

TRAILBLAZER July 2017

RTA Calendar



- 4th of July Event
@ Fawn Meadows
Board Meeting
8th 10am
- Cooking for Kids
10th 4-6pm
- VFW Post
11th 6pm
- Nutrition
Workshop
11th 10am-12pm
- Foundation
Meeting
12th 6pm
- Food Bank
17th 12-2 pm
- Car Club
17th 6pm
- Autumn BBQ
Meeting
19th 1pm
- Bingo
21st 6pm
- OTFF Meetings
25th BOD 6 pm
Training 7pm

- Bridge Club
Fridays 12:00-4:00
- Crafts
Wend 10-1pm

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2017 Annual Board Member Election

The Board of Directors ballots were recently mailed. Please remember to return your ballot immediately. There are three seats up for election on this ballot, two with two year terms and one with a one year term. We have three candidates running for the three open seats; Debbie Elworthy, Jim Price and Melissa Wester.

The higher vote getters will get the two year terms and the lower vote getter will receive the one year term. Please keep this in mind when voting. As always, cumulative voting is in effect, which means you have three votes to use however you choose. You may place three votes on one candidate or split your votes among two or three candidates. If you don't care to vote for any of the candidates you can write in a candidate, or you can return a blank ballot. Returning a blank ballot still counts towards quorum!

The postage is prepaid, it cost you nothing to vote! We would like to be able to count the ballots at the Election Date on August 5th. If we do not reach quorum the only way to count the ballots is with court approval, a process that cost thousands of dollars, which could be better utilized. PLEASE VOTE!

The board voted at their last open board meeting not to pursue a gate at the front entrance of the association. This could be something that could be re-evaluated in the future but no action will be taken at this time.

Thank you to those that volunteered for the Communications Committee. We now have enough committee members to get started. We are hopeful to find ways of increasing resources in Rancho Tehama. We are still in need of covenants and architectural committee members!



Please be aware of road work taking place and use caution, drive slowly when you see cones and road work. We will report reckless drivers that put lives at risk! Everyone's safety is of the utmost importance.

We have found that many people believe that since Rancho Tehama consist of private roads that traffic laws do not apply to them. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE!!** All road traffic laws apply including but not limited to: speed, off road vehicles/ only registered vehicle on the roadways, helmets, seat belts, driver license and many more. As a driver you should be familiar with and obey all traffic laws at all times or there are penalties and consequences; this is true in Rancho Tehama as well.

We have been made aware of more drivers speeding throughout Rancho Tehama. We plan to increase our signage and rely on law enforcement to enforce traffic violations. We will also turn in information of any known persons/ license plate numbers of those grossly disobeying the traffic laws and putting lives in danger.

Your Board Members are ready to serve you!

Board Member	Officer	Day at the Office
Juan Caravez	President	Thursday
Richard Gutierrez	Treasurer	Tuesday
Paula Skubic	Vice President	Monday
Debbie Elworthy	Secretary	Friday

Tehama County is excited to offer dog and cat spays at Haven Humane Society for only \$25 on August 8th-10th. Owners must come in to Haven Humane's Spay and Neuter Clinic to pre-pay the \$25 between 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday. Proof of residency in Tehama County must be provided at the time of payment. In heat and pregnant fees are extra and a valid Rabies vaccine is required. Space is limited so please sign up now (530) 241-1653

The Transfer Station has always had a limit of one truck load per week. The board recently further defined a truck load as a six foot bed = to 4x4x3. Anything in excess of this will not be accepted. All loads must be covered or all trash must be in bags to prevent roadside litter. "It is unlawful to litter or cause to be littered in or upon public or private property. A person, firm, or corporation violating this section is guilty of an infraction." Any names found in litter will be turned over to the authorities.

The heat has arrived! We as neighbors and friends 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 during the weekdays, where you can get out of the heat into an air conditioned building. Here are some tips to help stay cool: drink plenty of water, stay in the shade, take cold showers, turn off lights whenever possible, hang a wet sheet in front of an open window, avoid meals that require the stove or oven, unplug electronics not in use and keep a cool wet cloth around your neck. 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!

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, July 8	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, July 15	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning
Saturday, July 22	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, July 29	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 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 the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103 or visit our website www.tehamacountylandfill.com.