

Here's A Quick View Of What Happened In 1973

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Here's how 1973 looked from the perspective of the Sentinel files:

JANUARY

2 — Board of supervisors extends East Cliff sewer ban to April 10. Supreme Court Justice Raymond Peters dies. Harry Brauer becomes Superior Court judge.

3 — AMTRAK makes its bow. Aptos Terrace sewers okayed. State taxpayers spent \$3 - million to keep solons in luxury. Medicare fees up.

4 — City planners pass north coast plan. Senate Democrats vote to end Vietnam war.

5 — California population boom fades, employment up. \$121 - million suit filed against Operation Wilder. Boulder Creek Country Club sold.

7 — Younger family gives land on north coast to UCSC. Environmental impact reports become a booming business.

9 — Henry Mello named board of supervisors chairman.

10 — Supervisors in tough stand on land use issues. 11th story okayed for Dream Inn addition.

11 — Impact report received on consolidation of city, mid-county sewer systems. Monte Mart wins court decision. Santa Cruz adopts special-heritage land use zone. Nixon ends wage, price controls. Scotts Valley sewage complaint goes to attorney general.

12 — County building valuation soars: \$53.4 - million in 1972; \$28.26 - million in 1971: \$14.5 - million in 1970. County appeals Monte Mart decision.

14 — 1972 conventions brought in \$1.3 - million to local area.

15 — Vietnam offensive actions halted by Nixon. More guilty pleas in Watergate trial. Cabrillo College to try for campus expansion bond.

16 — Supervisors to fight city diversion dam plans. Justice nominee Clark under fire. Rains flood Felton.

17 — Grand jury urges funds for new jail.

18 — Reagan budget \$9.3 - billion. Juan Corona Fund of Yuba City murders. Supervisor Phil Harry named local representative to state coastal commission. Chicanos protest at UCSC.

21 — McKeon Construction Co. wins court test on Capitola project.

22 — Supreme Court rules states can't stop women from having abortions in first city

28 — Master plan for parks, recreation and open space passes supervisors.

MARCH

2 — Siege at Wounded Knee.

3 — Lowest U.S. birth rate ever in 1972. Olney Smith named director of central coastal commission.

4 — Palestine terrorists kill diplomats.

7 — Less than 8,000 GIs left in Vietnam.

8 — Land use restrictions cut values on north coast.

11 — State health officials tell Ben Lomond, Boulder Creek residents to boil water.

12 — Communists gain in French elections.

13 — Food stamps up 50 per cent in county.

14 — City okayes north coast plan.

15 — Nixon challenged on executive privilege. Mullin indicted in 10 slayings.

20 — Coastal commission wants more money, bigger voice. San Lorenzo Valley water alert ends.

21 — Ryder Ray resigns as Capitola city manager.

23 — Stiff sentences in Watergate trial. Scotts Valley sewer grant in jeopardy. Scar-city of industrial land revealed in Santa Cruz.

28 — Doctors strive to save General Hospital. City park plan okayed. Park dedication law delayed.

APRIL

1 — Ken Norton beats Muhammad Ali.

2 — Meat boycott begins.

3 — Capitola Councilmen Nelson and Walker face recall.

4 — Bradley, Yorty in LA mayoral runoff.

10 — East Cliff sewer ban extended indefinitely.

11 — Muhly, Sharp, DiGirolamo win city election. County park dedication ordinance passes. Slowdown in college enrollment. Canyon del Sol development passes supervisors.

13 — Mid - county sewer district consolidation urged. Brandt turns back leftists in German balloting. Labor Party wins in Britain.

17 — Elderly ignoring food stamps. Huey Newton at UCSC. Chavez in another grape boycott.

18 — Cabrillo bond passes. Wilder annexation bid denied

down on pornography. 22 — Skylab astronauts home after four weeks. Historic U.S. - USSR war pact.

23 — County parks unit gets \$637,500 in revenue sharing. County assessment roll up 8 per cent to \$434.8 million.

25 — John Dean implicates Nixon.

27 — Sheriff's budget near \$2 - million Nixon vetoes Cambodia bombing ban. \$16.3-million county welfare budget. Capitola city budget \$730,000.

28 — County advertising committee abolished. Nixon "enemies list" revealed.

29 — County top officials get raises. Max Kludt new Capitola city manager.

JULY

1 — County budget is \$41.88 - million. Unwanted state sales tax passes - six per cent.

2 — Cabrillo College budget \$5.7 - million.

10 — Mitchell admits aiding coverup. County to sue state for not carrying out provisions of tax reform law.

11 — City redevelopment plan erased.

13 — County sanitation district switches from property tax to users' fees.

15 — Building slows down in county by 22 per cent.

17 — Nixon won't release tapes.

18 — State says county's tax assessments too low. Aptos passes bond for new fire house.

19 — Assessor sees no tax boost. U.S. in wheat deal blunder.

24 — Santa Cruz school taxes: high school district down 22.7 cents, elementary up 62.9 cents.

25 — Building ban in San Lorenzo Valley. Endangered salamanders get a home.

AUGUST

2 — Sewer consolidation project gets go - ahead. County population 141,700; city, 34,400.

7 — Coast commission okayes city sewer plant expansion. Vice President Spiro Agnew denies he got kickbacks in Maryland.

8 — Soquel water bond passes by 2 - 1 margin. Serious crime rate drops in U.S.

9 — City planning commission turns down convention center plans.

13 — Mass slayings in Houston, Tex.

14 — County creates women's commission.

16 — Dream Inn submits convention center plan.

20 — Mullin found guilty. Prime lending interest rate hits 9.5 per cent.



oath as Secretary of State.

24 — Peron elected president of Argentina.

25 — Reagan signs death penalty bill. U.S. trade surplus predicted.

26 — Skylab astronauts in good health as they return home.

27 — Grand jury hears Agnew evidence.

30 — Henry Aaron comes within one of Babe Ruth's home run record.

OCTOBER

2 — George Mitchell joins sheriff race. Joe Alioto announces for governor.

3 — Carl Bengston, veteran director of city parks and recreation department, announces retirement.

5 — Aptos Seascapes' \$35 - million suit against county slated for trial. Grand jury indicts former Capitola City Manager Ryder Ray on embezzlement.

7 — Israel wars against Egypt and Syria.

10 — Agnew resigns. Iraq enters Middle - East conflict. Move starts to extend public bus service county wide. \$2.75 - million park program proposed for city.

11 — UCSC Chancellor Dean McHenry announces retirement.

12 — Comet Kahoutek puts on a show.

14 — Midwest floods kill nine. Psychiatrists say mass murder suspect Kemper was sane.

15 — Felton rest home fire kills two oldsters.

16 — Jazz drummer Gene Krupa dies. Rape incidence, end of draft cuts enrollment at UCSC, officials claim.

17 — Live Oak growth potential halved by supervisors' zoning action. Outlook grows

dimmer for Lighthouse Point convention center.

19 — Dean pleads guilty on Watergate. Coastal commission turns down McKeon project in Capitola. Israel within 65 miles of Cairo.

21 — Nixon fires Watergate special prosecutor; Elliott Richardson resigns U.S. Attorney General. Arabs cut off oil to U.S.

22 — Oakland win World Series. Nixon impeachment resolution introduced. Cellist Pablo Casals dies.

24 — Egypt jeopardizes Mid - East cease fire.

25 — Drug abuse preventative center's occupancy of old Twin Lakes Baptist Church draws fire from neighbors. Kissinger issues warning to Kremlin on Middle East. U.S. troops on world wide alert.

26 — 49ers quarterback John Brodie announces retirement.

29 — Federal welfare takeover slated Jan. 1. U.S. carrier force sent to Indian Ocean.

30 — Brownouts face California next year. Boulder Creek building ban may be long lived. Cox admits he leaked news story on Nixon phone call. City wants noise meter so it can cite loud vehicles.

NOVEMBER

1 — County assessor wins plaudits as most tax bills go down.

4 — Gas rationing proposed. Chicago Seven acquitted on most counts. BART arrives in San Francisco.

5 — Poll shows Nixon popularity continues to fall. Donald Segretti sentenced to six months for political sabotage. Kemper attempts suicide.

6 — Capitola planners nix beach sewer plant. Ben Duerr, manager of Santa Cruz

Wrigley's plant, dies at 55. Record rainfall recorded in county's mountain areas.

7 — McGovern says Nixon will quit. Jail conditions ire county supervisors. Larry Bargetto, Charles Jones and Dan Kriege win in Soquel Creek water district board race. Karen Martin, A.L. Theis and Larry Kelly win San Lorenzo Valley water election. Voters turn down Proposition 1. Reagan tax reform initiative.

8 — Kemper guilty. Israel and Egypt compromise. City gets "good" \$2.8 - million bid for new sewer plant.

9 — McKeon project in court — again. AFL - CIO calls for impeachment. Brookdale Lodge gets a new chance. Kemper gets life sentence. Recall petition filed against Councilman John McBain of Scotts Valley.

13 — Lions Club offers to build Soquel High stadium. Kissinger vows lasting friendship with China.

14 — Widening for traffic - choked Mission Street at least six years away. England's Princess Anne weds commoner. County feels energy crisis. Dr. John Mahaney appointed new Santa Cruz city councilman replacing Castagnola.

15 — Nixon says he won't quit. Senate rejects gas rationing. Local Agency Formation Commission nixes move to annex Pasatiempo to Rolling Woods sewer district, says plush subdivision belongs in City of Santa Cruz.

16 — Apartment house fire kills 24 in Los Angeles. Hint of more Arab oil sends stock market soaring. Watsonville area brought into county bus system.

18 — Multi - million dollar local flower and nursery industry worried about shortage of fuel to warm greenhouses. "I'm not a crook," Nixon says. 35 per cent oil shortage foreseen. Skylab mission threatened by cooling system defect.

20 — Support grows to save garden mall's McHugh - Bianchi building from plans to raze it for savings and loan office site.

Heavy losses continue on stock market. Widening project for municipal wharf passes coastal commission. Nixon considers Sunday driving ban. Supervisors pass controversial campaign spending limit law for county.

21 — Several Aptos residents report sighting UFOs.

22 — Million - dollar jewelry heist pulled off in Beverly Hills.

23 — Millionaire J. Paul Getty won't pay for return of kidnapped grandson.

26 — Actor Laurence Harvey dies at 45. Director Olney Smith quits local coastal commission. White House turns over tapes. County turns down thermostats, driving speeds in answer to energy crunch.

27 — Fuel oil delivery at Moss Landing concerns environmentalists. Julian Camacho of Capitola is a candidate for congress. Downtown Santa Cruz Christmas lights will be dimmed to save energy.

28 — State expected to lift ban on off - shore drilling. County merges, arts, parks commissions under single agency. Board of supervisors moves to close Camp Joy. Arabs threatening to resume battle. Nixon's secretary denies purposely erasing tapes. Local welfare bills might skyrocket.

29 — Arab oil shutoff could cause recession. Joint owners authority approves modified Lighthouse center plans.

DECEMBER

2 — Israel's David Ben-Gurion dies at 87.

3 — Plans for controversial Aptos branch library approved. Nixon reveals income tax for three years — \$6,000.

4 — County building code amendments proposed to save fuel. Pajaro school district teachers strike. Local food stores closed by butchers' strike.

5 — Grand jury testimony hints link between Capitola police and organized crime. New board fires San Lorenzo Valley Water District Manager Ray George.

8 — Move launched to split Pajaro School District. 10 — Liz and Burton reconciled. Pajaro

teacher strike ends.

11 — Proposal to outlaw big cars in California. Kennedy, Reagan top California polls for president. Rockefeller resigns as New York governor. Chuck Abbott, "father of the Pacific Garden Mall," dies at age 80.

12 — Offshore oil drilling okayed in California. Carpenters strike affects local projects. Capitola police chief fired.

13 — Experts doubt Nixon tape story. Violence flares during truckers' work stoppage.

14 — Supervisor Phil Harry enters congressional race. Memorex sues IBM for \$1 - billion. Ten million British workers may lose jobs to energy crunch.

16 — Daylight saving time to start Jan. 6 as energy saving device. Getty's grandson returned — missing an ear.

17 — O.J. Simpson tops 2,000 - yard mark in pro football rushing (2003) Arab terrorists kill 30 in highjacking.

18 — Coastal commission approves off - shore oil unloading facilities for bigger tankers at Moss Landing.

19 — H. L. Richardson of Ar-cadia challenges Cranston for senate seat. Melvin Laird quits Nixon administration. Fire, explosion rip local recruiting office building. Courts rule for city on Lighthouse Point center. Capitola police chief can keep job — maybe.

20 — Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments Director Les Doolittle quits. Drivers asked to limit gas to 10 gallons a week. Singer Bobby Darin dies at 37.

23 — Judge Gilbert Perry announces retirement plans after 25 years on the bench.

26 — Nine enter Capitola council race. Scotts Valley city council election draws three contestants.

28 — Supervisors will be asked to approve purchase of three large park sites for county. Court in Fresno turns down Dream Inn sale. Howard Hughes indicted for stock manipulation.

30 — State speed limit dips to 55 on Jan. 1. Black politicians take control of Atlanta.

A PG&E energy message to managers.

THE 10% CUTBACK DEQUEST.

months of pregnancy.

23 — Lyndon Johnson dies at 64.

24 — Peace in Vietnam. Girl's mutilated body identified: Cynthia Schall.

26 — Five killed in two murder cases here. National budget — \$268.7 - billion.

28 — Draft ends. John Marlo named Municipal Court Judge.

30 — UCSC growth projection — 9,000 by 1980. County agriculture suffers \$1 - million damage in freeze.

31 — Board of supervisors won't call off dam injunction. County planning commission cut from 9 to 5 members. More Watergate convictions.

FEBRUARY

1 — Santa Cruz wants a say on UCSC growth. Eight vie in city council election. Moss Landing proposed as oil tanker port.

2 — Abortion moratorium at general hospital. National unemployment down to 5 per cent for January. Scotts Valley gets \$350,000 sewer grant.

5 — Unions defy Nixon's pay guidelines.

6 — Corona sentenced to life imprisonment.

7 — Supervisors quarrel over land compensation ordinance. Capitola Woman slain.

8 — UCSC's vote shown to be most liberal in University of California system.

12 — 143 POWs released. Body found in SC mountains.

13 — Another murder victim: Fred Perez. County Treasurer Jim Kennedy dies.

15 — Herbert Mullin charged in six murders.

16 — Mullin linked to Los Gatos priest's slaying. Female bodies found near Castro Valley. Mary Guilfoyle found dead of stabbing.

18 — Four more bodies found near Felton. Court imposes gag rule on press in murder case. Aptos Seascope Corp. files \$35 - million complaint against county.

20 — Four more counts against Mullin. State sues Scotts Valley to halt illegal sewage discharge.

21 — 70 die as Israel downs Libyan passenger plane. General Hospital resumes abortions.

22 — Coed slayings related. Scotts Valley sued again over sewage. County planners reject park dedication law.

23 — POWs say anti - war move prolonged conflict.

27 — Nixon accuses Hanoi of violating pact.

Vern Smith becomes mayor. Berkeley radicals fail to gain council control.

19 — Flights over North Vietnam resumed. \$3.5 - million available in county revenue sharing; \$7.5 - million in requests.

24 — Two Aptos women slain.

25 — Edmund Kemper held in brutal slayings. Impact report supports city. mid - county sewer consolidation.

26 — UCSC enrollment limit of 7,500 seen for 1980 - 90. Nixon fires L. Patrick Gray from FBI.

MAY

1 — General hospital residency plan wins reprieve.

2 — John Connolly joins GOP. Supervisors question convention center site.

3 — LAFD Chief Ed Hanna raps Environmental Protection Agency for local urban sprawl.

4 — Richard Kessel named third Municipal Court Judge.

8 — Mid - county sewer districts consolidated.

10 — John Mitchell. Maurice Stans indicted.

11 — Kaiser Co. gives land to Scotts Valley for sewers. City planners urge immediate building controls. UCSC hard hit by budget cuts.

14 — Mullin sane. CIA dragged into Watergate.

15 — Supervisors hold off on convention center.

22 — State may buy Wilder Ranch.

23 — Watergate heats up again. Sex scandal in Britain.

30 — Bid submitted for General Hospital. Bradley defeats Yorty for Los Angeles mayor.

JUNE

1 — Greece ends monarchy.

5 — Carl Millar quits as county administrative officer.

6 — Supervisors get \$40.8 - million budget. Power crisis in Northern California.

7 — Chamber sees city becoming a bedroom community. Clarence Kelley chief. named FBI

8 — County closes hospital. Scotts Valley teachers in work stoppage.

10 — Local tax rate to drop. Secretariat triple crown winner.

11 — Scotts Valley teacher strike off.

12 — 160 to lose jobs at hospital. Walker resigns from Capitola City Council.

13 — New Vietnam peace pact.

14 — County passes off - road vehicle ordinance. Castagnola quits coastal commission. Sentinel 118 years old.

17 — Brezhnev in U.S.

21 — Supreme Court cracks

21 — Coast commission rejects McKeon project.

22 — Supervisor Pat Liteky applies for welfare. William Rogers resigns as secretary of state. Kissinger is replacement.

23 — State population 20.7 million.

29 — City council asks ban on high - rises. Supervisors rescind their pay raises.

30 — No Moss Landing super-tanker port.

31 — County tax rate up 2.3 cents.

SEPTEMBER

2 — Redistricting of state congressional boundaries proposed.

5 — John Erlichman indicted in Watergate case.

6 — Geologist rates Santa Cruz as earthquake risk area. State wants gate at Manresa Beach.

7 — Reagan presidential hopes soaring. Coastal commission turns down Dream Inn again. Federal appeals court will hear Watergate tape case. Construction started on local cancer center. Ted Durkee named county administrative officer.

9 — Miss Colorado, Rebecca Ann King, is Miss America. Arsonist sets 70 - acre Big Basin fire. Agnew criticizes Watergate "persecution." Capitola Begonia Festival draws thousands.

10 — Jim Eberhardt and Al Noren are candidates for sheriff.

11 — Sheriff Doug James candidate for re - election. Ali in split decision over Norton. Revolution in Chile; Allende surrenders.

12 — Brookdale Lodge loses permit. Redevelopment agency goes out of business in Santa Cruz. County fair opens.

13 — Prime lending rate nears record 10 per cent.

16 — Sweden's King Gustaf VI Adolf dies at 90.

17 — IBM loses \$352 - million suit. Sextuplets born in Denver. County fair attendance sets record.

18 — County population estimate for 1990 — 208,600 to 246,600. Mullin gets life sentence. Flournoy announces for governor.

19 — Peter Demma in sheriff race. Coast Guard station okayed for Santa Cruz harbor. City council okayes Lighthouse Point. convention center. Al Castagnola resigns from council.

21 — Billie Jean King beats Bobby Riggs.

23 — Gas is hard to find in Santa Cruz County. Kissinger takes