



CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS REACH OUT

Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights

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keep area
residents
informed of City
projects and
events*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 6	6:00 PM	R.E.A.C.H. Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, November 8	7:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting— Cancelled
Thursday, November 9	7:00 PM	City Council Meeting
Friday, November 10	Veteran's Day	City Hall Closed
Thursday, November 23	7:00 PM	City Council Meeting— Cancelled
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving	City Hall Closed
Friday, November 24	Holiday	City Hall Closed

Dates are subject to change; up-to-date information regarding City events can be found on our

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



The holiday season is a wonderful time for family and brings with it the warmth of loved ones and celebrations to create beautiful memories. With Thanksgiving, we have an opportunity to reflect on those things we are truly thankful for, and here at your Citrus Heights Police Department, one of the many things we are grateful for is working for such a supportive community. We will never take for granted the trust and confidence you place in us as we work hard to protect you and your family from criminals and danger. We understand that for us to be an effective police department, we must work hand-in-hand with you, our community, to keep the public safe. The community relationships that have developed with your CHPD over the past decade are nothing short of remarkable, and we will continue to stand with you in our commitment to protect Citrus Heights.

As you plan your holiday celebrations, we encourage you to think ahead to arrange for sober rides. The holiday season tends to be one of the increased instances of driving under the influence (DUI), and we want to prevent as many arrests and collisions as possible. Our officers will be on the lookout for DUI drivers in an effort to safeguard your travels are as safe as possible, so we invite you to help us keep our roadways safe by ensuring sober drivers. Your police department makes traffic safety, and particularly enforcement of DUI, a priority. Our officers perform concentrated DUI enforcement that includes checkpoints and DUI saturation patrols each month. As a result of this directed focus, we continue to be successful at lowering DUI related collisions in Citrus Heights. Our traffic collision statistics indicate that through the middle of October of this year, DUI associated crashes have reduced by 5% compared to this same period in the calendar year 2016. While even one DUI collision is too many, I am pleased to see our DUI related crashes lowering. With your continued support in helping to keep our roadways safe, I know we can reduce that number even more.

We hope you will have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving and a great start to the holiday season. From our CHPD family to yours, Happy Thanksgiving!



City of Citrus Heights Police Department

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Collaborative Approach Leads to Reduction in Domestic Violence

The Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) has been partnering with A Community for Peace (ACFP) since 2009. ACFP is a "trauma-informed social justice crisis center for victims and survivors of domestic violence, family violence, and sexual assault." Reducing incidents of domestic violence throughout Citrus Heights has always been a part of CHPD's vision and mission. We know to achieve this it takes more than just the police. Partnering with community based organizations is a priority for us. As a result of our partnership, the Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT) was formed. This concept was the first of its kind in California. The DVRT consists of ACFP victim advocates that are partnered with specially trained CHPD officers.

The value of the partnership is highlighted every time we are able to reach a victim, and provide them the resources and the support network necessary to get them out of the cycle of violence. This can sometimes be a challenge, especially if the victim grows up in an environment where domestic violence is tolerated. Education and understanding is critical. One such victim's abuser was threatening to kill her, and himself; however, a coordinated effort between ACFP and CHPD resulted in safety planning, counseling, the issuance of a restraining order, prosecution of the suspect, and long-term support for the victim.

In 2013, the CHPD was awarded a grant to focus on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence (CEDV). Children who have been exposed to domestic violence also experience trauma and are at a higher risk of becoming victims or suspects as adults. Although we administer the grant, ACFP and Sacramento County Child Protective Services are essential partners. The objectives of the grant are to increase awareness of the issue, increase training for our officers, provide exceptional resources for all victims of domestic violence, and, of course, to reduce instances of domestic violence throughout the city. As a result of determination, dedication to the victims, and industry leading investigative practices, we were able to achieve success!

Between 2013 and 2016 the occurrences of felony domestic violence, misdemeanor domestic violence, domestic violence protective order violations, and calls for service involving non-criminal domestic violence, such as verbal arguments, were significantly reduced. The reductions are impressive:

- 23% decrease in occurrences of felony domestic violence;
- 31% decrease in occurrences of misdemeanor domestic violence;
- 20% decrease in occurrences of domestic violence protective order violations;
- 21% decrease in occurrences of non-criminal domestic violence calls.

With the exception of domestic violence protective order violations, our 2017 reports, to date, show we are continuing to see reductions in occurrences of domestic violence; however, we attribute the projected increase in protective order violations to more victims receiving services and them holding their abusers accountable.

Members of the CHPD take domestic violence very serious and it is not tolerated. If you know anyone who may be a victim of domestic violence, we urge you to contact your local law enforcement agency.

CHPD Mission: *To safeguard the people we serve and enhance quality of life by impacting crime with skilled policing professionals and community partnerships.*

DON'T LEAVE YOUR LEAVES



Leaf season is among us. Please avoid raking or blowing leaves into the street to reduce the impact on the city's stormwater and drainage systems.

Republic Services provides extra leaf collection in November, December, and January. Place any leaves that don't fit in your green waste cart in 30-gallon plastic bags and place next to your green waste cart on your green waste collection day.

Republic Services will pick up a maximum of six 30-gallon bags of leaves at no cost.

There is a 35 pound limit per bag.



CITRUS HEIGHTS TOP 20 PHOTOS



"I wanted to submit something that reminds us of our city's past and of our families future."

We lost Mary Purvis a few years back but her legacy of dedication to the city and the community lives on with the young ladies she inspired to be great women and role models by showing beauty in not just pageants but in daily living. My daughter Kimberly is going to college and working - shining bright for all to see. My daughter has had the honor of being the city of Citrus Heights first ever Pre-teen Citrus Heights and will also be turning 20 years old this upcoming December 31st.



Kimberly reminds me daily about what 20 years for living here in the city looks like (growth and the sparkle Mrs. Purvis help her see) Kimberly has also had the blessing of the dedication of the police activity league officers to help teach her life skills, make friendship and to be a strong young lady always willing and eager to help those in need. She also was in the band during her Jr. high years. I have attached a picture of Kimberly back in 2007 when she won her title of Pre-teen Citrus Heights.

Thank You for looking at this letter it has truly been a good 20 years and I hope that Citrus Heights continues to be our home and community that we all care for."

- Stacy Hartin

#1

Goats!



#2



I took this picture before City hall was built. A lone coyote was walking on the land.

- Doreen Brown

#3



#4

Christ the King Retreat Center



#5



#6



#7



Old Rose
Garden



#8

Rusch Park – June 1999

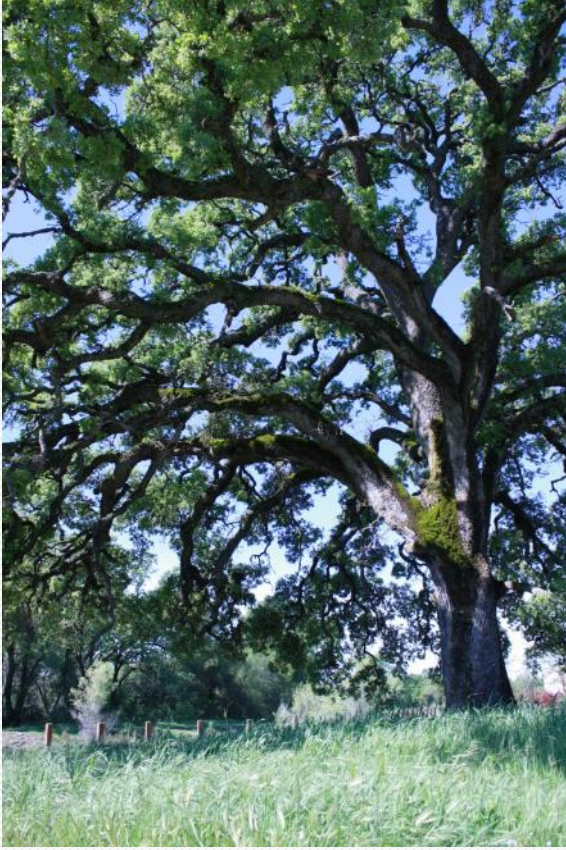


#9

Sunrise MarketPlace



#10



Oak Tree at
Stock Ranch
Nature Preserve

#11

Ladies in White



#12

Madi sporting her
Citrus Heights'
20th Anniversary
Bandana



#13

Spooktacular



#14

Annual Shop with a Cop Superheroes!



#15



#16

Red, White & Blue Parade



#17

Carrick Family Ranch (Now C-Bar-C Park)



#18

Relay for Life 2007 (10 Year Anniversary of Cityhood)



#19

New Home at 6360 Fountain Square Drive



#20

The Planning Division coordinates the City's review of residential & 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.

7291 Greenback Lane – Hop Crawler. The applicant has filed an application to allow the issuance of a Type 42 beer & wine license that would allow the serving of beer samplings of local brews and micro brews as well as offer a full service growler filling station.

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 town-home 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.





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 are 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

COME JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS!



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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.

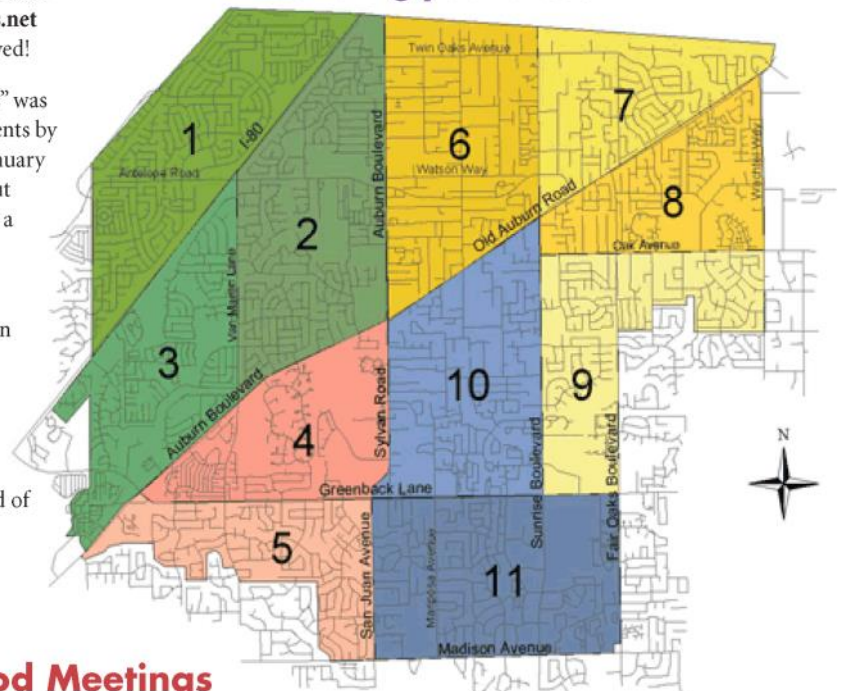
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more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