



**Butte Environmental Council
Protecting Butte County's Land,
Air and Water Since 1975**

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**BEC's
43rd Anniversary Gala
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On Saturday October 20th, BEC will host the 43rd Anniversary Gala to celebrate BEC's work and honor local environmentalists for their contributions to our community.

From 5 pm-6 pm guests will be able to enjoy a FREE tasting from Lassen Traditional Cider.

Come and be treated to a local and sustainable inspired meal Catered by [Chico Natural Foods Co-op](#),



Sunday Iris "Wanderer" live at Melody Records

performances by [Sunday Iris](#), a silent auction, and no host bar.

and the 2018 BEC Environmental Awards go to...

Move The Junkyard - Barris Farms Service Award
Honoring years of tireless effort to defend the environmental

quality and health of our community by collecting more than 9000 signatures and bringing a legal challenge to move an industrial recycling facility away from the Chapman neighborhood, it's residents, and schools.

Dave Fletcher Mathews - Skydiving Dave Mathews Environmentalist of the Year Award

In deepest appreciation for a bequest left to Butte Environmental Council after Dave passed away in 2016, we are presenting the inaugural year of a new award in Dave's memory. His gift is a lasting legacy that will support BEC's work for years to come.

Bob Mulholland - Michael McGinnis Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of decades of work fighting to protect environmental quality, promote sustainable policies, oppose irresponsible developments, and support meaningful change through grassroots activism, political campaigning and unrelenting perseverance.

[Join us](#), this Saturday for an evening with friends, live music, drinks, and delicious local food. [Get your tickets online at becnet.org](http://becnet.org)

THANK YOU to all of our sponsors!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Neighborhood Tree Planting Saturday, November 10th

[Join us](#) Saturday, November 10 for our first of three neighborhood tree plantings.

Thanks to a new grant from California Releaf and [with your help](#) we are going to add 100 trees to Chico's urban forest!

Why plant trees? There are many reasons to

have a thriving urban forest. Here are just a few:

- clean the air
- filter storm runoff
- provide a beneficial cooling effect
- increase property values
- save electricity
- save water used to produce electricity

Funding for this California Climate Investments grant project has been provided through California ReLeaf and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Urban and Community Forestry Program.

PLANT A TREE



Join us for a neighborhood tree planting event!

Check in:

Saturday November 10

9am-11am

Annie K Bidwell Parlor, 965 Salem St

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Speaking of the amazing work volunteers do...





This year we had a record breaking number of volunteers and the second highest amount of waste removed from our creeks in our 31 year history!

[click here to watch the LIVE results video](#)

31st Annual Bidwell Park And Chico Creeks Cleanup September 15th, 2018

547 Volunteers
a record breaking number!



1914 Volunteer Hours



Together We Removed A Total Of

**17.4
TONS**

2nd highest amount in 31 years!

**12.9 TONS OF WASTE
1.4 TONS OF RECYCLING
3.1 TONS OF SCRAP METAL**



THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE!

For 31 years Chico has come together to make a difference in our community by cleaning waste from our waterways and parks. We at BEC are so excited to see year after year even more people volunteering and taking ownership of our shared natural resources.

***Thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors.
We really could not do it without you!***



Josh Fox "The Truth Has Changed" Play + Panel
Nov 3 2018 Sat El Rey 2-5pm
Brought to you by [Chico350](#) - [More info and tickets online](#)

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