

CITY NEWS

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Folsom City Council Adopts Balanced Budget

The Folsom City Council approved a \$201 million balanced budget for the 2017–18 fiscal year, which takes effect July 1.

The budget reflects a steady improvement in the economy and an increase in major revenue sources. It is expected the City will finish the current fiscal year with a surplus, and this will mark the sixth consecutive year of adding to a rainy day fund—a key to the City's long-term financial sustainability.

The FY 2017–18 budget preserves the unique Folsom experience, bolsters the City's fiscal sustainability, improves core services, addresses deferred maintenance and equipment needs and invests in the future.

The budget includes a capital improvement program for the upcoming fiscal year, which will fund public infrastructure in the City. Projects

include the design and permitting for Fire Station #39 in Empire Ranch, completion of Econome Family Park, construction of the second phase of the Johnny Cash Trail, upgrades to the water treatment plant, widening a section of Green Valley Road, sidewalk and street improvements, and water and sewer infrastructure upgrades.

The City's budget invests in public safety and includes the hiring of two police dispatchers and three fire-fighters, and some new public safety vehicles. The budget will fund the completion of the Zoo Sanctuary's Barnyard Experience exhibit and improvements at some of the City's parks. The Folsom Public Library will receive an additional \$18,000 for books and materials.

The City of Folsom FY 2017–18 budget and budget presentation is available on the City's website.

FOLSOM PARKS & RECREATION ANNIVERSARY

Folsom residents are invited to a party from 5 to 10 p.m. on July 22 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Folsom Parks & Recreation Department. The party includes 25¢ admission to the Folsom Aquatic Center to enjoy swimming, DJ entertainment and fun contests, plus special 25¢ pricing on dinner items,

snacks and treats provided by local restaurants. The party wraps up with the 8:30 p.m. open-air screening of the Disney animated hit, "Moana."

Continue the celebration with a list of 25 fun things to do this summer and a photo contest. Find complete details at www.folsom.ca.us.



CONNECT CARD IS HERE!

Are you ready for a simpler way to ride transit? The Connect Card is the Sacramento region's new way to pay 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. Participating agencies include Folsom Stage Line, Sacramento Regional Transit, Elk Grove e-tran, El Dorado Transit, Placer County Transit, Roseville Transit, South County Transit Link, YoloBus, and Yuba-Sutter Transit.

In Folsom, transit riders can get a Connect Card at the City Hall Customer Service Counter at 50 Natoma Street between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information about Folsom Stage Line services, schedules and fares, visit www.folsom.ca.us/transit or call 916-355-8395.



LEARN TO SWIM AT THE FOLSOM AQUATIC CENTER

We've taught more than 27,000 people to swim and we can teach you, too! Swim lessons are offered for all ages, from absolute beginners to advanced levels throughout the summer. A special commemorative charm called a "Tout" is awarded to every swimmer as they successfully pass each class level. Collect all of the Touts and proudly wear your achievements on a special blue visor available for purchase at the Aquatic Center. Find details about swim lessons in the summer Folsom Parks & Recreation Activity Guide or call 916-355-8318.

Water Safety Tips

As temperatures rise, the region's lakes, rivers, and public pools are a popular destination for outdoor fun. If you're heading to the water this summer, keep these boating and water safety tips in mind.

- **Everyone should wear a life jacket.** Whether you are fishing, boating, swimming or just wading, a properly-fitted life jacket is a must (and is the law for children under the age of 13 who are on a moving recreational vessel).
- **Learn how to swim.** Even with life jackets, it is important to know how to swim.
- **Never use rope swings or jump off of bridges.** No matter how deep the water is, these activities can result in critical injuries or death.
- **Watch children at all times.** Never leave a child unattended near the water or a pool.



FREE LIFE JACKET LOANER PROGRAM

The Folsom Fire Department's Life Jacket Loaner Program provides Folsom residents with free daily and weekend rental of life jackets for all ages of children and adults. The life jackets are available at Folsom Fire Station 35 at 535 Glenn Drive; borrowers must provide a valid driver's license. For more information, contact the City of Folsom Fire Department at 916-984-2280.



Summer Concerts in the Park

The free Friday evening concert series starts June 2 and continues weekly through July 28 in Folsom City Lions Park. Bands play from 7 to 9 p.m.; bring a picnic or purchase food and beverages from the Folsom Rotary Clubs. SactoMoFo food trucks will be on-site at the June 2 and July 28 concerts. The concert series is presented by Folsom Parks & Recreation with the generous support of the Rotary Club of Folsom, Rotary Club of Folsom Lake, The Goddard School, Rubio's, Easton Development Company, and the Folsom Chamber of Commerce.

Date	Band	Genre
June 2	Robby James & The Streets of Bakersfield	Country
June 9	FBI	R&B and Pop
June 16	AC Myles	Blues, Rock
June 23	Ashley Barron	Country
June 30	Folsom Family Roundup, Tiffany Lorraine	Country
July 7	Legal Addiction	Rock
July 14	Have Mercy	Rock
July 21	Todd Morgan & The Emblems	Jazz and Pop
July 28	Island of Black & White	Reggae

TIPS FOR A WATER-WISE SUMMER

Now is the perfect time to give your irrigation system a tune-up. To get started, follow these four simple steps:

- **Inspect.** Check your irrigation system for clogged, broken, or missing sprinkler heads. Contact Folsom's Water Conservation Team and schedule a free Water-Wise House Call. Make an appointment at waterconservation@folsom.ca.us or 916-355-7252.
- **Connect.** Examine points where the sprinkler heads connect to pipes and hoses.
- **Direct.** Adjust sprinklers to apply water only to the landscape.
- **Select.** Update your system's schedule with the seasons, or select a WaterSense labeled controller.

"ASK THE SPRINKLER GUY" WORKSHOP

Are you watering your landscape with decades-old technology? Everything from sprinklers to controllers has been significantly upgraded in recent years. Learn about the latest irrigation techniques and technology at this free workshop presented by the City of Folsom Water Conservation Team on Saturday, July 29. Reserve your seat by calling 916-355-7252 or email waterconservation@folsom.ca.us.



NEW SECOND SATURDAY EVENTS AT THE FOLSOM ART CENTER

Join us from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 as we kick off our new Second Saturday art workshops. A variety of different workshops will be offered each month, plus open studio times for current Art Center students, and the Gallery at 48 Natoma will be open. The Folsom Senior Center will also be open the second Saturday of each month and will offer a variety of special activities for ages 55 and older. We're also hosting a free Open House to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Folsom Senior Center, Folsom Public Art Center and Gallery at 48 Natoma on June 10. Find Second Saturday details in the summer Activity Guide or at www.folsom.ca.us.



2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Folsom Police Department will team up again with the community on Tuesday, August 1 for National Night Out, a nationwide program that promotes involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. If your neighborhood is involved in Folsom Police Neighborhood Watch and is planning a National Night Out celebration, complete an application prior to July 21. For more information or to request an application, contact Jessica Hess at 916-351-3409 or jhess@folsom.ca.us.



JOHNNY CASH ART TRAIL DONOR WALL INSTALLED

The Donor Wall was installed near the Johnny Cash Bridge in May and features plaques commemorating special individuals, local businesses and community organizations. The wall will be viewed by thousands of people for years to come, as the trail, park and public works of art are completed. Plaques are still available, and are a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and to show your support for the Folsom Cash Art Trail. Phase II of the Johnny Cash Trail is under construction and will be completed this fall. Visit www.FolsomCashArtTrail.com to learn more and to purchase a plaque.



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Folsom Public Library Summer Reading Program

Keep busy reading and learning this summer with the Folsom Public Library's Summer Reading program, Reading by Design. Reading during the summer helps maintain and reinforce the reading skills students learned during the school year.

Kids and teens who read five books will receive a free book, and those who keep reading and playing will get a reusable book bag and multiple entries into a drawing for a \$100 Barnes and Noble gift card. Adults completing the five book challenge are also eligible to earn entry into the drawing and will win a free book bag.

SUMMER READING EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

The Bubble Show

Thursday, June 8 at 1 p.m.
Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma Street

Trevor Wyatt Magic Show

Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m.
Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma Street

Find more information about the Summer Reading Program and other library resources, programs and events at www.library.folsom.ca.us.

BORROW A BOARD GAME WITH YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS!

Start a new tradition of family game nights with classics like Connect Four and Uno, plus newer games like Blokus and Qwirkle. The Folsom Public Library now offers a small collection of family board games for free one-week checkouts! Visit the library information desk for more information.



FOLSOM'S WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

Folsom's high water quality has helped attract major corporations, including Gekkeikan-Sake and Kikkoman. The City of Folsom publishes the annual Consumer Confidence Report to notify customers about the quality and safety of their drinking water. As in years past, Folsom's tap water meets and exceeds standards. Residents are encouraged to read the report on the City's website at www.folsom.ca.us/ccr.

FOLSOM PRO RODEO

Don't miss the patriotic family fun at the 57th annual Folsom Pro Rodeo, July 1, 2 and 3! Enjoy nightly fireworks, an American flag skydiver, extreme motocross, and more!

FOLSOM FAMILY ROUNDUP

Enjoy live music and meet the stars of the rodeo at this free family fun event on June 30.

For information and tickets, visit www.FolsomProRodeo.com.



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