

# RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION

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Feb. 2016

## RTA Calendar



Tax Preparation

1<sup>st</sup> 11-4 pm

VFW AUX

Book & Bake Sale

6<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm

Cooking for Kids

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

RTCF Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

VFW Post

9<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Valentines Dinner

and Dance

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

Food Bank

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

Car Club

15<sup>th</sup> 6pm

Bingo

19<sup>th</sup> 6 pm

Board Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> 10am

Mass

21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

VFW Aux

22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm

OTFF Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> 7 pm

Bridge Club

Fridays 12:30-4:30

Crafts

Wednesdays 10-1pm

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With the holidays starting to come to an end it's time to start thinking of the next big season, TAX SEASON. Tehama County Community Action Agency is ramping up to provide its annual VITA program. VITA is the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that provides Federal and State income tax return preparation services to local families and individuals **100% FREE of charge**. IRS-certified preparers are trained to ensure that taxpayers receive all the tax credits they are eligible for such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit and the various education credits. VITA is offered to all households with an Adjusted Gross Income (AIG) of \$53,000 and under for the 2015 tax year.

Community Action also provides customers with the opportunity for financial education. At the tax sites taxpayers will have access to information and options to make their tax refund work for them. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 530-527-2611 or email Community Action at [caainfo@tcdss.org](mailto:caainfo@tcdss.org).

So what can be better than that? They are coming to us! The tax preparers will be at the Rancho Tehama Rec. Hall on March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11am-4pm; and at the Association Office Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am-4pm. Be sure to take advantage of this free service!

Rancho Tehama Girl Scouts Troop 70441 will be selling: GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

When: FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> 10:30AM - 1:30PM

Where: RANCHO TEHAMA POST OFFICE

Gluten Free Cookies will be available at this Cookie Booth Sale!



## Sign Up For E-Statements

Did you know you could help eliminate the need for paper statements? You can sign up for electronic statements (e-statements) and have your statements e-mailed to you each month. Your statements may be viewed, printed or saved to your computer and are archived for easy reference. Simply go to [www.estmt.net](http://www.estmt.net) and put in your Registration ID, found on the upper right hand of your statement, to get started! Signing up for e-statements helps save paper, postage and time; saving the association money that can go to other projects. It also allows you the convenience to look up your statement from anywhere there is a computer and internet connection. You have the choice to switch back to paper statements at any time if you find e-statements are not for you.

## Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance

The Station 13 Auxiliary and the Old Timers Fire Fighters will once again be co-hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$20.00 per couple or \$10.00 each. There are a limited number of tickets available. You can purchase tickets Wednesdays at the Thrift Store.

## Vehicle Abatement Program

The Tehama County has a clean-up program that provides free removal of up to four abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle or parts. Call the planning department at 530-527-2200, or pick up an application at the Association Office.

### Be a responsible pet owner, never let your dogs run loose

We have had several reports of dogs running loose and abandoned dogs. In some of these reports injuries have occurred to livestock and other pets. It is important that you know there are rules to being a dog owner and you are ultimately responsible for any damage your animal may cause. The law also states that "Every person who willfully abandons any animal is guilty of a misdemeanor". CA PENAL § 597s and per Tehama County: 7.25.050 - **Dogs running at large prohibited.** "No person shall permit a dog to run at large from private property owned by the owner of such dog, or from private property to which such owner has a right of possession." In addition dogs must be restrained by substantial leash and under physical control of its owner anytime you leave your property. This includes all areas of Rancho Tehama, the Beach Park, The Creek, Fawn Meadows, the Post Office, Office and Rec. Hall.

If you see any dogs roaming or know of any abandoned animals please call animal control at 530-529-7900.



### NO SHOOTING/ NO HUNTING ALLOWED

### PISTOL POINT CLOSED



A policy by resolution 2000-2 was established in May 2000 implementing "no hunting or taking of game, other than fish" allowed in Rancho Tehama. Resolution 2000-1 was also adopted as "no shooting" except in a designated shooting range. Rancho Tehama **DOES NOT** have an active/ designated shooting range. The area known as Pistol Point has been closed for years, therefore there is no shooting anywhere within Rancho Tehama. The resolutions are not intended to preclude the use of legal firearms for self-defense. If you have any questions, concerns or would like a list of shooting ranges please contact a board member at the association office.

*A new Bridge Club is being formed in Rancho Tehama! The club meets every Friday from 12:30-4:00pm, experienced players and beginners are invited. Instruction will be provided for beginners. For more information contact Linda Moore at 530-585-3408.*

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:

**All of February Agricultural Tire Collection Event, Linnet's Tires & Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill**

Tire vouchers are required with a maximum of six agricultural tires accepted for disposal per address. Only 250 vouchers are available. Visit [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com) for voucher locations.

<b>Saturday, Feb. 13</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b> Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning
<b>Saturday, Feb. 27</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b> Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road, RB
<b>Saturday, Feb. 27</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Electronic Waste Collection</b> Corning Park and Ride Corner of 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 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](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com).