

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS REACH OUT

Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, October 26:30 PM..... R.E.A.C.H. Monthly Meeting
- Monday, October 27:00 PM.....History & Arts Meeting
- Wednesday, October 117:00 PM..... Planning Commission Meeting—**Cancelled**
- Thursday, October 127:00 PM..... City Council Meeting
- Saturday, October 148:00 AM-1:00 PM..... Hazardous Waste Drop Off
- Saturday, October 149:30 AM-11:30 PM..... Composting Workshop
- Saturday, October 1411:00 AM-3:00 PM..... Antelope Crossing Spooktacular
- Saturday, October 219:00 AM..... Howl' o' Ween Parade & Harvest Festival
- Wednesday, October 257:00 PM..... Planning Commission Meeting
- Thursday, October 267:00 PM..... City Council Meeting

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 Department Directory

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 Office of the Chief

By Ronald A. Lawrence



As you prepare for your commute from work to your home in Citrus Heights, you anticipate the usual afternoon traffic and have a good idea when you will arrive. During your commute, you see something unusual, a vehicle swerving in and out of traffic driving dangerously close to other cars. You watch the car drive up onto a sidewalk narrowly missing pedestrians, and then back onto the roadway, speeding in and out of traffic lanes. You could ignore the reckless or distracted driver and continue on your way, or you could use hands-free calling to call CHPD to investigate. You decide to call 9-1-1; a smart move! But what information does the CHPD dispatcher need, and what happens after you call?

The CHPD dispatcher begins by asking if you have an emergency and will then proceed to ask you a series of questions, starting with the nature of your call. The dispatcher will want to know your name, callback number (in case you get disconnected), location and direction of travel. If you aren't good with directions, you may use landmarks, business, park, or other common names to describe your position. The dispatcher will ask for a description of the vehicle driving recklessly as well as a license plate number, but it's not important enough for you to jeopardize your safety trying to obtain a license plate number. As the dispatcher is asking you questions, simultaneously the closest available police officer is being dispatched to your location and is provided the information you gave to the dispatcher. It may take some time for the police to arrive depending on their current location as well as other priority calls for service going on at that point in the City. The dispatcher will ask you to remain on the phone to provide direction updates until you lose sight of the vehicle or until the police officer arrives. Once the police officer makes the vehicle stop, they will no longer need you at the scene but will request if we can call you back to take an official statement for any potential criminal investigation. The officer will investigate to determine if the driver has any impairments or is driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or drugs. These investigations often lead to an arrest for DUI and your decision to say something has helped your community police officers in combating DUI drivers. During the summer months of June, July and August 2017, CHPD made 60 DUI arrests, and in nearly half of those cases, our community called in 26 of those reckless drivers that resulted in a DUI arrest. A clear indication that your involvement in assisting us to stop DUI drivers is critical.

For those investigations that do not result in an arrest for DUI or citation for other traffic violations, or those drivers we are unable to stop, the CHPD mails a letter to the Registered Owner of the vehicle to advise them of the report of the recklessness of their vehicle. This advisement, while not a punitive measure, makes the registered owner aware of the observations made of the dangerous operation of their vehicle. From January through July of 2017, CHPD mailed 368 letters regarding unsafe driving.

Thank you for your continued efforts to help us keep our roadways in Citrus Heights safe. Your involvement and partnership are essential to our success in saving lives and preventing collisions.

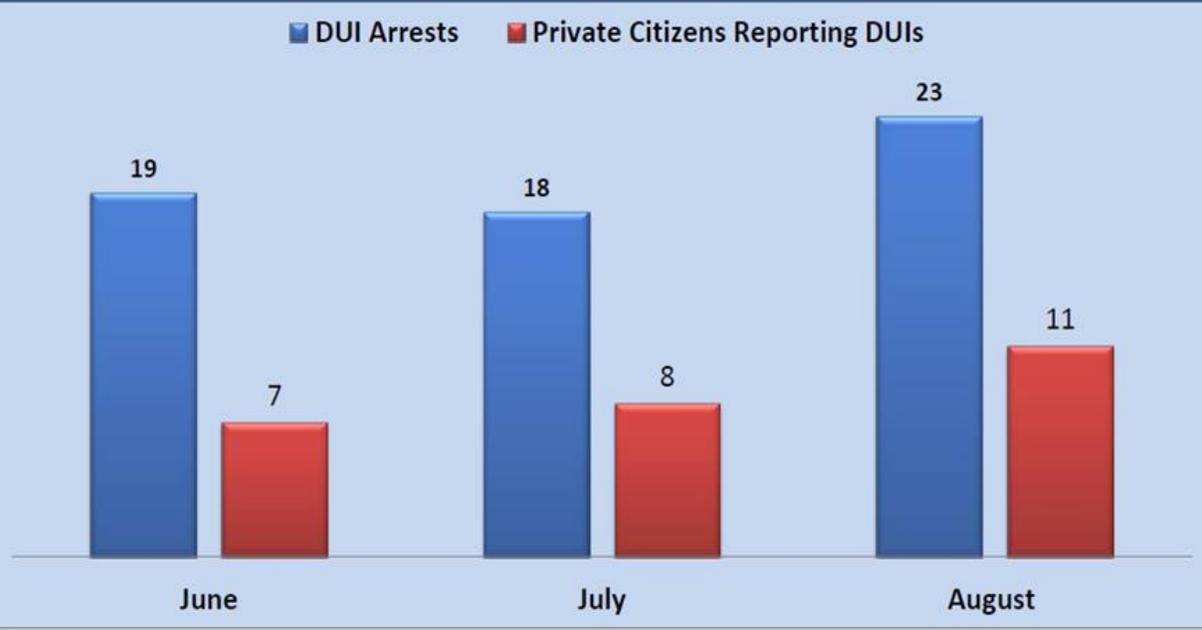


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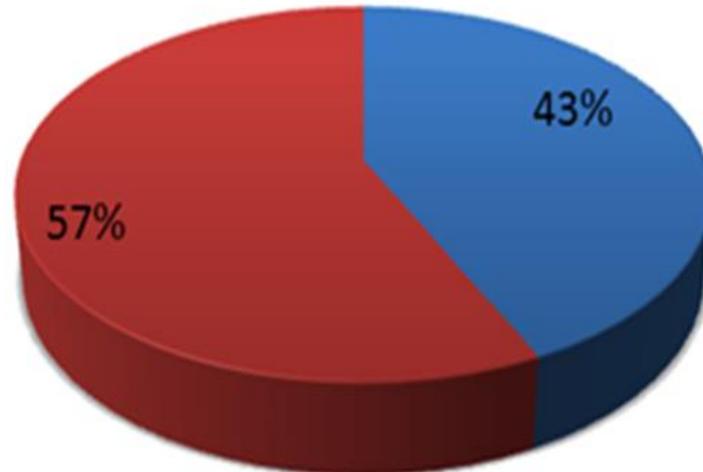
YOUR CITY • YOUR POLICE
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

June, July, and August 2017 DUI Arrests



June, July, and August DUI Stats

- DUI Arrests initiated by private citizen reporting
- DUI Arrests initiated by CHPD & Collisions





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Pursuant to Cal Govt. Code Sect 6254(f)

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Citrus Heights Police Identify and Arrest Sexual Assault Suspect

*****UPDATE*****

September 1, 2017 – The Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) identified the suspect responsible for the sexual assault that occurred on August 31, 2017. The suspect was identified as 31 year old, Dustin Smith of Citrus Heights (photo has been provided). CHPD Detectives obtained a search warrant for Mr. Smith and his residence. Mr. Smith lives within close proximity to the victim.

At the time of the search warrant service, Mr. Smith was at home. The search of Mr. Smith's residence revealed evidence that associated him to the sexual assault. Mr. Smith was taken into custody without incident. He was booked into the Sacramento County Jail for rape, burglary, elder abuse, and oral copulation.

The Citrus Heights Police Department was determined to take the suspect quickly into custody and return peace of mind to our residents. Our commitment to our Citrus Heights community is that we will always do everything in our authority to investigate, track down and capture dangerous felons in our town in our unwavering dedication to the public's safety.

During the investigation, CHPD Patrol Officers and CHPD Detectives canvassed the area, interviewed numerous people, collected forensic evidence from the scene, and collected video evidence from nearby residences. All of which provided valuable leads as to the identity of Mr. Smith.

The Citrus Heights Police Department would like to thank all the members of our community who provided us with tips related to this case. We know success is dependent upon our many great community partnerships.

We would also like to thank our in-house Forensic Sketch Artist, Sergeant Janet Schaefer. As you can see by the side by side comparisons between her composite sketch and Mr. Smith below, Sergeant Schaefer's skills are exceptional.

Upon hearing of the arrest of Mr. Smith, CHPD Chief of Police Ronald Lawrence said:

"Vile crimes such as those committed by this suspect are reprehensible, and I am pleased he is behind bars. As a result of outstanding, good old-fashioned police work by dedicated professionals of the Citrus Heights Police Department, we have successfully investigated, identified, and peacefully captured this despicable rapist."



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I am very proud of our police professionals who worked tirelessly to investigate this heinous crime over the past 36 hours. I am thankful for all of our community members who offered assistance in helping to bring this suspect to justice. But most importantly, I am especially grateful for the courage of the survivor who demonstrated tremendous strength to help us identify this suspect that ultimately led to his capture."

We want to again remind everyone to lock windows and doors at night, and to utilize monitored alarm systems. We also recommend using exterior motion lighting. If you must open your windows at night for fresh air due to the heat, you can purchase window locks that will restrict how far the window can be opened.

August 31, 2017 – The Citrus Heights Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the suspect of a sexual assault. The sexual assault took place in the 7100 Block of Wonner Way in Citrus Heights.

At approximately 6:30 AM, the Citrus Heights Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call from an elderly female who reported she had been sexually assaulted inside of her home by an unknown male. The victim advised the suspect had fled the scene on foot.

Within minutes officers arrived and located the victim in her home. Although the victim did not have any visible signs of trauma, officers were able to confirm a sexual assault had occurred.

Officers conducted an extensive area search, but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a white male adult in his early 30's, approximately 5'8" tall, and 140 pounds. He had long brown hair that was tied into a pony tail, brown eyes, and was clean shaven. The suspect was last seen wearing a white T-Shirt with no sleeves, and white basketball style shorts with green trim. (Below is a composite sketch of the suspect)

The preliminary investigation revealed the suspect entered the victim's house through an open window. Although the victim and suspect are not known to each other, it is believed this is an isolated incident. The investigation is ongoing and the information is subject to change. Additional details will be released as they become available.

To help deter crime, we would like to remind everyone to lock windows and doors at night, and to utilize monitored residential alarm systems.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Saturday, October 28th
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Turn in your unused or expired
prescription medication
for safe disposal.



September's Top 20 List: Facts About Citrus Heights!

Among the many activities planned for the City's 20th anniversary, we have been releasing a Top 20 List each month in 2017 to highlight various aspects of our outstanding community. The City unveiled September's Top 20 *Facts About Citrus Heights*, at the August 24 City Council meeting. See below for the list:

1. At incorporation, Citrus Heights was the first city to incorporate in the state since 1963.
2. In 1910, a real estate developer changed the name from "Sylvan" to "Citrus Heights." Before Sylvan, the area was called "Center Township."
3. Ladies Auxiliary was formed in 1942; one of the earliest all female volunteer fire-fighting organizations in the United States.
4. The City is 14 square miles.
5. Sylvan Cemetery's first grave marker was John Horton, whose death made the cemetery necessary. Horton was a laborer at the J.F. Cross Farm.
6. Birdcage Center used to have birds in cages.
7. First Postmaster was a woman, Mrs. Marjorie Woods. Post office opened in 1947 inside Woods Variety Store on Mariposa.
8. Rabbits around the library were set free 30 years ago by a teacher from a local 4th grade class.
9. Do not receive property tax until 2022 per the terms of the City's incorporation.
10. 14 Mile House was constructed in 1849, during the Gold Rush and before statehood in 1850.
11. Has 26 miles of creeks.
12. San Juan High School was the first high school in North Sacramento County (1913).
13. 57,085 building permits have been issued since the City incorporated.
14. Crime has gone down 30% since inception of the Citrus Heights Police Department in 2006.
15. Approximately 310 acres of parks and open space – that's almost half a mile!
16. 2,814 active business licenses in the City, including home-based businesses.
17. First city to win the James Q Wilson Award for Community Policing two years in a row.
18. Antelope Road is Exit 100 off Interstate 80.
19. Sunrise Mall was the largest mall in the region when it opened in 1972.
20. Sylvan Corners used to be a vineyard.

PLANNING DIVISION



The Planning Division coordinates the City's review of residential and commercial development projects. The Planning Division evaluates the project for compliance with the City's General Plan, Zoning Code, and other City Standards. Below is a selected list of projects currently under review:

7925 Arcadia Drive – Mitchell Farms. An application has been received to develop a 39 acre parcel into a new development with a variety of housing types for a total of 261 units.

6920 Auburn Boulevard – Stock Ranch Pad Building. Application to construct an approximate 10,000 sf multi-tenant pad building within the Stock Ranch Development.

6141 Greenback Lane – Hydrogen Fuel Addition. Two Hydrogen fueling pumps and equipment enclosures are proposed for the Shell Station located at Greenback Lane and Auburn Boulevard.

7117 Oakberry Way – Well Reactivation. Cal-Am Water is proposing to reactivate a non-operational well. The reactivation will include the installation of new pump system and storage equipment.

7534 Old Auburn Road – Bearpaw Village. Review for the development of a 43-unit townhome project.

5511 Sunrise Blvd – Citrus Heights Retail Center. An application has been filed to demolish the former Logan's Restaurant and rebuild the site with a new multi-tenant retail building.

7056 Sunrise Blvd – Arco Gas Station and Car Wash. Review of a Use Permit and Design Review Permit to allow the construction and operation of a new gas station with convenience store and car wash.

A complete list of current projects, including projects recently approved, can be found on the City's website <http://www.citrusheights.net/292/Current-Projects>. For more information on development within the City of Citrus Heights, contact the Planning Division at (916) 727-4740.

Be Storm Ready with Sandbags



During heavy downpours, you may see some localized street flooding, which will subside as the water dissipates into the storm drains and creeks. If you see street flooding in the absence of a heavy downpour, please contact **916-727-4770**.

Citrus Heights provides sandbags for CITRUS HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ONLY. Proof of residency will be checked. If you do not live in Citrus Heights, you will need to contact your local agency (City of Roseville, Sacramento County, Placer County, etc.) for sandbag information.

The City is able to provide limited, unfilled sandbags to our residents through the General Services Department. Residents may come to City Hall at 6360 Fountain Square Drive during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM), provide proper identification showing Citrus Heights residency, and will be provided with a limited number of empty sandbags to be self-filled at the following the locations:

C-Bar-C Park - 8275 Oak Avenue
City Hall - 6360 Fountain Square Drive

The City will maintain these two locations starting October 16, 2017 and throughout the 2017-2018 storm season for sand and in preparation for major storm events. We strongly encourage residents who have experienced flooding in the past to prepare well in advance of the expected rainfall this year. We also recommend that residents bring their own shovels to the sand locations.

The City encourages residents to limit the quantity of bags to the amount they can safely transport in their vehicles. The filled sandbags weigh approximately 30 pounds each (filled halfway). More than 10 bags is too much weight for most cars; and 20 bags is generally the limit a half-ton pickup truck can safely transport. This information may change, subject to sand and bag supplies and availability.

Residents may also contact local home improvement stores to purchase sand and bags as well. For additional information or questions, please contact the General Services Department at 916-727-4770 or generalservices@citrusheights.net

***KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK! October is coming soon!
Be Watching your front door for your door hangers!***



FREE COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 14, 2017

9:30 a.m. – Vermiculture Composting
11:30 a.m. – Traditional Composting

SUNRISE MALL FARMER'S MARKET
6041 Sunrise Mall

Learn how to turn waste into healthy nutrient-rich matter that can be added to your garden or yard. Taught by a composting instructor, this informative class will show you how to build, maintain, harvest, and troubleshoot a compost pile.

All Citrus Heights residents who attend will receive a FREE composting kit!

RSVP at (916) 475-4182

For Citrus Heights Residents Only!



FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

DROP-OFF EVENT FOR CITRUS HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ONLY

Saturday, October 14, 2017 • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
6041 Sunrise Mall
(In the parking lot behind Women's Macy's off Arcadia Dr.)

Acceptable Materials:	Unacceptable Materials:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Household Chemicals & Cleaners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto Fluids (no used motor oil*) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticides <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paints & Solvents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Batteries (excludes household batteries*) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent Lamps/Tubes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition <input type="checkbox"/> Explosives <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals <input type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Material <input type="checkbox"/> Home Generated Sharps* <input type="checkbox"/> Used Motor Oil*

*Used motor oil, sharps and household batteries can be disposed of by using our curbside and "at door" pick-up service. Contact Republic Services at (916) 638-9000 for more information.

Proof of Citrus Heights Residency Required.
(Please bring photo ID or utility bill)

Appointments are encouraged but not required.
Call Republic Services at (916) 725-9060 or (916) 638-9000 to schedule an appointment.



Funded by a grant from Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).
1-800-CLEANUP

Recycling

Paper/Cardboard



Paper, newspaper



Handouts, pamphlets, maps



Shredded paper (in paper bag, stapled shut)



Pizza boxes, food boxes (small amount of grease okay)



Phone books, paper back books



Magazines, mail, envelopes, folders



Non-foil wrapping paper



Flattened cardboard boxes, packages

Plastic



Empty water and beverage bottles, milk jugs (lids okay)



Cleaning bottles, shampoo bottles, spray bottles



Clean food containers and cups

Glass



Clean glass jars and bottles

Metal



Clean metal cans and jars



Aluminum foil and foil trays



Scrap metal

Recycling Tips

- ◆ Recyclables must be **EMPTY, CLEAN, and DRY**. Give it a quick rinse and shake if it had food, liquid, or product in it
- ◆ Don't worry about the color of any recyclables
- ◆ Not recyclable: Styrofoam, plastic straws, paper towels, tissues, napkins, chip bags, wrappers, paper cups with wax liners



ANIMAL SERVICES



October Pet Holidays

National Animal Safety Month
 Adopt-a-Shelter Dog Month
 National Pet Wellness Month
 Nat'l Pit Bull Awareness Mon.
 National Service Dog Month

WEEKS

Oct 1-7 Nat'l Walk your Dog
 Oct 1-7 Animal Welfare Week
 Oct 15-21 Nat'l Vet Tech Wk

DAYS

Oct 1—Nat'l Black Dog Day
 Oct 4—World Pet's Day
 Oct 16—Nat'l Feral Cat Day
 Oct 27—Nat'l Pit Bull Day
 Oct 29—National Cat Day
 Oct 30—Nat'l Black Cat Day
 Oct 31—Halloween!



Seven Tips for a Pet-Safe Halloween

1. Keep candy away from pets. It can make pets ill and wrappers are a choking hazard!
2. Keep lit candles, jack-o-lanterns & glow sticks out of reach of pets.
3. If taking your pet trick or treating, use a leash. Obey the laws.
4. Pets need ID— a collar & license/ID tag, and are microchipped.
5. Make sure pet costumes fit well.
6. Even pets get spooked! If a pet is too scared, keep in a quiet room or crate until the night is over.
7. Keep pets inside, away from open doors, where it might dash outside!

Based on www.avma.org

Social Media Tip

Animals posted on Social Media sites are often home the same day, sometimes within hours or minutes of the posting!!!

Available 24 hours a day, social media sites have replaced newspapers as 'free ad' space, allowing people to immediately post a lost or found pets pictures or information!

Many animal agencies refer to social media to match pets and pet owners, too!

THE CITRUS HEIGHTS COMMUNITY MARCHING BAND'S

Howl O' Ween

Parade and Harvest Festival Saturday, October 21st

Parade along Auburn Blvd 9am

Harvest Festival at Rusch Park 10am

www.chcmb.org

Citrus Heights Animal

Services booth will be hosting a \$5.00 microchip clinic at the Harvest Festival from 10 AM—2 PM. Purchase of a license or proof of license required.

Licenses are \$15.00 for fixed pets and \$30.00 for intact pets from Citrus Heights. *County residents are welcome with proof of County License.*

****DOGS ONLY** due to site limitations. *Cat owners should watch for upcoming November microchip clinic dates.*

Citrus Heights Dog & Cat Licensing!



Licensing Fees

A current Rabies certificate must be provided for licensing. Proof of spay/neuter required for altered license fee.

Type / Length of License	1-year	2-year	3-year
Unaltered Pet (not fixed)	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
Spayed/Neutered Pet (altered)	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Senior 62+ (altered pets only)	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Late Fee (30 days late)	\$15.00		
<i>Altered, microchipped cats only</i>			
Lifetime Cat registration	\$60.00		
Lifetime Cat registration, Senior	\$50.00		

Citrus Heights Licensing Fees, effective 12/9/16

Benefits of licensing

- ◆ It's the Law! No citations!
- ◆ Pets with ID are held for owner!
- ◆ License fees fund local services!
- ◆ Injured pets get treated quicker!
- ◆ Dog parks, kennels & residential complexes can require licensing!
- ◆ Get pets reunited faster!
- ◆ Save on impound & shelter fees!
- ◆ Link a microchip with a license!



License by mail or in person at City Hall or online at PetData.com.

Seniors 62+ *Discounts!*

Cats Lifetime licenses (*altered & microchipped*). Current rabies vaccination & Spay/Neuter certificate **required** for pet licenses!

Add your microchip information for FREE!

PetData, Inc. Phone: 855-223-1682

The City of Citrus Heights needs input on local transit by October 15!



We want to help you get to where you are going!

Help the City plan for a transit service that meets your needs.

 www.CitrusHeightsTransitPlan.com

Share your thoughts online through October 15



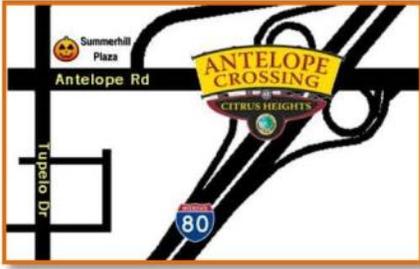
SUNDAY FUNDAY



At this year's Sunday FunDay event on September 24, the Citrus Heights History & Arts Commission partnered with the Citrus Heights Historical Society to offer tours of the historic Rusch Home in addition to crafts on the home's grounds for kids. Overall, this year's turnout was remarkable. The Rusch Home alone welcomed over 500 guests. Management intern and Historical Society board member Haley Reid, along with Volunteer archivist and Historical Society board member Teena Stern, and volunteer Ray Oliver led guests on tours of the historic Rusch Home.

The tour highlighted the life on the Volle-Rusch family ranch. History and Arts Commissioners Christine Stein and David Stein made cereal bird feeders and bookmarks in the Rusch Home gardens with children, which was quite a hit! Historical Society board member Jerry Still organized for a number of antique hit and miss engines to be on display at Rusch Home. Numerous residents turned out to get a glimpse of Rusch Home for the first time, all of whom stated how they had always wanted to see it. The Historical Society hopes to hold quarterly tours of the home partnered with workshops to raise funds to refurbish the historical house.





Antelope Crossing SPOOKTACULAR



FREE FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 2017

11 AM - 3 PM

2pm KIDS COSTUME CONTEST • RAFFLE PRIZES

CARNIVAL GAMES • ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

FACE PAINTING • OTHER ACTIVITIES

CRAFT/VENDOR/HEALTH FAIR

ENTERTAINMENT BY REAL MAGIC

Sponsored by the Antelope Crossing Business Association and City of Citrus Heights

Check out Antelope Crossing Business Association at
www.AntelopeCrossing.net and on 

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Presents

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 10am!

- ✓ Delicious Food
- ✓ Craft Fair Vendors
- ✓ Exciting Demonstrations
- ✓ Live Performances
- ✓ Citrus Heights PAL Car Show
- ✓ And Much Much More!

Sponsored By:



For More Information, please contact CHCMB Program Director
Kathy Cook at (916)725-0198 or abusycook@aol.com



www.chcmb.org

Citrus Heights Marching Band Adds Dinosaur to Its Formation

Made of 45 “extinct” musical instruments

Brassie the Brassaurus, a 7+-foot tall by 18-foot long dinosaur, will make his musical debut when the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band (CHCMB) performs the theme song from the “Jurassic Park” movie at the Bella Vista Community Show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, at Bella Vista High School located at 8301 Madison Avenue in Fair Oaks.

“Similar to the extinct Tyrannosaurus in shape, Brassie is made of 45 ‘extinct’ musical instruments,” said Kathy Cook, the band’s Program Director and co-founder. We sometimes purchase or get donations of used musical instruments and some of them turn out to be broken and beyond repair. Those are what we used for Brassie.”

The musical instrument dinosaur was designed and built by Bill Cook, CHCMB’s other Program Director. Cook, now retired, was the construction superintendent for developer Robert Powell for 27 years. “We saw a picture of a dinosaur made out of tuba parts on Facebook and because we are using the Jurassic theme as our 2017 fanfare showpiece, I decided we should build one . . . only we used old trumpets, baritones, trombones, one clarinet, and one flute as well as an 1880’s tuba for Brassie,” he said. “Brassie turned out to be so large and heavy that we had to purchase a special trailer to transport him.”

Cook didn’t use a plan or blueprint. “I just started laying out old instruments and used my construction experience and knowledge to put everything together,” he said. He made Brassie in a week with some part-time assistance from Kody Tickner, CHCMB Music Director.

In addition to his Bella Vista High School debut, Brassie will be showcased at CHCMB’s fall and winter field shows, including the Oakmont Competition at Oakmont High School in Roseville on October 14 and at the Folsom Fall Festival at Folsom High School on November 4^t. In between, he will be on display at band events and at the Citrus Heights City Hall.

Brassie isn’t the first thing that Bill Cook has created with “extinct” musical instruments. Always popular as raffle prizes at CHCMB’s fundraisers are lamps, clocks, paper towel holders, flower pots, and a waterfall made with musical instruments.

CHCMB is made up of 70 members, ranging in age from 6 years to 87 years. In addition to 60 musicians, there are 9 flag carriers, and a drum major. Plus another 20 volunteers help behind the scenes with organization and at performances.

The band was organized in 2005 when the City of Citrus Heights parade committee wanted a marching band to perform in the annual Red, White, and Blue Parade. “Having no success at attracting one, we decided to create our own marching band,” said Kathy Cook. “With the help and support of City staff and Sunrise Recreation & Park District, we recruited 25 experienced adult musicians and an 8-year old baton twirler to march in the parade that year.”

“Now we don’t just do marching appearances, we also participate in concerts,” said Kathy Cook. The band practices once a week in the San Juan High School cafeteria from November to May and in the Sunrise Mall parking lot from June to November.

“The band was named one of the top 20 accomplishments at the City of Citrus Heights 20th anniversary celebration two months ago and was the recipient of the 2013 Heroes and Human Services Award that was presented to us by former County Supervisor Roberta MacGlashan,” said Kathy Cook. “We’re good-will ambassadors, both in our City and in other communities, marching or performing at more than 20 events a year.”

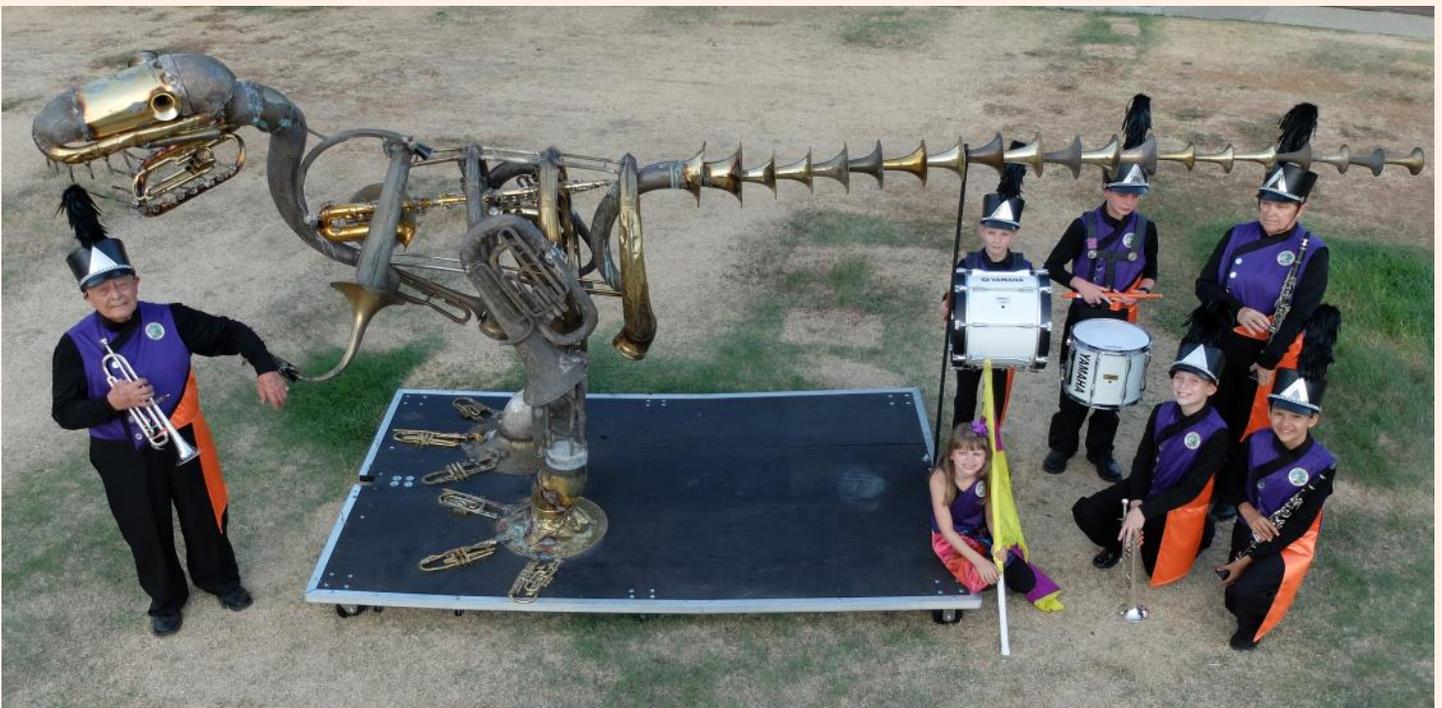
Staying true to its mission statement – “Keep music alive for all ages!” – the band welcomes beginning as well as experienced musicians and provides musical instruments and limited instruction when needed. “But potential band members should be able to read music,” she cautioned.

A non-profit organization, the band raises funds with its annual Spaghetti Feed in March and Howl-O-Ween event in October, at two major yard sales, and from community donations. Major CHCMB sponsors are the City of Citrus Heights, Sunrise Recreation and Park District, Walmart Citrus Heights Auburn Boulevard Store, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, and business and community members.

For more information about Brassie, CHCMB membership and appearances, and fund-raisers, contact Kathy Cook at (916) 725-0198 or at abusycook@aol.com.



Kathy Cook watches her husband, Bill Cook, use a brazing torch to connect the musical dinosaur's teeth. After seeing a dinosaur made out of tubas on Facebook, Bill Cook decided to make a dinosaur to compliment the band's 2017 fanfare showpiece – the theme song from the “Jurassic Park” movie. Brassie, though, is made of 45 unusable trumpets, baritones, trombones, a clarinet, a flute, and a tuba.



Brassie is 7 feet 6 inches tall and 18 feet long. CHCMB includes 60 musicians, 9 flag carriers, and a drum major. Pictured on the left is 87-year-old Bob Martinez, the oldest member of the band. Pictured at the tail end of the dinosaur are flag carrier Elizabeth Stach; Mason Boyd (youngest member), bass drum; Carson Boyd, snare drum; Edward Stach, trumpet; Lynda Watson, clarinet; and Olivia Malone, clarinet.



Holidays are Coming!



The City of Citrus Heights and the Citrus Heights Police Department will again be partnering with Citrus Heights service clubs, businesses, community members, and schools to present the



9th Annual Holiday Referral Program



This program is designed to help families who reside in Citrus Heights and have experienced a recent hardship over the last year.

We will be looking for participants to adopt families, donate gifts, food boxes, gift cards, and new unwrapped toys.

The Citrus Heights Police Department will be accepting referral applications from Wednesday, November 1 through Monday, November 20, 2017.

Donations of toys and non-perishable foods will be accepted from Tuesday, November 21 through Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

For questions regarding this program, please email holidayreferral@citrusheights.net or call (916) 727-5564. **This a referral only program.** Families must be nominated by friends, neighbors, counselors, teachers, etc. to be eligible for the program. Self-referrals are not accepted.



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Volunteer Program

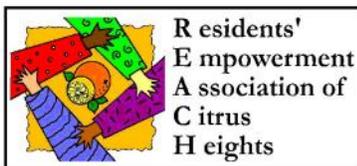
Current Opportunities



On October 27, the 9th annual Holiday Referral Program will officially begin. Many opportunities will be available to assist us with this program including individuals who are fluent in Spanish to assist with the interview process. If you are interested in assisting or are fluent in Spanish and would like to volunteer to assist with the interview process, please email holidayreferral@citrusheights.net.

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Closed	Closed	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-5		
1	2	3 Teen Tuesday <i>Art Studio :</i> 4-5:30 pm	4 Mother Goose on the Loose : 10 am/11 am Science Club : <i>Slime :</i> 4 pm	5 Sensory Storytime : 10:30 am Countdown to Yule Ball : <i>HP Trivia :</i> 4 pm	6	7 Teen Volunteer Training : 11 am Friends of the Library BOOK SALE 11 am - 3:30 pm		
8	9	10	11 Mother Goose on the Loose : 10 am/11 am Teen Movie "Beetlejuice" 4 pm (1988, PG, 92 min, Warner) 	12 CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY	13 <i>Coffee, Donuts, & a Movie :</i>  "The Lady Vanishes" 1:30 pm (1938, 97 min, MGM)	14 Book Club/Author Visit <i>Eye from the Edge: A Memoir of West Oakland, California :</i> 10 am Second Saturday Art : <i>Full Moon Art :</i> 2 pm		
15	16	17 Tuesday @ the Movies :  "The Lost City of Z" 3 pm (2016, PG-13, 140 min, Amazon)	18 Mother Goose on the Loose : 10 am/11 am Afterschool Fun : <i>Xtreme Science Magic :</i> 4 pm	19 Storytime Music & Movement : 10:30 am Countdown to Yule Ball : <i>Wand Workshop</i> 4 pm	20 Wii Gaming for Kids 3-5 pm	21 Sensory Storytime : 10:30 am Meet the Computer! : 12 noon		
22	23	24	25 Mother Goose on the Loose : 10 am/11 am	26 Storytime Music & Movement : 10:30 am	27 Family Karaoke : 3-5 pm	28 Autism-Friendly Family Movie :  "Monster Trucks" 10:30 am (2016, PG, 104 min, Paramount)		
29	30	31 Teen Advisory Board 4 pm	Sylvan Oaks Library 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights			Wednesday Tech Help 2-3 pm	Saturday: Tech Help 2-3 pm	Thursdays: Job Coach 4-6 pm

COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!



Residents'
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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.

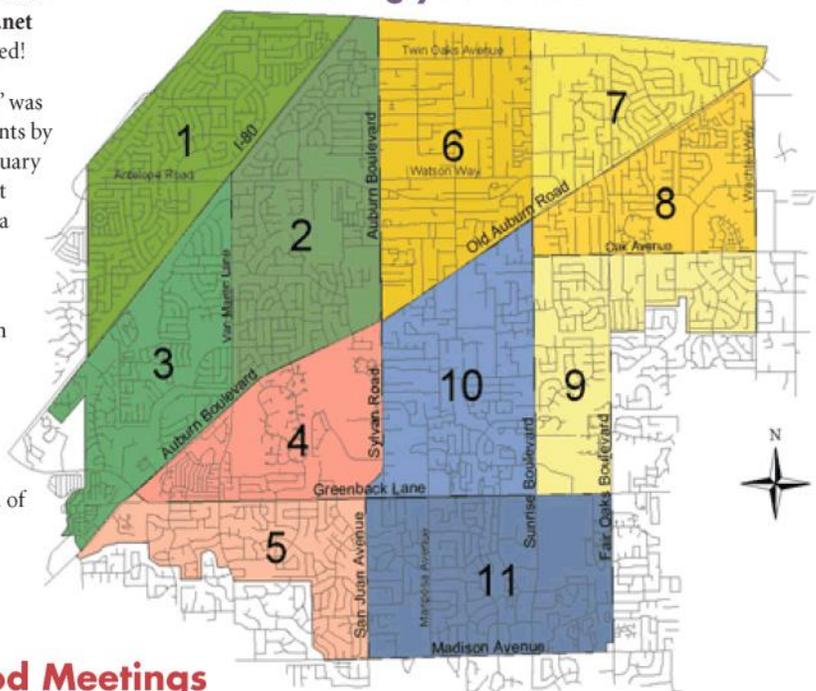
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more 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	City Hall Community Room (6360 Fountain Square Dr.)	3 rd Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.