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REMARKABLE LIVES: THE INTERTWINED WORLDS OF BIRDS AND HUMANS
Sat. Jan 26 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun Jan 27 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: *Valene L. Smith Museum of Anthropology, CSUC
 This exhibition will investigate the lives of birds and their impact and importance on human cultures, combining views from natural history and anthropological perspectives. The exhibit will show the deeply rooted cross-cultural connections between humans and birds, showcasing some beautiful artifacts from contemporary indigenous Maya, Hawaiian, and Northwest Pacific cultures. There will also be a free public opening reception on Thursday, January 24, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. *The museum is located in the Meriam Library complex on Chico State Campus, across from the main library entrance.

THE MAZE OF MAPS
Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 This year we will feature an eclectic assortment of interesting maps from around the North Valley and beyond. Get the bird's eye view of our local landscape features. Stroll through maps in the CMFC hallway and let your curiosity take you on a tour.

EXHIBITS & VENDORS GALORE
Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Displays by State, Federal, and Non-profit organizations. Plus vendors selling everything from binoculars to bird books.

FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DISPLAY
Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 All 100 California winners from nearly 2,000 entries will be on display. Don't forget to see the Chico winners.

MEET SMOKEY BEAR AND THE BLUE GOOSE
Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Smokey Bear and the National Wildlife Refuge's Blue Goose will be visiting at various times courtesy of the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge. Also be sure to visit the US Fish & Wildlife Service fire safety exhibit booth.

JUNIOR NATURALIST ACTIVITIES
Sat 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Along with the Live Raptor Presentation, Meet Smokey Bear and Blue Goose, Junior Duck Stamp Display, children may earn a Junior Naturalist Certificate by participating in a few activities designed just for children. There will be nature crafts, opportunities to build bird feeders, make a bird call and much, much more!

SKINS & SKULLS
Sat 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 We'll open a treasure box on loan to us from Lassen Volcanic National Park and explore a brand new educational set of over 20 demonstration skulls and pelts. Gently feel the sharp teeth of a large predator, the tip of an eagle's beak, a beaver's buck tooth, or a deer's grinding molars. Skulls are beautiful in form and function. Each skull is full of clues as to what the animal eats and how it makes its living. Our high quality animal pelts include the thick fur of river otter and beaver, the silky fur of bobcat and rabbit as well as that of a rare red fox and more. Presenter: David Samuels

SATURDAY ONLY

SLOW THE FLOW
Sat. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Want to learn how to prevent water pollution? We will discuss water-wise landscaping practices that prevent water pollution, including rain gardens, bioswales, pervious pavers, and use of native plants. Then we'll take a field trip to Lost Park to see a constructed stormwater treatment project. We'll also join The Stream Team in monitoring water quality in Big Chico Creek and in assisting Friends of Bidwell Park in planting native trees along the creek. Presenters: Timmarie Hamill and Lise Smith-Peters

LIVE RAPTOR EXPERIENCE
Sat. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
 Come see the Center for Reconnecting with Nature's display of raptors and falcons. Live birds of prey will be present and the Center will be sharing about their mission, which focuses on reconnecting both youth and adults with nature. The exhibit of live raptors will be open from 10am to noon and 1pm to 3pm.

SUNDAY ONLY

WOLVES IN CALIFORNIA: THE LONG JOURNEY HOME
Sun 9:00 am - 10:30 am
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 California is excited to celebrate the beginning of what could be one of our state's most inspiring conservation stories: the return of the gray wolf. As a keystone predator, wolves provide a critical balance to the ecosystem in which they belong. No other animal in history has so captured the imagination of people than the wolf! Come learn about the true nature of this dynamic predator and what the return of this iconic species means to our golden state. Presenter: Bre Owens

ALL ABOUT BATS!
Sun. 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 They are one of the most beneficial, yet most misunderstood animals in the world. Learn more about the habits, habitats, and species of bats that reside within the unique ecosystems of California's valleys and forests. Presenter: Linda Angerer

BIRDS IN SACRAMENTO VALLEY'S WINTER WETLANDS
Sun. 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Birds in Sacramento Valley's Winter Wetlands was filmed in the Gray Lodge Wildlife Refuge, the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, the Llano Seco Wildlife Refuge, and the wetlands and rice fields in and around the counties of Butte and Colusa in California. The new film gives viewers a close-up look at many of the migratory birds that come from as far away as Siberia and the Arctic Circle to make their homes in the Sacramento Valley's wetlands each winter.

OPTICS DEMO
Sun 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 Learn the basics about Binoculars and Spotting Scopes for bird watching! What do the numbers mean? Isn't higher power always better? This will be a "show and tell" discussion about the differences in size, quality, and construction of optics so that you can make a good choice for your needs and budget. Sample optics will be available from numerous manufacturers to illustrate. Marilyn Rose from Out of This World Optics will be the presenter. Presenter: Marilyn Rose

RAPTOR FORCE ASSEMBLY
Sun. 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
 Location: Chico Masonic Family Center
 West Coast Falconry is coming to the Snow Goose Festival! Falconers have played a pivotal role in raptor conservation, captive breeding techniques, and educating the public on seeing the world through the eyes of nature's elite predators. Get an up-close look at hawks, falcons, owls, and a precocious vulture. Bring your cameras and questions -- we will be flying several birds during the presentation.

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