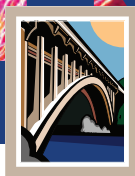


# CITY NEWS

JUNE / JULY 2016 FOLSOM NEWSLETTER

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## Folsom City Council Adopts \$194 Million Balanced Budget

The Folsom City Council unanimously approved a \$194 million balanced budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The spending plan preserves the unique Folsom experience, maintains the quality of core services, invests in the future, sustains a clear and strong financial plan and bolsters reserves.

The budget reflects increases in the City's major revenue sources, a steady improvement in the economy and marks the fifth consecutive year of adding to a rainy day fund, a key to the City's long-term financial sustainability.

The budget includes a capital improvement program for the upcoming fiscal year, which will fund public infrastructure in the City, including the widening of Green Valley Road between East Natoma Street and the El Dorado County line, Rainbow and Orangevale bridge rehabilitation projects, street resurfacing projects and water and sewer infrastructure upgrades.

Nearly half of the City's budget invests in public safety, including police and fire services. The budget includes the hiring of two police officers and a records clerk, allowing the Folsom Police Department to restore service at the public counter to five days a week.

Parks and Recreation projects include the construction of Econome Family Park, Johnny Cash Trail Phase II and a disc golf course at Nisenan Park. The Folsom Public Library will receive an additional \$30,000 in funding for books, technology and other materials.

The City of Folsom FY 2016-17 budget is available at [www.folsom.ca.us](http://www.folsom.ca.us).

## FOLSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Folsom Public Library invites you to "Read for the Win" this summer with prizes, events and more. Join the Folsom Public Library Summer Reading Challenge May 28 to July 31.

Kids and teens who read five books will receive a free book, reusable book bag and entry 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.

Reading during the summer months fights "summer slide"—a phenomenon where students lose up to two months of learned reading skills when they don't read over the summer.

Folsom Public Library  
411 Stafford Street  
[www.folsom.ca.us/library](http://www.folsom.ca.us/library)

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FOLSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Up, Up and Away with Mad Science of Sacramento**  
**June 9, 2 p.m.**

Join us for a spectacular science-themed show!

**Wild Things Animal Show**  
**June 22, 10:30 a.m.**

See some amazing wildlife animals up close!

**Tony Borders' Animal Olympics Show**  
**July 20, 2 p.m.**

This fun show features puppets, ventriloquism and magic!





# Fireworks Safety Tips

Fourth of July fireworks are a favorite Folsom tradition, but did you know that more fires are reported on this day than on any other day of the year in the United States? Nearly half of these fires are caused by fireworks. The good news is you can enjoy the festivities and fireworks with just a few simple safety tips:

- Be sure to purchase "Safe and Sane" fireworks that bear the State Fire Marshal's seal. If fireworks explode or leave the ground, it is illegal in California.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Read and follow all directions.
- When using legal fireworks, only set them off outdoors, in a clear area, away from homes, dry leaves, or grass and other flammable materials.
- Supervise children and be sure other people are out of range before lighting.
- Always have a bucket of water for disposal of fireworks, and a hose connected to water in case of fire.
- Do not try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.
- Know that use of fireworks on all bike trails and open spaces in the city is prohibited.
- Use of fireworks in the city's parks is discouraged and regulated by city ordinance #1052.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FOLSOM SENIOR CENTER

All seniors age 55+ are invited to an Independence Day party on Thursday, June 30. This fun, free event includes entertainment, light refreshments and a raffle. The party starts at 11:30 a.m. Party-goers are encouraged to wear their most festive patriotic attire. The Folsom Senior Center is located at 48 Natoma Street, between Folsom City Hall and the Folsom Police Department. Call 916-355-3510 for more information.

## CELEBRATE PARKS & RECREATION MONTH IN JULY

The month of July is designated as a nationwide celebration recognizing the importance of parks and recreation for residents, communities, and the environment. Folsom residents can enjoy outdoor spaces and recreation at any of the city's 46 parks, along 45 miles of trails, and at recreational facilities including the Folsom Senior and Art Center, Folsom Aquatic Center, Folsom Sports Complex, and the Folsom Zoo Sanctuary. Recreational programs, activities and events for all ages and interests can be found in the summer edition of the Live Folsom Activity Guide at [www.folsom.ca.us/city\\_hall/depts/parks/events/programs/default.asp](http://www.folsom.ca.us/city_hall/depts/parks/events/programs/default.asp)



## "PART OF THE LANDSCAPE" EXHIBIT RECEPTION

The Gallery at 48 Natoma is hosting a free public reception on Friday, July 8 for a new exhibit featuring paintings by Mya Louw and kiln-formed glass by Susan Longini. The evening includes live music and light refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m. The professional art gallery is located at 48 Natoma Street. The Gallery's regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extended hours from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## FOLSOM AQUATIC CENTER'S LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM PROGRAM

Little Dippers is exclusively for parents and youngsters age six and under. It provides a great opportunity for little ones to splash and play, and increase their water confidence in a less-crowded environment. The program takes place at the Folsom Aquatic Center activity pool from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays, June 3 through August 5. Admission is \$5 per person.

## FREE LIFE JACKET RENTALS

The Folsom Fire Department offers a Life Jacket Loaner Program, which provides Folsom residents free daily and weekend rental of life jackets for all ages of children and adults. In order to be loaned a life jacket, borrowers must sign a waiver form and provide a valid driver's license. The free, loaner life jackets are available at the City of Folsom Fire Station 35 at 535 Glenn Drive. For more information, contact the City of Folsom Fire Department at 916-984-2280.



## REGISTER NOW FOR 2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Each year, the Folsom Police Department partners with the community for National Night Out, a nationwide program that promotes involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community

partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The event fosters strong, safe neighborhoods by getting residents better acquainted, and sends a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized. This year's National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 2. This event is a great chance to meet your neighbors, socialize and help keep your neighborhood safe. If your neighborhood is involved in Folsom Police Neighborhood Watch and planning a National Night Out celebration, complete an application prior to Thursday, July 14. For more information or to request an application, contact Jessica Hess at 916-351-3409 or [jhess@folsom.ca.us](mailto:jhess@folsom.ca.us).

# Folsom Releases Water Quality Report

The City of Folsom is known for its high water quality, which has helped attract major corporations to Folsom, including Gekkeikan-Sake and Kikkoman.

As in years past, Folsom's tap water meets all State of California and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency drinking water health standards. The City takes every effort to safeguard its water supply and once again reports that Folsom's system meets and exceeds every water quality standard.

The City of Folsom provides its customers with an annual water quality report, the Consumer Confidence Report, to demonstrate how Folsom's water meets and exceeds the state and federal drinking water standards. The City encourages community members to review this report as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to the community in 2015. The report is available on the City of Folsom's website at [www.folsom.ca.us/ccr](http://www.folsom.ca.us/ccr).







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## Summer Concerts in the Park

Start your summer weekends on the right note with our popular concert series! Concerts begin at 7 p.m. on Fridays at City Lions Park, starting June 3 and continuing weekly through July 29. The free concerts are presented by Folsom Parks & Recreation with the generous sponsorship of Folsom Rotary Clubs, Guild Mortgage Company and the Take pART in the ARTs program. A special pre-rodeo concert has been added to the lineup on July 1, presented by the Folsom Chamber of Commerce. Bring a blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic, or purchase food and beverages on site.

Date	Band
June 3	Have Mercy ( <i>Rock</i> )
June 10	Thunder Cover ( <i>Rock</i> )
June 17	Tony Quinn ( <i>Blues, Rock</i> )
June 24	Dave Russell ( <i>Country</i> )
July 1	Locked 'n' Loaded ( <i>Country</i> )
July 8	AC Myles ( <i>Blues, Rock</i> )
July 15	Cash Prophets ( <i>Johnny Cash Tribute Band</i> )
July 22	Legal Addiction ( <i>Classic Rock</i> )
July 29	Island of Black & White ( <i>Reggae</i> )

### FOLSOM PRO RODEO 2016 *The Sweetest Summer Tradition is Back*

The 56th annual Folsom Pro Rodeo returns July 2, 3 and 4 with traditional, patriotic family fun. Enjoy spectacular nightly fireworks, an American flag skydiver and extreme motocross! For information and tickets, visit [FolsomProRodeo.com](http://FolsomProRodeo.com).



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