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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, February 2.....	6:30 pm	R.E.A.C.H Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 2.....	7:00 pm	History & Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 11.....	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 12.....	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Monday, February 16.....	HOLIDAY	Presidents Day City Hall Closed
Tuesday, February 17.....	3:00 pm	Oversight Board Cancelled
Monday, February 23.....	4:00 pm	Oversight Board Special Meeting
Wednesday, February 25.....	7:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 26.....	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting

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

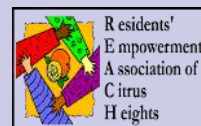
City Hall Phone Directory

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
Pothole Reporting	727-4770

Police

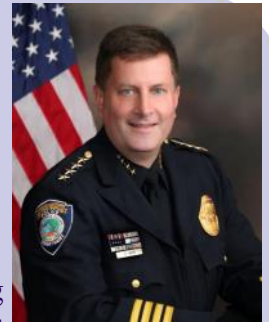
General Business	727-5500
Non-Emergency Dispatch	727-5500
Watch Commander	727-5522
Crimes tip-line	727-5524
Narcotics tip-line	727-5523
Traffic hotline	727-5525
Code Enforcement	725-2845
Emergency Services	dial 9-1-1

R.E.A.C.H represents the interests of the community and its citizens and encourages participation in neighborhoods to improve the quality of life in our city. R.E.A.C.H meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 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



Partnerships afford people/entities the opportunity to accomplish more by working together than they otherwise could alone; and do so more efficiently, effectively and with far broader strokes. To this end, the Citrus Heights Police Department (CHPD) is actively involved in many community-based, successful partnerships, focused on improving the quality of life enjoyed by our citizens. These partnerships help build and strengthen relationships between law enforcement and the community, enhancing the safety and well-being of all.

Some of the partnerships forged by CHPD, and in which we take a lead role, include our Citizens' Academy, the Citrus Heights Police Activities League (CHPAL), our Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT), the Citrus Heights and Multi-Housing Partnership (CHAMP), our Volunteer and Explorer programs, and the Holiday Referral Program. The department also plays a considerable role working diligently with all 11 Neighborhood Association (NA) groups within our City. Other successful, local collaborations in which CHPD participates include the Domestic Violence Intervention Center (DVIC), Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights (REACH), Citrus Heights Collaborative, Leadership Citrus Heights, Citrus Heights Youth Summit, and the Citrus Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce. We also work closely with our local service groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, Soroptimists, and the Citrus Heights Women's Club.

Additionally, CHPD has taken the lead in initiating a regional approach to addressing issues facing law enforcement due to current economic conditions and shrinking budgets. Joining forces with neighboring police departments to bundle purchases of new equipment and technology realizes substantial savings for all participants. Inter-agency group training is also cost effective and is being utilized for technology, as well as K9, SWAT and motor teams. As well, once a month, traffic units from multiple agencies gather in one city and work together; they also join forces to host DUI checkpoints. These regional traffic enforcement efforts demonstrate that the safety and well-being of all our citizens is a universal priority. If you have an interest in learning more about, or becoming a member of, any of the above mentioned partnerships, these and others can all be found on either the City or CHPD websites.



Spay Day 2015 Appointment Request

Spay Day takes place on Sunday, March 1, at veterinary clinics and animal shelters in Sacramento and Yolo Counties. Applications began being accepted on Saturday, January 17, 2015. Some appointments will be available February 16 through March

12. Appointment scheduling will begin on February 2, 2015 once an application has been received.

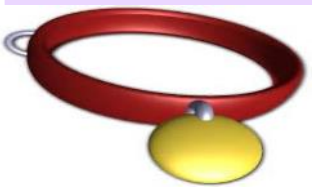
Spay Day Eligibility Guidelines

- Open to residents of Sacramento County and Yolo Counties only
- Must receive public assistance and/or have an annual household income of \$35,000 or less
- Proof of income is required
- Cash payment of \$15 per cat and \$20 per dog is required at time of appointment
- Limit two pets per household

If you meet the eligibility guidelines, please fill out an application at their website:

<http://www.saacvoucher.org/saacvouchers/spayday.php> .

Citrus Heights residents may still apply for feral cat vouchers.



Licensing FAQ

How many pets are residents of Citrus Heights & Sacramento County allowed to have? Residents may have up to 4 dogs AND 4 cats in the same household.

What do I need to do to license my pet? Pet owners should be sure their animal is up to date on their rabies vaccination and provide a copy of the rabies certificate at the time of licensing.

Do cats really need to be licensed, too? Yes, they do. In addition, we recommend Microchipping since cats often lose their collars. Licensing and Microchipping helps both dogs and cats get home!

Why does my pet need a rabies vaccination? The Center for Disease Control (CDC) requires all domestic mammals be vaccinated for rabies. The CDC mandates that states and counties track rabies cases. Licensing helps track proper rabies control in the county ensuring human safety.

How much does it cost? Is your pet fixed? Fixed animals (spayed or neutered) rates are \$15.00 per year and requires a proof of spay or neuter be provided at the time of purchase. Citrus Heights residents pay \$30.00 per year for unaltered animals. Licenses must be renewed annually.

Where can I license my pet? Pet owners may license at any of the following locations:

Citrus Heights Animal Services – 6237 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, 95621 – 916-725-7387

Sacramento County Animal Care & Regulation – 3839 Bradshaw Rd, Sacramento – 916-368-7387

EAST County Service Center – 5229-B Hazel Ave (Near Madison) Fair Oaks, CA 95628 – 916-876-5622

Or Online at <http://www.animalcare.saccounty.net/Pages/OnlinePetLicenseRenewals.aspx>



More Hidden Treasures

The City's History and Arts Commission takes pride in preserving the history of Citrus Heights. The City's hidden treasures will be on display in the Sunrise Mall.

February 21, 22, 25, 28, March 1, 2015

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunrise Mall Near Men's Macy's

The Commission will display the Citrus Heights Permanent Art Collection, historic items from the Ladies in White & the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as artifacts gifts to the City.

Please take this opportunity to see your City's treasures up-close!



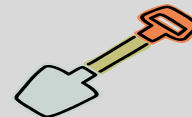
Little Free Library

On Monday, January 5, 2015 Commissioner Mang presented the History and Arts Commission with a design prototype of the Little Free Library project. The Little Free Library resembles the Sylvan Schoolhouse and built by San Juan High School students of the woodshop program. Photographs of the project are attached, photographed is Commissioner Mang and Brooke Castillo, woodshop student of San Juan High School. The schoolhouse is painted primer at the moment. Commissioner Mang is going to paint a design on the schoolhouse which will be completed soon. The Little Free Libraries will soon be installed in the Citrus Heights area, Mang is currently working with City staff in staking out approved sites for placement.



Construction Projects

Project	Status
Antelope Road Safe Route to School Project	Nothing new to report
Sylvan Road Accessibility & Safety Improvements Project	Nothing new to report
Area 5 Traffic Safety, Accessibility and Walkability Phase 1B Project	All work is done on the project. Staff is working with the contractor to proceed to final acceptance in February.
Sunrise/Sungarden Intersection Safety Improvement Project	After their 2-week suspension of work for the holiday period, Teichert Construction (Teichert) returned to work on January 5 th . They are currently working on reconstructing the curb & gutter, sidewalk, storm drainage and bus stop along the east side of Sunrise. Note: Teichert has reopened the northbound and southbound left-turn pockets at this time. However, in the interest of driver and worker safety it may be necessary to close them again as work progresses.
Antelope Road Improvements	Minor change to the signal operation at Antelope & Lichen will be made during the first week of February 2015.
SRCC Creek Cleaning	Crews collected 33 bags of litter and removed 28 cubic yards of debris from Linden Ave, Van Maren @ Calvin, Mariposa @ Walnut, Old Auburn @ Coral, Auburn @ Halifax and Sayonara.
Auburn Phase II (Rusch Park to the Northern City Limits)	City Council awarded a design services contract to Parsons Brinckerhoff on December 11 th . Staff is seeking Caltrans approval of the contract.
2014 Residential Street Resurfacing Program	Central Valley Engineering and Asphalt (CVE) is substantially complete on the project. Staff and CVE will conduct a final "punch list" walk. Final acceptance of the project is anticipated in February.
Areas 8, 9 & 10 Drainage Master Plan Study	Analysis of all locations identified in the Master Plan is nearly complete. City staff will present the final Areas 8, 9, and 10 Drainage Master Plan Study to Council in January or February.
Parkoaks Creek Bank Restoration Project	Staff is proceeding with conceptual design of this project. Construction will begin in spring 2015.
Storm Drain System Yearly Cleaning	The contractor has completed cleaning of 168,000lf of storm drain pipe in Neighborhood Areas 8, 9 and 10. A work order for 30,000lf of pipe cleaning in Area 11 will be issued this week.
Twin Oaks and Mariposa Drainage Improvement Project (Area 6&7 Master Plan Implementation)	This project is out to bid. Bids are due January 29 th . Construction will begin as weather permits after that.
Sunrise Blvd Bus Stop Improvements Project, Phase 2	<u>Location #1</u> (Sunrise Blvd & Macy Plaza Drive): Work resumed on January 6, 2015. The project will be completed by the end of January 2015 (weather permitting).
Oak Tree Preservation Work	Oak Tree work on Sunrise has been completed per the Arborist's recommendation. All cobble stones have been removed and the area loosely coated with redwood mulch to aid in the aeration of the existing soil around the bases of the Oak Trees.





Citrus Heights Community Center

Current bookings to date since the center opened in 2010 are at 4,583 and continue to grow daily. With the holidays behind us, some additional interior cleanup will be done. Patio improvements and interior painting will be re-scheduled until after the first of the year.

Rental Facilities: There are several options of available spaces at affordable prices for your next gathering. 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.

SACRAMENTO REGIONAL SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SUMMIT



Empowering student walking & biking champions
SAVE THE DATE

February 17, 2015

1415 L St., Suite 300, Sacramento CA 95814

Hosted by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) in partnership with WALKSacramento

WHO SHOULD COME?

Anyone involved in getting more students to walk and bicycle to school safely. City planners, engineers, school district staff, school facility managers, teachers, students, school wellness coordinators, law enforcement, public health advocates, walking and bicycling advocates, elected officials, transit operators, transportation management association & employee transportation coordinators, neighborhood associations, parent/teacher associations, ...

There still may be room so go ahead and register if interested!

RSVP by January 22, 2015.

Other Resources

Existing Plans

[SACOG Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan](#)



CHPD Traffic Team

The Citrus Heights Police Department's Traffic Unit has 1 sergeant and 7 full-time traffic officers. The goal of the Traffic Unit is to assist in the safe, smooth flow of traffic, and reduce collisions within our city. The traffic officers utilize community oriented policing and traffic issues are addressed with an Education-Engineering-Enforcement emphasis.

Responsibilities of the traffic unit:

- Investigation of traffic collisions
- Enforcement of traffic laws
- Red Light Photo Enforcement
- DUI enforcement
- Calls for service
- Parking issues
- Special events
- Citizen complaints or traffic concerns



If you have any questions regarding the traffic units responsibilities or traffic issues in your area, please attend your neighborhood association meeting in February. Members of the Citrus Heights Traffic Unit will be attending each of the neighborhood association meetings throughout the month.

PROPOSED MOB AND CITY HALL PROJECT UPDATE



The City is currently studying the feasibility of a proposed public-private partnership with Dignity Health and Capital Partners Development Company to construct a medical office building and new city hall. If approved, the project would include the construction of a medical office building on the current City Hall site and the development of a new city hall on the vacant property on Fountain Square Drive and Stock Ranch Road, just north of the Post Office.

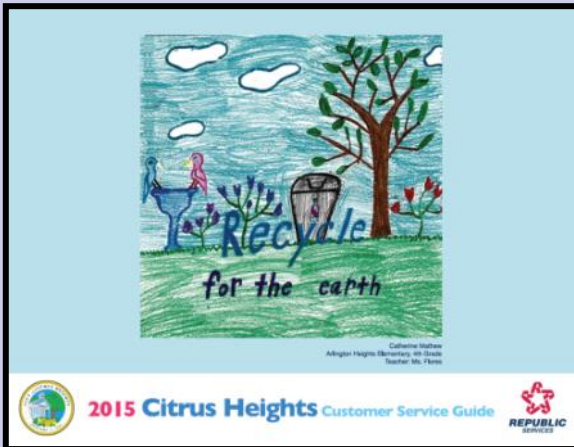
As part of the review process, the City is preparing an Environment Impact Report (EIR) to analyze the potential environmental effects of the proposed Medical Office Building and City Hall Project. On December 12, 2014, the City released the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). The Planning Commission held a public hearing to receive comments regarding the DEIR on January 14, 2015. The City is currently reviewing public comments and preparing responses to include in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR).

In addition to the environmental review process, the City is also evaluating the Design Review Permit Application for the proposed medical office building and new city hall. The design review process is intended to ensure the plans are consistent with the City's Design Standards. The City's Planning Commission will serve as the approving body for the Medical Office Building and City Hall Project Design Review Permit.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Final EIR and Design Review Permit Application, on March 11, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers (7117 Greenback Lane). On March 12, 2015, City staff will present the draft leases related to the proposed Medical Office Building and City Hall Project to the City Council in a Study Session at 5:00 PM in the Council Chambers. The City Council will consider whether or not to approve the Medical Office Building and City Hall Project, including the Final EIR and leases, on March 26, 2015, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

The Draft EIR and other environmental documents can be downloaded at <http://ca-citrusheights.civicplus.com/327/Environmental-Documents> as they become available. For additional information about the environmental review process, contact Colleen McDuffee at (916) 727-4740. For general information about the Medical Office Building and City Hall Project, contact Monica Alejandre at (916) 725-2448.

New 2015 Customer Service Calendars



The new Republic Services Customer Service Guides/Calendars were mailed at the beginning of January. Have you received yours? The calendar/customer service guides provide residential customers of Republic Services with information on when to place cans out for service and general information on services. The artwork for each month showcases the winners of the 2014 Recycling Poster Contest in which amazing artists from our local Citrus Heights elementary and K-8 schools from the San Juan Unified School District participated. Congratulations to all the contest winners and thank you to all the schools that participated!

Here is a quick guide to the calendar and its contents:

- **January** – Table of Contents
- **February** – Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events: The City and Republic Services hold three FREE drop-off events per year. Bring your unused household chemicals, cleaners, auto fluid, paints, solvents, acids, fluorescent lamps/tubes, and other HHW to these drop-off events.
- **March** – Trim Your Waste: Want to participate for a chance to win \$100? Republic Services will randomly select a household from each Neighborhood Association area and check its Recycling Cart for its contents. If the cart has no contaminants, that household will be awarded \$100 prize!
- **April** – Trash Service: What goes in your trash cart? See the month of April for general guidelines.
- **May** – Neighborhood Clean-up (NCU): Residential customers get three bulky-item neighborhood clean-ups per year. Are you planning on doing some major spring cleaning? Or just want to get rid of some junk? See the month of May for information on what items can be set out for NCU and the size limitations of your piles.
- **June** – Curbside Recycling: What can you recycle? Recycling is good for our planet! Do your part. Check the month of June to see what items are acceptable for recycling.
- **July** – Home-Generated Sharps: Did you know that Republic Services offers FREE front-door collection of your used home-generated hypodermic needles, syringes and lancets? Just place them in an approved sharps container and contact Republic Services to set an appointment for pick up.
- **August** – Where do your Recycled Materials Go? Do you know? Check out the month of August for fun facts and information on what happens to the items you place in your recycling bin.
- **September** – Household Batteries, Motor Oil and Oil Filters: Did you know that residential customers can have these items picked up for FREE? See the month of September for information on how to prep your used/old household batteries, used motor oil and used oil filters so they can be recycled.

New 2015 Customer Service Calendars



- **October** – *Green Waste Collection*: What can you place in your green waste cart? See the month of October for general guidelines.
- **November** – *Extra Leaf Collections*: It's that time of year and leaves are falling. Sometimes you have so much that it simply cannot all fit inside your green waste cart. Did you know that Republic Services can collect up to six extra bags of green waste on your collection day during the months of November through January? Simply call to notify Republic of the extra bags. The first two bags are FREE and it is only \$5.66 for every additional two bags.
- **December** – *Holiday TreeCycling*: There's nothing like the smell of a freshly cut Christmas tree during the holidays. But what do you do with the tree when the holidays are over? Check out the
- **January 2016** – *City of Citrus Heights Department Directories*: View this month for a list of phone numbers for all of the City's Services.

If you have not received your copy of the customer service calendar, contact Republic Services at 916-725-9060 or 916-638-9000 to have one mailed to you.



FOR CITRUS HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ONLY!

(Proof of residency is REQUIRED. Please bring your photo ID or Utility Bill as proof.)

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

When: Saturday, February 21st, 2015

Time: 8am - 1pm

Where: 6196 Sunrise Mall Road, Citrus Heights
(parking lot behind women's Macy's)

Remember: Appointments are encouraged
but NOT required.



Bring your old and/or unused:

- ✓ Household chemicals
- ✓ Household cleaners
- ✓ Acids
- ✓ Automotive fluids
- ✓ Pesticides
- ✓ Vehicle batteries
- ✓ Gasoline
- ✓ Paints
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Fluorescent lamps/tubes

Unacceptable Items:

- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Explosives
- ✗ Pharmaceuticals
- ✗ Radioactive material
- ✗ Household batteries
- ✗ Home-generated sharps
- ✗ Used motor oil



For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Republic Services at (916) 725-9060 or (916) 638-9000



It's important to properly dispose of your household hazardous waste therefore the City along with Republic Services is hosting the **first of three FREE household hazardous waste drop-off events** for the year 2015 on **February 21st**. The event will take place **from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the parking lot behind the Women's Macy's at Sunrise Mall.

Acceptable Items:	Unacceptable Items:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Household chemicals and cleaners ✓ Acids ✓ Automotive fluids ✓ Pesticides ✓ Vehicle batteries ✓ Gasoline ✓ Paints and solvents ✓ Fluorescent lamps/tubes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Ammunition ⊗ Explosives ⊗ Pharmaceuticals ⊗ Radioactive material <u>These items can be collected curbside</u> ⊗ Household batteries* ⊗ Home generated sharps* ⊗ Used motor oil*

Curbside Collection:

* These items are not accepted at the HHW drop-off events but can be recycled and/or properly disposed of by residents through our curbside collection and at-door collection services provided by Republic Services.



Recycle Used Oil and Oil Filters! Motor oil doesn't wear out, it just gets dirty. Here's how you can recycle it:



Drain It: Pour used motor oil in a jug. Used oil filters can also be recycled but first must be drained of any remaining oil.

Zip it and Seal it: Place the used oil filter into a sealable plastic bag, such as a Ziploc bag. Seal the jug of used motor oil shut so it cannot spill.

Tape it up and Set it out: Tape the Ziploc bag with the oil filter in it to the used oil jug. Set the sealed jug of used motor oil out on the curb next to your recycling cart on recycling day. Republic Services will pick it up and recycle it, free of charge. Don't have a jug? Contact Republic Services at (916) 725-9060 and they will deliver one out to you!



Don't Get Stuck with Sharps!

Used household sharps must be disposed of properly by placing them in approved sharps containers. This is for the safety of those who must handle these materials after disposal. Approved sharps containers are widely available at local drug stores, pharmacies, and the Republic Services'

Transfer Station. Republic Services provides FREE, front-door collection of home generated hypodermic needles, syringes and lancets by appointment. Sharps containers must be closed and locked and picked up at your doorstep. To make an appointment for free pick up, contact Republic Services at (916) 725-9060 or (916) 638-9000.



Curbside Collection



Curbside Battery Collection: Do you have used or expired single-use or rechargeable batteries? These household batteries can be recycled by placing them inside a sealed quart sized plastic storage bag (such as Ziploc) and setting the bag on top of your mixed recycling cart for collection during recycling collection weeks.



Household Batteries Include:

- Dry Cell
- Rechargeable
- Alkaline
- Lithium (small button shaped battery – MUST be taped at both ends to prevent a fire/explosion)



CITRUS HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Christopher W. Boyd
Chief of Police



SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC LAWS

The Citrus Heights Police Department would like to remind all students and parents of the shared responsibility they have in understanding and obeying traffic laws that help maintain safety in and around our school zones. For this purpose, we have provided a list of the most commonly violated traffic laws in our City's school zones, allowing you to make a conscious and informed effort to create a safe environment for your fellow students, and or your children.

PARKING LAWS

California Vehicle Code section 21458(a) describes rules for curb markings.

1. **RED** Curb indicates no stopping, standing, or parking, whether the vehicle is attended or unattended, (No Student Drop Off or Pick Up in Red Zones)
2. **YELLOW** Curb indicates stopping for the loading or unloading of passengers or freight (20 Minutes For Material & 3 Minutes For Passengers)
3. **WHITE** Curb indicates stopping for the loading or unloading of passengers (3 Minutes for Passengers)
4. **GREEN** Curb indicates time limit parking specified by local ordinance (24 & 30 Minute Zones)
5. **BLUE** Curb indicates parking limited exclusively to the vehicles of disabled persons



V.C. 22500(H) DOUBLE PARKING

Prohibits *stopping, parking, or standing* of any *attended/unattended* vehicle on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped, parked or standing at the curb or edge of a highway (Often seen as parents drop off/pick up children in the lanes of traffic)

V.C. 22500(b) Park in Cross Walk

Prohibits the *stopping, parking, or standing* of any *attended/unattended* vehicle in a crosswalk

V.C. 22500(e) Park in Front of Public Drive

Prohibits *stopping, parking, or standing* of any *attended/unattended* vehicle in front of a public driveway



V.C. 22500(i) Bus Zone

Prohibits *stopping, parking, or standing* of any *attended/unattended* vehicle alongside a curb authorized for the loading and unloading of passengers of a bus, when indicated by a *sign or red paint* on the curb.

V.C. 22502 Parking Over 18" from Right Hand Side of Curb / Parking on Wrong Side of Street

Every vehicle *stopped or parked* upon a roadway...shall be stopped or parked with the right hand wheels of such vehicle *parallel with and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb*, except that motorcycles shall be parked with at least one wheel or fender touching the right-hand curb.

V.C. 22514 Park Near Fire Hydrant

No person *shall stop, park, or leave standing* any vehicle within *15 feet of a fire hydrant*. *EXCEPT*, If the vehicle is attended by a licensed driver who is seated in the front seat and who can *immediately move* such vehicle in case of necessity.

Side Note-If the curb next to the fire hydrant is painted red, the vehicle stopping or parking to facilitate student pickup or drop off could still be cited for stopping/parking in a red zone

Enforcement

It is important to remember that the registered owner is the person receiving the citation, not the driver of the vehicle. The registered owner is responsible to resolve the citation. If parking citations are not cleared, either by dismissal or payment, the registered owner may not be able to renew their vehicle's registration until the citation has been cleared by the DMV. Vehicles that have five or more citations on file are subject to impound, per California Vehicle Code section 22651(i)(l). The enforcement of parking restrictions and traffic laws in our school zones helps maintain vehicle and pedestrian safety, reminds drivers and pedestrians of their responsibility to share the roadway, and hopefully serves as a deterrent to prevent persons from future rule breaking.

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC LAWS CONTINUED

MOVING & NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS



V.C. 22101(d) Disobey Traffic Control Devices (*No Left Turn, No Turn on Red, Yield, or No U-turn Signs at an Intersection*) When official traffic control devices are placed as required in subdivision (b) or (c), it shall be unlawful for any driver of a vehicle to disobey the directions of such official traffic control devices



V.C. 21461(a) Failure to Obey a Posted Sign (*No left turn, No U-Turn, No Student Drop Off/Signs, etc*)



It is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to fail to obey a sign or signal, or to fail to obey a device erected or maintained by lawful authority of a public body or official.



V.C. 22103 No U-turn in Residential District

No person in a residential district shall make a U-turn when any other vehicle is approaching from either direction within 200 feet, *except* at an intersection when the approaching vehicle is controlled by an official traffic control-device.



V.C. 21950(a) Drivers Yield to Pedestrians in Cross Walk

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.



V.C. 21950(b) Pedestrian to Exercise Due Care

This section does not relieve a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for his or her safety. No pedestrian may suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. No pedestrian may unnecessarily stop or delay traffic while in a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

V.C. 21950(c) Drivers to Exercise Due Care

The driver of a vehicle approaching a pedestrian within any marked or unmarked crosswalk shall exercise all due care and shall reduce the speed of the vehicle or take any other action relating to the operation of the vehicle as necessary to safeguard the safety of pedestrians.

V.C. 21954(a) Pedestrians Outside Of Crosswalks

Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard.

V.C. 21955 Jaywalking

Pedestrians shall not cross the roadway at any place except in a crosswalk between adjacent intersections controlled by traffic control signal devices or by police officers.



V.C. 21100.3 Disobey a Crossing Guard

It is unlawful for any person to disobey the traffic directions of a person appointed or authorized by local authority to regulate traffic pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 21000 when such appointee is wearing an official insignia issued by the local authority and is acting in the course of his appointed duties.

**V.C. 22350 Unsafe Speed (School Zone)**

When signs are posted for a **"School Zone-When Children Present"**, the speed limit is reduced to 25 MPH. This applies whenever children are present (***Before, During & After School***).

V.C. 23123(a) Talking on Cell Phone While Driving (18 +=Adult) & V.C. 23124 Cell Phone Under 18 Yrs.

Adult shall not drive a vehicle while using a wireless telephone, unless hands free. ***Minors may not use cell or hands free device.***

**V.C. 23123.5 Texting While Driving**

A person shall not drive a motor vehicle while using an electronic wireless communication device to ***write, send or read texts.***

**H&S 118948(a) Smoking in Vehicle**

It is unlawful for a person to smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette in a motor vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, in which there is a minor (someone under 18 years old). For the purpose of this section, **"To smoke"** means to have in one's immediate possession a ***lighted pipe, cigar, or cigarette containing tobacco or any other plant.***

**Seatbelt Laws**

The driver and all occupants of a moving vehicle must properly wear safety belts, as they were designed to be worn. The shoulder strap must be worn over shoulders, not under.

**V.C. 21212(a) Helmet Laws**

Persons under 18 years of age must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet for bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, etc.



The Citrus Heights Police Department is now recruiting for **Intern Volunteers**

Are you looking to begin a career in law enforcement?

The CHPD Intern Program will help you gain experience in law enforcement by working in various assignments

- Recruiting Criminal Justice students
- Must be able to pass a background
- Must commit to 12 hours per week
- Minimum 1 year commitment
- G.P.A. must be 3.0 or higher



If interested, please fill out a volunteer application, which can be found at www.citrusheightspd.net

For more information, please call (916) 727-5565.



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- General Services, Human Resources, Police Dept.
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SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

February 2015

Sylvan Oaks Library
6700 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CLOSED	3 Toddler & Preschool "Stay & Play" 11:15 am February 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. CANCELED: Tuesday Movie Madness!	4 February 4, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 4, Wednesday, 4:30	5 February 5, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime @ Sunrise Mall Story Stop!	6 February 6, Friday, 2:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 6, Friday, 3:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	7 February 7, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Teen Volunteer Training @ Sylvan Oaks (Teen)
8	9 CLOSED	10 Toddler & Preschool "Stay & Play" 11:15 am	11 February 11, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 11, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	12 February 12, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime @ Sunrise Mall Story Stop!	13 February 13, Friday, 10:00 a.m. Book Club @ Sylvan Oaks February 13, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Coffee Donuts/ Movie February 13, Friday, 2:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks	14
15	16 CLOSED	17 Toddler & Preschool "Stay & Play" 11:15 am	18 February 18, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 18, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	19 February 19, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime @ Sunrise Mall Story Stop!	20 February 20, Friday, 2:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks February 20, Friday, 3:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks	21 February 21, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Sensory Storytime @ Sylvan Oaks
22	23 CLOSED	24 February 24, Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. Stay and Play! @ Sylvan Oaks February 24, Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. Teen Advisory Board @ Sylvan Oaks (Teen)	25 February 25, Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 25, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	26 February 26, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. Family Storytime @ Sunrise Mall Story Stop! February 26, Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Lego Mania @ Sylvan Oaks (School Age [6-12]) February 27, Friday, 2:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	27 February 27, Friday, 2:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult) February 27, Friday, 3:00 p.m. Job Coach @ Sylvan Oaks (Adult)	28 February 28, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Autism-Friendly Family Flicks! @ Sylvan Oaks (Early Childhood [0-5])



Kingswood Elementary School Mentor Program

The Kingswood Mentoring Program is a partnership of parents, staff and community that seek to encourage mentoring of students within a safe and supervised environment. We believe that mentoring by supportive, nurturing and trained adults can provide a relationship to promote the healthy development of children. The healthy development will include an improved self-concept, better social skills, improved learning and life-long goals. Mentors will assist each child to find their own strengths, talents, and dreams.

Goals:

- Build one-to-one mentoring relationships for children in grades K-8 who have the need for a positive role model.
- Improve positive social behaviors of children.
- Improve family stability and functioning.

Become a Mentor Today!

Mentor a Student

A mentor is a person who provides guidance and support to a young person as they build a relationship.

A mentor is: a guide, a friend, a positive role model, an advocate

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT

Kingswood Elementary School

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Community Risk Reduction Division

www.metrofire.ca.gov

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Yield to Emergency Vehicles – Pull Over to the Right

You must yield the right-of-way to any police vehicle, fire engine, ambulance, or other emergency vehicle using a siren and red lights. Drive to the right edge of the road and stop until the emergency vehicle(s) have passed. However, **never stop in an intersection**. If you are in an intersection when you see an emergency vehicle, continue through the intersection and then, drive to the right as soon as it is safe and stop. Emergency vehicles often use the wrong side of the street to continue on their way. They sometimes use a loud speaker to talk to drivers blocking their path.

You must obey any traffic direction, order, or signal given by a firefighter, traffic or police officer, even if it conflicts with existing signs, signals, or laws.

It is against the law to follow within 300 feet behind any fire engine, police vehicle, ambulance, or other emergency vehicle with a siren or flashing lights (CVC §21706).

If you drive for sight-seeing purposes to the scene of a fire, collision, or other disaster, you may be arrested. Casual observers interfere with the essential services of police, firefighter, ambulance crews, or other rescue or emergency personnel.

The above information is from the California Department of Motor Vehicles, California Driver Handbook. Metro Fire recommends the following:

If you do not see an emergency vehicle, but see cars pulling over to the right side of the road, **slow down**. You should check mirrors and look ahead to see if there are emergency vehicles with flashing lights. You may need to pull over too. Slowing down will also allow drivers who are pulled over to reenter the roadway after emergency vehicles are 300 feet ahead. It is unlawful to follow within 300 feet of an emergency vehicle when sirens sound and lights are flashing.

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.

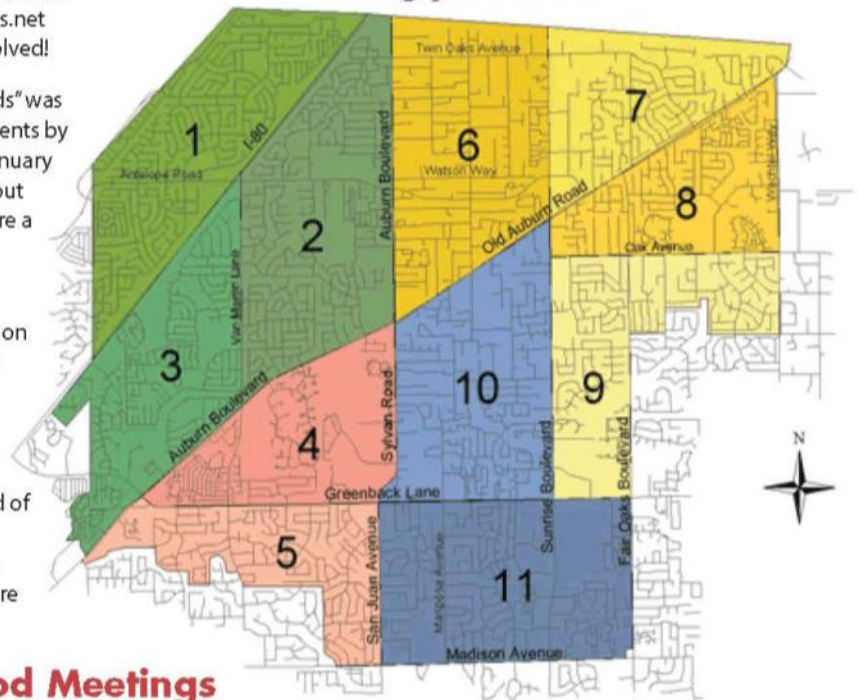
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website www.citrusheights.net and find out more 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	Round Table Pizza (7700 Sunrise Blvd. #1100)	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



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

FREE Spay/Neuter vouchers
 thanks to PetSmart Charities!
 Contact:

Citrus Heights Animal Services
916-725-7387 (PETS)

Sacramento Area Animal Coalition
www.sacanimal.org
 River City Cat Rescue
www.rivercitycatrescue.org

TIPS—FEEDING CATS AROUND WILDLIFE

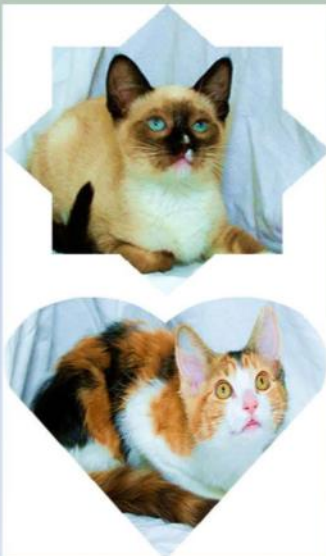
- Remove feeding dishes before dark
- Vaccinate whenever possible.
- Feeding will attract ALL neighborhood outdoor cats & wildlife looking for a free meal—know your population.
- Interested in Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) pilot program? Call Citrus Heights Animal Services 916-725-7387

WARNINGS—FEEDING CATS NEAR WILDLIFE

- Cats' exposure to Rabies by wildlife increases.
- Attracts 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/>



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 6067 Greenback Lane
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Call Citrus Heights Animal Services
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