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## ***New Conservation Regulations and 3-Day Watering Schedule***

This summer, the State of California modified emergency water conservation regulations applying to urban water suppliers. The modified conservation regulations establish new conservation standards that account for local supply availability assuming three additional years of drought. Last year's regulations assigned conservation standards according to per-person water use without consideration of local water supplies.

The City has evaluated its water supplies under the prescribed continued-drought conditions and identified a new conserva-

tion standard in accordance with State regulations. The City's new water conservation standard is to maintain total water use at or below the City's water usage in 2013. The City projects a three day-per-week watering schedule will be sufficient to meet this new conservation requirement and is modifying the City's watering schedule accordingly.

### **The 3-day watering schedule will be effective beginning August 20.**

The drought is not over and the City encourages our water customers to continue to conserve water voluntarily, despite

the less restrictive watering schedule.

However, considering our community's investment in supplemental water supplies and the sufficiency of available supplies during continued drought, the City does not intend to restrict water use beyond the level necessary to meet state-mandated requirements.

Thank you to all residents for your water conservation efforts!

*Please see page two for the City's watering zone map and new schedule for watering days and times.*



**Water ...  
Use it Wisely**



## ***Water Conservation Efforts Continued***

***Please continue to use water wisely!*** The City's drought tolerant landscape rebates and high-efficiency toilet rebates are currently available and customers may also be eligible for rebates from the State. For more information on rebates, water conservation tips, and water use restrictions, visit our website at: [www.PasoWater.com](http://www.PasoWater.com).

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**Beginning Aug. 20th, irrigation will be limited to 3 days per week on the scheduled days for your Watering Zone (see map and schedule below).**

**Zone 1: North of 13th St., Creston, Sherwood, & Linne:  
Water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**

**Zone 2: South of 13th St., Creston, Sherwood, & Linne:  
Water on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday**

**Watering is permitted only before 9AM or after 7 PM on the allowed days.**



## ***Neighborhood Resource Coalition: Making a Difference in Our Community***

Habitat for Humanity International was founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller. Habitat is a leader in addressing the issues of poverty housing and has built homes at no profit with no-interest loans worldwide. With the help of millions of volunteers, Habitat has helped 6.8 million people find stability and independence through safe and affordable housing.

The San Luis Obispo Habitat for Humanity affiliate initiated home preservation in our community, but found the needs were far greater than they could initially address. As a result, Habitat introduced the Neighborhood Revitalization Coalition concept.

The first application of this concept has been in the Sierra Bonita neighborhood, where many residences are owned or rented by seniors living solely on their Social Security benefits. Most original owners are now in their 70s and 80s, and find it justifiably difficult to maintain their property.

Habitat for Humanity participated with the neighborhood in a survey of residents. The survey identified that the residents' primary concern was the poor conditions of the roads and sidewalks within their community. The Sierra Bonita Community Coalition emphasized that the impacts of the poor conditions needed to be addressed and asked the City to undertake the needed repairs.

In March of 2016, they submitted a case to the City identifying specific locations of sidewalk trip hazards and various street problems. The City began repairing the sidewalks within the community and will be working on streets over the next two years, with priority based on recommendations provided by the Coalition.

The Paso Robles Police Department has also taken an active part in addressing another issue of concern for the residents, regarding community safety. A designated Officer now attends neighborhood meetings and answers residents' questions and complaints. Drive-through patrolling has been increased and a Neighborhood Watch-type program has been started.

Over the past two years, the project has provided assistance for the 479 homes in the Sierra Bonita neighborhood and has been recognized at the international level as a best practice model.

The City of Paso Robles is proud to have a great working relationship with Habitat for Humanity and the Sierra Bonita Neighborhood's Community Coalition.

For more information on the Sierra Bonita Project please visit:

<https://www.hfhsloco.org/sbcoalition/>



**Sierra Bonita Coalition**  
A Habitat Neighborhood Revitalization Effort

I want to...  
**DONATE** ♥

I want to...  
**VOLUNTEER**

Building...  
**COMMUNITIES**

## *Bauer-Speck Elementary School Accessibility Improvement Project*

The improvements for pedestrian accessibility adjacent to Bauer-Speck Elementary School are nearing completion. This project was funded from a CDBG Block Grant. New pavement to address pedestrian accessibility between the two campuses in the vicinity of the crosswalks on 17th Street and Vine Street was placed last week. Soon, new striping will be installed and the contractor will begin clean-up of the site. Later this fall, street trees will be planted. The City of Paso Robles continues to be committed to improving our roads and helping provide safe streets within our community.





# City of Paso Robles Recreation Services

## Come Out and Play!

Centennial Park  
600 Nickerson Drive  
Phone: 237-3988



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**facebook.**  
[www.facebook.com/prcityrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/prcityrecreation)

There are few things more powerful than creating something. Melting wax and transforming it into a candle, taking a paint brush to a blank canvas or preparing a delicious new recipe can all be intensely satisfying experiences. The sense of accomplishment and pride when we tap into our creativity can bring great joy.

This fall, Paso Robles Recreation Services is offering many classes to feed your creative

impulses. From jewelry making to acrylic painting (and many more choices in-between), there are lots of ways to channel your inner-artist.

The Fall Activity Guide features all of our class offerings for September through December. Many of these fall classes offer a way to get together with friends and create homemade and heartfelt gifts for the holiday season. Whether you're learning to crochet a beautiful beaded bracelet or snapping photos on location with a professional photographer, Paso Robles Recreation classes offer so many ways to express yourself.

Acrylic painting instructor Skye Ravy's creation *Vineyard Walk* is featured on the cover of the Fall Activity Guide. Skye will be teaching students how to create this painting along with two others this season. She'll also offer a wreath making class using fresh greens for the holidays. So, give yourself the gift of recreation this season, your

inner-artist will thank you!

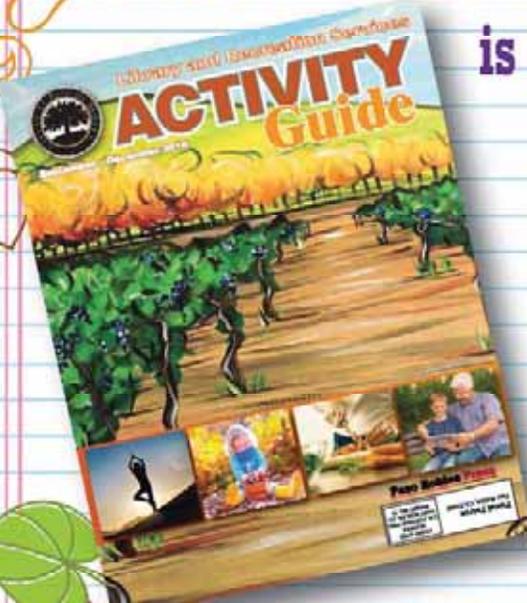
The Paso Robles Activity Guide is your one-stop resource for all Library and Recreation programs and classes happening this fall. If you haven't received an Activity Guide in the mail, pick one up at the Paso Robles

City Library, Centennial Park Recreation Office and many businesses throughout the city.



# The Fall Paso Robles Activity Guide

## is **HERE!**



Register for Fall Recreation Classes



Learn About Upcoming Library Programs



Find Out About Community Events and More!



Scan the QR code to view the Guide Online.

Activity Guides are available at:  
The Paso Robles City Library & City Hall  
Centennial Park Recreation Offices  
& Many Businesses Throughout the City.



## *Library and Recreation How To Saturday*

Saturday  
August 27th



At the  
City Library

Have you ever wondered how to play Pickle Ball or Peditate? Paso Robles Library and Recreation Services will celebrate the joy of learning during *How To Saturday*, a free all-ages community event at Paso Robles City Library on Saturday, August 27 from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Featuring close to a dozen mini-classes from dog training to jewelry making (and many more in-between). How To Saturday will showcase demonstrations and hands-on learning opportunities taught by Paso Robles Recreation instructors.

Some of the class topics for *How To Saturday* include Zumba, yoga, cooking, personal safety strategies, Kindermusik's music and movement for the toddler crowd, pickleball, jewelry making, ballroom and line dancing, and many more. For more information, including a complete schedule of the day's classes, visit <http://www.prcity.com/government/departments/library/pdf/How-To-Saturday-Flyer.pdf>

"Libraries serve the community by providing the resources necessary to ignite that spark of learning, leading to the opportunity for growth and self-improvement. *How To Saturday* is a chance for community members to do just that by trying something new and different," commented City Librarian Angelica Fortin. "We invite folks of all ages to join us for this celebration of learning at the Paso Robles City Library."

The instructors and classes featured during How To Saturday represent classes being offered this fall through Paso Robles Recreation Services. Registration for these classes will be available at the Library on Saturday, August 27. The fall Activity Guide which lists activities and classes offered through Library and Recreation services will be mailed to all Paso Robles homes in mid-August. Activity Guides are also available at the Paso Robles City Library, City Hall, the Centennial Park Recreation Office and many businesses throughout the City.

**The Activity Guide can be accessed online at [https://issuu.com/prcity/docs/activity\\_guide\\_fall-2016](https://issuu.com/prcity/docs/activity_guide_fall-2016)**

**\*Please see page 6 for the complete *How to Saturday Class Schedule*\***



## How To Saturday Class Schedule

Saturday  
August 27th



At the  
City Library

Join Paso Robles Library & Recreation Services at the Paso Robles City Library on Saturday, August 27 for How To Saturday a FREE all-ages community event to celebrate the joy of learning.

This event will feature demonstrations and hands-on learning opportunities taught by Paso Robles Recreation instructors. From jewelry making to dog training and lots more in between, come and learn a little bit about a lot of wonderful things!

Please see the schedule below for programs, times and locations.

For additional information, call the Library at 805.237.3870.

Join us for a wonderful day of learning and fun!

### Class Schedule

Time	Class	Instructor	Location
10:30	Zumba	Eva Arebalo	Library Conference Room
10:30	Kindermusik	Nancy Knox	Library Story Room
10:30	Peditation	Mary Uebersax	Children's Patio
11:30	Hypnosis	Harvey Hunt	Library Conference Room
11:30	Dog Training	Kathy Kropp	Children's Patio
11:30	Video Game Creation	Raymond Mullikin	Library Story Room
12:30	Cooking	Chef Bruce Finch	Library Conference Room
12:30	Pickleball	Steve Sidwell	Children's Patio
1:30	Ballroom Dance	Dan/Sharon Davis	Library Conference Room
1:30	Gentle Yoga	S. Larson / S. Kelly	Library Story Room
2:30	Sport Yoga	Doris Lance	Library Conference Room
2:30	Kidz Love Soccer	Isaac Rosas	Children's Patio
3:30	Jewelry Making	Bohdi Hodges	Library Conference Room
3:30	Refuse To Be A Victim	June Schneider	Library Story Room

Admittance to each program will be on a first come first serve basis.

## Teen Volunteers Successful “Read for the Win!” Program

### Teen Assistants Wrap Up the Successful “Read for the Win!” 2016 Summer Reading Program

For many years now, the Library has enjoyed the energy and enthusiasm of teen volunteers who assist staff with registration, prize distribution, programs, and crafts activities during the ever-popular annual summer reading-incentive program. To be considered for the teen volunteer program, teens must have strong customer service and communication skills, and be able to work well both independently and with children. They also commit to attending an orientation meeting and to working 2-3 hours per week during the program period. This year, the 14 teens selected contributed 253.5 hours between June 13 and August 13 and attended to the needs of over 680 children and nearly 100 teen program participants! To thank them for their hard work, the Summer Teen Volunteers were given an ice cream social on the Children’s Patio and presented with Certificates of Participation. They then worked together on a mural in the Story Room that will be on display for several weeks. Come by and take a look at the Story Bus!



**READ FOR THE WIN!**



**Thank you, Summer Volunteer Teens! With your help, we all won!**

## *Airport Response*

Paso Robles Firefighters annually conduct training for CAL FIRE personnel stationed at the airport. This training is to ensure CAL FIRE employees are familiar with Paso Robles equipment and are otherwise ready to assist with emergency calls occurring at the airport.

The City maintains a station at the airport, although does not staff it due to the expense and limited call activity. This station houses emergency medical equipment and a response vehicle specifically used for aircraft firefighting.

Several years ago, CAL FIRE agreed to respond to calls on airport property when they were available. CAL FIRE staffs an air base there to refill and operate fire retardant carrying aircrafts used in wildland firefighting. This staffing includes one battalion chief, two captains, and four to six firefighters during the months of June through October. They handle everything from cardiac arrests in the terminal, to aircraft emergencies on the runway.

While this arrangement does not provide year-round service for airport emergencies, it certainly enhances the response during a significant part of the year in a cost effective manner.





## City Council Highlights

### **Dog Park Lease Extension**

Approved a 5-year lease extension for the Sherwood Dog Park located on Scott Street. Under the oversight of the non-profit group Parks 4 Pups, this Dog Park was constructed in 2012 and has since been successfully serving many dogs and their owners each day, at no cost to the City.



### **Airport Commission Recruitment**

In anticipation of the future formation of an Airport Commission that will oversee certain business and operational activities at the municipal airport, the Council received the schedule for recruiting and appointing the volunteer commissioners. The closing date for receiving Airport Commission applications will be Friday, September 9, 2016. The Council is seeking both people with airport experience as well as people interested in helping the airport become a driver for economic development for our community. The Council is expected to interview prospective candidates and make appointments to the new Commission by early October, 2016.

### **Park Maintenance Endowment**

Accepted the REC Foundation's offer to establish a \$100,000 endowment fund to be used for Downtown City Park playground maintenance. The non-profit REC Foundation has been fundraising to generate this endowment through private donations and proceeds from the summer Concerts in the Park series. The City Council lauded their efforts and accepted the endowment with gratitude.



### **Tourism Contracts**

Authorized the extension and expansion of funding for service contracts with the Paso Robles Downtown Main Street Association, the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, and the Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance. Each of these non-profit groups has business missions that align with the City's tourism marketing strategy, and activities that contribute to the health of the local economy. The contracts have expanded service requirements and have been increased by an aggregate of \$50,000 through June 2017.

### **New Airport Lease**

Approved a new lease agreement with the Estrella Warbirds Museum that will allow Museum operations to expand into the 9 acres located west of their existing facility on Dry Creek Road. The Museum has successfully built-out its current 8-acre site with displays that pay tribute to military and aviation history, and has hosted over 50,000 visitors in the past 5 years. The expansion of the Museum's buildings and displays are considered to be of significant public benefit.





## *Ethics Training*

On August 1-2, the City's biennial ethics training was presented by City Attorney Iris Yang and Kimberly Hood of Best Best and Krieger. Assembly Bill 1234 requires these training for our local government officials, designated employees and certain advisory body members. Every two years, this mandatory training provides information on general ethics principles, ethics laws, gift regulations, conflict of interest rules and how to confront ethical dilemmas.



## *Flagging Safety*

Thirty-four of the City's employees and volunteers recently participated in a workshop on how to recognize traffic hazards, as well as proper set-up and removal of traffic control zones, specific code requirements for traffic control equipment, flagging techniques, emergency vehicle procedures, and how to handle accidents and hostile drivers. This training will increase the safety of the public, City employees and volunteers during activities such as road work, special events and vehicle accidents.

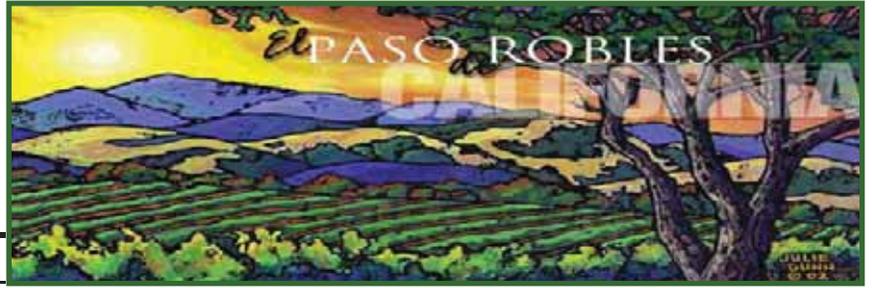




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The City of Paso Robles would like to thank all firefighters who are battling the wildfires across the state of California.

Your bravery and courage will be remembered.



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