



**Butte Environmental Council
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Butte Environmental Council &
The City of Chico



31ST ANNUAL

BIDWELL PARK AND CHICO CREEKS CLEANUP



Saturday September 15th 9am-12:30pm



Don't be trashy. Keep it clean.

Volunteer

Register groups or individuals at www.becnet.org

Two Check-In Locations

Annie K. Bidwell Parlor (10th & Salem)

Hooker Oak Recreation Area

FREE Appreciation BBQ

Sierra Nevada Brewery Hop Fields 1 PM-3 PM

Thank you to our 2018 sponsors!



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The **31st Annual Bidwell Park and Chico Creeks Cleanup**
is **THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th!**

Check-In STARTS AT 9am
TWO CHECK-IN LOCATIONS

- Hooker Oak Park - 1928 Manzanita Ave, Chico, CA 95926
- Annie K Bidwell Parlor - 965 Salem St, Chico, CA 95928

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SHOW UP AT A CHECK-IN LOCATION
WEARING CLOSED TOED SHOES TO PARTICIPATE!

Cant make it to the Cleanup? By BEComing a "[Friend of the Cleanup](#)", you will make it possible for BEC to engage hundreds of volunteers to help pull TONS of waste out of Chico's creeks and our beautiful, beloved Bidwell Park. Please [send a contribution today](#) and show your support of 31 years of cleaner, healthier parks and creeks!

OUR SPONSORS MAKE IT POSSIBLE! what would we do without...

Butte County Fish and Game Commision

The Butte County Fish and Game Commision, a part of the California Fish and Game Commission, is dedicated to protecting our waterways so that future generations will be able to enjoy them. The Commission's support of the Cleanup helps us get the word out so the public can get involved to protect our waterways.



In the Butte County area there is growing concern over the declining return of Chinook Salmon. The Fish and Game Commission has been attempting to restore these populations, in part by creating regulations and protected areas to help shelter the spawning Chinook. The Butte County Fish and Game Commision sponsors the Cleanup in an effort to enhance local water quality and wildlife habitat. Find out more about the California Fish and Game Commission on their website www.fgc.ca.gov

Deer Creek Broadcasting LLC



Today's Lite Rock



Deer Creek Broadcasting LLC is the only locally owned and operated radio group in Chico and owns three of the top five local radio stations. These include 103.5 The Blaze country, MIX 95.1, AC light rock and Newstalk 1290, 97.7 Radio Mexico and kpaysports.com. They have been broadcasting Chico State Sports for the past 60 years, 20 of which have been with Mike Wessel and Mike Baca. It is uncommon in this day and age to find radio station groups that still use local DJs and dedicate themselves to their community the way Deer Creek Broadcasting does.

Again this year, they have shown how dedicated to their community they truly are by offering BEC a very generous donation, allowing us to advertise the Cleanup on ALL of their radio stations! With their support, we have more pre-registered volunteers this year than ever before!

Klean Kanteen

Klean Kanteen is a Chico local company and gives back to our community in an invaluable way. They have been a huge partner and contributor to so much of our work. They support our work cleaning the creeks year round as sponsors of both the Cleanup and our Block Parties with a Purpose!



Klean Kanteen at its core is an environmentally driven organization. They ultimately want to keep single-use water bottles to a minimum which has a huge impact with regards to waste. What better way to do so then by making the first stainless steel, BPA free reusable water bottle. They also make and support efforts to provide clean drinking water to people who may not have access. It's not common to find a company these days that dedicates itself to quality and environmental stewardship at the same time. On their website you can find out more about what they do to support the Chico community and its environment <https://www.kleankanteen.com/>

Madison Bear Garden



For many years Madison Bear Garden has provided FREE burgers for our hungry volunteers. A much needed nourishment after a morning of removing tons of waste from Chico's creeks.

Madison Bear Garden opened their doors in 1977. The Chico institution is the go to place in Chico for beers, burgers, and more. They are located in a beautiful and iconic brick building on 2nd and Salem St was built in 1883. The 2 story building's walls are covered in memorabilia and unique items. One only has to look up to find something unusual. Madison Bear Gardens, known as The Bear by locals, offers a unique dining experience. They have a large patio, dance floor, pool tables, arcade games, and 3 bars. <http://www.madisonbeargarden.com/>

The Printed Image

Every year as a way of showing our appreciation to the volunteers that make the Cleanup possible, we give away hundreds of FREE commemorative t-shirts. We could not do it without The Printed Image, their generosity reduces the cost of the shirts dramatically allowing us to give away even more!



Established in 1980, The Printed Image has been providing outstanding quality and service for over a quarter of a century. The Printed Image utilizes the latest technical advancements in screen printing, producing high quality, precisely registered designs. T-shirts are only the beginning, they produce custom screen printed and embroidered designs on a wide variety of garments and accessories including hats, jackets, sweatshirts, polo shirts, tote and gym bags, bandanas, aprons and blankets. Find out more

ACTION ALERT!

Chico City Council to Consider Stonegate Development on September 18th



Join Butte Environmental Council in opposition to the Stonegate Development

This project proposes to develop 313 acres of vernal wetlands at the edge of Chico's City Limits, removing important habitat and threatening Endangered Species and creating unacceptable increases in greenhouse gas emissions that can not be mitigated.

This is a step away from our communities commitments to prioritize infill developments and address the impacts and causes of climate change, instead making the problem worse while also threatening the natural resources that make our region most precious.

Make your voice heard an help protect this important natural resource. Tuesday, September 18th at 6:00pm in the Council

Chambers at 421 Main Street!

Support BEC's work protecting and defending the land, air and water in Butte County and the surrounding region.

Please DONATE today

[View the Agenda and Staff Report](#) for Tuesday's meeting on the City website.

For more on BEC's concerns with this project please read the [comments submitted in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Report](#)

Visit the City of Chico's [Planning Services website](#) for more information about the Stonegate Development, or to read the Environmental Review Documents.

Get Your Gala Tickets Now! Early Bird Pricing Ends September 24th



Butte Environmental Council's 43rd Anniversary Gala at the Arc Pavillion

Join us and celebrate local environmentalists and their awesome achievements as we present our 2018 BEC Service Award, Environmentalist of the Year Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award!

Featuring dinner catered by Chico Natural Food Co-op,
with live music, and a silent auction!

Don't miss your chance! [Click here to purchase your Early Bird Gala Tickets!](#) Early bird ticket prices are available through September 24th.

Interested in being a sponsor?

Contact Angel at (530) 891-6424 or watershed@becnet.org

If you think you could be doing more to conserve...



Check out our new [VIDEOS](#) about the DIY Energy Saving Toolkit

To find future videos, and stay connected and up to date on our next tabling event, follow us on [Facebook](#).

You can check a DIY Energy Saving Toolkit out at any Butte County Library, or at the BEC office located at: 313 Walnut St, Suite 140 in Chico, CA

[Click for more information about our free DIY Home Energy Saving Toolkit](#) or call our office at (530) 891-6424.

For more information about upcoming local events please visit BEC's Environmental Events Calendar [Here](#)

Want to share your community event or resource
email: staff@becnet.org

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