

RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION

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TRAILBLAZER DEC. 2015

RTA Calendar



Tree Lighting/ Parade

5th 4:30pm-6pm

@ the Thrift Store

RTCF Meeting

7th 10am

VFW

8th 6pm

Lady of Guadalupe

12th 1pm

Cooking 4 Kids

14th 4pm

Food Bank

14th 12-2pm

Open Board Meeting

17th 6pm

Kids X-Mas Party

19th 2pm

Car Club

21st 6pm

OTFF

22nd 6pm

Crafts 10-1pm

Every Weds.

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New Transfer Station
Hours

Open 7 days a week

8:15am-4:15pm

Closed for Lunch

12:00-12:30pm

The Transfer Station
will be closed
Christmas and New
Year's Day!

**Happy
Holidays!!**

2015 Director Election Results

The judge granted the associations request and allowed us to count the ballots. The election was held on November 13th and the results are: Fred Casey 396, Linda Jones 87, Michael Pierce 97, Paula Skubic 114, Anders White 111, Write-In Candidate Steve Henderson 2. Fred Casey and Paula Skubic joins Juan Caravez, Malia Hard and Ruth Haskell on the Board of Directors. Thank you to Janice Menzies and Linda Jones for their time served on the board!

Please keep in mind that it is costly to file a petition with the court to hold an election. There are hours of attorney fees and court filing fees spent that could go to our roads, parks and beautifying the ranch. If you do not vote, not only do you not have a voice in the outcome, but you are contributing to an unneeded burden to the association. Please vote in every election!

The board is going to try to help remedy this problem with an election to amend the Bylaws to reduce quorum. However, like all our elections we need your votes to reach quorum. This will only happen with your votes! Please keep an eye out for notices and ballots for an upcoming date for this election.

The Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (RCDTC) will be resuming wildfire roadside fuel reduction work this winter. Work will continue along Hillcrest Drive and Lariat Loop and possibly along other qualifying roads. Dry hot summers and high fire danger is the reality of our changing climate. If you are interested in defending your community against wildfires, please look for mailings which will include a Temporary Entry Permit (TEP). Your signature on the TEP will allow the RCDTC to clear brush and small trees up to 75 feet into your property.

The RCDTC is also looking to work with voluntary property owners in developing a modified landscape around homes that will serve as demonstration sites of wildfire defensible space. The RCDTC wants to help provide a safer environment around your home from wildfires.

For the description of work and to determine if your property meets the project requirements for this FREE defensible space work, please contact Scott with the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County at 530-527-3013 ext.116.

Would you like to help serve your community? The Association is looking for committee member volunteers. Volunteers are needed for the Covenants, Architectural, and Program Committees. See the Association Office for more details.

Your Board of Directors volunteering their time and efforts to help serve our community

Director/ Officer

Juan Caravez, President
Ruth Haskell, Vice President
Paula Skubic, Secretary
Malia Hard, Treasurer
Fred Casey, Director at large

Day available at the Office

Thursday
Friday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Tree Lighting and Parade

The tree lighting is on December 5th at the Thrift Store. Come at 4:30pm and meet Santa and there will be presents, candy canes, hot coffee, cider, cocoa and cookies. The tree lighting will follow at 5:00pm and then the parade at 5:15pm. After the parade there will be more time with Santa until the event ends at 6:00pm.



**Rancho Tehama Community Church is Hosting a
"COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY"
Saturday, December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Invited are children, 3to12 years of age and their families.
A gift for every child (3to12), a Christmas Story, photos with
Santa and lunch.**



Fun 4 Kids Christmas Party

It's that time of year again! The Fun 4 Kids Christmas Party will be at the Rec. Hall on December 19th at 2pm. Gather up the kids, come down for the fun and treats and meet Santa too! All Children will get a chance to meet Santa and receive a Christmas Gift!

BURN BAN LIFTED

The burn ban has been lifted. Burn permits are not required at this time. However, you are still required to call Tehama County Air Pollution at (530) 527-3717 before burning, to make sure it is a permissible burn day. Burn Barrels are NOT ALLOWED. Only vegetation debris, such as leaves and tree trimmings are allowed to be burned. Please burn responsibly. Fires should never be left unattended and always be sure to have a shovel and water nearby. Burn piles should not be any larger than four foot in diameter.

New County Ordinance

Tehama County Supervisor Bob Williams and Director of Planning Sean Moore spoke to the RTA Board of Directors about a new county ordinance establishing guidelines for travel trailers and RV's. The ordinance is now in effect. The new guidelines allow being able to stay in a travel trailer for up to 90 days per year, after first obtaining a permit from the county. There must already be a primary home on the property or an active building permit on file. They are giving 6 months for currently existing RV's or travel trailers to come into compliance. There is also a provision for storing a travel trailer or RV on your property. For more details, copies of the ordinance can be obtained through the county or at the association office.

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

Saturday, Dec. 5 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection ,Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W,

Saturday, Dec. 19 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd.

Saturday, Dec. 26 8:00AM - 12:00PM Electronic Waste Collection, Corning Park and Ride Corner of 3rd & Solano, Corning and 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.