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UP TO A \$1,000.00 FINE

if the party is at your house.

KNOW THE LAW.



City of Redding SOCIAL HOST ORDINANCE

- \$ If you host, permit, or allow a gathering where minors consume alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or other controlled substances, you could be fined up to \$1,000.
- \$ If you have ownership or control of a premise, or are responsible for organizing a gathering where juveniles are drinking or using controlled substances, you could be fined up to \$1,000.

Learn more at www.chemicalpeople.org/socialhostordinance



(530) 241-5958

Teens and Alcohol – Know the Risks and Obey the Law

Did you know that the average age a young person begins to drink alcohol is 13 and that drinking at such an early age makes them 40 percent more likely to become addicted to alcohol? Alcohol is the leading cause of underage car crashes and assaults.

Are you aware that the City of Redding has a Social Host Ordinance? This means that any adult who hosts, permits, or allows a gathering, in which minors consume alcohol, marijuana, or other controlled substances, can be fined up to \$1,000. Some parents think that by allowing their kids to drink in their home that they are keeping them safe and out of trouble; however, it is illegal, unsafe, and very unhealthy for anyone under the age of 21 to drink alcohol.

Please do your part to keep teens safe – don't allow underage drinking.

For more information call (530) 241-5958 or visit

www.chemicalpeople.org/socialhostordinance

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Water Saving Tips

Insulate your water pipes. You'll get hot water faster and avoid wasting water while it heats up.



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Register Now:

Spring Volleyball League • Redding Girls Softball
Fastpitch Softball Skills • Camp Beginning Fastpitch
Softball Pitching Clinic • Adult Baseball



Your Safety is Our Top Priority – REU Emphasizes Electrical Safety

Electricity is a powerful tool and, like all tools, it needs to be respected and used properly. Tragically, every year people become a statistic of electrocution.

Our daily interaction with electricity makes electrical safety especially important; coming into direct contact with electrical current can severely injure or even kill you.

These safety tips can help you stay safe in and around your home or office and help you prepare for an emergency:

- Never touch a power line, even on the ground.
- Consider a downed or sagging wire to be “live” with electrical current going through it. If you see a downed or sagging power line, call REU’s 24-hour emergency number at 245-7000.
- If a power line falls across a car that you are in, stay in the car until help arrives.
- If you must leave the car, jump clear, making certain that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground. When you hit the ground keep your feet together and hop until you are clear of the downed wire. If you touch the car and ground at the same time, you could be electrocuted.
- If you have electrical equipment on your property, keep it accessible at all times. If it belongs to REU, our employees may need to get to it quickly and safely in order to do their jobs (especially in an emergency).
- Do not climb on or try to repair any REU equipment.
- Report all power line hazards to REU at 245-7000 or call local emergency services such as Redding Police or Redding Fire Departments (911). Remember, if a power line is touching someone, stay away and do not touch them. If you attempt rescue, you could easily become a victim yourself. Call 911 for emergency help.

For more information about power/electrical safety, or to schedule a power safety demonstration for your children’s school, visit us at www.reupower.com or call REU at (530) 339-7300.

From Your Shasta County Library

The Shasta Public Libraries had an exciting 2015. During the year, we unveiled our new website and logo, expanded our offerings for teens, redesigned the Redding Children’s Department, and much more. There was, also, the work that you did not see. Much of that was in preparation for 2016, the year to beat all years.

In the coming months, we will bring you programs, events, and resources never before seen in Shasta County or, for that matter, anywhere else. We are currently developing an application, for use by families, featuring two very cute characters named Read and Track. In April, as part of Week of the Young Child, our Rev, Rumble, and Roar event returns to the Redding Library. Soon, construction will begin on our expanded technology center, making Redding the “Create It!” library.

We are doing all of this in support of our commitment to further establishing the Shasta Public Libraries as a modern library system and cannot wait to unveil it all for you.

From all of us at the Shasta Public Libraries, have a happy and prosperous New Year.

~Erin Francoeur, Library Director

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

