

# TRAILBLAZER Aug. 2017

## RTA Calendar



### Board of Director Election/ Board

Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Nutrition

Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm

VFW Post

8<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Foundation

Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Food Bank

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

Autumn BBQ

Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Bingo

18<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Car Club

21<sup>st</sup> 6pm

OTFF Meetings

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

Training 7pm

Dance Practice

28<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Bridge Club

Fridays 12:00-4:00

Crafts

Wend 10-1pm

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## 2017 Annual Board Member Election

We are in the midst of the Board of Directors Election and if you haven't already voted, please submit your ballots ASAP. The election date is August 5th at 1pm. There are three candidates running: Debbie Elworthy, Jim Price and Melissa Wester and there are three seats up for election. Two seats will have the regular two year term and one seat has a one year term remaining from the resignation of Michael Wright. The higher vote getters will get the two year terms and the lower vote getter will receive the one year term. Ballots were mailed, and we need a minimum of 449 returned ballots. As of 7/20/17 we only had 197 returned.

Remember, if we do not reach quorum the only way to count the ballots is with court approval. This is an unneeded extra process that cost thousands of dollars of members' assessments. This is funds that could go into repairing the roads! PLEASE VOTE! Every vote counts!

## ARE YOU READY IN CASE OF A FIRE?

California is a state that is threatened by wildfire. To help educate property owners and residents, CAL FIRE has developed a communications program called "Ready, Set, Go!" that breaks down the actions needed to be ready for wildfire.

Be Ready: Create and maintain defensible space and harden your home against flying embers.

Get Set: Prepare your family and home ahead of time for the possibility of having to evacuate.

Be Ready to GO!: Take the evacuation steps necessary to give your family and home the best chance of surviving a wildfire.

For full details go to <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Ready-Set-Go-Campaign/> or pick up flyers at the Association Office.

Tehama County has a Telephonic Emergency Notification System, Tehama Alert, in place to notify residents of an emergency, disaster, or incident that dictates the need for the public to be aware of a situation or condition. You can sign up online at <http://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/> or pick up a form at the Association Office.

You can also listen to live scanners at <https://www.broadcastify.com/> from your home computer or mobile device. This can help keep you informed if you believe there is a fire or emergency in your area.

## Coming Soon!

The board recently decided to replace our current colored "recycle it" sticker with a small barcode sticker. The required merchandise was purchased and we are now waiting on the training to use the new barcode system. Our goal is to start using the new barcode stickers by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

The board is still considering other cost saving measures and use guidelines for the Transfer Station. We will notify the members if there will be any changes. Please contact the Association Office if you have any suggestions, questions or comments.

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Recycle old paint, mattresses, bulky items, electronics, and car & pickup tires off the rim



**Rancho Tehama Reserve Transfer Station • September 30**

Now's your chance to clean out your garage, shed, or other storage space! Households and businesses in the Rancho Tehama Association Reserve and surrounding areas are invited to recycle common household items at this one-day community clean-up event. At the event, you can drop off old leftover house paint, stain, and varnish, as well as mattresses and box springs, for recycling. Other bulky items, electronics, and car and pickup tires will also be accepted for recycling or proper disposal.

Rain or shine, this event will be held at the **Rancho Tehama Transfer Station** on **September 30**, from **8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The transfer station is located at the intersection of Stagecoach and Rancho Tehama Roads. Here's some important information about the types of household items that will be accepted for recycling or disposal at the event.

#### **PAINT**

Households can bring most types of paint, stain, and varnish—even if its 20 years old! Acceptable products include latex and oil-based house paint, water-based and oil-based stains, deck and concrete sealers, and clear finishes (like varnishes and shellac).

Businesses may bring as much latex paint as they want to recycle, but there are restrictions on how much oil-based paint a business can bring if it generates more than 220 pounds (about 20-30 gallons) of hazardous waste per month. For further details about restrictions for businesses, visit [paintcare.org/California](http://paintcare.org/California), or call PaintCare at (855) PAINT09.

Paint containers should be 5 gallons in size or smaller and have original labels. Containers should not be leaking or empty. Drums of paint (or "bulked" paint) and spray paint (aerosols) will not be accepted. Other chemicals or hazardous waste will also not be accepted, such as paint thinner, solvents, cleaning products, spackle, glue, adhesives, roofing tar, pesticides, or motor oil.

#### **MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS**

Households and businesses may drop off mattresses and box springs. Unacceptable items include futons, camping style air mattresses, crib mattresses, mattress toppers, pillows, or other bedding accessories. For further details, visit [ByeByeMattress.com](http://ByeByeMattress.com) or call 855-700-9973.

#### **ELECTRONICS**

Community residents may bring common household electronics, such as computers and monitors, keyboards, printers, cell phones, televisions, video game consoles, and radios or stereo equipment. Large appliances, such as washers, dryers, and refrigerators, will not be accepted.

#### **TIRES**

Car and pickup tires that are not on the rim will be accepted from households. However, tires used on large trucks or tractors are not accepted.

This event is brought to you by Green Waste of Tehama, the Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress Program, PaintCare, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency, and the Rancho Tehama Association.

We look forward to seeing you on September 30—and helping you get your storage space back!