

## Paso Robles City Council, City Clerk and City Treasurer Receive Certificate of Election and Take Oath of Office

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At the meeting on December 6, Paso Robles City Council declared the results of the November 8 General Municipal Election, as certified by the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. Councilmembers Steve Gregory and Fred Strong were elected for 4-year terms, as were City Treasurer Michael Compton, and City Clerk Dennis Fansler. All newly elected officials received Certificates of Election and City Manager Tom Frutchey conducted their swear-

important tradition in which all officials promise to leave the City "better and greater than it was when entrusted to them."

The City of Paso Robles witnessed an 81% voter turnout at the November 8

Election with over 16,000 citizens casting their votes; a historic high for our community, and a turnout that other communities can only envy.

After the certified election results were approved,

Mayor Steve Martin opened the floor taking nominations for Mayor Pro Tempore, with Council selecting Councilman Gregory to act as Mayor in the event of Mayor Martin's absence.

The City of Paso Robles is proud of our elected officials and commend them for their commitment to our community.

Congratulations to our newly elected officials!

ing-in ceremony. Each official stood in front of a full crowd to take the Oath of Office, an



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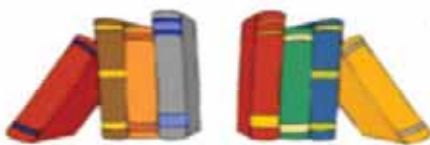
# The Library Can Help You Find The PERFECT Gift this Holiday Season



## The Giving Tree

Each ornament on the tree in the library represents a book the library would like to add to its collection. Choose an ornament and take it to the Circulation Desk.

Your \$25 donation to the Library Foundation will buy the book for the library and can be made in someone's name!



Your donation is fully tax deductible; the Foundation is a 501c3 organization



**Paso Robles City Library**  
1000 Spring St., Paso Robles, CA 93446  
805.237.3870 [www.prcity.com/library](http://www.prcity.com/library)



*\*And since you will have already found a place to park, just walk on over to Vine Street to enjoy Main Street's 30th Annual Vine Street Victorian Showcase.*



**Friends of the Library's  
Annual Holiday  
Extravaganza**  
Special holiday gifts, Santa  
and treats!

**Friday, Dec 9, 10-7:00 pm**

**Saturday, Dec 10, 10-4:00 pm\***

**Library Conference Room**

Santa's hours to take requests from children will be Friday 3 – 6 and Saturday 11 – 3

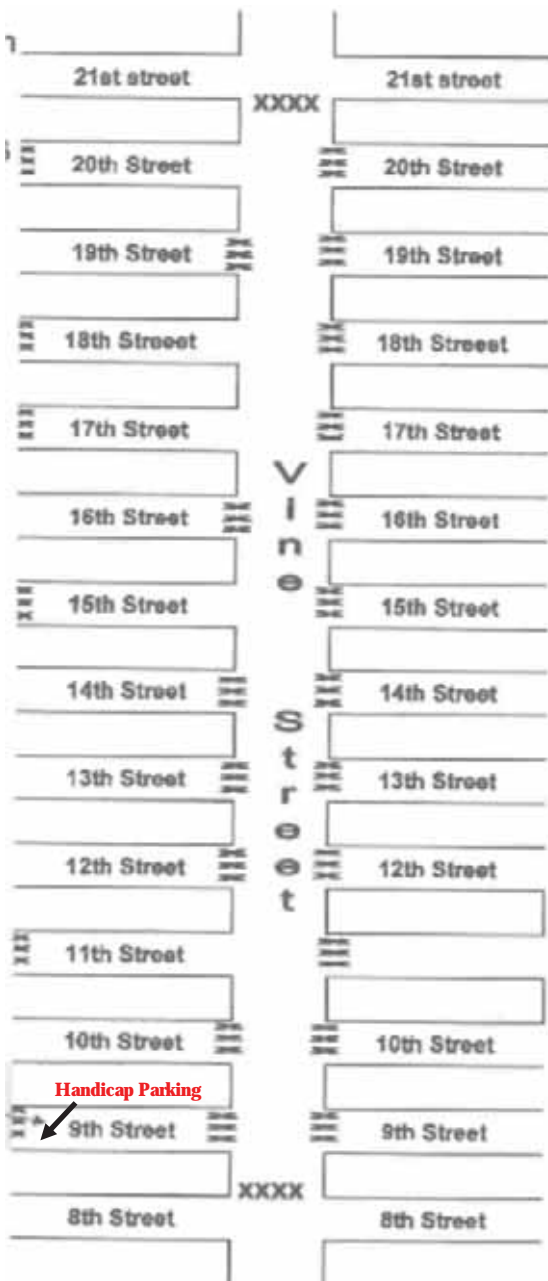


# Vine Street Victorian Showcase

The Paso Robles Police Department would like to remind the community that on December 10th from 5pm to 10pm, Vine St. (between 8th Street and 21st Street) will be closed for the annual Vine Street and Victorian Christmas Showcase Event. Additionally, motorists are cautioned to be on the lookout for pedestrians crossing the roadway as they arrive and leave the event.

For more information about this event, please visit the Main Street Association webpage: <http://pasoroblesdowntown.org/downtown-calendar/paso-robles-events-vine-street-christmas-holiday/>

**December 10, 2016: 5-10pm  
Barricades**



## Vine Street Victorian Christmas Showcase



### 30th Annual Vine Street Victorian Showcase

**Date:** December 10, 2016

**Time:** 6pm – 9pm

**Location:**

Vine Street in Paso Robles  
Between 8th and 21st Streets  
**Free Admission**

Bring the whole family to Vine Street for this annual community Christmas party tradition. Ebenezer Scrooge, the Snow Queen, Mr. & Mrs. Clause and the whole crew will be on-hand on Vine Street. Community caroling, illuminated floats, entertainers, community open houses, live music, cotton candy, free cookies and hot chocolate— it's fun, friends and festivities! Don't miss this sure-to-please holiday mainstay in Paso Robles!



Bring your umbrella in case of rain!

**Sponsor:** Main Street Association & El Paso de Robles Historical Society



## National Wreaths Across America Day

**THE PASO ROBLES COMPOSITE  
SQUADRON 446 OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL  
PRESENTS:**



**“NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY”**

**DATE/TIME:** DECEMBER 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** PASO ROBLES DISTRICT CEMETERY  
45 NACIMIENTO LAKE DR.  
PASO ROBLES, CA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PUBLIC WREATH LAYING CEREMONY TO “REMEMBER OUR FALLEN VETS, HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED OR ARE NOW SERVING AND TEACH OUR YOUTH ABOUT THE VALUE OF FREEDOM.”

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO HELP PLACE MORE THAN 200 HOLIDAY WREATHS ON VETERANS’ GRAVES AT THE CEMETERY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA OR CIVIL AIR PATROL PLEASE VISIT [WWW.WREATHSACROSSAMERICA.ORG](http://WWW.WREATHSACROSSAMERICA.ORG) AND [WWW.GOCIVILAIRPATROL.COM](http://WWW.GOCIVILAIRPATROL.COM)





**Monday Dec. 19, 2016 and  
Wednesday Dec. 21, 2016**

# Santa's Sleigh

The Paso Robles Police Department Presents Santa and his Sleigh!

Sherwood Park: Monday 12/19/16 from 6pm-7pm

Centennial Park: Monday 12/19/16 from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Uptown Park: Wednesday 12/21/16 from 6pm-7pm

Downtown Park: Wednesday 12/21/16 from 7:30pm-8:30pm



**Come see Santa  
at your local  
parks!**

Community members  
are encouraged to  
bring an unwrapped  
toy or canned food  
item to donate for  
local charities!

Take a photo with  
Santa!

There will be hot  
chocolate and candy  
canes!

Meet your local  
Police Officers &  
Firefighters!

**PASO ROBLES  
POLICE DEPT**

900 Park Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446  
(805)237-6464

Contact: Lt. Ty Lewis

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## Home Heating Safety

Paso Robles Department of Emergency Services would like to remind community members to be aware of the risks associated with home heating. Along with the colder temperatures that accompany winter, there is an elevated risk of fire during this season. December, January and February are generally the deadliest months for fires in America.

Space heaters present a greater fire risk than central heating systems. Space heaters tend to be closer to household combustibles and the people occupying the home, and they tend to require a more direct role by occupants in fueling, maintenance, and operation.

Any widely used heating device can be used safely, if the rules of safety are followed:

- Maintain a 3 feet separation between combustibles and heating equipment.
- When buying a new space heater, make sure it carries the mark of an independent testing laboratory.
- Plug electric-powered space heaters directly into a power outlet and never into an extension cord.
- In your fireplace or wood burning stove, use only dry seasoned wood to avoid the build-up of creosote, an oily deposit that easily catches fire and accounts for most chimney fires.
- Make sure your fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room.
- Allow fireplace and woodstove ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from your home.
- Turn off space heaters whenever the room they are in is unoccupied or under circumstances when manufacturer's instructions say they should be turned off.
- Portable space heaters are easy to knock over in the dark and should be turned off when you go to bed.
- Inspect all heating equipment annually, and have cleaned as necessary.

Lastly, do not use your oven to heat your home.

## Christmas Tree Safety

Defective lighting, including electrical cords and plugs, cause almost half of all Christmas tree fires. Here are some tips for being smart & keeping safe when it comes to your Christmas tree:

- When choosing an artificial tree, be sure it's labeled as fire-retardant.
- When choosing a real tree, select the freshest-looking tree available.
- Place the tree at least three feet away from heating system air registers, fireplaces and other heat sources.
- Try to position the tree near an electrical outlet to minimize the use of extension cords.
- Adequately support the tree with a sturdy stand designed not to tip over.
- Do not use lighted candles or other flaming devices on or near your tree.
- Unplug tree lights when out of the room and before going to sleep.
- Discard the tree immediately after the holiday.
- Keep the water level above the cut and check the water level daily. A fresh tree may soak up to a gallon of water a day.

**Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree, Much hazards do you bring thee!**

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. fire departments respond to an average of 230 home fires that start with Christmas trees each year. Whether you're going for pine, fir or even if you're ardently artificial, Christmas tree fires can be avoided by following some simple safety tips:

- For live trees, check for freshness and avoid purchasing dry trees.
- Place tree at least 3 feet away from all heat sources.
- Dispose of your live tree after the holiday or when it becomes dry.
- For artificial trees, look for the label "Fire Resistant."
- Discard any lights with worn or broken cords or loose connections.
- Purchase lights that have a label from a recognized testing laboratory.
- Turn off all Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Water live trees daily.
- Never connect more than three strands of incandescent lights together.
- Cut 1-2 inches from the base of the trunk to ensure water absorption.

ESFI.org  
www.esfi.org  
Half of home Christmas Tree fires occur between December 22nd and January 5th.  
Electrical failures or malfunctions are a factor in 1/3 of all Christmas tree fires.  
www.facebook.com/ESFI.org  
www.twitter.com/esfidotorg



## New Year's Eve Concert and Bonfire

Northern San Luis Obispo County locals and visitors will have an exciting option to celebrate New Year's Eve this year with a brand new Concert and Bonfire in the Paso Robles City Park.

The event, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., will feature live music by the JC Smith Band, a high energy Chicago blues-style group. With music ranging from Jumpin' Blues to Old School Soul, this band can whip any audience into a dancing machine. There will also be DJ Chad Fortin, a 20-foot tall bonfire and refreshments. A 9:00 p.m. ball drop is set to coincide with midnight on the East Coast so attendees can enjoy the ceremony of ringing in the New Year and still be home before midnight.

"We're very excited to be able to join with our local partners to provide the community and its visitors with a fun event on New Year's Eve in Paso Robles," says City Manager Tom Frutchey. "We feel it's a good way to draw visitors and a great time to gather together as a community before heading into 2017. With the ball drop at 9:00 p.m., even families with young children will be able to fully enjoy the celebration."

The City of Paso Robles is partnering with the Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Paso Robles Main Street Association, Paso Robles Wine Country Alliance, REC Foundation, Firestone Walker Brewery, Alta Colina Winery, Speakeasy Entertainment and TC's Food Truck to host this event.

**New Year's Eve 2016**

**CONCERT + BONFIRE**

Paso Robles  
Downtown City Park  
8PM - 11PM  
Saturday, December 31, 2016

JC Smith Band | DJ | Dancing  
Beer | Wine | Refreshments  
9:00 p.m. Ball Drop  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Brought to the community by these partners:







## Environmental Safety Training

On December 7, the Human Resources division organized an Environmental Safety training through the California JPIA for thirty-one of the City’s Public Works employees. The workshop addressed three important topics: asbestos and lead awareness, hazardous waste and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Participants were trained how to identify, mitigate, store and inspect asbestos, lead and hazardous waste if encountered on the job. Additionally, they learned the importance and regulatory requirements of the NPDES storm water program, and best management practices for storage, cleaning, construction projects, repair, and city maintenance activities.





## City Council Highlights - December 6, 2016

**Election Results & Oaths** – Declared the results of the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Municipal Election as certified by the County Clerk Recorder's Office. Steve Gregory and Fred Strong were both elected to the two City Council seats for 4-year terms. Dennis Fansler was elected to City Clerk and Mike Compton was elected to Treasurer, each for 4-year terms. City Manager Tom Frutchee administered the Oaths of Office to the newly elected officials.

**Mayor Pro Tem** – Councilman Steve Gregory was selected as Mayor pro tempore and will act as Mayor in the event of Mayor Steve Martin's absence.

**River Oaks II Final Map** – Approved a legal map that will accommodate the future phased build-out of homes and amenities north of the existing River Oaks neighborhood. The map includes the dedication of 19.5 acres of parks and open space land along the Salinas River corridor in exchange for the developer receiving credit against Parks and Recreation impact fees that are paid in conjunction with residential building permits.

**Additional Downtown Parking** – Approved a parking re-striping plan that will add on-street angled parking spaces in and around the downtown in time for most of the holiday shopping season.

**2017 Council Meeting Schedule** – Adopted a meeting schedule that cancels the January 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meetings next year in recognition of their proximity to the holidays.

**CDBG Draft Action Plan** – Approved a Draft action plan for use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that will provide funding for: a) handicapped ramps in the Sierra Bonita neighborhood (\$119,464); and b) public service program grant funds that will be shared by CAPSLO Adult Day Care, Lifestyles Recovery Center and ECHO Homeless Shelter for their support to vulnerable sectors of the community (\$27,567). The Council will consider a final action plan on March 7, 2017.

**Community Facilities District (CFD) Changes** - Established an appropriate amount of special tax that will apply to attached dwelling units in order to off-set the cost of new public services needed to serve the new residential development. This new CFD charge will pave the way for the 142-unit Arjun Apartment project to be developed on Experimental Station Road, providing the community with needed local workforce housing.

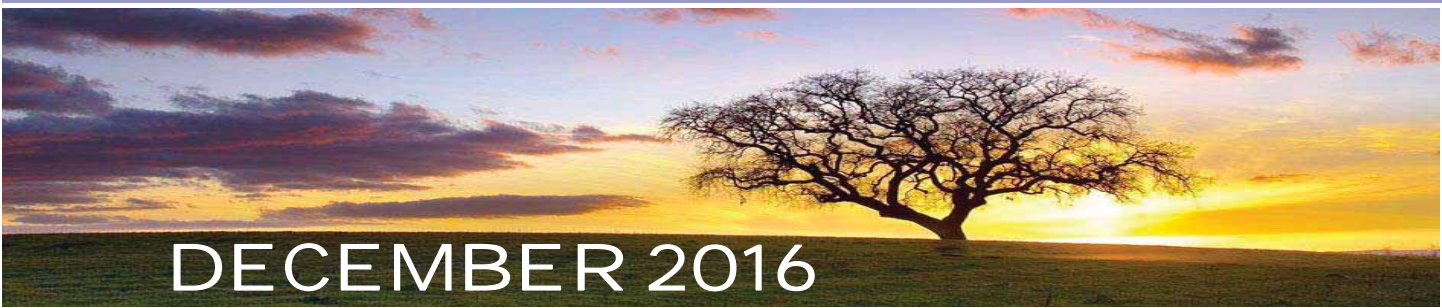
**Oak Tree Removal** – Authorized the removal of two oak trees – located at Oak and 36<sup>th</sup> Street based on their declining health to accommodate construction of a ten-unit apartment complex. Replacement oak trees will be required on site.

**Postponed Metering of Private Wells** – Directed staff to postpone the requirement for metering of private wells within the City limits until such time there is greater progress and clarity on State mandated water sustainability planning. Once the state Department of Water Resources has further outlined their requirements for the Paso Robles groundwater basin the City may revisit the private well metering topic.

**General Fund Reserve Policy** – Updated the City's Fiscal Policy establishing the General Fund (GF) Reserve is to be equal to 20% of operating expenditures, excluding debt service and operating capital. Among other things, the GF reserve is maintained to address cash flow requirements, disasters, uninsured losses and other unanticipated expenditures. The appropriate level of retained GF reserves is a judgement call based on the level of risk the City is willing to tolerate, balanced against the advantages of using the funds to provide needed services. The increase in the GF reserve level from 15% to 20% equates to approximately \$1.5M that cannot be used for programs and other services, other than in an emergency.

**New Sports Tournament Fee Schedule** – Established new sports tournament charges that are more equitable to the surrounding market area and which will more closely approach cost recovery for maintenance needs associated with the sports facilities.

**Oak Park Housing Project Update** – Received an update of the future Phase III Oak Park redevelopment project located at Park and 32<sup>nd</sup> Streets. The third phase will add an additional 78 units to the existing redeveloped 150 unit apartment project and will include an additional Community Center. The project is a collaboration between the Paso Robles Housing Authority and Real Estate Development Services (REDS) who will be pursuing government tax credits and related financing methods to develop the affordable housing units.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

5	6 <b>6:30pm City Council Meeting</b>	7	8 <b>6:30pm Airport Commission Meeting</b>	9
12	13 <b>6:30pm Planning Commission</b>	14	15	16
19 <b><u>Santa's Sleigh:</u> Sherwood Park 6-7pm Centennial Park 730-830</b>	20 <b>6:30pm City Council Meeting</b>	21 <b><u>Santa's Sleigh:</u> Uptown Park 6-7pm Downtown Park 730-830</b>	22 <b>6:30pm Airport Commission Meeting</b>	23
26 <b>City Offices and Library Closed</b>	27 <b>6:30pm Planning Commission</b>	28	29	30
2 <b>City Offices and Library Closed</b>	3 <b>City Council Meeting Cancelled</b>	4	5	6

**Weekend and Upcoming Activities:**

- December 10 - Vine Street Victorian Showcase**
- December 17 - Victorian Teddy Bear Tea**
- December 17—Wreaths Across America Ceremony**
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Concert and Bonfire**



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



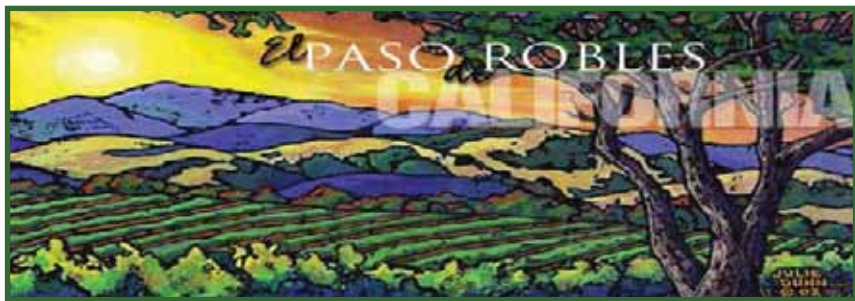


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&  
Vin Brulé  
(Mulled Wine)

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for Non-Wine Club Members

Saturday, December 23rd  
12pm to 3pm in the Tasting Room. RSVP

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**CHARLES PADDOCK ZOO**  
December 17th, 2016 11:00am to 2:00pm

Celebrate the season with your friends at the zoo. The animals will so receive holiday gifts that have been crafted with care by the zooborders and some very special elves. Our sponsors have also made it possible to join exclusively made toys and enrichment items for the animals. So, watch the animals sit, crawl and roar when their presents. Some of them may even get their first Santa the gift with us and do some holiday shopping in the Gift Shop, make a craft to take home and check in to see if Santa was due to stop in for an early visit!

• 'Tis the season at your Zoo!

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Sun Dec 11  
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