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### CHICO SCRAP METAL

# Legal battle far from being over

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**CHICO** » The City Council has taken action that could require Chico Scrap Metal to move, a victory for local activists pushing for the relocation of the recycling business, but the issue is far from over.

During a special meeting Monday evening, the council agreed to rescind a 2016 ordinance that

changed city land use plans to allow the business to stay at 878 East 20th Street. The decision came amid several ongoing lawsuits between the city and activists, and just after a ruling from a Butte County judge requiring the city to take action on the matter.

But, hours after the meeting, attorneys for the city filed an appeal seeking to undo the judge's ruling, and while it's unclear exactly what comes next in the Chico Scrap Metal saga, those in-

volved say a lengthy court battle is likely.

Butte County Judge Tamara Mosbarger earlier this month ordered the city to repeal the 2016 ordinance or put it before voters, something members of Move the Junkyard, a citizens group that sought to overturn the council's decision, had hoped to achieve when they gathered 9,000 signatures for a referendum. The referendum has been in limbo for

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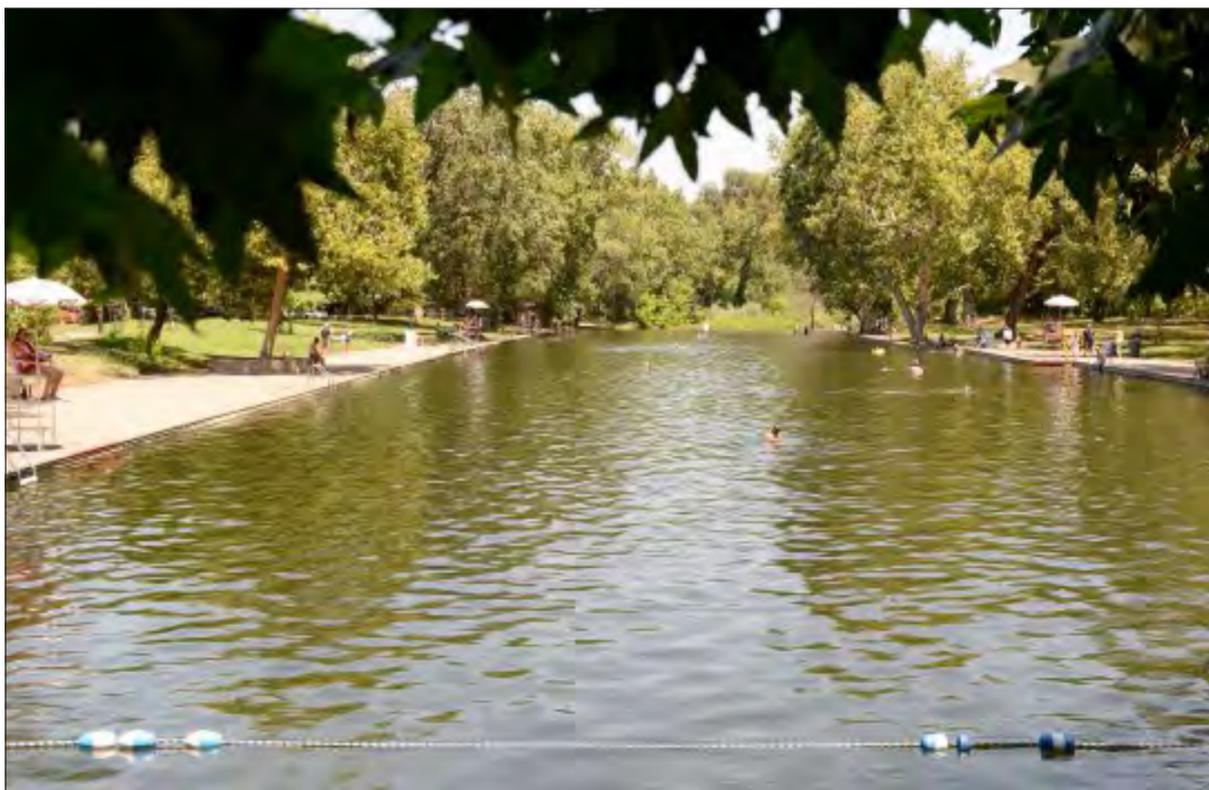


A crushed van is placed on a pile at Chico Scrap Metal on East 20th Street in this 2014 photo.

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### WEATHER

# A GOOD PLACE TO BEAT THE HEAT



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Chicoans stay cool at Sycamore Pool in the One Mile Recreation Area of Bidwell Park in Chico on Tuesday, another day of triple-digit heat. The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory through Wednesday afternoon, warning people to take precautions if they need to be outside.

### SUMMER TRADITION

# Music academy brings aficionados together for 11th year

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**CHICO** » Seventh grader Erika Matson smiles as she points out the differences between the harpsichord and a piano before her performance at Bidwell Presbyterian Church.

While the instruments look similar, they sound very different, Matson says.

The music from a piano comes from striking strings with hammers, while sound of a harpsichord comes from plucking strings. The harpsichord, an older instrument, is generally a bit quieter.

Those differences are something Matson has come to un-

derstand as a student at the 11th annual Chico Summer Music Academy, where the junior high student, who has played the piano for six years, is learning how to play the harpsichord.

The academy brought together young and veteran musicians from across the north state for a week of learning and performing. They spent five days rehearsing before ending the week with a performance.

Participants in the program, who range from age 5 to college graduates, sing and play instruments such as the cello, flute, violin and piano. Some are novices and others experienced, and it's not uncommon for participants to try new things, such as Friday

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Erika Matson of Chico plays the harpsichord while musicians from across the north state take part in the Chico Summer Music Academy directed by Robert Bowman at the Bidwell Presbyterian Church in Chico on Friday.

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### EDUCATION

# Chico State to offer some free online classes to students

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**CHICO** » Chico State University students can now take one free online course each semester as part of a new California State University initiative.

The university system announced earlier this month the launch of CSU Fully Online, which will allow undergraduate students at all 23 campuses to enroll in one free fully online course offered at another campus every term. It's part of the Graduation Initiative 2025, which aims to increase graduation rates and reduce achievement gaps.

The new program will make more than 3,000 online courses available to students, according to the CSU. That will help students get the classes they need, and ultimately graduate in the timeframe they're aiming for, Chico State spokesperson Ashley Gebb said.

It provides another option to students who can't get into a class because it's full or conflicts with

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### LAKE OROVILLE RECREATION

# DWR delivers, continues with improvements

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**OROVILLE** » Enhancements to several Lake Oroville recreation areas are in the works this summer as the state Department of Water Resources makes good on its promise to improve lake access ahead of the Oroville Dam relicensing.

Some means of getting more people out on the water include adding boat launch lanes and parking spots and providing free shuttle services. The start of several of these projects would be triggered by an a stamp of approval on the settlement agreement by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, but the signatories are still waiting on that — 12 years later.

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### WILDFIRES

## Firefighters battle blaze in Yosemite Valley

Hot weather is hindering efforts to slow a wildfire near Yosemite that killed a California firefighter [PAGE A6](#)



### LOCAL

## Silver Dollar Fair chooses new leader

The Silver Dollar Fair in Chico has a new CEO, with a very familiar name. [PAGE A2](#)

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