

TRAILBLAZER

March 2016

RTA Calendar



VFW AUX
White Elephant Sale
5th 9am-2 pm
Tax Preparation
7th & 21st 11-4 pm
VFW Post
8th 6pm
Food Bank
14th 12-2 pm
Cooking for Kids
14th 4-6 pm
RTCF Meeting
14th at 6 pm
Bingo
18th 6 pm
Board Meeting
19th 10 am
Mass
20th 7 pm
Car Club
21st 6 pm
OTFF Meeting
22nd 7 pm
Egg Coloring
25th 10 am-12 pm
Easter Egg Hunt
@ Fawn Meadows
26th 10 am
VFW Aux
28th 3 pm
Bridge Club
Fridays 12:30-4:30
Crafts
Wednesdays 10-1pm

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Quorum Amendment Election

As you may be aware association elections are run a little differently than county and state elections. In government elections, the election (tallying the votes) takes place regardless of how many registered voters voted. In our association's election there needs to be a minimum amount of eligible voters that return their ballots in order to count the votes. This is referred to as a quorum. The quorum for elections is mandated in our by-laws. Currently the quorum is set for one third of the voting power for director elections, and three-fourths of the voting power for altering, amending, or repealing the by-laws.

In recent years we have found it impossible to reach quorum in our elections. We have had to resort to asking the courts for permission to lower the quorum in the last couple of director elections. The courts granted permission for us to do so, but they can only grant permission on an ongoing election and not future elections.

We have found ourselves at a point where, in order to hold an election, we will need to go before a judge each and every time. This becomes costly to the association and burdensome for the courts. Our only option is to ask you, our members, to vote to lower the quorum requirements.

You have the ability to make all future elections achievable. Ballots will soon go out to members in good standing to vote on lowering the quorum requirements. In order to vote in this very important election you will need to have your account paid current (zero dollar balance) as of March 31, 2016. For questions please contact the association office at 530-585-2444.

Always Obey All Traffic Laws!

A reminder to all Rancho Tehama Residents and their guests; the speed limit throughout Rancho Tehama is only 35mph, and even lower near the school and some curves. Law enforcement can, and will, ticket speeders. For everyone's safety, always obey all traffic laws. Rancho Tehama is a residential area. There are no sidewalks, so you must share the road with pedestrians, bicyclists, and horseback riders. There are also several 'blind driveway' signs indicating the need for extra caution throughout the ranch.

Please make sure your visitors are also driving safely. If you notice someone causing unsafe driving conditions, or causing a hazard, you can take down the license plate number and report them to Highway Patrol and/or the Sheriff's Office. We must all do our part to keep Rancho Tehama a nice peaceful place to live.

The Rec. Hall is here for all members use, but you must act responsibly. The rules are clearly outlined when making the Rec. Hall reservations. You are responsible to clean up after your event, take out the trash, and secure the building. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises. Security deposits will be withheld if alcohol is present. Security deposits will also be withheld for breaking any of the other rules, including not cleaning up. If the cost to clean up, or the cost of damages, exceed the deposit your account will be invoiced for the difference.



Daylight savings
Sunday March 13th



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Fawn Meadows for all children ages up to 12 years old, on Saturday March 26th at 10am. You are also invited to Rec. Hall Friday March 25th at 10am to help dye the eggs. Bring the family and have some fun!

Vandalism

There has been recent vandalism to RTA buildings, grounds and equipment. We are asking for anyone with information to notify the association office. There is a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

The transfer station is here for member and residents use, ONLY. Stickers to use the facility are required. Please do not bring items from off the ranch on behalf of others not residing in Rancho Tehama! This is our community and the transfer station is for our use. Nonmembers and nonresidents need to go to the county dump. In order to get the most use out of the bins, we are asking for large bulky items to be broken down before taking them to the transfer station. There is also a limit of only one truckload per week to allow equal use of the transfer station.

TEHAMA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE SPAY VOUCHERS TO PUBLIC

Free Spay Vouchers, for cats, only, are available to those who qualify as low income, and complete a qualification form at the Tehama County Animal Care Center office. Vouchers must be picked up in person, and cannot be reserved over the phone. There are a limited number of vouchers available, and they will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

To be eligible to receive a voucher, cats must be current on vaccinations (including rabies). For more information on low income vaccination clinics please contact the Tehama County Animal Care Center at (530) 527-3439.

The Tehama County Animal Care Center is located at 1830 Walnut Street in Red Bluff. Animal Care Center hours are daily Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like more information regarding adopting, fostering or becoming a Care Center volunteer, please call Christine McClintock at 530-527-3439 or email her at: cmclintock52@sbcglobal.net

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

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| Saturday, March 12 | 8:00AM - 12:00PM | Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning |
| Saturday, March 26 | 8:00AM - 12:00PM | Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB. |
| Saturday, March 26 | 8:00AM - 12:00PM | Electronic Waste Collection
Corning Park and Ride Corner of 3 rd & Solano, Corning
Dept. of Social Services Parking Lot 310 S. Main St., RB |

Please call the Rancho Tehama Transfer Station at 585-2444 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 www.tehamacountylandfill.com.