

Shasta Lake Community Connection

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A NOTE FROM YOUR CITY MANAGER,

Water, Water, and more Water!

This winter has been a blessing for our streams, creeks, rivers, and—most importantly—our primary water source, Lake Shasta. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has officially notified the City that we will receive a 100% water allocation this year! Thanks to abundant rainfall over the past two years, our community has enjoyed a stable water supply for homes and families.

Despite these wet years, California continues its push for long-term water conservation. In 2018, the state launched the "Making Conservation a Way of Life" initiative through SB 606 and AB 1668. On July 3, 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted new water efficiency regulations, which takes effect in 2025. These rules establish customized efficiency goals for urban water suppliers, including the City of Shasta Lake, with compliance deadlines extending over the next several years.

The City Council has actively promoted the need for increased water storage projects across the state. Currently, an estimated 50% of California's total water runoff flows directly into the ocean, with some estimates reaching as high as 75 million acre-feet (MAF) annually. In contrast, our City's annual water use is approximately 2,000 acre-feet—a mere 0.0026% of the water lost to the ocean. This comparison highlights the need for better water management and storage solutions.

That's why we're excited to see projects like Sites Reservoir moving forward, with design set to begin in 2025. While you may hear radio and TV ads promoting Making Conservation a Way of Life, it's important to note that this initiative is separate from USBR's allocation decisions. This distinction can be confusing, especially in years like this one.

As a city, we will continue to work with the state on its ambitious water goals while strongly advocating for increased water storage solutions. Our primary focus remains on ensuring water security for households, followed by supporting efforts for statewide food/agriculture priorities—both of which emphasize long-term sustainability over short-sighted, one-size-fits-all conservation mandates.

Our citizens have consistently stepped up to conserve water when needed, achieving over 15% conservation during the critical drought year of 2022. In years with more abundant water, we understand that residents may want to take advantage of our uniform water rate (no longer tiered rates) and the warm summer months to grow gardens that provide fresh, organic food for their families. This year presents a great opportunity to start a small garden and enjoy the many benefits of homegrown produce.

Someone once told me that the best time to plant a garden is when the last of the snow melts on Shasta Bally. I can't say for sure if that's true, but it's worked well for me in the past!

Your input is essential to the success of our community. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, I encourage you to reach out. Together, we can continue making our city a great place to live, work, and thrive.



Sac River Ditch Trail, February 9, 2025

Jessaca Lugo,
City Manager
(530) 275-7411

UPCOMING DATES

City Council Meetings

First and Third Tuesdays of the Month

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers,

4488 Red Bluff Street

Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings

Second Thursday of the Month

4:30 PM

City Council Chambers,

4488 Red Bluff Street

Planning Commission Meetings

First Thursday of the Month

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers,

4488 Red Bluff Street

Kool April Nights

Best Dam Car Show and Poker Run

Hosted by: SL Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 3:00PM

www.damchamberofshastalake.com

Damboree Boomtown Festival

May 10th, 2025

Breakfast 7:00 AM

Parade 10:00 AM

Live Music 11 AM - 8:00 PM

Multicultural Celebration

May 17, 2025

11:00 AM

Central Valley High School

Annual Rabies & Microchip Clinic

May 17, 2025

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Animal Shelter, 3025 Ashby Rd

Support Shasta Lake Animal Shelter — Helping Animals, Changing Lives

Shad Boone,
Animal Control Supervisor

The Shasta Lake Animal Shelter is dedicated to rescuing, caring for, and rehoming animals in need. With the support of our community, we provide second chances to countless cats and dogs every year.

There are many ways you can help:

- **Adopt a Pet** — Meet loving cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes. Adoption is the best way to give an animal a second chance at life.
- **Volunteer Program** — Lend a hand with daily animal care, assist at events, or help with adoptions. Every hour you give makes a difference.
- **Low-Cost Vaccine & Microchip Clinics** Open to the public to help keep local pets healthy and safe. Information on upcoming clinics will be mailed and shared with Shasta Lake residents.
- **Pawsitive Assistance Program** — This grant provides \$200 per dog to help cover spay or neuter costs. Households may apply for assistance for up to four dogs.
- **Keep Your Information Up to Date** — If there are any changes with your pets, please notify our staff with updated information. This helps ensure your dog license remains current and allows us to keep you informed about upcoming programs and events and contact you if your pet is lost.

Your support keeps our programs running and helps us provide love, care, and shelter to the animals who need it most.

- Email: AControl@cityofshastalake.org
 - Visit us: 3025 Ashby Rd, Shasta Lake, CA 96019
 - Website: www.cityofshastalake.org/AC
 - Follow us on Facebook
- Shelter Hours: Monday–Friday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Weekends by appointment
- Together, we can give every animal the home they deserve.**



AID# 14721
"Angus"



AID# 14625
"Mr. Wizard"



AID#14704
"Annie"

Space Heater Safety

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TK-KINDERGARTEN
 EXTENDED LEARNING CAMPS * PARENT SUPPORT
 AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS * EARLY LITERACY
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
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SCAN THE QR OR VISIT GATEWAYUSD.ORG

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RABA

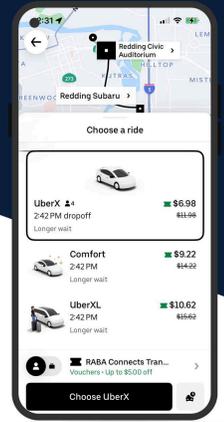


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RABA CONNECTS

On demand transportation option in the Redding area powered by Uber.

- ⦿ \$2 user copay
- ⦿ \$5 per trip subsidy
- ⦿ Riders cover costs above \$7
- ⦿ 6 trips per week (renews weekly)



RABA service area
 Pickup and drop off allowed in Redding, Shasta Lake, Anderson, and unincorporated areas of Shasta County.

Hours of operation
 Monday – Thursday: 6:00 pm – 6:00 am.
 Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday
 Saturday: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Sunday
 Sunday: 4:00 PM 6:00 a.m. Monday

Wifi-enabled!
RABA RUNABOUT

For more information, visit:
WWW.RABARIDE.COM/SERVICES/RUNABOUT.PHP

RABA recently launched Runabout, an on-demand micro-transit service offering point-to-point rides within designated zones in 30 minutes or less. It provides a convenient, affordable option for areas not served by fixed routes, with evening service in Shasta Lake.



SOUND THE ALARM
 Save a Life
 American Red Cross

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half. That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to **Sound the Alarm**. Together, we're installing **FREE** smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today!

Let us know of a day or time that works best for you and we will schedule an appointment.

To Request a Smoke Detector Appointment, please reach out to Kimberly Bjork, (530)599-0955

State Farm FEMA