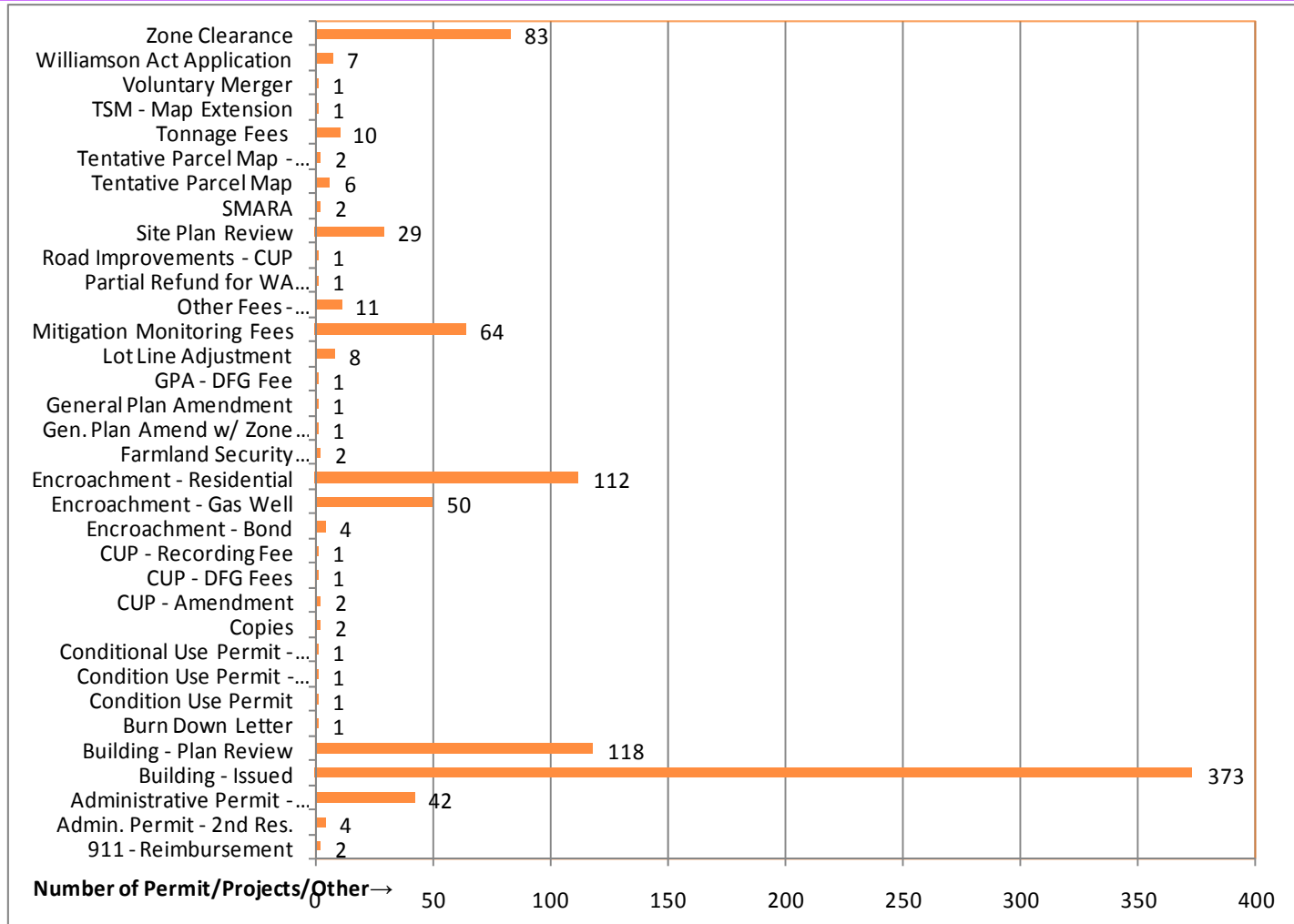
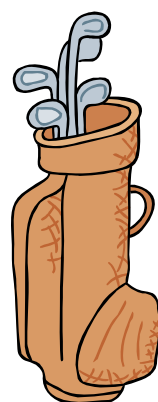


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Trivia Corner

1. What golf club is called a Texas wedge when used in an unusual situation?
2. What Great Lakes state boasts the most state parks?
3. How many miles per hour does the wind have to blow to sway the Washington Monument an eighth of an inch?
4. What does "PX" stand for in military lingo?
5. What are you traveling through if you traverse the Mira Flores and Gatun locks?
6. What's the proud claim to fame of the young women who formed Kappa Alpha Theta?
7. What TV show featured the segment Pins in Space?
8. What ultimate reference work was first published in 1771 in three volumes?
9. What French town distills most of the country's brandy?
10. What explorer introduced pigs to North America?



- Answers:
1. A putter is called a Texas wedge when it is used in an unusual situation.
 2. Michigan boasts the most state parks.
 3. The wind has to blow 30 miles per hour.
 4. Post Exchange.
 5. The Panama Canal.
 6. It was the first sorority.
 7. Pins in Space was featured on the Muppet Show.
 8. The Encyclopedia Britannica.
 9. The town of Cognac.
 10. Christopher Columbus.

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Local Business Spotlight

Glenn County Certified Farmers Market

Fresh local produce, home-baked goods, hand-crafted jewelry, clothing and art, small town charm, rural ambiance, shaking hands with vendors and greeting your neighbors in the park – where are you in this beautiful setting? You would be visiting the new Glenn County Certified Farmers Market! With grand opening ceremonies already held in Orland in June and Willows in July, the Market has opened to rave reviews and the fun will continue every Saturday morning through the end of September 2010 and begin again in June of 2011.

The Glenn County Resource Conservation District (RCD) was successful in receiving a two year USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) Grant for the start-up of a Certified Farmers Market in Glenn County. The grant, titled "Growing Glenn – A County Farmers' Market" was one of 80 grants awarded nationwide. Funds will be used for the management of the Market and advertisement expenses. In addition to managing the grant and Market for two years, the task of forming a Market Association with by-laws and a functioning Board is required to allow for the sustainability of the Market after the grant period expires. We are especially grateful to our grant source for this opportunity and acknowledge all work is based on work supported by the FMPP Grant Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

What makes a Certified Farmers Market so special? California Certified Farmers Markets are the "Real Thing", providing settings where the farmers can sell

their crops directly to the public. But before a farmer can sell at a Certified Farmers Market, they must visit their local Ag Commissioner's office and complete a Certified Producers Certificate. The farmer and Ag Commissioner list all the products that will be grown and then a site visit by the Ag Commissioner verifies the commodities listed. This process assures the direct marketing experience to the consumer. In other words, the guy or gal selling you the produce at the Certified Farmers Market is the guy or gal who actually grows your food. Pretty cool!

To add to the Certified Farmers Market experience, crafters, artisans, authors, jewelers, bakers and food vendors are encouraged to participate. Once again, these complimentary vendors must provide assurance that they have a hand in creating their wares and goods. The resale of any product is not allowed at a Certified Farmers Market. So while you are shopping for some healthy and delicious produce and food, you can also discover some wonderful and truly unique gifts.

When planning for the Glenn County Certified Farmers Market, the RCD solicited the local public's opinion on Market locations, hours of operation and Market days. The overwhelming consensus was to locate the Market in our lovely parks close to the downtown areas. Our communities are working diligently to promote shopping local campaigns and the Market proximity to our downtown areas is intended to encourage this trend.

The RCD feels the current success of the Market has been dependent on many factors. Of course the bounty of local farmers and vendors are the backbone of the Market, as are the consumers who strive to make the Market experience a weekly event for shopping, visiting and sheer enjoyment. But what makes Glenn County so amazing is the efforts provided by volunteers and our local agencies who have contributed time, advice and guidance to getting the Market off to such a fantastic start. There are numerous rules and regulations the Market must adhere to in the name of providing a safe



Market in Willows Memorial Park

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event. Our local city and county government agencies have been paramount in providing guidance whenever it has been needed.

For more information about the Market or to receive a vendor application, please contact the Glenn County RCD at 132 N. Enright Ave., Ste C., Willows, CA.; (530) 934-4601 x4 or www.glenncountyrcd.org.

SCHEDULE:

<u>July 2010</u>	August 2010	<u>September 2010</u>
Willows Memorial Park	Orland Library Park	Willows Memorial Park
Saturdays—8 AM to 1 PM	Saturdays—8 AM to 1 PM	Saturdays—8 AM to 1 PM

GREAT NEWS: *Currently the Glenn County Certified Farmers Market is #5 in the ENTIRE STATE OF CALIFORNIA in the America's Favorite Farmers Market Contest!*

Did I ever tell you I have a competitive side? Encourage ALL your family and friends to vote! Let's be #1!!

How to vote for the *Glenn County Certified Farmers Market* in the *Americas Favorite Farmers Market Contest*:

- Step 1: Go to www.farmland.org/vote
- Step 2: Type in "Glenn County Certified Farmers Market"
- Step 3: Click "Search"
- Step 4: Under "Glenn County Certified Farmers Market", click the blue VOTE button
(Only one market location could be enrolled, but your vote is for the Market, **NOT** the location)
- Step 5: If you want, fill out the page "Tell Us Why You Love Your Farmers Market"
- Step 6: Click the button "Complete Your Vote"
- Step 7: Encourage EVERY family member and friend to vote also!

The contest ends August 30th, so please vote NOW!

We will have **Voting Information** available at the Market



Local Vendors—Local Produce



Seasonal Vegetables & Fruits

(This article provided by Claudia Street with the Glenn County Resource Conservation District www.glenncountyrcd.org)

Planning & Public Works Summer Safety Meeting & Potluck

Date: July 28, 2010

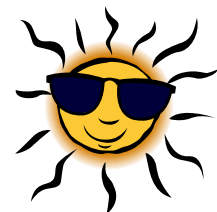
Time: 11:00 a.m.—2:00p.m.

Place: Ord Bend Park

Featuring summer safety tips and fun activities.

All staff to attend.

Please see your supervisor for potluck sign-up sheets and coordination of transportation to and from the park.



Projects

Through the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Glenn County is pleased to announce the award of a grant in the amount of \$916,659 to continue restoration and construction of storm drain infrastructure, curb and gutter in Hamilton City. Residents may have noticed our Roads and Survey crews in the area marking utilities and preparing for the construction project. This grant will fund new storm drain infrastructure on 4th Street between Main Street and Capay Avenue and on Capay Avenue between 4th and 5th Street. It also includes funding for the installation of curbs and gutters in the area between Highway 45, Highway 32, Walsh Avenue and 5th Street. This grant will assist the County's continued effort to improve storm water drainage infrastructure in order to reduce standing water hazards in Hamilton City, and reduce the costs associated with mosquito abatement and the threat of West Nile Virus. Watch for the Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency to begin construction again in spring / summer of 2010!



Type	Description	Bid Opening and or Submittal Deadline
Road Materials 2010/2011	Materials for various road projects in the County	4:30pm Monday, July 19, 2010
HDPE Double Wall Bell & Gasketed Water Tight Reinforced Pipe (rev 7/8/10) Minor Concrete Bedding Sand 3/4" Aggregate Base	Materials for Hamilton City Drainage Improvements	4:30pm, Friday, August 6, 2010

State Fair—Glenn County Booth

GLENN COUNTY WINS AT THE 2010 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

This year's Glenn County Exhibit received a second place Silver Award!

Glenn County is one of only thirty counties participating in this year's Counties Exhibits Program at the California State Fair. The Counties Exhibits have been a longstanding fan favorite at the State Fair. They continue to draw crowds of fairgoers supporting their favorite counties!

You can still get in on the fun and volunteer to staff our Glenn County Exhibit! Volunteers are needed now through August 1, 2010. Volunteers work four hour shifts leaving plenty of time to enjoy the fair. The fair is open to the public from Noon to 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday and from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Volunteers are provided with entrance and parking passes and seating for two inside the exhibit. Requirements for the volunteers are as follows: 18 years or older, must reside or be employed in Glenn County, must be reliable, prompt, friendly and willing to converse with the public.

If you can't participate this year we will soon begin planning for the 2011 exhibit. Residents and business owners are encouraged to participate. You can volunteer to staff the exhibit, join the State Fair Steering Committee or donate funding and/or commodities. We are also taking letters of interest from those who want to assist with the design and construction of the 2011 exhibit.

Anyone interested should contact Jennifer Cannizzaro at (530) 934-6530 or (530) 865-2782.



California State Fair
Jul. 14 - Aug. 1

For more information regarding exhibits, entertainment, tickets, etc. go to <http://www.bigfun.org/>

