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PRESS RELEASE
Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update

Events:
Wed, July 10th 5:30pm
Party in the Park
Location: Paradise Community Park

Mon. July 15th 6pm
Paradise Irrigation District Community Meeting
Location: 6491 Clark Rd.

Tues. July 23rd 6pm
Paradise Town Council Meeting – Budget
Location: 5555 Skyway

Tues, July 23rd 5:30-7:30pm
Together We Rise Business Forum hosted by The Paradise Chamber
Location: 6161 Clark Road

6,429 properties cleared of debris
1,950 properties certified clean by County
84 building permits issued
89 applications in plan check
173 applications received total *

*Due to an error last week we reported 183 applications received. The correct number as of today is 173. We apologize for the error.

What’s new:

- The Town Council meeting on Tuesday July 9th was full of important updates from our recovery partners. You can watch the meeting online here: https://livestream.com/townofparadise
- According to Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (BCMVCD), residents and visitors to Paradise should use mosquito repellant that includes DEET. For more information about mosquitos, or to report a mosquito breeding area, please visit http://www.bcmvcd.com/.
- Paradise Irrigation District has lifted their no-drink advisory on 41 properties so far. They are having a community meeting to talk about their process and timelines in more detail on Monday July 15th at 6pm at the Paradise Alliance Church – 6491 Clark Rd.
Paradise Unified School District is busy with preparations for their move back to the ridge for the first day of school on August 15th. They are cleaning, painting and putting new furniture in their classrooms to make sure the kids have a nice place to return to.

The makeitparadise.org is currently under “construction” due to updates coming that will include a go-to guide to the rebuilding process to help residents and contractors. Stay tuned for more information!

Reminder: Any business operating in Paradise is required to obtain a business license.

Q: What is the priority list for projects from the Recovery Plan?

A: Right now, the recovery projects in the Recovery Plan are sorted into three tiers of priority, with the top tier being the highest priority. You can find what tier each project is in by looking at the project pages in the Recovery Plan. Town Council will also discuss priorities for the next fiscal year at the Council meeting on July 23rd, 2019.

Q: Will the Town put in a fire break all around the edges of Town?

A: Prior to the fire, the Town worked with the Fire Safe Council and Cal Fire to create as many fire breaks as possible in and around Town. We will continue to create fire breaks wherever we can utilize the property that is available to us.