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UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, June 2	6:00 pm	R.E.A.C.H Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 2	7:00 pm	History and Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 11	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, June 12	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Saturday, June 21	8:00 am	Household Hazardous Waste Event
Wednesday, June 25	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, June 26	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Saturday, June 28	9:00 am	Red, White and Blue Parade

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

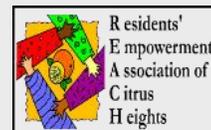
City Hall Phone Directory

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

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 from Cell Phone	726-3015
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 6:00 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

What a night! The Citrus Heights Police Activities League (CHPAL) hosted its First Annual CHPAL Banquet on Friday, May 16th, 2014. The banquet was held at the Citrus Heights Community Center and was attended by over 300 guests including police and city staff, community members, local business owners, and event sponsors. The evening was organized to generate funds to support critical programs geared towards fostering positive relationships between law enforcement personnel and Citrus Heights youth. Studies show that early intervention with young people can greatly mitigate their later involvement in crime and gang activity.



The much anticipated highlight of the evening was the raffle for two Harley Davidson motorcycles originally used by the Citrus Heights Police Department's (CHPD) founding traffic unit. As well, CHPD auctioned off motorcycle training and the "CHPD Experience" (always a crowd favorite). Winning bidders of the "Experience" attend private, in-depth demonstrations by our SWAT, K-9, and traffic units, and are allowed to participate alongside police staff in various training exercises.

Citrus Heights' own mayor, Mel Turner, performed as the Master of Ceremonies and did a delightful job. He was joined on stage by the Bella Vista Jazz Ensemble and the Sacramento Kings Dancers, both groups offering up spectacular performances. There were countless other raffle prizes and drawings throughout the evening which added to the excitement. Our local CHPAL youth were on hand to witness the outpouring of support and interest; they couldn't help but feel very special indeed.

I have attended many a banquet in my lifetime, but this one was by far the most enjoyable and meaningful event I can remember. Looking around the room, I was once again acutely aware of the incredible generosity of this community. Without your tremendous support, upon which we have come to rely, none of what we do would even remotely be possible.

On behalf of CHPAL we would like to thank all the event sponsors. Special thanks as well to all those who donate their time throughout the year for the many activities CHPAL hosts; your interest, commitment, and dedication are directly responsible for the success of our CHPAL program. Pictures of this years' banquet can be viewed by visiting CHPAL on Facebook and Twitter. Stay tuned for details on next year's banquet; it promises to be equally unforgettable...



15th Annual Citrus Heights Red, White & Blue Parade



Saturday, June 28th, 2014

9:00 am

Sunrise Blvd.

(north between Madison and Greenback)

Festivities during and preceding parade in the Northwest
Sunrise Mall parking lot



Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Citrus Heights Red, White and Blue Parade on Saturday, June 28th. Come and enjoy all that the parade has to offer including floats, vintage cars, live animals and marching bands. Participants include the Wells Fargo Stagecoach, dance teams and many of Citrus Heights' local businesses. The musical highlights this year are the Saint Gabriel's Celestial Brass Band, Capitol Pops Concert Band and the local Citrus Heights Community Marching Band.

From 8 am to noon enjoy a \$5 pancake breakfast sponsored by the Rotary Club of Citrus Heights in the Sunrise Mall northwest parking lot. After the parade, there will be a Carnival sponsored by Sunrise Mall and a chance to view many of the parade entries as they stage in the viewing area.

The parade starts at 9 am and proceeds along Sunrise Blvd., between Madison and Greenback and sponsored by the Sunrise Mall and the City of Citrus Heights. For more information call Michele Saario at 916-727-5400 or e-mail msaario@citrusheights.net or go to www.citrusheights.net.



Free Summer Meal Program Returning at Four District Locations

The San Juan Unified School District is once again offering all children 18 and younger a free meal this summer as part of its popular Summer Fun Café. The café will be found at four locations throughout the community.

There are no qualifications to receive the free meal. Students do not have to be enrolled in the San Juan Unified School District, there are no income requirements, and there is no paperwork to complete.

Parents can eat with their children by purchasing a meal for \$3.

Call (916) 979-8966 for more information.

All locations will serve lunch from 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Monday-Thursday. Below are the dates and locations for this year's program:

June 9-July 31:

SJUSD Admissions & Family Services: 3700 Garfield Avenue in Carmichael

Coyle Avenue Elementary: 6330 Coyle Avenue in Carmichael

Howe Avenue Elementary: 2404 Howe Avenue in Sacramento: *Howe Avenue will also serve breakfast from 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.*

Carriage Drive Elementary: 7519 Carriage Drive in Citrus Heights

2014 Youth Flag Football - CHPAL & SRPD



The Citrus Heights Police Activities League and Sunrise Recreation & Parks District are teaming up to bring you a youth flag football program. The aim of the program is to have fun, teach young athletes the fundamentals of football, team work, and the rewards of competition. Each Saturday kids will group by age; warm up; learn offense and defense and then compete. Players will also get the opportunity to build friendships with local Citrus Heights Police Officers. There will be guest speakers as well. Sign up today!

For registration, please contact Sunrise Recreation & Parks District at 7801 Auburn Blvd, 916-725-1585 or www.sunriseparks.com. For more information about the program, contact Brady @ 599-9993 batmanbrady@yahoo.com , Todd @ 725-0186 or see the *attached* flyer.

Information

Four Saturdays of FUN!!!

- Who: Boys & Girls 4-15, years old
- When: Saturdays, May 31st - June 21st
- Times: 9 AM - 12 PM
- Location: Mesa Verde High School
7501 Carriage Drive Citrus Heights, 95621
- Cost: \$40.00



Fire Camp lets Kids be Firefighters for a Week



Metro Fire recently opened the application period for Fire Camp, a day camp that takes place from July 15-18, 2014. Fire Camp provides local children a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience today's fire service, first hand. The program is designed to instill self-confidence, teamwork and a basic understanding of the firefighting profession, in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Campers are grouped in "strike teams" of eight campers, and each strike team is mentored by two Metro Firefighters. Campers learn valuable life safety skills, while discovering what it means to be a firefighter.

To attend Fire Camp, applicants must be 11, 12 or 13 years of age, with preference given to those living within Metro Fire's boundaries. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received, so apply early for a better chance of securing a spot. Deadline to apply is June 4, 2014.

For applications and more information, visit our website: www.metrofire.ca.gov and see the *attached flyer*.



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 three (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.



*Do you have old household batteries, home-generated sharps and/or used oil to recycle?

These items are collected FREE by Republic Services for residential customers. See your Customer Service Guide Calendar or call (916) 725-9060.

<u>Acceptable Items</u>	<u>Items Not Accepted</u>
Automotive Batteries, Automotive Fluids Gasoline, Pesticides, Household Cleaners, Household Chemicals, Paints, Solvents, Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Fluorescent Tubes	Ammunition, Explosives, Radioactive Materials, Pharmaceuticals, Household Batteries* , Home Generated Sharps * , Used Motor Oil* * Items collected curbside for residential customers (Call 638-9000 or 725-9060 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!



Animals Services Division

Did you know the City of Citrus Heights just celebrated the 2nd Anniversary for the Animal Services Division? While the City still contracts for shelter services with Sacramento County, the City has had two outstanding Animal Services Officers of its own. Whether attending events, neighborhood meetings, rescuing baby ducks, kittens or Chihuahuas from storm drains, catching loose dogs or rolling their truck window down to tell someone ‘get a leash!’ – ASO Ruben Hernandez and ASO Tanya Shareef have served Citrus Heights for the past two years, contributing their expertise to the development of the Animal Services program.



MEET YOUR ASO's!

Ruben Hernandez came to Citrus Heights with 13 years experience as an Animal Control Officer at Sacramento Animal Care and Regulation and has worked for the City of Citrus Heights for 2 years. Ruben contributes greatly to the process and procedures as Citrus Heights transitioned its services from the County program to its own program. Ruben oversees administrative hearings for the City, helping settle disputes and assure public safety is maintained. When he is not helping us build the structure of our program, Ruben is a huge San Francisco 49er's fan and always knows the SCORE! Ruben coaches his son's football programs, and enjoys barbecuing and all types of fishing. Ruben has one cat and three dogs of his own, including a REALLY BIG DOG, Chloe – a Caucasian Mountain Shepherd, that can reach sizes of 121 – 187 pounds, and between 25 – 33 inches at the shoulder!

Tanya Shareef is a Registered Vet Tech (RVT) and has previously worked for the City of Oakland, the Marin Humane Society, the Santa Clara County Humane Society and volunteered as an Animal Control officer for the Ripon community. Tanya actively develops relationships with the cat community of Citrus Heights. You might think you are seeing double if you travel through Citrus Heights, because Tanya seems to be everywhere: checking cat traps, at the vet, chasing dogs or passing out dog food samples to the homeless, she's a Dynamo! Tanya's hobbies include classic car restoration, car shows and home improvement projects. Tanya is married, has two children and her fur-babies are Cash, an English bulldog and Minnie, a toy poodle, who occasionally accompanies Tanya on duty and at City animal events.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

What inspired you to become an Animal Control Officer?

RH: As a kid, I witnessed my own dog being abused and the Animal Control didn't or couldn't respond. I wanted to see a change in the way things were done.

TS: Working as an RVT at a shelter, I had seen a lot of animal neglect first-hand and wanted to stop it.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

RH: Helping people become responsible for their pets and being able to provide justice for the mute animal.

TS: Reducing the number of animals going to the shelter whenever possible! It's a good day if I don't have to go to the shelter!

What are your biggest challenges with Animal Services in Citrus Heights?

RH: Being able to respond to calls as quickly as I would like to.

TS: I would like to be able to help everybody! I work 10 hour shifts & there still isn't enough time.

If you could share one thing with Citrus Heights pet owners, what would it be?

RH: Animals would be truly happier & healthier if they were accepted completely as family members, and if anyone talks bad about the 49er's ... I'll tackle 'em... (Just kidding)!

TS: Spay and neuter your pets! Microchip and keep it updated, so I can bring your animals home.

If you were an animal, what would it be?

RH: Raptors, particularly the harpy eagle ... google it, it's huge!

TS: A cat or a bird, because I like to come and go as I please.

Who was your favorite 1980's musician/band?

RH: Michael Jackson. I begged my parents for a red leather jacket! There's a video of me moonwalking somewhere....

TS: Michael Jackson...ME TOO! I remember having posters everywhere as a kid and watching Thriller on MTV!

Animals Services Division

Car Travel *Do Your Homework!* For family vacations, visit websites like DogGoes.com or DogFriendly.com for ideas of pet friendly locations - includes hotels, restaurants & parks. Unless it's absolutely necessary to take your dog to a veterinary or grooming appointment, the dog park, training, etc., its best to leave your pet home especially when running to the store or out to eat.

1. **NEVER LEAVE AN ANIMAL OR A CHILD IN A PARKED CAR**, even if it's in the shade with the windows cracked or rolled down. Temperatures climb as soon as you close the car door. Several studies have been done that recorded the temperature increases the greatest in the first five minutes, so even a 'quick trip' to the store can be dangerous to a pet or child. Cited studies include the Animal Protection Institute, Stanford University, San Francisco University, Louisiana State Medical Society and the 2009 RACQ Vehicle Technologies report Temperatures in Cars.
2. Visit MyDogIsCool.com to read the article How Hot Do Cars Get? API comparison tables of the enclosed car and the windows cracked car hardly differ.
3. Dogs left in the beds of pickup trucks fare no better. The metal surfaces of the truck bed or even the truck bed liner (usually black) are hot enough to burn the dog's feet and cause heat related illnesses.
4. When traveling alone, if you leave your pet in the car unattended and have a personal medical emergency while away from the vehicle, it could be days or even weeks before someone realizes your pet is there and needs help.
5. Many states now include animals left in a hot car under Animal Endangerment statutes or laws, such as **California Penal Code. Part 1. Of Crimes and Punishments. Title 14. Malicious Mischief. § 597.7. Animal endangerment; confinement in unattended motor vehicle; violations and penalties** provides that no person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of an animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death to the animal. If the animal suffers great bodily injury, a violation of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500, imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding six months, or by both a fine & imprisonment.

Hot Car Safety

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

75° - 118°	 <p style="text-align: right; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Too hot to leave a dog in the car: 70°</p>
77° - 123°	
81° - 138°	
90° - 143°	
94° - 145°	



Citrus Heights Animal Services 916-725-7387



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



Be Informed. Get Involved. Make a Difference.

Catalytic Converter Thefts on the Rise!

It has come to our attention that catalytic converter thefts are once again on the rise in our city. Catalytic converters are devices attached to the undercarriage of vehicles and are part of the exhaust system of vehicles. These devices contain precious metals which are used to convert harmful pollutants into less harmful emissions from your vehicles. Criminals steal catalytic converters because of the precious metals they contain.

Attached is a map which shows the general locations of all the catalytic converter thefts that were reported since April 1, 2014. To repair the damage done to a vehicle after a catalytic converter theft can be time consuming and costly.

Some things you should know about this crime in Citrus Heights:

- ♦ The vehicles being targeted -Primarily Toyota pickup trucks and SUV's because they sit higher and are easier for thieves to crawl under the vehicle in order to take this vehicle part.
- ♦ The method catalytic converter thieves are using - Cutting the catalytic converter out of the vehicle with a saw or other pipe cutting tool.
- ♦ The time and locations being targeted - These are all occurring in residential neighborhoods in the early morning hours throughout the week.

These are crimes of opportunity and there are several steps you can take to prevent from becoming a victim of this crime:

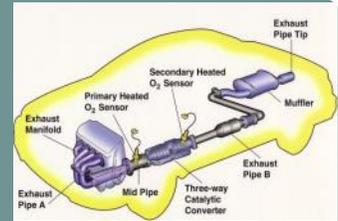
- ♦ Secure your vehicle -Park your vehicle in the garage especially if you own a Toyota pickup or SUV.
- ♦ Locking devices -Some automotive shops have special locking systems they can put around the catalytic converter to make it extremely difficult to take. One method is to weld rebar around the catalytic converter to lock it into place. There is also an anti-theft device called a Cat Clamp that you can purchase and have installed in the vehicle which also locks the catalytic converter into place using steel cables.
- ♦ Observe and report -Watch out for your neighbors, report suspicious vehicles or people. If you see anyone under a Toyota pickup, SUV, or any vehicle that appears suspicious in nature, notify the Citrus Heights PD immediately.
- ♦ Park in well-lit areas -If you cannot park in the garage, please make sure you park in a well-lit area or use motion sensor lights.
- ♦ Engrave a number -Such as a driver license number on this part is helpful because if your catalytic converter is stolen, you can tell the police the number you engraved and they can enter this vehicle part into a system as stolen. Automotive repair shops can also engrave a number on the catalytic converter for you.
- ♦ Spread the word -Talk to your neighbors about the up rise in catalytic converter thefts and tell them what they can do to take preventative measures.

Remember S.L.O.P.E.S!

National Night Out 2014

Mark your calendars for National Night Out 2014! This year, National Night Out will be on **Tuesday, August 5, 2014 from 5:30PM-9PM**. For those of you new to Neighborhood Watch, this is an evening for your neighborhood to get together to celebrate being part of Neighborhood Watch, get to know your neighbors, and send a message to criminals that your neighborhood is not afraid of calling the police department to report crimes and suspicious activity. During this evening between 5:30PM-9PM, Citrus Heights Police Department and City of Citrus Heights personnel attend each block party throughout the evening to meet you and your neighbors. This is a fun evening for all of us and this year, we would like to start planning early to get a large list of Neighborhood Watch gatherings for us to visit. We currently have over 60 Neighborhood Watch groups city wide and we would love to see that many block parties. For those of you who have participated in the last few years, please sign up because we would love to see you all again!

If you are interested in participating in this evening, please talk to your neighbors about participating and fill out the ***attached participation form***. Forms are due to Larissa Wasilevsky, CSO Citrus Heights Police Department, no later than **Monday, July 21, 2014** so she can start arranging how many City and PD staff we will need to attend all the events throughout the city that evening. Please call 916-727-5879 or email lwaselevsky@citrusheights.net if you have questions or need ideas.



VoIP and 9-1-1 Emergency Calls

With the economy still recovering, many of us are trying to pinch pennies where we can. More citizens are switching their traditional “hard-line” phones for internet based phones, named VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phones which can cost considerably less, but may change how a VoIP 9-1-1 emergency phone call is routed. We believe that public education about how VoIP works when trying to reach emergency services is essential.

We call the traditional phones that plug into a phone jack a “hard-line” because there is actually a line of copper wiring that runs from your house and under the ground to a switch box operated by your provider. When you call “9-1-1” your call is routed to the nearest Emergency Dispatch Center where our Enhanced 911 database tells us the location of where you are calling from.

VoIP is marketed under many names and by several companies. Vonage was an early adopter and is still a very popular service. Comcast cable offers “Bundle Packages” where they include the cost of internet, cable TV, and your phone line (which is actually VoIP and not a hard-line) for one low monthly price. Magic Jack is sold on late night infomercials to people who want to make long distance or international calls very inexpensively. All these things are well and good for the pocketbook.

The danger, however, lies in the responsibility that falls in the consumer’s lap as far as emergency calls go. If you call 9-1-1 on one of these phones, your call will be routed to the closest emergency dispatch center from your billing address. Please note the term *Billing Address*, not necessarily where you are when you make the call.

In the case of Magic Jack, when you download the software you fill out a form stating where you want the base address to be. If your phone line is connected through your laptop, you could put your home address in as a base address, but then travel for business to Chicago. When you make a 9-1-1 call from that laptop, you would still get the Dispatch center for your home address thousands of miles away.

To greatly reduce concerns associated with emergency call routing, we recommend you follow these five steps:

1. When your VoIP service is set up, provide your accurate physical address to your provider. After your service is set up, call your local Dispatch center on the non emergency line and ask them if it is a good time to test out your VoIP phone and see if it connects correctly. If the dispatcher says it is okay, call “9-1-1” from your VoIP phone and ask the dispatcher to confirm the information that appears on their Automatic Location Index screen and make sure it matches where you are.
2. Above all else ****If you move, change your billing address *immediately*.** ** You never know if the very first phone call you ever have to make from your new home might be for help.
3. If your power goes out, or your internet connection goes down, be aware that your VoIP service may not work. Consider installing a backup power supply, or having a traditional phone line with a phone handset to plug into the wall. (Even if you do not pay for a phone service to your home, as long as you had traditional phone service at some point, you can plug in a handset and call 9-1-1). Some people keep a handset phone plugged into a wall jack for this purpose alone. Take a moment to test this and see if it works from your home.
4. Ensure that your children, babysitters, and visitors in your home know about your VoIP service and its 9-1-1 limitations, if any.
5. If you have any additional questions about whether your phone service is interconnected and how it is routed, contact your service provider.



Citrus Heights Police Department - B.A.T. Program



Is your vehicle safe while you sleep? On average in the United States, a vehicle is stolen every 21 minutes. Auto theft costs both the victims, insurance companies, and society since stolen vehicles are often used to commit other crimes. The majority of stolen vehicles occur during the hours of 1:00am to 5:00am. Since most vehicles are stolen during the night hours, the chance of successful immediate recovery is minimized due to the fact that the owner does not recognize the missing vehicle until the morning hours, thus giving criminals a head start.

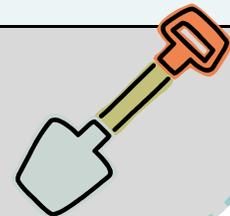
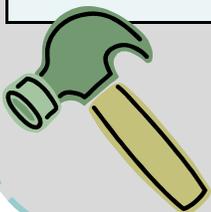
The Citrus Heights Police Department developed a proactive approach to this issue, the Battle Auto Theft Program, or the B.A.T. program. The B.A.T. program is designed for residents that are unlikely to be using their vehicles between the hours of 1am and 5am. It is a free program that allows the residents of Citrus Heights to enroll their vehicle into the Citrus Heights Police Department database. The vehicle owner is then issued a serialized decal. The decal is affixed on the outside left- bottom corner of the rear window of the vehicle. The decal itself is a small, 3 by 5 inch sticker, with the B.A.T. logo. It is non-intrusive and will not interfere with driving or observing the road. The decal is a sign to any Citrus Heights Police Department Officer that the owner is authorizing them to stop the vehicle between the hours of 1am and 5am, if it is seen driving on the roadway. When the vehicle is stopped during these hours, the officer makes an effort to determine if the owner or another authorized individual is driving, or if the vehicle is in fact stolen. Often times, it is the fastest and most effective way to apprehend a vehicle thief and recover the vehicle.

Make it harder for criminals to get away with stealing your vehicle, participate in the B.A.T. program! To participate in this program, your vehicle or trailer must be registered in Citrus Heights and unlikely to be driven between the hours of 1am and 5am. Registration is fast and easy. Contact the Citrus Heights Police Department, located at 6315 Fountain Square Drive, and request a B.A.T. application form. The hours of operation for the Citrus Heights Police Department are Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, and Saturday, 9am to 2pm. You can also download the form online by visiting our website www.citrusheightspd.net. After filing out the form, bring it in to the Citrus Heights Police Department to be issued a serialized decal which will be affixed to your vehicle rear window by our personnel. Partnering with the Citrus Heights Police Department by enrolling in this free program will help us catch auto thieves in the act and lower your risk of becoming a victim of auto theft. Any questions, please call 916-727-5500.



Road Construction Projects

Project	Status
Auburn Boulevard Segment 3	The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June. With the project winding down, the Wednesday Coffee Meet-Ups with Owners has been discontinued. Staff is still available to meet one-on-one with property or business owners at their convenience. In addition, the weekly Project Progress meetings have been changed to every other week. New sidewalks in the last stage, west-side from Indian Motor (just north of Pratt Avenue) to Kanai Avenue, are being constructed. Once all new sidewalks, driveways and curb and gutters have been formed and poured, the contractor will switch to working on the new medians and repaving the street.
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	On April 24th, the City Council awarded the construction contract to Central Valley Engineering and Asphalt (CVE). CVE is set to begin construction in mid-May 2014.
Sunrise/Sungarden Intersection Safety Improvement Project	Staff is submitting the Request for Authorization (RFA) to construct to Caltrans in mid-May and anticipates advertising for construction bids in late June (pending Caltrans approval of the RFA).
Sunrise Blvd Complete Streets Improvements - Phase 3 (Antelope Road to north City Limits - west side only)	The Right-of-Way acquisition process continues. The design consultant is finalizing the 90% plan and estimate package for submittal to the City in May.
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.
Auburn Phase II (Rusch Park to the Northern City Limits)	The City has received a \$4 million grant to complete the preliminary engineering, environmental recertification and Right of Way acquisition. Staff will be submitting a request for authorization through Caltrans to begin the process. We anticipate finalizing the consultant selection process in the Fall.
2014 Residential Street Resurfacing Program	Staff completed field reviews and 65% plans and estimates in April. The utility notification "B" Letters will be issued in May. Staff expects to advertise for bids in June and begin construction in July.
Antelope Road Safe Route to School Project	Staff is currently reviewing the 65% plans and specification package and will provide comments back to the consultant in late May.
Sunrise Blvd Bus Stop Improvements Project, Phase 2	Construction began the week of May 12th, with Location #2 (Sunrise Blvd & Uplands Way).
Twin Oaks and Mariposa Diversion Pipe (Area 6&7 Master Plan Implementation)	Staff and environmental consultants met with the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Army Corps of Engineers on April 30th. The Department of Fish and Wildlife determined that no environmental document would be needed for this project. Plans are now 35% complete and ready for presentation at the Neighborhood Area 6 regular meeting at the end of May.
City Hall Green Parking Lot	The contractor is getting Livescans completed to clear all personnel to work on the project. If there are no delays, construction will begin on Monday, May 19th and the project will be completed by the beginning of September.
Oak Tree Preservation Work	Preservation work continues on the Old Auburn Corridor as well as on Sylvan and Van Maren. We will wrap up this work by the first of June. Many of the trees receiving cleanup are Heritage Oaks well over 150 years old.





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'
Empowerment
Association of
Citrus
Heights

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

Get involved and make a positive impact in your neighborhood!

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

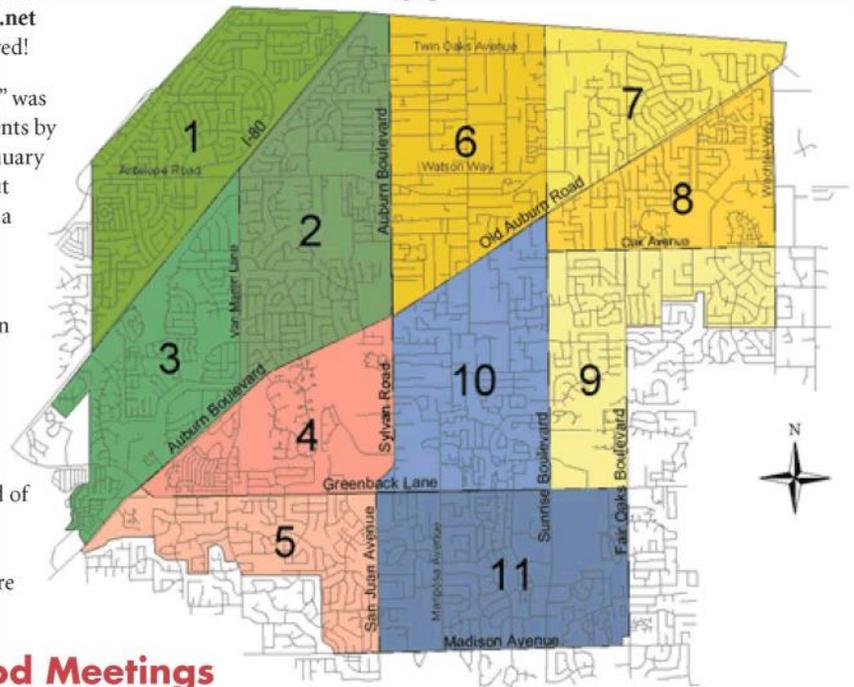
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more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



Schedule of Events

Sylvan Oaks Library, 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights

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

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

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

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Tuesday, June 03, 2014 Other dates: 6/10/2014 11:00 AM	EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5) TODDLER STORYTIME@ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Join us for a fun storytime for kids ages 18 mos. to 3 years, featuring books, music, fingerplays, playtime and more. This Toddler session will take place in the children's picture book section within the library itself so we won't have any crafts but we'll still have LOTS of fun! See you there....
Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:00 PM	FAMILY/ALL AGES TUESDAY MOVIE MADNESS! @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Join us for a fantastic family movie on the first Tuesday of each month! We'll have refreshments and a lot of fun. To find out what we are showing this month, please call 264-2920 for information.
Wednesday, June 04, 2014 Other dates: 6/11/2014, 6/18/2014, 6/25/2014 - 10:15 AM	EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5) PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, SONGS AND CRAFTS @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Come join your friends for stories, singing, and craft time at Sylvan Oaks Library! Each week we start out with Storytime and finish the morning off with a fun and easy craft to take home.
Wednesday, June 04, 2014 Other dates: 6/11/2014, 6/18/2014, 6/25/2014 3:30 PM	ADULT JOB COACH @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Looking for a job? Need help? Come meet one-on-one with a trained job coach who will help you spruce up your resume, build better job searching techniques, learn how to ace the interview, and more! Sign up for a 3:30-4:30pm appointment online or at the Service Desk. Walk-ins are welcome when there are no prior reservations.
Wednesday, June 04, 2014 Other dates: 6/11/2014, 6/18/2014, 6/25/2014 4:30 PM	ADULT JOB COACH @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Looking for a job? Need help? Come meet one-on-one with a trained job coach who will help you spruce up your resume, build better job searching techniques, learn how to ace the interview, and more! Sign up for a 4:30-5:30pm appointment online or at the Service Desk. Walk-ins are welcome when there are no prior reservations.
Saturday, June 07, 2014 11:00 AM	FAMILY/ALL AGES SUMMER READING KICK-OFF @ SYLVAN OAKS	Come one, come all, to our Summer Reading Kick-off party! All ages are welcome to participate in face-painting, balloon animals, and other fun activities. Summer Reading program.
Saturday, June 07, 2014 11:00 AM	FAMILY/ALL AGES SYLVAN OAKS FRIENDS' BOOK SALE (RECURRING)	Find special books at terrific prices at our bi-monthly Friends of Sylvan Oaks Library Book Sale! You'll find great bargains on used books. The sale runs from 11:00 - 3:30, and we are located at 6700 Auburn Boulevard in Citrus Heights.
Tuesday, June 10, 2014 3:00 PM	SCHOOL AGE (6-12) KIDS CAN COOK WITH CA FOOD LITERACY @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Sylvan Oaks Library and California Food Literacy have teamed up to offer cooking classes for kids every second Tuesday of the month. Come join other culinary-curious kids to learn about nutrition, food preparation, and listen to a story.
Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:00 PM	ADULT JOB HUNTING SKILLS & THEMES @ SYLVAN OAKS LIBRARY	Job hunting can be so stressful. What do I wear? How can I be my most genuine self? What do I want for my theme? Julie Woodworker Hubbs, a life coach, can help you answer these questions and more!
Friday, June 13, 2014 1:30 PM	ADULT COFFEE, DONUTS, AND A MOVIE @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Come enjoy this month's classic feature, along with a cup of coffee and a fresh donut.
Saturday, June 14, 2014 10:00 AM	BOOK CLUB SYLVAN OAKS BOOK CLUB (RECURRING)	The book club at Sylvan Oaks Library meets monthly and reads a variety of fiction. Please join us!
Wednesday, June 18, 2014 3:30 PM	FAMILY/ALL AGES JUGGLING AND MAGIC WITH MR. MIRACULOUS @ SYLVAN OAKS	Meet Ken Martin, also known as Mr. Miraculous! He will amaze you with his tricks of juggling and magic! Summer Reading program.
Thursday, June 19, 2014 11:00 AM	EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5) RUSSIAN STORYTIME @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Please join us for a Russian-language storytime! Every first and third Thursday of the month, come listen to stories, sing songs, and have a wonderful time. This program is perfect for young children and their caregivers.



SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Schedule of Events continued

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Thursday, June 19, 2014 3:00 PM	TEEN MINI-MAD CITY MONEY @ SYLVAN OAKS	Golden 1 Credit Union presents an interactive game to teach budgeting skills to young people ages 12-19. Learn what you need to know about real-world spending in this budgeting simulation.
Saturday, June 21, 2014 10:30 AM	FAMILY/ALL AGES SENSORY STORYTIME @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Join us for a special storytime for kids with autism and/or sensory disorders featuring books, music, fidget toys, crafts and more! The presenter is the parent of a young man with autism and there will lots of time for parents to network with others. Noise and/or behaviors are never a problem at the library! For more information, contact Janet at jwininger@saclibrary.org or call 264-2920.
Tuesday, June 24, 2014 5:00 PM	TEEN TEEN ADVISORY BOARD @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Interested in community service, leadership opportunities, and fun? TAB is all about teens creating their own service projects -- whether that means organizing fun programs for teens or other community outreach projects. Join us for an informal meeting as we plan out our future ventures. Participants get credit for two hours of volunteering. Bonus: TAB looks "great" on your college applications.
Wednesday, June 25, 2014 3:30 PM	FAMILY/ALL AGES PAWS TO SING WITH BONNIE LOCKHART @ SYLVAN OAKS	Bonnie Lockhart presents Paws to Sing! A sing-along Concert of Animal Songs from Far & Near. Bears, bunnies and a bevy of delightful creatures take center stage when Bonnie Lockhart shares animal songs from many different cultures to create this sing-along, move-along, play-along concert. Summer Reading program.
Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:30 PM	SCHOOL AGE (6-12) LEGO MANIA @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Come build to your heart's content at the library. There will be plenty of bricks for everyone, so don't be shy. Come join the fun!
Friday, June 27, 2014 1:00 PM	ADULT SIT & STITCH @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Do you knit? Crochet? Do needlework? Want to learn? Do you have fiber-crafting skills to share with beginners? Bring a project to work on as we learn together! Adults and teens welcome!
Saturday, June 28, 2014 10:00 AM	EARLY CHILDHOOD (0-5) AUTISM-FRIENDLY FAMILY FLICKS! @ SYLVAN OAKS (RECURRING)	Join us for a special family movie event for kids with autism and/or sensory disorders. "Typical" toddlers and preschoolers are welcome too! We'll have healthy snacks, the lights will be slightly up, the sound will be slightly down, and kids don't need to remain seated while enjoying the movie. There will also be lots of fidget toys! For more information or to find out what movie we're currently showing, please contact Janet at jwininger@saclibrary.org or call our main number at 264-2920.

2014 YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Citrus Heights Police Athletic League & Sunrise Recreation and Park District

The CHPAL & Sunrise Recreation & Park District are teaming up to bring you a youth flag football program. The aim of the program is to have fun, teach young athletes the fundamentals of football, team work, and the rewards of competition. Each Saturday kids will group by age; warm up; learn offense and defense and then compete. Players will also get the opportunity to build friendships with local Citrus Heights Police Officers. There will be guest speakers as well. Sign up today!



Information

Four Saturdays of FUN!!!

- Who:** Boys & Girls 4-15, years old
- When:** Saturdays, May 31st - June 21st
- Times:** 9 AM - 12 PM
- Location:** Mesa Verde High School
7501 Carriage Drive Citrus Heights, 95621
- Cost:** \$40.00
- Code:** 8243.231

**REGISTER
ONLINE
TODAY**

For more information contact Brady @ 599-9993 batmanbrady@yahoo.com or Todd @ 725-0186

This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District, Center Joint Unified School District, Twin Rivers Unified School District or Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District and they accept no liability or responsibility for this program.



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

www.sunriseparks.com

Register **on-line** or in person at our office see reverse side for registration form and waiver



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REGISTER ONLINE**



METRO FIRE - FIRE CAMP

Are you interested in learning about firefighting?

Are you 11, 12 or 13 years of age?

Are you willing to experience new and exciting things while learning at the same time?

If you answered YES to these questions, come join Metro Fire and the Metro Firefighters Association for a week of FIRE CAMP!

- **FIRE CAMP** is **July 15-18, 2014**.
- **FIRE CAMP** is 4 days of experiencing and learning all about the job of a firefighter.
- **FIRE CAMP** is water safety, rescue practices, firefighting, and more.
- **FIRE CAMP** is fun, exciting, engaging, and interesting.
- **FIRE CAMP** is available to selected students within our fire district* boundaries.
- **FIRE CAMP** is **\$100.00 per child**. If this cost is a financial burden please attach a letter explaining the situation and your contact email for follow up.
- **HOURS:**
 Tuesday - Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
 Thursday - Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Friday end time is flexible
 Campers can be dropped off at camp after 7:30 A.M. and must be picked up by 4:00 P.M.

To Apply:

- ✓ Complete the application below and if mailing, it must be postmarked by **JUNE 4, 2014**.
- ✓ **Mail to or drop off the application at:**
Metro Fire - FIRE CAMP
10545 Armstrong Ave., Suite 200
Mather, CA 95655

CAMP APPLICATION – application deadline June 4, 2014

Child's name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age as of July 1: _____

Child's school: _____ Male/Female (please circle one)

CIRCLE ONE - Child's shirt size: **Youth: S(6-8) M(10-12) L(12-14) XL(14-16) OR Adult: S M L XL**

Child's home address: _____, City _____, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
 (home) (cell) (work)

Parent/Guardian Printed Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email address: _____

Please carefully read and keep a copy of the second page of this document, it notes the location of camp and what is required of the parent or guardian in order for the child to attend camp.

**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

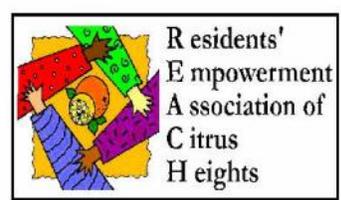


Brought to you by Sunrise Recreation and Park District in collaboration with the City of Citrus Heights and REACH

NO alcohol, NO smoking, and 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

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

PARTICIPATION FORM

Name of Group: _____

Name of Organizer: _____

Address of event: _____

City: Citrus Heights, CA ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

What activity is your group planning for National Night Out? Please check one. BBQ Ice Cream Social
Other: _____

Time of Event: From _____ to _____. Anticipated Attendance: _____

Have you participated in National Night Out in the past? _____ How many times? _____

If available, would you like a visit from the Citrus Heights Police Department? _____

Please submit NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Participation forms
by July 21, 2014

Mail/Fax/Email your participation forms to:

Larissa Wasilevsky
Citrus Heights Police Department
6315 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621
FAX: 916-727-5979 or lwasilevsky@citrusheights.net
If you have any questions, please call 916-727-5879

** Please note that Citrus Heights Police Department will be visiting multiple events throughout the city. If those events start at the same time, police presence may not arrive at the exact time your party begins but will be there sometime before your gathering is over.