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PRESS RELEASE

Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update

Events:

Wed, July 3rd 5:30pm	Party in the Park Location: Paradise Community Park
Thurs. July 4 th 3 – 6pm	July 4 in the Park with USAF Band Location: Paradise Community Park
Tues. July 9 th 6pm	Paradise Town Council Meeting Location: 5555 Skyway
Tues. July 23 rd 6pm	Paradise Town Council Meeting – Budget Location: 5555 Skyway

6,234 properties cleared of debris
1,952 properties certified clean by County
80 building permits issued
103 applications in plan check
183 applications received total

What's new:

- Currently, 151 crews are working on debris removal. Each crew makes between 10 and 20 trips per day hauling debris. That equates to between 1,500 and 3,000 trips made in and out of Paradise by debris removal trucks for the state program every day!
- COMMUNITY REMINDER: The lighting of fireworks is illegal in Paradise. You can safely enjoy fireworks at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico and at Lake Oroville on the 4th of July. To view the entire press release -- [CLICK HERE](#)
- Reminder: Any business operating in Paradise is required to obtain a business license. You can get your business license online here: <https://citizen.townofparadise.com/CitizenAccess/Default.aspx>
- Interested in downloading a copy of The Long-Term Recovery Plan? Head to:

https://issuu.com/makeitparadise/docs/2350rptbook_final190624?e=37113742/70809073

On June 25th, the Town Council voted unanimously to adopt the Long-Term Community Recovery Plan.

The Town of Paradise owes a debt of gratitude to the Butte Strong Fund and Barry Long for helping us create a vision for the future.

- The Home Builders Resource Expo Exhibitor was a huge success with an amazing turnout from the public! There were 90+ vendors including informational booths from the Town of Paradise Building Department, Butte County, Cal OES, Paradise Irrigation District, building materials and techniques, manufactured homes, modular homes, stick built homes, and concrete, and financing. There were also classes and educational sessions available on subjects like how to choose a contractor, avoiding scams, financing help.

Q: What are The Town's requirements when it comes to water and rebuilding?

A: California Building Code requires potable water for a building final on a residence. PID has made it their #1 priority to re-establish potable water to all standing homes and homes under construction to alleviate the need for temporary water tanks. However, if unforeseen circumstances don't allow for potable water service to be restored prior to building final, a temporary water tank can be used for a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy allowing the resident(s) to move in.

Potable water at final is not a new requirement, it's part of the state building codes that get updated every 3 years.

In regard to requesting potable water service, homeowners do not need to do anything additional with the Town. Town staff will be working with PID staff directly to coordinate the timing of the PID service lateral testing and replacement (if necessary) to try and ensure that potable water is restored to the building site prior to final building inspection.

Q: Will there be another Home Builders Expo?

A: Yes! After such a great response, the organizers of the Home Builders Expo are planning to hold another event in the Fall. As soon as we have more specifics, we will let the public know.

Q: What is the Town's stance on pools? What should residents do with them right now?

A: Pools, or any standing water on a property, can be a big problem due to mosquitos. Residents should take action to prevent their pool or water feature from becoming a mosquito breeding ground. Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (BCMVC) has great information on what residents can do on their website: <http://www.bcmvcd.com/>.