





*🌿 Welcome New Businesses! 🌿*

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Planning & Development	530-642-5252
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Police Non-Emergency Dispatch	530-642-5280
Recreation & Parks	530-642-5232
Public Works	530-642-5589
Water Reclamation Facility	530-642-5244
Aquatic Center	530-642 5232
Gold Bug Park	530-642-5207

- Darkhorse Promotions** Entertainment
- El Panjabo** 512 Main Street. Restaurant
- Fazal Automotive** 289 Placerville Dr. Auto Repair
- Flock Esthetics & Wax Studio** 1390 Broadway Ste B303. Esthetician
- Fresh and Spotless Solutions** Janitorial Service
- Lise Vernasco** 550 Main St, Ste G4 Health
- Little Camper Publishing** Bookstore
- Message by Rhonda** 2864 Ray Lawyer Rd Ste 206. Massage Therapy
- Noble Nibble Nook** 325 Main Street Restaurant

- Preserving Heritage** 1469 Country Club Dr. Craft Store
- Rae's Legal Forms & Filings** Professional Legal Service
- Rapid CSI** 621 Placerville Dr. Retail Millwork, Building Supplies, Hardware
- Revyv Enterprise** 70 Main St. Restaurant
- Sara Aldrich Message Therapy** 2864 Ray Lawyer Rd #206. Massage Therapy
- Sierra Foothills Cleaning** Personal Cleaning Service
- Theory Hair Studio On Main** 437 Main St Hair Care, Beauty, Barber, Day Spa
- The Wild Pea** 2864 Ray Lawyer Dr. Children's Clothing Consignment

*🌸 Upcoming Events 🌸*

-  **Artwalk** May 17th, Main Street, 3 pm - 8 pm
-  **Golden History Days & Wagon Train** June 7th, Main St, Noon-3pm
-  **Fair** June 12-15th, Fairgrounds, Thursday & Friday Noon-Midnight Saturday 10-Midnight, Sunday Noon-10 pm
-  **Annual Fourth of July Family Blast** July 4th, Fairgrounds, 6 pm -10 pm
-  **Family Swim & Movie Night** July 26th, Aquatic Center 6 pm - 10:30 pm

**WHY SPEND LOCALLY?**

For every \$100 spent at locally owned businesses, \$68 stays in the community.

Local businesses appreciate your purchases  
Every purchase makes a difference!



## *Be Wildfire Aware This Season*

Wildfire significantly impacts the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the residents in the City and surrounding area. Wildfire preparedness requires a shared effort between residents, agencies, and organizations to effectively reduce wildfire risk and improve overall resilience. Residents should prepare for wildfires by ensuring proper defensible space surrounding their homes, implementing appropriate home-hardening measures, and using ignition-resistant building materials.

Wildfire Awareness Season is a means for education and a call for residents, agencies, and organizations within the City of Placerville and El Dorado County to work together to be ready for wildfire.

### [Fire Hazard Severity Zones \(FHSZ\) FAQ](#)

#### • What is the difference between "hazard" and "risk" when discussing Fire Hazard Severity Zones?

"Hazard," in the context of FHSZs, refers to the physical conditions that create a likelihood and expected fire behavior over a 30 to 50-year period, without considering mitigation efforts. "Risk" considers the potential damage a fire can do under existing conditions, accounting for mitigation measures like fuel reduction, defensible space, and fire-resistant building construction. In other words, hazard assesses the inherent flammability of an

area, while risk evaluates the potential for damage given the existing safeguards.

#### • How are the Fire Hazard Severity Zones Determined?

CAL FIRE uses a model that assesses the probability of an area burning and its potential fire behavior. This model incorporates factors like fire history, vegetation, flame length, blowing embers, proximity to wildland, terrain, and weather. The model considers fire behavior and ember spread, both of which are key determinants for buildings being threatened.

#### • How do Fire Hazard and Severity Zones affect property owners?

FHSZs can influence defensible space standards, wildland-urban interface building codes, and real estate disclosures. In Local Responsibility Areas, California's WUI building codes apply to new buildings in High and Very High FHSZs, and local ordinances may require ignition-resistant construction for remodels. Owners must also maintain defensible space, typically 100 feet, around buildings in Very High FHSZs.

#### • Will the new Fire Hazard Severity Zones affect my ability to get or maintain insurance?

Insurance companies use risk models that differ from hazard models. While insurance risk models may include data used to determine Fire Hazard Severity Zone such as fuel loading, slope and fire weather,

factors that change more frequently than those in CalFire's hazard mapping.

#### • What is the difference between Fire Hazard Severity Zones and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) High Fire Threat District Maps?

While both maps consider similar factors, the CPUC High Fire Threat District Map is designed specifically to identify areas with increased risk for utility-associated wildfires.

The CPUC map focuses on where fires *start*, considering historical powerline-caused wildfires and current fuel conditions. In contrast, FHSZs map areas where potential fires may cause *impacts*.



### **FREE ANNUAL SUMMER COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY**

**Saturday, June 7, 2025, 8:00 am to Noon**

**PLACERVILLE STATION**

**MOSQUITO ROAD PARK & RIDE**

**New This Year:** You must provide a coupon to the attendants at the event, or you will not be allowed to dump. For additional information, please call 530-642-5584.