

# CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS REACH OUT

Residents' Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights

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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, July 4	Holiday	City Hall Closed July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Monday, July 4	6:00 pm	REACH Monthly Meeting (Cancelled)
Monday, July 4	7:00 pm	History & Arts Commission (Cancelled)
Wednesday, July 13	7:00 pm	Planning Commission (Cancelled)
Wednesday, July 13	5-8 pm	Food Truck Mania (Rusch Park)
Thursday, July 14	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
Saturday, July 23	All Day	Community Campout (Rusch Park)
Sunday, July 24		Community Campout (Rusch Park)
Wednesday, July 27	7:00 pm	Planning Commission (Cancelled)
Thursday, July 28	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting

## City Hall Phone Directory

## Police

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room, (6315 Fountain Square Drive). Visit [www.citrusheights.net](http://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



Ten years ago last month, the Citrus Heights Police Department took over the city's law enforcement services and hit the streets amid much excitement and fanfare. Our mission at that time, to provide high quality, economical, responsive services to the community remains our priority today; our original adage – It's All About Character – still the nexus from which our work ethic emanates. On Thursday June 23, 2016, we formally recognized our ten-year anniversary during our annual Swearing-In and Awards Ceremony. Preparing to pen some remarks for the celebration, I had been reflecting on the last decade and considering a variety of themes. So much has been accomplished in that time – goals realized, awards earned, achievements recognized – far too many to highlight. It was, however, clear to me that the one theme superseding all the rest was, of course, the men and women of the Citrus Heights Police Department, the people who affect all of the above.

So many of those in attendance at the ceremony, having been with the department from day one, proudly received their ten-year pins; others recognized for five-years of service. We acknowledged the exceptional work our staff does every day, welcomed our newest employees, and celebrated those who have promoted. I can honestly say that the men and women of the Citrus Heights Police Department, some of the best in the industry, are among the most hard working, honorable, uncompromising, and tirelessly committed people with whom I have had the honor to work. Their bravery and loyalty to our department and this community are unsurpassed. They are creative thinkers who challenge one another and give thoughtful consideration as to how they can make this city even better and safer. Each is a leader in their own right who takes great pride in a job well done, devoted to their profession beyond measure. We have built a unique organization of extraordinary people who generate extraordinary results.

As well, we have worked hard to perfect a community policing philosophy tailor-made for this city. Our success in crime reduction and community satisfaction is directly attributable to our utilization of advanced techniques in community problem solving and the consistent outreach our officers put forth every day. As a two-time, back-to-back winner of the James Q. Wilson award, the highest statewide honor for community policing, our department has excelled in direct efforts in partnering with our community. We are particularly fortunate to have in Citrus Heights a unique community that truly partners with us, greatly contributing to the effectiveness of this strategy. Our officers and staff understand that the philosophy of working with our community on problems and crime is the only pathway to success. In fact, the substantial reduction in crime we have achieved to date would not have been possible without the full commitment of this partnership and the relentless pursuit of criminals by our officers every single day.

When it comes to the youth in our community, our commitment is second-to-none. I am immensely proud of the time and effort our staff has invested in developing a robust Police Activities League, Juvenile Diversion Program, and Youth Explorer Program. We have influenced so many of the youth in our community in very positive ways – all of which make our community stronger, safer. To that end, special focus in the area of domestic violence has earned us national recognition for our groundbreaking partnership with A Community for Peace (ACFP), a local trauma informed social justice center for victims and survivors of domestic violence. Pairing trained domestic violence counselors with officers on patrol has successfully interrupted the cycle of violence for local families, providing contacts, resources, and help. Together, CHPD and ACFP have made great strides, allowing the healing process to begin and restoring peace to many Citrus Heights homes.



## From the desk of the Chief



None of this would have been possible however, without the full confidence of our City Council and City Manager Henry Tingle. The vision rests with them and we greatly appreciate their support, encouragement, and leadership. Their commitment to quality policing and helping us accomplish our mission has been invaluable; their concern for our well-being unmatched in the industry. Understanding that safety and a healthy lifestyle are products of work/life balance, their desire to provide for that balance led to an innovative scheduling concept not offered in any other agency.

Additionally, we much appreciate the City's department directors and all city staff who work tirelessly alongside us to provide the best services possible to Citrus Heights. We are also grateful for the strong, effective partnerships we rely on with our law enforcement colleagues and community partners.

Ten years ago, we set out with a unique and innovative vision: create a police department that was all about character, service, and top quality training – the foundation of which is a strong relationship with our community, one based on trust and mutual respect. Not doing things because "that's the way we've always done it" rather, creating the 'CHPD way' to reduce crime, enhance services, and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Citrus Heights. To create an environment that encourages and provides ample opportunity for both professional and personal growth. As your Chief of Police, I can proudly stand before you and say that we achieved these goals.

Perhaps our greatest gratitude, however, belongs to the people of Citrus Heights – all those who live, work, and play in this community. Your willingness to embrace us (as Mayor Jeannie Bruins so aptly described) with such unabashed affection; partner with us to make safer the streets of this city; and unreservedly support us in our mission – these endorsements are key to our success. It does not go unnoticed, is profoundly appreciated, and remains the reason we do what we do, day in and day out.

So we thank you. Rest assured, no matter what the future may hold, our vision, mission, values, and integrity remain strong and unwavering, a solid force from which we have become a nationally recognized, highly respected, and frequently emulated role model in the law enforcement community. The safety and security of this community is in strong, capable, outstretched hands. The next ten years promise to be even better than the last!

# Planning Division News



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

- 7625 Antelope Road – Mariposa Creek Subdivision. Proposed new subdivision of 15 single-family homes.
- 7876 Lawrence Ave – Wyatt Ranch Subdivision. Design Review for the exterior design of 23-single family homes to be constructed within a previously approved subdivision.
- 7534 Old Auburn Road – Bearpaw Village. Review for the development of a 43-unit townhome project.

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



# History and Arts

The History and Arts Commission along with volunteer archivist Teena Stern have been working on compiling items for the New City Hall time capsule. The time capsule's contents are intended to represent all aspects of City of Citrus Heights governance. Items include; three letters to the future written by Henry Tingle, Chief Boyd, and Mayor Jeannie Bruins, a Police Department teddy bear, History and Arts Oral History interviews, and a brick from the Old City Hall. The time capsule will be placed in the New Council Chambers and opened on the City's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in thirty years. Feel free to come and check out the time capsule items which will be on display at the Community Center through July until the time capsule's installment in mid-August.



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(916) 725-2448

[www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net)



# Animal Services

## Hot Weather Safety Tips

Have Fun in the Sun With Your Furry Friend!



### Never Leave Your Dog Alone in the Car

It only takes minutes for a vehicle to act as an oven and for temperatures to soar to 120 degrees.

01

### Consider Trimming Your Pet's Fur

However, don't clip or shave them all the way down because some hair does protect them from the temperatures and sun

02

### Limit Long Walks

Pads on the feet of your pet can burn with hot pavement. You can test the street or sidewalk by putting your bare hand or foot on it to make sure it's cool enough for them.



03

### Provide Plenty of Shade and Water

Shade and fresh, clean water should be provided to animals who may be in warmer temperatures. However, if you can, please keep pets inside where it's safest.



04

### Take Evening Walks

If you typically walk your dog, be sure it's during the coolest part of the day (early morning or later in the evening).



05

FOOTHILLS  
ANIMAL  
SHELTER



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





## Animal Services

# Fireworks Safety *for pets*

**Keep your pets secured INSIDE your home.** Even dogs in fenced yards find ways to escape the scary sounds.

**Give them a safe place to hide.** Set up a comfortable room or crate in your house just for them.

**Use ambient noise to mask the noise.** A radio or TV playing comforting music works well.

**Update their IDs & microchips** (*just in case*).

**Skip the celebration and stay home with them.** Sometimes your presence makes all the difference.

**Keep them busy.** Treat toys, like Kongs, can help distract them during the display.

**thatpetplace.com**



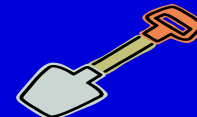
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# Construction Projects

Project	Description	Status
<b>Baird Way Drainage Improvements</b>	Installation of new drainage inlets and pipes to increase capacity and eliminate recurring nuisance ponding.	Construction expected to commence in summer 2016.
<b>Parkoaks Creek Bank Restoration Project - Brooktree Creek</b>	Improvements to the creek bank at Parkoaks Drive and Brooktree Creek to prevent further creek bank erosion.	Construction expected to commence in summer 2016.
<b>Sunrise Boulevard Complete Streets Project - Phase III</b>	Pedestrian safety improvements along Sunrise from Antelope Road to northern city limits. Project will focus on the west side of Sunrise, and construct sidewalk, curb, and gutter; install access ramps and ADA upgrades and medians at the Twin Oaks intersection; modify the median on Sunrise north of Antelope; install street lights; resurface the entire roadway; and re-stripe traffic and bicycle lanes.	Landscaping work and final paving and marking should be complete by mid-June.
<b>Twin Oaks Avenue / Mariposa Avenue Drainage Improvements Project</b>	Add drainage pipes and improve drainage ditches along Mariposa and Twin Oaks Avenue to increase drainage capacity and reduce risk of flooding.	The contractor has completed laying pipe on the project and the day-time detours are no longer needed. The contractor will begin repairing concrete and restore asphalt roadway after Fourth of July holiday
<b>2016 Accessibility and Drainage (Various Streets)</b>	Constructing/reconstructing accessible curb ramps, reconstructing failed sections of existing curb, gutter and sidewalk, reconstructing and relocating drainage inlets, removal and replacement of deteriorated storm drain pipe, restoring and/or relocating traffic striping, legends and markers.	Construction is in process and should wrap up in late August.

For more information on these projects, or other Capital Projects, please contact the General Services Department at 916-727-4770.





## Citrus Heights Community Center



Community Center Facility Use has reached 6007. We have crossed the 6000 mark. Landscaping improvements have been moved to July. We have two new Attendants and two new Aides beginning in the next two weeks. The community center will finally be fully staffed again. As we approach the end of one fiscal year and the beginning of a new one we usually max out staff hours which are allotted to a total of 960 individually annually, and being short staffed has certainly required us to really do some very creative scheduling in order to cover events.

**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](mailto:dcarpenter@citrusheights.net).



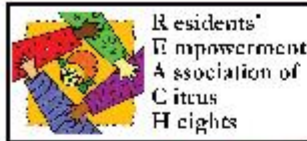
## Sylvan Community Center

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](mailto: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.

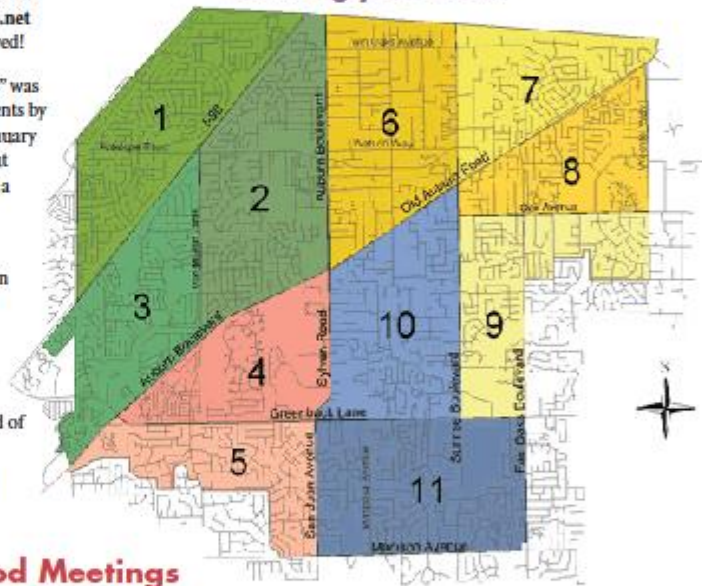
Anyone who lives, rents, or owns property or a business in Citrus Heights can get involved! Citrus Heights is divided into 11 Neighborhoods, and each Neighborhood is represented by a Neighborhood Association (Areas 7 & 8 are combined). Visit the City's website [www.citrusheights.net](http://www.citrusheights.net) 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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Police Department Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights).

### Check the map for the Neighborhood Group covering your area:



## Citrus Heights Neighborhood Meetings

You're invited to attend a meeting in your neighborhood! **All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.**

Area #1 - Northwest	Sierra Meadows Mobile Estates (7600 Daly Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Area #2 - Rusch Park	Ascension Lutheran Church (7607 Garden Gate)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Area #3 - CHANT	Police Dept. Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Dr.)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Area #4 - Arcade Creek	Police Dept. Community Room (6315 Fountain Square Dr.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday
Area #5 - Park Oaks	Advent Lutheran Church (5901 San Juan Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Area #6 - Sunrise Ranch	Twin Oaks Ave Baptist Church (7690 Twin Oaks)	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
Areas #7/8 - CHASE	Round Table Pizza (7700 Sunrise Blvd. #1100)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
Area #9 - Sunrise Oaks	Christ Fellowship Church (7227 Canelo Hills)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday
Area #10 - Sylvan Old Auburn	Sylvan Community Center (7521 Community Rd.)	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
Area #11 - Birdcage Heights	Skycrest School (5641 Mariposa Ave.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday



# 2016 Citrus Heights Community Camp Out

July 23rd & 24th  
Rusch Park



Come join us for a good old fashioned camp out in the park

Code: 7116.200

Fee: \$8 per adult (18+)  
\$6 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](http://www.sunriseparks.com)

View Activities &  
Register Online



Follow Sunrise Parks:







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](http://www.saclibrary.org).



2016		JULY — Summer Events				
SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	10 — 8	10 — 8	10 — 8	1 — 6	10 — 5
Sylvan Oaks Library 6700 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights			<u>Tuesdays:</u> Job Coach 5-7 pm <u>Wednesdays:</u> Tech Help 2-3 pm	<u>Thursdays:</u> Job Coach 4-6 pm <u>Saturdays:</u> Tech Help 11 am-12 pm	1	2
3	4 HOLIDAY	5 <b>Tuesday Movie</b> <b>Madness</b> : 6 pm  "ZOOTOPIA" (PG, 108 min, 2016, Disney)	6 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> : 10 am /11 am <b>SUMMER READING!</b> <b>Sylvan Oaks OLYMPICS:</b> 4 pm	7 <b>Sensory Storytime</b> : 10:30 am  <b>MANGA CAFÉ: Kokeshi Dolls</b> : 3 pm	8 <b>Coffee, Donuts, &amp; a Movie</b> : 1:30 pm  "ON THE TOWN" (NR, 98 min, 1949, Warner)	9 <b>Book Club</b> : 10 am <b>THE GREAT GATSBY</b> by F. Scott Fitzgerald <b>Second Saturday Art : Embroidery</b>
10	11	12 <b>Teen SRC</b> : <b>Friendship Bracelets</b> 4 pm	13 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> : 10 am /11 am <b>SUMMER READING!</b> <b>Randel McGee &amp; Groark</b> : 4 pm	14 <b>Storytime Music &amp; Movement</b> : 10:30 am	15 <b>Tea &amp; Coloring for Adults</b> : 1 pm	16 <b>Sensory Storytime</b> : 10:30 am
17	18	19 <b>Teen SRC</b> : <b>Bored/Board Games</b> 4 pm	20 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> : 10 am/11 am <b>SUMMER READING!</b> <b>Entertainer Owen Baker-Flynn</b> : 4 pm	21 <b>Storytime Music &amp; Movement</b> : 10:30 am	22 <b>Arts &amp; Craft Space for Adults</b> : 1 pm	23 <b>Autism-Friendly Family Movie</b> : 10:30 am  "ZOOTOPIA" (PG, 108 min, 2016, Disney)
24/31	25	26 <b>Teen Advisory Board</b> : 4 pm	27 <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> : 10 am /11 am <b>SUMMER READING!</b> <b>FINALE—FREE Ice Cream Social!</b> : 4 pm	28 <b>Storytime Music &amp; Movement</b> : 10:30 am  <b>LEGO Mania</b> : 3:30 pm	29	30

The Citrus Heights Community Marching Band Presents  
Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

# HOWL 'O' WEEEN

## Parade and Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 22nd 2016

Parade on Auburn Blvd from Twin Oaks to Rusch Park at 9:00am

Harvest Festival at Rusch Park at 10:00am

### Participant Guidelines

(The CHCMB refers to the Citrus Heights Community Marching Band, its administration, membership, and volunteers for this event)

- The CHCMB reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any entry for any reason
- Children under age 12 must be accompanied by and supervised by an adult at all times
- Parade entries must complete the entire parade route
- Late or Incomplete Parade Entries may not be permitted to participate
- Loaded Firearms not permitted unless carried by active duty law enforcement
- Flammable decorations and materials will not be permitted
- Placement in the Parade Line-Up is at the discretion of the CHCMB
- Objects must not be thrown or tossed into the crowd from any parade entry
- The CHCMB shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to any property, vehicle, person, or animal in our event

*These guidelines are in place for the safety and enjoyment of our community. If the CHCMB feels that an entry or individual is in violation of these guidelines, we may ask the entry/individual to leave our event, and request assistance of Law Enforcement if needed.*

*Your signature confirms that you have read and understood this document. Failure to sign will result in disqualification from participation.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For More Information:*

Contact CHCMB Program Director, Kathy Cook  
(916)725-0198, [abusycook@aol.com](mailto:abusycook@aol.com)

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**Parade Entry \$15, Vendor Booth \$25, BOTH ONLY \$30**

### Choose a Category

- ☐ Vendor Booth
- ☐ Canine Costume Contest
- ☐ Marching Band Competition
- ☐ Community Organization Contest
- ☐ Classic Car Contest/Show
- ☐ Local Business Contest

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry (This will be announced at the Judges Stand for parade entries. This **MUST** be included for ALL Parade Entries) Please limit your announcement to 10-15 seconds

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Send completed form, along with entry fee to "CHCMB," 7620 Linden Ave. Citrus Heights CA 95610  
 Please make checks payable to "CHCMB" with "Howl O Ween" in the memo line

*All Booth Entries must be received by Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed a spot. The best spots are granted first, so get your application in ASAP!*

*All Parade Entries must be received by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to be properly staged and announced. Any late entries may not be permitted to perform.*

***Please see following page for Participant Guidelines***