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Paso Robles Recreation Guide Gets New Look

Check Out the Brochure-Style Guide in Your City Water Bill Interactive Online Guide Launching Monday, May 1

The Paso Robles Recreation Guide, formerly the Community Services Department Activity Guide, has a brand new look! Now a brochure-style publication, the guide is packed with plenty of summer activities including camps, classes, swimming lessons and sports leagues happening in June, July and August in Paso Robles through Recreation Services.

Don't miss your copy of the Recreation Guide for summer 2017 arriving in your May city water bill next week or during the first week of May.

If you don't receive a city water bill for any reason, we'd love to add you to our mailing list. Call Recreation Services at (805) 237-3988 or email us with your mailing address and information to

recservices@prcity.com.

You can also pick up a summer guide beginning in May throughout the City of Paso Robles at Centennial Park, Paso Robles City Library, City Hall and at various businesses in the community.

We're also excited to announce that a new interactive online version of the guide will launch on Monday, May 1 on the Recreation Services home page at www.prcity.com/recreation. By viewing the guide and clicking on the class, camp, lesson or league of interest, you'll be directed to a registration page to learn more about the activity and to register. Participants may also register in person Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. at the **Centennial Park registration desk located at 600 Nickerson**

Drive in Paso Robles.

Registration forms may be mailed to the same address or faxed to (805) 237-6424.

Summer registration begins Monday, May 1 for classes and Monday, May 8 for swimming lessons.

The summer Recreation Guide is packed with wonderful activities for both children and adults. Youth Summer Camps feature cartooning, computer coding, LEGO® engineering and Star Wars Jedi Lego® engineering, a hands-on science camp for budding geologists and paleontologists, Foodworkz TV cooking camp, video game creation, stop motion animation, and even a Spyworkz Science camp for young forensic investigators.



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Recreation Guide Gets a New Look - Continued...

The city will also offer many youth **outdoor summer swimming lessons**, which will open for registration on Monday, May 8.

Those interested in **registering early for swim lessons** and signing-up for all summer session camps and classes are invited to a **Super Summer Sign-Up Party** on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Centennial Park. Swim instructors will be available to answer questions and help with swimming lesson registrations. During this summer kick-off event, there will be special discounts for those who register on that day, prizes, giveaways, activities and a photo booth.

The mission of Paso Robles Recreation Services is to create a better community through people, programs, places and



Paso Robles Recreation Services is located at 600 Nickerson Drive in Paso Robles.

For more information, contact Recreation Services at (805) 237-3988.

Online registration can be accomplished at www.prcity.com/recreationonline.

Join us for a
Super
SUMMER
Sign-Up Party
Saturday, May 6
10am-2pm

Register Early for
Swimming Lessons
& ALL SUMMER CLASSES

- Learn about our Summer Offerings
- **WIN** Fun Prizes
- **FREE** Give-Aways and Discounts

Recreation Services
Banquet Room B, Centennial Park
600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles, CA (805) 237-3988

Al Garcia Recognized by City Council



The Paso Robles City Council recognized local community volunteer Al Garcia who is moving out of the area. Al Garcia devoted six years as a Planning Commissioner; played an important role in the formation, adoption and implementation of the Uptown/Town Center Specific Plan and the City's innovative Purple Belt Program; was a strong advocate for the City's Oak Tree Protection ordinance; helped with the implementation of the redesign of the Oak Park Housing project; and was instrumental in the formation of the City's Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee where he served as a founding member. Thank you to Al Garcia for your service and dedication and good luck in the next chapter of your life!

To view the full proclamation, please visit:

http://www.prcity.com/government/citycouncil/agenda-items/2017/04-April/2017_04-04_cc_itm_04.pdf

National Library Week

The City Council presented an important proclamation recognizing April 9-15 as National Library Week and honoring librarians and library workers who fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools. Tuesday, April 11, was named National Library Worker Day in acknowledgment of their hard work and their service as information experts.

Since the completion of the Carnegie Library in City Park in 1908, our City Librarians and support staff have guided people to the best information resources, providing not just facts but also the expertise and services that add meaning to those facts.

The Paso Robles Library is the only city-owned/operated library in the SLO County library system. We have nearly 24,000 cardholders at our library, and are proud to inclusively serve all community members with services, technology and educational resources that transform and open minds.

To view the full proclamation, please visit:

http://www.prcity.com/government/citycouncil/agenda-items/2017/04-April/2017_04-04_cc_itm_06.pdf



Volunteer Appreciation

The City Council honored city volunteers on Tuesday, April 18 with a Volunteer Appreciation Reception and presentation in honor of National Volunteer Week, April 23-29, 2017. In 2016, 173 City Volunteers logged over 19,956 hours of service. Mayor Martin recognized that far greater than the monetary value of these efforts are the talent and enthusiasm volunteers bring to public service in helping to solve local challenges. He then read the names of the top 20 volunteers by hours served and invited those in attendance to stand up to be recognized by City Council. Approximately 50 volunteers attended the reception in their honor.



Creston Road

Help Make It Safer for Everyone

- Make Creston Road safer and easier for school children and adults to walk or ride a bike.
- Improve conditions for transit, motorists and businesses.
- Beautify the street.


The outcome will be the **Creston Road Complete and Sustainable Streets Corridor Plan** to address the mobility needs for people of all ages and abilities and improve conditions for all types of travel between South River Road and Niblick Road.



For more info

Ditas Esperanza
 City of Paso Robles
 ditas@prcity.com, 805-237-3861



 Hosted by the City of Paso Robles with the support of a Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant.

Monday, May 8

Walking Assessment of Creston Road
5:00-6:00 pm

Meet at Lewis Middle School Parking Lot | 900 Creston Rd.

Opening Community Workshop
6:00-8:30 pm

Lewis Middle School Multipurpose Room | 900 Creston Rd.

Wednesday, May 10

Pop-up Protected Bike Lane Demo
7:30-10:00 am

Between Nickerson Drive and Lewis Middle School

Open Studio | 5:00-7:00 pm

*Emergency Services Building (Police Station) | 900 Park St.
 Drop by and share ideas about the designs in progress*

Thursday, May 11

Presentation of Preliminary Designs
6:00-8:00 pm

Lewis Middle School Multipurpose Room | 900 Creston Rd.

Food & refreshments and Spanish translation provided. Children welcome.

www.prcity.com/crestonroad

Change to Water Conservation Level Requirements - May 1

Water conservation requirements will soon change. **Beginning May 1, a Level 1 "Voluntary Conservation" condition will take effect** and will end the current restriction on landscape watering days.

During the drought emergency, the City's water customers exceeded state-mandated conservation requirements despite the City having sufficient water supply and capacity to serve our water customers. This is a result of the community's great efforts to conserve. Although the state of California has declared an end to the state-wide emergency drought condition, we recognize that drought conditions may persist, and will return in future years. Paso Robles will continue to prepare for drought through continued improvements in the ways we use water, education, maintenance of our water system, and management of our water supplies.

The City's long-term water conservation programs, including rebate programs, are still in place. Additionally, the City's prohibition on watering landscaping between 9am and 7pm and other permanent conservation requirements, including the following, will remain in effect:

- **No Excessive Water Flow or Runoff:** Watering or irrigating of any lawn, landscape or other vegetated area in a manner that causes or allows excessive water flow or runoff onto an adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street, alley, gutter or ditch is prohibited.
- **No Overfilling of Swimming Pools and Spas:** Overfilling of a swimming pools and spas such that overflow water is discharged onto an adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street, alley, gutter or ditch is prohibited.
- **No Washing Down Hard or Paved Surfaces:** Washing down paved surfaces including but not limited to sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas, tennis courts, patios or alleys, unless a low-volume high-pressure washer or a low-volume high-pressure water broom is used, or when necessary to alleviate safety or sanitary hazards.
- **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** Excessive use, loss of water through breaks, leaks or other malfunctions in the customers' plumbing is prohibited.
- **Limits on Washing Vehicles:** Using water to wash or clean a vehicle, whether motorized or not is prohibited, except by use of a hand-held bucket or similar container or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device. This requirement does not apply to any commercial car washing facility.

For information on water conservation rebates and all permanent conservation requirements, please visit www.pasowater.com



**Water...
Use it Wisely.**

Supplemental Sales Tax Road Repair Update - Senate Bill 1

We are nearing the completion of the original 5-year plan for the Supplemental Sales Tax road repair projects and are identifying projects for the next phase of funding. Field work and analysis for the update to our Pavement Condition Index was just completed to evaluate every section of pavement in the city, rate the condition, and identify the proper repair method. A complete update is listed here: <http://www.prcity.com/government/advisorybodies/supplementaltax.asp>

In addition to the 1/2-cent Supplemental Sales Tax funds primarily used for street repair, the State Legislature recently passed Senate Bill 1, which would provide additional funding to the City for road repairs, as well as some additional grant opportunities. The City Council will receive a short briefing on this new funding source on May 2. Senate Bill 1 is expected to provide about \$700,000 per year for City street repairs.

Officer Robert Chubbuck Retirement

The members of the Paso Robles Police Department would like to congratulate one of their own, Officer Robert Chubbuck, on his recent retirement. Officer Chubbuck has a total of 29 years in law enforcement. He has been a police officer with the City of Paso Robles for the past 14 years. Prior to joining the PRPD he worked for the Arroyo Grande Police Department.

Officer Chubbuck and his wife Carrol are moving to Tennessee to enjoy the next chapter in their lives.

Congratulations Retired Officer Chubbuck!



National Telecommunicators Week



The week of April 9 through 15 is National Telecommunicators Week; this week-long event, held annually during the second week of April, honors telecommunications personnel in the public safety community. In keeping with this important tradition, the Paso Robles City Council honored our local Police and Emergency Services dispatchers at the April 4 City Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Steve Gregory presented dispatch representatives Melissa Garcia, Sarah Afana, and Kayla Hughes with a proclamation honoring our telecommunicators and their contributions to the community.

To view the National Telecommunicators Week Proclamation please visit:
http://www.prcity.com/government/citycouncil/agenda-items/2017/04-April/2017_04-04_cc_itm_05.pdf

Public Safety Cameras Deployed

The Paso Robles Police Department has recently installed a public safety camera system in various locations throughout the City.

The cameras will enhance the Police Department's presence in these locations and will help in identifying suspects involved in crimes. The cameras are clearly identifiable by flashing blue strobe lights, which will allow the public to notice the cameras to increase the Department's crime prevention efforts. The cameras were paid for through the Board of State and Community Corrections grant in the amount of \$62,500. The Paso Robles City Council approved this pilot program on October 18, 2016.

The cameras will be recording 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and can be monitored in the public safety communications center as well as on mobile devices by the Police Watch Commander. A policy regarding the use of the camera system has been developed to balance public safety concerns along with protecting the community's constitutional rights.

The camera system has been deployed in the following areas:

- 100 block of Niblick Road
- Centennial Park
- Uptown Park
- City Park





Library Strategic Plan Public Workshop

April 29, 2017; 10-12 pm

Council Chambers
1000 Spring Street

You are invited to a public workshop to review future plans for the Paso Robles City Library.

The City seeks additional public discussion before formal adoption of the Library's long-range strategic plan.

The draft plan can be accessed at
http://www.prcity.com/government/citycouncil/agendas/2016-2020/2017_cc_agd_03-07.pdf



BOOK SALE

April 20, 21, 22

- ◆ **Early Bird Sale**
(Members only—Join at the door!)
Thursday, 10-6
- ◆ **Public Book Sale**
Friday, 10-6
Saturday, 10-4

Paso Robles City Library

1000 Spring St., Paso Robles, CA 93446
805.237.3870 www.prcity.com/library



Day of the Child ★ Day of the Book



Sunday, April 30th

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Uptown Family Park

641 36th Street

Paso Robles

**Featuring
The Bucket Busters!**

Join us for an
afternoon of free
entertainment,
crafts and activities.



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Día de los Niños



Día de los Libros



Domingo, 30 de abril

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Uptown Family Park

641 36th Street

Paso Robles



**¡Presentando a los
Bucket Busters!**

¡Acompañenos para
una tarde de
entretenimiento,
manualidades y
actividades gratuitas!



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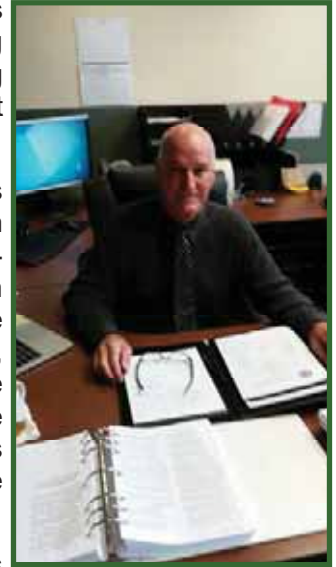


City Welcomes Interim Battalion Chief Richard Gallagher

Interim Battalion Chief Richard Gallagher was born and raised in West Los Angeles attending Santa Monica College and California State University, Long Beach; earning an Associates of Art degree from Santa Monica and a Bachelor degree from Long Beach State. Chief Gallagher is a certified Chief Officer, Fire Marshal, Incident Commander and a licensed general building contractor.

Chief Gallagher served thirty-one years with the Culver City Fire Department retiring as the City's fire marshal to assume the fire chief's position with Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank, California, one of the largest film studios in the U.S. Chief Gallagher's experience provides a solid background of leadership and upper management experience in fire, emergency services, with city staff and elected officials; additionally, the unique experience of managing a private fire brigade within a corporate decision-making, exposure to the challenges of a corporate environment and politics afforded him the opportunity to acquire a rare set of skill-sets to work with and better understand the competing challenges all corporate and community leaders face, balancing business needs with the required standards and procedural requirements of a full service fire department.

Richard lives in Hermosa Beach with his wife, Debra and looking forward to their son's upcoming wedding on Maui in October.



Paso Robles Fire Department Donates Safety Equipment

The Paso Robles City Fire Department sent two local firefighter paramedics to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico to donate safety equipment and help teach the Cabo San Lucas Volunteer Fire Department firefighters how to use it properly. Charles Brown and Philip Magri made the trip south to train those departments in firefighter safety.

The Paso Robles Emergency Services Department received a \$220,000 grant about a year ago that was used to fund new self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBA) for the department. While this grant was instrumental in helping keep our Emergency Service Department equipment up to date and able to meet code requirements, it left the City with extra equipment that was outdated and no longer passed Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.

Fire Departments in Mexico do not adhere to the same regulations as the United States, so it was necessary to donate the equipment to another country. The Cabo San Lucas Volunteer Fire Department, whom Charles Brown toured their operation center a few years ago, depends solely on donations and usually operate with a bare minimum of equipment.

The donated equipment will help Cabo San Lucas firefighters equip their volunteers with life-saving protection as the departments 70 firefighters currently share only seven SCBA packs, leaving them in a dangerous situation when entering a fire without proper protection.



The Paso Robles Fire Department donated 30 packs, 54 bottles, old uniforms and boots, and while unfortunate the equipment could not benefit a domestic operation, the City is happy to have the opportunity to help a neighboring County in need.



Thank you to our Fire Department and to Charles Brown and Philip Magri for making the long trip to help make this donation possible and for the opportunity to create positive relations internationally!

Human Resources Department Trainings



On March 21, 23 and 24, the Human Resources division organized Spinesafe: Principles for Firefighters training through the California JPIA for 12 of the City's Emergency Services employees. The workshop, which consisted of lecture and functional hands-on exercises, provided public safety fire personnel tools they can use to combat low back injury. Topics included rehabilitative exercises, training scenarios and spinal injury prevention tactics. The instructor aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and practical applications to fire ground evolutions.



On March 29, 46 of the City's employees and volunteers attended Working in a Fishbowl: Practical Challenges for Public Sector Employees training presented by the California JPIA. The Human Resources division organized this training to provide information to staff on how to deliver excellent customer service. Additionally, the workshop reviewed unique issues that City employees deal with when interacting with the public and what it means to work in the public eye.





City Council Meeting - April 18, 2017

Volunteer Recognition - The City Council hosted a special Volunteer Reception preceding the regular City Council Meeting in support and recognition of the 173 City volunteers that are the backbone of many City programs and services. The Council presented a proclamation to volunteers in attendance, noting some of the top contributors of annual volunteer hours. All combined, the 173 City Volunteers logged over 19,956 hours in service to their community and fellow residents. April 23-29, 2017 is National Volunteer Week and the City Council's proclamation expressed their deep appreciation for the volunteers' commitment to community and urged their fellow citizens to discover the power of volunteerism.

Landscape & Lighting District Annual Levies – Initiated proceedings for the annual levy of the Landscape and Lighting, and Drainage Maintenance Districts which are the funding mechanism to deliver public street lighting, landscaping and related facilities maintenance to various developments within the City. These are service cost assessments that were established voluntarily at the time that each property developed. The L&L Districts are divided into sub-areas where differing neighborhood amenities will have varied annual costs depending on the levels of associated maintenance for those amenities.

Median/Parkway Maintenance Services – Awarded a contract for the annual maintenance of 18 landscape median and parkway locations throughout the City (e.g. Spring Street on/off ramps, Niblick Road medians, Theater Drive at Alexa Court). The contract was awarded to Oakridge Landscape Inc. in the amount of \$39,084 to service these public areas monthly and keep them maintained at a first-class landscape industry standard.

Pavement Striping Project – Awarded a contract to Super Seal & Stripe in the amount of \$56,218 to replace and refresh pavement striping and markings at locations identified by both City staff and the public to assure pedestrian and motorist safety. The striping project will include the Downtown Area and some major arterial roads & intersections. Also, an additional 6-8 angled parking spaces will be added along the north side of 36th Street to help address parent concerns regarding parking in the vicinity of Georgia Brown Elementary School.

Technical Supervisor Position - Reclassified a vacant Maintenance Specialist position to a Technical Supervisor position in order to best meet the operational needs of the City's Wastewater Collections/Distribution Systems. This is the conversion of an existing vacant position to take on additional systems operations responsibilities, thus allowing the Chief Plant Operator to devote full time attention to maintaining and operating the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Oak Tree Removals – Approved two separate oak tree removal requests where it was determined that either there was no reasonable alternative for the new development to design around the tree, or where the tree had reached a point of declining health where it posed a hazard. The trees were each located in residential areas, and will be replaced either on site or, if there is not a suitable location on site, elsewhere in the City.

General Liability & Workers' Compensation Program Budget – Authorized a budget appropriation for Fiscal Year 17/18 to cover the requisite total annual contribution to the City's General Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance program. The City is self-insured and belongs to a membership program administered by the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA). Belonging to the CJPIA allows the City to share its risk costs with over 100 other cities and have access to beneficial risk management resources. The City had received a credit adjustment to its annual contribution in FY16/17, but won't be receiving another credit it in FY17/18; therefore, approximately \$290,000 from General Fund Reserve and \$110,000 from Enterprise Fund Reserves will be added to the FY17/18 budget to cover these mandatory business costs.

Stop Sign at River Oaks Drive and North River Road – Authorized the installation of an all-way Stop Sign at the intersection of North River Road and River Oaks Drive. The placement was authorized based on a Traffic Engineer's Report showing that criteria established in the California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CMUTCD) had been met. The City Council determined that future Stop Sign installations would be delegated to the Public Works Director if all warrant criteria have been met, unless a City Council member requests that a particular installation be discussed at a City Council meeting.

Water Conservation Changes – Modified the City's water use restrictions to a "Level 1" condition in response to Governor Brown's April 7, 2017 formal declaration of an end to the state-wide drought. Since April of 2015, the City has directed various levels of water use restrictions mainly in response to State emergency conservation mandates. The City's water conservation efforts have continued to exceed the mandated conservation amounts established by the State throughout that time. The Level 1 condition would no longer restrict landscape-watering schedules, but would retain the prohibition on water waste. Also, the City's long-term water conservation programs (including retrofit rebate programs) will remain in effect.

The City Council will meet again for regular business on May 2, 2017.



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

24	25 6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting	26	27	28
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5:00-6:00pm Walking Assessment of Creston Road 6:00-8:30pm Opening Communi- ty Workshop 8	9 6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting	7:30-10:00am Pop-up Protected Bike Lane Demo 5:00-7:00pm Open Studio for Creston Road Project 10	11 6:00-8:00pm Creston Road Presentation of Preliminary Designs	12
15	16 6:30pm City Council Meeting	17	18	19 City Council/Planning Commission Breakfast 7:00am @ Touch of Paso
22	23 6:30pm Planning Commission Meeting	24	25	26

Weekend and Upcoming Activities:

- April 22 - Vintage Sidecar Show, Recycled Treasures, Pre-1950 Motorcycles & Vintage British Cars**
- April 29 - Zoo to You Wine Stroll**
- April 30 - Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros**
- May 6 - Three Speckled Hens Antiques Show**
- May 6 - Art After Dark Paso**
- May 6 - Creston Wine Trail Spring Passport Weekend Begins**
- May 8 - 11 - Creston Road Project Meetings: *See website for dates/times/locations and to subscribe for updates - www.prcity.com/crestonroad***
- May 13 - City Library's Birthday Event 11:30-1:30**



Please visit
www.travelpaso.com for
more information about
weekend events.

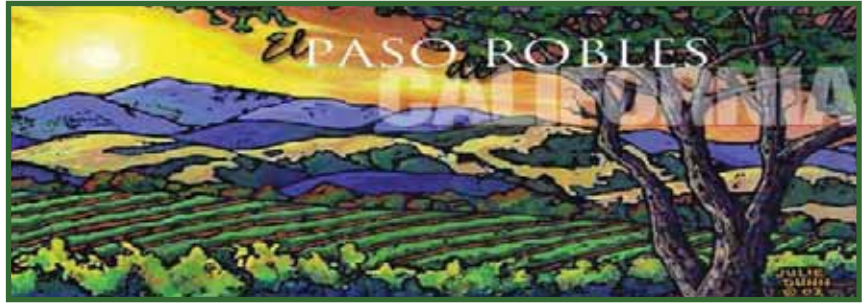


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Vintage Sidecar Rendezvous

10th ANNUAL Downtown Paso Robles Main Street presents

VINTAGE SIDECAR RENDEZVOUS
RECYCLED TREASURES
BRITISH CAR CLUB
& ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLES (Pre-1950)



Arts, Crafts, Antiques, Vintage Sidecars, Classic British Cars & Motorcycles!

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9 am to 3 pm - Free Admission
Downtown Paso Robles, City Park
Vendors - Call 805-238-4103



email: info@pasoroblesdowntown.org Visa/MC/Discover

Vintage Sidecar
Rendezvous, Recycled
Treasures, Antique
Motorcycles and British
Vintage Car Club:

Date: April 22, 2017
Time: 9:00-3:00
Location: Paso Robles
Downtown City Park

FREE ADMISSION

Arts, crafts, antiques, vintage sidecars, and motorcycles converge on Downtown City Park for this nostalgic event. Peruse the pre-1950s era vintage sidecars and motorcycles, or stop by the vendors booths located throughout the City Park. Geared to please the vintage auto enthusiast and offers fun for the whole family!

