

SIERRA ARTS and COMMUNITY CENTER

Providing Services and Cultural Experiences to our foothill community
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The Sierra School on Whitaker Forest Drive, Badger was once the heart of the community. In addition to the K-8 school, it served as a gathering place for the area. It has been closed for over 6 years, but we now have an opportunity to re-open the facility as a dedicated COMMUNITY CENTER, serving this local foothill area of Fresno / Tulare counties. The Cutler-Orosi Unified School District has asked us to determine the needs of our community before approving the development of the site as a community center.

WHAT ARE YOUR NEEDS AND CONCERNS?

We are a team of local residents who are interested in developing this project. We invite you to complete this survey to help us learn how we can serve you and the community.

Your responses are anonymous, but if you would like to stay informed, you can put your contact information at the end of this form.

INSTRUCTIONS to COMPLETE THIS SURVEY

Please complete this form for all persons living at this address. You can copy this, or download from the website for others at this address to complete separately.

PLEASE RETURN in the SASE / or / Bring to the Open House on Saturday March 2nd

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LET'S GET STARTED – PLEASE TELL US . . .

Mark 'X' for any that apply for yourself or someone at this address

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- I/We have difficulty getting to medical services.
- I/We have difficulty to dental services.
- I/We would like to participate in Well Being activities. (Yoga, exercise etc.)
- I/We would like local access to alternative healing practices. (acupuncture, reiki, massage, etc.)
- I/We would like help for an addictive issue (food, cigarettes, drug, alcohol)
- I/We are currently receiving assistance from Social Services.

How many people at this address have health insurance?

Private Insurance / Medi-Cal / Medicare / No Health Insurance

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation to services is a challenge.
- I/We would like to have bus service to Fresno / Visalia

CHILDREN and FAMILY

- If school age - Where does your child(ren) attend school? _____
- We would like a preschool / playgroup.
 - We would participate in organized activities for children.
 - We would use playground for my child(ren)
 - We would like organized activities for teens.
 - We would like local access to family counseling services.

EDUCATION

- I/We would like internet access.
- I/We would attend computer classes.
- I/We would attend tutoring classes.
- I/We would attend GED classes.
- I/We would use a local library.

RECREATION / SOCIAL / SUPPORT

- I/We would participate in organized sports.
- I/We would join a club or group (chess, book club, writing group)
- I/We would participate in organized community events (BBQ, ART DAY, Community Dinners)
- I/We would attend a support group (AA / NA / Overeaters / Survivors / Other _____)

ARTS and CULTURE

- Attend art and craft classes (What would you like? _____)
- Offer art or craft classes (What can you offer? _____)
- Attend art exhibits
- Submit art for exhibit
- Attend live performances (Theater, Movie, Concert, _____?)
- Perform in an event (Instrumental, Singing, Acting, Poetry _____?)
- Attend cultural workshops (Suggestions? _____)
- Organize cultural workshops (_____?)

FOOD and GARDEN

- Experience food insecurity?
- Participate in Community Dinners / Potlucks?
- Participate in a community garden project.
- Attend workshops for gardening / permaculture.
- Participate in a Farmer's Market (including food and crafts) (___ Seller? / ___ Buyer?)

CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

Would you be interested in taking classes / workshops? Suggestions? _____

Would you be interested in offering a class? If so, what? _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK? . . .

Please Circle one

A community center would be a benefit to this community

1-Strongly agree 2-Mildly agree 3-Neither agree or disagree
4-Mildly disagree 5-Strongly disagree

COMMENT: _____.

Lack of employment is an issue for this community

1-Strongly agree 2-Mildly agree 3-Neither agree or disagree
4-Mildly disagree 5-Strongly disagree

COMMENT: _____.

What do you consider for you personally or your family is the most important unmet need(s) at this time?

What do you consider is the most important unmet need(s) for our community?

Is there anything else you would like us to know? _____

TELL US ABOUT YOU

In what county do you live? _____ Fresno / _____ Tulare

In what neighborhood do you live?

_____ Dunlap 93621
_____ Miramonte / Pinehurst 93641
_____ Badger 93603
_____ Hume 93628
_____ Kings Canyon 93633
_____ Other _____

How many people are at this address / or covered by this survey?

_____ Age 0 to 4 yrs
_____ Age 5 to 12 yrs
_____ Age 13 to 18 yrs
_____ Age 18 to 29 yrs
_____ Age 30 to 84 yrs
_____ Age 65 plus

TOTAL PEOPLE _____ at this address (or covered by this survey)

THE NEXT STEP

Attend/ Host a Community Meeting to share your input
(check the website for schedule)

Join us Saturday March 2nd for the Open House
For refreshments and activities, to view the premises & experience your community.

STAY IN TOUCH:

_____ Please keep me informed about the progress of the community center.

_____ I am interested to help develop the community center.

Comments _____

NAME _____

E-mail _____ **Phone** _____

Please return by March 2nd

THANK YOU for taking the time to help your community!

DONATIONS welcome!

(not tax deductible)

To help cover costs of assessment, outreach and project development
via Paypal to Sulfiati@gmail.com
or by check payable to Badger Project. Mail to P.O. Box 214, Miramonte CA 93641.

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Mission Statement:

*Fostering community well-being and connectedness by providing
services and cultural experiences to the local Sierra foothill community*