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Greetings friends and neighbors,

Summer has arrived! Whether you're out-and-about or stay-cationing, we hope you are enjoying the sunshine.

Later this month, Napa County will be kicking off the General Plan Update process with public meetings on July 24, 30, and 31. These events will focus on gathering public input for the [Baseline Data Report Update](#). This report will contain a snapshot of conditions across the county and serve as a foundation for the General Plan Update. Please register to attend a meeting [here](#).

As we head into summer and temperatures climb, please remember to stay fire-safe! Be sure to have an emergency plan, eliminate ignition risks, reduce fuel loads, and network with your neighbors. To receive real-time information about safety, please sign up for Alert Napa County [here](#).

Napa County recently adopted our annual budget and made a three-year agreement with CalFire for fire protection services. Read on for more high points from recent Board meetings, with links.

Thank you,



THIS MONTH! Atlas Peak Town Hall

ATLAS PEAK TOWN HALL

Wednesday, July 30
at 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Silverado Resort

1600 Atlas Peak Rd, Napa, CA

Vintners Court Room

**Located in the main Mansion*

Meet Napa County's District 4
Supervisor, Amber Manfree!





At our townhall meeting, you'll
have the opportunity to:

- Hear updates from your Supervisor and from Napa County Departments such as Public Works and County Fire
- Ask questions, learn about services, and meet your neighbors

Questions?

Contact Abigail Flores, District 4 Aide

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Please join us for a Town Hall near you this year. We will be hosting several events in locations throughout District 4. You will hear about subjects relevant to your neighborhood from County and agency representatives, have an opportunity to ask questions, and meet your supervisor. This is a great way to stay informed, get involved, and meet your neighbors. Dates and locations will be announced as they become available.

The Atlas Peak Neighborhood Town Hall will take place at the Silverado Resort in the main Mansion's Vintners Court Room on Wednesday, July 30 between 5:30pm and 7:30pm.

Napa County Updates

Napa County Board of Supervisors Approves Funding to Launch Behavioral Health Treatment Center

The Napa County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved funding and budget amendments to begin

repurposing the County's Reentry Facility into a new Behavioral Health Treatment Center, a critical step in addressing serious mental health and substance use disorder needs in Napa County.

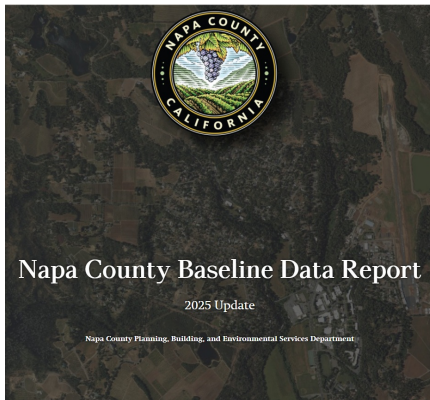
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Napa County Roads Update

Napa County remains committed to improving road infrastructure and incorporating Complete Streets concepts that serve all travelers. We're delivering on this commitment through paving, slide repairs, bridge maintenance, guardrails installation, striping, and more.

A detailed list of County roads projects planned for the next 5 years, click [HERE](#).



Baseline Data Report

Napa County has launched a comprehensive update to the Baseline Data Report (BDR). This is a foundational step in the upcoming General Plan Update, which will guide how the county grows, preserves its resources, and prepares for future challenges. **Workshops will be held on July 24, 30, and 31.** Visit the [BDR Website](#) to learn more.

Wildlife Conservation Commission Grant Funds Available

To continue to support the preservation, propagation, and protection of fish and wildlife, the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission (WCC) will begin accepting applications for the 2025-2026 Grant Cycle on Friday, June 20. The funding for these grants is provided by California Department of Fish and Wildlife fines, local fines, litigation settlements, and the General Fund. Grant applications are due by Monday, July 21, 2025. Applications will be reviewed and considered on August 25, 2025.



[Read more >>>](#)

Napa County approves new three-year cooperative agreement with CAL FIRE

Continuing its long-standing commitment to public safety and emergency readiness, the Napa County Board of Supervisors approved a new three-year, \$64.6 million Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Effective July 1, 2025, the agreement ensures uninterrupted fire protection, emergency medical response, and disaster readiness across both State and Local Responsibility Areas, which together cover most of Napa County's unincorporated areas. The agreement continues a partnership that began in 1932, under which CAL FIRE provides full management of the Napa County Fire Department.

[Read more >>>](#)



Napa County service fee updates going into effect July 7

To support Napa County’s commitment to delivering high-quality public services, updates to various discretionary service fees will go into effect on Monday, July 7. The changes apply to services provided by the Assessor-Recorder-County Clerk, Fire Marshal, Information Technology, Planning Building and Environmental Services – Divisions of Building and Environmental Health, and Public Works.

[Read more >>>](#)

Board of Supervisors Meetings Overview

JUNE 3



*The Board of Supervisors proclaimed **June 2025 as “PRIDE Month”** in Napa County*



*The Board of Supervisors proclaimed **June 2025 as “Elder Abuse Awareness Month”** in Napa County*

- The Groundwater Sustainability Plan contract with Luhdorff & Scalmanini Consulting Engineers renewed through June 2027 (5B).
- Arts Council Napa Valley received District 4 community grant funds for the Visual and Performing Arts Student of the Year Celebration (6F).
- Public Works presented an update on the status of concessions and the new invasive mussel program at Lake Berryessa (11B).

JUNE 16 & 17

- The Board adopted a resolution approving streets and roads projects for the upcoming year. Public Works submitted the list of projects to the California Transportation Commission, which will qualify Napa County to receive local streets and roads funding (4Q).
- The Board conducted public hearings on the [FY 2025-2026 Recommended Budget](#) and budgets for Napa County Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Napa County Housing Authority, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority of Napa County, Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District, Monticello Public Cemetery District, Napa Berryessa Resort Improvement District, and the Silverado Community Services District (11A-11G).

JUNE 24



*The Board presented a proclamation recognizing the **Napa Valley Grapegrowers' "Lifetime Achievement Award" to Bill Hanna** and the **"2025 Grower of the Year" to Oscar Renteria**. Oscar's wife, Denise Renteria, accepted the proclamation on his behalf.*

*The Board presented a proclamation recognizing **Kate Miller** for her service and contributions as Executive Director for Napa Valley Transportation Authority.*

- VOICES, Napa Valley Vine Trail, Napa Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster, and Napa Farmers Market received District 4 community grant funds (5I).
- The Board voted its intent to adopt an Ordinance adding Chapter 6.02 to the Napa County Code authorizing penalties for failure to comply with requirements for inspections of watercraft for invasive mussels at Lake Berryessa (9A).
- The Board approved a three-year agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for fire protections services. Read the news release [HERE](#) (10B).
- The Board [adopted a resolution adopting the Recommended Budget of the County for Fiscal Year 2025-26](#) (11A).

To access Board meeting agendas and accompanying materials, subscribe to receive agendas when they are posted, learn how to address the Board on a specific agenda item or provide general public comment, and watch videos after the board meeting, [please click here](#).

Household Hazardous Waste - What you need to know

Got old paint, batteries, or chemicals at home? These are considered **Household Hazardous Waste** and must be dropped off – not thrown in the trash or recycling.



❑ **Common Household Hazardous Waste Items:**

- Paint, solvents, adhesives
- Used oil, filters, antifreeze
- Batteries, light bulbs, smoke detectors
- Cleaners, cosmetics, nail polish
- Propane tanks, auto batteries
- Pesticides, pool chemicals

❑ **Not Accepted:**

- Ammunition, explosives
- Electronics (e-waste)
- Controlled substances

Drop off FREE at:

- ❑ *Napa-Vallejo Hazardous Household Waste Facility – 889-A Devlin Rd*
- ❑ *Fridays & Saturdays, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*
- ❑ *No appointment needed*
- ❑ naparecycling.com/hhw OR countyofnapa.org/hazwaste

MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council

2025 MTC ABAG Community Advisory Council Application

Jun 30, 2025

The window for applying to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission & Association of Bay Area Governments Community Advisory Council will close on July 14, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

[Start now](#)

Serve as a Community Advisor

MTC and ABAG are committed to an open and transparent public process for making housing and transportation decisions for the Bay Area. Made up of 27 residents with diverse perspectives, the Council advises MTC and ABAG on issues related to housing and land use, transportation and the environment.

There are two types of seats available:

- **County-Based Seats:** Represent communities of interest such as people with disabilities, communities of color, older adults, and low-income residents.
- **At-Large Seats:** Represent regional interests like youth, labor, affordable housing, business, transit advocacy, and civic organizations.

Applicants may apply for one or both types of positions, depending on their experience and interests. **The first meeting of this new body will be in January 2026 and councilmembers serve for 4-year terms.**

Apply [HERE](#)

Stay Informed During Wildfire Season



NAPA COUNTY ALERTS

Sign up for the alerts here in Napa County to stay informed before, during, and after emergencies. There are three ways to sign up:

- Text your zipcode to 888777
- Download the Everbridge App and create an account for Alert Napa County
- [Sign up online](#)

Click [HERE](#) for COAD's instructions on how to sign up for Alert Napa County.

WILDFIRES

It is important to do fire mitigation year-round. Please reference these fire preparedness resources below to better prepare you and your family.

- **CHIPPING PROGRAM - Napa County is now accepting reservations for the Chipping Program! The Napa County Fire Department (NCFD) provides a FREE chipping service to all residents who live in unincorporated Napa County. Please review the eligibility criteria on the County website, then submit your chipping reservation request. The program is open April through November. Visit the [website](#) for more information.**
- [Defensible Space Cost Share Program](#)
- [Ready Napa County - Fires](#)
- [Napa Valley COAD - Fire Preparedness](#)

Napa County Responds to FEMA Cancellation of Wildfire Resilience Grant

Napa County is disappointed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) decision to terminate funding under the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program—a move that puts our wildfire mitigation projects and public safety efforts at risk.

In August 2024, Napa County was awarded a \$35 million BRIC grant—one of only 124 projects selected nationwide—to support implementation of the Napa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The County committed an additional 30 percent match, bringing the total investment to \$50 million. This comprehensive, multi-year effort includes hazardous fuels reduction, ignition-resistant construction, and defensible space treatments to protect vulnerable communities, critical infrastructure, and natural resources.

Napa County will continue to work closely with state and federal officials to explore all available pathways to preserve these projects and protect the community from future wildfire threats. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



PG&E has announced its Match My Payment Program -

The [Match My Payment Program](#) offers a dollar-for-dollar match (up to \$1000) for qualifying low to moderate income customers to pay past-due bills to prevent service disconnections. Eligibility is based on federal income guidelines, and applicants are required to pay a minimum of \$50 toward their outstanding balance each time to receive matching funds. The program is scheduled to end December 31, 2025.

Application information can be found [HERE](#).

PG&E REACH Program -

[The REACH program](#) provides income-eligible customers with a bill credit of up to \$300 based on the past-due bill. Income levels for this program are lower than the Match My Payment Program. PG&E contracts with the nonprofit, Dollar Energy Fund, to process customers' applications for program funding.

Stabilizing Customer Bills -

PG&E forecasts no additional electric rate changes for the rest of 2025. The company expects residential combined gas and electric bills to be essentially flat for the rest of 2025 and go down in 2026. Even though bills are stabilizing, customers may see higher bills during the summer months when they use more energy to cool their homes and businesses.

Other Income-Eligible Assistance Programs -

PG&E has other assistance programs to help income-eligible customers pay their energy bills:

- [California Alternate Rates for Energy Program \(CARE\)](#): provides a monthly discount of 20% or more on gas and an average of 35% on electricity (compared to non-CARE bundled customers).
- [Family Electric Rate Assistance Program \(FERA\)](#): new eligibility guidelines provide a monthly discount of 18% on electricity, regardless of household size.
- [Energy Savings Assistance Program \(ESA\)](#): provides energy-savings improvements at no charge.
- [Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program \(LIHEAP\)](#): a federally funded assistance program overseen by the state that offers a one-time payment up to \$1,500 on past due bills to help low-income households pay for heating or cooling in their homes. Payments may vary by location and funding availability.
- [Arrearage Management Plan \(AMP\)](#): a debt forgiveness plan for eligible residential customers.

Other programs include [Medical Baseline](#), which offers a reduction on energy bills for customers who depend on power for certain medical needs.

To learn more about PG&E's assistance programs, use a new [Savings Finder](#) tool or visit pge.com/billhelp.

Upcoming Community Events!



National Night Out | Napa

National Night Out is an annual event that encourages community-police partnerships, crime prevention and neighborhood camaraderie. It sends a message to criminals that your neighborhood is organized, aware, and fighting back!

Where: Napa Valley College
2277 Napa Vallejo Highway

When: Tues August 5 (4PM – 7 PM)

Día de la familia | Sun July 20

Join us for Día de la Familia — a free, family-friendly event celebrating Napa Valley’s farmworker community!

Enjoy an afternoon filled with:

- Health screenings
- Taco lunch
- Live music
- Kids’ activities
- 50+ Spanish-language community resources

Where: Napa Street (between Yajome & Main)

When: Sun July 20 (1:00PM – 3:00PM)

Don’t miss this annual celebration of community, culture, and connection! Learn more [HERE](#).



TEENS CONNECT
A PROGRAM OF MENTIS

SUMMER WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

at the Mentis Wellness Campus

Our Summer Youth Wellness Programs offer space to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Through creative expression, peer connection, mindfulness, and wellness workshops, youth build resilience, self-awareness, and the tools to navigate life with confidence and care—all within a safe, supportive, inclusive environment where every voice is valued.

- YOGA & MINDFULNESS**
- ART PROGRAMS**
painting, drawing, mosaic, ceramics, art therapy, music, visual journaling
- SPORTS**
basketball, pickleball, ping pong
- WELLNESS WORKSHOPS**
workshops designed around emotional, social, physical, financial and environmental wellness
- ADULTING 101**
civic engagement, time management, self defense, professional skills, self consent
- SOCIAL DROP INS**
movie nights, game nights, book clubs
- DROP IN SUPPORT**
Mentis Therapists and Peer Counselors available to help with life's ups + downs

MORE INFO: MENTISNAPA.ORG/TEENSCONNECT
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @TEENSCONNECTNAPA

SCAN TO JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP

Mentis Summer Wellness Programs for Youth

Attention Napa Valley Teens: Join Mentis for a summer of wellness! Activities will include yoga and mindfulness, sports, art and music programs, wellness workshops, life skills classes, and more!

[EXPLORE ALL ACTIVITIES HERE](#)

What topics interests you the most?

Napa County Department Updates

[Board of Supervisors Meeting Recaps](#)

[Community Resources](#)

We would love to hear from you, the reader! Help identify the topics that you would be interested in reading about to include in this newsletter. If you have other ideas not included in the options above, email Abigail Flores with the topics that interest you.

Thank You!

Please forward this email to your friends and neighbors! Click the button below to have this newsletter delivered to your in-box.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting, please reach out to Abigail Flores. I look forward to seeing you out in the community!

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