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# RIDGE RADAR

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CONNECTING YOU WITH THE HEART OF THE RIDGE

Hello from our inaugural newsletter edition! In this special debut, we extend a warm welcome and aim to provide you with an insight into our community. Originating as a humble Facebook group, our journey has blossomed into a diverse and supportive nonprofit encompassing caregivers of all kinds. Our primary objective revolves around fostering connections within the community. For more detailed information about us, please visit our website here:

[momsoftheridge.org](https://momsoftheridge.org)

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## MOTR UPCOMING EVENTS



### CALLING ALL UNITS

3rd Annual Police & Fire station Tour

- Join us at the Paradise Police and Fire Station for a great family day! Explore police cars, fire engines, enjoy crafts, snacks, and special demonstrations.

**FREE SNOW CONES, COTTON CANDY, & FACE PAINTING!**

**EVENT INFO  
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## THE BIRTHDAY BOX

Providing children in need  
with Happy Birthdays!

The Birthday Box is a "party in a box" that is delivered to a child in need residing on the ridge, who may not otherwise have a celebration on their special day.

This compassionate and heartwarming program is designed to ensure that every child, regardless of their circumstances, can experience the joy and celebration of their birthday.

The box typically contains party supplies such as decorations, balloons, a birthday cake or cake mix, utensils, and gifts tailored to the age and interests of the child. For children aged 0 to 18, items included are often age-appropriate toys, books, and sometimes clothing, ensuring that the contents not only provide celebration but also practical use.

[Birthday Box Sign Up /  
Donate](#)

## Business Spotlight



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We finally have a thrift store!  
**Introducing Thrift Haven!**

Discover an amazing selection of gently used items at unbeatable prices. Whether you're looking for clothing, home goods, or unique treasures, Thrift Haven has something for everyone. Come support our community and find your next great deal at Thrift Haven, your new go-to spot for thrifting!

**MENTION THIS AD FOR 10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE!**

# Ridge Updates

Have you heard? There's a new program that allows recyclers to donate their California Redemption Value refund directly to the Paradise Animal Shelter. Your donation is tax deductible. Funds will be used for the spay and neuter program, shelter upgrades, animal welfare and more.

**PICKUP AVAILABLE** - Board member Debra will collect recyclable cans and CRV glass in Magalia or Paradise, provided they are separated and bagged. Please call the following number and leave a message: (530) 873-6476.

Guido's Recycling is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. 920 American Way, Paradise CA 95969.



## Life On The Ridge

### Easy Walking Trails With Little Ones

#### Paradise, CA:

- \*\*Bille Park Nature Trail\*\*** - A short, easy trail that offers beautiful views of the canyon. It's perfect for young children and families.
  - **\*\*Highlights\*\***: Picnic areas, playgrounds, and scenic overlooks.
  - **\*\*Kid-Friendly Features\*\***: Safe and wide paths, a fun playground area, and plenty of spots for family picnics.
- \*\*Paradise Memorial Trailway\*\*** - A paved, multi-use trail that runs through the heart of Paradise. It's great for walking, biking, and strollers.
  - **\*\*Highlights\*\***: Benches, shaded areas, and access to local parks and amenities.
  - **\*\*Kid-Friendly Features\*\***: Smooth paths ideal for strollers and bikes, shaded resting spots, and nearby parks for additional playtime.
- \*\*Paradise Duck Pond\*\*** - A serene spot ideal for a leisurely walk. The trail around the pond is flat and easy, making it suitable for all ages.
  - **\*\*Highlights\*\***: Beautiful pond views, picnic tables, and opportunities for bird watching.
  - **\*\*Kid-Friendly Features\*\***: Flat, easy trails for little feet, chances to feed the ducks, and picnic areas for snack breaks. (Watch for geese!)

## Magalia, CA:

1. **Paradise Lake Trail** - A scenic trail that follows the shoreline of Paradise Lake. It's mostly flat and easy for children to walk.
  - **Highlights**: Lake views, fishing spots, and picnic areas.
  - **Kid-Friendly Features**: Gentle, flat terrain, opportunities for fishing, and plenty of places for a family picnic.
3. **Magalia Community Park Trail** - Short, easy trails within the park that are great for young kids.
  - **Highlights**: Open spaces for play, and shaded picnic areas.
  - **Kid-Friendly Features**: Open areas for running and playing, and shaded spots for a cool break.

## Stirling City, CA:

1. **Merlo Park** - A charming park with easy walking trails that are suitable for families. The trails wind through a scenic wooded area and around a small pond.
  - **Highlights**: Wooded trails, a pond, and picnic areas.
  - **Kid-Friendly Features**: Easy, shaded trails, opportunities to explore nature, and picnic spots for family outings.

**Happy Hiking!**



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