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PRESS RELEASE

Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update

Events:

Wed, July 31st 5:30 pm	Last Party in the Park of the Summer Location: Paradise Community Park
Tues. Aug. 6th 6pm	Camp Fire Community Meeting-Agency Updates Location: Paradise Alliance Church 6491 Clark Rd
Thurs. Aug. 8th 5:30- 7:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting: Paradise Unified School District Location: Paradise Unified School District 6696 Clark Rd
Thursdays 6 - 8:00pm	Paradise Community Dinner Paradise Alliance Church Location: 6491 Clark Rd
Sat. Aug. 10th 1-8:00 pm	Moose 50th Anniversary BBQ Location: 5275 Skyway
Tues. Aug. 13th 6-10:00pm	Paradise Council Meeting Location: Townhall 5555 Skyway, Paradise

8,672 properties cleared of debris
3,724 properties certified clean by County
125 building permits issued
90 applications in plan check
215 applications received total
2 homes rebuilt (Certificate of Occupancy issued)

What's new:

- The Town's first monthly Community Meeting is next Tuesday, August 6th at 6 pm. This meeting is dedicated to hear updates directly from our local agencies like PID, PUSD, CAL OES, FEMA, Butte County etc. It's open to the public and is at the Paradise Alliance Church 6491 Clark Rd.
- Makeitparadise.org is live! This is a complete resource for all things

Paradise including a go-to guide for the rebuilding process to help residents and contractors. Under the Rebuild tab, you'll find a handy checklist designed to walk you through the steps required for permitting throughout the building process. It's available online and you can download and print for easy reference.

- The **Chico Clinic will be held on August 3 and 4 at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds**. Anyone in need will be offered free dental, medical and vision care. Patients must register for services the day before they intend to come (Friday morning registration for Saturday, Saturday morning for Sunday). We encourage Camp Fire survivors to attend. It is from 7am-5pm on both days.

The clinic is being offered by California CareForce, a non-profit that has been doing these clinics around California for the last nine years. This is the first time they've been to Butte County. To register, please visit <https://www.californiacareforce.org/patients/chico/>

They also are in need of 65 dental, medical and vision professional volunteers and 200 general volunteers each day All volunteers must register in advance at <http://www.californiacareforce.org/volunteer/chico>.

- Tonights **Party in the Park, July 31st, is the last of the summer**, please come join us! There will be a special guest in attendance.
- Paradise Community Dinners are held every Thursday at the Paradise Alliance Church, 6491 Clark Rd. Dinner is free and open to anyone. Come and share a meal with your community.
- Paradise Moose Lodge 50th Anniversary Party is August 10th, tickets are on sale until today, July 31st. Send requests to Paradise Moose Lodge, PO Box 1176, Paradise, CA 95967.

Weekly Q&A:

Q: Can we have some sort of outlined plan or proposed schedule of what the PG&E settlement for the Town of Paradise is going to be?

At this time we do not know when the PG&E bankruptcy will be settled or when a settlement would be released. At a future date, the Town Council will discuss how to reinvest the

funds to ensure long-term operational funding for the Town. This settlement is not a part of individual claims against PG&E.

Q: An update on the status of having an ambulance in town.

Currently, there is an ambulance available in town during daytime hours. Once a facility is established there will be an ambulance 24 hours a day.

Q: Update on grant applications submitted by TOP (Cal Home, FEMA, etc.) for dead trees?

The Town has submitted a request letter to FEMA concerning a Right of Entry program for dead trees and is awaiting a response, we should be hearing back very soon.