

## RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION

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# TRAILBLAZER April 2017

### RTA Calendar



#### Tax Preparation

3<sup>rd</sup> 11-4 pm

#### Board Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> 10am

#### Cooking for Kids

10<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm

#### VFW Post

11<sup>th</sup> 6pm

#### Foundation

Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> 6pm

#### Egg Coloring

14<sup>th</sup> 10 am

#### Egg Hunt @ Fawn

Meadows

15<sup>th</sup> 10 am

#### Mass

16<sup>th</sup> 7pm

#### Food Bank

17<sup>th</sup> 12-2 pm

#### Car Club

17<sup>th</sup> 6pm

#### VFW Aux

24<sup>th</sup> 1 pm

#### OTFF Meetings

25<sup>th</sup> BOD 6 pm

Training 7pm

#### Dance Practice

27<sup>th</sup> 6pm

#### Bridge Club

Fridays 12:00-4:00

#### Crafts

Wend 10-1pm

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### Rancho Tehama Transfer Station

The Board voted to change the current transfer station stickers to a new barcode sticker system. This will take some time to purchase, train the employees, test and implement. Please keep a watch for notices in the near future as to when you can expect to get your new sticker.

### 2017 Annual Election

It is about that time of year again, when we have to start thinking about this year's Board of Directors Election, also known as the annual election. This election is mandated in our By-Laws and the Davis-Stirling Act. There are two board member seats up for election this year, Paula Skubic and Anders White. The election itself will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup>. But now is the time to start thinking and planning. Ask yourself, would I like to be a board member? Do I want to be able to vote for the next board member? If you answered yes to either one of those questions, the first thing you need to do is make sure your assessments are paid in full on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>. You must be a member in good standing. What does that mean? If you own property (named on property deed) in Rancho Tehama, you are automatically a member. To be in good standing means you do not owe any past due assessments or late fees.

On May 31<sup>st</sup> (record date for good standing) you must have a zero dollar balance in order to run for the board or to even vote.

Would you like a chance to be on the board and help make important decisions for your community? Pick up and return a Candidate Solicitation Notice at the association office no later than 4pm on May 31<sup>st</sup>. At the same time you can submit a half page statement about yourself, to be mailed with the ballots. The Candidate Solicitation Notice will also be mailed out in the next Trailblazer. Ballots will be mailed on approximately June 15<sup>th</sup>. This will give you time to evaluate who you would like to vote for and return your ballot by August 4<sup>th</sup>, or hand delivered at the beginning of the meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

We want to encourage every member to vote! Without ample member participation we will be forced to spend more money to get a judge's approval to count the ballots.

Please remember this is your community too. Please vote!

As the weather clears, it's nice to enjoy the sunshine and get some yard work done. If you plan to burn leaves and brush you must first check with county air pollution. Call 530-527-3717 before burning. A recording is updated daily noting if it is a permissible burn day. Please listen to the full recording for the correct information for our area.

**Only vegetation may be burned!** Always use caution and follow these Cal-Fire guidelines.

- Scrape a clearance of at least 10 feet to bare soil around burn piles
- Always have a shovel and water supply nearby
- Fire should never be left unattended
- Burn only clean dry vegetative waste such as leaves, pine needles and yard clippings. No household trash or garbage may be burned. Burning poison oak can have a serious health impact.
- Piles can be no larger than 4 feet in diameter and 4 feet high. If your pile is larger, break it down to a smaller size and add to it as the pile burns down. **Burn barrels are not allowed.**



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at Fawn Meadows on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The egg hunt is for all children ages up to 12 years old, but everyone is welcome to come watch the fun. You are also encouraged to bring the kids to the Rec. Hall Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am to help dye eggs. Bring the family and have some fun!

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

We need your help! Our association only works with the help of willing volunteers. If you would like to get more involved and volunteer for a committee contact the association office for more information.

### Around the Ranch, from Anders White:

Again I want to thank the residents at the last open meeting for being respectful and willing to listen when others were talking. THANKS!

Spring is coming up real fast and so will the weeds and other *fire hazards*. *It looks like a lot of mowing this spring. Note: a sharp mower blade will make mowing faster and easier. Please be safe.*

*The work on beautifying the entrance to the RANCH is moving along, slow but steady. The signs have been relocated so there is a uniform appearance.*

*The VETS MEMORIAL DEDICATION is moving along good.*

*The road crew is patching, filling residents' request, and spraying ditches. Remember if you don't want the weeds in your ditches sprayed, please place a sign at each end of your property **NO SPRAYING**. Please make sure the signs are big enough to be seen from the truck.*

*Note /bear in mind, that when you post yard sale signs on private property without permission it is considered **TRASPASSING**. Please remove signs after three days. Posting signs on **PG@E** power poles is also trespassing and could be hazardous to the pole climbers. **PG@E** has in the past prosecuted.*

*REMEMBER we are here to help and if you have any suggestions or recommendations please contact us at the office [rta@rtr.net](mailto:rta@rtr.net) THANK YOU.*

The O.T.F.F are looking for two or three more volunteers for dispatching. The dispatchers each work one 24 hour shift per week, from 8am to 8am.

This is a volunteer, on call, work from home position.

If interested please contact Jennifer at 585-2889 or Beverly at 585-2882.

The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency offers many **FREE** hazardous waste collection events and recycling programs. Here's what's coming up in your area:

**Saturday, April 8 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Corning Disposal**  
**Saturday, April 8 8:00AM - 12:00PM Passenger Tire Collection, Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill**  
**Saturday, April 22 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill**  
**Saturday, April 29 8:00AM - 12:00PM Electronic Waste Collection, Corning Park and Dept. of Social Services RB**

Please call the Rancho Tehama Transfer Station at 585-2887 for hours and 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](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com).