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PRESS RELEASE

Town of Paradise Weekly Rebuild Update

Meetings:

Wed. Dec. 18th 6:30-9 pm

PID Regular Meeting

PID Board Room

Location: 6332 Clark Rd Paradise, Ca

Events:

November - December

Paradise Ice Rink Now Open!

Terry Ashe Recreation Center

Location: 6626 Skyway, Paradise

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

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:

1,102 Water Advisories lifted

There are about 450 standing homes left to test, PID expects to complete testing to all standing homes by March 2020.

Building Updates:

604 Building Permit Applications Received

426 Building Permits issued

24 Homes Rebuilt (certificate of occupancy issued)

What's new:

- **Camp Fire Construction Connection** was a great success! We had ___ companies present. **More information to be added when I hear back from Monica.**
- This Friday, Dec. 20 Paradise residents interested in seeing the documentary “**All Its Name Implies,**” created by one of our own — Paradise High School graduate and four-time Emmy winner Ev Durán can do so in Chico at the El Rey Theater.
- **PG&E has extended its date to file claims to 12/31/19 at 5:00 PM PST.** There is not cost to submit a claim, an attorney is not required and there are only 11 questions that need to be answered. The claim process can be accessed at www.officialfireclaims.com or 1-888-908-0100.
- 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/>
- **The deadline for turning in Tree ROEs is this Friday, December 20th.** 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.** Property owners may enter the Government Tree Program to have the trees removed by the State at **no out-of-pocket cost.** Enrollment in the Government Tree Program requires a Right-of Entry form. Property owners may also identify and remove hazard trees themselves but must submit an inspection form so an inspector may verify the removal of the hazard trees from the property. Property owners may also call the Tree ROE Center directly at (530) 552-3030 or submit Tree ROEs by email at TreeROE@buttecounty.net. The Tree ROE is available for download online

at www.ButteCountyRecovers.org/treeremoval. ROE forms may also be picked up at the Tree ROE Centers when they open.

- 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

Holiday hours for the ROE Centers:

- Christmas Week: Closed Mon – Wed, Open Thurs – Fri.
- Closed New Year’s Day

- Paradise Ridge has many new and returning businesses opening every day. For a list of all open businesses look on www.Paradisechamber.com/events/calendar/

- **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: What are the biggest goals for the Town of Paradise for 2020?

A: In 2020, the Town of Paradise will continue to focus on bringing our residents back home. To do that, we will work on removing obstacles, and on improving the safety of our community. Debris removal is nearly complete, with about 200 properties in the private program that still need to be cleared. The deadline for those properties to be cleared is February 29, 2020. The

State Hazard Tree Removal Program has begun and is expected to be completed in 9 months. The Town continues to work with Paradise Irrigation District to support their efforts to lift all no drink advisories in Town. They expect to clear all standing homes by March 2020. Next year the Town will also work on several vital recovery projects, including an early warning system and evacuation route study.

2019 was a year of response and recovery for the Town of Paradise, and 2020 will be a year of continued recovery, rebuilding and revitalization.

Q: How can I find out if my property is on the Mandatory Tree Removal List?

A: Hazard Tree removal is required on all private property where Hazard Trees pose a threat of falling on a public right-of-way (road) or other public improved property (such as the Yellowstone Kelly Trailway). 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 Hazard Trees must complete an Inspection Access Form so an inspector can confirm Hazard Tree removal is complete.