

# Redding Connects

Your Connection to City Services



July 2018

## Save the Date!

The City of Redding would like to cordially invite you to visit the 1st Annual Redding Safety Fair on August 7th, 2018, at City Hall from 5:30pm to 8:30pm! Attendees will be able to connect with public safety representatives from nearly every department in the City, along with several dignitaries and elected officials. Vendor booths will be presenting information and resources intended to help teach attendees techniques to further protect their neighborhoods, property, and family. Activities and demonstrations will be available for children and adults, along with giveaways, drawings, and food trucks!

2018

A Safer Community, Together



**SAFETY FAIR**  
CITY OF REDDING

Join us!  
FIRE ♦  
POLICE ♦  
CODE ENFORCEMENT ♦  
SOLID WASTE ♦  
PARKS & REC ♦  
STREETS ♦  
REU ♦

Community members, local business and non-profits focused on safety in our community are invited to participate in the 2018 Safety Fair, hosted at

**Redding City Hall on August 7, 2018  
from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

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**REU**

Redding Electric Utility

POWERING A STRONG COMMUNITY



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Hello Summer!

Summer Adventures with Redding Recreation is here! Swimming, crafts, friends and PLAY ALL DAY! Yay!

June 11-August 10



REGISTER ONLINE . 225-4095  
reddingrecreation.org

## Disaster and Fire Safety Awareness

Big fires start small. A cigarette thrown from a vehicle easily ignites dry grass along the roadside, erupting into a large wildland fire. A candle left unattended in the home burns down, igniting combustibles, and the fire spreads throughout the house. These are examples of how big fires started from small fires. In fact, all fires start from a small ignition source, such as an electrical short arcing and sparking, or from an open flame from matches and lighters in the hands of children. Many fires result from us forgetting about items left on, or in the stove.

The result of small fires getting big are tremendous losses, such as life, property, and the environment. Some helpful tips:

- Remember big fires start from small ones and the majority of them can be prevented. Take a walk in and around your home while thinking of fire safety.
- Ensure your smoke alarms are working to give your family an early warning.
- Make copies of important documents and store them at two different locations in case disaster strikes.
- Talk fire safety with your family and have an escape plan. Stay low and GO!
- Keep cigarette butts in the car (not out the window), to prevent starting a fire.
- Please help us in making this a safer wildland fire season - got defensible space?



Defensible space: Before



Defensible space: After

For more information on disaster and fire safety awareness, go to the City of Redding's website at, [www.cityofredding.org](http://www.cityofredding.org), and click on the Redding Fire Department's webpage under "City Departments, Fire."

## Read, Grow, and Learn With Summer Blast!

Kids, Teens, & Adults



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

For the full schedule of free events, go to [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun)



VOTED BEST PLACE TO TAKE THE KIDS



Summer Blast! is in full swing at the Shasta Public Libraries in Anderson, Burney, and Redding. Just about every day of the week something is going on to help make this summer memorable.

Coming up in July, we have yoga for kids, a teen birthday party for Harry Potter, a magic show for adults, and much more.

To find out the full schedule of events go to [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun). While you are there, you can also sign up to read for prizes until July 31st. Kids, teens, and adults are welcome to sign up for free and you don't need a library card.

Go to [www.summerblast.fun](http://www.summerblast.fun) and see how Summer Blast! is making this summer the best one yet.