

# Senior Commission 2018



# Senior Commissioners

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Chairman, Tanna Thomas

Vice Chairman, Tony Kurlan

Commissioner, Joanne Ellis

Commissioner, John Boyer

Recreation Staff Representative,  
Jessica Chiechi

# Senior Commission

## Mission & Purpose Statement

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**The Senior Commission shall act in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to seniors needs and desires.**

The Commission shall act as advocates for senior needs. The Commission shall advise the City on general policies and issues such as transportation, nutrition, housing, health, safety, and other senior services, including programs at the Senior Center. The Commission shall help facilitate partnerships with organizations that affect senior services and work together with City staff to insure programs and services continue to meet the needs of our seniors.

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# Senior Commission

## Community Involvement

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**Agency on Aging/Area 4 Advisory Council**

(Chairman Tanna Thomas)

**Sutter County Museum Association, Yuba Sutter  
Interagency Council and Regional Housing Authority**

(Vice Chairman Tony Kurlan)

**Yuba Sutter Food Bank-Nutrition Programs for Seniors 60+**

(Commissioner Joanne Ellis, CEO, Yuba Sutter Food Bank)

**Senior Center Volunteer**

(Commissioner John Boyer)

# United Way Resource Fair

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Saturday, May 19, 2018 @Gauche Aquatic Park



# 2018 Work Plan

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- i. Prioritizing Goals for Commission: How can the commission be more involved and best utilized?
  - A. Be more visible in the community.
- ii. Recruit new and diverse commissioners.
- iii. Survey senior needs.
  - A. Area 4 Senior Survey
  - B. Senior Center Program Survey
  - C. 60+ Senior Survey (Food Bank)

# Annual Senior Resource Fair

- Housing, nutrition, legal help, healthcare, financial, flu/pneumonia shots, transportation, and more
- Approx 50 vendors participate
- 200+ seniors attend

Thursday, November 1, 2018  
9am to 12pm



# Senior Center Activities

125-150 seniors participate in activities daily

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Tech Help	Yoga	Knitting/Quilting
Oil Painting	Qi Gong	Free workshops
Watercolor	Balance Class	Potlucks
Ceramics	Brain & Body Fitness	Day Trip Program
Pottery	Body Toning	Handyman Home Repair Program
Card Games	Fit Ball	AARP Free Tax Assistance
Bingo	Fitness after 50	Medicare Counseling
Dances	Line Dancing	Free Legal Help 60+
	Billiards	



# Projects

## Courtyard Excavation & Reconstruction

- Repaired water lines
- New concrete patio
- New ADA parking spaces
- New ramps, railing & trellis
- New 20X20 foot shade structure
- New gate
- Benches and exterior walls painted
- Plumbed for future water feature on 2 walls.





Repainted benches, new trellis with planter boxes



20 X 20 Foot Shade Structure



New ramps w/ railing



# Courtyard Ribbon Cutting

Friday, September 28, 2018

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# New 24 Passenger Community Services Bus

## Coming Soon

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- Current 22 passenger bus was purchased back in 2002
- Used approx. 120 days throughout the year

### Bus Used For:

- Senior Center day trip program
- Youth camps & field trips
- Summer at City Hall program
- Visiting dignitaries (i.e. Sister City)
- Levee tours for our community

(Bus pictured below is not our bus, but will be very similar.)





# QUESTIONS?

