



City Gold

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Good though January 9, 2008

NEWS YOU'LL USE, FROM PLACERVILLE CITY HALL



~Happy Holidays~

The City of Placerville Wishes You a Wonderful Holiday Season

ESSENTIAL FACTS:

• Hwy. 50 Construction Nov. and Dec.

Placerville Dr., Main St. and Broadway will remain accessible, even throughout construction. Detours will only occur in the late evening and early morning hours. Crews may be working at night, so from 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., one lane on US 50 may be closed in one or both directions. If you're traveling on US 50 in the evenings or wee hours, be sure to plan for a few minutes of possible slowdown.

- The bridges at Canal, Spring and Bedford will remain open through the holiday season. The two northbound lanes on the Bedford bridge will be restored by mid-November.

Leaf Pickup Program

The City will pick up leaves in your neighborhood twice a year. The program will commence November 11th. Please check the City's website at www.cityofplacerville.org for details and the pickup dates for your street.

Getting Around Town

Work on the improvements to US 50 through town continues, and may occasionally affect traffic. Work scheduled for November and December includes the following:

US Highway 50 Mainline

- The third eastbound lane extending between Placerville Drive on the west and just past Bedford on the east, is scheduled for completion. Once completed, eastbound traffic will be shifted to the new lane and the former "slow lane" to allow for work on the median.
- The east bound portion of the bridge on US 50 over Placerville Dr. is also scheduled for completion.

Placerville Dr./Forni Rd./Lower Main Street

- Placerville Dr. will be connected to eastbound Highway 50 and lower Main Street.
- The east end of Forni Rd. will be reopened and will access eastbound Highway 50 and lower Main Street.

Bedford Street Pedestrian Over-Crossing

Work will commence on the pedestrian over-crossing at Bedford. It is scheduled for completion in early summer 2008.

Interested in Roundabouts? A public workshop will be held on Nov. 29th, at Scout Hall, 3071 Benham St., 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m., to discuss the proposed Cedar Ravine/Clay St. roundabout.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Call 621-CITY for even more up-to-date news, especially about travel and best routes
- Browse to <http://www.cityofplacerville.org/CityGold.asp> for the latest updates

Thank you CCC

In preparation for the upcoming winter rainy season, The California Conservation Corps has been busy selectively clearing trees and other invasive, non-native vegetation from Hangtown Creek. Clearing has occurred from Broadway to Spring St. and work will continue in November in the areas of Mosquito and Hocking, and Pierroz Rd.

New Faces at City Hall

The City welcomes on board Monica Fleming and Salina Van Buren, recently hired as Office Asst. II's in Building /Planning Dept. and Public Works/Engineering Dept., respectively. Also, a big welcome to Philip Boydston who has recently been hired as a part-time Associate Engineer to assist with the workload in Public Works/Engineering.

Work Continues at the WWTP

In the spring of 2006, work started on the state-mandated upgrades and improvements to the City's Waste Water Treatment Plant. To date, the contractor is on schedule with the \$47M project and completion is scheduled for spring 2009. Much of the extensive work can be seen from Cool Water Creek Rd. and Mallard Lane. Congratulations to staff at the plant for keeping the plant in operation while the changeover to the new facility is in progress.

Current Events

Third Saturday of each month: Art Walk, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Historic Downtown Placerville.

November 23: Festival of Lights, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Main Street,

Downtown Placerville. Music, entertainment, Santa, stagecoach rides, Holly Jolly Trolley rides. Tree-lighting at 6:00 p.m. at Courthouse. For info call (530) 672-3436.

November 23 and 24, Merchants' Open House. Extended merchant hours and 2 hours free parking, with unlimited parking after 5:00 p.m. and Sundays. Enjoy hometown holiday shopping and hospitality, entertainment, stagecoach rides and Santa, and be greeted with coffee, cider and seasonal goodies. For info call (530) 672-3436.

December 2: 30th Annual Christmas Parade, Historic Main Street, rain or shine. Parade starts at Mtn. Democrat on Broadway and continues through Main Street. For info call (530) 621-5885.

Upcoming Meetings

City Council Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall, 549 Main St. Get agenda from www.cityofplacerville.org on the Friday before the meeting. *There will be no Council Meeting the 4th Tuesday in December.*

Planning Commission Meetings: First and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall, 549 Main St. Get agenda from www.cityofplacerville.org on the Friday before the meeting.

City Committees

All those flower boxes and planters around town are the gift of the dedicated gardeners and other volunteers of Community Pride. The City-chartered group now has several openings for membership; come help us beautify Placerville. Applications may be obtained at City Hall or by calling 642-5531.

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