6.

**Bryan Alexander**, sponsored by The Cabin Saloon.

Votes can be cast by depositing your spare change in the ballot jars found around Los Molinos. The race isn't about platforms or politics although candidates can host parties and other individual fundraisers to make money. All funds raised go toward support the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Playday in the Park. The winner will be announced at this year's Los Molinos Luau.



Allen Ross, Honorary Mayor Los Molinos will face four challengers for his title.



## 2024 Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Installs new officers, honors members



This year's board of directors of the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce were sworn in at the annual Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Installation and Members Appreciation Dinner on Feb. 17 at the Los Molinos Veteran's Memorial Building. Tehama County Superior Court Judge Todd Bottke administered the oath of office. Pictured left to right are: Newly appointed director Dean Kendell, Keith Weinkauff, Pam Weinkauff, Kendi Merlo, Ranita Fox, Bryan Fox, Kevin Benson, Sr., Sherry Benson, Mandi Selvester-Owen, Tom Jones, Jerry Crow, and Ken Sudberry. Not pictured is Camby Weston who was unable to attend the event.

### Business of the Year Pacific Data Connection



Randy Ashinhurst owner of Pacific Data Connections was honored at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. He is pictured with Chamber President Kevin Benson, Sr. Pacific Data Connection specializes in voice, data and surveillance cable and fiber optic network systems.

### Director of the Year Jerry Crow



Jerry Crow was honored by the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce as Director of the Year. Crow Serves as Secretary of the chamber. He is pictured with Congressman Doug LaMalfa and Braden Passini, representing Assemblyman James Gallagher.

### Volunteers of the year Tom and Ellen Jones



Tom and Ellen Jones longtime residents of Los Molinos were honored as this year's Volunteers of the Year for their dedicated work with Food for the Hungry which they lead with the Los Molinos United Methodist Church. Tom serves also serves as a chamber director and is a past president of the chamber.

### Young Achiever of the Year Hunter Maxwell



Hunter Maxwell, 17 of Los Molinos was honored at the first Young Achiever of the Year award given by the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce. Maxwell placed third at the Junior World Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV. He is a student at Los Molinos High School.



# LM Chamber dinner highlights



Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce thanks the Los Molinos High School's Future Farmers of America for serving at this year's dinner.





## LM Chamber Tribute Burt Bundy 1948-2024

Burton Miles Bundy, age 82, passed peacefully at home Jan. 25, 2024 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease, and will take a seat at the poker table with his buddies in heaven who are waiting for him. Burt was born in Santa Maria, CA, but in 1946 his family moved to a ranch in Los Molinos, CA, where he lived to his last day. He was a graduate of Los Molinos High School class of 1959 before attending UC Davis. Burt enlisted in the US Air Force in 1960 and specialized as a jet aircraft mechanic, on F102, F105 and F106's. He was stationed at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, WA where he met and married his wife Joyce McGinn in 1962 and then was deployed to Thule, Greenland before being discharged in 1963. In 1968 Burt and Joyce opened the Los Molinos Feed and Supply store. Both were members and served as leaders in the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce. They owned the business until Burt was elected to the Tehama County Board of Supervisors in 1981. Burt was a leader in water, land and fish issues throughout the north state, serving not only as county supervisor for 5 terms, but also serving as a board member on the California Bureau of Reclamation, the California State Farm Bureau, the Tehama County Farm Bureau, the Regional Council for Rural Counties, the Northern California Land Trust, the Mill Creek Conservancy, the Los Molinos Mutual Water Company, and many more sustaining endeavors to

protect our land and environment. In 1998 he developed the Sacramento River Conservation Forum until his retirement in 2010. Burt was a husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend to so many. He coached his sons for years with Little League, was a lifetime member of the Central Tehama Kiwanis and played cards with a group of friends for over 35 years. An avid hunter, Burt's special place was a cabin located on Mill Creek where he enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He loved the San Francisco Giants, and listened to all of the games on the radio. He loved to fix up old cars and raised cattle his entire life. Burt not only traveled with Joyce, but was a graduate of the 1998 AG Leadership Class 29, traveling around the world and representing his lifelong passion for farming and ranching. Burt and Joyce commercially raised catfish for 22 years. Burt is survived by his wife Joyce of 61 years, son Lance (Mary) of Vina, CA; son Justin (Danielle) of Middleton, ID; grandchildren Britta, Missoula, MT; Carson, Brookings, SD; Angus, Abbey (Maxton Langreck), and Axel, of Caldwell, ID; sister Ruthe Reno, Los Molinos, CA and many other family members. A Celebration of Life for Burt was held on Feb. 10, 2024 at the Los Molinos Veteran's Memorial Building.

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Above, Rep Doug LaMalfa presents Joyce Bundy with a Congressional Resolution in memory of her husband Burt Bundy at the Los Molinos Installation Dinner. Middle, Bundy is honored upon his retirement from the Tehama County Board of Supervisors. Center, Bundy lends a hand at the grill at a Tehama Jubilee.





### Tehama County Museum

*Open for Spring Season*

**Tours Every Saturday**  
**Hours: 1-4pm**

EXHIBIT  
**PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES**





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## Chamber Director News

### Selvester Owen honored as Cowbelle of the Year



**Los Molinos Chamber Director  
Mandi Selvester Owen**

Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Director Mandi Selvester Owens was honored as Tehama County CowBelle of the Year at the Annual Tehama County Farm Bureau Farm City Night. This annual award is presented by the Tehama County CattleWoman. She is a wife, mother, businesswoman and volunteer extraordinaire. Mandi and her husband, Sean, have two sons, Weston and Landon. When they aren't cheering on their boys in all of their activities, they are busy supporting local businesses with their MNS Webdesign and Video Production Company. Along with being an active member of the CattleWomen, she is also a member of the Red Bluff Rotary, Tehama County Education Foundation and she is the webmaster of the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce Website. Mandi has become a staple in Tehama County and can be found at most any community event whether it be for personal or business purposes, and oftentimes both! Mandi first became involved with the Tehama County CattleWomen after participating in the annual Red Bluff Beef N Brew. She was asked if she would like to become a CattleWoman. Not knowing anything about the cattle industry but agreeing that she likes to eat beef, she accepted.

- Jean Barton, DN

## 2024 Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce

AMVets Post 2002	Ken Sudberry
Araceli Gutierrez Marketing & Consulting	Lane Tractor Sales
Assemblyman James Gallagher	Los Hermanos Mexican Cocina
Becky Busta Gorbet	LM ACE Hardware - Kuhndog's Place
Bianchi Orchard Walnuts & Wine	LMHS Alumni Association
Brewer's Arena	Los Molinos Shopping Center
Broken Spur Ranch	Los Molinos Volunteer Fire Dept
Bryan & Ranita Fox	Los Molinos Unified School District
The Burger Shack	Marsha's Minerals & Rock
Joyce Bundy - Bundy's Catfish	Marathon Staffing
Lennie & Terry Barbo	McDonna's Eastside Flower Farm
Butte College Small Business Development	McCarthy-Rubright, LLP
Business Connections	Megan Weiss
CAL.NET	Meghan Roussell
California Tribal TANF Partnership	Melissa Gilardi
Cam's Creative Creations	MNS Web Designs
Central Sierra Pest Control	Movement Mortgage
Central Tehama Little League All-Stars	Northern California Title Company
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints -	Norcal Electric & Pump Work
Coming Ward	NuWay Market
City of Tehama	Ochs Mini-Storage
Coming Chamber of Commerce	Pacific Data Connection
Coming Healthcare District	Pam Weinkauff
Cost U Less	Preferred Agents - Don Delaney
Crossland's 6	Red Bluff Dodge
Crain Walnut Shelling	RBTC. Chamber of Commerce
Dairyville Community Club	Robin Fleming Insurance Services
Dean CanDo - Dean Kindell	Rolling Hills Casino & Resort
Donnie & Ranea Landingham	Sew Smart Supplies
Dudley's Excavation	Spirit of Life PCG - Pastor Ken Auld
Edward Jones - Red Bluff	TC Supervisor Bill Moule, District 1
Friends of Los Molinos Library	TC Supervisor John Leach, District 5
Food for the Hungry	Tehama County Arts Council
Gallagher's Plumbing, Heating, & Air	Tehama County Democrats
Greg & Jennifer Jones	TC District Attorney Matt Rogers
H&R Block - Ronda Holland	Tehama County Farm Bureau
Jack Blanke	Tehama County Museum Foundation
Jerry Crow	TC Genealogical & Historical Society
Job Training Center	Tehama County Republicans
Jones Ranch - Tom & Ellen Jones	Tehama Together, Inc.
Hon Judge Todd Bottke	The Cabin Saloon
Julia's Fruit Stand	3Core - Dan Zuno
Independence Rock Media - Cal Hunter	Umpqua Bank
Keith Weinkauff	Vina School

## Ballot Locations, don't forget to vote and often

*The LM Chamber thanks the following business for serving as ballot locations:*

Crossland's 6  
The Cabin Saloon  
Nu-Way Market  
Fast Track  
LM ACE Hardware  
More for Less  
Jack's Restaurant  
Umpqua Bank  
The Burger Shack  
Saw Smart





# LM Chamber honors Students of the Month



December 2023 Students of the Month were: Bailey Weibling, Los Molinos High School; Andrea (Montse) Calderon Rodriguez, Gerber Elementary; Damian De la Torre, Los Molinos Elementary; Hinata Burnham, Vina School; and Sophia Mishoe, Lassen View Elementary.



January 2024 Students of the Month were: Mallory Cheadle, Los Molinos High School; Alma Lopez, Gerber Elementary; CaliRayne Ghilarducci, Los Molinos Elementary; Isaias Rodriguez-Garcia, Vina School; and Noah Lee Thomas, Lassen View Elementary.



February 2024 Students of the Month were: Emily Reid, Los Molinos High School; Alzen Burnham, Vina School; Valeria Diaz, Gerber Elementary; Alina Garcia, Los Molinos Elementary, and Kylee Ellis, Lassen View Elementary.



March 2023 Students of the Month were: Alexis Molina, Los Molinos High School; Serenity Peterson, Gerber Elementary; Jackson Stuart, Los Molinos Elementary; Ansel Clark, Vina School; and Konnor McKim, Lassen View Elementary.



Honored as April 2023 Students of the Month were: Adrian Osorio, Los Molinos High School; Elijah Morrow, Vina School; Lesly Cervantes, Gerber Elementary School; Jayden Lee, Los Molinos Elementary School, and Bodi Brownfield, Lassen View Elementary School.



Honored as May 2023 Students of the Month were: Jamie Ruiz Avalos, Los Molinos High School; Leslie Sanchez, Gerber Elementary School; Elli Adcock, Los Molinos Elementary School; Addyson Morgan-Ricke, Vina School; and Aubrey Campbell, Lassen View Elementary School.

LOS MOLINOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE &amp; THE LOS MOLINOS VETERANS HALL

Catered by  
**BOAR HUNTER BBQ**



**VENDOR FAIR**



NO HOST  
*Bar*

SCAN FOR SIGNUPS



**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

**Vendor Fair starts at Noon / Luau 3 to 10 pm, Dinner served at 6 pm**  
**Los Molinos Veterans Memorial Building, 7980 Sherwood Blvd**

**Adults \$20.00 • Kids 12 and Under \$12.00**

TICKETS FOR DOOR PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

 **Los Molinos Luau**

530-366-2037 Contact Bryan Fox With Any Questions





## Rules and Instructions for Parade Participants

Parade lineup and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the **Los Molinos Veterans Memorial Building (Vets Hall)**, with the parade starting promptly at 10 a.m. The numbers on the road (which is your entry number presented to you at the registration table) will indicate your position in the parade or alternatively, the position assigned you by parade monitors. Kindly keep your position during the parade and follow the directions of the parade monitors. Secure your entry number to the right side of your person or vehicle. The number must be visible to the judges so that they can judge your entry.

*Please note, registration for the automobile category will begin at 7:45 a.m. and judging will begin immediately after. Drivers of all motorized vehicles must have a valid driver's license.*

Please keep an adequate space between your entry and the entry in front of you, especially when approaching and passing the judges. With the exception of the Color Guard and the artist performing the National Anthem, there shall be no stopping on the parade route or in front of the judge's grandstand for any reason. Always keep a proper interval between entries to give the judges sufficient time to review and score the entries.

Excessive noise or throwing of items, e.g. candy, literature, etc. from any entry during the parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Items may be handed to parade viewers. Violation of any parade rules will result in immediate disqualification of entry.

All minors need to be accompanied by an adult through-out the parade route.

This year's theme is **"Aloha, Los Molinos."** Each entry will be judged for *Theme*, *Originality* and *Neatness*. *Theme* is defined as: "The best interpretation of the parade theme." *Originality* is defined as: "Is the decorations special, novel, spectacular in some way?" *Neatness* is defined as: "A well thought out theme with a smooth execution." **Most importantly, have fun!**

The judges will compile all the scores at the conclusion of the parade. This is a time consuming task in order that they can make fair and impartial decisions regarding all the entries. This process should take approximately two hours. Winners in all categories will be announced at **approximately 2 p.m.** at Mill Creek Park during the annual **Playday at the Park** event following the parade. Winners will also be announced on the Chambers social media sites, website and released to the media.

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce office **by appointment** by email at [lmcoc2012@gmail.com](mailto:lmcoc2012@gmail.com).

**Entries will be accepted by mail, e-mail or may be dropped off at Umpqua Bank in Los Molinos, the deadline is July 1.**







## 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Los Molinos 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade



### Official Parade Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (If under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of entry, group or float \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate category and provide fun facts, history or explanations about your entry on the second page of this application. This will be used by our parade announcers and provided to the judges. Please read and keep a copy of parade rules and instructions for your reference. Please indicate the category of your entry and sign the agreement in the box below. Parade entry forms are due July 1.

### PARADE ENTRY CATAGORIES

#### EQUESTRIAN

- ☐ Family Groups (Eq-1)
- ☐ Junior Rider under age 12 (Eq-2)
- ☐ Authentic Working Western (Eq-3)
- ☐ Costume/Fancy Dress (Eq-4)
- ☐ Horse drawn (Hd-1)

#### FLOATS

- ☐ Clubs/Organizations (Flt-1)
- ☐ Commercial / Business (Flt-3)
- ☐ Family (Flt-2)

#### MARCHING UNITS

- ☐ Musical Band (Mar-1)
- ☐ Majorettes (Mar-2)
- ☐ Drill Team Military (Mar-3)
- ☐ Drill Team, Other (Mar-4)

#### AUTOMOBILES

- ☐ Modified -From Original Condition (Au-1)
- ☐ Antique - Pre-1940 (Au-2)
- ☐ Classic -1940 thru 1969 (Au-3)
- ☐ Contemporary - 1970 to current (Au-4)
- ☐ Tractors - Antique & Contemporary (Au-5)
- ☐ Military Vehicles (Mv-1)

#### BIKES, TRIKES & SCOOTERS

- ☐ Ages 12 & under (Bk-1)
- ☐ Ages 13 & over (Bk-2)



**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:** I have read the parade rules and instructions and by my signature, (and as parent or guardian) agree that I and those participating or involved with my entry, will obey the rules and protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, its directors, officers and volunteers from and against any and all expenses, claims, actions, liabilities, damages and loses of any kind resulting from participation in the parade, regardless of the cause of such damages. I also assume any financial responsibility for any damages my entry may cause. I also understand that my photo and photos of my parade entry may be taken by media and the chamber and used in print and digital media and give my consent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to: Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055

Telephone/Fax: 530-384-2251

Email: [Imcoc2012@gmail.com](mailto:Imcoc2012@gmail.com)





## Official Parade Entry Information

*This information will be provided to the judges and used by the parade announcer.*

Name or theme of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Entry Participants \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use the space below to describe your entry*

