

CITY NEWSLETTER April 1, 2013

Share your vision for Folsom's future at April 2 workshop

The City is updating our General Plan and we would like to hear from you. Share your ideas during a drop-in community workshop -- anytime between 5 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St. Light refreshments will be served. Learn more at www.folsom.ca.us.

Speak up! City Council invites your input on FY 2013-14 Budget

The City Manager's Fiscal Year 2013-14 Operating Budget Proposal will be presented at the next Folsom City Council meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. April 9. A public hearing on the Proposed Operating Budget will take place during the April 23 City Council meeting. Both meetings will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall, 50 Natoma St.

Watch for roadway improvements

From median landscaping to road widening, traffic signal upgrades and pavement repair, motorists and pedestrians will enjoy significant local roadway improvements once work crews complete construction.

Spring Roadway Projects:

Questions? Contact Project Manager Brian Reed at <u>breed@folsom.ca.us</u>.

 Madison Avenue Median Landscaping (between Main Avenue and American River Canyon Drive)

This joint County of Sacramento and City of Folsom project includes median landscaping to enhance the eastbound entry into Folsom. The project replaces existing asphalt capped medians with trees, shrubs and ground cover, including new irrigation and decorative paving.

Folsom Boulevard/Blue Ravine Road ADA Improvements
 The project includes relocation of traffic signal poles and new ADA ramps.

Summer Roadway Projects:

Questions? Contact Project Manager Ryan Chance at rchance@folsom.ca.us.

- Blue Ravine Road (between Folsom Boulevard and Prairie City Road)
 The project includes installation of fiber optic traffic signal interconnect; ADA curb ramp replacements; median improvements; road widening and turn lane extension onto Folsom Boulevard north; pavement repair and sealing; and striping replacement.
- Blue Ravine Road (between E. Bidwell and School Street)
 The project includes installation of fiber optic traffic signal interconnect; ADA curb ramp replacements; pavement repair and sealing; and striping replacement.
- Folsom Boulevard (between Woodmere Road and Natoma Street)
 The project includes installation of traffic counting equipment; ADA curb ramp improvements; pavement repair and sealing; and striping replacement.

Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Sports & Recreation Expo April 27

Spring is a great time for families to explore new sports and fitness options. Attend the FREE Sports & Recreation Expo between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at the Folsom Sports Complex, 66 Clarksville Rd.

A showcase of local businesses and organizations that provide fitness and recreation services for local families.

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27 Folsom Sports Complex, 66 Clarksville Rd.

- Exhibits
- Live demonstrations

- Activities for kids
- Music
- Educational seminars
- Health screenings.

FREE admission, parking & bounce houses for kids.

More details at:

http://www.folsom.ca.us/depts/parks_n_recreation/folsom_sports_complex/sports_and_recreation_expo.asp

Popular events return to Historic Folsom

Join your friends and neighbors on Historic Sutter Street this month! The first 2013 Second Saturday event kicks off on Saturday evening, April 13, and the 47th Annual Spring Antique Fair returns on Sunday, April 21.

Second Saturday in Historic Folsom 5 – 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13

Artists will be featured at Sutter Street galleries, live music in the outdoor amphitheater and on the street, belly dancers, balloon artists, special merchant offers and more.

Spring Antique Fair 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21 (rain or shine)

Four blocks of Historic Sutter Street will be filled with more than 250 antique and collectible dealers. Food vendors & live entertainment. Free admission.

Visit <u>www.historicfolsom.org</u> to learn more.

Best-selling author highlights Library Week celebration

A discussion and book signing by New York Times best-selling author James Rollins will be one of the featured activities at the Folsom Public Library during National Library Week. Rollins will speak on Saturday afternoon, April 13 in the Library Meeting Room.

"Communities Matter @ Your Library" National Library Week April 14 – 20

"This year's Library Week theme, Communities Matter @ Your Library, especially resonates in Folsom, where service to the community has been our focus," says Library Manager Lisa Dale. "We encourage residents to share their thoughts about why the library matters to our community. We will post comments on Facebook and Pinterest, on our website and at the library."

In addition to regular programming, the Folsom Public Library will offer the following events during National Library Week:

- April 13 New York Times best-selling author James Rollins will discuss his career, and his books will be available for purchase and signing from 1 – 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13. The New York Times lauds his Sigma series as one of the "top crowd pleasers".
- April 18 -- FLASH (Folsom Library After School Hours) Three Little Pigs Puppet Show, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18.
- April 20 Naturalization graduation ceremony in partnership with the U.S.
 Citizenship and Immigration Services Office, 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

Much to do outdoors this month!

Celebrate Earth Day through volunteerism; sign-up for Run with Nature's 10K, 5K, Wild Way & Trail Way; learn how to compost; attend a Garden Club tour . . . there's no end to feel-good spring activities in Folsom this month.

Second Saturday in Historic Folsom, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, Historic Sutter Street. See page 1 for details.

Backyard Composting & Grasscycling Workshop, 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday April 13 and May 18. Learn how to recycle organic waste during a one-hour workshop offered two times. Pre-registration is required. Call (916) 355-8367, ext. 4.

Earth Day (Trails Day & Creek Clean-Up) – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20. Volunteers will help create paths, build bridges, plant trees and clean-up local waterways. Free lunch. Must pre-register and be at least 16 years of age. Call (916) 355-7285 to register for Trails Day, and (916) 454-4544 to register for Creek Clean-Up.

Sports & Recreation Expo, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Folsom Sports Complex. See page 1 for details.

"Gardens of Folsom" Spring Tour – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28. Self-guided tour showcases six local gardens. Master gardeners available for questions. Sponsored by the Folsom Garden Club with proceeds funding student scholarships. Visit www.folsomgarden.org or call (916) 989-1223 for ticket information.

Spring Antique Fair on Historic Sutter Street, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21. See page 1 to learn more.

Run with Nature 5K, 10K, Wild Way & Trail Way – Saturday, May 18. Register today! Celebrating 30 years of family friendly fitness and fun! Save money by registering before April 12. Race information and registration – www.FolsomRunWithNature.com. Participate in any of the events or volunteer.

Community Sign-Up Night, 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, Folsom Community Center. Sign-up for Folsom Soccer Club, Folsom Jr. Bulldogs Football & Cheer, Vista Jr. Eagles Football & Cheer.

"Soil – Not Just a Dirty Word" workshop, 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Folsom Public Library. Learn how to create beautiful, water-conserving landscapes during this first of four free workshops. Reserve your seat via email at waterconservation@folsom.ca.us or (916) 355-7252.