



PB NEWS: RSVP for the Oktoberfest/Halloween Party & Items of Interest, 10-14-17

OK Folks,

Time to costume up, grab your favorite Beer/Ale, and save your appetite for sausage and sauerkraut. RSVP for the Saturday, October 28th at 6:00pm Oktoberfest/Halloween drinking, eating, and costume party at the Pinebrook Town Hall. Reply to this email or call 795-2900 and let us know how many are coming.

Sausage and Sauerkraut Provided
Bring a salad or dessert for 8-10
Beer/Ale tasting Contest; bring 4 bottles of your best
Costume contest with prizes for men, women, and children

Other Items of Interest:

1. Lake Draining – Friday, Oct 20th; Lake may go empty as early as Saturday afternoon the 21st. Barehanded fishing contest in the creek below the dam when the lake goes empty – it is your job to pick the right time to be there!
2. Broken Pipes? – Time to winterize and protect your pipes from freezing. Drain lines if you are not leaving some heat on and don't count on the electricity staying on to run your heating systems. Pinebrook has shut down for the winter with all outside lines drained and Livery & Bath Facility shut down.
3. HOA member dues are now in the delinquency penalty phase and email notices have been sent to those assumed to be in default. UFM dues occur at the end of December with Invoices going out in Mid-November.
4. Fire season is raging everywhere – BE PREPARED

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Calaveras County Sheriff's Office

Advisory: BE PREPARED – Public Service Announcement

How would you know if there were fires approaching or evacuation orders? In Calaveras County, we are no strangers to devastation and how fast moving fires can affect communities. Deputies start responding upon initial reports of wildland fires to coordinate with incident command and conduct evacuations and notifications when necessary. We live in a widespread rural community, even under emergency response sometimes it takes us time to get there. Don't wait to act. If you are in an area being affected by a fire or other disaster and you feel the need to evacuate; then safely do so. Visit <https://www.ready.gov/> on-line to learn more information about being prepared for disasters.

The Sheriff's Office and Office of Emergency Services in Calaveras County have multiple communication plans in place that will be outlined below, but we still need your help to be and remain prepared. As seen in recent fires in Northern California, sometimes cell phone towers and other infrastructure can be damaged which might delay official notifications.

Listed below are just some small, yet important, steps that you can take to be prepared in case of an emergency in Calaveras County. Not one avenue is a perfect fail safe solution, but staying informed, aware and prepared is best practice.

CodeRED is the primary alert notification system utilized by Calaveras County. Although the system does receive landline information and numbers from public databases, don't assume that your landline number is automatically in the system. Also, VOIP phone numbers are not automatically added to the system. The Calaveras County website has a link to sign up for CodeRED alerts <http://co.calaveras.ca.us/Quick-Links/Code-Red> . By signing up you can confirm that your landline is registered, confirm your property address, register your cell phone to receive calls or text messages, and register an email address to receive alerts. CodeRED is utilized for threats to health or safety of residents.

Nixle is an on-line mass notification system also utilized by the Sheriff's Office. On the Internet you can go to <https://local.nixle.com/register/> and register your e-mail address, home phone, and cell phone number. From your cell phone you can also TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE to 8887777. You will receive a text message back confirming your enrollment.

You can also like and follow the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office on Facebook to receive department information or follow us on Twitter @CALAVERASCOS.

Nixle, Facebook and Twitter are utilized by our department during emergencies and also to keep the public up to date with relevant information and press releases.

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