

Community Vitality Meeting (Ag. Arts, Local Food, Recreation, Tourism)

Thursday, October 23, 2014 3-5pm Quincy Library Meeting Room, 445 Jackson Street

<u>Meeting Objective</u>: Explore ideas & share resources for Improved Community Vitality of Plumas-Sierra residents & visitors by building bridges (strengthening relationships) among AgriCULTURE, Arts, Local Food, Recreation, and Tourism + Identify Next Steps

Welcome & Introductions, Holly George, UC Cooperative Extension

Brief Presentations to Whet Your Appetite: Share Ideas for Cross-Pollination/Collaboration

- Holly George, Examples from Across the Country
- Sierra Business Council: Nicole Benter Northern Sierra Economic Development Project & Kristin York, Small Business Development Center
- Elizabeth Powell, Five Foot Farm, High Altitude Harvest CSA and Plumas Rural Services
- Roxanne Valladao & Kara Rockett-Arsenault, Plumas Arts Plumas Artisan Made
- Bob Kingman & Danna Stroud, Sierra Nevada Conservancy-Geotourism & More

Facilitated Group Discussion

- Other Local Efforts Related to this Topic... WHAT Excites You About This?
- IDENTIFY Local Assets (natural, built, human, etc.) that could move this effort forward.
- WHAT, if anything, Does This Group Want to Do Related to This Topic...Collaborate with Existing Effort(s) and/or Start Something New?
- WHO Wants to Work on Which Tasks?
 - o Identify Additional Resources/Information to be successful?
 - o WHO else do we need to be partnering with to realize our objective?
- Do We Reconvene as a WHOLE group or subsets? WHEN/WHERE?

