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# TRAILBLAZER Oct. 2017

#### **RTA Calendar**



Friendship Kitchen 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm Cooking 4 Kids 9<sup>nd</sup> 4-6pm **VFW Post** 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm Foundation Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm Food Bank 16<sup>th</sup> 12-2 pm Car Club 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm <u>Bingo</u> 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm **OTFF Meetings** 24<sup>th</sup> BOD 6 pm Training 7pm Halloween Party 28<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm

> <u>Crafts</u> Wend 10-1pm

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## Transfer Station Hours:

Open 7days a week 8:15am-4:15pm

Closed for lunch from

11:50am-12:40pm

## 2017 Annual Board Member Election

The Election Date for the Board of Director Election was once again extended. At the meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup> we received 291 valid ballots. In order to count the ballots we need to reach a quorum of 449 returned valid ballots. The members present at the meeting voted to extend the election to September 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The board voted to start the petition process to ask the courts permission to count the ballots as received.

The petition was filed and the court date is set for November 6, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tehama County Courthouse, 1740 Walnut St, Red Bluff, CA 96080. You can find a copy of the petition on our website <a href="www.ranchotehama.org">www.ranchotehama.org</a>. The election is still ongoing and ballots will still be accepted. If we can reach quorum before the court date we can save the association money. If you have not already voted, please submit a ballot ASAP! If you need a replacement ballot, contact The Ballot Box at 1-888-558-2887.

Don't forget that you don't have to vote for any candidate to save the association money, <u>you can return a blank ballot and help save thousands of dollars?</u> This money can be better spent on common areas such as the roads.

## FREE CLEAN-UP EVENT- SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8AM TO 1PM

Brought to you by: Paint Care, Bye Bye Mattress, Green Waste of Tehama

Don't forget to bring your large bulky items, mattresses, paint and electronics on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm. This is a free event!

## **Rancho Tehama Transfer Station Updates**

As you must be aware, the transfer station has been a topic of interest for the past year. The Board of Directors researched and discussed different options on how to decrease our garbage disposal cost, while keeping this badly needed service. Input was requested from the members, and we appreciate those who took the time to give their advice.

Changes are anticipated, but for right now things remain the same.

Reminder: a use sticker issued from the association office is required in order to use the Transfer Station. You must be able to prove you are a member or resident of Rancho Tehama to receive a sticker (stickers will be changed soon to the new barcode stickers; notice to get new stickers will be sent in future newsletters)

There is also a use restriction of one truck load per week.

If clean-up jobs require several truck loads or is a contract job, then the member/contractor needs to make arrangements to get their own bin.

The proposed use guidelines from the last newsletter is not yet in effect.

The members WILL be notified before implementation.

Our transfer station attendants do an excellent job. They carry out and enforce the policies given to them by the Board of Directors. Change can be difficult, and can take time to get used to. Please do not take out frustrations on the employees. For questions or concerns please go to the association office and ask to speak to a board member.



The Rancho Tehama - Station 13 Haunted Firehouse, located by the Transfer Station @ Fawn Meadows, will be open Friday, October 27th and Saturday October 28th.

There will be lights ON tours from 6pm-6:30 each night, then an intermission and lights OFF tours begin from 7:30pm - 9pm each night.

Tickets are \$5 in ADVANCE or \$10 the days of the event. Message at TCFDstation13@gmail.com for info or follow on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HauntedFireHouse/

The Rancho Tehama - Station 13
Firehouse will once again be hosting Trick or Treat night on October 31 from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

This is a FREE all age's event the community is invited to come help hand out candy as our ghouls and ghosts
Trick or Treat from table to table.
Clubs and businesses welcome!!!! If you can't join, but would like to help, candy donations are appreciated!

THE ANNUAL KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THE REC. HALL ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH FROM 12-2PM FOR KIDS UP TO AGE 12. THERE WILL BE A COSTUME CONTEST, FOOD AND FUN. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The nights are already getting cool. Find out if you qualify for free firewood, pellets, propane or PG&E assistance through The Self Help Home Improvement Program.

Call 1-877-801-7692 or 530-378-6905 for question or to have an application mailed to you. You can also get an application from their website: <a href="www.shhip.org/heap.html">www.shhip.org/heap.html</a> or pick up an application at the association office.

## Did you know?

You don't have to go all the way to town for copies, fax's, laminating, maps or to do laundry.

Copies \$.10, Double Sided or 8 ½ x 14 or 11x17 \$.15 per page; Laminating 8 X 11 Sheet \$1.50 8 X 5 Sheet or less \$.75, Send a Fax \$1.50 (1<sup>st</sup> page) \$.50 each additional page, Receive a fax \$.10 per page, Maps of Rancho Tehama \$ 4.00. Washer \$1.25 per load, Dryer \$1.00 per load.

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, October 14	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection
		Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB
Saturday, October 28	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection
		Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning
Saturday, October 28	8:00AM - 12:00PM	Electronic Waste Collection
		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 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 <a href="https://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a>.