

RANCHO TEHAMA ASSOCIATION

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Nov. 2017

RTA Calendar



Foundation
Meeting
8th 6pm

Election/ BOD
Meeting
10th 1pm

Veterans Ceremony
11th 9am

Cooking 4 Kids
13th 4-6pm

Food Bank
13th 12-2 pm

VFW Post
14th 6pm

Car Club
20th 6pm

Crafts
Wend 10-1pm

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The Transfer
Station and
Association Office
will be closed
Nov. 23 & Nov. 24.
The Post Office is
closed Nov. 23rd



2017 Annual Board Member Election

The Election Date for the Board of Director Election was held on September 29th at 1pm. We still did not reach quorum and the election was extended to October 14th where we still failed to reach quorum. The election was again extended to November 10th at 1pm. We will continue with the court date set for November 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tehama County Courthouse, 1740 Walnut St, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

A copy of the petition is on our website www.ranchotehama.org.

This is an ongoing election, ballots will be accepted until we are able to complete the election and count the ballots.

If you need a replacement ballot, contact The Ballot Box at 1-888-558-2887.

Proposed Transfer Station Use Guidelines

After receiving feedback from member the board decided to make a change to the proposed transfer station use guidelines. Instead of holding two free clean-up events per year, Rancho Tehama Members and Residents may bring one truck load (six foot bed = to 4x4x3) of clean-up/ misc. items per month.

The new use guidelines are being proposed due to increased usage which increases cost. The board is looking at ways to minimize cost and keep from increasing assessments. The new guidelines will allow extra loads on a pay per use basis. Below are the new guidelines proposed to go into effect after a 30 day review period by the members and a final vote by the board.

- 1) Accept only household garbage and recycles regularly at no additional cost
- 2) Allow one free truck load of clean-up items per month
- 3) Charge a flat rate for additional clean-up loads and bulky items/ appliances/ tires per industry standards (see pricing below)
- 4) Allow members to designate someone to bring items to the transfer station if incapable of doing it themselves.

*Prices:	\$35.00	Flat rate truck load (six foot bed = to 4x4x3)
	\$3.00	Auto Tires (up to 16")
	\$8.00	Auto Tires (up to 16" with rims)
	\$11.00	Truck Tires (up to 11R24.5)
	\$14.00	Items containing Freon
	\$11.00	Washer/Dryer/Dishwasher/Stove/Space Heater/Water Heater/Furnace
	\$5.00	Couch/Chair (upholstered)

This will bring the Transfer Station back to how it was originally designed, for regular use for household trash. However, still providing a way of getting rid of "other" items.

Starting November 1st the Transfer Station will close for lunch from 12pm-1pm

Installing a drainage ditch and culvert(s) at the driveway is recommended for some residents with drainage issues. The homeowner is responsible to pay for the cost of the culvert pipe and the installation is without additional cost. If you are interested in adding a culvert or installing a larger culvert, please fill out a work order at the Association Office. It is also important for members with culverts/ditches on their properties to do routine maintenance and cleaning to prevent flooding.

This is also a good time to check and clean your rain gutters and stove pipes/chimney!

Tehama County Vehicle Abatement Program

Did you know that you can have your old cars, car parts (excluding tires, which can be taken to the transfer station), travel trailers and motor homes hauled off your property for free! The money for this program comes from a grant, which is not always guaranteed to be there. So take advantage of this program while you can! Call Tehama County Planning Department at 530-527-2200 for more details, or pick up an application at the Association Office.

Summer is now over but we must still be mindful of fire hazards. Much of the area is still dry and an ember can travel far in the wind. We have seen the devastation of recent fires throughout California. We must all do our part for fire safety. Helpful tips for fire safety and evacuation can be obtained at the association office or on our website www.ranchotehama.org at the top of the home page just above the picture slideshow.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Food Drive



PLEASE HELP! YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED. ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE USED BY THE RANCHO TEHAMA COMMUNITY CHURCH TO MAKE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS FOR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. VOLUNTEERS WILL BE AT THE POST OFFICE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, CASH OR CHECKS ON
OCTOBER 30TH - NOV. 4TH FROM 10AM-1PM AND
NOV 6TH- NOV. 10TH FROM 11AM-2PM.

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, November 4	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, November 18	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning
Saturday, November 25	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.