# RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

# TRAILBLAZER March 2017

#### **RTA Calendar**



**Book and Bake** Sale 4<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm **Tax Preparation** 6<sup>th</sup> 11-4 pm **Board Meeting** 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Food Bank 13<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm **Cooking for Kids** 13<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm **VFW Post** 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm <u>Bingo</u> 17<sup>th</sup> 6 pm Mass 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm Car Club 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm Dance Practice 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm **VFW Aux** 27<sup>th</sup> 1 pm **OTFF Meetings** 28th BOD 6 pm Training 7pm **Bridge Club** Fridays 12:00-4:00 **Crafts** Wend 10-1pm

#### **Contact Us:**

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#### **Rancho Tehama Transfer Station**

The Board wants to hear from you. Over the past several months the board has been brainstorming ways to save funds on one of our largest expense, the transfer station. Some ideas are: closing the facility one or two days a week, charging for extra loads (only one a week is allowed), and changing the current stickers to a barcode sticker.

Currently the barcode sticker is what the board seems most interested in. This would require a onetime purchase of the computer scanner, printer, training video and software for a startup cost of approximately \$3,000.00.

There would be reoccurring cost for the stickers, cloud storage and internet service, however these annual cost are equal if not lower than the cost of our current stickers.

The benefits are: a better tracking system to link vehicles to owners and their transfer station usage, ability to discontinue stickers if someone moves or the sticker is lost/stolen and a smaller sticker size with uniform sticker placement.

This could be in conjunction to other cost saving ideas (extra load charge or closing a day of the week) or we could try it by itself. We would like to hear members input on these ideas. Please e-mail us a letter <a href="rta@rtr.net">rta@rtr.net</a>, call 530-585-2444 or come to the next board meeting on March 11th at 10am to give us your feedback.

The Board of Directors voted to hold a dedication ceremony of the Humboldt Bridge to the Rancho Tehama Veterans Memorial on Memorial Day. Stay tuned for more details in flyers and upcoming newsletters.

## **Updates from Anders White:**

First I want to thank the residents who have been attending open board meetings. Thank you for showing the BOARD RESPECT.

You will soon notice some activity at the RANCH entrance. We are going to be beautifying the front area around the bill boards, so please be careful if you see work going on. Vern Wilson at Camelot Realty has graciously allowed us to use his water in moderation, thank you VERN! We will be upgrading our RTA SIGNS, please be patient.

Soon we will work on weed removal along the edges of the road. Please post NO SPRAY visibly at each end of your property, in or near the ditches if you DO NOT WANT SPRAYING. Please be aware of all employees working and keep clear.

Finally, PLEASE NOTE there is no alcohol allowed on any RTA owned properties and no smoking allowed in the buildings or 20 feet from the entrance of buildings. Any questions or suggestions please send to <a href="mailto:rta@rtr.net">rta@rtr.net</a> attn. Anders.

Need a hand up? Learn about free programs for shelter, food and work through "His Provisions Project". HPP is a referral service offered to anyone in the Rancho Tehama Community at the Rancho Tehama Community Church, 17207 Stagecoach Rd., Mondays from 9am-4pm and Tuesdays 9am to 12pm. Call 530-585-2526 for more information.

### **No Trespassing Signs**

Protect yourself and protect your property. In addition to preventing trespassing, the reasons for using this type of signage can include a desire for privacy, vandalism and theft prevention, preventing hunting, preventing squatters, and the obvious liability prevention. No trespassing signage can give you legal recourse and help protect your property from intruders.

California's trespassing laws are laid out in the <u>California Penal Code Section 602.8</u>, which states that any person who enters onto private property that is enclosed or cultivated without written permission from the owner or authorized agent is guilty of trespassing. Further, uncultivated and unenclosed land with signs forbidding trespass "at intervals not less than three to the mile along all exterior roads and trails entering the land" is also considered trespassing.

**Culvert pipes:** Now that we have had some adequate rain it is easier to gage if you need to add or replace culvert pipes. If the water cannot flow through the ditches it could be that the pipes just need to be cleaned, or you may want to consider a larger culvert pipe. The association will install the culvert at no additional cost. The member only pays for the price of the culvert pipe.

Contact the association office for more details.

**Sand bags:** The association provides a limited number of sand and sand bags for members with flooding issues. They are available during our normal business hours. In order to make sure there is enough sand bags to go around there is a limit of 10 sand bags per property/member.

#### **ADOPT A MILE**

The Board of Directors are considering an adopt a mile program, very similar to Caltrans Adopt-A-Highway Program. This is a program to encourage volunteers to keep a section of a roadway (one or two miles) free from litter and keeping the association apprised of road maintenance needs through work orders. In exchange for regular litter removal the association will place the members name on a sign on the section of road they help maintain. Please sign up at the association office if you are interested. If enough members are interested in volunteering the board will implement the program.

The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency offers many <u>FREE</u> hazardous waste collection events and recycling programs. Here's what's coming up:

Saturday, March 4 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning

Saturday, March 18 8:00AM - 12:00PM Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB.

Saturday, March 25 8:00AM - 12:00PM Electronic Waste Collection,

Corning Park & Ride Corner of 3rd & Solano & Dept. of Social Services 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 our website <a href="https://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a>.