PRESS RELEASE
Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update

Meetings:
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 be 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:
933 Water Advisories lifted
Building Updates:
550  Building Permit Applications Received
382  Building Permits issued
18   Homes rebuilt (certificate of occupancy issued)

What’s new:

● We held the December Community Information Meeting that focused on tree removal. We received updates from the Town, Butte County, Cal Fire, USDA, and PG&E. If you missed the meeting, find the recap [here](#).

● 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. Durán will host a premiere of his newest film at the El Rey Theater on Friday, Dec. 20.

● Join the members of The Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce as they welcome their 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.

● 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.

- As we get into the holiday spirit, we look forward to the **Paradise Christmas Open House happening on December 7th**. Several businesses along the Skyway corridor will be participating in the Christmas open house. It is a time of coming together and what better way to spend the day. Hours and 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.

- 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/](https://northerncaliforniaballet.com/)

- 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](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 will be 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/](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

- **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)

- **Business’s Opening this week:**
  - A Cut Above: December 5th, 2019 5:30-7 pm
    - 6848 Skyway Suite C Paradise, Ca
  - Jeannie’s Grand Rebirth: December 7th, 2019 3-4:00 pm
    - 491 Pearson Rd Paradise, Ca

**Weekly Q&A:**

**Q:** Is there a plan for the burnt-out cars around town?

**A:** Cars that have been burned on private property should be removed with the structural debris. There are several hundred properties that opted to utilize the private debris removal program that still have not been cleared yet, the deadline for those properties to be cleared is February 2020. For cars on public rights of way, most have been removed by CHP. If there are still cars on public right of way in the Town of Paradise, please notify our Code Enforcement Officer at (530) 872-6291 ext. 124.

**Q:** If there are hazardous trees on an adjacent property to mine and the property owners aren’t living there how do I take care of them to protect my property?
A: Trees on adjacent or neighboring properties must be addressed by the property owner. The property owner is responsible for submitting an ROE or enrolling in the private program for tree removal. The Town of Paradise and Butte County have sent letters out to eligible property owners to notify them that they need to enroll in the program. For more information on the tree program, visit https://buttecountyrecovers.org/private-property-tree-removal/.