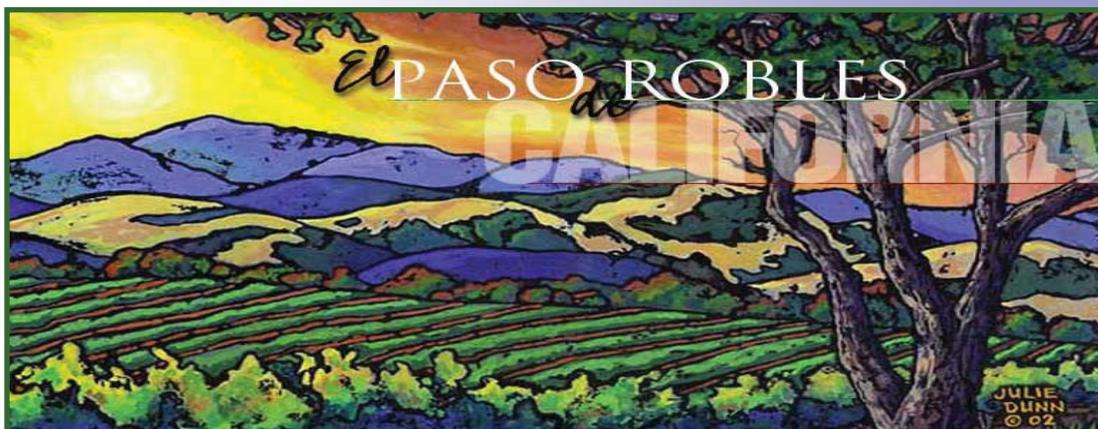


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Centennial Pool Facility Rehabilitation Complete

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Five-and-a-half years after closing to achieve needed cost savings, Centennial Pool is ready for the summer swim season!

On January 5, 2016, City Council awarded a contract to Newton Construction and Management to rehabilitate Centennial Pool, focusing on ADA and building code compliance issues. In the course of construction, a new pool ramp with railings and chair lift were installed, pool coping was replaced and the outdoor shower and entry gate were modified. Both restrooms and lifeguard changing rooms

were updated, ADA-compliant drinking fountains were installed and a new pool cover is in place.

Public Works Building Maintenance staff, including Matt Pomerico, Jesus Romero, Jose Castro, John Nicolds and Darin Day, rebuilt the trellis, painted all the fencing and prepared the facility for opening.

Visitors to Centennial Park Pool will also benefit from

additional handicap parking spaces and ramps.

The City extends its thanks to all involved in bringing this project to a successful completion in five short months!

For more information on the reopening of Centennial Pool and the schedule for swim lessons please see the page 2.





Centennial Pool Reopens Monday, June 13

The Community is invited to attend a grand reopening ceremony of Centennial Pool on Monday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the pool gates will open to swimmers at 1:00 p.m. for the first time in five years. Both Centennial Pool (600 Nickerson Drive) and Municipal Pool (534 28th Street) will be open Monday through Saturday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. June 13 through August 20. The daily swim rate is \$5.00 a day with a 10 punch pass available for \$45.00.

Centennial Pool will reopen with a full aquatics schedule in place including swimming lessons, community swim times and pool parties. Two-week swim lesson sessions will be held between June 20 and August 12. For a full schedule of lessons, please see pages 14 and 15 of the Paso Robles Activity Guide, visit www.prcity.com/recreation, or call Recreation Services at (805) 237-3988. Centennial Pool may be reached by calling (805) 237-4866 and Municipal Pool may be reached by calling (805) 237-3984.

"The reopening of Centennial Pool is the result of the work of many," commented Paso Robles Mayor Steve Martin. "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."

Martin and Paso Robles City Councilman Steve Gregory rallied community support for the Centennial Pool reopening earlier this year by raising \$75,000 at the Everyone In the Pool fundraiser held on Saturday April 30 at Centennial Park.

The Centennial Park pool has undergone construction over the last several months with necessary upgrades, deferred maintenance and accessibility standards addressed.



2016 Paso Robles Summer Swim Program

Municipal Pool! Centennial Pool!

Open June 13 - August 13!

Public Swim Dates, Times, & Fees
Both Pools Open Monday - Saturday, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Daily Swim: \$5 Day ✨ **10 Punch Pass: \$45** ✨ (Non-swimmers \$1 Day)

Pool party information available at the Centennial Park Office through June 10. (Visit pool sites directly beginning June 13)
Free under age 1. No masks, fins, large toys. Under 14 must come with an adult.
Closed all Sundays and the following Saturdays: July 4, 23, & 30.

Red Cross Swim **Swim Lessons: June 20 - Aug. 12**

2-Week Swim Sessions ✨ Monday - Friday, 10 thirty-minute classes ✨ \$58 per student
Registration Questions? Call 237-3988 (Call pool sites directly beginning June 13)
Online Registration begins April 25th! www.prcity.com/recreation

	Session 1: June 20 - July 1	Session 2: July 5 - 15*	Session 3: July 18 - 29	Session 4: Aug. 1 - 12		
Centennial Pool - 600 Nickerson Drive, 237-3986						
Times	10:30-11:00am	11:10-11:40am	11:50am-12:20pm	4:15-4:45pm	4:55-5:25pm	
Classes	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	
Classes	Basic 2	Basic 2	Basic 2	Basic 2	Basic 2	
Classes	Super 2	Super 2	Super 2	Super 2	Super 2	
Classes	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	Level 3	
Classes	Parent & Me	Parent & Me	Parent & Me	Parent & Me	Parent & Me	
Municipal Pool - 28th & Oak Street, 237-3984						
Times				4:15-4:45pm	4:55-5:25pm	5:35-6:05
Classes				Level 1	Level 1	Level 1
Classes				Basic/Super 2	Basic/Super 2	Basic/Super 2
Classes				Level 3/4	Level 3/4	Level 3/4
Classes				Level 5/6	Level 5/6	Level 5/6
Classes				Parent & Me	Parent & Me	Parent & Me

*Sat. Class on July 9
Swim lesson scholarships are available*
Apply at Centennial Park Office

POOL Parties!

Let's make a splash, in a pool bash!

Available: Saturdays from June 18 to August 13

Parties Include:

- Reserved VIP Party Area with tables, chairs and shade
- Ice cream cups & party favors for each guest
- Exclusive access to the pool during swim breaks
- Lifeguard conducted fun & games during breaks
- Allowed to bring in food, drinks and decorations!

Cost:
1-8 Guests, \$120 • 9-12 Guests, \$180
(We are able to provide accommodations for up to 12 guests, but additional guests are welcome to join you for the \$5 entry fee)

New Addition to Library Operations

In a move to improve service and increase efficiency, the library recently began offering date due receipts at checkout. The receipt printers, which replace the outdated and time consuming practice of hand stamping due dates, are serving a multitude of purposes. At the Circulation Desk, the printers allow staff to provide improved customer service with quicker check out times and they provide the patron with an itemized list of items checked out, along with their due date, for easier tracking. The Self-Check-out machine has long provided printed receipts.

“The reaction from the public, at least the ones I’ve dealt with, have been positive,” states Don Rader, who supervises the Circulation Desk. “And reviews from staff are quite favorable.”

Behind the scenes, the receipt printers are being used to process materials from other libraries requested by our patrons and to process materials requested by other patrons from our library. This is saving staff the considerable time it once took to create the various slips needed to process items for in-house and transit holds and saving the library the cost of associated materials.

“Receipt printers are now an industry standard in libraries,” states City Librarian Angelica Fortin. “We are always in search of ways to improve processes and provide the best possible service to members of our community; receipt printers are one way we are able to do so.”

Visit the library. Staff may not have a due date stamp in hand but they still have a smile for you!



Paso Robles Firefighters Respond to Vegetation Fire

On Tuesday, May 31, at 5:37 p.m., two engine companies of Paso Robles Firefighters and one Battalion Chief responded to a reported vegetation fire in the open space adjacent to 1919 Creston Rd. and Stoney Creek Road in the City of Paso Robles.

The vegetation fire was a ¼ acre fire moving at a moderate rate of speed in tall grass. 20 firefighters from the Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services, CDF/SLO County Fire Department and Templeton Fire Department contained the fire in 17 minutes. Mop-up and overhaul of the area was performed to fully extinguish all of the material burned. Paso Robles Public Works was requested to assist in breaking up large mulch piles located within the fire perimeter. All units were released at 7:54 p.m. No firefighter injuries were reported.

The Paso Robles Firefighters were assisted by Paso Robles Police, CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department and Templeton Community Service District Fire Department.

Subsequent investigation could not determine the cause of the vegetation fire. Witness reports of two small children in the area at the time of the fire could not be confirmed.

The Department of Emergency Services would like to remind all community members that as we enter fire season to complete all necessary weed abatement as soon as possible.

Thank you to all of our hard-working Firefighters!!

“I just wanted to reach out to you on behalf of our team and our residents here at Brookdale and say a big THANK YOU to your team for the incredible fast acting job they did yesterday with the fire here on the property. It was so very windy and so scary and had the potential to be devastating and your guys were amazing. I was going to send pizza to all the departments but dispatch informed me that the crews that worked the fire, don’t work again until Monday and I want to be sure that I get the exact crews that were here. I want to also be sure that we get all the departments involved...I will deliver lunch to each department on Monday June 6th and our Pastry chef will prepare a special dessert for all of you.”

-Cheryl Marsh, Executive Director Brookdale Paso Robles



Weed Abatement & Defensible Space Preparedness

With warmer months right around the corner and dry grass brush already showing up, vegetation fires are becoming a threat again. As a reminder of how susceptible Paso Robles is to fires, Emergency Services would like to remind our community to be fire safe and make preparations to ensure their properties are abated and defensible space is established.

Ninety percent of all fires have some human component of spark; whether it was chains dragging from a trailer that sparked a small grass fire on Highway 46 last year, or improperly-discarded smoking material as suspected at the Creston Road grass fire Tuesday evening. Please be aware of situations that pose a threat and take the necessary steps to prevent future fires from happening.

Weed Abatement

The abatement of hazardous weeds deadline is June 1, 2016. Remember that when clearing brush and weeds, safety is very important. In recent years many grass/brush fires have started by homeowners attempting to clear hazardous vegetation. Many times, the sparks produced from metal blades on motorized equipment have started fires.

The following are simple guidelines for homeowners to follow to clear their brush safely:

- Always have a water source readily available, such as a water extinguisher, garden hose or a few buckets of water.
- Avoid clearing brush during the peak temperatures of the day, between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm and on days when a Red Flag Alert has been declared by Emergency Services.
- Only use properly-maintained motorized equipment and have a spark arrester when required.
- Do not refuel motorized equipment while motor is running. Use approved fuel-dispensing containers only.
- Always make sure the hot exhaust on any motorized equipment is clear of any vegetation (grasses, weeds, shrubs).
- Do not use metal blades on weed whackers/whips. Instead use nylon line or plastic blades.
- Always wear safety glasses and gloves. Hard hats and dust masks are recommended.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/emergencyservices/weeds.asp>

Defensible Space & Preparedness

Listed are the basic tips and recommendations you can utilize in the event of a wild fire to reduce the chance your property will be damaged.

- Ensure the address is clear and visible from the roadway.
- Ensure the driveway is clear and free of overhead obstacles and wide enough for fire-engine access.
- Lean/clean zone 30' around the home:
 - ◊ Clear material from rain gutters and roof
 - ◊ Weed abate all light flashy fuels (grasses) 3" maximum height
 - ◊ Trim tree branches at least 10' back from structure
 - ◊ Remove dead and dying plants and other fire hazards
 - ◊ Trees should be single, not grouped and free of dead branches
 - ◊ Clear 10' around propane tanks
 - ◊ Move wood piles away from house
- Reduced fuel zone 100' in all directions around the home:
 - ◊ Clear surface litter, pine needles, leaves
 - ◊ Weed abate all light flashy fuels (grasses) 3" maximum height
 - ◊ Thin out native brush by 50%, reduce contiguous stands
 - ◊ Remove ladder fuels by reducing low hanging branches
 - ◊ Provide clearances based on **Slope, Size and Species**

For more information, please visit: <http://www.wildlandfirersg.org/>



Business License Renewal Time

The Administrative Services Department processes the annual business license renewals. For the July 1, 2016 renewal, the department sent out over 3,600 business license renewals! This is an increase of 200 new businesses over last year. These renewals are printed, stuffed and mailed in-house, all while staff continues with their regular work. The typical renewal process for the department begins in May and goes through August. If you have any questions regarding whether you need a business license or not, please call the Administrative Services department at 805-237-3999 for assistance.



Administrative Services Tina Mitchell and Torry Grove

2016 Olive Festival

The 13th Annual Olive Festival is a much-anticipated celebration of the olive industry that will take place at the Downtown City Park. The Festival will open at 10 am with the blessing of the Festival by a father of St. Rose Catholic Church. Before the festival opens a cooking competition, that is open to ANYONE, will begin at 9:30 am. The Festival will feature a head-to-head chef-cook off where the winner of last year's competition will compete to defend his title.

Throughout the day professional chefs will perform cooking demonstrations while vendors offer free samples of their products and seminars about olives. Other entertainment includes music, wine and beer tasting, a Culinary Row, special children's entertainment located near the playground and so much more!

The 13th Annual Paso Robles Olive Festival will take place Saturday, June 4th from 10 am - 5 pm. The Festival is free and open to the public with wine and beer tasting tickets at \$15.00 per person. Entry forms for the Cooking contest are available online.

Any questions call the Paso Robles Main Street Association at (805) 238- 4103.

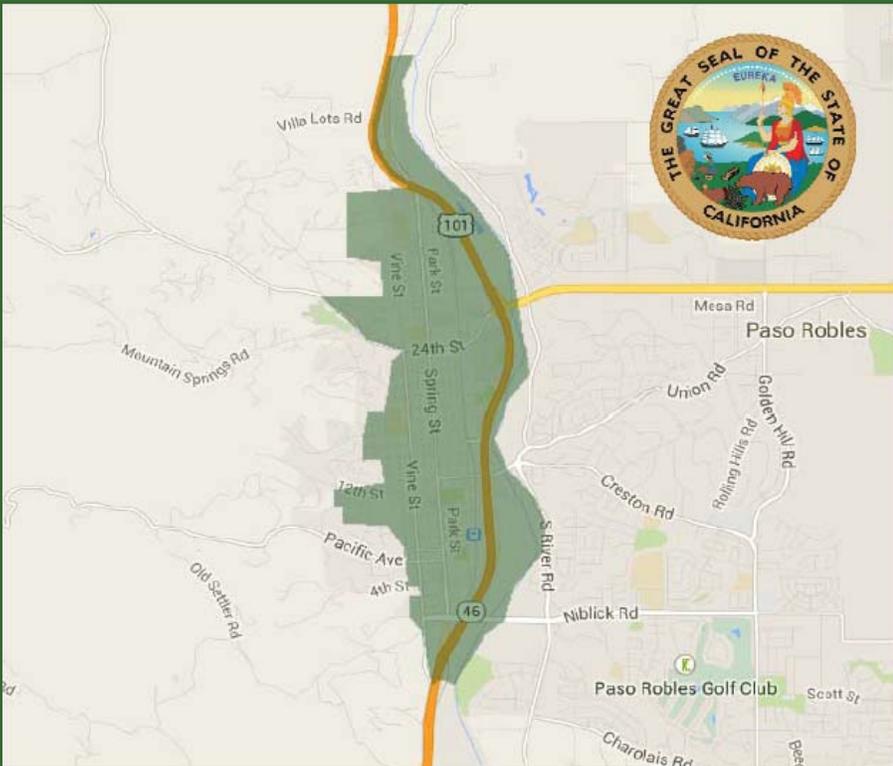
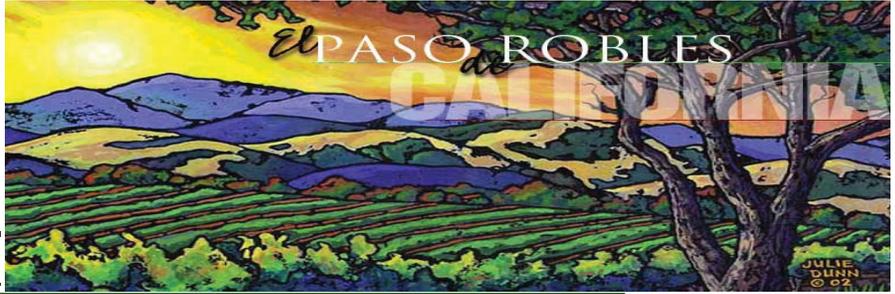




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STATE FUNDED LOW-INCOME SOLAR PROGRAM IN PASO ROBLES

Funding available through the end of June

Community-based non-profit organization, GRID Alternatives, has been allocated state funds to provide free solar to low-income homeowners in the area of the Paso Robles outlined here.



Income qualified families reduce their electricity costs by up to 95%, which equates to hundreds of dollars per year in savings.

You are eligible if you answer yes to these questions...

- Own and live in your home?
- Have a total household income that is **below** the value on the chart for your household size?
- Live in the Qualified Census Tract as shown on the map?



# OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME *
1	\$43,200
2	\$49,400
3	\$55,550
4	\$61,700
5	\$66,650
6	\$71,600
7	\$76,550
8	\$81,450

*2015 Area Median Income (Sujetas a Cambios)



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