

# PORTERVILLE NEWSLETTER

FALL 2019



## J & R MEAT COMPANY NAMED OUTSTANDING BUSINESS HONOREE



The City of Porterville is pleased to announce J & R Meat Company as an Outstanding Business Honoree.

J & R Meat Company has been serving the Porterville community for more than 39 years and is located at 24 South Cobb Street. The business has been a family owned business since its inception. First owned by John Roberts then later by Dennis and Peggie Kendal and now owned and operated by Kelly Stock and family.

The Stock family has owned and operated J & R Meat since 2014, and has continued the tradition set forth by the Kendal's of making dinner easier by prepping a variety of meats to be taken home and thrown on the grill. J & R Meat is a part of many family holiday and weekend barbeque traditions.

J & R Meat Company began nearly 40 years ago by processing beef, pork and poultry for wholesale customers as well as maintaining a retail store front for Porterville customers. Over the years items have been added to better service the wholesale customers. The retail side has also grown with their signature seasoned beef roast (aka Clod Roast), turkey, chicken and pork roast, and their world renowned seasoning, which has been shipped as far as Germany. Around the holiday seasons, roasts ship throughout the states. J & R Meat Company has distributors in Chico and one in Los Angeles.

J & R Meat Company prides themselves in providing their customers with the highest quality products at a fair price and providing excellent customer service. Whether it's a wholesale customer or a retail customer, every customer is important to them. They are members of the Chamber of Commerce and support local service clubs such as Breakfast Rotary, Springville Lions Club and the Porterville Breakfast Lions Club. Along with supporting the local service clubs, they also are involved in the community in many different ways. J & R Meat Company is a sponsor for the Porterville annual Rib Cook-Off as well provides the ribs for the event. They support 4H Youth, youth sports programs and band programs, other schools programs such as St Anne's School, local high schools, and church fundraisers. "Being able to support our local community is only affordable by those that support us, which we are grateful," says Kelly.

Kelly's favorite part of the business is meeting customers and knowing that they have done their best to meet their customer expectations. "When you have customers come back and tell you they served relatives from out of town or from another state saying that it was the best meat or steak I have eaten, you know your customer has been treated correctly."

J & R Meat Company currently has eight employees and hires additional help during the holidays. "It's all hands on deck during our busy times," says Kelly and the holiday season which is just around the corner.

Congratulations to J & R Meat Company for being recognized as a Porterville Outstanding Business Honoree.

### CITY INFORMATION CITY COUNCIL



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(559) 782-7462

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(559) 782-7441

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**City of Porterville**  
**291 N. Main St.**  
**Porterville, CA 93257**



## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA!

Step into the new year with an evening of music and dancing featuring local favorite, Jerry Hall and Trick Shot. The long-standing celebration takes place at the Veterans Memorial Building and starts at 8:00 pm. Entertainment will go until the ball drops at midnight. Admission is only \$10 per person and includes refreshments and party favors. All adults are welcome and tickets are available.



## FUTURE MULTI-MODAL CORRIDOR

The City of Porterville, in collaboration with Tulare County Association of Governments and County of Tulare, is seeking grant funds for the development of a multi-modal corridor utilizing former railroad right of way between Tea Pot Dome Avenue to the south and Avenue 196 in Strathmore to the north. The corridor will serve to improve connectivity of walkers and bicyclists to schools, retail, workplaces, services, and public transit. Increased use of active modes of transportation reduces traffic congestion, improves air quality, and promotes physical fitness in our community. For more information and to take our community survey, please visit [www.ci.porterville.ca.us](http://www.ci.porterville.ca.us)



## WATER CONSERVATION/DROUGHT RESPONSE PHASE IV STARTS IN DECEMBER

Effective **DECEMBER 1, 2019**, the City of Porterville will move to Phase IV of the City's Water Conservation Plan, which permits watering once a week based on property address and prohibits watering between the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and also prohibits watering on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Field Services Division at 782-7514.

### Mandatory Odd/Even Watering Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	DO NOT WATER	OK TO WATER	OK TO WATER
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■ Odd Address    
 ■ Even Address

## PORTERVILLE CITY LIBRARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Calendar is subject to change.	<b>JOLLY</b>		<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b>		<b>BELIEVE</b>	All Ages Welcome
1) 1:30-4:30pm B.Y.O. Game Day	2) "Booked Up for the Holidays" Mini Reading Program begins.	3) 10-11am Story Time 6-7pm Bilingual Story Time	4)	5) 10-11am Boppy Time	6)	7) 10am-12pm Pancakes with Santa (Ages 2-11 years old) While supplies last! 3-5pm Game Day
8) 1:30-4:30pm B.Y.O. Game Day	9) <b>MERRY</b>	10) 10-11am Story Time with Santa Visit 10:30am-12:30pm 6-7pm Bilingual Story Time	11) 10am-12pm Santa Visit for Preschools	12) 10-11am Boppy Time 5-7pm Santa Visit	13) <b>HOLLY</b>	14) 10am-12pm Santa Visit 2pm LibFlix
15) 1:30-4:30pm B.Y.O. Game Day	16) 2-3pm Craft 4-5pm Paint Night	17) 10-11am Story Time 4-6pm Santa Visit 6-7pm Bilingual Story Time	18) 3-5pm Santa Visit for Special Needs Children (By Appointment Only) 782-7494 / 782-7479	19) Padres Appreciation Day 10-11am Boppy Time 10am-12pm Santa Visit 2-3pm Craft 4-5pm Craft	20) 1pm Movie 4-5pm Craft	21) 2pm Library Cinema
22) 1:30-4:30pm B.Y.O. Game Day	23) 2-3pm Craft 4-5pm Craft	24) Library Open 9am-1pm 10-11am Story Time	25) Closed	26) 10-11am Boppy Time 1pm Movie	27) 1pm Movie 4-5pm Paint Night	28) 3-5pm Building Club
29) 1:30-4:30pm B.Y.O. Game Day	30) 2-3pm Craft 4-5pm Craft	31) 10-11am Story Time 2-3pm Craft 6-7pm Bilingual Story Time	January 1) Closed	January 2) 10-11am Boppy Time 2-3pm Craft 4-5pm Craft	January 3) 1pm Movie 4-5pm Paint Night	January 4) 3-5pm Game Day End of "Booked Up for the Holidays" Mini Reading Program.

### Get Booked Up For the Holidays

When you sign up you will receive a reading log and bookmark. Every 5 books you read will earn 1 chance in the drawing. All ages welcome. 2 prizes per age group.



### Food For Fines

The City of Porterville will conduct its annual "Food For Fines" campaign October 7th through December 31st 2019. This program is designed to exchange non-perishable food items for library fines. One food item equals \$1.00 in fine, up to up to \$10.00 per card.

Make sure to follow, tag, and share your photos with the Porterville Library!

