

Redding Connects

Your Connection to City Services



May 2018

Coming Soon to the Redding Area . . . Summer! *Tips to Help You Beat the Heat*

When the month of May arrives, Redding residents know that the high temperatures are right around the corner. We would like to help you stay cool and comfortable while conserving energy when and where possible.

During the summer months, our community usually experiences peak energy usage between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday (this is when most residential customers arrive home and reset their air conditioning thermostat to lower settings).

We encourage you to take advantage of the following tips, which will allow you to stay cool and save on your monthly electric bill:

- Set air conditioner thermostats to 78-80 degrees, which maintains a reasonable level of comfort while conserving energy. Customers with existing medical conditions or customers who are elderly should not alter their normal usage at the detriment of their health.
- Keep your window blinds and drapes closed during hot afternoons and evenings to keep your home cooler.

- Consider installing patio covers, awnings, solar window screens, and trees to shade your home from the sun.
- Turn off unnecessary lights, appliances, televisions, and computers. Remember, if they are plugged in, they are using energy and possibly warming your home/office.
- If you have a swimming pool, check with your pool contractor or pool supply store for the minimum length of time your pump should run each day.
- If you have ceiling fans installed in your home or business, utilize them in occupied rooms to circulate the air. During the summer you should run your fan in a counter-clockwise direction so it will blow air straight down. Remember to turn fans off when rooms are unoccupied.
- If you plan to upgrade your air conditioning system or appliances, please contact us about incentives on energy efficient products. REU is proud to deliver reliable power to your home and/or business. Our customers can face the summer weather with confidence, knowing REU can, and will, keep the power on in Redding. With your cooperation and support we can all practice conservation, stay cool, and lower our energy bills.

For information about energy efficient programs, energy savings, and rebates, visit REU's website at www.reupower.com or call (530) 339-7200.

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Redding Electric Utility

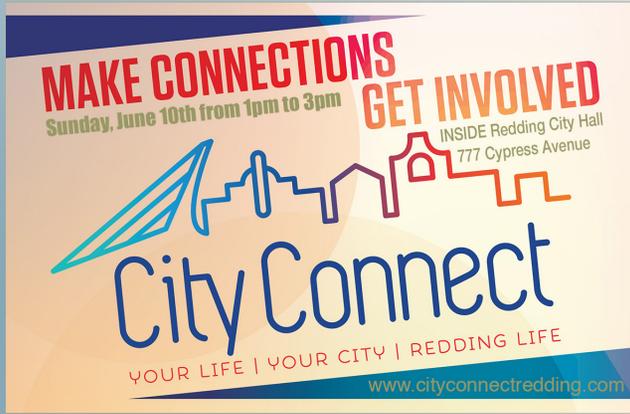
TAKE THE CHALLENGE



mayorsmtbchallenge.org
March 20-June 1



REGISTER ONLINE . 225-4095
reddingrecreation.org



The City of Redding is proud to host City Connect again. This is a FREE event to make connections, and get involved in your community. City Connect will be held on June 10th from 1-3 p.m. inside City Hall.

50+ local non-profits and community groups will be on-site offering 100's of opportunities to partner in their activities. The Purpose Match Workshop helps you quickly discover the program(s) and opportunities that match your interests. You can Meet Your Civic Leaders and connect with government officials from our local region or creatively express your community improvements on the My Life | My City interactive vision banner, produced by Jefferson Thomas and the Shasta Arts Council. Don't forget your Partnership Passport Map at registration to earn event products and enter to win great prizes. Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 10th from 1-3 p.m., and bring a student with you, as college scholarship applications get a big boost from volunteerism. FMI: www.cityconnectredding.com



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Summer Blast is Coming

Kids, Teens, & Adults

May 21st to July 31st

summer **Blast!**
Read, Grow, & Learn

www.summerblast.fun

Summer at the Shasta Public Libraries in Anderson, Burney, and Redding is all about fun. Each summer, we host weekly programs for kids, teens, and adults and give prizes away just for reading, including bikes and valuable gift cards.

This year we are excited to welcome the arrival of "Summer Blast," Shasta Public Libraries' new summer reading program. Beginning on May 21st and stretching through July 31st, "Summer Blast!" takes all of the fun of summer at the libraries and rolls it into one big program. Everything from a CrossFit obstacle course for kids, and a chance for teens to make their own video game, to kayak-ing for free in Whiskeytown for families, we have it all.

To make it even easier to read for prizes, participants can now sign up online. Just head to www.summerblast.fun and register for free. You don't need a library card to do it.

Join us all summer long to READ, GROW, & LEARN with **Summer Blast!** at Shasta Public Libraries.