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Thanksgiving for Paso Robles is once again hosting a free Thanksgiving dinner to the local community. Now in its 32nd year, the traditional sit-down dinner will take place at the Centennial Park Activity Center on Thursday, November 24, 2016 from 12:00-2:00pm. This celebration of thanks serves over 1000 men, women and children each year and is a true expression of community that brings diverse people together to share the holiday with each others.

The entire meal is made possible through the generosity of caring individuals, students, organizations, churches and businesses who

volunteer resources and their time to help serve. Those attending will be served a delicious Thanksgiving feast including: oven roasted turkey, country ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, assorted homemade pies, and coffee and tea.

For those who are unable to attend, there will be volunteers ready to deliver a warm Thanksgiving dinner, and for those who need assistance with roundtrip transportation, simply call (805) 239-4137 before noon on Friday, November 18, to schedule your meal delivery or ride.

Anyone who would like to donate or volunteer can help by providing a tax-deductible monetary donation, a food donation or volunteer your time. Whether it be raising money to buy the food, shopping, preparing and serving dinner,

cleaning, decorating, setting tables, bussing or serving tables and attendees; Thanksgiving for Paso Robles is expecting a large turnout again this year and your assistance is needed more than ever! For more information please call 805-239-4137 or visit their website at: [www.thanksgivingforpasorobles.com](http://www.thanksgivingforpasorobles.com). All volunteers need to pre-register for specific tasks prior to Thanksgiving. The City of Paso Robles is proud of our community and those individuals and organizations who come together to generously make events, such as Thanksgiving for Paso Robles, possible.

*“Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgiving, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.”*

-William Arthur Ward



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## 4th Street Underpass

City Staff recently completed the clean-up of the 4th Street underpass right-of-way, removed dead vegetation, and repainted the 4th Street UPRR Bridge to improve motorist safety and overall appearance.



## Airport Commission Formation

On October 18, the City Council adopted an ordinance adding a section to the Municipal Code which dissolved the Airport Advisory Committee and created a new Airport Commission.



The commission is comprised of seven members, each with airport interest and expertise in areas that will be beneficial in the future development of the airport. Those appointed to three years terms are Eric Cook, Mitch Culver, Tony Gaspar and Jerry Takier. Those appointed to two-year terms include Martin Caskey, Gary Marshall and Michael Nunno. At the City Council meeting of November 1, City Manager Tom Frutchey introduced the members of the new commission and Councilmembers offered advice and direction to the commissioners in areas of their expected involvement.

The commission will serve as a means to aid the City Council in gathering public input on the operation and future development of the airport, by providing advice to the Council and by making decisions in those areas where delegated.

The Commission may consult with and advise the Council on matters such as: Airport Master Plan; Business Improvement Plan; Land Use and Capital Improvement Planning Policies; Rules, Regulations and related governing documents; Construction projects; Marketing, Promotion, and Advertising; Leases; Special Events; and other related matters.

We look forward to a greater effort now to promote and revitalize the airport and showcase it in an even more positive light to the aviation community and to the public in general.

## Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard

On November 2, the Human Resources division organized a Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard (HAZWOPER) – Operations Level Refresher training through the California JPIA for 30 of the City’s Public Works employees. The workshop taught responders how to contain a release of a hazardous substance from a safe distance and how to prevent exposure. Additionally, participants were trained in the incident command system, basic HAZMAT response organization, site control, and the selection and use of proper personal protective equipment.





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## CITY OF PASO ROBLES ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

November 1, 2016, Paso Robles, CA -- Paso Robles City Manager Tom Frutchey announced the formation of a Community Services Department to include the services of Library, Recreation and Parks and Facilities Maintenance under the direction of Julie Dahlen. The new department represents a strategic realignment of resources designed to better support Paso Robles residents and visitors.

Dahlen, who most recently served the city as Director of Library and Recreation Services, will lead the new department in concert with three division managers including Maintenance Supervisor Freda Berman, City Librarian Angelica Fortin and Recreation Services Manager Lynda Plescia. Together this team is responsible for a staff of 32 full-time, 14 part-time and several seasonal aquatics employees.

"The merging of these functions is one important element in the coordinated improvements we are undertaking to ensure high-quality services, responsiveness to community needs, and assets in which the Paso community can take deserved pride," commented Paso Robles City Manager Tom Frutchey.

"I am delighted by this new partnership with our parks and facilities maintenance experts to provide high-quality educational and recreational opportunities in well-maintained parks, pools and buildings throughout the Paso Robles community," said Julie Dahlen, Director of Community Services. "The collaboration of this newly formed team will allow for better prioritization of needs and a quicker response time for our customers. It is exciting to experience this kind of synergy!"

The City of Paso Robles Community Services Department can be reached by contacting Library Services (1000 Spring Street) at 805-237-3870, Recreation Services (600 Nickerson Drive) at 805-237-3988 and Parks and Facilities Maintenance (625 Riverside Drive) at 805-237-3873.



## Paso Robles City Library Events

### Library Holiday Craft Activity

For over 10 years, the Paso Robles City Library has been offering a holiday craft event for adults.



This year, kick off your Christmas season on December 1, from 6:00-8:00 pm, by making a beautiful handcrafted tabletop Christmas tree to enhance your holiday décor. All materials and instruction needed for this project will be provided.

Signups for this event begin Monday, November 14 at the Paso Robles Library Circulation Desk. Space is limited. Family groups are welcome, however due to the nature of

the tools and materials used, children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### Can Your Fines this Holiday

In the spirit of the holidays, the Paso Robles City Library is again offering patrons an opportunity to serve their community and reduce their overdue fines at the same time.

From November 21 through December 31, the Library invites patrons to “can” their fines, forgiving \$1.00 in fines for every canned or non-perishable food item they donate (maximum \$16 per library card account). “This program provides an opportunity for families and individuals to help out those in need in our community while paying off overdue fines owed to the Library,” explains Adult Services Librarian Karen Christiansen. “This year we will be accepting soup-can-or-larger-sized cans of soup, chili, fruit and vegetables; 6-ounce-or-larger-sized cans of meat, chicken or seafood; one-pound-or-larger-sized packages of rice or pasta; and boxed family-sized foods such as macaroni and cheese.”



### Ruth Fleming Library’s December Featured Artist

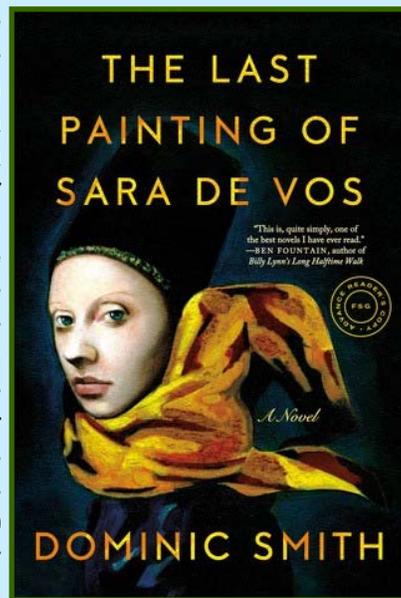
The public is invited to enjoy the artistic expression of Ruth Fleming during the month of December. Fleming has a BA degree-music major, art minor from Cal State San Diego. Singing and teaching have been her professions with excursions into art. She returned to school in later years at Valley College Los Angeles to study printmaking, design, and more painting and drawing.

She is in the L.A. Printmaking Society and has showed prints at the U.K.-L.A. Show in Long Beach and more recently for Allied Arts in Cambria.



### The Last Painting of Sara de Vos

In The Last Painting of Sara de Vos, Dominic Smith deftly bridges the historical and the contemporary, tracking a collision course between a rare landscape by a female Dutch painter of the golden age, an inheritor of the work in 1950s Manhattan, and a celebrated art historian who painted a forgery of it in her youth. Join the lively discussion November 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Library Conference Room.



## Check Your Smoke Detector and Change the Batteries

It is that time of the year to check your smoke detector(s) and change the batteries. Emergency Services reminds the community that when you change your clock, change your smoke detector batteries. Every home needs a working smoke detector to provide an early warning of a fire. Smoke detectors should be installed in all bedrooms, hallways that lead to sleeping areas, basements and each additional level of your home. Remember, almost every day a smoke detector saves somebody's life.



## Emergency Services at the Safe and Fun Halloween Downtown



## Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving

The Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services is urging Paso Robles residents to observe a safe and fire free holiday. According to the U.S Fire Administration there are more than 4,000 fires on Thanksgiving Day. To keep your home, friends and family safe, follow these tips:

### **In the Kitchen:**

- Make sure smoke detectors are working before starting your holiday cooking.
- Keep potholders and food wrappers away from heat sources in the kitchen.
- Avoid loose clothing and short sleeves when cooking.
- Turn pot and pan handles inward on the stove to avoid accidents.
- Turn off stoves, ovens and kitchen appliances when finished using them.



### **Outside Deep-frying:**

The use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil can lead to devastating burns, other injuries and the destruction of property.

- Learn how to safely use your specific model of turkey fryer.
- Read and follow the instruction manual, especially the safety recommendations.
- Place the fryer in a safe location, never indoors and away from flammable materials and structures.
- Position the fryer on a level, solid, non-flammable surface, and never on a wooden deck or over a dry lawn.
- Use good quality oil with a high smoke point and follow the manufacturer's recommendation for the minimum amount of oil to get the job done.
- There's always the chance of a fire. Keep a fire extinguisher with a Class B rating nearby.
- Make sure that the turkey is completely thawed before lowering it into the oil. A frozen turkey can cause more splattering because there might be pockets of ice in the body cavity. When the ice melts, the water will boil violently, causing a dangerous splatter situation.
- Protect yourself with the proper clothing; heat resistant gloves, closed toe shoes, and long sleeves are needed to protect from splatters and wear safety glasses.
- Review this UL Safety Video for further reference:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kspx1oOP\\_fE&feature=player\\_embeddedd](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kspx1oOP_fE&feature=player_embeddedd)

The Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services wishes the community a memorable Thanksgiving and requests a common sense, safe celebration.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services at 227-7560.

## Cops ‘N Kids Field Day

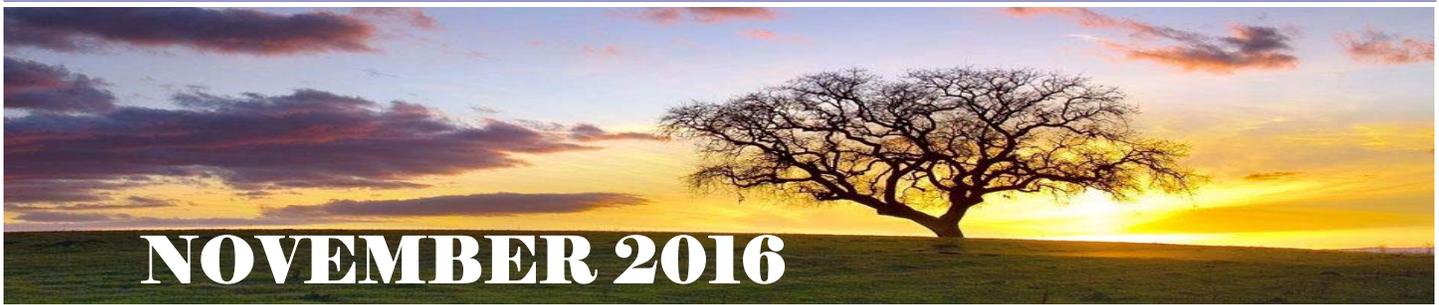
On November 6, members of the Paso Robles Police Department participated in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Cops ‘n Kids Field Day at the Soto Sports Complex in Arroyo Grande. The annual event, hosted by the International Footprint Association Central Coast Chapter 73, encourages youth and their families to come out and get to know their local peace officers in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. This year Lt. Tim Murphy, Sergeant Terry Afana, Officer Michael Rickerd, Motor Officer Adam Ketchum, Community Services Officer Alissa Reina and Field Evidence Technician John Taylor attended the event.



## Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day

At the City Council Meeting on November 1, Police Records Staff were presented with the City of Paso Robles Proclamation of Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day – which is celebrated on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Law Enforcement Records and Support Personnel Day acknowledges the crucial role records staff and support personnel play in daily police operations. Some of the records duties highlighted in the proclamation include; the handling and entering of thousands of documents into the Records Management System, processing multiple subpoenas and providing Live Scan services to hundreds of citizens. Records personnel are the first point of contact at the police department. They assist and direct police lobby traffic and also act as court liaisons assisting with processing hundreds of court documents.





MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	1 6:30pm City Council Meeting	2 Central Coast Fall Classic Equestrian Event	3 Central Coast Fall Classic Equestrian Event Paderewski Festival	4 Central Coast Fall Classic Equestrian Event Paderewski Festival
7 6:30pm Planning Commission  Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day City Offices and Library Closed
14 6:30pm City Council Meeting	15	16	17	18
21 6:30pm Planning Commission	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day City Offices and Library Closed	25 City Offices and Library Closed Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony Holiday Craft Bazaar
28	29	30		

**Weekend Activities:**

**November 2-4- Central California Fall Classic Equestrian Event**

**November 3-6 - Paderewski Festival**

**November 6 - End of Daylight Savings Time**

**November 12 - Elegant Evening Downtown**

**November 12 - Garagiste Festival**

**November 25 - Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony**

**November 25 - Holiday Craft Bazaar**



**Please visit**

**[www.travelpaso.com](http://www.travelpaso.com)  
for more information  
about weekend events.**

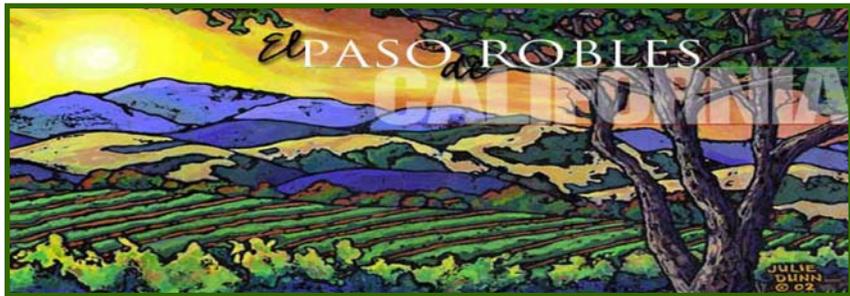


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## 30th Annual Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony

### Free Admission

Christmas and holiday lights will illuminate the way to this year's holiday festivities in City Park. Mrs. Claus will arrive and light the downtown, inviting all to share in the holiday joy. Live music, speeches, candlelight caroling, free cookies, and hot chocolate. Free admission.



## Holiday Craft Bazaar

**Date:** November 25, 2016

**Time:** 10am – 4pm

### Location:

Paso Robles Downtown City Park

### Free Admission

Just in time for the holidays, the Holiday Craft Bazaar features arts, crafts and handmade goods from local purveyors. Visit the variety of booths stationed in the park and search for that hard-to-find craft you've been looking for. Free admission.

 Downtown Paso Robles  
Main Street Assn.  
WHERE EVERYONE  
COMES TOGETHER

Mrs. Claus Arrives!

30th Annual  
**Downtown Holiday  
Lighting Ceremony**  
**Friday, Nov. 25**  
**5:30 p.m.** Community gathers at  
Downtown City Park Bandstand  
**6 p.m.** Mrs. Claus lights the Downtown

Live Music, Speeches, Candlelight  
Community Caroling, Free Cookies  
Hot Chocolate 

SPONSORS:

Chairperson, Jodi Teller (Lions Club)

For more info, call Main Street at 238-4103 or [pasoroblesdowntown.org](http://pasoroblesdowntown.org)

 WHERE EVERYONE  
COMES TOGETHER

**Holiday  
Craft  
Bazaar**

A Main Street Event **Free Admission**

**CRAFTERS  
ARTISTS  
Handmade  
Items**

**Friday  
Nov. 25th  
10 am-4 pm  
CITY PARK**  
(Rain Date:  
Sat., Dec. 3rd)

**BOOTH SPACES \$55  
(\$90 for double spaces)**

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Vendor space rental fees go to the Cancer Support  
Community to light the downtown park trees!