

# Lytle Creek Community Honors Its Hometown Hero, Bette Hynek

By Tim Arner

A large gathering of Lytle Creekers came out for the Lytle Creek Community Center (LCCC) May Potluck and Community Meeting on May 10, 2018, to honor our nominated Hometown Heroes and the winner of the community-wide election for the honor, Bette Hynek. One hundred seventy-three ballots were cast in the election among the ten nominees for the award that included: Sally Boyd, Don Crow, Jammie & Brandon Hoepfner, Bette Hynek, Treva Phelan, Ken Phillips, Craig Pierce, Jay Pollema, Anna Sorum, and Ken Wood. All the nominees were first recognized, and then Bette was asked to come forward. Ramona Merrifield then spoke commending Bette for her years of service to our community, and then Bette was presented with a plaque from the LCCC. Also a commemoration from California Assemblyman Marc Steinorth's office, and a resolution from the office of SBC Supervisor Janice Rutherford were presented. Then Ramona summarized Bette's achievements best, "For fifty years Bette led youth programs, taught Sunday School, and served as Treasurer of the Center while raising seven daughters of her own. Now, these daughters and granddaughters are serving the community as they learned to do so by example." The LCCC thanks all residents who took the time to cast their ballot for Hometown Hero 2017 and to Bette Hynek for a lifetime of exemplary service to our community.



(Photo by Debbie Shiba)

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**Thursday, June 14th  
6:30pm Potluck & 7pm Community Meeting  
at the Community Center**

Come meet Lytle Creek's best and brightest students and their families.  
Hear about our scholars' achievements and future educational plans.  
Help us honor the awardee of the *Dick Merrifield Award for  
Community Service and Academic Achievement*

*Come when you can, hope to see you there!*