



CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS REACH OUT

Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, July 3	6:00 PM.....	R.E.A.C.H Monthly Meeting
Monday, July 3	7:00 PM.....	History & Arts Meeting - CANCELLED
Tuesday July 4th	HOLIDAY....	Independence Day—City Hall Closed
Wednesday, July 12	7:00 PM.....	Planning Commission Meeting –CANCELLED
Thursday, July 13	7:00 PM.....	City Council Meeting
Saturday & Sunday, July 22-23		Community Campout
Wednesday, July 26	7:00 PM.....	Planning Commission Meeting- CANCELLED
Thursday, July 27	7:00 PM.....	City Council Meeting

Dates are subject to change; up-to-date information regarding City events can be found on our website at: 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
Pothole Reporting	727-4770

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 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall Community Room, (6360 Fountain Square Drive). Visit 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

Message from the Chief
By Chief Ronald A. Lawrence



June 26, 2017, marked the CHPD's 11 birthday. As we do every year, CHPD held our annual Honors & Awards ceremony on June 29, to commemorate new employees sworn into office over the previous year, to acknowledge those who made significant professional achievements, and to honor acts of bravery and heroism during that past year. Mayor Jeff Slowey and all of City Council attended the event, along with Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Sue Frost, City Manager Christopher W. Boyd, and police dignitaries from throughout the region. In all, there were about 300 people who attended, and the ceremony was an elegant celebration to honor many special employees of CHPD as well as citizens from our community who performed fearless acts of bravery.

This year, CHPD proudly acknowledged three leadership promotions, a total of 10 new employees, and 17 new volunteers. Numerous employees were recognized for their time with the department including: seven volunteers who reached impressive milestones totaling over 26,000 service hours, three employees who have been with the department for five years, and 12 employees who have been with CHPD for 10 years. We recognized employees who have previously served in the military, continued their education through advanced education, as well as exceptional achievements in fitness. Specific honors to top performing officers in regards to the apprehension of suspected car thieves and other stolen property as well as drunk drivers. Awards were also presented to Distinguished Citizens for their partnerships with CHPD, bravery in dire situations, and their dedication to the betterment of the community.

Members of CHPD were given certificates, ribbons, plaques and medals to commemorate their exceptional volunteerism, going above and beyond, impressive accomplishments, and selfless dedication. To highlight just a few, five Life Saving Ribbons were presented to Community Services Officer Daniel Tsverov, Officer Chrystal Battaglia, Officer Todd Ross, Officer Nick Oldwin and Sergeant Janet Schaefer. Sergeant Chad Morris was selected by me personally to receive the Chief's Award, chosen for his exemplary dedication to the goals of the department and embodiment of its core values. Finally, Sergeant Ken Lewis, Detective Nathan Hutson and Officer Kenneth Spencer were presented with Distinguished Service Medals for distinguishing themselves by performing well in a stressful situation that involved the threat of imminent danger to themselves and others by using exceptional tactics and judgement.

As Chief of Police, I salute all of the honorees for their continued efforts to enhance public safety in the City of Citrus Heights!

In collaboration with

PETSMART
Charities

FREE SPAY OR NEUTER!
Any Citrus Heights CAT!
Owned, Stray or Feral!



*Help the City of Citrus Heights save cats and kittens from a 'shelter-ed' life!
Get your free Vouchers from these Citrus Heights partners:*



Sacramento Area Animal Coalition

www.sacanimal.org

Vouchers must be applied for online.

River City Cat Rescue

www.rivercitycatrescue.org

or by email info@rivercitycatrescue.org

Call Citrus Heights Animal Services 916-725-7387 with questions or concerns about cats in the community.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Citrus Heights Animal Services will begin a new partnership for sheltering animals with the

Sacramento SPCA

6201 Florin-Perkins Road

Sacramento, CA 95828

916.383.7387 Phone | 916.383.7062 Fax | www.sspca.org

Hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 11am – 6pm



Please contact Citrus Heights Animal Services 916.725.7387 with any questions or concerns. Dog and cat licenses may be purchased from PetData.com or Citrus Heights City Hall located at 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.



CITRUS HEIGHTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASE

MEDIA RELEASE
Pursuant to Cal Govt. Code Sect. 6254(f)
Citrus Heights Police Department
PIO Anthony Boehle
aboehle@citrusheights.net
Phone: (916) 727-5500
6315 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

**Fourth of July Reminder:
*Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over***



Citrus Heights, CA—This Fourth of July, as friends and family travel to picnics and barbecues across the country, officers from the Citrus Heights Police Department, Sheriff Deputies and the California Highway Patrol, will be out stopping impaired drivers by targeting those who put lives in danger. As you prepare to drive home from the festivities, keep in mind that impairment by alcohol or drugs can be deadly. Remember: *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*.

Officers from the Citrus Heights Police Department's DUI Enforcement Team will be deploying on the 4th of July holiday to stop and arrest alcohol and drug-impaired drivers. DUI Saturation Patrols will be deployed in areas with high frequencies of DUI collisions and/or arrests.

High Visibility Enforcement, using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols, has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized, proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

NHTSA data shows that young drivers (18 to 34 years old) are especially at risk of driving drunk. In fact, 49 percent of the drivers 18 to 34 years old who were killed over the July Fourth period in 2015 were driving drunk (BAC of .08 or higher).

In recent years, California has seen an increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. The Citrus Heights Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana use can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

Plan your sober ride home before the party begins this July 4th weekend celebration. Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or

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CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT
RONALD A. LAWRENCE, Chief of Police

Sunrise Recreation & Park District in collaboration with The City of Citrus Heights and REACH invite you to join us for a good old fashioned camp out in the park!

2017 Citrus Heights Community Camp Out

July 22nd & 23rd
Rusch Park



Code: 7116.200
Fee: \$8 per adult (18+)
\$6 per child (2-17)
Pre-registration is encouraged

Check in: 2:00-5:00pm

**Walk up registration will only
be taken between 2:00-5:00pm**



Highlights

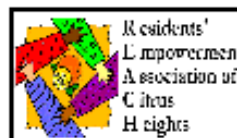
- **Swimming**
Public Swim: 1:00-5:00pm
Camper Only Swim: 5:15-7:15pm
- **BBQ Hotdog Dinner**
- **Campfire Entertainment**
- **Telescope / Star Viewing**
- **Breakfast**



**Tent Camping only. This is an alcohol, drug and smoke-free event.
NO pets, with the exception of service animals, are permitted at this event.**

7801 Auburn Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(916) 725-1585
(916) 725-2541 fax
www.sunriseparks.com

View Activities &
Register Online



Follow Sunrise Parks:





BECOME A POLICE DEPARTMENT OR CITY VOLUNTEER



City of Citrus Heights and Police Department volunteers provide a value-added level of support to our community. While we are staffed to provide appropriate city, policing and other community services, there is always more to do! Volunteers work with staff to allow us to enhance services while working with staff members on many diverse projects and activities.

This is based on an individual's knowledge, skills, abilities and interests.



It is important for our volunteers to select work that is enjoyable and rewarding to them. Examples of opportunities include:

- Participating in community meetings to learn about citizen concerns.
- Volunteer at the City of Citrus Heights and the Community Center.
- Volunteer at the Police Department in Patrol, Investigations or Support Services.
- Assist with special events.
- Follow up with victims of certain types of crime and provide them with referrals to other agencies.
- Participate in citizen patrol programs.
- Data entry, scanning and filing.
- Provide an array of other clerical and document support to department staff.
- Support the law enforcement agency's use of technology.

City Volunteers should be able to commit to one year, work 12 hours a week and pass a background check.

As you can see from the list above, all of our staff requires a great deal of support in many areas of departmental operations. Volunteers provide that support and by doing so enhance the value and effectiveness of their city and local law enforcement agency.

PLEASE JOIN US!

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer with the City of Citrus Heights and/or the Police Department, please call (916) 727-5551 or visit our website at citrusheightspd.net for a volunteer application.



SUMMER FUN CAFÉ MONDAY - FRIDAY

FREE SUMMER MEALS

San Juan Unified School District (SJUSD) is offering our annual Summer Fun Café for all children 18 and younger.

There are many locations spread throughout the SJUSD area who are participating in our Summer Fun Café.

No Enrollment • No Paperwork • No Income Requirements

For More Information:

Call (916) 979-8966 & Visit nutrition.sanjuan.edu

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This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

LOCATIONS

June 19 to July 14

Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Greer Elementary
2301 Hurley Way
Sacramento, CA

Dyer Kelly Elementary
2236 Edison Avenue
Sacramento, CA

June 19 to July 20

Lunch

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Starr King K-8
4848 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA

Skycrest Elementary
5641 Mariposa Avenue
Citrus Heights, CA

June 15 to July 28

Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Lunch

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Del Campo High School
4925 Dewey Drive
Fair Oaks, CA

Summer Fun Café Offers:

- Free Meals
- Fun & Welcoming Environment

Citrus Heights First-Time Homebuyer Program

Need Help Purchasing a Home?

THE CITY CAN HELP!

The City's First-Time Homebuyer program provides low-interest loans of up to \$40,000 to low-income homebuyers that may be used for a down payment and closing costs.

Loan Highlights

- 30-year, silent second
- 3.00% interest
- No monthly payments
- Loan is based on income and need

Eligible Properties

- Single-family detached, condominium, or halfplex. Multi-unit structures and mobilehomes are *not* eligible
- Within the City of Citrus Heights
- Must be vacant at the close of escrow
- Maximum price does not exceed Sacramento County median (\$293,000 as of May 2016)
- Home inspection required

Get Started Today!

Contact: NeighborWorks Homeownership
Center Sacramento Region
Leonor Perez
(916) 452.5356 Ext. 1230
leonor@nwsac.org

You may contact a city representative,
Nicole Piva
Housing and Grants Division
(916) 727-4752
npiva@citrusheights.net



WWW.CITRUSHEIGHTS.NET



Eligible Homebuyers

- First-time home buyer (no ownership in the previous three years)
- Will occupy property as principal residence
- Household annual gross income must be at or below low-income limit

Maximum Income Limits

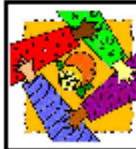
Household Size (persons)	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$38,850
2	\$44,400
3	\$49,950
4	\$55,500
5	\$59,950
6	\$64,400
7	\$68,850
8	\$73,300

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2016

Funding for this program has been provided by Sacramento Housing Redevelopment Agency from the Housing and Urban Development Department.

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COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!



Residents'
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Citrus
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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.

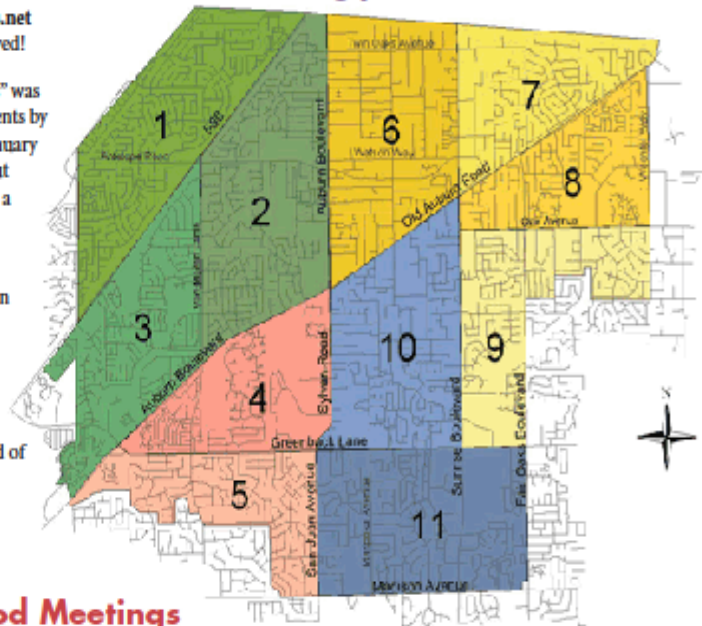
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more 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 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall Community Room (6360 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!

Area #1 - Northwest	Sierra Meadows Mobile Estates (7600 Daly Ave.)	3 rd Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #2 - Rusch Park	Ascension Lutheran Church (7607 Garden Gate)	3 rd Thursday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #3 - CHANT	City Hall Community Room (6360 Fountain Square Dr.)	2 nd Tuesday — 6:30 p.m.
Area #4 - Arcade Creek	City Hall Community Room (6360 Fountain Square Dr.)	1 st Tuesday — 6:30 p.m.
Area #5 - Park Oaks	Advent Lutheran Church (5901 San Juan Ave.)	3 rd Thursday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #6 - Sunrise Ranch	Twin Oaks Ave Baptist Church (7690 Twin Oaks)	4 th Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.
Areas #7/8 - CHASE	Round Table Pizza (7700 Sunrise Blvd. #1100)	3 rd Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #9 - Sunrise Oaks	City Hall Community Room (6360 Fountain Square Dr.)	2 nd Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #10 - Sylvan Old Auburn	Sylvan Community Center (7521 Community Rd.)	4 th Monday — 7:00 p.m.
Area #11 - Birdcage Heights	Skycrest School (5641 Mariposa Ave.)	3 rd Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

**The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Presents
Our 5th Annual**

HOWL 'O' WEEEN

Parade and Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 21st 2017

Parade on Auburn Blvd from Twin Oaks to Rusch Park at 9:00am

Harvest Festival at Rusch Park at 10:00am

Parade Entry \$15, Vendor Booth \$25, BOTH ONLY \$30

Choose a Category

- ☐ Vendor Booth
- ☐ Canine Costume Contest
- ☐ Marching Band Competition
- ☐ Community Organization Contest
- ☐ Classic Car Contest/Show
- ☐ Local Business Contest

Name of Organization _____
 Contact Person _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Description of Entry (This will be announced at the Judges Stand for parade entries. This **MUST** be included for ALL Parade Entries) Please limit your announcement to 10-15 seconds

Send completed form, along with entry fee to "CHCMB," 7620 Linden Ave. Citrus Heights CA 95610
 Please make checks payable to "CHCMB" with "Howl O Ween" in the memo line

All Booth Entries must be received by Thursday, October 19th to be guaranteed a spot. The best spots are granted first, so get your application in ASAP!

All Parade Entries must be received by Friday, October 20th to be properly staged and announced. Any late entries may not be permitted to perform.

Please see following page for Participant Guidelines

**The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Presents
Our 5th Annual**

HOWL 'O' WEEEN

Parade and Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 21st 2017

Parade on Auburn Blvd from Twin Oaks to Rusch Park at 9:00am

Harvest Festival at Rusch Park at 10:00am

Participant Guidelines

(The CHCMB refers to the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band, its administration, membership, and volunteers for this event)

- *The CHCMB reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any entry for any reason*
- *Children under age 12 must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult at all times*
- *Parade entries must complete the entire parade route*
- *Late or Incomplete Parade Entries may not be permitted to participate*
- *Loaded Firearms not permitted unless carried by active duty law enforcement*
- *Flammable decorations and materials will not be permitted*
- *Placement in the Parade Line-Up is at the discretion of the CHCMB*
- *Objects must not be thrown or tossed into the crowd from any parade entry*
- *The CHCMB shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to any property, vehicle, person, or animal in our event*

These guidelines are in place for the safety and enjoyment of our community. If the CHCMB feels that an entry or individual is in violation of these guidelines, we may ask the entry/individual to leave our event, and request assistance of Law Enforcement if needed.

Your signature confirms that you have read and understood this document. Failure to sign will result in disqualification from participation.

Signed _____ Date _____

For More Information:

**Contact CHCMB Program Director, Kathy Cook
(916)725-0198, abusycook@aol.com**

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band is a division of CHCMB Incorporated
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