

RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION

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RTA Calendar



Jr. Giant's closing ceremony at Fawn Meadows
11th 10am
Director Election
4th 10am
RTCF Meeting
8th 6pm
Bingo
10th 6:30 pm
Food Bank
13th 12-2pm
Car Club
20th 6pm
Autumn BBQ Meeting
15th 1pm
Board Meeting
23rd 6pm
Emergency Evacuation Meeting
23rd 6pm
OTFF Meetings
28th BOD 6 pm
Training 7pm

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NOTE:

RANCHO TEHAMA
COMMUNITY
CHURCH (RTCC) FREE
FOOD GIVEAWAY
LAST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 3PM

VOTE!! VOTE!! VOTE!!

The Annual Director Election is Saturday August 4th at 1pm. Get your ballots in to be entered into a drawing for five \$100.00 gift cards. Ballots can be handed in the day at the meeting. Quorum must be reached in order for the raffle to take place and **ballot envelopes must be signed to be counted**. If quorum is not reached we will once again petition the court to count the ballots. This cost an **additional \$2,000-\$5,000**. Phone calls were placed to members in good standing that had not yet voted to remind them of the drawing. We found there are many members we do not have phone numbers for. Please consider providing this information to the association so that you can receive these types of phone calls in the future. We would rather give away gift cards to our members then pay an attorney and court fees. Help us help you. This is all of our money. Let's put it to better use!

Your local Tehama County Fire Department, Company 13 volunteers respond to a variety of calls, not just fires! Most of our calls are for emergency medical assistance. We responded to 13 emergency calls in June for a total of 96 through the end of June. This is down from years past, but still keeps us pretty busy. –Marnie Beitz

The Next Emergency Evacuation Meeting is August 23rd at 6pm at the Rec. Hall. There will be guest speakers from Cal-Fire, Tehama County Sheriff's Office and Cal-Fire. All are welcome to join and encouraged to come!

It was brought to our attention that during the recent fires in Rancho Tehama that people were trying to drive up to the fires to either check on the fire status or take photos. We would like to remind everyone that it is very important to keep the roads clear for emergency personnel. In addition fire can be a very fast moving changing situation, and for everyone's safety people need to stay clear. You can check on status updates online and sign up for Tehama Alert to be notified of any evacuation orders that may be in place.

Tehama Alert

If you have publicly listed Ducor phone number you are now automatically in the data base to be notified of a potential fire, gas leak, flood or other natural or man-caused incident in your local area that would prompt an immediate evacuation or shelter in place protocols. The service is free to the public. If you would like additional information regarding Tehama Alert you may call Tehama County Sheriff's Office (530)529-7940. If you have not signed up for Tehama Alert and have a privately listed Ducor phone number, a cell phone or other means of contact we encourage you to sign up immediately at <https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/>
If you have difficulty signing up please contact the association office for assistance.

Tehama Rural Area Express- TRAX

The TRAX bus now comes to Rancho Tehama on Wednesday's and Friday's. Bus rides are only \$2.50 for round trips. You can get a map and times at the association office, online at http://www.takestrax.com/routes/rancho_tehama.pd or you can call 530-385-2877.

Rancho Tehama 4th of July Event a Success!

Did you see? We made the front page of the Daily News for our 4th of July Event. If you missed it you can read the article at <https://www.redbluffdailynews.com/2018/07/04/rancho-tehama-makes-strong-showing-for-4th-of-july/> there are also a lot of fantastic pictures on Facebook: www.facebook.com/RanchoTehamaReserve

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this event. It took many community members coming together to make this happen. We want to give a couple of special thank yous. First to Ducor Telephone Company for their generous donation, making it possible for this to be a free event. Thank you to the Rancho Post Office Staff for organizing, setting up and break down of the event. A great big thank you to Marnie Beitz (also Post Office Staff) for heading up the entire event. We know you had help, but without you this event may not have even taken place let alone be the success that it was! THANK YOU!!

Rancho Strong! Rancho Proud!

Budget Committee Members Needed! It's that time of year again where the Board needs to start looking at next year's budget. If you would like to help by serving on the budget committee please apply at the office. Covenants and Architectural Committee Members are also still needed!

Staying Cool in High Temperatures

The heat is here and it looking like its might be sticking around. As neighbors and friends we should look out for one another and take precautions. What do you do if your air-condition fails on one of those 100+ degree days? First try to find a cooling station. The Rancho Tehama Rec. Hall and the Rancho Tehama Community Church both provide cooling stations. The Rec. Hall will be opened to anyone needing a cooling station Monday- Friday from 8am-4pm.

Rancho Tehama Community Church will be open as a cooling station from 2pm-7pm.

Here is a list of tips to help stay cool: drink plenty of water, keep a cool wet cloth around your neck, stay in the shade, take cold showers, turn off lights and unplug electronics not in use, hang a wet sheet in front of an open window, avoid meals that require the stove or oven.

Be aware of signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke! Signs of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps, heavy sweating, pale or cold skin, weakness and/or confusion, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fast heartbeat and dark-colored urine which can indicate dehydration, if not acted upon can lead to heat stroke. Signs of heat stroke include fever of 104°F or higher, flushed or red skin, lack of sweating, trouble breathing, fainting and seizures.

In extreme cases heat stroke can kill you! Don't tough it out, get cool and get help!

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Saturday, August 11	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, August 18	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning
Saturday, August 25	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, August 25	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Electronic Waste Collection Corning Park and Ride Corner of 3rd & Solano, Corning Dept. of Social Services Parking Lot 310 S. Main St., RB

Please call the Rancho Tehama Transfer Station for information regarding hazardous items including batteries, fluorescents and sharps. For questions regarding any of the above events and other recycling programs, call at 528-1103 or visit our website www.tehamacountylandfill.com.