

# PALERMO POST



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## JOINING OUR COMMUNITY

BY BEVERLY DELKER GENTRY, EDITOR

Welcome to the first edition of the **PALERMO POST**.

The purpose of this periodic newsletter is to provide current information about and for the community of Palermo.

This newsletter will only be as current as the information provided – so this is your invitation to help by submitting article content to [palermocommunity@yahoo.com](mailto:palermocommunity@yahoo.com).

The secondary purpose is to encourage you to join our community by volunteering for events, local non-profit

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organizations, or simply helping out. Please enjoy this newsletter—but better yet, get involved. View <http://www.palermocommunity.net> for opportunities.

*SAVE THE DATE:  
 September 12, 2009  
 Palermo Community Festival*

*See [www.palermocommunity.net](http://www.palermocommunity.net) for more info*

## PALERMO SEWER STUDY

BY SCOTT PERKINS, VICE CHAIR, PALERMO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

In 1986, the county commissioned a study regarding a potential nitrate problem in the core area of Palermo. There is concern that there is septage effluent (the semi-treated liquid that comprises the majority of the material in a septic tank) in the ground's surface, that this could be flowing downstream to and through creeks and rivers, and could eventually contaminate ground water. The Palermo Community Association (PCA) has formed to address these concerns and has been approved for a county grant to begin an updated study of the Palermo area. The goals of the study are:

1. To reconfirm that our community has a health and safety concern by updating and expanding the existing studies.
2. Determine solution options and associated costs for correction.
3. Research funding options available (i.e., grants and/or loans).

4. Bring the Palermo Community together to better our way of life.

The PCA is recognized by the Butte County Board of Supervisors as representing the community on County issues. Their goal is to advocate for the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life in our community. The PCA provides a means for Palermo residents to have input on matters that impact the quality of life such as public health and safety, transportation, water quality, land use, and recreation.

The PCA is currently focusing on ground water issues and seeks community input. You can provide input by attending monthly meetings (the second Wednesday of each month in the Palermo District Office conference room) or emailing Scott Perkins, Vice Chair, at [sperkins@theplmgroup.com](mailto:sperkins@theplmgroup.com). Donations are also welcome.

## PALERMO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 12

By Mary Houtsma, President, Palermo Community Council

The Palermo Community Council (PCC) proudly announces the **Palermo Community Festival** to be held on September 12, 2009 in Palermo Park.

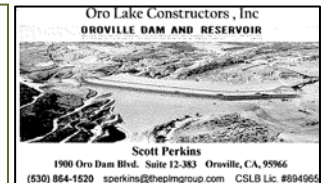
The Festival will feature a breakfast at the park (7:00-10:00 a.m.), historic hot rods (10:00-2:00), vendors, food, crafts, music, local products, fire trucks, community information, activities (10:00-5:00 p.m.) – and free swimming at the Palermo Pool (12:00-5:00 p.m.)! (Times and activities are tentative.) This community event will provide opportunities to raise funds to pay for the utilities and maintenance of the local Sheriff Substation at the Palermo Community Council building. Donations will also be accepted. Bring the kids, have fun and support the community on September 12.

Watch for more information and updates on [www.palermocommunity.net](http://www.palermocommunity.net) and in the Palermo Post Office announcement area. Questions can be forwarded to [palermocommunity@yahoo.com](mailto:palermocommunity@yahoo.com) or (530) 534-6565.

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