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PRESS RELEASE

Town of Paradise Weekly Recovery Update

Meetings:

June 30, 2020, 9 am Town Council Meeting – Budget Presentation

Virtual: https://livestream.com/townofparadise

July 7, 2020, 6 pm Community Information Meeting – State of the

Town Part 2: Department Reports

Updates and Statistics:

Building Updates:

1,043 Building Permit Applications Received

894 Building Permits issued

207 Homes Rebuilt (certificate of occupancy issued)

Weekly Highlight

It's officially summer -Paradise Pools are Open!

As of June 22nd, Paradise Parks and Recreation announced pools are open for Swim lessons and aqua aerobics! With proper COVID-19 cleanliness and safety restrictions in place, head to https://www.paradiseprpd.com/aquatics for a full schedule.

What's new:

- Hazardous Trees Town of Paradise needs your help! The State Program is slated to begin in July. There are still over 2,900 properties in The Town of Paradise that have not completed their TROE form. In order to remove all dead and dying trees there is an urgent need for all residents who have not completed this form to do make it a priority. Ask your neighbors, family and friends both in town and those who have been relocated out of state but still own property -- Have you completed your TROE?
 - The Butte County ROE Center available and accepting ROEs and Inspection Access Forms. Inspections are scheduled to begin in mid-June, and tree felling is scheduled to begin in July. Download your ROE or inspection Access form here. You can mail the form to 205 Mira Loma Dr., Ste 50, Oroville CA 95965 or email to TreeROE@buttecounty.net. For questions, call the Tree ROE Information line at (530) 552-3030.
- Important: As of January 1, 2021, the rules about living in RVs on private lots in town will change. You will be required to be actively rebuilding a permanent home on your property (different than a temporary RV permit) to continue living on your property in an RV. For information on the building process and to connect with financial resources for rebuilding, contact our Rebuild Advocates at (530) 872-6291 x429 and x430.
- **Help keep Paradise fire safe!** If you own a lot in Paradise, it is your responsibility to maintain it. If you need help clearing your lot of weeds and brush, you can contact a local company who can do the work for you. Find a list of companies with Paradise Business Licenses here.
- Missing Middle Grant Income Limits Extended for Larger Households. The
 grant helps reduce pre-construction costs for lower, middle -lower and middle
 class households who want to build/rebuild in the Camp Fire footprint. The grant
 reimburses up to \$5,000 pre-construction costs. Find more details at
 rebuildparadise.org/grants.
- FREE masks are available at the Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce to Ridge businesses. This is a joint effort from the North Valley Community Foundation and Feather River Health Foundation. Please contact the PRCoC at 530.877.9356 or stop by 6161 Clark Road #1 to pick up masks. Hours are Wednesday Friday 10:00 am 4:00 pm. Delivery is available.
- Have questions regarding your rebuild? Rebuild Advocates are here to help! If you need help navigating the rebuild process, the Town of Paradise has Rebuild Advocates available to assist. They can help with the following:

Navigating insurance, FEMA or SBA, understanding additional financing options, selecting a contractor, submitting plants, or any part of the rebuild process. They are available at the Building Resiliency Center by appointment only. Please call 530.872.6291 x411 to make an in-person or phone appointment today!

In case you missed the most recent PID Monthly Board Meeting on June 17th.
 The meeting was streamed live on Facebook and can be accessed here.

FAQ

Q: I've been told that you would help me get a loan to rebuild my house. How much is available?

A: Programs are available to assist homeowners, who lost their home in the Camp Fire, to rebuild. The amount of assistance varies by household depending on their financial situation. Contact a Rebuild Advocate to learn how these programs can help you. (530) 872-6291 x429 or x430, eclemens@townofparadise.com or psavage@townofparadise.com.

Q: Can I live on my property in an RV?

A: Starting January 1, 2021 you may live on your property in an RV only if your house is under construction or you are actively in a rebuild process. You will need an active building permit (not just a temporary use permit) to live in an RV on property. RVs are not meant to be permanent housing. If you need help with financial resources to rebuild or with the rebuilding process, our Rebuild Advocates are here to help. Contact them at (530) 872-6291 x429 or x420 or psavage@townofparadise.com and eclemens@townofparadise.com.