

# Celebrating 12 Years!



CHICO  
COMMUNITY  
ACUPUNCTURE

**FOR APPOINTMENTS**  
ChicoCommunityAcupuncture.com  
1815 Mangrove Ave., Chico  
(530) 345-5300

## CARE PROVIDERS Needed!



### Earn Money From Home

Adult(s) with special needs lives with you in your home, and you mentor them towards a better future.

Must be at least 21, have a spare bedroom, clean criminal record and vehicle.

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for voting for us

**BEST MARTIAL  
ARTS SCHOOL**



mountain-biking trails, picnic areas and swimming holes—is considered the crown jewel of Chico. The 3,670-acre park offers the whimsical playground Caper Acres, fishing at Horseshoe Lake, horse-back riding opportunities, stargazing at the Chico Community Observatory, swimming at Sycamore Pool, many picnic and barbecue spots perfect for birthdays and other get-togethers, and settings beneath shady trees nurturing quiet contemplation.

**SECOND Place:** FunLand/Cal Skate Chico  
2465 Carmichael Dr., 343-1601

**THIRD Place:** Rare Air Trampoline Park  
1090 E. 20th St., 433-5557

### Place To Pray/Meditate

**FIRST Place:** Bidwell Park  
[chico.ca.us/bidwell-park](http://chico.ca.us/bidwell-park)  
See Place For Family Fun.

**SECOND Place:** Center for Spiritual Living Chico  
14 Hillary Lane, 895-8395

**THIRD Place:** Bidwell Presbyterian Church  
208 W. First St., 343-1484

### Radio Station

**FIRST Place:** KZFR  
90.1 FM, [kzfr.org](http://kzfr.org)

KZFR has been a community platform for Butte County for 32 years with a variety of shows covering topics such as local news, public affairs, peace and social justice, environmental issues, local music

and an eclectic range of themed music programs, including jazz, reggae, Native American, folk, Zydeco, Celtic and more. KZFR is also a nonprofit and active participant in its community.

**SECOND Place:** The Blaze  
103.5 FM, [1035theblaze.com](http://1035theblaze.com)

**THIRD Place:** Z-Rock  
106.7 FM, [zrockfm.com](http://zrockfm.com)

### Teacher (K-12)

**FIRST Place:** Jennifer Rossovich –  
Hooker Oak Elementary School

Jennifer Rossovich has been a teacher in the Chico Unified School District for more than 30 years. A previous winner in this category, she is known for being a kind and gentle leader while also holding her students to high academic standards.

**SECOND Place:** Linda Holm – Wildflower Open Classroom

**THIRD Place:** Anne Chik – Chico Country Day School

### Volunteer

**FIRST Place:** Farshad Azad

Thanksgiving Basket Brigade, Gimme-Some-Sole shoe drive  
Farshad Azad, founder of Azad's Martial Arts Center, is not only known in the Chico community for his expertise in martial arts, he has made an incredible impact with his philanthropic endeavors. For 30 years, he has spearheaded distributing

Thanksgiving meals to families in need, and he also hosts the Gimme-Some-Sole drive, collecting shoes and school supplies for low-income children.

**SECOND Place:** Shelly Rogers

Animal activist, Neighborhood Cat Advocates, Friends of the Chico Animal Shelter and Bidwell Wildlife Rehabilitation

**THIRD Place:** Charles Withuhn

North State Shelter Team, Chico Housing Action Team, Chico Tree Advocates

### Youth Organization

**FIRST Place:** Boys & Girls Clubs  
of the North Valley

601 Wall St., 899-0335

The nonprofit Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley was founded in 1995 to “inspire and enable all young people to reach their full potential as responsible, productive and caring citizens.” Today, the organization serves more than 2,000 children and teens, ages 6-18, across 10 locations in Butte and Glenn counties—offering a variety of educational and mentorship programs in areas such as academics, health and wellness, character and leadership.

**SECOND Place:** Youth for Change

260 Cohasset Road, Ste. 120, 877-1965, 877-8187

**THIRD Place:** Chico Area Recreation  
& Park District (CARD)

545 Vallombrosa Ave., 895-4711

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Butte Humane Society

**CONCERT KZFR SERIES**

**PAUL THORN** PARADISE PAC  
**MILE TWELVE** MERIAM PARK BARN  
**TODD SNIDER** PARADISE PAC  
**RAY WYLIE HUBBARD** EL REY THEATER  
**HARVEST PARTY** EL REY THEATER  
**BLU EGYPTIAN, DYLAN'S DHARMA+** EL REY THEATER  
**SMOKEY THE GROOVE** EL REY THEATER  
**DYLAN'S DHARMA+** EL REY THEATER  
**SLOCAN RAMBLERS** WOMEN'S CLUB

Advance Tickets now available at: [kzfr.org](http://kzfr.org)