

Healthcare on the Ridge

Camp Fire Anniversary Update

Nov. 8, 2018 is embedded in history as a tragic day that immeasurably impacted the Ridge and the people that call it home. As the fifth anniversary of the Camp Fire approaches, Adventist Health would like to recognize and honor the resiliency of the residents, associates, and other community members on the Ridge who were impacted by the fire.

Here are a few important dates to consider:

Nov. 4: Phoenix 5K Commemorative Run/Walk

To commemorate the Camp Fire, the Phoenix 5K was created by Paradise Stronger as a tribute to the resiliency of the residents. The event is set for Nov. 4 at 9 a.m. at Paradise Aquatic Park at 5600 Recreation Dr. in Paradise.

The Phoenix 5K route will follow part of the Memorial Trail and pass several important landmarks in Paradise, including the police station, fire department, the Depot Museum, the future home of the Gold Nugget Museum and the Hope Plaza.

Adventist Health is hosting a hydration station for the run and is also organizing a team of associates and family members to participate in the event. Additionally, Adventist Health is supporting a community breakfast hosted by Paradise Stronger alongside the 5K from 8-11 a.m. The breakfast is free, and participation in the 5K is not required.

Nov. 5: Community Daffodil Planting at Paradise Community Park

The daffodil, often regarded as a symbol of rebirth, was made the official town flower of Paradise in 2020. This year, the town of Paradise will once again host a community daffodil planting, beginning at 11 a.m. at Paradise Community Park at 5582 Black Olive Drive in Paradise.

Adventist Health is partnering with the town of Paradise to support the event and encourages all associates to join in and plant daffodils at the park or take bulbs home to plant at their residence as symbols of hope for the future.

Nov. 7: Camp Fire Associate Commemoration

On Nov. 7 Adventist Health will internally honor the perseverance and determination of those who have served and continue to serve the Ridge community.

Nov. 8: Fifth Anniversary of the Camp Fire

Nov. 18: Paradise Adventist Church Luncheon

To conclude the anniversary events, Adventist Health is partnering with the Paradise Adventist Church for a luncheon following church services in honor of the Chico Adventist Church members who graciously and willingly supported many Adventist Health associates, along with ridge residents and church members who found themselves homeless in the aftermath of the Camp Fire.

The luncheon will be held at the Chico Adventist Church at 1877 Hooker Oak Road in Chico.