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Snow Goose Festival

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY JANUARY 22 - 26

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 FIELD TRIPS

7:30am - 12noon Birds, River, & Riparian Forests **(NEW)**
 7:30am - 12noon Soils, Landforms, & Vegetation of Bidwell Park
 8:45am - 4:15pm Birding, History, & Wine Tasting in Durham
 9am - 2pm Up the Creek with a Pair of Binoculars
 9am - 4pm Colusa National Wildlife Refuge & Vicinity
 12noon - 4:30pm Raptor Run
 12:30pm - 7pm Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 WORKSHOP

6:00pm - 8:00pm "Early Bird Catches the Worm" Painting Class **(NEW)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 FIELD TRIPS

7am - 5:30pm Colusa NWR & Sutter Buttes **(NEW)**
 7:30am - 12noon Upper Bidwell Park's Yahi Trail
 8am - 4pm Divide Ranch (includes lunch)
 8:15am - 2:30pm Feathers, Figs, & Olives
 8:30am - 11am Bidwell Park Bird Walk
 12:30pm - 7pm Delevan NWR & Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off
 2pm - 6:30pm Historic Llano Seco Rancho

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 WORKSHOP

6pm - 8pm "Red-tailed Hawk" Painting Class **(NEW)**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 FIELD TRIPS

6:30am - 11:30am Cole & Book Family Farms
 7:15am - 12:15pm Paddle the North Forebay **(NEW)**
 7:30am - 3pm Red Bluff Recreation Area
 8am - 12noon Llano Seco Rancho - Farms, Water, & Wildlife
 8:30am - 11am Bidwell Park Bird Walk
 8:30am - 2pm Colusa National Wildlife Refuge
 8:45am - 3:45pm Dye Creek Preserve
 9am - 4:30pm Bird the Shores of Black Butte Lake
 9:30am - 2:30pm Demystifying Ducks: Getting to Know Your Waterfowl **(NEW)**
 12noon - 4:30pm Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery
 12:30pm - 7pm Sacramento Refuge Fly-Off
 7pm - 8:30pm Family Owl Prowl

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 FIELD TRIPS

7am - 5pm Refuge to Refuge - Snow Geese Galore
 7:15am - 12:15pm Paddle the North Forebay **(NEW)**
 7:30am - 1:30pm Wilbur Road & the Afterbay
 7:30am - 3pm Tehama Bird Trek
 7:45am - 4pm Sutter Buttes Hike - State Park's Peace Valley
 7:45am - 4pm Sutter Buttes - State Park's PV & "House Hill"
 8am - 3pm Lassen Volcanic NP Snowshoe Hike
 8am - 4pm Sutter Buttes Hike - Dean Ranch
 8:15am - 12:15pm Birds & Trees of Cedar Grove **(NEW)**
 8:15am - 3:45pm Bird the Shores of Black Butte Lake
 8:30am - 12:30pm Llano Seco Viewing Platform with Karen Amstutz
 8:45am - 12:45pm Foothill Bird Trek
 9am - 3pm Explore the Wild Side of Butte Creek
 10am - 12:30pm Family Hike at Bidwell Park's Five Mile Recreation Area
 12:30pm - 4:30pm Tundra Swan Viewing - District 10

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

9am - 10:30am Less Lawn, More Wildlife - Gardens as Habitat
 9am - 10:30am Soundscapes of California
 11am - 12:30pm What's Wild? Yesterday and Today **(NEW)**
 11am - 12:30pm The Galapagos Islands: A Virtual Tour **(NEW)**
 1pm - 2:30pm Photographing Birds & Nature - Where to Go in California **(NEW)**
 2:30pm - 4pm Reflecting Back as We Rebuild the Future after Fires **(NEW)**
 3pm - 4:30pm The History & Mystery of the Sutter Buttes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 BANQUET

5:30pm - 10pm "Gathering of Wings" Banquet & Silent Auction

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 FIELD TRIPS

7:30am - 3pm Coast Range Foothills via Newville Road
 7:45am - 11am Beginning Birding by Ear
 8am - 4pm Sutter Buttes - Mid-Mountain
 8am - 4pm Sutter Buttes - Summit Ascent
 8:15am - 12:15pm Birds & Trees of Butte Creek Ecological Preserve
 8:15am - 4:30pm Gray Lodge & Corti Winery
 8:30am - 12:30pm Llano Seco Viewing Platform
 8:30am - 1pm Upper Bidwell Park's Yahi Trail
 9am - 1pm Rancho Esquon
 9am - 1:30pm Oxidation Ponds & Indian Fishery
 9:30am - 2:30pm Raptor Run
 10am - 12noon Family Hike at Verbena Fields

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

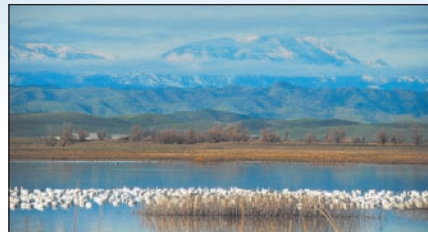
PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

10am - 11:30am Chico Backyard Birds

Events, Trips & Workshop fees range from \$5 - \$125. Some events have sold out, so please check our website or call the Snow Goose office to receive updates on closed events.

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NEWSLINES

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to change where districts crossed Highway 99 and to not include incumbency as a factor.

The next hearing will be on Jan. 21. The plan is for the council to choose a map then in order to comply with California Voting Rights Act requirements. Go to tinyurl.com/ChicoDistricts for more info.

Also on Tuesday, the council discussed broadening the state's Tenant Protection Act, which created "just cause" eviction requirements starting Jan. 1. The Internal Affairs Committee (IAC) recommended extending the act to all properties in Chico.

But after a lengthy conversation, the issue stalled, getting punted back to the IAC. More specifically, the committee will further weigh whether to extend the law's just cause stipulations to owner-occupied units, accessory dwelling units and units 15 years old or newer, which are current exceptions under the law. This appeared to be prompted by concerns from those in the housing industry.

The council did vote, however, to broaden the law by not requiring one-year's residency for just cause protections to apply. The city also will look into creating a rental registry with information such as prices and eviction history in order to better enforce rental violations.

That night, local celebrity Mike Griffith, or Mike G, also received some good news for his business, G-Ride Pedicab. The City Council voted 5-0 (with Schwab and Reynolds recused) to change the city's noise ordinance to be complaint-driven rather than proactively enforced downtown. This makes a difference for Griffith because he's received about 10 tickets in the past year for playing music while operating his pedicab downtown.

Griffith said he loves what the city came up with. He told the council he is cognizant of what he plays and where—he turns his music down near certain places, like the Blue Room Theatre, for example, and never plays offensive songs.

"You gotta experience what I experience when I ride. ... The whole community dances," he said. "I never would have thought when I was homeless and using drugs ... I would have a job that I love and the whole community would support me from everywhere."

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