What are you thankful for?

Asked in downtown Chico

Hilda Gaspar student

The people I've met here [in Chico]. I came here to go to school, met amazing people here through a job, mentors, friends. It's impacted my life in a positive way.



I'm grateful for under-100-degree temperatures. And trees. And buildings.



Zac Collins stay-at-home father

I'm grateful for my kids and I'm grateful for another one on the way. I'm grateful for being alive. We're moving to Mount Shasta so we're pretty excited—starting a new life.



The community we have here, and friends and family. Yeah, that's what I'm thankful for.



Message to messengers

Seems like Citizens for a Safe Chico, a political action committee supporting [Kasey] Reynolds, [Dale] Bennett, [Nichole] Nava and [Tom] Van Overbeek for City Council, are missing the mark by breaking rule No. 1 for safety, which is eliminating violence.

The mailers they have been sending out include name-calling, which is bullying, which is a form of violence. The written materials are intended to injure opposing candidates' reputations unjustly, which is another form of violence.

I think that Citizens for a Safe Chico need to attend some violence prevention training so that they can see that their behavior is hurting our community, not helping it.

> Lynn Haskell Chico

Her 1 cent's worth

It has been a number of years since I was elected to the Chico City Council and served as mayor in 1985. But our issues then were the same as the issues today: How does a city provide for the needs and wishes of the community with the resources available? Chico's growth and needs have far outgrown our ability to keep up with the resources available to us.

The list of needs is long. For some the most important thing is our public safety; for others, our parks and recreation facilities; others believe it is our roads.

One can not complain about the need to revitalize Chico but not be willing to step up. Mark Twain is given credit for the quote, "Everyone complains about the weather but no one does anything about it." Voting yes Measure H [the 1 cent city sales tax] is a chance for the citizens of Chico to do something now.

Measure H is not a party-line issue. It has been well thought out and will work to give the city needed resources to improve Chico for generations to come.

Please join with me and a long list of past mayors in voting yes on Measure H.

Georgie Bellin Chico

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