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At the City Council meeting of September 20, the Mayor will proclaim October 1, 2016 as Airport Appreciation Day. The Paso Robles Airport is one of only 5% of General Aviation airports in the nation that operate without a general tax subsidy. Paso Robles Airport, known as PRB to pilots, is located in a way that is favored by pilots of many types. It is generally above the marine fog that is common to the area, and located in a way that is convenient to Cal Fire, the California Highway Patrol, and aircrafts from Fort Hunter Liggett

and Camp Roberts. Several charter jets use the Paso Robles airport each week and it is common to see more than one jet on the ramp at any given time. Airport Appreciation Day will be celebrated in Paso Robles in a way that is beyond any prior celebrations. A team lead by Tony Gaspar has created a celebration that will have appeal to many. "Flying, Food and Fun" is the catch phrase for this year's "Paso Robles AirFest". While not an air show, there will be flyovers and many aircraft for the public to appreciate. AirFest organizers expect more than 100 planes to visit the airport for this event, including a fully restored WWII B-25 bomber named "Executive Sweet." 30 minute rides will be available for a fee, and the public is being asked to participate in the "Help A Vet Soar." This program allows 5 paying passengers the opportunity to honor a veteran with the 6th seat for free.

and some vintage aircraft, wine and beer. Saturday morning activities begin with the "World's Fastest" 5k and 10k races called 'Run the Runways.' The runways should provide a flat and smooth run. Later in the morning will be the Young Eagle program sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association, which will give kids an opportunity to fly for free (parents will need to be with the kids at the airport and sign a permission form.) The free rides for kids starts at 9 am. and from noon to about 4 pm there will be planes and different flying activities. Come join the community at the Paso AirFest.

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The AirFest event begins on Friday, September 30, at 5 p.m. with a hangar dinner party with jets, Reno Racers

Please see page 2 for more AirFest event information.



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Paso Robles Airfest 2016 - Continued

PASO ROBLES AIRFEST 2016

**AIRPORT APPRECIATION DAY
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SEPT 30 - OCT 1, 2016
PASO ROBLES AIRPORT**

THE PARTY
FRIDAY SEPT 30
5 P M - 10 P M

RUN THE RUNWAYS
SATURDAY OCT 1
7 A M - 9 A M **REGISTER TO RUN**

THE DAY
SATURDAY OCT 1
8 A M - 3 P M
AIRPORT CELEBRATION

FREE ADMISSION
\$5 Parking

MUSIC
FOOD
BEVERAGES
TOURS
JETS
RACERS
DISPLAYS

VINTAGE AIRCRAFT

MEET THE PILOTS

KID'S ACTIVITIES

EXPERIENCE AVIATION HISTORY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 - 9:00PM: THE PARTY!

Join us in the big Hangars for food, wine, and fun. Proudly serving Firestone Beer. Party with the planes!

Vintage and Modern Aircraft and Vehicle Displays, Beer, Wine, Food, Tri-Tip, and Dance Band

Tickets for The Party are available at Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce at \$25 each. Local pilots can pick up a complimentary ticket at ACI Jet at Paso airport by showing their pilots license, courtesy of ACI jet. The Party proceeds benefit Wounded Warriors

Become a Sponsor

FREE Airplane Rides for Youth 8-17 Years Old
Sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 465

<http://www.pasoroblesairfest.com/>

Flight, Food, & Fun in Beautiful Paso Robles!

Creston Road Signal Update - DPW 12-12D-1

A new traffic signal will be installed at the Lana Street and Creston Road intersection. Holes for the signal pole foundations have been drilled, concrete has been placed, and wirings have been installed in the road for the signal operation. After the concrete has cured, the signal pole will be placed.

Signal work at Golden Hill Road will be primarily wiring and a new signal head to give motorists a protected left turn phase from Creston onto Golden Hill.



Drilling the hole for the new signal pole foundation at Creston and Lana. Wirings to connect new signal poles is in place.



Only wiring and a new signal head will be installed at Creston Road and Golden Hill to provide a protected left turn phase.

City Library to Host Citizen Information Workshop

The Paso Robles City Library will host a Spanish language citizenship information session on Friday, September 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Library conference room located at 1000 Spring Street. This public workshop is part of the continued efforts of U.S. Citizenship and Information Services (USCIS) to help immigrants better understand the naturalization process, including the content of the naturalization test. The session will also serve to provide access to free educational resources and materials available from the agency.

USCIS personnel will be on hand to discuss the naturalization process step-by-step and provide information about eligibility and residency requirements, application forms, fees, the background security check and processing times. Participants will also see sample questions from the naturalization test and receive an overview of U.S. history and civic principles. Free educational materials will be available while supplies last.

“The Paso Robles City Library is thrilled to partner with the USCIS to bring this valuable information to our community,” commented Angelica Fortin, City Librarian. **“By providing this vital service, we hope to connect our immigrant community to the many resources that will help them successfully navigate through this important process.”**

The program, presented by USCIS, is being offered in partnership with First 5 San Luis Obispo, the Paso Robles Hispanic Business Association (HBA) and the local chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

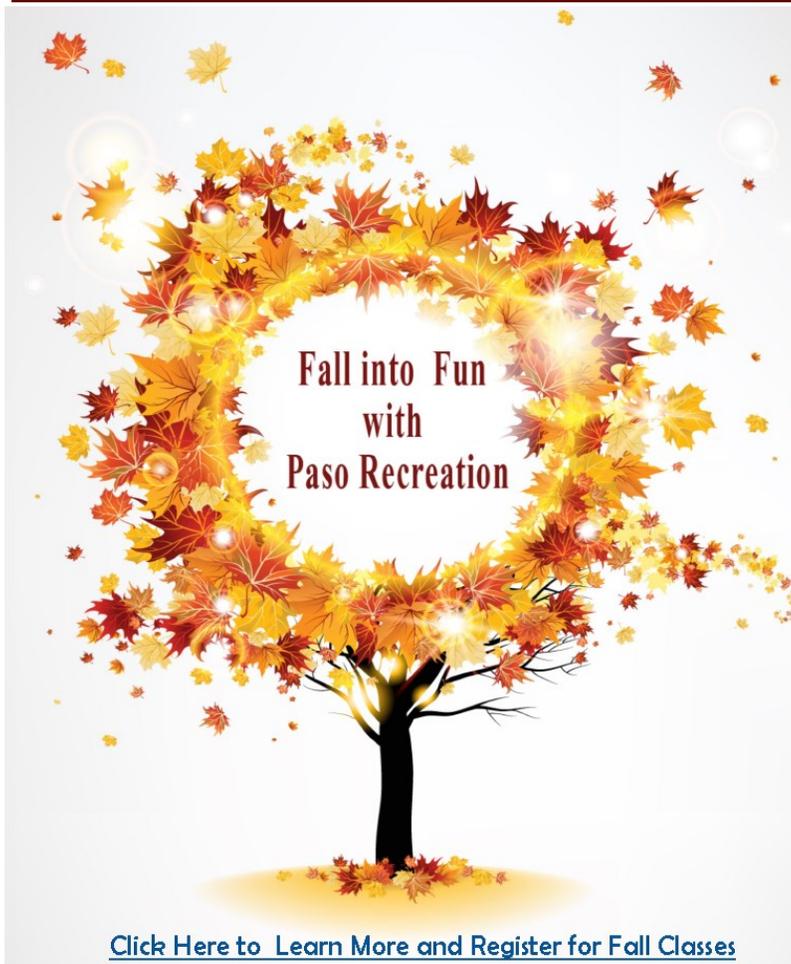
Paso Robles Fall Recreation Classes

This fall, ‘tis the season to be creative, courtesy of Library and Recreation Services!

Whether it be wreath making, painting, crafting or creating a Choose Your Own Adventure story, our Recreation Division has a class line-up sure to inspire your inner artist. Local journalist Skye Ravy is very much in tune with her inner artist, producing our elegant Activity Guide cover and teaching her popular acrylic painting classes at Centennial Park this fall.

Creative opportunities abound at the City Library as well, with a focus on multicultural arts and crafts projects ranging from Dias de los Muertos shrines to tabletop Christmas trees. This is also the season for curling up with a good book, and the Library offers plenty of those, too!

We invite you to harvest all the beauty of the season, with a little help from your friends in Library and Recreation Services.



City Park Playground

Ribbon-Cutting Event

A ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the re-opening of the City Park Playground was held on Wednesday, September 7 at Paso Robles City Park. The event began with remarks from Julie Dahlen, Director of Library and Recreation Services for the City. Dahlen thanked the city's Maintenance Services Superintendent Freda Berman who was the project manager for the playground, Steve Sutherland for his design work, and Greg Stratton and his company who were involved in the construction at the park.

Mayor Steve Martin spoke to the group saying that the "long-anticipated, long-imagined project is finally a reality." Martin went on to comment, "So many people have fallen in love with this park over the years. As I look at this park it shows our respect for our history and how excited our City is about the future."

Funding for the project was made possible through a State of California Housing-Related Parks Program Grant as well as city redevelopment funds. Maintenance for the new playground will be supported by a \$100,000 endowment fund established by the Paso Robles REC Foundation.

The playground is located near the corner of Spring Street and 11th Street.

Come out and Play!



Photo by Allyson Oken



Mayor Steve Martin tries out the new slide at the City Park Playground while City Council member Fred Strong waits to catch him below (above left). A ribbon-cutting event was attended by the community, REC Foundation members, City Council, Mayor Steve Martin, those involved in the construction and design of the new play area and city staff (above right).

City Library Receives Donation from Masons and Presents New Battle of the Books Titles

Thanks to a \$2,500 donation provided by the Thaddeus Sherman Masonic Lodge #196 and Bethlehem Estero Pines chapter number 95, Order of Eastern Star, nearly 400 books in English and Spanish were purchased by **the Paso Robles City Library in support of the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District's Battle of the Books** program. The donation was made to the Paso Robles Friends of the Library during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Library on Thursday, September 1.

Representatives of the Thaddeus Sherman Masonic Lodge #196 and the Bethlehem Estero Pines chapter number 95, Order of Eastern Star presented a ceremonial check to Friends of the Library Vice-President, Anne Bell. Masons representatives included Tom Irwin, Connie Jarvis, Runo Lemming, Jerry Harbick, Will Strong, Rod Smiley, Jerry McKinnon, John Linder and Errol and Sharon Bennett.

Also in attendance were representatives from the Paso Robles Joint Unified School District including Superintendent Chris Williams, District Librarian Stephanie Lowe and many school librarians. Mayor Steve Martin, Library and Recreation Services Director Julie Dahlen and City Librarian Angelica Fortin represented the City of Paso Robles at the ceremony. Mayor Martin and Superintendent Williams opened the collection for circulation by cutting a ceremonial ribbon. The books are currently available for checkout at the Paso Robles City Library and Library Study Center.

According to City Librarian Angelica Fortin, "this generous gift to the youth of Paso Robles demonstrates our community's commitment to literacy and life-long learning. Through this collection, we commit to supporting the great work of the school district by providing opportunities for the youngest members of our community to thrive."

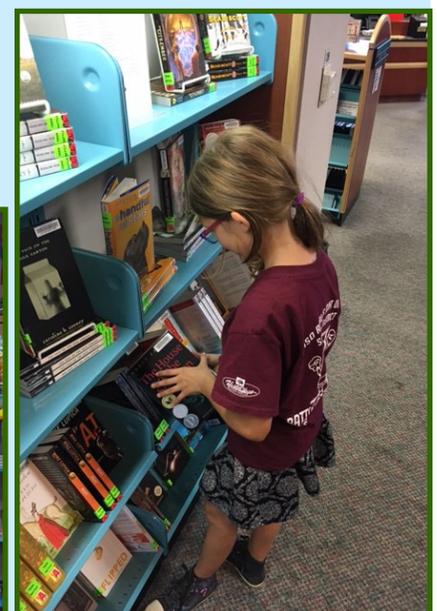
Battle of the Books is a national reading incentive program for students in third through eighth grades. Students read books and come together within their schools to demonstrate their abilities and to test their knowledge of the books they have read.

The Paso Robles City Library is located at 1000 Spring Street and is open Monday – Friday 10-8, and Saturday 10-5. For more information on library programs and events, please call 237-3870 or visit www.prcity.com/library.



Tom Erwin of Masonic Lodge #196 presented Friends of the Library Anne Belle with a check for \$2,500

Paso Robles Joint Unified School District Superintendent Chris Williams joins Mayor Steve Martin at the Library during a ribbon-cutting ceremony to official open nearly 400 new Battle of the Books collection materials



Student browses new collection of Battle of the Books titles

California Statewide Mutual Aid

There was a lot of buzz and media coverage regarding the nearly 4,000 fire and rescue personnel battling the Chimney Fire near Lake Nacimiento. Frequently asked questions were, “where do all of these resources come from” and “how did they get there?” The answer to both is the Statewide Mutual Aid Plan.

The Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services participates in the California Fire Service and Rescue Emergency Mutual Aid Plan. The intent is to provide for the systematic mobilization, organization, and operation of necessary fire and rescue resources of the State, county and local government and its political subdivisions in mitigating the effects of disasters, whether natural or man-caused.

As resources needed to battle a fire are identified, they are forwarded to a central ordering point in the State. Fire commanders request specific types of equipment necessary for the varying work assignments. From aircraft to hand-crews, the system determines the availability and location of each resource. The system then works to dispatch the appropriate equipment and people. You may have seen fire engines from San Diego, Eureka, and beyond to assist with the Chimney Fire. The system works very well to mobilize the necessary resources needed!



Top: Culver City firefighters defending a structure

Bottom: Paso Robles Firefighters setting up for structure defense



13th Annual Up with Kids

Emergency Services once again participated in the annual “Up with Kids” event held at the Target store. This event sponsors up to 120 community children, outfitting them with school clothes, backpacks, and supplies. It is spearheaded by RE/MAX Parkside Real Estate, sponsored by many generous community donors, and carried out by hundreds of volunteers. A shopping chaperone, or “shopperone” assists each child in spending up to \$125 for clothing needs. This year, Fire Chief Ken Johnson and the on-duty crew from Fire Station #1 participated in the event.



Engine Crew: Captain/Paramedic Randy Harris, Firefighter/Paramedic Robbie Smith and Firefighter/Paramedic Joel Platter



Shopperone Chief Ken Johnson



Firefighter/Paramedic Joel Platter

Police Recruit Testing

As part of the recruitment process for the position of Police Officer Recruit, the City conducted written exam and agility testing for the candidates on September 12 and 13. Candidates who successfully passed the morning written exam (consisting of observation and memory, written communication, reading and understanding written information and analytical ability skills) were invited to participate in the afternoon agility test. The agility test, which simulates obstacles an officer would encounter in the field of duty, included a 99-yard obstacle course, body drag, solid fence and chain link climb, and a 500-yard run. Thirty-nine candidates will be moving forward to the panel interview process on September 22 and 23.



Trench and Excavation Safety

On September 7, the Human Resources division organized training through the California JPIA for **fourteen of the City's employees**. The workshop taught participants how to identify existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings of an open trench, the proper set-up of work sites, and how to recognize and test for hazardous atmospheres. In addition, candidates learned the causes of trench failure, the use of protective systems and rescue protocol.





City Council Highlights - September 6, 2016

Janitorial Services – Approved contracts with two janitorial companies for the routine cleaning of park restrooms and public buildings. The added services will enable City maintenance employees to focus their skills and resources on other important maintenance duties such as a backlog of deferred maintenance in public areas.

Airport Grant – Accepted an approximate \$1.7 million dollar grant from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to be used for the rehabilitation (paving/slurry overlay and restriping) of over 7,000 linear feet of Taxiways at the municipal Airport. The City recently completed the engineering design of these improvements, and this current grant will allow the capital project to move forward. **The City's expected fiscal obligation for this project is approximately \$110,000.**

Hillside Grading Standards – Approved new grading standards for residential lots that will allow pad grading for previously existing lots and will greatly simplify the hillside development rules in general. The standards were developed with the assistance of a panel of engineering, landscaping and architectural experts. The new standards will still **protect the visual integrity of the City's surrounding ridgelines, and call for reducing exposed slopes wherever feasible and/or extensively landscaping them.**

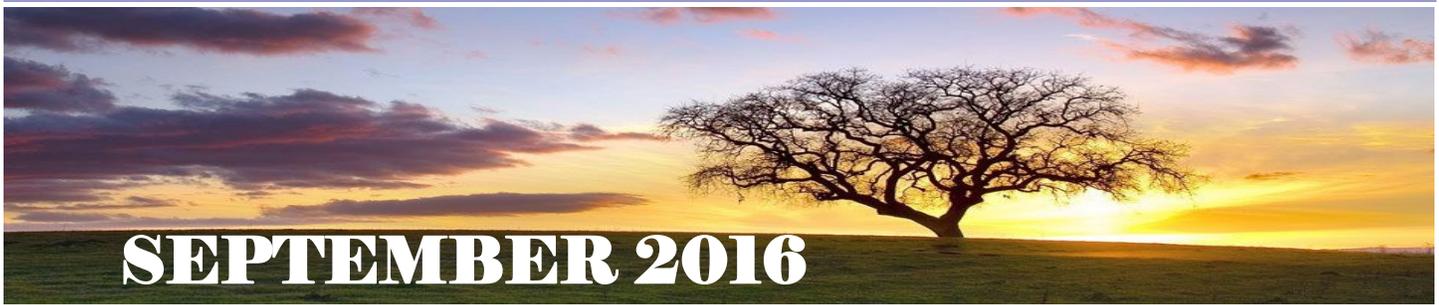
Energy Saving Retrofits – **Selected Siemens Inc. as the City's energy services provider to accomplish retrofits of the City's HVAC & lighting systems on key public buildings.** This project will result in lowered utility costs for the City over time. The project model takes advantage of the latest available energy conservation incentive programs and there are no upfront costs to the City as a result.

Recreational Marijuana Study Session – Held a study session on how the City might best handle the local regulation of recreational marijuana use in the event that Proposition 64 passes on the November 2016 ballot, listening to comments from 12 individuals over the course of the evening. The Council directed staff to pursue different regulatory approaches for medical and recreational marijuana use/cultivation; specifically, the Council indicated its desire to form an advisory committee to recommend regulations related to medical use only very quickly, with consideration of recreational and commercial uses to follow. *9/13/16 UPDATE: The Council is being asked on September 20 to approve the creation of a task-force to develop recommendations concerning medical marijuana for Council adoption, the entire process to take place in the next six months. In addition, based on new information from the League of California Cities, the City Council will also be asked on September 20, 2016 meeting to hold first reading of an ordinance addressing local regulations relative primarily to recreational and commercial uses of marijuana. The full report will be provided with the publication of the City Council's September 20th agenda, available on Friday, September 16th.*

Airport Commission Recruitment – Set the evenings of October 13 and 20 as the tentative dates to interview potential Airport Commission candidates. This action is in anticipation of the future formation of an Airport Commission that will oversee certain business and operational activities at the municipal airport. The closing date for receiving Airport Commission applications was extended to September 30, 2016.

Recycled Water Distribution Project - Authorized the retention of a professional engineering firm to design the recycled water distribution system for delivery of future tertiary treated wastewater (purple pipe) to potential customers for non-potable use/application. **This project is separate (but connected) to the design of the city's Tertiary Treatment Facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.** Completion of the preliminary design and environmental impact review will enable the city to compete for major Grant funding of future project construction.

Diablo Canyon Closure Actions – Authorized the City Manager and City Attorney to apply with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) for formal recognition as a party with status in its review and approval of the closure proposals. This would also mean the City would work collaboratively with the County and other cities during this process to seek out solutions that will lessen the short and long term economic, fiscal and environmental impacts to the community. The City Manager will return at appropriate intervals to seek additional City Council direction.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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5 Labor Day	6 6:30pm City Council Meeting and Study Session - Marijuana Ordinance	7 11:00am City Park Playground Ribbon-Cutting 6:00pm Candidate Briefing	8	9
12	13 6:30pm Planning Commission	14 Friends of the Library Book Sale	15 Friends of the Library Book Sale City Council Study	16 Friends of the Library Book Sale
19	20 6:30pm City Council Meeting	21	22	23
26	27 6:30pm Planning Commission	28	29	30 Airport Commission Applications Due

Weekend Activities:

September 17—Arte de Tiza / Taste of Downtown

September 24—Creek Clean-Up Day

September 25—Heritage Oaks Bank Fun Run

October 1—AirFest 2016 (Paso Robles Airport Appreciation Day)



October Events

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Please visit www.travelpaso.com
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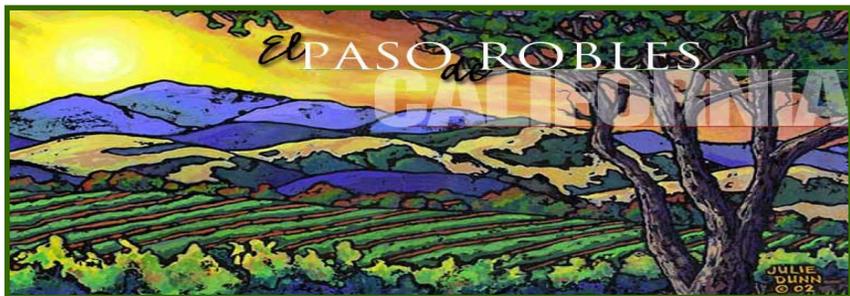


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Arte De Tiza

Date: September 17, 2016

Time: 8am

Location:

Paso Robles Downtown City Park

Free Admission

Downtown Paso Robles transforms into an artistic palette of colorful beauty during the annual Arte De Tiza event. Chalk artists will converge on the city park to showcase their talents. Observe works in progress, converse with artists or bring your own chalk art supplies to show your own artistic creativity.

Taste of Downtown

Date: September 17, 2016

Time: 11am – 4pm

Location:

Downtown Paso Robles

Admission: \$25 per Pass

Sample food from Paso Robles restaurants and wineries and "take a taste of downtown" that you won't forget. Experience the savoriness of what downtown Paso Robles has to offer and relish in this annual event that invites merchants to open their doors for one-on-one sampling. This is a great chance to get re-acquainted with downtown Paso Robles or discover what you've been missing.



Downtown Paso Robles Main Street Association presents . . .

19th Annual Taste of Downtown 2016

Anglim Winery
Artisan Restaurant
Basil Thai Restaurant
Berry Hill Bistro
Bless Your Heart Bakery
Bodegas Paso Robles
Brown Butter Cookie Co.
Cold Stone Creamery
Catch Seafood Bar & Grill
Fiesta Grande Bar & Grill
Fish Gaucho
F. McIntock's Saloon
Frolicking Frog Cellars
Good 2 Go (Dark Nectar)
Good Times Café
Grizzly Republic Wines
Kreuzberg Coffee Company



Lusso Della Terra Cellars
Marv's Original Pizza Co.
The Natural Alternative
Odyssey World Café
Orale Taqueria
Pappy McGregor's Pub & Grill
Pasolivo
Paso Robles Inn Steakhouse
Red Scooter Deli
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
Spice of Life
Taste in the Alley
Thomas Hill Organics
Touch of Paso
Vivant Fine Cheese
We Olive Paso Robles

Saturday, Sept. 17th

11 am – 4 pm * Passes – \$25

(Visa/MC/Discover Accepted)

Call Paso Robles Main Street –

805-238-4103

Your **Pass** entitles you to:

- Samples from 33 restaurants and wine-tasting rooms-11 am to 4 pm
- Arte de Tiza Chalk Art – 8 am
- DJ 11 am – 4 pm

Thank you to these business for supporting this event . . .

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Arte de Tiza

Sidewalk Chalk Art

STARTS 8 am

Arte de Tiza SPONSORS:
Paso Robles Art Association, Paso Robles Optimist,
Thaddeus Sherman Masonic Lodge #196,
Rita's Rainbows

A Paso Robles Main Street Association event—