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Celebrate the Completion of Folsom's Johnny Cash Trail this Fall

Construction on Phase II began this past spring and is scheduled for completion in the fall. Phase II includes approximately 1.25 miles of trail with a tunnel under Prison Road at Natoma Street to bypass the busy intersection and a beautiful wood arched bridge that soars 45 feet above a tributary of the American River. When completed, the Johnny Cash Trail will provide connections to Folsom's Historic District and the American River Parkway.

The Johnny Cash Trail will also include the Art Experience—a world-class public art project with eight installments and a three-acre Legacy Park celebrating Cash's music and ties to the community. Fund-raising for the project is underway with a dedicated website, limited-edition cycling jerseys, and sales of commemorative plates on the Donor Wall that was installed near the Johnny Cash Bridge in May.

You can help celebrate the completion of the trail and support the Art Experience by taking part in the special events planned for mid-October. Festivities include a ribbon-cutting and grand opening ceremony, followed by 5K and 10K runs and a community bike ride that start on the trail, and an outdoor festival in City Lions Park. That same evening, the new bridge will provide the unique setting for an exclusive outdoor dining experience featuring a menu created by Michelin star Chef de cuisine Duncan Holmes with support from Karen's Bakery Café. All of the events will benefit the Art Experience, with proceeds earmarked for "Cash's Pick"—two 7-foot-tall bronze guitar picks that will anchor each end of the Johnny Cash Trail.

Visit www.FolsomCashArtTrail.com to learn more about this exciting project and for details about the special events.



9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

The Folsom Fire and Police departments will hold a remembrance ceremony to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The event will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, at Folsom City Lions Park near the gazebo.





Lend a Hand at 2017 Community Service Day

Join your friends and neighbors for Folsom's largest day of volunteerism Saturday, September 16. The fourth annual Community Service Day will mobilize thousands of volunteers of all ages and interests to complete projects throughout Folsom that make a positive, lasting impact in the community. Beginning Monday, July 31, volunteers can sign up for community projects, including:

- Citywide food drive
- Projects supporting military troops
- Library book cleaning
- Folsom schools beautification
- Trail enhancements
- Wetlands cleanup
- Landscape and gardening projects
- Folsom Lake cleanup projects
- And many more!

Community Service Day is organized by the City of Folsom and more than a dozen local businesses and community organizations. The annual event is made possible thanks to generous sponsorship support from Intel, Dignity Health, Rotary Club of Folsom, Style Media Group, Folsom Telegraph, Raley's and Lakeside Church. Visit www.folsomcommunityservice.org to learn more and volunteer.



UNITE FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 1



Communities throughout Folsom will partner with the Folsom Police Department Tuesday, August 1 for the Annual National Night Out, a nationwide program that promotes involvement in crime prevention, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie.

The Folsom Police Department, Folsom Fire Department and City officials will join hundreds of

residents at neighborhood park and block parties that have been organized by local Neighborhood Watch groups. Attendees can expect to learn useful crime prevention information, and have the opportunity to meet police officers and firefighters, and possibly even the Folsom Police Department K-9 or mounted units. For more information on National Night Out or how to start a Neighborhood Watch group, contact Jessica Hess, Folsom Police Department volunteer coordinator, at 916-351-3409 or jhess@folsom.ca.us.



Folsom's 3rd Annual Wacky Dash

End your summer with some wet and wild fun Saturday, August 5, starting at 8 a.m. in Rodeo Park. The Wacky Dash is a 2-mile obstacle course challenge featuring mud pits, balance beams, giant inflatables, water slides, a foam tunnel, and lots of other fun surprises. Tackle the course as an individual or form a team with your family and friends. Zany and colorful attire is encouraged to add to the fun. All registered participants receive a custom die-cut Wacky Dash medal to commemorate your accomplishment!

Register today at <http://webtrac.folsom.ca.us> or call Folsom Parks & Recreation at 916-355-7285.



ANNUAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING CALENDAR

Folsom residents were mailed the annual Green Waste and Recycling Collection Calendar this July. The notice also included a SmartCart flyer, which lists acceptable materials for your different colored waste containers. To avoid scattered garbage on the street, Folsom residents are asked to put all loose trash in bags and then deposit the closed bags inside garbage cans. The annual calendar and other useful information can be found at www.folsom.ca.us/smartcart.



FRIENDS OF THE FOLSOM LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Folsom Library will host the popular bi-annual book sale September 8 through 10, featuring thousands of books of every genre at deeply discounted prices. Shop Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. for the best selection; \$5 admission on Friday only (military with ID and Friends of the Folsom Library members are free). Admission is free on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday shoppers can fill a grocery bag for just \$5! Organizers are in need of brown grocery bags for the sale, and donations would be appreciated. Learn more at www.foflib.org.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 22

BloodSource must collect about 700 units of blood per day to meet local demands. However, only 38 percent of people in the U.S. are eligible to donate, and less than 10 percent actually do. Consequently, the lives of many depend on the generosity of a few. One donation has the potential to save as many as three lives. Consider donating blood on Tuesday, August 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. at the Folsom Public Library. To make an appointment to donate visit www.bloodsource.org/drives and enter blood drive code D327. Call BloodSource at 1-800-995-4420 for questions about donation eligibility and more information.



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Transportation Matters

FOLSOM STAGE LINE UPDATES

CONNECT CARD

Connect Card is the Sacramento region's new, convenient way to pay for transit fares for both bus and light rail. The reloadable smart card has an embedded computer chip that can store cash value, daily or monthly passes and discount fare. Now you only need one card to ride all nine transit systems in the Sacramento region, including the Folsom Stage Line. For more information, visit www.connecttransitcard.com or call 916-321-2877.

ROUTE 20 TO RESUME SERVICE

Beginning Monday, August 7, Route 20 will resume service to correspond with the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. Route 20 services Empire Ranch Road, E. Natoma Street, Vista del Lago High School, Folsom Lake College and transfers to Route 10.

MINOR SCHEDULE CHANGES PLANNED

Minor changes to local route and Dial-A-Ride schedules will take effect Monday, August 7. For more information about Folsom Stage Line services, schedules and fares, visit www.folsom.ca.us/transit or call 916-355-8395.

SHOW YOUR GLOW!

Registration is open for this annual sell-out event! The Glow Run is a family-friendly 4K walk or run that starts at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, October 7. The course begins and ends in Folsom's Historic District and heads onto nearby trails. Along the way, participants take part in a Silly String battle, enjoy DJ music and a selfie station, and finish in a foam tunnel. All registered participants receive a custom-designed medal to commemorate the event. Strollers and leashed dogs are welcome, and creative ways to show your glow are encouraged! Visit www.folsom.ca.us to learn more and register.



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