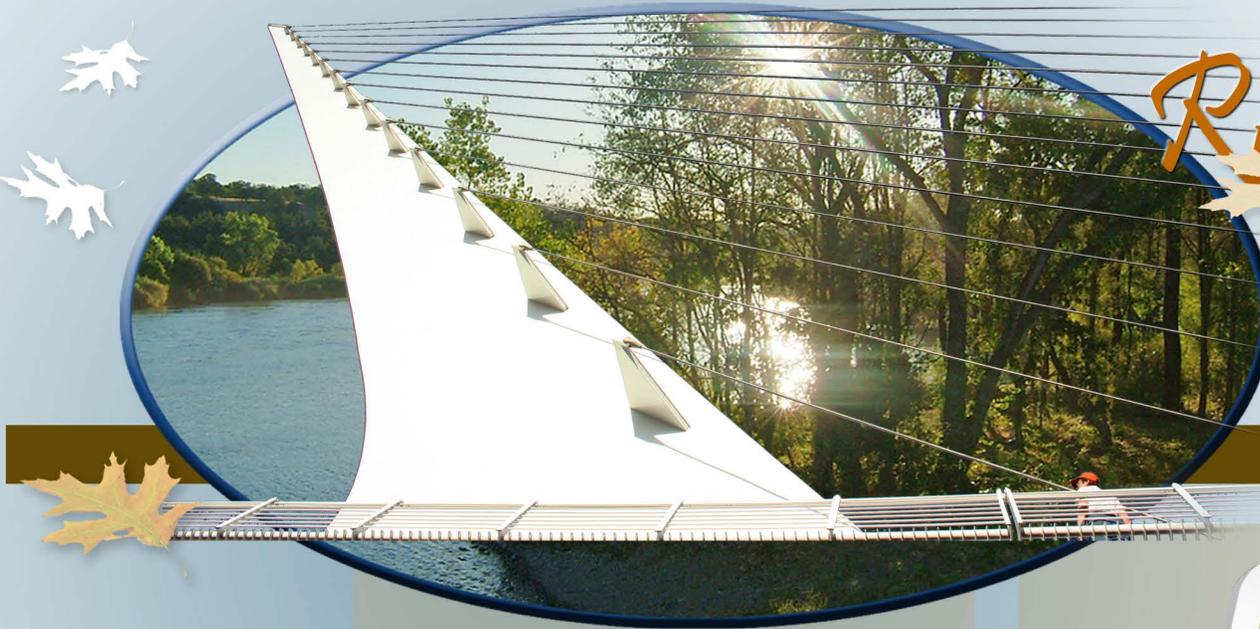


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Stay Warm, Save Cash with these Winter Energy-Saving Tips

Pump it down slowly: If your home is heated with an electric heat pump, increase the thermostat setting by no more than two degrees at a time.

Set it and forget it: Don't pay for warm air that you aren't using! By installing and setting a programmable thermostat or a Wi-Fi thermostat, you can save 10-15 percent on your energy bill.

Mark your calendars: Clean or replace your heater's air filter each month and make sure your unit is properly maintained. An annual check-up by a licensed HVAC contractor is recommended.

Seal the deal: Sealing air leaks around windows and doors with weather stripping and caulk can save you money! This low-cost, high-impact measure helps prevent heat from escaping your home.

Unblock: Don't block heating vents or return air registers with furniture or other objects that obstruct air flow. Both the return and supply vents need to be free of obstruction in order to maximize your heating system's performance.



Go with the flow: Reverse the direction of your ceiling fan in the winter to optimize heating potential. During the winter, the fan should be set at a low speed to draw air upward without creating drafts.

Let the sun shine in: Take advantage of sunlight in the winter. Open window blinds and curtains to allow the sun to warm your home. Close the blinds at night to reduce the amount of heat lost through windows.

Are your appliances STARS? If you're planning on buying a new computer, TV, or other appliance, be sure to ask for products with an ENERGY STAR endorsement for instant energy savings.

Is a sweater better? Portable electric heaters, including the most efficient ENERGY STAR units, can consume a significant amount of electricity. Would it be better to put on a sweater?

Keep your heat in: Make sure your fireplace or wood stove damper is closed tightly when not in use to keep heat from escaping up your chimney or flue.

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2019 Spring Guide comes out in February!

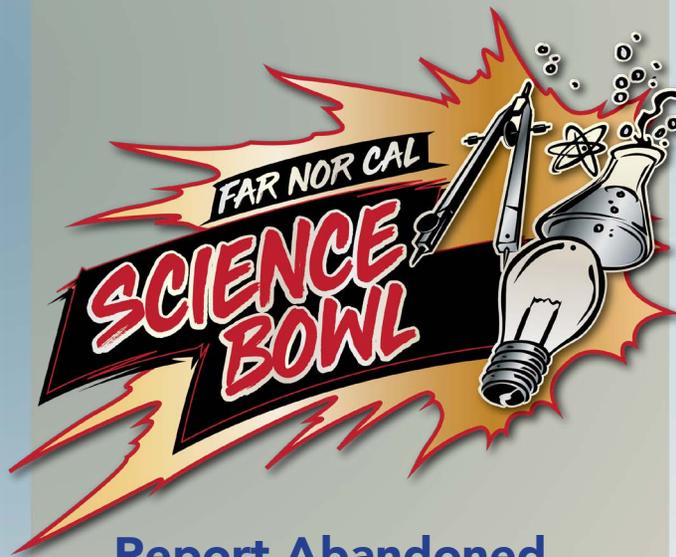
Spring Fitness, Cheese Making, Baking, Bocce, Dancing, Camps & Classes for Youth, Swimming, Community Arts & more for the whole family!

Plan Summer!

Summer Adventure Camps for ages 5-17!
Swim lessons & Lifeguard training courses!

visit reddingrecreation.org or
call 225-4095 to register today!

See you at the Far Nor Cal Science Bowl, February 23 at 9 a.m. at Simpson University



Report Abandoned Shopping Carts

The City of Redding is now contracted through an outside company, to pick up and return abandoned shopping carts to the store that have signed up for this service. To report an abandoned cart, please go to www.cityofredding.org, go to the Police Department page and then to Reporting Tools. Select which store the cart is from and fill out the form. This will generate a service request and one of our employees will come out to retrieve the cart. This new program is proving to be a success with 114 carts picked up in just one week!



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From Your Shasta County Library

Come, help us celebrate the man who brought us the Cat in the Hat, Fox in Socks, Green Eggs and Ham, and more at one of our Silly Seuss Days. Crafts, activities, story times, free books, and raffles make this the perfect way to say "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Seuss.

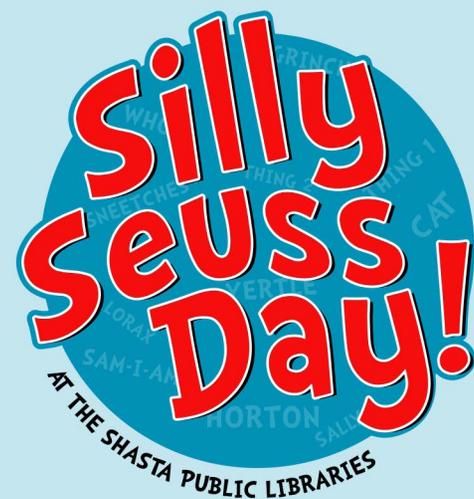
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For more information call 245-7253.

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