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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Town of Paradise Weekly Rebuild Update**

#### **Meetings:**

Tues. Dec. 3rd, 6 pm

#### **Paradise Community Information Meeting**

##### **Topic: Tree Removal Programs**

Paradise Alliance Church

Location: 6491 Clark Rd

Tues. Dec. 10th 6 pm

#### **Paradise Town Council Meeting**

Town Hall

Location: 5555 Skyway

#### **Events:**

November - December

#### **Paradise Ice Rink Now Open!**

Terry Ashe Recreation Center

Location: 6626 Skyway, Paradise

Wed. Dec. 4th 6- 9:30 pm

#### **Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner**

Paradise Lutheran Church

Location: 780 Luther Drive Paradise, Ca

Sat. Dec. 7th 6:30-7:30pm

#### **Truck Parade of Lights**

Streets of Paradise

Clark-Pearson-Skyway

Sat. Dec. 7th

#### **Paradise Christmas Open House**

Along Skyway Corridor

Hours and Offerings will vary by location

Dec. 20th, 21st, & 22nd 7:15pm

#### **Northern Ca Ballet Presents: The Nutcracker**

Paradise Performing Arts Center

Location: 777 Nunneley Rd

Thursdays 6 - 8:00 pm

#### **Paradise Community Dinner**

Paradise Alliance Church

Location: 6491 Clark Rd

## **Updates and Statistics:**

### **Water Updates:**

794 Water Advisories lifted

### **Building Updates:**

**522 Building Permit Applications Received**

**355 Building Permits issued**

**14 Homes rebuilt (certificate of occupancy issued)**

### **Business's Opening this week:**

- Grand Re-Opening of Century 21 on Nov. 21st at 4-7 pm. Ribbon Cutting at 5:30pm. Location: 5428 Skyway
- Grand Re-Opening of US Bank Paradise Branch. Nov. 22nd from 12:55 - 3pm. Location 6017 Skyway

### **What's new:**

- An exciting moment has been reached in the rebuilding efforts for the town, **we have officially surpassed 500 building permits issued!** We hit our goal sooner than expected which is a huge accomplishment for the town and community.
- Join the members of **The Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce** on Wednesday, December 4th as we welcome our 2020 Board of Directors. Program includes Dinner, a Dessert Dash, and Awards Ceremony honoring contributions made by individuals and businesses in our community.
  - Attire: Business festive. Wear whatever makes you feel spiffy, successful, and sociable. Just bling up your boots and come on down.
  - Tax-deductible donations to the silent auction are welcome!
  - Market your business with our Table Decorating Contest! Need not attend to enter!
  - Reservation information:
    - Single Attendee: \$50
    - Table sponsorships: \$380 per table of 8
    - Reservations must be made in advance. **No paper tickets will be issued.**
  - For more information look here:  
<http://www.paradisechamber.com/events/details/annual-installation-dinner-awards-celebration-10971>

- The Paradise Town Council and the Butte County Board of Supervisors **passed ordinances requiring the removal of hazard trees damaged by the Camp Fire from private property that may fall into public roadways.** There are two options to remove these hazard trees:
  1. Fill out a ROE for the State Program to have eligible hazard trees removed by the state.
  2. Fill out an Inspection Access Form to enter the Private Hazard Tree Removal Program and hire a private contractor for tree removal.

As with the debris removal program, the State will be reimbursed through insurance settlement for tree removal. The private program will be at the property owners' cost. Property owners may call the Tree ROE Center directly at (530) 552-3030 or submit Tree ROEs by email at [TreeROE@buttecounty.net](mailto:TreeROE@buttecounty.net). The Tree ROE is available for download online at [www.ButteCountyRecovers.org/treeremoval](http://www.ButteCountyRecovers.org/treeremoval). ROE forms may also be picked up at the Tree ROE Centers when they open. Community meetings are being held at various locations throughout the county in an effort to provide information about tree removal programs. Meeting dates and times can be found here :<http://www.paradisechamber.com/events/calendar/>

- Three Tree ROE Centers open at the following locations:
  - **Community Employment Center:** 78 Table Mountain Boulevard, Oroville Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm
  - **Butte County Library, Paradise Branch Community Room:** 5922 Clark Road, Paradise Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9 am - 5 pm
  - **Butte County Library, Chico Branch:** 1108 Sherman Avenue, Chico Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10 am- 6 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

- **The Truck Parade of Lights and Canned Food Drive is coming to Paradise Saturday December 7th.** Decorated vehicles are to meet at 4:30 at Ace Hardware on Clark and Pearson. Judging will start at 5:00. Trucks will then travel west on Pearson, past the Paradise Community Park to the Skyway. It then proceeds North on the Skyway to the Holiday Shopping Center. Trucks then double-back on the same route once more. Non Perishable Food Drop Off points: Ace Hardware, or at the check-in table near the front of the store on the day of the parade. **Entry fee: Non perishable food item.**

- The **Paradise Christmas Open House** kicks off the holiday season on Saturday, December 7th. Several businesses along the Skyway corridor will be participating in the Christmas open house. We invite you to come spend the day with your community. Hours and holiday offerings will vary by location. At this time the following will be involved:
  - Birkenstock, Bobbi's, Nic's Deli, Attic Treasures, Secrets of Paradise, Treasures from Paradise, Mountain Candles, Debbie's Quilt Shop. Visit [ParadiseChamber.com](http://ParadiseChamber.com) for updates.
  
- Northern California Ballet is proud to present the Christmas classic, **The Nutcracker at PPAC December 20th, 21st and 22nd**. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 and evening performances Friday and Saturday, 7:15. Reserved seating \$20, General is \$15, Under 16 is \$12. Come and be enchanted by the music and dancing! Find tickets available at NCB Paradise, 872-1719, NCB Oroville, 680-5308, Music Connection Chico, 898-0110, and Nic's in Paradise. For more information visit <https://northerncaliforniaballet.com/>
  
- **Paradise on Ice:** The ice rink is now open weather permitting! The Paradise Ice Rink is an outdoor seasonal ice rink that will be open daily (weather permitting). Public Skate, Adult Skate, Lessons, Private Rentals, and Party rooms are all offered.
  - Regular Hours:
  - Sunday- Thursday: 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
  - Friday - 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with teen skate night at 9:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. (additional charge)
  - Saturday - 12:00 -10:00 p.m. with skate lessons from 11:00 am to 12:00 p.m. (additional charge)

### **Weekly Q&A:**

**Q: How long is it taking to get out of plan-check phase?**

**A:** The average turnaround for building permits is 3-4 weeks, depending on whether there are any corrections that need to be made during the process.

**Q: How will I know if Hazard Tree Removal is required on my property?**

**A:** Hazard Tree removal is required on all private property where Hazard Trees pose a threat of falling into a public right of way or other public improved property. If you're not sure if your property has hazard trees that fit this criterion, fill out an inspection access form to have an

inspector determine if there are any qualifying trees on your property. Property owners may sign up for:

1. The Government Hazard Tree Removal Program; or
2. The Private Hazard Tree Removal Program.

Property owners who have already removed their hazard trees must complete an Inspection Access Form so an inspector can confirm Hazard Tree removal is complete.