



MARCH 2024

# CURBSIDE NEWS

ACES WASTE SERVICES

Keeping Amador County Clean & Green Since 1976!

209-274-2237 • info@aceswaste.com • Office: 6500 Buena Vista Rd, Lone, CA 95640

## ACES drives into a cleaner future with Renewable Diesel Fuel



This fall, ACES Waste began using renewable diesel fuel in all of the company's on-highway trucks and off-highway equipment like loaders and forklifts.

This environmentally friendly diesel is made from renewable sources such as vegetable oils, animal fats, and waste oils, putting organic waste from the food industry to better use.

The R99 diesel used by ACES replaces conventional petroleum-based diesel fuel in existing diesel engines without any modifications. Because it is made from renewable sources, renewable diesel is a cleaner fuel that produces lower emissions and less CO<sub>2</sub> – up to 85 percent less compared to petroleum diesel.

ACES drivers have noticed no difference in performance compared to conventional diesel, and ACES mechanics have seen an increase in the time between regeneration cycles, due to the cleaner burning fuel (R99 diesel contains 99% renewable diesel, and only 1% petroleum diesel).

## Congratulations to Paul Molinelli, Jr. -- 2023 Citizen of the Year!

ACES' Chief Operations Manager, Paul Molinelli, Jr., was named 2023 Citizen of the Year by the Amador County Peace Officers' Association.

Paul was recognized for his many community contributions including serving as director for the Amador Water Agency, Amador Community College Foundation, Amador County Fair Foundation, Amador County Chamber of Commerce, member of the Jackson Lions and Italian Benevolent Society, and more. Way to go!

ACES Waste is proud to support our staff in their volunteer contributions to Amador County causes and projects.



### YOU CAN PAY YOUR ACES BILL ONLINE



Sign up at [www.AcesWaste.com](http://www.AcesWaste.com). Click on the red Pay Your Bill Online button in the upper right corner of your screen.



## Dandelion Days !

March 16 -17, 2024 Downtown Jackson Street Fair  
**Family Fun! A Jackson Tradition!**

Antiques and Crafts ... 2 Days of Live Music!

Beer Garden ... Food Booths!

Kids' Carnival ... Pancake Breakfast!

Shuttle Bus Available

Schedules & Details at [JacksonLionsClub.org](http://JacksonLionsClub.org)



## FERNANDO CASTELLANO

“My customers are what I love most about my job,” says Fernando Castellano. “I have some real nice customers. They bring their kids out -- sometimes in their pajamas -- just to watch me pick up their trash in the morning. That makes my day!”

Fernando has been with ACES Waste for about three years. He has residential collection routes in Camanche, Drytown, Pine Grove and Fiddletown. Before ACES, he had been working at a warehouse in Stockton when his family moved to the Camanche area looking for a quieter lifestyle.

ACES was in luck! Fernando dropped by the ACES office, looking to apply as a driver. He was interviewed, hired, and set on his way to become an ACES Star.

Fernando and his wife have seven children (four at home) and four dogs. They enjoy getting out on long walks exploring the Camanche area with their dogs (but not all four dogs at once!)

## SPRING CLEAN-UP, MAY 6 - 10

**Within city limits of Lone, Jackson, Plymouth & Sutter Creek:** Residential Spring Clean-up, on your regular pick-up day. All trash must be bagged, boxed, or bundled in a throw-away container. No single item may exceed 50 pounds or 4 feet in length.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Easter Sunday (March 31):** Office closed, Transfer Stations closed.

**Memorial Day (May 27):** Normal collection, Office & Transfer Stations closed.

## Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

**Mar. 2, 16; Apr. 6, 20; May 4, 18.**

At the Buena Vista Transfer Station, Lone, 9 am - 1 pm.  
Free, up to 15 gallons or 125 lbs per trip.

## Summer Transfer Station Hours:

Starting Mar. 10, Buena Vista Transfer Station hours change to 9 am - 5 pm.

## E-WASTE DROP OFF

**BOTH OF ACES TRANSFER STATIONS ACCEPT RESIDENTIAL E-WASTE EVERY OPERATING DAY, FREE OF CHARGE.**



**PLEASE!!**



**NO ASHES IN YOUR CARTS**

Ashes have started fires inside of our collection trucks -- please don't put ashes in your trash or yard waste carts.



**VOLCANO**  
THEATRE COMPANY  
ESTABLISHED 1974

**2024 Season Has Something for Everyone!**

**Season Ticket Discounts on Sale Now!**

[www.volcanothatre.net](http://www.volcanothatre.net)

Comedy in the Cobblestone

### Keep On Laughing

By Paul Elliott

A World Premiere Production!  
Those crazy “Exit Laughing” ladies are back with bigger laughs and even bigger surprises!

April 5 - May 18

Sponsored by  
ACE Hardware of Plymouth

Laughs in the Amphitheatre

### Drinking Habits

By Tom Smith

A farcical comedy set in a convent where secret sips of wine, mistaken identities, and hilarious high jinks unfold in the name of saving a vineyard!

June 14 - July 13

Sponsored by  
Septico Septic Services

Family Fun in the Amphitheatre

### Charlotte's Web

Adapted by Joseph Robinette; Based on the Book by E.B. White

This beloved story brings to life the endearing friendship between a clever spider and a loyal pig as they navigate life on the farm!

August 23 - September 21

Sponsored by  
Sterling Auto Repair

Christmas in the Cobblestone

### The Christmas Foundling

By Norman Allen

A baby boy is orphaned in the Sierras on Christmas Eve in 1850 and two miners agree to raise him. A heartwarming holiday tale inspired by the

November 8 - December 14

Sponsored by  
Volcano Communications