



## CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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### From the Mayor's Desk

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> you are able to legally remove and destroy all Heron and Egret nest from trees on your property. Should you have a neighboring empty property with trees (with nests) or a City owned tree with nests contact City Hall for assistance. Remember to keep disturbing birds and removing the nests until spring time. If you are able prune your trees to expose the inner branches to sunlight this will help discourage birds from nesting in your tree.

The Sixth St. bridge replacement project is scheduled for completion by October 1.

Phase 1 of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) project is on scheduled to begin before the end of August.

As a community we should all try to conserve as much water as possible.

For information regarding any of these (or other) issues please contact our City Administrator Mark Sorensen at 868-0100.

City Council Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M., Looking forward to seeing you!

If you have any concerns or questions I am available at 530-518-9471.

Roger Frith – Mayor City of Biggs

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### Biggs 14 Mile Sale

The 14 Mile Yard Sale will be on October 4, 2014. The sale covers Biggs, Gridley and Live Oak. The sales in Biggs are from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. and maps will be posted at 1<sup>st</sup> & B Street. Maps will also be available at 442 C Street. If you would like to participate in 14 mile garage sale complete and mail in the form included. If you any questions please contact Mary at 868-1289.



### Biggs Clean Up



The Biggs Annual Clean Up Day is October 11, 2014. This is a good time to cleanup your yard and haul away items not needed. Everyone showing a Biggs utility bill can bring their unwanted items to the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> & B beginning at **8 a.m.** Please enter at 6<sup>th</sup> & Aleut. Remember no roof or building teardowns. If you need assistance with your unwanted items call 868-1289 before Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Slow for the School Zone



It's that time of year again! Children are back in school and on the move in the mornings and afternoons to and from school. Remember to slow down and follow the speed limit for the safety of our children!

## Free Community Movie

Sponsored by the Biggs Community Action Volunteers, a free community family movie will be shown once a month at the Biggs Community Hall! The next showing will be **September 21<sup>st</sup>** featuring **The Lego Movie at 1pm**. Look for banners in town announcing upcoming movie dates, times and features.



## Increased Mosquito Populations



The Butte Co. Mosquito and Vector Control District recommends that **ALL** residents take precautions and protect themselves from the bites of mosquitoes by doing the following:

- Avoid spending time outside when mosquitoes are active, especially at dusk and dawn
- If outdoors wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, socks and shoes
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to label instructions
- Make sure that doors and windows have tight fitting screens and repair or replace screens that have tears or holes
- Eliminate all standing water on your property and report it if you notice it somewhere else
- Contact 530-533-6038 or 530-342-7350, if there is a significant mosquito problem where you live, work, and/or play

Visit [www.bcmvcd.com](http://www.bcmvcd.com) for more information.

## Biggs 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration committee would like to thank all those that helped put on a GREAT fireworks show!



BIGGS-GRIDLEY-LIVE OAK 14 MILE YARD SALE - SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2015  
BIGGS SALE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please put me on the map & include me in your advertising. Enclosed is my check to BCAV for \$10.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SALE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form to: BCAV Box 589 Biggs, CA 95917 or call Mary @ 868-1289

## Biggs Water Rate Comparison

Ever wonder how Biggs rates (electric, water, sewer, etc.) compare to neighboring cities? In this newsletter we take a look at water rates. In July 2014 the average residence in the City of Biggs used 3437 cubic feet of water. The table below compares that amount of water and what it would cost a residence in some nearby cities.



City	\$/Month
Gridley	\$49.24
<b>Biggs</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
Paradise (PID)	\$56.87
Chico	\$63.88
Yuba City	\$65.91
Live Oak	\$71.91
Paradise Pines (Del Oro)	\$90.27
Willows	\$100.72
Marysville	\$102.97
Magalia (Del Oro)	\$122.90
Oroville (Cal Water)	\$131.15



Support provided by:



## Butte County Department of Public Health Environmental Health Division

One-day exemption to haul up to 20 waste tires. September 20, 2014 only.

(PRC 42954 a,7) (Fill out this form if hauling 10 to 20 tires)

Vehicle make/model: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

42954. (a) A person who hauls waste or used tires is exempt from registration under this chapter if the following condition is met:

(7) The person, who is not a waste tire generating business, is transporting waste or used tires to an amnesty day event or to a location as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 42951, and has received written authorization, which includes specific conditions and dates, from the local enforcement agency. The local enforcement agency shall provide copies of any written authorizations to the board within 30 days of their issuance.

Have this form filled out and with you while transporting tires. It is your written authorization to carry up to 20 waste tires. Present to Amnesty Event staff or California Highway Patrol upon request.

# Tire Amnesty Day



# 2014



Saturday, September 20, 2014 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

AT THE

## Highway 70 Industrial Park

4801 Feather River Blvd, Oroville

May haul up to 20 with exemption form (above)

Passenger Car & Light Truck

Tires will be taken at NO CHARGE (On or off rim)

NO OFF-ROAD, TRACTOR, OR  
LARGE TRUCK TIRES (36" O.D. Max.)

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