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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update**

**Events:**

Thurs. Aug. 8th 5:30- 7:30 pm	Ribbon Cutting: Paradise Unified School District Location: Paradise Unified School District 6696 Clark Rd Paradise, Ca
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
Thurs. Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of School in Paradise!
Tues. Sept. 3rd 6 pm	Community Information Meeting Location: Paradise Alliance Church 6491 Clark Rd

9,276 properties cleared of debris  
4,132 properties certified clean by County  
144 building permits issued  
83 applications in plan check  
227 applications received total  
2 homes rebuilt (Certificate of Occupancy issued)

**What's new:**

- The Town held the first monthly Community Meeting on **August 6th**. These meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Reports included local agencies: PID, PUSD, PG&E, Butte County, Butte 211, Vector Control, Del Oro, Paradise Police Department, and The Chamber of Commerce. The event gave the community a venue to hear information from each agency directly. If you missed it and would like to hear the updates there is a Facebook Live available here: <https://bit.ly/31IU3By> and <https://bit.ly/2M4ToB2> (there was a technical issue during the broadcast and

we had to restart, so there are two videos to watch to get the all the updates).

- A PG&E contractor is trenching along the Skyway from Chico up to the former Tuscan Ridge Golf Club to provide underground electric and communication lines for a worker housing site. Work is expected to continue through mid-September in the south shoulder of eastbound Skyway. Both lanes of eastbound traffic will remain open with only the shoulder closed at work locations. Motorists are advised to be aware of workers and equipment working on the shoulder. For about a week, crews will need to close one lane on the Skyway but will do so at night when traffic is light. The week will be scheduled as the project progresses.
- Team Rubicon will be coming to the area and falling trees at properties with structures where people are residing. They will begin in the southern portion of Magalia and the northern area of Paradise to consolidate their teams for efficiency. They will come back at a later date (not set) for limbing and removal of those trees. If you are interested please email them at [R9info@TeamRubiconUSA.org](mailto:R9info@TeamRubiconUSA.org) or by phone at 213-712-6200. Please also include what Zone you're in on the ROE to help organize the sign-ups.
- 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.
- Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the first day of school for Paradise students!

#### Weekly Q&A:

**Q:** I am considering putting a manufactured home on my property and heard about the MH Advantage Program. What is that?

**A:** MH Advantage is a Fannie Mae mortgage program for manufactured homes. The benefits of the program include a low down payment, lower price, and customizable finishes. MH Advantage homes have "site-built features" like lower profile foundations, garages or carports, and drywall. You can find out more information about MH Advantage on Fannie Mae's website: <https://bit.ly/2MHxLWK>

**Q:** Is there a deadline to have lots cleared/cleaned. If not done, what happens?

**A:** There about 100 properties in the Town of Paradise that have not selected the State program or alternative program for debris removal. Town staff is making every effort to contact the property owners to have them select an option for debris removal. If the property owner takes no action, the property will be abated as a public nuisance starting on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The abatement (removal of debris) will take place after properties which opted into the state program have had their debris removal completed. If you have not filled out an ROE for the State program, or hired a private contractor through the alternative program, please call Butte County Environmental Health immediately at (530) 552-3155.

