



MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2026

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Volunteer news, emergency preparedness, and community updates for Twain Harte.



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THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

THFD Dove Fire Response

Twain Harte Fire Department called into action



CERT Responds to Water Main Leak

Traffic control helps keep THCSO crews and drivers safe



Mark Your Calendars

Pancake Breakfast, Blood Drive, and Traffic Control Training



Emergency Preparedness Training a success!

Prepared together, stronger together



"Oh, when I look back now / That summer seemed to last forever / And if I had the choice / Yeah, I'd always wanna be there / Those were the best days of my life"

"Summer of '69" - Bryan Adams



THCSD GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

Tom Trott, THCSD General Manager

GM REPORT

August 12, 2026



ADMIN ACTIVITIES

- Eproson Park Solar Lighting Value Engineering
- Grand Jury Response & Fire Payroll FAQ's
- GIS Mapping System Upgrades Project
- Cedar Pines Pressure Zone Upgrades Design RFP
- Christmas Tree Warranty Coordination
- CDBG SCADA Upgrade Grant Coordination

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- | | |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 7/24 | County Drought Task Force |
| 7/27 | Solar Lighting Coordination Meeting |
| 7/28 | GIS Work Order System Training |
| 7/31 | County Roads Paving Collaboration |
| 8/10 | LAFCO MSR/Latent Power Meeting |

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Eproson Park Solar Light Replacement

Budget: \$93,500

Design and value engineering for a grant-funded project to replace streetlights in Eproson Park with solar streetlights is underway. The project is anticipated to be complete by spring 2027.

Cresta Sewer Replacement/Relining

Budget: \$325,000

Replacement of 955' of high-risk sewer line between Cresta Drive and Oak View Drive is complete. The remaining 1,550' of sewer line has been repaired and is anticipated to be relined in spring 2027.

Manzanita Court Waterline Replacement

COMPLETE - \$50,000 under budget

Cedar Pines Pressure Zone Upgrades

Budget: \$700,000

A request for proposals is in development for a design consultant to design a project that improves pressure zones, eliminates an aging tank and pump station, and replaces deteriorated, undersized water lines.

SCADA System Improvements

Budget: \$645,000

Grant funding has been awarded for a project to install a water and sewer supervisory control and data acquisition system (SCADA) that provides remote monitoring and control of the District's water treatment plant, pump stations, tanks and sewer lift stations. Once the grant funding agreement is completed (projected this summer), an RFP will be issued for project design.

PLANNING PROJECTS

Activation of Latent Powers

Based on citizen request and strategic plan goals, staff is exploring activation of its powers to provide lighting services to downtown Twain Harte. This requires LAFCO approval and a study showing the District can sustainably provide services long-term. Staff/LAFCO have initiated discussions to begin this process with anticipated completion in FY 26/27.

County Pool/Library Collaboration

Staff has initiated collaboration with the County to explore ways to improve aquatic recreation and library stability in the District.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Sonora Area Foundation - \$32K

EV Fire Response / AWARD: August 2026

FEMA Public Assistance - \$90K

Storm Response / AWARD: Fall 2026

FY 26-27 VFC GRANT - \$38K

Radios / AWARD: Fall 2026

Energy Efficiency Grant - \$94K

Eproson Park Solar Lights / AWARDED

HUD CDBG Grant - \$525K

SCADA System / AWARDED

To learn more details, join us at our monthly THCSD board meetings.



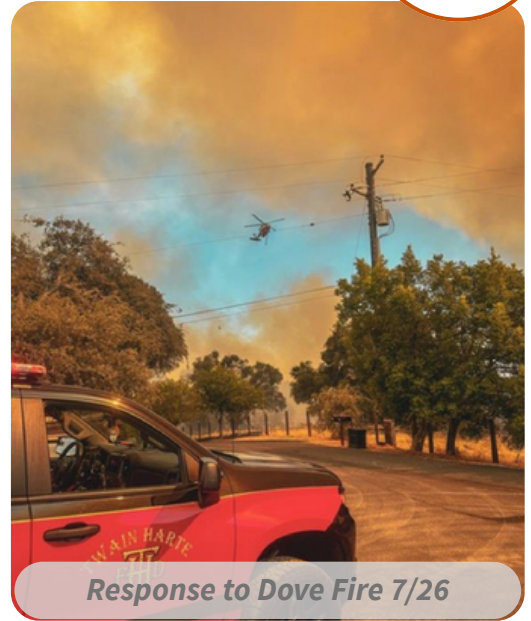
TH FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Neil Gamez, THFD Fire Chief



Notable Responses

- On July 23rd, E-721 was deployed to the Chute incident in Yuba County. Engine E-721 Crews were assigned as crash-rescue standby for Chute air operations.
- On July 26th, C-720 and E-722 were assigned to the Dove incident in the Sonora City area. C-720 was assigned to the Structure Protection Group on Simmons Road; E-722 was assigned to Structure Protection and worked under C-720.
- On July 28, C-720 was deployed to the Big Grass incident in Idaho with California Incident Management Team 5 as a Safety Officer Type 3.



August By the Numbers

Training Hours: 183

INCIDENT RESPONSES

Twain Harte: 45%
Tuolumne County Fire: 53%
U.S. Forest Service: 1%
Mi Wuk Fire: 1%

STAFFING

Full-Time Captains: 2
Full-Time Engineers: 3
Intern Operator: 1
Reserve Firefighters: 2
Intern Firefighters: 7

15

Fire Incidents

8

Emergency Standby

43

EMS Incidents

9

Public Service Assists





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Moving On: Congratulations to Charles (Chuck) Kjeldgaard

Charles accepted a Firefighter position with Cal Fire and is assigned to Baseline Hand Crew 2. Charles will still stay on as a Relief Firefighter. We are all very proud of Charles.



Inspections

All vacant lot inspections have been completed. Notifications have been sent out. Thank you to Engineer Trine for taking over the Vacant Lot Program.



Trainings



Facilities



Engineer Trine has begun the station paint project. This is an AI rendering of what it will look like when completed.



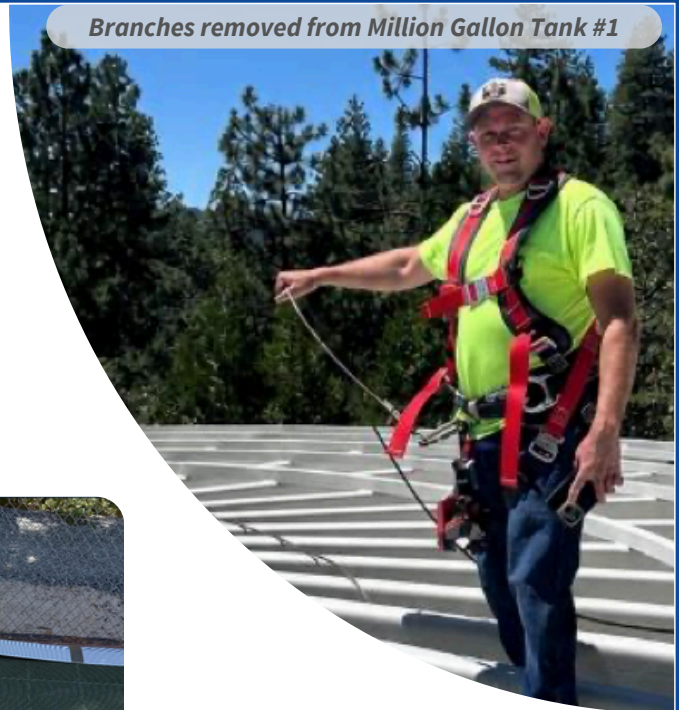


THCSO WATER AND SEWER REPORT

Lewis Giambruno, THCSO Operations Manager



Mainline break repaired on Bret Harte



Branches removed from Million Gallon Tank #1



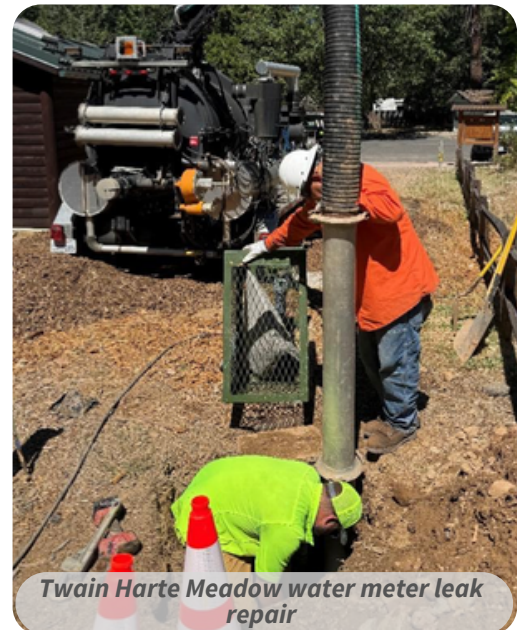
Community Center landscaping



Pickleball court border warped due to heat



3 fallen trees were removed at Upper Shadybrook Reservoir



Twain Harte Meadow water meter leak repair

Other Completed Projects

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Starlink locations scouted
- Manzanita Waterline upsizing continues
- Hydrant upgrade on Golf Club and Fireside continues
- Cresta sewer replacement continues
- Crews fastened the draft point down on Upper Shadybrook Reservoir

MAINTENANCE

- Tamarack service line repaired
- CCTV work performed
- Vandalism addressed in Eproson Park men's room
- Snack Shack window fixed
- A fallen tree damaged the pickleball fence

EQUIPMENT

- Jetter truck hydraulic tank leak located
- Backhoe training
- Pipehunter hydro-excavator now fully operational



CERT RESPONDS TO WATER MAIN LEAK

Traffic control helps keep THCSO crews and drivers safe.

Mike Mandell, Team Leader & President

Twain Harte Community Services District has experienced several leaks in the water system these last few weeks. These have occurred mostly because the infrastructure is so old. CERT was deployed for traffic control at a leak on Ponderosa Drive on August 12th. Carol Hoch, Lise Lemonnier, and I, Mike Mandell, arrived on the scene just before 9 and took our positions on the street at both ends of the break.

As always, the THCSO crew showed they knew what they were doing. They dug a trench where there were signs of the leak, pulled out the old pipe, put in the new, and filled in the hole. There was very little traffic on Ponderosa Drive, but the safety of the crew in the hole is always our main concern, and our CERT team was happy to keep them safe. When the job was finished a little after 3 p.m., we watched a little one enjoying the puddles the break had created.



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SEPTEMBER TRAINING - TRAFFIC CONTROL

Interested in traffic control? Twain Harte needs you!

Mike "Griff" Griffin, Training Officer

Have you ever wondered what traffic control workers do? Do you enjoy wearing a brightly colored safety vest? Are you interested in how radio traffic control and flagging work? Would you be interested in assisting Twain Harte CERT with traffic control to benefit our local agencies, such as Twain Harte Community Services District?

For the answers to these questions and more, join the Twain Harte CERT team and Steve Machado from the California Highway Patrol team for a workshop on Traffic Control!

Upcoming Trainings:

September 26 - Traffic Control

October 17 - CPR

Traffic Control Training

Date: 9/26/2026

Time: 09:00-11:30



**Location: 18775 Manzanita Dr,
Twain Harte Community Center**



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- How to set up a traffic control zone
- How to operate as a flagger, and what the roles and responsibilities are.
- How to operate a radio, and what radio protocols are
- How to wear a high-visibility vest in a proper and stylish manner!!

And more!!

If you can attend, please RSVP for planning purposes to

twainhartecert@gmail.com

This workshop is open to all.



JOIN US FOR THE 31ST ANNUAL FIREMEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

A Twain Harte tradition you won't want to miss!

by Carol Hallett, Program Manager

Mark your calendars and follow your nose to the Twain Harte Fire Department on Cedar Drive on **Sunday, September 6, 2026, from 8 am to noon.** For the 31st year running, the firefighters, Twain Harte Area CERT, and our wonderful community volunteers are firing up the griddles for the breakfast that brings the whole town together.

Picture it... golden pancakes hot off the grill, sizzling sausages, fluffy scrambled eggs, freshly cut melon, and steaming cups of coffee. It's the kind of hearty, delicious breakfast that fuels good conversation and even better memories.

This year we're bringing back a crowd favorite—Chief Gamez and his wife will once again be mixing up their famous Bloody Mary and mimosas (available for purchase). They were a huge hit last year, and we can't wait to share them with you again.

This is our final fundraiser of the year, and every dollar raised goes toward an important new tool for the department. Your support helps keep our firefighters ready and our community safer.

Come hungry, bring the family, and be part of a tradition that's been feeding Twain Harte for more than three decades. We can't wait to see you there!

A big THANK YOU to Twain Harte Market and Business First for their generous contributions!



THFD Twain Harte
31st Annual Firemen's Pancake Breakfast

Sausage, Eggs, Melon, Juice or Milk, Coffee and ...

All You Can Eat Pancakes

Adults \$15
Children 5-12 \$10
(children 4 & under no charge)

Stop by the Breakfast bar
Chief Gamez will make you a Mimosa or a Bloody Mary
Sold separately!



Sunday
September 6, 2026
8 am to 12 noon
At THFD Firehouse
18781 Cedar Drive
Twain Harte



All proceeds benefit
Twain Harte Fire Department





GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

*Twain Harte Blood Drive – Monday, September 21
by Carol Hallett, Program Manager*

**Twain Harte's Time to Step Up:
An Hour of Your Time Can Save Three Lives**

Twain Harte has always shown up for each other. This is one of those moments when that spirit can literally save lives.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, we're hosting our next blood drive on **Monday, September 21st**. We still have appointments available, and every donation matters more than usual right now.

The American Red Cross has declared its second-ever national blood supply crisis after donations dropped to a four-year summer low. Type O blood is already being limited at hospitals, and some patients are waiting for the blood they urgently need.

We currently have 54 appointment slots and only 36 filled. That means there is still room for you — and your friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Donating takes about an hour and can help up to three people. It's one of the simplest, most powerful ways to support our community and the wider region..

Don't wait. Book your appointment today at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and enter "Twain Harte".

Let's fill every slot and keep our giving tradition strong. Thank you for being the kind of community that steps up when it counts.

American Red Cross

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
Help save lives.

Give blood.

Blood Drive
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Hosted by: THA CERT

Twain Harte Community Center
18775 Manzanita Dr
Twain Harte, CA 95383

Monday, September 21, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: TwainHarte to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Fall into the habit of donating! Get a \$15 e-gift card when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

“It is my pleasure to host each blood drive and welcome caring residents, it is like a reunion.”



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

CATCHY LINE HERE

Mike “Griff” Griffin, Training Officer

The Twain Harte Area CERT team, Mike (Griff) Griffin, Mary Schreiner, and Margaret Lawrence, presented an Emergency Preparedness Training seminar on August 29! This featured a classic CERT video on Emergency Preparedness from one of our founders, Carol Hallett. Topics included the two must-have applications on your phone, Everbridge and Watch Duty, as well as Family Preparedness and Evacuation routes.

Margaret Lawrence gave an awesome presentation on what should go in your “Go bag”, Mike Griffin shared his Car emergency kit, and Mary Schreiner presented on Pet Preparedness and evacuation. The morning wrapped up with a brief presentation on Wildfire evacuation plans, Defensible space, and Firewise communities, accompanied by handouts!!





DID YOU HEAR?

by Glen Cantrell, President, Twain Harte Area Chamber of Commerce

What's Next for the Chamber?

The first half of 2026 was about growth. For the second half, the Twain Harte Area Chamber of Commerce is focused on turning that momentum into something sustainable.

That still means growing our membership and expanding our reach throughout the Highway 108 corridor. But growth alone isn't enough. As we add members, we're also focused on making sure membership delivers real value, listening more closely to what local businesses need, strengthening partnerships with other community organizations, and building the volunteer and leadership capacity necessary to keep the Chamber moving forward.

In other words, we're trying to get better at what we do, not simply do more of it. That's the central idea behind our second-half goals: continue growing, but in ways that increase business value, protect volunteer capacity, focus on business-first events, and make the organization stronger and more sustainable for the future.

Help Shape What Comes Next

One important part of that work is preparing for **2027 Chamber elections**.

Each year, **all four executive officer positions are on the ballot: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We also have 2-4 at-large positions on the Board of Directors open.**

And if you think the most important word in **Twain Harte Area Chamber of Commerce** is **commerce**, reach out. We want to talk.

We're looking for people who care about local businesses, bring useful skills and different perspectives to the table, and want to help build a stronger business community throughout the Highway 108 corridor. You don't need previous board experience, and you don't need to arrive knowing exactly where you might fit.

But, you **should** probably be reasonably comfortable with occasionally saying "yes" and finding out what you volunteered for afterward.

To run for one of the four leadership roles, simply send us your name and a brief candidate statement telling Chamber members a little about yourself, why you're interested in serving, and what you'd bring to the Chamber.

Candidate submissions are due Thursday, September 17. Ballots for executive positions will be distributed to Chamber members at the end of September. At-large board positions are open until filled.

Interested? Email info@embracethelocal.com.

Building Stronger Connections

We're also continuing to strengthen relationships with organizations throughout our communities. The Chamber doesn't operate in a vacuum, and neither does anyone else. THA-CERT, service organizations, nonprofits, public agencies, community groups, local businesses, and volunteers all contribute something different to the places we call home. We accomplish more when those relationships are strong.

There is plenty left on our list for 2026: continuing responsible membership growth, connecting directly with businesses throughout the corridor, expanding our volunteer base, making sure our programs and events provide tangible benefit to local businesses, and building an organization that can remain strong regardless of who's sitting around the board table next year.

The first half of the year showed us what's possible when people get involved. Now we're working on making it last.

Take care,

Glen

#EmbraceTheLocal.





COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Shared by Carol Hallett

No Bake Raspberry Pretzel Cups



4 Servings



Level: Easy



25 minutes

Beat the heat with this quick no-bake dessert that's as beautiful as it is delicious. Layers of creamy filling, crunchy crust, and juicy raspberries make these individual cups a crowd-pleasing treat for picnics, potlucks, or a relaxing evening at home.



Sweet, creamy, and ready without ever turning on the oven.

INGREDIENTS:

- ☐ 2 cups salted pretzel twists, & 4 more for garnish
- ☐ 4 Tablespoons butter, melted
- ☐ 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- ☐ One and a half 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature
- ☐ 3 Tablespoons heavy cream
- ☐ 1 cup confectioners sugar
- ☐ 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- ☐ 2 Tablespoons lemon juice
- ☐ 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ☐ 2 cups raspberries, coarsely chopped, plus 4 whole for garnish
- ☐ 1 Tablespoon granulated sugar
- ☐ Sweetened whipped cream, for serving

KITCHEN TIPS:

Can be made with any berry you prefer!

Want to share a favorite family recipe? Email us at TwainHarteCERT@gmail.com for a chance to be featured in an upcoming issue.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Pulse the pretzels, melted butter and brown sugar in a food processor until the mixture resembles fine crumbs. Transfer to a small bowl and set aside.
2. Place the cream cheese in the bowl of a heavy stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment. Beat until smooth. Add the heavy cream, confectioners' sugar, lemon zest, lemon juice, and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Set aside.
3. Stir together the chopped raspberries and granulated sugar in a medium bowl.
4. Divide the pretzel mixture evenly in the bottom of 4 parfait cups. Top evenly with the cheesecake filling, followed by the berries. Garnish each with whipped cream, a pretzel twist, and a raspberry.



SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

John Buckingham, Safety Officer

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION MONTH

Some basic safety tips for review:

- 1) Freezing food that is contaminated with bacteria will not kill it. Throw it out
- 2) Handle foods safely by thoroughly cleaning the surfaces they come in contact with, separating the types of food to prevent contamination, cooking the food at the appropriate temperatures, and chilling cooked foods to the appropriate temperatures
- 3) Wash hands and surfaces that foods come in contact with warm water and soap
- 4) Separate raw meat, fish, poultry, and eggs from each other and other foods in your refrigerator
- 5) Never place cooked food on a plate or surface that previously held raw meat, poultry, fish, or eggs unless it has been washed in hot soapy water
- 6) Cook to the right minimum internal temperature per instructions from cookbooks to prevent bacterial infections
- 7) Bring sauces, soups, and gravy to a boil when reheating
- 8) Always marinate food in the refrigerator
- 9) Refrigerate cooked foods promptly
- 10) Defrost frozen foods in your refrigerator and not on your counter



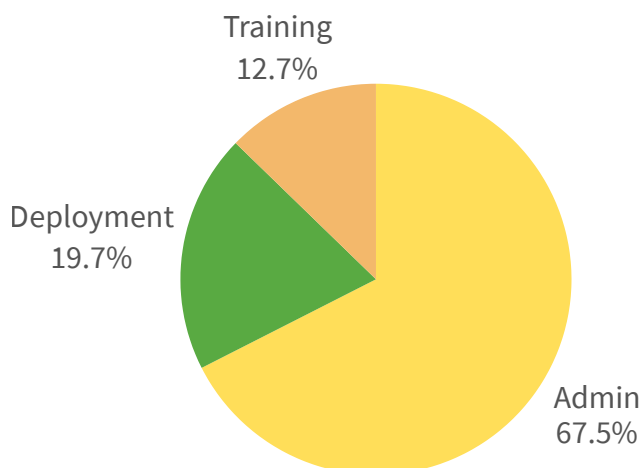
ONE IN SIX AMERICANS EXPERIENCES FOODBORNE ILLNESSES EVERY YEAR.



WHERE DOES THE TIME GO?

Lise Lemonnier, Planning Section Chief

Every hour donated strengthens our community's emergency readiness.



TOTAL Volunteer Hours for the Month!

314

62

Deployment Hours

40

Training Hours

212

Administration Hours

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

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twainhartercert@gmail.com
This workshop is open to all.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS PRESENTS

**HEAT STREET
SHOWDOWN**

CLASSIC CAR SHOW
CHILI COOK-OFF
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
MUSIC
BEER AND WINE
FOOD TRUCKS
SILENT AUCTION

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
9AM- 3PM
WEST SIDE MEMORIAL PARK

All Proceeds Support Youth Sports Foundation of Tuolumne Co.
18625 Main St.
Twain Harte, CA 95329

Contact Danielle Rodgers
209.743.4226

The Twain Harte Area Chamber of Commerce Presents

2026 Summer Concert Series

8/29 **ROCKWORKS**
9/5 **CALIFORNIA CREEDENCE**

Eproson Park 6:00p-8:00p
Please no blankets on the lawn

SPONSORS: TUOLUMNE COUNTY, BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT, JANAMARIE, AdventistHealth Sonoma, TWAIN HARTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TWAIN HARTE
à la Carte!
2026

Great food & wine
Auctions, beer,
live music and more!
Raising funds
for community projects

Saturday, September 12
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Eproson Park, Twain Harte, CA

\$50 per person
Info/tix Karen: 510-673-1538
alacartetickets@gmail.com

**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2026
4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

AT THE MI WUK SUGAR PINE FIRE STATION
24247 HIGHWAY 108, MI WUK VILLAGE

ADMISSION: \$13, \$6

LOCATION: Sugar Pine
24247 H-108, Sugar Pine

EVENT TYPE: Fundraisers

SPONSORED BY:
the Mi Wuk/Sugar Pine
Fire Protection District
Auxiliary (MWSFPDA)

MEAL INCLUDES:
• Spaghetti
• Salad
• Garlic Bread
• Beverages
• Ice Cream
• \$6.00 for children 12 and under.
• \$13.00 for adults and children over 12.

All proceeds benefit the
Mi Wuk/Sugar Pine
Fire Protection District.

Please note that only Service Animals
are allowed in food facilities.

2nd Annual Music Festival

Music! Food! Kid Zone! Crafters!

Nancy's Hope
Thrift Store Clothes Vouchers Scholarships Food Pantry

Benefiting Programs for the Underprivileged in our Community, including:
GSAC, The Lambert Center, Compassion Outreach, Heart to Hand, Mommy & Me, Dress 4 Success, Fresh Start, The Princess Project

The Lack Family
Clan Dyken
Dominich Restivo

Joe Craven
Jimbo Scott
Tim McCaffrey

WESTSIDE PAVILION
Saturday 9-26-26 11-6
ALCOHOL-FREE Adults - \$30, Kids 16 and Under - FREE

**STRAWBERRY
CHILI COOK-OFF**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11 AM - 2 PM
STRAWBERRY GENERAL STORE

REGISTRATION: \$10
OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS & RESTAURANTS

FIRST PLACE
\$25 + BRAGGING RIGHTS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
GIFT CERTIFICATE + BRAGGING RIGHTS

AND DON'T FORGET...

9/12-9/13: Acorn Festival
@ Mi Wu St. Tuolumne

9/20: Portuguese Festa
@ Kennedy Meadows

MORE TO DO!

Visit Tuolumne County: Events
Chamber of Commerce: Events

Volunteer Opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JOIN OUR TEAM!



**PREPARED TOGETHER
STRONGER TOGETHER**

Interested in volunteering? Contact us!
twainhartecert@gmail.com

About This Publication

Thank you for reading the THA-CERT Monthly Update. Our goal is to keep our community informed about preparedness, safety, training, and volunteer opportunities.

Have an idea for a future article? We'd love to hear from you at twainhartecert@gmail.com.

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Before You Go...



Stay safe, stay prepared, and keep smiling.

Community Meetings

THCSD Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 9:00 am

22912 Vantage Point, TH, THCSD Mtg Room

<https://www.twainhartecsd.com/board-meetings>

THA-CERT & Fire Board Meeting

Thursday, August 13th, 2026 9:30 am

22912 Vantage Point, TH, THCSD Mtg Room.

Community Safety



THA-CERT SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

What/who are Twain Harte Area CERT (THA-CERT)? We are a dedicated team of community-based volunteers who are trained to support our community.

This team provides the following services to senior, disabled, and residents in Tuolumne County:

- Free Smoke Alarms/Detectors
- Free Installation
- Free Battery Replacement

If you need a smoke detector installed, need a new battery, or need a ten-year-old smoke detector replaced, we can help for free.

If you are interested, please contact us by sending an email to twainhartecert@gmail.com, or call Mike at 209-770-2674.

Only Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

<https://www.twainhartecsd.com/smoke-detector-installation>



Join or start a FIREWISE neighborhood

Contact: Karen Caldwell
tcfirewise@gmail.com

FIREWISE USA®
Residents reducing wildfire risks

Join the weekly
Twain Harte
Neighborhood
Radio Watch
Sun: 9:00 AM
FRS/GMRS: Ch. 18
To learn more, contact:
Lee Smith at 209-988-8832



NEIGHBORHOOD RADIO WATCH
WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™