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CHILDREN'S FAIR CONNECTS PARENTS



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Red Bluff Police Officer Ruben Murgia, far left, races against children Saturday at the Tehama County Children's Fair to test their knowledge of traffic safety when riding on bicycles.

By Julie Zeeb

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RED BLUFF » The 27th annual Tehama County Children's Fair, put on by the Tehama County Department of Education and the Tehama County Education Foundation, gathered several local agencies in one place Saturday at the Tehama District Fairground.

The event was as successful as it is because of the community, said Karissa Morehouse, an event coordinator.

In part this was because of major sponsors such as Dignity Health, Greenville Rancheria and one of the newest sponsors, Scholarshare, an organization seeking to make parents more aware of having a college savings plan.

"Our purpose is to provide resources for parents to learn about early childhood and family re-

sources in our community with free hands on activities for the children to allow the parents to connect," Department of Education Early Childhood Education Project Director Paula Brown-Almond said. "Our whole goal is to make sure the families understand what is available to them."

The event drew about 50 different agencies and added a new event, a children's farmers market, she said.

"It's the first kids farmers market in Tehama County," said Community Action Agency Special Project Assistant Samantha Ferrero.

For completing the Tehama County Department of Social Services' strawberry planting activity, children were given a token and allowed to choose one each of six items, including onions, celery, sweet potatoes, apples, or-

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Children who completed a visit to a strawberry planting activity by the Tehama County Department of Social Services got to visit a children's Farmers Market and pick out fresh fruits and vegetables donated by North State Food Bank at the Tehama County Community Action Agency booth Saturday.

CIVIL WAR

Re-enactors bring history to life

By Julie Zeeb

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RED BLUFF » The skies cleared Saturday following an evening of rain just in time for the 11th annual Civil War Days — named Storm at Dog Island — a two-day event put on by the local club of the Re-enactors of the American Civil War.

In addition to the 650 eighth grade students who attended the education day on Friday, the event Saturday drew several hundred, many of whom were first

time attendees, which is unusual, event coordinator Rick Barram said.

"We have had a lot of community support and usually when we ask how many have been to the event before after the battle only about one-third are new," said Barram, who portrays Pvt. Sullivan Biddle of the Union's 72nd New York. "Today's first battle at noon had the majority saying they were first-timers."

The event is both a fun way for the re-enactors to spend the weekend and a chance to share their love

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Members of the Union Army participate in the battle Saturday at Dog Island Park during the re-enactment.

FIRE



COURTESY PHOTO BY ROSS PALUBESKI

Red Bluff Fire, CalFire and Tehama County Fire were dispatched around 4:30 a.m. Monday to a reported commercial structure fire at 839 Lincoln St. in Red Bluff near Walnut Street.

Morning blaze damages structure

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An early Monday morning fire in the 800 block of Lincoln Street has been declared arson by the Red Bluff Fire Department.

First units on scene reported a one-story structure with smoke and fire showing from the porch and attic and a nearby house threatened. The fire was contained within 30 minutes.

The blaze started on the outside porch, spread into and was contained to one room and the attic. It was human caused, but the suspects have not yet been identified, Red Bluff Fire Division Chief Matthew Shobash said.

It was a \$180,000 save with a \$40,000 in damage to the property, owned by Northern California Property Management, and a \$2,000 loss of contents.

No one was injured as the building was vacant at the time the fire was reported at 4:38 a.m.

Red Bluff Fire, Tehama County Fire and CalFire responded with 15 personnel and were assisted by Red Bluff Police in traffic control.

TEHAMA COUNTY

DA re-files charges in fatal shooting

Amended complaints against three Corning men include special allegation of murder by lying in wait

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RED BLUFF » The Tehama County District Attorney's Office has amended its complaints against three Corning men charged with murder in connection with the 2014 shooting death of a Red Bluff man to add the special allegation of murder by lying in wait.

The three suspects in the July 9 shooting death of 24-year-old Walter Dewayne Dani at the Crossroads Market at State Route 99W, north of Gyle Road, appeared in Tehama County Superior Court for a trial confirmation hearing on Friday.

The defendants, Gabino Madera, Lucio Madera and Poly Sanchez, have been charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder and face the special allegations of discharging a firearm causing great bodily injury and murder by lying in wait.

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