

City Gold



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El Dorado County Fair 2008

June 12 - June 15:

Thurs & Fri: Noon - Midnight
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - Midnight
Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Carnival: Noon - Midnight, except Sun. until 10:00 p.m.
El Dorado County Fairgrounds, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville.
Presale Fair tickets and Fair Schedule available at Fair Office or online:

www.eldoradocountyfair.org

For info call (530) 621-5860.

Garden Tour

Community Pride Committee's 10th Annual Garden Tour, "Springtime in the Foothills." Sun., May 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine). Tour 12 unique private gardens in the Camino/Placerville area. \$15/person (100% of proceeds benefit public gardens in Placerville). Tickets available at: Town Hall, Lighthouse, Placerville Clothing, Front Yard Nursery, El Dorado Nursery and Camino Garden Center. For info call (530) 642-5232 or (530) 344-1981.



Highway 50 Update

Barrier

The contractor will be placing a coating and iron fencing on top of the newly constructed concrete barrier adjacent to the new eastbound lane. The barrier is being constructed in such a way as to allow for the placement of Christmas trees in the future.

New Eastbound Lane

The contractor is expecting to pave the new eastbound lane from the Placerville Drive on-ramp to just east of Bedford Ave. sometime around the end of May or beginning of June.

Lower Main

Presently, the Bedford bridge is open only to southbound traffic. At the end of June, there will be enough room to provide a lane in each direction, returning access to Highway 50 from Main St. Both the Spring Street and Canal Street bridges will remain open in the daytime to traffic in both directions during construction, but could be closed late at night.

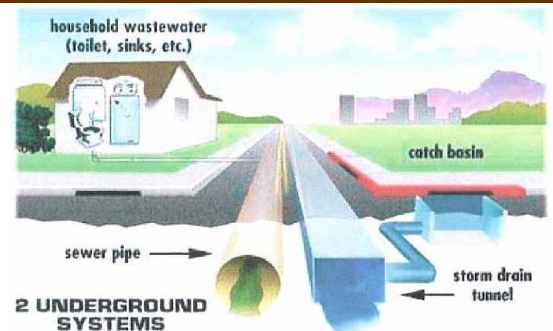
Information Briefing

Want more information or the latest news regarding the project? The Caltrans Project Manager updates the Council on the progress of the Highway 50 Project at City Council meetings, every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 549 Main St., or it can be seen on TV on Comcast Channel 2. Also go to: www.cityofplacerville.org.

Do You Know the Difference?

Sewer and storm drains are two separate systems. Do you know the difference between the sewer system in your home and the storm drain system located on your street? If the answer is no, you're not alone.

- ◆ Water that goes down the sinks and toilets flows to a wastewater treatment plant, where it is treated to remove pollutants before entering the river.
- ◆ Water that flows into the street and into the gutters goes into storm drain pipes that flow directly to local creeks. This water flow is called urban runoff. On the way to the creek, urban runoff picks up pollutants left by cars, people and pets, and eventually ends up - untreated - in our creeks and rivers.
- ◆ Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into the storm drains. This could harm the environment of Hangtown Creek, and it is illegal.
- ◆ The wastewater treatment plant that the sewer system connects to uses a biological process to treat the wastewater and is not designed to handle insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, or used motor oil and other auto fluids. Please do not pour these chemicals down the sink or flush them down the toilet. They could cause a serious upset to the wastewater treatment plant and subject the City to heavy penalties.



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Calendar of Events

MAY 17 & JUNE 21, Third Saturday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Historic Downtown Placerville. Art shows and late night shopping every third Saturday. For info call Ann at (530) 626-1444.

MAY 18, Garden Tour (See Page 1 for details).

MAY 18, Hangtown Classic Car Show, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic Main Street, Placerville. For info and pre-registration please call Mike at (530) 622-1731.

JUNE 7, Wagon Train on Broadway. 59th Annual Wagon Train arrives in Placerville. (See below right for details).

JUNE 12 - JUNE 15, El Dorado County Fair 2008. (See Page 1 for details).

JUNE 28, Bell Tower Brewfest 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hosted by downtown merchants. Entertainment by Ron Thompson & The Resistors. Costume contest and more. For info call (530) 622-8186.

JULY 20, Youth Fest, Main St., Downtown Placerville. Local health & fitness vendors. Organized by Youth Commission. More info next issue!

City Council Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 549 Main Street

Planning Commission Meetings
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 549 Main Street.

Farmers' Markets

Fun for the whole family!

Saturday Certified Farmers' Market: Beginning May 10 - Oct. 25, Ivy House Parking Lot, Cedar Ravine and Main St., continuing each Saturday through mid-October, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Featuring top quality fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh baked breads, cheese, nursery items, honey, eggs, flowers, kitchen and garden treasures and so much more. For info call (530) 622-1900.

Wednesday Night Farmers' Market: June 11 to October 1, Main St. at Bell Tower, 5:00 p.m. until dusk. Featuring local fruits and produce, garden-fresh veggies, local wines, restaurant specials and extended hours at many downtown shops. For info call (415) 250-5337.



Come On In - The Water's Fine

Come out and enjoy the fun in the sun at the Placerville Aquatic Center this summer! Set to open Saturday May 31, the Aquatic Center will be open for Public Swim on Saturdays from 11 a.m.- 3:15 p.m. and Sundays from 1- 5:30 p.m. until September 1. Weekday Public Swim will begin on June 2, and will be open Monday through Friday from 1- 4:30 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. until August 8. Admission fees are \$4 for ages 1-17, \$5 for ages 18-54, and \$4 for ages 55+. For further information regarding fees, programs and swim lessons, and to view our current Activity Guide, please visit us online at www.cityofplacerville.org, or call (530) 642-5232.

Wagon Train on Broadway
June 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Broadway Business District celebrates the arrival of Wagon Train to Placerville, with entertainment, food, country music, costume contest, booths, beer garden and more. For info call (530) 391-1985.

Police Beat

25th Anniversary - National Night Out

The Placerville Police Department invites you to participate in the 25th Anniversary of National Night Out, Tuesday, August 5, a nationwide crime/drug prevention and safety event. Neighborhoods are encouraged to sign up for a Free Block BBQ. Meet your neighbors and your local police officers. For more information, join us at the Citywide National Night Out Meeting, Thurs., May 15, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For reservations, contact Cynthia Estes, at 530-642-5272 or cestes@cityofplacerville.org.

Shield Volunteer of the Year

The Placerville Police Department is proud to announce that Bonnie Rogers is our SHIELD (Seniors Helping In Enforcement Like Duties) Volunteer of the Year! Anyone 50 years of age or older who is interested in joining the SHIELD Program should contact Cynthia Estes, (530) 642-5272 or cestes@cityofplacerville.org.

Crime Prevention Tip - Area Code Scam

809/284/876 Area Code Scam- This is a pervasive scam being used all over the country. Do not return messages with the listed area codes, unless you are sure that the number is legitimate. It could be a costly mistake; charges have been reported in the range of \$25.00 per minute and up. For more information go to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/809.html>.