



# CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS REACH OUT

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Keep Area  
Residents  
Informed of City  
Projects and  
Events*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, February 1	6:00 pm	REACH Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 1	7:00 pm	History & Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 10	Cancelled	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 11	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Monday, February 15	HOLIDAY	President's Day City Hall Closed
Wednesday, February 24	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 25	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting

These dates are subject to change: For up-to-date information about events please refer to the City website at: [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net).

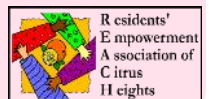
## City Hall Phone Directory

City Hall Offices	725-2448
Community Center	727-5400
Building Division	727-4760
Business Licenses	727-4907
Garbage/Recycling	725-9060
General Services	727-4770
Job Line	727-4900
TDD	725-6185
Animal Services	725-PETS
Animal Lost and Found	727-4850
Planning Division	727-4740

## Police

General Business	727-5500
Non-Emergency Dispatch	727-5500
Watch Commander	727-5522
Crimes tip-line	727-5524
Narcotics tip-line	727-5523
Traffic hotline	727-5525
Code Enforcement	725-2845
Emergency Services	dial 9-1-1

**R.E.A.C.H.** represents the interests of the community and its citizens and encourages participation in neighborhoods to improve the quality of life in our city. **R.E.A.C.H.** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room, (6315 Fountain Square Drive). Visit [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net) or call (916)725-2448 to find out more about the neighborhood group that serves in your area.





## From the desk of the Chief

The Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) utilizes a community-oriented policing philosophy, the focus of which is not just on police response, but on preventing crime and resolving community problems; police and the community must work together as partners to solve problems affecting our community. Effective community-oriented policing has a positive impact on crime reduction and enhances the quality of life in our city.



The ways in which the CHPD interacts with the community are many and varied. One of our most rewarding endeavors has been our Problem-Oriented Policing (POP) Officers attending each of the ten monthly neighborhood association meetings in the city. This provides each individual neighborhood community familiar law enforcement contacts with whom they have established personal relationships. These relationships facilitate open communication and consistency. Last year we further enhanced this effort by having members of various units within the police department provide presentations for each of the neighborhood associations.

The schedule for unit presentations at monthly neighborhood association meetings for 2016 are:

January.....	POP Officers
February.....	POP Officers
March.....	POP Officers
April.....	Special Investigations Unit (SIU)
May.....	Citrus Heights Police Activities League (CHPAL)
June.....	SWAT Team
July.....	POP Officers
August.....	Traffic Team (Motors)
September.....	POP Officers
October.....	K-9 Officers
November.....	Holiday awareness
December.....	POP year-end review

Another significant asset to the police department in communicating with our residents is CHPD's social media program. Social media platforms allow department staff to quickly disseminate information including important crime prevention tips, personnel changes within the organization, upcoming events, and so much more. Our media team is actively involved in social media programs such as Twitter, Instagram, and Nextdoor.com. Additionally, citizens can opt in to our emergency notification program, *Citizen Alert*, to receive real time community messages. We encourage the community to engage in these social media platforms to further strengthen the communication and connection between law enforcement and citizens.

CHPD greatly values the strong relationships we have developed within our community. We constantly strive to enhance and improve the methods by which we interact and relate with those we serve. The upcoming year will undoubtedly provide additional opportunities to further evolve our policing model. As always, your input and feedback are valued components of that endeavor.

For more information on our social media programs, please visit us at: [www.citrusheightspd.net](http://www.citrusheightspd.net)

To join our social media programs visit the links below:

Citizen Alert: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085611271#/login>

Twitter: [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) screen name @citrusheightspd

Next Door: [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)

Instagram: @citrusheightspd [www.instagram.com/citrusheightspd/](http://www.instagram.com/citrusheightspd/)

# Support Services Division



Sandy Maraviov, Division Manager

## Citrus Heights Police Department's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Referral Program

50 Families "Adopted"

120 Adults and 157 Children

Thousands of dollars worth of food, clothes, toys, gift cards, beds, bicycles and monetary donations poured in from the community

50 city groups including businesses, service clubs, non-profit organizations, and schools, as well as families and citizens "adopted" and donated

90 turkeys/hams were passed out to adopted families  
in their donated food boxes

Gifts, beds, food boxes, toiletry baskets, stockings, and stuffed animals were delivered to four families via operation "Holiday Cheer" on Tuesday, December 22 via a police motor escort that included numerous police department staff, council members, and city employees and their families

The motorcade stopped and visited the Sayonara area, handing out stuffed animals to the neighborhood children

Officers were able to take trunks full of toys with them on patrol Christmas week and distribute them to children with whom calls for service brought them in contact

15 additional turkeys were given out over the holiday to families in need

A Community for Peace (ACFP) received the remaining toys, clothing, and toiletry items that were donated by the community

## *Police Aim to Save Lives With ‘Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over’*



The Citrus Heights Police Department reminds you to ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***. Due to the increase in drunk-driving-related fatalities around the holidays each year, law enforcement agencies across the country actively searched for and arrested drunk drivers from December 18 to January 3.

As part of the national ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*** enforcement campaign period; police, sheriff and the CHP personnel be deployed DUI Checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols during the 17 day DUI Enforcement Campaign throughout the region. The Citrus Heights Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint on December 19<sup>th</sup> and continued conducting DUI Saturations through New Year's Eve.

There are 10,000 reasons to crackdown: in 2013, 10,076 people were killed in crashes involving a drunk driver. In December 2013 alone, there were 733 people killed in crashes involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher. Twenty-three of those deaths occurred on Christmas Day. California was witness to 98 deaths and another 1,852 injured in alcohol involved collisions in December 2013.

“We want drivers to get the message,” said Chief Boyd Citrus Heights Police Department. “Drunk driving is a choice you make, and when you make that choice, people get hurt or die. That’s why we’re joining with law enforcement nationwide to share the message: ***Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***.”

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

Citrus Heights PD reminds everyone to follow these simple tips to stay safe:

- Plan a safe way to get home ***before*** you attend the party. Alcohol impairs judgment, as well as reaction time. If you’re impaired you’re more likely to choose to drive drunk.
- Designate a sober driver; take public transportation, a car service, call a sober friend or family member to get home.
- Walking while impaired can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.
- Use a sober ride program, Taxi, Lyft, Uber, or other available ride program.
- If you see someone you think is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them get home safely.





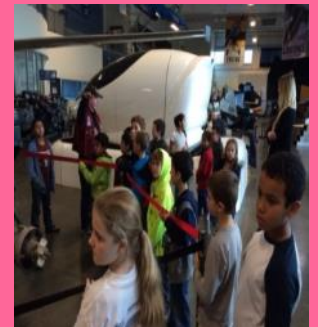
## Police Activities League

Since last quarter PAL has received 16 new applications, 10 of those were from the Sayonara Center. In October Citrus Heights PAL raised money, and at the same time showed support for our Police Officers, with a “We Support Our Police” campaign. Save Mart donated \$2500, and Wal-Mart donated \$2500. The first 3 Saturdays in November, PAL kids were hosted at the Mike Griggs Pro Shop and Driving Range. They were given golf lessons and a hot dog afterwards. Each week the kids were treated with a little competition with the Officers over who can hit the golf ball the furthest.



In December over 60 kids visited the Aerospace Museum of California. It took 2 buses and 4 vehicles to deliver the kids there and back.

Thank you to all the Officers who volunteer their time to be with the PAL kids.



The CHPD Traffic Team recently grew in numbers as we added Officers Brian Barron, Keith Russell, Brian Pon, and Anthony Boehle onto the team. The first order of business is to get these guys certified to ride Police motorcycles. By mid-year, all motor officers will be trained up to and including Advance Collision Investigation. The focus of the traffic unit will be to reduce collisions, meet and exceed all grant objectives, and take part in several community and regional events. The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it!

# Construction Projects

Project	Description	Status
<b>Parkoaks Creek Bank Restoration Project - Brooktree Creek</b>	Improvements to the creek bank at Parkoaks Drive and Brooktree Creek to prevent further creekbank erosion.	Construction is expected to take place in spring 2016.
<b>Sunrise Boulevard Complete Streets Project - Phase 3A</b>	Pedestrian safety improvements along Sunrise from Antelope Road to Northern city Limits. Project will focus on the west side of Sunrise, and construct sidewalk, curb, and gutter; install access ramps and ADA upgrades and medians at the Twin Oaks intersection; modify the median on Sunrise north of Antelope; install street lights; resurface the entire roadway; and re-stripe traffic and bicycle lanes.	The Contractor is now focused on retaining walls, sidewalk, curb & gutter, street lights, and signal upgrades. The project team anticipates completion in March 2016, but is weather dependent.
<b>Twin Oaks Avenue / Mariposa Avenue Drainage Improvements Project</b>	Add drainage pipes and improve drainage ditches along Mariposa and Twin Oaks Avenue to increase drainage capacity and reduce risk of flooding.	Construction will resume in late February, weather permitting. A detour will be in place during construction hours 7:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday for about 3 weeks to accommodate the soil conditions and for safety purposes.
<b>Mariposa - Glenn Avenue Slope Failure Rehabilitation Project</b>	Cripple Creek has eroded the bank on Mariposa near Glenn and the shoulder on Mariposa is failing. This project will restore the shoulder and construct a retaining wall to prevent future failures.	This project will be ready to bid in January and construction will begin in spring 2016.

For more information on these projects, or other Capital Projects, please contact the General Services De-



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<b>Storm Drain Annual Cleaning</b>	Storm drain cleaning will concentrate in the Neighborhood Areas 11 and 5. Approximately 250,000 lf of storm drains are scheduled to be cleaned.	Approximately 250,000 lf of storm drains were cleaned in 2015. Staff continues to identify and respond to resident requests for cleaning in other areas of the City as they come up.
<b>New City Hall and Medical Office Building (MOB) Project - Fountain Square Drive</b>	Please see the <a href="#">New City Hall/MOB Project website</a>	On December 1, 2015, the project reached a significant milestone as crews raised the concrete walls of the new City Hall. Next, contractors will focus on grading and paving the parking lot and installing curbs and gutters. The new City Hall facility is on target for a late summer 2016 completion.

For more information on these projects, or other Capital Projects, please contact the General Services Department at 916-727-4770.



## Citrus Heights Community Center



The Community Center continues to maintain a healthy amount of ongoing bookings and events are currently at 5548 .

Rental Facilities: There are several options of available spaces at affordable prices for your next gathering. For more information or availability of the facility, please call (916) 727-5400 or send an email to [dcarpenter@citrusheights.net](mailto:dcarpenter@citrusheights.net) .



## Sylvan Community Center

The Center is busy and fully booked.

The Sylvan Community Center facility is furnished with tables and chairs and includes a full kitchen and bathroom facilities. Parking is also available on site. The maximum building capacity for a meeting or general assembly is 65 people or 50 people for a dinner or banquet. The Sylvan Community Center is an alcohol and smoke free venue. To check for availability and pricing, call (916) 727-5400 or email [sylvancommunitycenter@citrusheights.net](mailto:sylvancommunitycenter@citrusheights.net).





# Republic Services

Republic Services: Spotlight on Services

Meet: Homer Gideon, Operations Supervisor (Retiring)

Homer Gideon is currently the Operations Supervisor who oversees residential recycling and trash services in the City of Citrus Heights. Homer has been in the waste collection industry for forty-five (45) years and Republic Services has been honored to have him as part of the team since 2001.

As the supervisor for residential collections, Homer oversees 28 drivers who collect solid waste, recyclables, and green waste (or yard waste). His team performs 102,000 collections each week – or 5.3 million every year. They pick up over 80,000 bulk and neighborhood cleanup piles each year. In total, Homer's team collects over 57 thousand tons annually, of which 25 thousand tons are recycle or green waste—that's material kept out of our landfills and repurposed for future use.

Homer has been a cornerstone of the Republic Services operation for the past fifteen years and a fixture of the community of Citrus Heights. He takes pride in the relationships he has built with both City and Republic Services employees and the residents he has come in contact with over the years.

With a job well done and a lasting impression left, Homer is now looking forward to the next phase of his life, retirement! He looks forward to spending time on his property in Nevada, where he can be with his family. Thank you Homer, for the incredible service you have provided to the Citrus Heights community!



## SUPER BOWL WEEKEND: A GOOD TIME TO TACKLE RECYCLING

### It's Always a Good Play to Give Bottles and Cans a Second Chance

Here's a pre-game Super Bowl stat worth considering: the millions of bottles and cans recycled by California's football fans over the weekend will be worth enough cash to sign a first-round draft pick to a multi-million dollar contract.



Unfortunately, so will the beverage containers that end up in the trashcan. The biggest football game of the year is Sunday, February 7, 2016 and while the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers rush for yardage in Levi Stadium, fans all over the country will be rushing for huge numbers of refreshments. This is a great time for Californians to remember to pass their empty bottles and cans to the nearest open recycling bin.

Super Bowl weekend is a great time to remember that recycling is a big win for the environment. At California's bars and restaurants, and in millions of homes, people will be enjoying their favorite beverages as they watch the action on the field. Those bottles and cans deserve a chance to get back in the game, so let's all make a commitment to recycle.

The California Department of Conservation estimates that in California alone more than 30 million containers of beer, soda, water and other refreshments will be thrown away instead of redeemed for cash and recycled during Super Bowl weekend.

Californians save energy, natural resources and landfill space when they recycle, and if they take their California Refund Value bottles and cans to a recycling center, they can redeem them for cash.

In California, 30 million containers represent approximately \$1.2 million in California Refund Value. To put that in perspective, there will be enough CRV thrown in the trash to buy about 6,000 big-screen televisions.

In addition to cash, these trashed beverage containers represent a substantial loss in resources. For example, if recycled, there would be enough clear plastic bottles – about 11 million -- to make 780,000 Broncos and Panthers t-shirts, 173,000 team sweaters or enough carpeting to cover 52 playing fields. Each aluminum can recycled saves enough energy to run a television for nearly three hours, roughly the time it takes to watch the Super Bowl. And glass can be recycled over and over again into new glass, saving energy each time.

Recycling bottles and cans this weekend can be easy if consumers just have a good game plan. If you are having a Super Bowl party, simply set out a clearly marked box or bag for bottles and cans and put it near the trashcan. Got kids? Put them in charge of the recycling bins and let them keep the cash they get at the recycling center.

Consumers can find their nearest recycling center by calling 1-800-RECYCLE or visiting [www.bottlesandcans.com](http://www.bottlesandcans.com) and using the recycling center locator by zip code.





# Animal Services



## Top 10 Reasons to Spay/Neuter Your Pet *(Adapted from Humane Alliance & SPCA)*

### 1. Healthier Females

Spaying – the removal of the ovaries & uterus – is a veterinary procedure performed under general anesthesia usually requires little or no hospitalization and many low cost clinics are held in the community. Cats have 3-6 kittens and up to 3 litters of a year while dogs can have litters of 2 –10 puppies twice a year. Cats & dogs can start having litters as young as **4 MONTHS OLD!** Spaying before the first heat provides the best protection from cancers, infections and unwanted litters!

### 2. Healthier Males

Besides preventing unwanted litters, neutering a male pet also reduces injuries from fighting, escaping yards, and running in traffic and can prevent male specific cancers.

### 3. Better Behavior

Neutered pets focus their attention on their human families. Most altered pets are less inclined to mark territory or simulate dominance. Additionally, aggressive behavior is less likely to occur with early neutering. This doesn't change protective behavior such as being a good guard dog.

### 4. Avoiding "HEAT"

Animals breeding cycles can vary greatly, but did you know female cats can go into heat as young as 4 months old, for five days at a time every three weeks during breeding season? To attract mates, intact female cats will yowl and discharge stronger scented urine. Unaltered female dogs will display a bloody discharge for about a week and can still conceive for a week or more afterward.

### 5. Keep them Home – no urge to Roam

An unaltered male will do just about anything to find a mate! Houdini could learn a few tricks from these escape artists in search of LOVE! Pets are digging out, climbing over and dodging doors to search for a mate, and once loose are in the greatest danger of being hit by a car, fights with other males and possibly impounded and taken to shelter! Females can also be injured during courting, fighting unwanted suitors or being bitten during copulation.

### 6. Cost Effective

The cost of a spay/neuter surgery is considerably less than caring for a litter of kittens or puppies. Injured males (traffic, fights, etc.) may need veterinary care which can be expensive. Females can have complications during birth or infections afterward requiring veterinary care. Cleaning carpets can be expensive when your unaltered pet decides to mark territory or advertise fertility around the house as well.

### 7. GREAT for the Community

Stray animals can pose real problems by preying on wildlife, causing vehicle accidents, damaging landscaping. Male dogs can behave aggressively with other dogs or humans trying to keep the male away from their "in-heat" females. Many stray animals become lost, are impounded & taken to shelter and never reunited with their original owners. Some are adopted and others aren't as fortunate.

### 8. The Miracle of "RESPONSIBILITY"

Many people delay spaying and neutering their pets to have 'just one litter' to teach their children about the 'miracle' of birth. Letting pets produce offspring when you have no intention of keeping the litter teaches irresponsibility. These dangerous myths perpetuate animals being euthanized at shelters for lack of a loving home. There are countless age appropriate books and videos available to teach children about birth in a responsible manner.

### 9. It will NOT make your Pet FAT!

Lack of exercise and overfeeding will cause your pet to gain weight – not neutering! Your pet will remain fit, trim and healthy as long as you provide exercise, proper nutrition and monitor food intake.

### 10. Fight Pet Overpopulation

Countless unwanted cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized annually or wander the streets as strays all could have been prevented by spaying or neutering. In the average cat's lifetime, one female and her offspring can produce 420,000 cats. A female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in 6 years. Do you have 67,000 friends?



\*NEW\* Lost & Found **HOTLINE** ~ Citrus Heights Animal Services  
916-727-4850 Afterhours and Weekends  
Help our On-Call Animal Services Officers reunite owners & pets!!





# Animal Services

## KeepYourPet.com

Sacramento County's combined animal agencies have created a web page devoted to helping owners keep their pets, whether it's behavior issues, moving, sudden situation changes...

There is an Answer.



*The Citrus Heights Animal Services Division (CHAS) is committed to providing local, affordable, compassionate animal services to the citizens of Citrus Heights.*

*It is our goal to:*

- *Deliver visible support and community education;*
- *Foster community involvement;*
- *Empower responsible pet owners: and*
- *Promote healthy human-animal relationships in our community.*

**916-725-7387 (PETS)**



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**\$15 Cat Spay/Neuter**

**\$20 Dog Spay/Neuter\***

\*Priority given to pit bulls and Chihuahuas (including mixes)



With spay/neuter your pet could be healthier, wander less and behave better!

**Visit [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org)**  
*starting Saturday, January 16*  
*to apply for an appointment*

#### Spay Day Guidelines

Spay/neuter surgeries will take place on or around Sunday, February 28, 2016.

Surgeries will take place at participating veterinary clinics and shelters in Sacramento and Yolo Counties.

**Appointments are required.** Apply for an appointment online at [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org). If you don't have internet access, visit your local public library.

Volunteers will begin calling applicants to schedule appointments starting on Monday, February 1.

**Eligibility:** Open **only** to Sacramento or Yolo County residents who receive public assistance and/or have an annual household income of \$35,000 or less. Proof of income or public assistance is required. Priority will be given to pit bull and Chihuahua (including mixes) dogs. Applicants will receive instructions for submitting documentation when they complete the online application at [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org).

Limit two pets per household, dogs and cats only. Age limit applies.  
 See [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org) for details.

*Spay Day Sacramento 2016 is organized by the Sacramento Area Animal Coalition. Learn more at [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org).*

**\*\*Includes vaccinations and microchip ID with lifetime registration**



Español en otro lado.





**Esterilización de Gatos \$15**

**Esterilización de Perros \$20\***

\*Prioridad se da a los pit bulls y chihuahuas (incluyendo mezclas)

Precio normal  
al público de  
por lo menos  
\$250\*\*

**Sabías que tu mascota será más saludable si es esterilizada?  
Su mascota puede comportarse mejor y escapar de menos.**

**Visite [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org)**  
**comenzando el sábado 16 de enero**  
**a solicitar una cita.**

#### **Las líneas de guía para Spay Day**

Las cirugías para esterilizar los animales ocurrirán el o alrededor del domingo 28 de febrero.

Las cirugías ocurrirán en las clínicas veterinarias y refugios de animales participantes en los condados de Sacramento y de Yolo.

**Se requieren citas.** Usted puede solicitar una cita visitando [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org) y completando una aplicación. Si usted no tiene acceso de Internet, visite su biblioteca pública local.

Los voluntarios empezar a llamar a los solicitantes programar citas a partir del lunes 1 de febrero. Los voluntarios no hablan español.

Los aspirantes deben recibir asistencia pública o tener ingresos domésticos anuales de \$35,000 o menos para calificar para Spay Day. Prioridad se da a los pit bulls y chihuahuas (incluyendo mezclas). La prueba de asistencia pública o ingresos domésticos será requerida. Los aspirantes recibirán instrucciones en cómo someter prueba de ingresos domésticos cuando terminan la aplicación en línea en [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org).

Límite dos animales domésticos por el hogar, perros y gatos solamente. Límite de edad se aplica.

Spay Day Sacramento 2016 es organizado por la coalición para animales del área de Sacramento. Aprenda más en [sacanimal.org](http://sacanimal.org)

\*\* Incluye vacunas y aplicación de microchip con registro



English on other side.

## Be Informed. Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Citrus Heights encourages residents to become involved in their local community. You can make a difference by serving in an advisory capacity on one of the City's commissions or boards. The City is accepting applications to fill a position within the History and Arts Commission, apply today!



### History & Arts Commission

- Involvement in Community Events such as Sunday FunDay, Red, White, and Blue Parade, Christmas Tree Lighting, Art exhibits, and more!
- Create new and exciting events to take place in YOUR community.
- 1 Position available with term expiring December 2018.

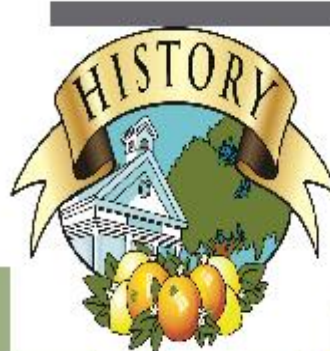
### Mission Statement

The History and Arts Commission of Citrus Heights preserves and promotes the City's historic resources; fosters, develops, and enriches programs for the arts; and encourages citizen participation in its outreach activities.

Applicant must be either residents of the City of Citrus Heights, descendants of residents of Citrus Heights or former residents and at least 18 years of age. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

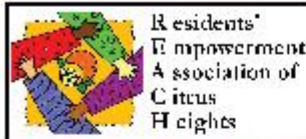
### How to Apply

1. Download an application at [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net) or obtain one from the City of Citrus Heights, 7927 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA.
2. File the Completed Application with the City Clerk's Office by Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
3. Applications will be copied and distributed to the City Council on February 17, 2016. The City Council will make appointments at the February 25, 2016 City Council Meeting.





# COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!



Residents'  
Empowerment  
Association of  
Citrus  
Heights

## Your Local Neighborhoods Help Make Citrus Heights a Great Place to Live!

### Get involved and make a positive impact in your neighborhood!

Congratulations! As a resident of Citrus Heights, you are a member of a Neighborhood Association! You are invited to join your neighbors at their regular meetings, to volunteer in local events and make a difference in your community! The Neighborhoods are here to help you. Best of all, you don't have to pay dues or own your home in order to belong.

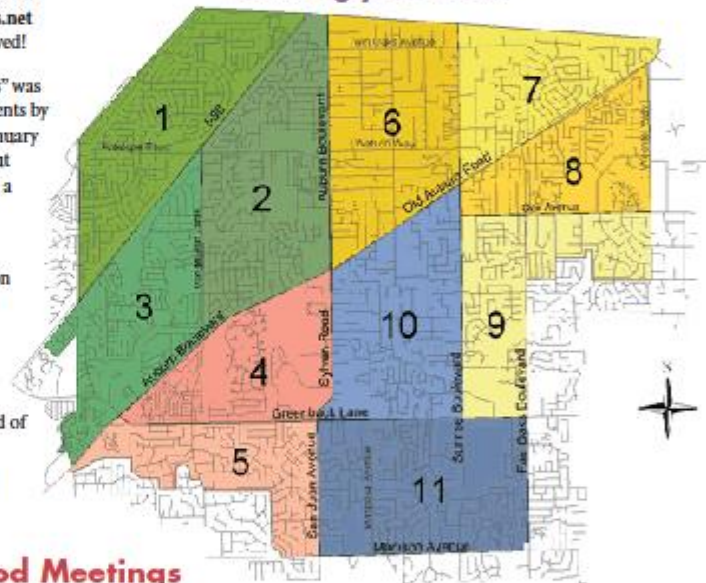
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net) and find out more information about how to get involved!

Did you know that the creation of the "Neighborhoods" was voted by the public as one of the Top 10 Accomplishments by the City of Citrus Heights since its incorporation in January 1997? You owe it to yourself and your family to find out why so many think the Neighborhood Associations are a wonderful benefit for residents of Citrus Heights!

The area groups usually meet once a month to solve neighborhood issues such as traffic or crime, to work on various projects, to host City information sessions, to network, have fun and much more.

All of the Neighborhoods are part of REACH (Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights). REACH is a coalition that consists of a Board of Directors composed of a representative from each neighborhood. REACH meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Police Department Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights).

### Check the map for the Neighborhood Group covering your area:



## Citrus Heights Neighborhood Meetings

You're invited to attend a meeting in your neighborhood! All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

Area #1 - Northwest	Sierra Meadows Mobile Estates (7600 Daly Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Area #2 - Rusch Park	Ascension Lutheran Church (7607 Garden Gate)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Area #3 - CHANT	Police Dept. Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Dr.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Area #4 - Arcade Creek	Police Dept. Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Dr.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Area #5 - Park Oaks	Advent Lutheran Church (5901 San Juan Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Area #6 - Sunrise Ranch	Twin Oaks Ave Baptist Church (7690 Twin Oaks)	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Areas #7/8 - CHASE	Round Table Pizza (7700 Sunrise Blvd. #1100)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Area #9 - Sunrise Oaks	Christ Fellowship Church (7227 Canelo Hills)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday
Area #10 - Sylvan Old Auburn	Sylvan Community Center (7521 Community Rd.)	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
Area #11 - Birdcage Heights	Skycrest School (5641 Mariposa Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday



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# Schedule of Events

Sylvan Oaks Library, 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights

Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday & Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;







Friday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For details, telephone the Sacramento Public Library at (916) 264-2920 or visit [www.saclibrary.org](http://www.saclibrary.org).



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## February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	10 — 8	10 — 8	10 — 8	1 — 6	10 — 5
	1	2 <b>Tuesday Movie</b> <b>Madness : 6 pm</b>  <b>"Minions"</b> (2015, PG, 91 min, Universal)	3 <b>Toddler Storytime :</b> <b>10 am and 11 am</b> <b>Science Club :</b> <b>Magnetism : 4 pm</b>	4 <b>Sensory</b> <b>Storytime :</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 	5	6 <b>Friends of the Library</b> <b>Quarterly Book Sale</b> <b>11 am—3:30 pm</b> <b>Teen Volunteer</b> <b>Training : 11 am</b>
7	8	9	10 <b>Toddler Storytime :</b> <b>10 am and 11 am</b> <b>Family Craft :</b> <b>Valentines : 4 pm</b>	11 <b>Storytime Music &amp;</b> <b>Movement :</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	12 <b>Coffee, Donuts,</b> <b>&amp; a Movie : 1:30 pm</b> <b>"A Raisin in the</b> <b>Sun"</b>  (1961, 127 min, Columbia)	13 <b>Book Club for Adults :</b> <b>10 am</b>  <b>Second Saturday Art :</b> <b>Harmony Henna : 2 pm</b>
14	15 <b>PRESIDENTS</b> <b>DAY</b> <b>HOLIDAY</b>	16	17 <b>Toddler Storytime</b> <b>10 am and 11 am</b> <b>Forrest Barnes —</b> <b>Black History Month</b> <b>Magic! : 4 pm</b>	18 <b>Storytime Music &amp;</b> <b>Movement : 10:30 am</b> <b>Tween Book Club :</b> <b>4 pm</b>	19 <b>Teen Mock Election :</b> <b>1 pm - 5:30 pm</b>	20 <b>Sensory</b> <b>Storytime :</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 
21	22	23 <b>Book Launch Party :</b> <b>4 pm</b> <b>Teen Advisory Board :</b> <b>5 pm</b>	24 <b>Toddler Storytime :</b> <b>10 am and 11 am</b>	25 <b>Storytime Music &amp;</b> <b>Movement : 10:30 am</b>	26 <b>Sit &amp; Stitch: Knit the</b> <b>Sky : 1 pm</b>	27 <b>Autism-Friendly</b> <b>Family Movie :10:30 am</b> <b>"Minions"</b> (2015, PG, 91 min, Universal) 
28	29	<b>Sylvan Oaks Library</b> <b>6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights</b>				<b>Tuesdays:</b> <b>Job Coach 5 -7 pm</b> <b>Thursdays:</b> <b>Job Coach 4 -6 pm</b> <b>Wednesdays:</b> <b>Tech Help 2 - 3 pm</b> <b>Saturdays:</b> <b>Tech Help 11 am-12 noon</b>

# R.E.A.C.H.



*Residents' Empowerment Association  
of Citrus Heights*

*Invites All Neighborhood Association Board Members,  
Volunteers, Friends and Guests to a "Setting Goals"  
Workshop and*

## Pot Luck



*Date: March 7, 2016*

*Time: 6 pm to 9 pm (6:00 to 6:30 Meet and Greet)*

*Place: Citrus Heights Community Center  
6300 Fountain Square Dr.  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621*

*Theme: "Setting Goals"  
"Volunteerism".*

*"Planning is bringing the future into  
the present so that you can do  
something about it now."*

*By: Alan Lakein*

***Bring your favorite dish to share.*** Let's start the New Year 2016 by meeting old friends and making new ones. Be educated. Be entertained. Enjoy an evening of laughter, good food and great people.

***REACH will hold a raffle to support attendance at "Neighborhoods USA" (NUSA).***

For more information and to RSVP call Anna Portillo at 916-459-7890, e-mail [annaportillo@surewest.net](mailto:annaportillo@surewest.net), or Margaret Cleek at 916-729-7072, e-mail [cleekma@surewest.net](mailto:cleekma@surewest.net)



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Get Started Today!

Call: NeighborWorks at (916) 452-5356 Ext. 1230



**The City of Citrus Heights  
First-Time Homebuyer Program  
provides low-interest loans up to  
\$40,000 to low-income homebuyers  
purchasing a home in the City.**





# NIGHT AT THE KINGS

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- Enjoy a game with family and friends!
- A portion of proceeds will benefit **MADD**!
- Save up to **50%** with special group seating! **Payment deadline: February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

## SPECIAL GROUP PRICING

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Purchase tickets online at:

[www.kingsgrouptickets.com/MADD](http://www.kingsgrouptickets.com/MADD)

Promo Code: **MADD**



vs.



Friday, March 25, 2016

Game starts at 7:00 p.m.

All tickets are subject to availability. All sales are final, no refunds will be provided.

For more information, please contact: **Lonnie and Kim George / thegeorges8328@sbcglobal.net**