

It's that time of year again and the City of Cloverdale wants you to be prepared for emergencies that have the potential to impact our community. As part of the city's outreach strategy, City Staff will be publishing a three-part series focusing on the essential components of emergency readiness: Awareness, Preparedness, and Activation. The goal is to ensure that every resident, regardless of their race, age, health, mobility, socio economic condition and primary language has a strong understanding of the steps they can take before, and during, an emergency to protect the health and well-being of their household, staff, clients, and immediate neighbors.

### I. PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS (PSPS)

Given the continued and growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires, and as an additional precautionary measure following the 2017 and 2018 wildfires, PG&E began the process of expanding and enhancing their Community Wildfire Safety Program to further reduce wildfire risks and help keep their customers and the communities safe. These measures include expanding their Public Safety Power Shutoff program to include all electric lines that pass through high fire-threat areas – both distribution and transmission. The City of Cloverdale has already experienced PSPS events which are likely to continue for many years and residents are encouraged to prepare themselves for anticipated future events.

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Lobby Hours M-Th 9am - 12 & 1 - 5pm

### Vandalism at City Parks

Parks Superintendent Héctor Galván reported that there has been an increase in vandalism and graffiti at local parks. Parks staff recently responded to significant graffiti at Clark Park and vandalism of park facilities at Furber Park.

At Furber Park, Vandals damaged a secured water irrigation valve that resulted in the loss of several hundred gallons of water as well as locked facilities maintained by Cloverdale Youth Soccer. At Clark Park, graffiti marred park signage and the play structure. The repair work cost City Staff significant time repairing the damage. Repairing the damage takes staff time away from other critical park maintenance efforts by City Staff and the unnecessary expenditure of city funds to repair the damage.

Residents are encouraged to keep an eye out and report any suspicious activity immediately to the Cloverdale Police Department by calling the Cloverdale Police Department's non-emergency line at (707) 894-2150.

Residents should be aware that:

- These shutoffs could last anywhere from 2-5 days after the event.
- While no single factor decides when a shutoff will occur, conditions PG&E will consider include red flag warnings, low humidity levels generally below 20%, sustained winds above 25 mph and gusts more than 45 mph. Additionally, conditions of dry fuel and observations by PG&E crews on the ground can be determining factors for shutoffs.
- Residents are encouraged to be prepared now and have a safety plan in place to take care of their own needs during a PSPS shutoff and not wait until they are called.
- Things you should consider in preparation for a PSPS shutoff include; a supply of emergency drinking water, cash, full fuel tanks in your vehicles, non-perishable food sources and plans for charging medical equipment and cellular devices.

For more detailed information on preparations for a shutoff visit PG&E's website at [pge.com/wildfiresafety](http://pge.com/wildfiresafety).

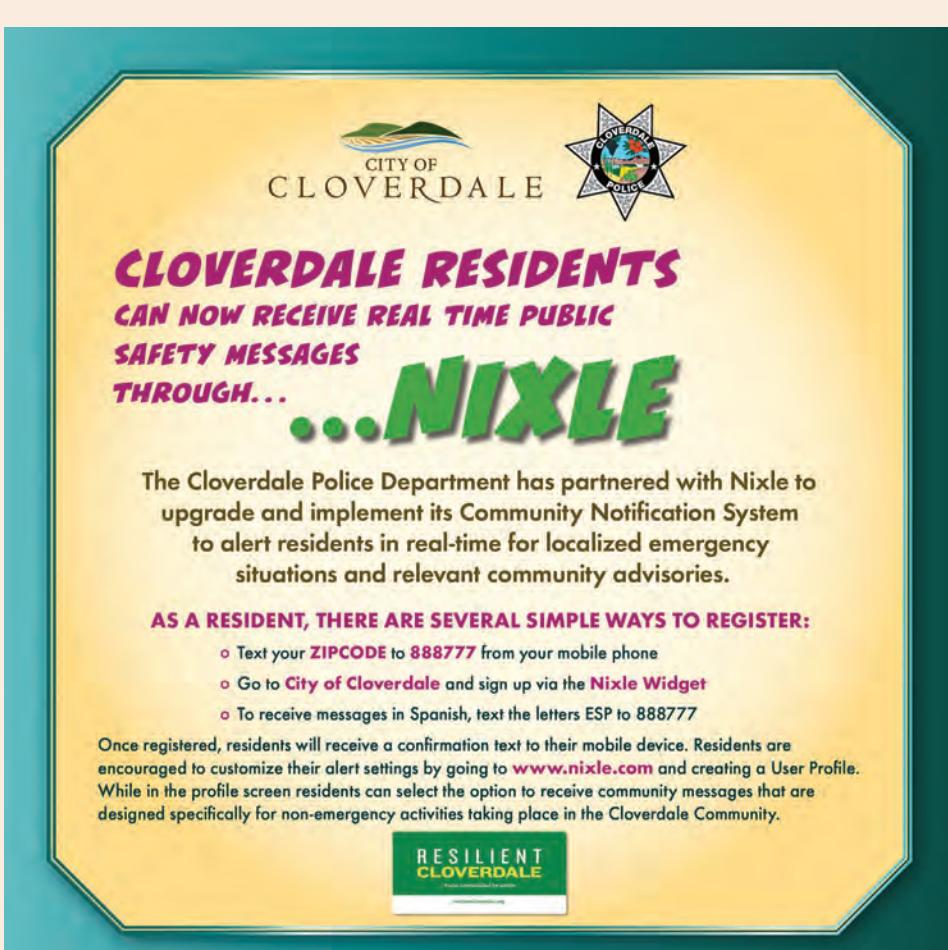
Additional preparedness resource websites:

[ready.gov](http://ready.gov) - Disaster preparedness information from U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org) - Cal Fire's wildfire preparedness

[caloes.ca.gov](http://caloes.ca.gov) - California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

[firesafecouncil.org](http://firesafecouncil.org) - California Fire Safe Council



The City of Cloverdale Police Department has partnered with Nixle to upgrade and implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories.

AS A RESIDENT, THERE ARE SEVERAL SIMPLE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- Text your ZIPCODE to 888777 from your mobile phone
- Go to [City of Cloverdale](http://City of Cloverdale) and sign up via the Nixle Widget
- To receive messages in Spanish, text the letters ESP to 888777

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device. Residents are encouraged to customize their alert settings by going to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and creating a User Profile. While in the profile screen residents can select the option to receive community messages that are designed specifically for non-emergency activities taking place in the Cloverdale Community.

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### Planning Commissioner Recruitment

The City of Cloverdale is seeking applications for people interested in serving on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is comprised of five regular members. The Commission is made up of citizens who have been appointed by the City Council, for a four-year term, to review matters related to planning and development. In addition to the five regular members, two resident alternate commissioners serve for a term of two (2) years.

The Commission holds regularly scheduled meetings to consider land use matters including such things as the General Plan, Specific Plans, rezonings, use permits, and subdivisions. Planning Commission meetings are typically held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Cloverdale Performing Arts Center located at 209 N Cloverdale Boulevard.