

City of Portola

Community Members,

As fall is now in full swing, we want to thank all community members for making the 2026 summer season a success for the City of Portola.

With the adoption of the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget in June, the City Council included various items to enhance or expand the level of services the City provides to our residents. Some of the budgeted highlights are as follows:

- Snow removal machinery for the bridge and sidewalks
- Code Enforcement receivership program to assist in keeping our community safe, secure, and compliant
- Music in the Park
- Fall community cleanup event
- Purchase of a street sweeper to help keep our streets clean
- Signage updates including street signs and wayfinding signs

We also have two projects that are in process, both of which were funded either through grants or federal sources:

- Riverwalk Upgrades
- West End Dog Park

Looking forward to sharing a delightful fall with all of you!



The Quarterly Connection

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday @ 6pm

Where: City Hall, 35 Third Avenue

Christmas in Old Town

When: Saturday, December 12, 2026

Where: Commercial Street, Portola, CA

Riverwalk Upgrades

Our Public Works team has been hard at work constructing the dedicated space for yoga, meditation, and other activities at the Riverwalk. This space has been designed to conform to the aesthetic architecture of existing facilities along the Riverwalk.

Next up, we are aiming to perform renovations on the historic "Ice Dam" wall at the west end of the park that will include a mural commissioned by a local artist if funding allows.

To get more information about registering for organized classes at the new yoga & meditation garden, please reach out to Kristen Schiavone at admin@cityofportola.com.

Funding

This project was made possible utilizing funding from the Prop 68 State of California grant funds. All eligible costs to the City will be reimbursed by the State.



Photos: Yoga and Meditation Garden
Source: City of Portola

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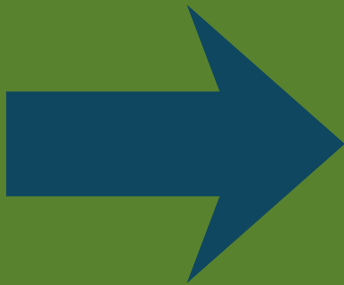
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Wildland Fire Evacuation Exercise

On July 16, 2026, the City participated in a joint emergency wildland fire evacuation exercise. The purpose of this exercise was to evaluate the coordinated response capabilities of local, county, and partner agencies during a rapidly expanding wildland fire threatening the communities of Portola, Nakoma, and Iron Horse.

The exercise aimed to build preparedness by identifying bottlenecks in local infrastructure and providing residents with the opportunity to practice a mock evacuation so they can react calmly if a disaster strikes. The exercise also identified gaps in emergency plans and tested team coordination.

We had roughly 31 members of the public participate in the evacuation drill.

We'd like to extend our gratitude to all members of the public who participated along with all of the primary agencies who made this event a success.



Photo:

Wildland Fire Evacuation Exercise Participants

Source: City of Portola