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*A Monthly
Publication to
Keep Area
Residents
Informed of City
Projects and
Events*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 5	6:00 pm	R.E.A.C.H Monthly Meeting
Monday, May 5	7:00 pm	History and Arts Commission Meeting
Thursday, May 8.....	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 14	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, May 22.....	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Monday, May 26		HOLIDAY - Memorial Day City Hall Closed
Wednesday, May 28	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Monday, June 2	6:00 pm	R.E.A.C.H Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 2	7:00 pm	History and Arts Commission Meeting

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

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City Hall Phone Directory

Police

City Hall Offices	725-2448	General Business	727-5500
Community Center	727-5400	Non-Emergency Dispatch	727-5500
Building Division	727-4760	Watch Commander	727-5522
Business Licenses	727-4907	Crimes tip-line	727-5524
Garbage/Recycling	725-9060	Narcotics tip-line	727-5523
General Services	727-4770	Traffic hotline	727-5525
Job Line	727-4900	Code Enforcement	725-2845
TDD	725-6185	Emergency from Cell Phone	726-3015
Animal Services	725-PETS	Emergency Services	dial 9-1-1
Animal Lost and Found	727-4850		
Planning Division	727-4740		

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 6:00 p.m. in the Trellis Hall (6237 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

On April 9, 2014 at approximately 4:00 p.m., Citrus Heights Police Officers conducted a car stop on Oak Avenue of a vehicle driven by Jeremy Zahn, a known subject on Post-Release Community Supervision (PRCS). Mr. Zahn had been under investigation for approximately four weeks by the newly formed Citrus Heights Police Department's (CHPD) Special Investigation Unit (SIU) / PRCS Enforcement Team.



During that traffic stop, detectives located approximately 48 pounds of vacuum sealed, processed marijuana – packaged for sales – in boxes on the back seat of Zahn's vehicle. Zahn was arrested for transportation of marijuana, possession of marijuana for sales, and violation of his PRCS conditions; he was booked at Sacramento County Jail.

Next, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in El Dorado Hills identified during the investigation as being associated with Zahn. A search of that residence resulted in the discovery of an additional 810 pounds of processed marijuana, much of which was concealed behind a false wall. Two large safes, located in the garage, contained over \$460,000 in U.S. currency, additional marijuana, seven firearms, ammunition, and high capacity magazines. The firearms consisted of illegal assault rifles, semi-automatic handguns, and a semi-automatic rifle; three of the firearms were identified as being stolen. Total weight of the seized marijuana was 858 pounds bearing a street value of approximately \$2.5 million dollars.

This investigation is on-going and was initiated by CHPD's SIU/PRCS Team. My vision when creating this team was one incorporating inter-agency cooperation, regionalization, and collaboration in response to the effects of prison realignment on our communities. The unit is just that: a regional team consisting of a CHPD sergeant and detectives, a detective from the Folsom Police Department, and a full-time, assigned Probation Officer from the Sacramento County Probation Department. The mission of the team is to monitor Post-Release Community Supervision offenders and, as you can see, the work they are doing (right out of the gate) is impressive – this particular case is one of the most significant of its kind in our region. We look forward to more of the same going forward; unfortunately, there's much to do. The good news: this dynamic partnership is way out in front of the problem having already shut down a major drug trafficking operation.

CHPD is assisted in this continuing investigation by the United States Department of Justice Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. If anyone has more information on this incident, please contact the Citrus Heights Police Department at (916) 727-5500.



A Day on the Ranch - Stock Ranch Nature Preserve

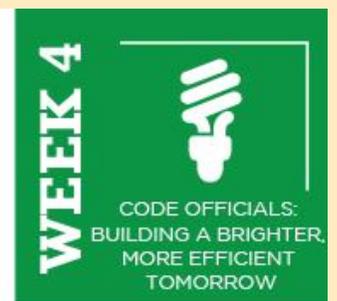
The City hosted *A Day on the Ranch* on April 12, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stock Ranch Nature Preserve (7000 Auburn Blvd – behind Costco and Walmart) to celebrate the recently-completed enhancements. The educational improvements were funded by a State grant and include: interpretive signage, a native plant demonstration garden, an oak woodland restoration area, an Arcade Creek viewing area, and a wetland overlook.

A Day on the Ranch was a free family-friendly outdoor event and featured Stock Ranch Nature Preserve tours and nature walks; kid’s activities; gardening workshops; entertainment; community education tables; and more! Look for this great event again next Spring!



May is Building Safety Month

Building Safety Month is a public awareness campaign offered each year to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create and sustain safe and sustainable structures. The campaign reinforces the need for adoption of modern model building codes, a strong and efficient system of code enforcement and a well-trained, professional workforce to maintain the system. There are a total of four weeks, all with a different theme/focus. **Week 1:** May 5th – 11th – Keeping Fire in its Place. **Week 2:** May 12th-18th – Helping Homeowners Weather the Storm. **Week 3:** May 19th-25th – Surround your House with Safety. **Week 4:** May 26th-31st – Building a Brighter, More Efficient Tomorrow. Each week bulletins, games and prizes focus on its theme. An informative display is located at City Hall with bulletins, brochures, and small giveaways. The building department will host 2 events, a kick-off and send off. If you are interested in receiving the weekly bulletin’s and games for a chance to win a prize, having a speaker come and talk to a group about topics related to Building Safety, joining in a free event with refreshments and raffle or just want to learn more. Contact Susan McLendon at smclendon@citrusheights.net or call (916) 727-4761.



Citrus Heights Police Activities League (CHPAL) Banquet



The CHPAL Raffle Grand Prize Drawing for an original CHPD Harley-Davidson Road King motorcycle will be held LIVE at the 1st Annual CHPAL Banquet on May 16th from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. In addition to the Grand Prize Drawing, there will be live entertainment, door prizes, silent auctions, live auctions, food and drinks, and a lot of great people!

Ticket Prices:

Raffle: \$50 per ticket

Banquet: \$50 per ticket; \$500 per table

All proceeds benefit the Citrus Heights Police Activities League, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to serving local youth.

Tickets for the Citrus Heights PAL raffle and banquet tickets are available at the Citrus Heights Police Department (6315 Fountain Square Drive) or call (916) 727-4820. Visit citrusheightspalraffle.com for more information about the CHPAL Raffle and Banquet or see the **attached** flyer.



Draft ADA Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation Update

Are you interested in learning more about improving access and connections to key destinations throughout the City? The City of Citrus Heights hosted a community workshop to seek input on the Draft Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation Update. The purpose of this Plan is to prioritize improvements within the City in order to comply with the ADA legislation. The ADA specifically requires state and local governments to make their programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities and to evaluate its services, programs and facilities and prepare a transition plan identifying barriers to access and outlining a plan to eliminate those barriers. The **draft documents** are available on the City's website at www.citrusheights.net or they can be viewed at City Hall, 6237 Fountain Square Dr., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For additional information or to provide comments contact Amy Van, ADA Coordinator at (916) 725-2448, (916) 725-6185 [TTY], or ADACoordinator@citrusheights.net.



History & Arts Commission ~ Sylvan Cemetery Book

The History and Arts Commission of Citrus Heights is putting together a book on the Sylvan Cemetery. There is a lot of history buried there, and much more is retained in family stories and neighborhood anecdotes. You are invited to contribute stories and pictures of your relatives, friends, and neighbors who are buried there. If you have anything you would like to share within the pages of this book, please write the tales, jot down the anecdotes, and collect the pictures. Sadly, many stories could be lost forever if they are not recorded. We would like to include stories and pictures from people in the community in the book. Of course, credit will be given to the authors who contribute material that is included. For more information contact Katherine Cooley, Development Specialist, at 916-727-4952 or kcooley@citrusheights.net. We look forward to receiving a lot of wonderful stories and pictures.

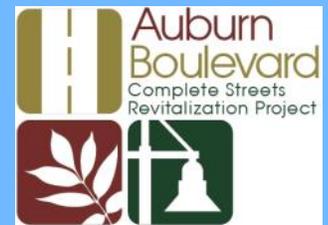


Auburn Blvd Complete Streets Improvement Project Update

The Auburn Boulevard Complete Streets Improvement Project is inching closer to completion. Road reconstruction has been completed in stages in order to maintain pedestrian access in the construction zone at all times. With each stage the contractor is demolishing the existing sidewalk and driveways and installing new sidewalks, driveways and curb and gutter. Once the road reconstruction is complete, other subcontractors are following behind, erecting the new street lights and installing the irrigation lines and new landscaping. Road reconstruction on the east-side of Auburn Boulevard from Sylvan Corners to Pratt Avenue is almost complete and the contractor is currently demoing the last stage from Pratt Avenue to Kanai Avenue (west-side). Segment III is still on schedule to be completed in Summer 2014.

The City is also planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony this summer to celebrate the opening of the new Auburn Boulevard. Stay tuned for more information on that event!

If you have any question about the project please contact the ABC Team at ABCteam@citrusheights.net or visit the project webpage at www.ABCupdate.net. As always, for your safety and the safety of other drivers please obey the 25 MPH speed limit when traveling on Auburn Boulevard.





Life on the Van Maren Ranch: An Inaugural History and Arts Display

Teena Stern, the City's volunteer archivist and former History and Arts Commissioner, has curated an inaugural exhibit of antique farm implements entitled, *Life on the Van Maren Ranch*. The exhibit is on display in the Community Center lobby. Display items were generously loaned by Catherine Anderson, Jim Van Maren's daughter, for the public's enjoyment. During the 19th century, the Van Maren farm was one of twenty farms in the area growing wheat, almonds and muscatel grapes. Through the generations, the Van Maren family has been continually active in community affairs. Display items include a butter churn, branding iron, baby gown, depression glass and historic photos. The Community Center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact historyandarts@citrusheights.net or Katherine Cooley at 916-727-4952.



Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

6196 Sunrise Mall, back parking lot (Behind Women's Macy's)



Gather up your old paint, miscellaneous cleaning supplies, automotive fluids and fluorescent bulbs! The second Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-Off Event for 2014 is happening Saturday, June 21st from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is the first of second (3) FREE Drop-Off events the City and Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste) will be hosting for residential Republic customers this year. The event will be held at the back parking lot behind the Women's Macy's at Sunrise Mall. Appointments are always encouraged but not required. Contact Republic Services at (916) 725-9060 or (916) 638-9000 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Did You Know that Used Motor Oil Never Wears Out?

It just gets dirty. But oil can be recycled, cleaned, and used again. Recycling used motor oil conserves a natural resource (oil) and is good for the environment. Motor oil poured onto the ground or into storm drains, or tossed into trash cans (even in a sealed container) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, and rivers (and it's illegal!). Recycling your used motor oil reduces this pollution threat. When you take your used oil to a certified center for recycling, you are protecting the environment, conserving a valuable resource, and getting paid for it! Please recycle your used motor oil.

Used motor oil can be placed in a jug and sealed and then put on the curb next to your recycling cart on recycling week. Used oil filters can also be recycled, drain the used oil filter of any oil and place it in a sealable plastic bag, such as a Ziploc bag. The sealed bag with the filter can then be placed or taped to your used oil jug. Don't have a jug? Contact Republic Services at (916)725-9060 and they will deliver one out to you! Citrus Heights makes it easy to recycle your used oil and oil filters!



Be Informed. Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Stolen Credit Card Information from Cell Phones



The following is a youtube video link to a news report done on phone scammers and how easy it is to get your credit card information wirelessly off your phone: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwD26WQrpms>.

There are programs out there that may safe guard your phone better from having your information stolen off of it, but the best practice for prevention is to not store credit card information on your phone whatsoever. Visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation to learn more tips on how to protect yourself at <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/>.

Be Crime Smart

Get educated on how to protect yourself from a variety of scams and threats.



Be Prepared - Family Disaster Plan

Oftentimes when there has been an upsurge of disturbing news stories, the police department is flooded with calls about how citizens can prepare themselves and their families for emergencies. We recommend that they train and prepare their families, and have a plan in advance that they have discussed and practiced.

Having a Family Disaster Plan does not have to be complicated. There are some easy to fill out templates available on the [American Red Cross website](#) and other reputable government sources. One of the things that we recommend is to have an "Emergency Binder" put together prior to any emergency.

This binder should include the names, birthdates, and contact information for all of your family members. There should be your emergency contacts, and any medications that are required by your family listed. Then discuss with your family where your meeting place would be in case there was a major emergency and all of you were away from home, and cell services were down. It can be a relative's house the next town over, or a public area such as your local church or school.

Discuss with your children what the most likely disasters could affect your household, be it fire, earthquake, or flood. Talk about escape routes from your home to your designated safe meeting place. If your family is separated during the emergency, where will the meeting place be for you?

Talking to children about disasters or emergencies does not have to be something that frightens them. You can make practicing evacuating your home an age appropriate game, seeing who can get to the meeting place first, et cetera.

Share your completed plan with those who need to know it. This could include extended family or friends. Check in with your family every 6 months or so to review or update your plan as needed. Assure your family that the more prepared they are for the unknown, the less power the unknown has.

There are several emergency food kits available for purchase at major retailers, and plenty of websites that show how to assemble one. Don't overlook the need to store enough water. Per [FEMA](#), a good rule of thumb is:

- ♦ One gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation.
- ♦ Children, nursing mothers and sick people may need more water.
- ♦ A medical emergency might require additional water.
- ♦ If you live in a warm weather climate more water may be necessary. In very hot temperatures, water needs can double.
- ♦ Keep at least a three-day supply of water per person.



Citrus Heights offers Free Sterilizations for Feral Felines & Owned Cats

Thanks to a grant from PetSmart Charities®, the City of Citrus Heights Animal Services (CHAS) has been able to initiate a pilot program, partnering with Sacramento Area Animal Coalition (SAAC) and River City Cat Rescue, (RCCR), two local non-profit agencies, to provide vouchers for free spay or neuter for feral cats for humane feral population management. All feral felines will have the tip of their ear removed while under general anesthesia and receive a rabies vaccination during their spay/neuter surgery to indicate they have been sterilized.

Additionally, CHAS will offer free spay/neuter vouchers to cat owners in the 95610 and 95621 zip codes to prevent the birth of unwanted kittens, reducing their numbers at shelter and their likely euthanasia.

The pilot program offers three options for sterilizing cats:

Sacramento Area Animal Coalition (apply online at www.sacanimal.org)

Feral cat voucher

Owned cat voucher

River City Cat Rescue (email info@rivercitycatrescue.org to request a feral or owned cat voucher.)

CHAS – To receive more information sterilizing stray & feral cat colonies in your Citrus Heights neighborhood, contact CHAS at 916-725-7387. Our Animal Services Officers will be happy to assist you in ascertaining the nature of the population and whether the cats are eligible under the program.

The City of Citrus Heights relies on grant funding and donations to offer free and/or low- cost sterilization & vaccination services for pet owners in the community. For more information or to find out how you can help, please call 916-725-7387.



Continuum of Care Advisory Board

The Continuum of Care Advisory Board provides guidance regarding services to the homeless and emergency sheltering in Sacramento County.

The Advisory Board met on April 9, 2014. Ryan Loofburrow was welcomed as the new Executive Director of Sacramento Steps Forward (SSF), starting on March 17, 2014. He previously worked for the Downtown Sacramento Partnership as the Director of Community Services and most recently served as the Executive Director of the Downtown San Diego Partnership's Clean and Safe Program.

Winter Sanctuary

This interfaith rotating shelter program closed March 31 having served an estimated 500 individuals. SSF has received positive responses from participating congregations.



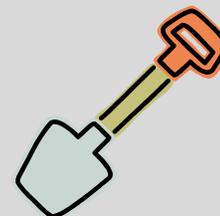
NEW Lost & Found **HOTLINE** ~ Citrus Heights Animal Services
916-727-4850 Afterhours and Weekends
Help our On-Call Animal Services Officers reunite owners & pets!!



Road Construction Projects



Project	Status
Auburn Boulevard Segment 3	Working on the east & west side of the street. Completion of the project is June 2014.
Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS)	Work on Antelope & Kanai is scheduled for the next three weeks, new signal poles and trenching for conduits being the main part of the work. The traffic movement at the intersection will get worse when the pavement trenching is being accomplished, but new detection for vehicles and bicycles will be part of the new work. In other areas of the City (mainly the Auburn corridor from Van Maren to Sylvan Road) equipment failures have slowed the connection and interconnection for these intersections. This means signalized intersections will continue to operate in the same manner for now. Programming to synchronize this corridor will wait for new communications improvements.
Area 5 Traffic Safety, Accessibility and Walkability Phase 1B Project	Bids for the work were opened on April 3rd and staff received City Council approval of the construction contract on April 24th. Construction should begin around mid-May 2014.
Sunrise/Sungarden Intersection Safety Improvement Project	The project design is complete. Staff plans to submit a Request for Authorization (RFA) to construct to Caltrans in April and anticipates advertising for construction bids in June (pending Caltrans approval of the RFA).
Sunrise Blvd Complete Streets Improvements - Phase 3 (Antelope Road to north City Limits - west side only)	The City's Right-of-Way acquisition team continues to meet with property owners, from whom right-of-way is needed, to review the offer packages sent out in March. The design consultant submitted the 90% plan and estimate package for City review in April.
Areas 8, 9 & 10 Drainage Master Plan Study	This project is ready for presentation to Areas 8, 9 and 10 residents for a final review. The input from residents at this meeting will be incorporated into the final document.
SRCC Creek Cleaning	Crews removed 14 bags of litter, 16 yards of material from creeks and 8,000lb of weeds along Cripple Creek at Auburn, Misty Creek at Van Maren, Bridgemont at Van Maren and San Juan at Spicer.
2014 Residential Street Resurfacing Program	Staff completed field reviews and 65% plans and estimates in March. The utility notification letter will be issued in early April. Staff expects to advertise for bids in late May and begin construction in early July 2014.
Storm Drain System Yearly Cleaning	The annual storm drain cleaning is complete. Through the end of this fiscal year, staff will continue to address complaints related to clogged storm drains as they come up. Next fiscal year, the yearly cleaning will focus on Neighborhood Areas 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Sunrise Blvd Bus Stop Improvements Project, Phase 2	This project was awarded to Central Valley Engineering and Asphalt, Inc. at the April 10th City Council meeting. Construction began at the end of April 2014.
Twin Oaks and Mariposa Diversion Pipe (Area 6&7 Master Plan Implementation)	Staff and environmental consultants had a field meeting with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Army Corps of Engineers on April 30th. The results of this meeting will establish the environmental document necessary to complete design of this project.
City Hall Green Parking Lot	Construction bids for this project were opened on April 17th. J.D. Pasquetti Engineering was awarded the contract at the April 24th City Council meeting, and construction is expected to start by mid-May.
Baird Way Drainage Improvement Project	The Baird Way and Canyon Oaks projects are tracking on the same schedule at this time. An assessment of the existing storm drain system is underway. The results of the assessment will help determine a design that will resolve the drainage issues in this area.





Citrus Heights Community Center

As of April 1, 2014, the center is at 4,009 events booked.

The Community Center is seeking qualified volunteers to work at the front counter; answering phones; data entry; providing tours to potential clients; light cleaning; and/or event set-up. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please call (916) 727-5400 or send an email to msaario@citrusheights.net. The Community Center's volunteers work in the facility during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

There is now a new preferred catering list for 2014/2015 with a variety of cuisine selections.

There are several options of available spaces at affordable prices for your next gathering – whatever it may be. Come see us today. For more information or availability of the facility, please call (916) 727-5400 or send an email to 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.



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.

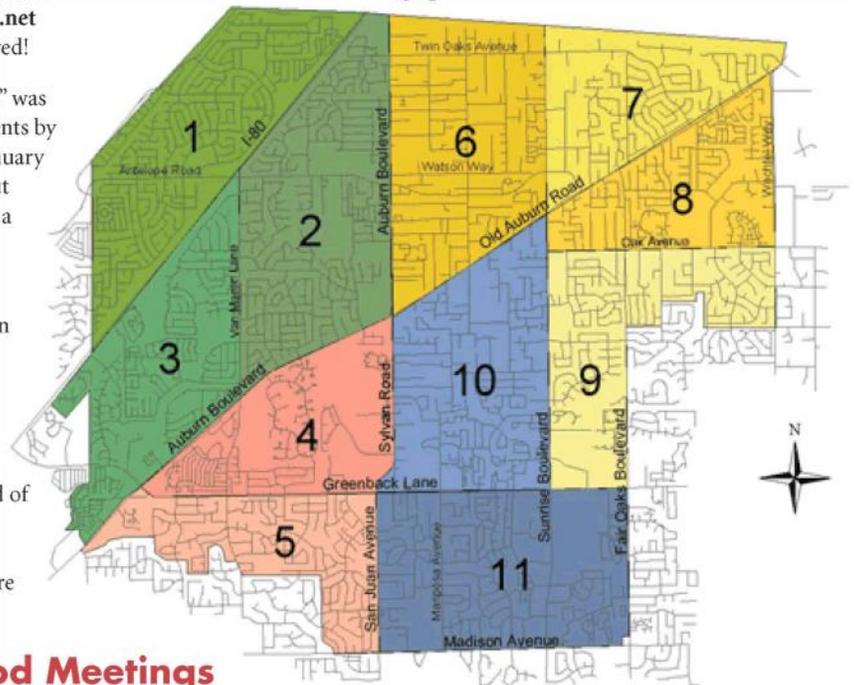
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more 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 Trellis Hall (6237 Fountain Square Drive - behind the General Services Building).

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 rd Tuesday
Area #2 - Rusch Park	Ascension Lutheran Church (7607 Garden Gate)	3 rd Thursday
Area #3 - CHANT	Trellis Hall (6237 Fountain Square Dr.)	2 nd Tuesday
Area #4 - Arcade Creek	Trellis Hall (6237 Fountain Square Dr.)	1 st Tuesday
Area #5 - Park Oaks	Advent Lutheran Church (5901 San Juan Ave.)	3 rd Thursday
Area #6 - Sunrise Ranch	Twin Oaks Ave Baptist Church (7690 Twin Oaks)	4 th Tuesday
Areas #7/8 - CHASE	Woodside School (8248 Villa Oak Dr.)	3 rd Tuesday
Area #9 - Sunrise Oaks	Christ Fellowship Church (7227 Canelo Hills)	1 st Wednesday
Area #10 - Sylvan Old Auburn	Sylvan Community Center (7521 Community Rd.)	4 th Monday
Area #11 - Birdcage Heights	Skycrest School (5641 Mariposa Ave.)	3 rd Wednesday

Citrus Heights Animal Services Wants to Help You Keep your Pets Safe, Secure and Healthy!

Remember

Licensed and microchipped pets find their way home.

Psssst ---- Cats need licenses too! CHMC 8-90



Make sure to license & microchip your pets, they're worth it!

If you ever find your pet is missing, check the Sacramento County Shelter website as soon as possible at: www.saccountyshelter.net and look under lost/found pets. You may also call Citrus Heights Animal Services at (916) 725-7387 for more information or to report a missing pet to (916) 727-4850.



Licenses, with proof of a *current* rabies vaccination, may be obtained from Citrus Heights Animal Services, located at:
City Hall - General Services Building
6237 Fountain Square Drive.

The City strongly encourages microchipping pets, especially for cats, who can sometimes lose their collars.

FREE Voucher!

Feeding stray cats without taking the responsible next step to spay/neuter and adopt may end up doing more harm to the cats than good.



Please make sure to spay/neuter pets, particularly OUTDOOR cats.

Contact Citrus Heights Animal Services (CHAS) for low-cost spay/neuter & low-cost vaccination information, call (916) 725-7387 (PETS).

PLUS ~ **FREE** spay/neuter vouchers available for Citrus Heights cats only, for a limited time!

Let's All Be Responsible Pet Owners and Good Neighbors!



CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE

First Annual Raffle and Banquet



Enter to **WIN** an *original* CHPD Harley Road King **MOTORCYCLE!**

Silent Auction • Live Auction • Door Prizes • Dinner • No Host Bar • Entertainment

Banquet: Friday, May 16, 2014 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Raffle Tickets

- ◆ Tickets are \$50 each
- ◆ Enter raffle as many times as you wish
- ◆ Raffle tickets are *not* tax-deductible

Banquet Tickets

- ◆ Tickets drawn **LIVE** at the banquet!
- ◆ Tickets are \$50 each
- ◆ Table of 10 = \$500
- ◆ Banquet tickets are tax deductible;
Tax ID # 80-0470129

Purchase Tickets

- ◆ Call the hotline at (916) 727-4820
- ◆ In person at the Citrus Heights Police Department, 6315 Fountain Square Drive
- ◆ Send in via fax or email; visit www.citrusheightspalraffle.com to download application and instructions

All proceeds benefit the
Citrus Heights Police Activities League



www.citrusheightspalraffle.com



**FREE
CAT SPAY
OR NEUTER!**

Citrus Heights Animal Services

916-725-7387 (PETS)

TIPS—FEEDING CATS AROUND WILDLIFE

- Remove feeding dishes before dark
- Vaccinate whenever possible.
- Feeding will attract ALL neighborhood outdoor cats & wildlife looking for a free meal—know your population.
- Interested in Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) pilot programs? Call Citrus Heights Animal Services, 916-725-7387 (PETS)

WARNINGS—FEEDING CATS AROUND WILDLIFE

- Cats' exposure to Rabies by wildlife increases.
- Attracts nuisance wildlife—raccoons, skunks, rodents & coyotes.
- Habituates wildlife to feeding on left over food
- Provides coyotes with prey.
- See **Keep Me Wild** at US Dept. Fish & Wildlife. <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/keepmewild/>

FREE Spay/Neuter vouchers for Owned, Stray and Feral Cats, thanks to PetSmart Charities!
 Sacramento Area Animal Coalition www.sacanimal.org
 River City Cat Rescue www.rivercitycatrescue.org



Hot Car Safety

When the summer outside temperature is this, the temperature inside cars can reach this.

75° -	118°
77° -	123°
81° -	138°
90° -	143°
94° -	145°

Too hot to leave a dog in the car:
70°




**2014
Citrus
Heights
Community
Camp Out**
July 12th & 13th
Rusch Park



Come join us for a good old fashioned campout in the park

Registration Code: 7116.200

Fee: \$6 per adult (18+)
\$4 per child (2-17)

- Highlights**
- Swimming
 - BBQ Hotdog Dinner
 - Campfire
 - Entertainment
 - Breakfast

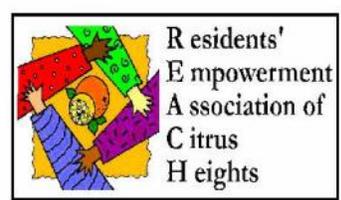


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