

Membership Luncheon

June 9, 2021 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cold Springs Golf and Country Club, 6500 Club House Drive, Placerville

Guest Speaker: Jeff England, Site Manager, El Dorado Disposal/Waste Connections, State of Recycling, Organics and Trash on the West Slope

- Impact of the pandemic on employees and customer base
- Update on Recycling
- Organics legislation, AB 1826, SB 1383
- Vegetation Management Defensible Space Program
- MRF construction update

\$18.00 Members/\$23.00 Non-member
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Stand Up For MORE

“Finally” back by popular demand! The 5th Annual Stand Up For MORE Comedy Night will be held on Friday, July 23rd at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. We are so excited to be able to showcase terrifically talented top-notch acts benefiting MORE and the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce! The Producer and MC of this Comedy Night is Scott Edwards. Scott is the man who brought comedy to Northern California in 1980, owned Laughs Unlimited for over 20 years, and worked with the best – Jay Leno, Dana Carvey, Jerry Seinfeld, and many more. Headlining for this evening will be Don Friesen, his kids think he’s fun. His wife thinks he’s an idiot. Audiences think he’s hilarious! Don is a modern suburban dad just trying to raise his kids and get through the day with a bit of money in the bank and a scrap of dignity intact. With a unique style that can best be described

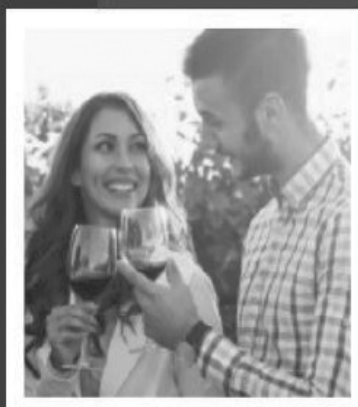
as frenetic and engaging, Don captures the irony of parenting, marriage and everyday absurdities through characters, voices, parodies and some of the best written routines around. We are excited to also feature the hilarious Mo Betterman with a special appearance by El Dorado County’s own, Uncle Ben, known as “Bentoni.” In addition to the wonderful entertainment, the night will also include a delicious catered meal, adult beverages (one free drink included), a raffle and live auction. Come join the fun on July 23rd! Doors open at 5:30, dinner will be served at 6:15 with showtime soon thereafter. There are only a limited number of tickets ... and they do sell out, so advanced purchase is required. Tickets are available at MORE: 399 Placerville Drive or by visiting: www.morerehab.org/event-details/stand-up-for-more-2021

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red peppers & kalamata olive.**



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56% of employers say COVID benefits are discouraging people from accepting work



An informal survey of 162 local employers conducted by UCAN – the United Chamber Advocacy Network,

United Chamber Advocacy Network employer survey finds 80% of local businesses are hiring but are having difficulty filling open positions

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found that as the economy surges back to life, employers have plenty of jobs available but are having extreme difficulty filling them, with over half saying that prospective employees are choosing to accept state and federal COVID relief rather than accept a job.

“At a recent job fair, we heard from our members that they were having a tough time filling open positions,” said Marni Sanders, CEO of the Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce. “So, working with our partner chambers through UCAN, we decided to dig deeper and broader and find out why.”

“What we found in the survey echoes what we were hearing from our members.....in effect, the state and federal governments are competing with local businesses for people.”

“Reopening California’s economy and rebuilding small businesses is the top priority for the UCAN chambers in 2021,” said Dave Butler, the coalition’s policy advocate, “and the inability to fill open positions is a huge barrier to local business owners’ ability to build back.”

The results of the UCAN Employer Workforce Survey can be found at www.amgroup.us/ucan. A few topline from the survey are featured below:

- 50% said they reduced their workforce since COVID began
- 78% said they were hiring to expand their business or to fill old jobs
- Of those, 78% said they were having difficulty hiring employees
- And of that group, 56% said

prospective employees were satisfied with current public COVID benefits

“The results of the UCAN Employer Workforce Survey closely mirrored much of what I’ve heard throughout the North State,” responded James Gallagher (R-Nicholaus), whose 3rd Assembly District includes Yuba City. “Many businesses have been simply unable to compete with government benefits.” Gallagher continued, “We’re already seeing the impact these staffing shortages are having on local businesses as more and more have had to close their doors permanently despite COVID levels being at their lowest. The longer this concerning trend continues, the more damaging the economic fallout will be long term.”

Frank Maita, a member of the Elk Grove Chamber Board of Directors said, “It’s bad enough that this situation is harming business growth now, but what really concerns me is the long-term harm this might have on young people if they don’t value hard work and individual responsibility. That’s really the scary part.”

Said one respondent, a business owner from Cameron Park, “It breaks my heart that people would rather be paid by unemployment over getting out and making a difference and challenging themselves.”

The following page includes several state and federal benefits that may be discouraging people from coming back to work. Also included are links that provide program details.

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)

Combination state and federal
Up to \$450/week

Authorized through October, 2021
https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.htm

Monthly Food Assistance

State CalFresh
Up to \$204/month
<https://www.getcalfresh.org/?source=edd>

Economic Impact Payment

Federal COVID Relief Act, March 2021

One time payment in March, 2021 to individuals earning less than \$80,000 and couples earning less than \$160,000

\$1400 per person; \$1400 per dependent

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/third-economic-impact-payment>

COVID Rent Relief

Federal Funds subsidize landlord and tenant

State law governs evictions, etc. 25% rent subsidy to eligible renters through 6.30.21

80% subsidy to eligible landlords for rent April 2020 through March 2021

Evictions prohibited through July 1, 2021

Collection via small claims prohibited until July 1, 2025

Utility Relief

Combination state/federal funds
Unpaid utilities compensated at 100% of cost for a period of 12 mos
https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/program_overview.html
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Business Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners recognized at the Business Awards and State of the County Address luncheon on May 12th.

Small Business of the Year - The Butchers Kitchen, Kasey King
 Demonstrating excellence in the areas of growth, marketing, and management.

Start Up Business of the Year – Kings Meats, Kasey King
 In recognition of a Small Business that has been in existence for 1-3 years and has built a solid foundation for moving into the future.

Home Based Business of the year – Fly Me to the Moon Balloons, Melanie Edman-Osmer
 In recognition of a successful business that operates at a minimum of 80% of the time from a personal residence and has overcome the unique challenges inherent to a home-based business.

Distinguished Community Service Organization – Marshall Medical Center
 Demonstrating a commitment to supporting our community

Right at Home Interiors was the recipient of the mini grant, in support of their goals to expand and prosper in El Dorado County.

Thank you Supervisor John Hidahl for giving the State of the County address.

Welcome New Member!

JESUS OUR BOSS

In 2010 Jesus Our Boss, Inc. was founded to help mentor men enrolled in various re-entry/rehabilitation programs in El Dorado County. The need for a highly individualized approach to re-entry programming was evident. JOB set out to provide a mentoring program that helps individuals transition into “normal” society by helping them gain employment, financial stability, maintained sobriety, individual and family health, and spirituality.



Sara Mills, Director of Operations

Support their fundraiser:
Golf Tournament - “Around the World in 18 Holes”
June 15, 2021
 Apple Mountain Golf Resort

\$120.00 which includes 18 holes, cart, range balls and lunch.
 8 a.m. Registration, 9 a.m. Shotgun Start
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 www.jesusourboss.com/events
 Chamber members receive a discount on their registration fees

JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Community Observatory
 Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center, Campus Dr. \$2 parking fee. (530) 642-5621 or communityobservatory.com

Gold Bug Park & Mine
 Daily 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Mine tour: Adults \$10, Children 6-17 \$6, 5 and under are free!

Smith Flat House “Pickin on the Patio”
 Weekly on Thursdays. Thursday night’s music in the courtyard from 6-8pm!! Come join us on our patio! Dinner reservations highly recommended. Learn More at <https://www.smithflathouse.com/events>.

Happy Hour at Sierra Vista
 Thursday, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Any glass of wine on our tasting menu. \$5 Wine Club, \$7 General Public. No outside food or alcohol allowed. To make Reservations call 530-622-7221 or visit www.sierravistawinery.com/product/outdoor-wine-tasting/

Friday Nights in the Vineyards
 5:00 -9:30 p.m. Music & Rudy’s on the Roll Food Truck. Please make your reservation in advance. We offer “day of” and immediate reservations. Advance reservations will be given priority. 530-885-9463 or email hart2hartvineyardsca@gmail.com

Food, Wine and Live Music
 Fridays. The Fabulous Liars Rock Band will be playing from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. No outside food or alcohol allowed. All social distancing and COVID protocols strictly adhered to. To make Reservations, please visit www.sierravistawinery.com/event/food-truck-wine-and-live-music/ or call our tasting room 530-622-7221.

Wine, Pizza & Yard Games
 Fridays, 4 – 7 p.m. Pizza, Wine & Yard Games!!! Choose between a bottle of Elevation 2800 or 2019 Sauvignon Blanc and a Pizza for \$20. Yard Games are on a first come first serve basis. We have Horse Shoe Pits, Corn Hole, Jenga and more!! Or if you want to just relax, enjoy our Beautiful Views with a bottle of Wine & Pizza. Reservations: 530-622-7221 or www.sierravistawinery.com/product/outdoor-wine-tasting/

Enchanted Evenings
 Fridays, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Join us for an Enchanted Evening surrounded by the majestic trees, historic grounds, and vineyards of Boeger Winery. \$20 per reservation (not per person) and covers everyone in your group, up to six people. www.boegerwinery.com/events

Mediterranean Nights
 Saturdays, 5 – 8 p.m. Join us for an evening of great wine and good times, with an outdoor wine and sangria bar, VIP oasis seating, and live music on the estate stage by Dirty Cello Band. Tickets: www.mediterranean-nights.com/products/mediterranean-nights-featuring-the-fabulous-liars-band

Placerville Speedway
 Weekly on Saturday and Sunday. Grandstands open at 3 p.m. for pre-purchased online tickets. No walk up tickets sold for grandstands at ticket booth. Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. www.placervillespeedway.com/schedule

Gold Panning Challenge
 Saturdays and Sundays. 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Every Saturday and Sunday wrapping up on July 3. Saturdays between the hours of 12 and 3, Sundays 1-3. \$3.00 per try - no limit to how many times you can pay your fee and pan. Gold Discovery Park Association, marshall-goldgdp@gmail.com.

Wakamatsu Open Farm Days
 First and Third Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.. Site of the first Japanese colony in America, your self-guided walking tour of Wakamatsu Farm may include a stroll to Okei-san’s 1871 gravesite and Charles Graner’s original 1850’s farmhouse. On-site interpreters can share information and answer questions about Wakamatsu Farm’s human and natural history. www.arconservancy.org/event/wakamatsu-open-farm-days/

Farmers Markets
 Wednesdays, Bell Tower on Historic Main Street 4 p.m. to dusk (7:30) All farmers happily accept EBT and MarketMatch. Local fruits and vegetables, sustainable agriculture and community. Live music, fresh produce, local vendors and fun for everyone. Call 530.919.5696 or check out our latest info at <http://www.facebook.com/edcfarmersmarket/>.

Certified Farmers Markets
 Wednesday - Burke Junction at the corner of Coach Lane and Strolling Hills Road. 8 a.m. - noon
 Saturday - 345 Placerville Drive, Placerville. 8 a.m. - noon
 Sunday – El Dorado Hills Town Center. 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. <https://eldoradofarmersmarket.com/>

Hangtown Farmers Market
 Sundays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 345 Placerville Dr., Placerville. <http://>

community.cityofplacerville.org/2020/06/14/10414/hangtown-certified-farmers-market/

June 1-13 Birds of a Feather
 Featuring the works of local Native California Indian artists Jeremy Peconom, Meyo Marrufo, Kai LaPena, and Jaime Lanouette. Confidence Firehouse Gallery, 487 Main St. Placerville. <https://artsandcultureeldorado.org/birds-of-a-feather/>

June 3 Paint Your Own Barn Quilt Block
 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Paint Party with The Quilt Trail Project. Bring your friends and paint your masterpiece at Rainbow Orchards Big Red Barn in Camino. <https://edc-farmtrails.org/quilt-trail-paint-party/>

June 4 Ribbon Cutting – Home Inspirations
 5 – 6 p.m. Please join us to celebrate the Grand Opening of Home Inspirations new location, 414 Main Street, Placerville. Give-A-Ways and a Ribbon Cutting ceremony. More info at <https://business.eldoradocounty.org/events/details/2021-06-04-ribbon-cutting-home-inspirations-1095>.

June 5-6 Garden of the Hills Tour
 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tour beautiful private gardens in El Dorado Hills and vicinity. Proceeds help underprivileged and homeless children. \$30 Adults, \$10 Children 12 and under. www.assistanceleague.org/sierra-foothills

June 5 Picnic in the Orchard
 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Gourmet charcuterie box meal (which includes a special Images of Hope cutting board) to-go or sit and enjoy your meal at well-spaced tables in Rainbow Orchard’s picnic area. Local wine to purchase for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$55. www.ImagesofHopeElDorado.org.

June 6–12 Hwy 50 Wagon Train
 Take a step back through the portals of time and relive the adventures and rigors of the early pioneers as they forged their way west. For more info: (530) 677-2871 or www.hwy50wagontrain.com/wagontrain.html

June 6 Cousins Lobster Truck & Music
 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guitarist & Vocalist Ded Smith and the incredible Cousins Lobster Truck at Everhart and Hart2Hart. More info at <https://www.everhartcellars.com/>

June 6 Red Hawk Job Fair
 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Hit the career jackpot! Casino Parking Garage • Level 1. Are you or someone you know seeking employment? We are always looking for enthusiastic and motivated employees to join the Red Hawk Casino family. We’ll be interviewing and hiring on the spot! www.redhawkcasino.com/our-team/career-opportunities/

June 10–12 Shakespeare Club Rummage Sale
 Thurs & Fri, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sat 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 2940 Bedford Ave, Placerville. <https://placerville-shakespeare.com>

June 10 Chucks Wellness Center – Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
 11 a.m. – Noon. Vendors, specials & an official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! www.chuckswellnesscenter.com

June 12 Bad Beer Run
 Run some awesome forest trail at Madrone Tree Hill, Camino. 5K Bad Beer Run to help support a community while running towards a pour of beer waiting for you at the finish line from Old Hangtown Beer works! More info at <https://www.active.com/camino-ca/running/distance-running-races/bad-beer-run-2021?fbclid=IwAR3D3Sy-E0fr37RcuEkrF8tXg4sNwBOughMtt>

June 12 High Tea in the Orchard
 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. High tea in this peaceful setting enjoying savory and sweet items from our kitchen made from vegetables, fruit, and eggs grown on our farm and other local farms. We will be offering Lavender Lemonade, Iced Tea, and hot tea. Harris Family Farm, 2640 Blair Road, Pollock Pines. 530-644-2194 or go to <https://harrisfamilyfarm.ticketspice.com/mothers-day-high-tea> for info and tickets.

June 12 Sierra Vista’s Summer Fruit Set Sip & Stroll
 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Wine tasting throughout the Vineyard at 4 different stations with food pairings. \$20 Wine Club | \$25 Non Wine Club. RSVP Required. 530-622-7221 or go to www.sierravistawinery.com/event

June 15 Jesus Our Boss Golf Tournament
 8 a.m.. Apple Mountain Golf Course, 3455 Carson Road, Camino. \$120.00 which includes 18 holes, cart, range balls and lunch. Registration form at www.jesusourboss.com/events and email to sara@jesusourboss.com.

June 15 James Garners Tribute to Johnny Cash
 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Valhalla Tahoe. Garner and his band have

performed more than 500 professional shows, including a special concert at Folsom State Prison in 2008. <https://valhallatahoe.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=133>

June 19 Raft the American with Sierra Nevada
 Just an hour east of Sacramento, or an hour-and-a half-from South Lake Tahoe, this trip is a great way to get outside. www.oars.com/events/raft-the-american-with-sierra-nevada/

June 19 Pollock Pines Community Flea Market
 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. El Dorado Savings Bank Parking Lot, 6252 Pony Express Trail. 530.305.0872. 2 Car Spaces for \$20. pollock-pines-caminorotary.org

June 19-20, & 26-27 Lavender Blue Festival
 9 a.m – 4 p.m. Reservations highly recommended. Admission \$5 per car. Online admissions can be applied to a \$25 purchase of lavender product. Can’t make it to the Harvest Days weekends? Our farm stand will be open June 5/6 and June 12/13 10:00-4:00. Reservations at www.bluestonemeadow.com/

June 19 Folk on the Farm
 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Live music from The Coffis Brothers and food from NorCal Kitchen. Everyone will be seated at their individual group table to enjoy live music, the beautiful farm atmosphere, and delicious wine and food. Ages 21 and over. Delfino Farms, 3205 N. Canyon Rd., Camino. www.cellarpass.com/events/folk-on-the-farm--the-coffis-brothers-7628

June 19 Food Truck, Wine & Live Music by L-DAWG ALL STARS
 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. . Dinner Station Food Truck will be here from 4:30- 8pm with food for purchase. www.dinnerstationtruck.com Wine by the glass or bottle for purchase. No outside food or alcohol allowed. All social distancing and COVID protocols strictly adhered to. RSVP: www.sierravistawinery.com/event/food-truck-wine-live-music-by-l-dawg-all-stars/ or 530-622-7221.

June 20 Father’s Day Music in the Vineyard
 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Live music by String Thing. No reservations necessary, first come first serve. No seated tastings, wine available by the glass and by the bottle. www.lavacap.com/events

June 23 Virtual Vino “Xpeadilocious” Blending Event
 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Our Virtual Vino Blending events are an all-in-one solution to what to do in 2021. Let’s turn your home into a tasting room where you can learn about and blend your own personal bottle of wine. crystalbasin.com/virtual-vino-blending-events/

June 24 EDC Chamber Mixer
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Hosted by Sierra Vista Winery. Wine Tasting, yard games and see all the improvements made to the winery! A glass of wine is \$5. Capital Sierra will be here serving fruit kebabs - melon, strawberries, grapes, and brie w/honey drizzle. <https://business.eldoradocounty.org/events/details/2021-06-24-mixer-sierra-vista-winery-1096>

June 25 38th Annual Bob West Drive for Hope
 Tee off “fore” health at Cold Springs Golf & Country Club in Placerville. The entry fee is \$250 and includes a generous donation to Marshall Foundation for Community Health for local wellness programs. www.marshallfound.org/golf-for-a-cause

June 26 Saureel Summer Nights
 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Music, friends and relaxation! This is the kickoff to the Saureel Summer Nights series. It’s like going over to your buddies house to watch a band and drink beer, but you have to BYOB! https://events.com/r/en_US/tickets/saureel-summer-nights---golden-cadillac-w-special-guest-merrygold-placerville-june-808152

June 26-27 Rattlesnake Avoidance for Dogs
 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. With warm weather comes rattlesnakes. www.facebook.com/events/506703456964029?active_tab=discussion

June 27 Wine + Yoga = Woga!
 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Bask in the sun as you listen to birds chirp while perfecting your down dog. Taught by Robin Lenzi of Living Fit Yoga, these classes are slow-flowing vinyasa style and fun for all levels. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine afterward! \$25 per person. \$20 for club members (limit 2). www.boegerwinery.com/events

June 27 9th Annual Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser Car Show
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Presented by Dreams and Drivers @ Red Hawk Casino. \$20 to have your car judged in the show. www.dream-sanddrivers.com/

June 30 Murdered to Death
 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. This hilarious spoof of Agatha Christie-style murder mysteries was written by Peter Gordon. Set in a country manor house in the 1930s, with an assembled cast of characters guaranteed to delight at Valhalla Tahoe. <https://valhallatahoe.showare.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=144>