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Greetings Casparados!

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We've completed many projects this year thanks to your donations and more are on the way.

You may have noticed new gravel on the southern parking area. This project was much larger than it appears. We've had a recurrent problem with a seasonal spring that erodes the parking area every winter leaving large mud filled pot holes. Big River Rock excavated the area and installed a layer of drain rock covered by a membrane and finished the top layer with rolled paving gravel. This will leach the seasonal spring away from the parking area and solve our recurring pot hole problems.

Superior Pump with help from NCR&E re-activated the old unused schoolhouse well. They trenched and provided separate pressure and draft lines to the north and south sides of the building complete with fire hose boxes for use by our community first responders and draft connections for use by fire trucks. Valves were installed to allow the Community Center to operate in the event of a distribution failure by our water provider.

Smaller projects included replacing dinner and glassware and adding a washer/dryer for kitchen towels and linens.

Soon to come is an electric vehicle charging station. This is being facilitated by the Mendocino Land Trust.

None of these projects would have been possible without your tireless volunteer efforts and your financial contributions. There are still major projects that we need to accomplish in 2018. Please consider a donation to the Caspar Community in your year end financial planning.

In 2018 we need to rebuild the barn. This is the last structural challenge at the Community Center. The barn is our only storage facility and is well beyond its useful life. We need to pour a slab and foundation, replace doors, make other repairs and provide electric service. This is a big project and we need your year end contributions. We have been offered \$15K in matching funds towards this \$30K project. The result will be a weatherproof, rodentproof, lockable structure housing our disaster supplies and less frequently needed Community Center supplies and equipment.

If you cannot make a year end contribution, please consider joining your friends and neighbors in making a monthly pledge to the Caspar Community. Call the office 964-4997 or visit our website at [www.casparcommons.org](http://www.casparcommons.org) for more info.

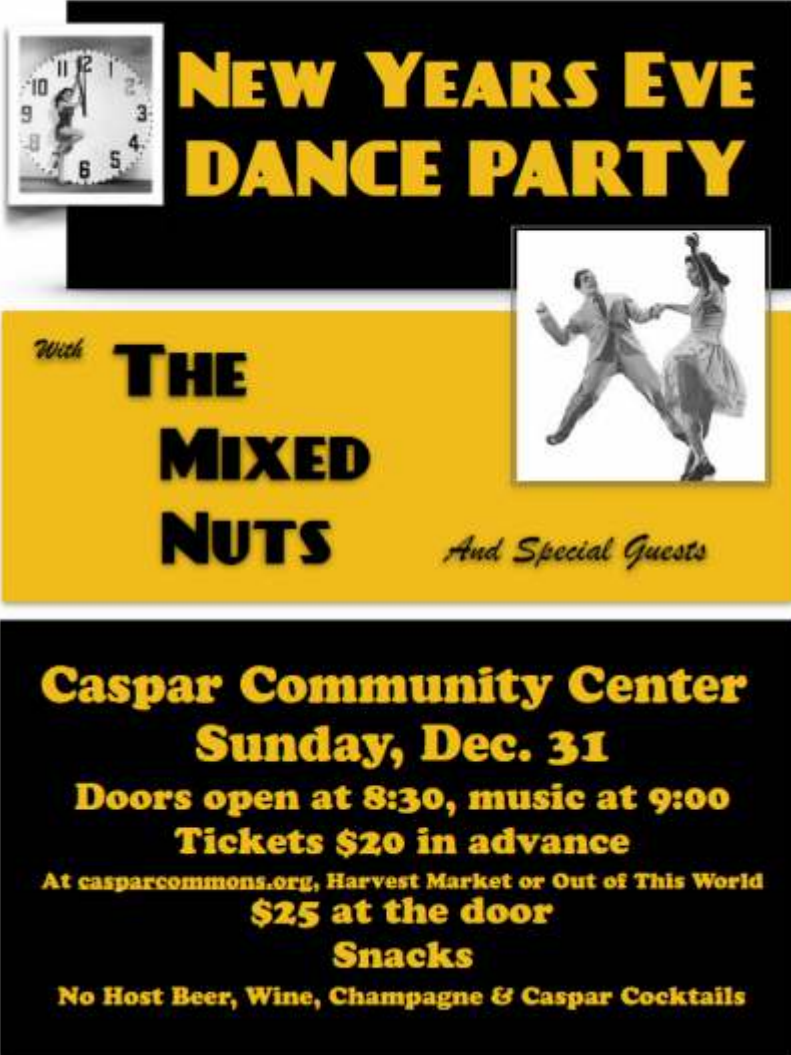
Finally, there is a need to provide an emergency satellite telephone for community use in case of fire, earthquake or other disaster. If you want to call your loved ones when the bridges collapse and the phones and power fail, please consider increasing your monthly pledge to help cover the \$60 monthly satellite phone bill.

Thank you.

Bob Frey  
for the Caspar Community Board

*To preserve & enhance the quality of all life in Caspar*

# Join us in Caspar for Merriment and Community!



**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE PARTY**

With **THE MIXED NUTS** And Special Guests

**Caspar Community Center**  
**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**Doors open at 8:30, music at 9:00**  
**Tickets \$20 in advance**  
At [casparcommons.org](http://casparcommons.org), Harvest Market or Out of This World  
**\$25 at the door**  
**Snacks**  
**No Host Beer, Wine, Champagne & Caspar Cocktails**

Friday, December 8, 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
**Caspar Pub Night**

Open Mic, Dinner, Beer & Wine

Saturday, December 23, 10a-12p  
**Caspar Headlands Work Day**

Bring gloves, tools for grubbing broom.  
Meet at South end of Caspar Road at 10  
or out on the point until noon.

**NO 4th SUNDAY BREAKFAST  
IN DECEMBER!**

Friday, December 29

**Foxglove & Steven Bates Band**

Sunday, December 31, 8p-12:30a

**New Years Eve Dance Party**

The Mixed Nuts, beer, wine,  
champagne, potluck appetizer  
& dessert table

Friday, January 12, 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
**Caspar Pub Night**

Saturday, January 20, 7-10 pm  
**Pop-up Dance Party**

Saturday, January 27, 10a-12p  
**Caspar Headlands Work Day**

Sunday, January 28, 9 - 11 am  
**Caspar 4th Sunday Breakfast**

## Sunday, February 18, 4-6p **Community Meeting: Headlands** All welcome – Meeting 4-5, followed by potluck 5-6

When we ask Casparados, “Why do you live in Caspar?” the common replies are “for the Nature,” “Community,” and “the Ocean.” Since 1990, our neighbors have been meeting, planning, building consensus, and working hard to preserve what’s so special about our place. Our nonprofit, Caspar Community, formally founded in 1999, has been working to *preserve and enhance the quality of all life in Caspar*. We understand that one of our greatest accomplishments, our

Community Center, is in constant need of maintenance. As the whole North Coast’s community center, we are proud to take good care of it. Our other, greater achievement, Caspar Headlands State Reserve, now needs our attention and thoughtful decision-making. Please plan to come help us determine the community’s role in this precious asset’s future on Sunday afternoon, February 18th.

**We hope to see you here!**