

# The Sutter Creek Current- April 2024

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### City Manager's Message by Tom DuBois

There's nothing like a cool dip in the pool during the hot days of summer. We are blessed to have our Sutter Creek pool at Amador High School. For many years, the city has leased the pool. We managed operations, pool cleaning, and minor maintenance. ACRA hires and manages the lifeguards. And the school district can use the pool when needed.



This spring we discovered a huge crack running across the entire width of the pool. The pool was last lined about 20 years ago and the fiberglass casting cracked. The cost estimate for repairs was \$50,000 and we were facing with closing the pool for the summer in order to raise funds and get the repairs done.

Thanks to the willingness of three Amador agencies to work together, I think we found a solution to get the pool back operating in short order! Let me caution that this is still a work in progress, requiring approval by the boards of each agency, but the Amador Unified School District, the Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA), and the City have agreed in principle to split the costs three ways. We are working through the details, but it looks like we will be able to get the pool open this summer. I'll have an update next month.

If the pool is open, the City is hosting a family event on July 4<sup>th</sup> this year, a Surf Sutter Creek Pool Party, a day of fun and sun. Details and information on tickets will be coming soon.

On the business front, there are several exciting things developing. The Sutter Creek Visitor Center has been bustling, staffed by a dedicated group of volunteers. A big thank you to everyone donating time to make the visitor center a success!

There are also two special business districts being formed. A special district is formed when a group of businesses decide to tax themselves for a specific purpose. If most of the businesses involved support it, it goes into effect. The Amador Vintners Association and the Amador Hotels are both considering forming districts to market the area. If successful, it will raise funds to promote Amador more widely as a tourist destination, letting us compete with other counties and cities that formed these districts several years ago. Finally, the Amador Council of Tourism has also been making great strides, actively marketing businesses and experiences throughout Amador County.

As always, feel free to reach out to me at [tdubois@suttercreek.org](mailto:tdubois@suttercreek.org).

### The Jewel of the Motherlode

#### Upcoming Meeting Dates/Events

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Wildflowers & Wine
- April 8<sup>th</sup> DRC
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Knight Foundry Tour Day
- April 15<sup>th</sup> City Council
- April 18<sup>th</sup> ARSA
- April 19 Spring Fling
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Earth Day 5K Walk / Run
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Knight Foundry Tour Day

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