

**RTA Calendar**



- Car Show  
5<sup>th</sup> 8am-3pm
- VFW  
8<sup>th</sup> 6pm
- Autumn BBQ Mtg.  
9<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm
- Extended Election  
10<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm
- Food Bank  
14<sup>h</sup> 12-2pm
- Cooking 4 Kids  
14<sup>th</sup> 4pm
- VFW MIA-POW  
Ceremony  
16<sup>th</sup> 7pm
- Bingo  
18<sup>th</sup> 6pm
- Autumn BBQ  
19<sup>th</sup> 4-6 pm
- Mass  
20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Car Club  
21<sup>th</sup> 6pm
- OTFF Meeting  
22<sup>th</sup> 7 pm
- Open Board Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> 10 am
- VFW Aux  
28<sup>th</sup> 1 pm
  
- Crafts 10-1pm  
Every Weds.

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## 2015 Annual Election

The Annual Member's Meeting/ Director Election was held on August 15th at 10am. The quorum for this elections is 546 and only 369 ballots were received. The election was extended to Thursday September 10th at 4pm. We need your vote! If you have not cast your ballot you still have time.

A second mailing of ballots were recently sent to members who are eligible to vote but have not submitted a ballot. Replacement ballots are also available at the association office. The two Board Member seats that are up are Linda Jones and Janice Menzies and the running candidates are: Fred Casey, Linda Jones, Michael Pierce, Paula Skubic and Anders White.

## **Transfer Station Guidelines**

Listed below are updated use guidelines for the Rancho Tehama Association. Please review and address any questions or comments to the Association Office. These guidelines are put in place to update older outdated guidelines as we are able to take more items than we were in the past. Adhering to these guidelines ensures equal use to all members and residents.

- 1) Transfer Station Use is for Members and Rancho Tehama Residents ONLY. Stickers from the Association are required for use of the facility
- 2) Daily use is allowed for daily compactor trash and recycle items
- 3) Construction waste and other "Clean up" shall be disposed of in special bins LIMIT one full load 4x4 (16 cubic feet) per week. Nails must be removed or nailed down from construction wood
- 4) No oil or lead base paint
- 5) No vegetation
- 6) No contractors
- 7) No commercial handymen or clean-up crews
- 8) Once bins are filled you may be required to wait to bring your load until a new bin is obtained

**Upcoming Board Meetings:** The Board Meeting for September has been changed from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The rest of 2015 Board Meetings are: Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm, Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am and Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.



The roads the board voted to slurry seal (0.7 mile on Humboldt, 1.6 miles on Mendocino, 0.1 mile on Sutter Court, 0.5 mile on El Dorado, 0.2 mile on Yuba, 2.1 miles on RTR, 0.5 Oakridge @RTR, 0.4 Oakridge @ Stagecoach total of 6 miles) are scheduled for September 9th-11th. Watch for signs and plan on allowing yourself extra travel time.



**SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION. DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY!  
WATCH OUT FOR CHILDREN WALKING TO AND FROM  
SCHOOL OR CATCHING THE BUS.**

## **Autumn BBQ**

The Annual Autumn BBQ is September 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. Tickets are on sale now at the Thrift Store. The menu includes: BBQ Trip tip and/or Chicken, salad, rancho style beans, watermelon, garlic bread and punch or coffee. Pre-sale tickets are \$6 for a half plate, \$10 for a full plate and \$15 for a combo plate; tickets at the door are two dollars more. Come for the food and stay for the raffle!

## **Make your property fire safe**

Firefighter's agree: It's not if, but when, fire will burn through areas susceptible to wildfire such as Rancho Tehama. Firefighters need your help to give your property and community a fighting chance to withstand wildfire by creating a defensible space around your home. Defensible space is a modified landscape surrounding your home that increases your home's chance of surviving a wildfire.

The Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (RCD) has been working on developing ridge top road side fuel breaks within the community and will continue the project this fall. As part of this service to Rancho Tehama the RCD is also promoting awareness for the need of defensible space around the home from wildfire. The RCD is now looking for a few property owners who are willing to accept assistance with the planning and development of good defensible space around their home and buildings. This service is being offered in exchange for permission to showcase their property as an example of good defensible space.

The RCD recognizes the importance in preventing wildfire through defensible space and wants to help make your property a fire safe property! Defensible space is the removal of dead and dying vegetation, spacing of shrubs and trees and removal of tree limbs to a height of 6 feet. We would like to find a home owner who has taken the first step in developing defensible space and now has only shrubs and trees in need of trimming and spacing. The RCD will clear a 30-100 foot buffer around buildings and provide a chipper for disposal of woody vegetation. The newly developed defensible space will help firefighters to defend your home as well as reduce the possibility of catastrophic loss of life and property in the event of a wildfire.

This wildfire fuel reduction project offered by the RCD is free to project participants.

Please call the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County at 530-527-3013 ext. 116 for project description and to determine if your property falls within the project parameters. Offer valid through September 30th.

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

<b>Saturday, Sept. 12 &amp; 26</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b> <b>Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Rd, RB</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 19</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b> <b>Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W, Corning</b>
<b>Saturday, Sept. 26</b>	<b>8:00AM - 12:00PM</b>	<b>Electronic Waste Collection</b> <b>Corning Park and Ride Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Solano, Corning</b> <b>Dept. of Social Services Parking Lot 310 S. Main St., RB</b>

Please call the Rancho Tehama Transfer Station for 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 [www.tehamacountvlandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountvlandfill.com).