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The holidays are a time for giving and receiving, a time to be generous, and a time to help those in need. One way you can help make the holidays a little brighter is by donating to a charity or volunteering your time to one of many organizations throughout the Central Coast that help make a difference in our community. Paying it forward is not only a concept to inspire people to help others, but an act of kindness that changes lives.

There are dozens of charities and organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County in need of donations and volunteers this holiday season and eager for the community to participate and give hope to those in need for the holidays.

The *Toy Bank of Greater Paso Robles* serves local families with all donations remaining in the greater Paso Robles area. They are a non-profit, community-based, all-volunteer organization that provides toys, games, stuffed animals, books, arts and crafts and other items to approximately 1400-1600 children each year. They are currently accepting new and unwrapped toys and have toy collection boxes located at many local businesses. For more information

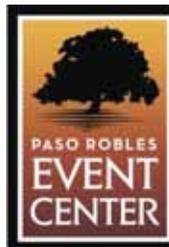


on donating to the Toy Bank please visit www.prtoybank.com/donations.

The Toy Bank is once again partnering with *Coats for Kids*



and *The Salvation Army* for the 22nd Annual Community Day of Giving on December 10.



The Paso Robles Event Center has generously provided the use of their facility for this year's Day of Giving distribution and they need your help to bring the joy of the holidays to local families. Please visit www.prtoybank.com/the-day-of-giving for more information or to join their team.

Coats for Kids is now celebrating 29 years of keeping families warm for the holidays. They collect gently-used children and adult coats, jackets, and sweatshirts to distribute at the Community Day of Giving on December 10, at the Paso Robles Event Center, and in

Atascadero on December 14 at the National Guard Armory. Local cleaners are willing to launder donated items free of charge, and there are dozens of drop-off locations in Atascadero, Templeton and Paso Robles. For more information and a complete listing of drop-off locations please visit www.coats-for-kids.net.

Hope for the Holidays Food



Drive is another organization looking for enthusiastic volunteers to stand outside of grocery stores on Saturdays and Sundays in December to encourage customers to make a non-perishable donation to the Food Bank. They are currently accepting volunteers in North County and the Coast, as well as various South County sites. Volunteers 16 years of age or younger requires one adult supervisor and all volunteers must have an application on file with SLO Food Bank be-



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Help for the Holidays - Continued

fore their day of service. Please visit www.slofoodbank.org/events/hope-for-the-holidays to sign up for volunteer dates and find locations throughout the community.



RISE is a local non-profit that works to support victims of assault and their families. This holiday season they are asking the community for help with donations to ensure victims and their families are able to have a safe and joyous holiday. Starting December 1, you can adopt a family in need and help provide them with gifts, food and support. RISE is currently accepting toys, gift cards, gas cards, winter clothing, warm socks, gloves, jackets, beauty gift sets, stockings, and miscellaneous electronic and household gift items. Please call the RISE office at 805-226-5400 or visit the Paso Robles office located at 1030 Vine Street. All donations are tax-deductible.



KSBY has teamed up with local food banks, toy agencies, fire departments and sponsors to put on one of the largest community-wide food and toy drive on the Central Coast.



Season of Hope, now in their 5th year, is currently collecting non-perishable food items and toy donations to distribute to local residents in need. Please bring your donated items to any local fire station through December 9 or make a financial donation to one of their partner charities. For a complete listing of fire department locations or for more information please visit <http://www.ksby.com/category/297068/season-of-hope>.

The CalFire San Luis Obispo County Firefighters, in cooperation with KSBY's *Season of Hope*, are holding their 24th annual *Operation Santa Claus* toy drive. The local community is encouraged to contribute toys, gifts or funds through December 12, where all donations benefit kids who are under the care and protection of SLO County's Child Welfare Services. This non-profit, volunteer-based program has drop-off locations at any CalFire San Luis Obispo County fire station and at the Morro Bay Fire Department. Questions can be directed to Event Chairperson Brett Walker at



805-438-3820 or 805-235-6453 and you can visit www.calfireslo.org for a complete list of drop-off locations. *The Wellness Kitchen* uses donations to directly benefit their *Pay it Forward* meal program that provides free nutritious food and educational support to those with critical illnesses. Proper nutrition aids in surviving cancer, illness and disease, recovering from poor health, and sustaining excellent health. They are in need of cooks, dishwashers, shoppers, and help with food prep, phone calls, light clerical duties and donations. With your tax-deductible donation they can provide hope and promise so that no one faces illness alone. Please visit www.thewkrc.org or call 805-434-1800 for more information. Finally, #GIVINGTUESDAY is a national movement during the holidays dedicated to charitable giving, similar to how Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become days that are synonymous with holiday shopping. "The goal of #GivingTuesday is to encourage people everywhere to include retailers, charities, online organizations, community centers, individuals and families to come together with one common purpose - to help others and incentivize ways to give more, give smarter, and celebrate the great American spirit of generosity through charitable contributions and volunteerism." Whether it be donating your time, money, food, or gifts there are so many ways to determine how to give back this holiday season. Your gift can be life changing for recipients and can also provide hope and holiday cheer for families and children throughout our community. The City of Paso Robles wishes you a season of giving and a very Happy Holiday! (All photos have links to respective webpages)

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"PAY IT FORWARD" TO HELP THOSE WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT WILL PROVIDE THE MEANS

The Wellness Kitchen will prepare the HOLIDAY MEALS at no charge to the recipients. We support everyone's journey back to optimal health with the HOPE and PROMISE that no one needs to face these items. For information, not just Healing Foods programs, services and to make a DONATION to help me Pay It Forward recipients... please visit www.thewkrc.org.

THE WELLNESS KITCHEN AND RESOURCE CENTER
 at the heart of the North SLO County Medical Community
 1255 Lee Tatum Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 | 805-434-1800
 A 501(c)(3) organization for the benefit of others. Tax ID # 45-0543225

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Join the Movement

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Paso Robles City Library Events

Look What the Library Has Now!



Available November 9th

Connect anytime and anywhere with....

 **MiFi to Go**

Ask a staff member
for details

FREE TO CHECKOUT!



www.prcity.com/library

- Check out the Library's newest Internet service—**HotSpot**—portable wireless Internet devices that can be checked out with your library card!
- You can borrow a **HotSpot** and use it for free for 7 days. (Overdue **HotSpots** will have Internet access deactivated after their due date.)
- **Hotspots** can be requested like other Library materials. When you place a hold, you will be placed on a waiting list to receive the next available **HotSpot**.
- Up to 10 personal devices can be connected to it. (Texting/SMS messaging is not available at this time.)
- More information is available at www.prcity.com/library, but of course, you can always learn more from our friendly staff at the Reference Desk!

Library Holiday Hours

November 23: Closing Early at 5:00pm

November 24: Closed

November 25: Closed

November 26: Closed

November 27: Resumes Normal Business Hours

10:00am -8:00pm



Centennial Pool Fundraiser

At the City Council meeting of November 15, a check was presented to City Manager Thomas Frutchey for the successful efforts of the Centennial Pool Fundraiser.

Thanks to the efforts of many in the Paso Robles community, Centennial Pool was able to reopen this past summer with a full aquatics schedule that included swimming lessons, community swim times and pool parties.

"The re-opening of Centennial Pool is the result of the work of many," commented Paso Robles Mayor Steve Martin during the ribbon-cutting ceremony this past June. "This long-awaited event demonstrates again the 'can-do' attitude of the people of Paso Robles. We are more than a match for any challenge we face together."

Mayor Martin and Paso Robles City Councilman Steve Gregory rallied community support for the Centennial Pool reopening earlier this year by raising \$72,000 at the *Everyone In the Pool* fundraiser held Saturday, April 30 at Centennial Park.

The Centennial Pool underwent construction for several months in 2016 with necessary upgrades, deferred maintenance and accessibility standards addressed.



Make Paso Robles Recreation Services Your Happy Place this Holiday Season

Free Recreation Classes During December

Tis the season to stay active, courtesy of Paso Robles Recreation Services. With the holiday hustle and bustle (and let's admit it, sometimes stress) upon us during this glorious time of year, exercise is a key way to keep our sanity. As our holiday gift to you, throughout the month of December, many of our Recreation instructors will be offering a chance for you to get out and move by trying their classes absolutely FREE!

Come and shake off those cookies and eggnog in a Zumba or Total Body Workout class, or learn to play Pickleball or build your strength with Sport Yoga. You can also relax and unwind in one of our traditional Yoga classes or at the Senior Center with a Body in Balance for Active Aging class.

What are you waiting for? To participate, just visit the



registration desk at 600 Nickerson Drive between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to receive your special holiday punch pass (beginning December 1). For a list of all participating classes, activity descriptions and a class schedule visit PRcity.com/recreation. Participants who attend at least four of the free classes will receive a seasonal gift courtesy of Paso Robles Recreation Services.

The giving doesn't end there! Recreation Services will also be celebrating the season with *Community Appreciation Wednesdays* in December. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays and relax in our Centennial Park lobby while enjoying free coffee, tea and treats between 9 a.m to 5 p.m. every Wednesday in December. Come relax and de-stress and make Paso Robles Recreation Services your happy place this holiday season.

Give the Gift of Activity this Holiday Season

Ditch the fruit cakes and stuff those stocking full of activities this holiday season!

Visit www.prcity.com/recreation or call 237-3988

Gift Certificates Available

Create One of a Kind Gifts this December with Paso Robles Recreation!

Visit PRcity.com/Recreation for details.

<p>Holiday Bead Bazaar Dec. 7 • 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>Soy Candle Making Dec. 6 or 20 • 6-8 PM</p>
<p>Make a Holiday Wreath Dec. 15 • 6-8 PM</p>	<p>Create Your Own Adventure Story Dec. 21 & 22 • 2-4 PM</p>

Police Sergeant Dave Opheim Receives Supervisory Certificate

At the City Council meeting on November 15, Sergeant Dave Opheim (pictured in center) was congratulated by City Manager Tom Frutchey and Police Chief Robert Burton for attaining his Supervisory Certificate.

Sergeant Dave Opheim has worked for the Paso Robles Police Department for the past 12 years. In that time he has worked in the capacity of a Patrol Officer, Detective and Sergeant. Dave was recently awarded his Supervisory Certificate from the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). This certificate is very important in that it demonstrates Sgt. Opheim has dedicated himself as a leader within the Police Department and has accomplished a milestone as a first-line supervisor. In order for Dave to attain this certificate he had to earn a POST Intermediate Certificate, earn a minimum of sixty semester units at an accredited college, serve for a period of two years as a first-level supervisor, and complete the POST Supervisory Training Course.

Congratulations to Dave on a job well done!



Pictured above (left to right): Chief of Police Robert Burton, Police Sergeant Dave Opeheim, and City Manager Thomas Frutchey

The Cove at River Oaks

On October 27, Midland Pacific Homes Chief Operations Officer Jim Moresco came to City Hall to close the last permit for The Cove at River Oaks. The Cove is a housing project that created 51 new single-family residences on the north side of Highway 46 East, situated at the corner of Experimental Station Road and River Oaks Drive. The Building Department received the original stock plan permit applications in November 2013 and Midland Pacific Homes broke ground in July 2014. Midland Pacific describes these homes as secluded, low-maintenance and affordable. All 51 homes have closed escrow and have new, happy homeowners.



Pictured above: Community Development Director Warren Frace, Midland Pacific Homes COO Jim Moresco, and Building Technician Devon Vandergon

City Council Highlights - November 15, 2016

Sale of a Portion of Pioneer Park –

Approved a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the 16th District Agricultural Association for the sale of a portion of Pioneer Park property. This agreement will allow the Paso Robles Event Center (aka The Mid State Fair) to purchase the easterly 5.6-acre portion of Pioneer Park for the Event Center's future expansion. The City will continue to have use of the existing ballfield for three years to allow the time necessary for the construction of a replacement field elsewhere in the city. Proceeds from the land sale will assist to offset the costs of installing the new modern and user-friendly replacement field.

Future of Emergency Services (Fire Department) –

Received a presentation by *CityGate Associates* of their analysis for both short and long term staffing level and facility needs associated with various service level goals for the community of Paso Robles. After discussion, the City Council requested that a public workshop be scheduled in the near future that would allow for additional public input and discussion before the Council makes any specific recommendations on next steps.

2016 California Building Code Adoption –

Gave second reading to the adoption of the amended 2016 Building Code. The 2016 changes will become effective throughout the State of California on January 1, 2017. New standards include increased energy conservation requirements for residential construction and other minor house-keeping changes, as required by the State of California.

Additional Parking in Downtown –

Deferred action on installation of angled parking (including "reverse diagonal parking") in and around the downtown core, requesting first that a more detailed plan of the proposed locations of the reverse diagonal striping installation be provided.

Oak Tree Removals –

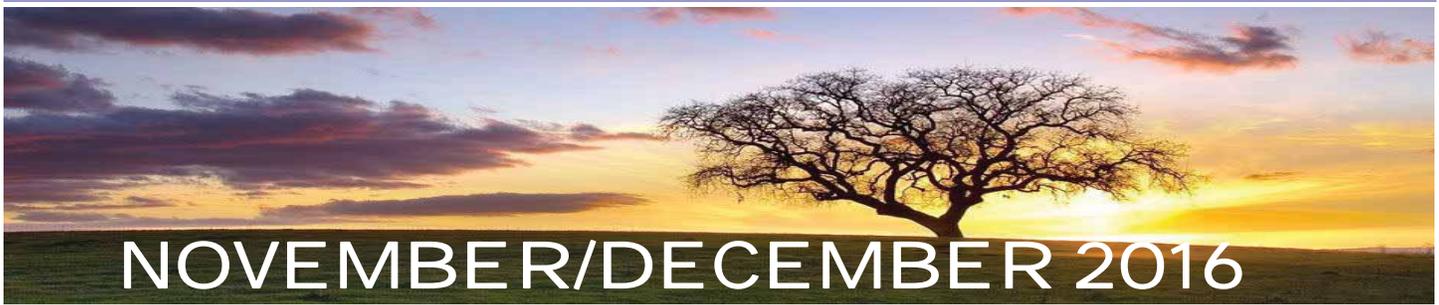
Authorized the removal of two Coast Live Oak trees on residential property where the trees were causing continual damage to sidewalk, driveway and utility improvements. Six replacement oak trees will be required of the property owner.



City Hall will be closed

Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th

in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

21	22 6:30pm Planning Commission	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	1	2
5	6 6:30pm City Council Meeting	7	8	9
12	13 6:30pm Planning Commission	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

Weekend and Upcoming Activities:

- November 25 - Downtown Holiday Lighting Ceremony**
- November 25 - Holiday Craft Bazaar**
- December 3 - 55th Holiday Lights Parade**
- December 10 - Vine Street Victorian Showcase**
- December 17 - Victorian Teddy Bear Tea**
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Concert and Bonfire**



Please visit
www.travelpaso.com
 for more information
 about weekend events.

Small Business Saturday

A national movement geared towards promoting small businesses and the drive for consumers to shop locally has entered its sixth year and is in full swing throughout San Luis Obispo County. Local businesses in Paso Robles have joined forces at the peak of the holiday to encourage residents to honor Small Business Saturday, which will be honored on Saturday, November 26. The trend is less about consumers fighting for the best deal this holiday season and more about supporting small business owners and local entrepreneurs.

Statistically, 48% of money spent with local small businesses is re-circulated locally, while only 14% of purchases made at chain stores or large retailers remains within the community. Before spending money on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, consider taking a different route and supporting our local merchants. Many local businesses are offering special treats and promotions for their customers to help consumers resist the trend to shop online.

Happy shopping on Small Business Saturday and enjoy knowing that local small businesses and our community will benefit from your investment.



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.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

A Main Street Event **Free Admission**

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

**CRAFTERS
ARTISTS
Handmade
Items**

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

Downtown Paso Robles Main Street Association
835 12th St, Suite O, Paso Robles, Ca 93444
805-239-4103, Fax 805-239-4029
Pasaroblesdowntown.org

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



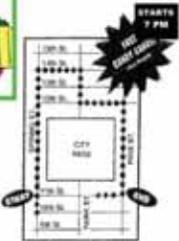
Paso Robles Main Street Association
in cooperation with the City of Paso Robles,
& Community Volunteers PRESENTS...

The 55th HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE

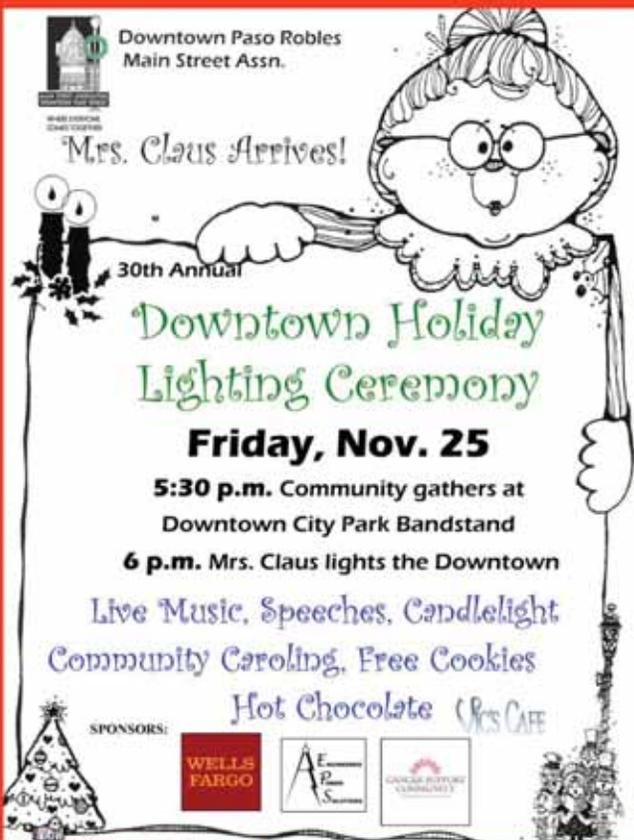
Entry Deadline: Tues., November 22nd
Cash Awards! Get Your Parade Entry Forms at ...
Main Street office - 835 12th St. "D" (in the alley), 238-4103
or on the web at pasoroblesdowntown.org

Theme: "The Music and Magic of Christmas"

Saturday Dec. 3rd 7:00 PM

Susanne Ancher
Chairperson



Downtown Paso Robles Main Street Assn.

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: Susan Ancher (The Tribune)
For more info, call Main Street at 238-4103 or pasoroblesdowntown.org

A present to the community from:
Vine Street Neighbors & Businesses,
El Paso de Robles Historical Society,
Paso Robles Main Street Association,
City of El Paso de Robles



30th Annual

Vine Street Victorian Christmas Showcase

Saturday, December 10th
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Vine Street Between 8th & 21st Streets



Car Traffic will not be permitted from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Lost & Found and First Aid Station: 1435 Vine Street
For Safety Reasons—NO DOGS PLEASE
Donations gratefully accepted
Chair, Norma Moya (Main Street Assoc.) 805-238-4103

26th Annual

Victorian Teddy Bear Tea

A Downtown Paso Robles Main Street event



Downtown Paso Robles Main Street Association

Saturday, Dec. 17 2 - 4 p.m.

Tickets Available Monday, Dec. 1st

- ♥ Visit with Special Guests — The Snow Queen & King, Mrs. Claus, Santa Claus, Santa's Elves and Victorian Friends
- ♥ Music, Singing, and Entertainment
- ♥ Face Painting
- ♥ Teddy Bear tea cups to take home!
- ♥ Gingerbread Cookies
- ♥ Candy Canes, Pictures to Color, and Door Prizes
- ♥ Seating is limited!



TICKETS:
Tickets \$8 for children; \$15 for adults. Tickets available Monday, Dec. 1st at the Main Street office, 835 12th St., in the Norma's Way alley (238-4103). Children encouraged to bring their teddy bears. Tickets required to enter.
Co-Chairs, Terrie Banish (The Tribune)
Paso Robles Main Street Assoc. — 238-4103 (pasoroblesdowntown.org)

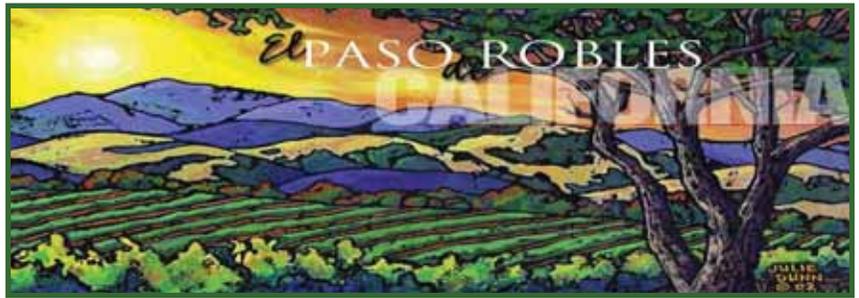


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We're on the Web! www.prcity.com



The Giving Tree

A Holiday Tradition Returns to the Library

It is the season of giving your \$25 donation will purchase a new book for the Paso Robles Library



How Do I Make A Donation?

Visit the Library between November 14th and December 31st

Library hours are 10AM to 8PM Monday thru Friday
& 10AM to 5PM Saturdays

Stop at the Circulation Desk and Library Staff will direct you to the Giving Tree



Donations can be made by Cash or Check

Your donation is fully tax deductible; the Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization



GIVE THE GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP

Museum Membership Drive November 25th through December 31st. Get 13 months of Museum fun for the price of 12. Purchase a membership [here](#) or stop by the Museum at 623 13th Street



Holiday on the Farm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 11AM - 3PM | FREE
5750 EL PHARO RD, PASO ROBLES | 805.226.2081

Join us for our FARMstead Marketplace
Popping-up at Windrose Farm

A fun and unique holiday marketplace featuring some of our favorite local producers and purveyors:

The Groves on 41 + Templeton Hills Beef + YES! Beverage Co.
TheraBee Honey (back for the holidays!) + Chocolate Stache
Wine Diva Jams + more!

SHOP LOCAL & come taste our version of the holidays

FARMstead ED

Bringing folks together with locally grown
via Ag Ed experiences, events & activities