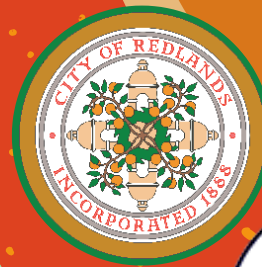
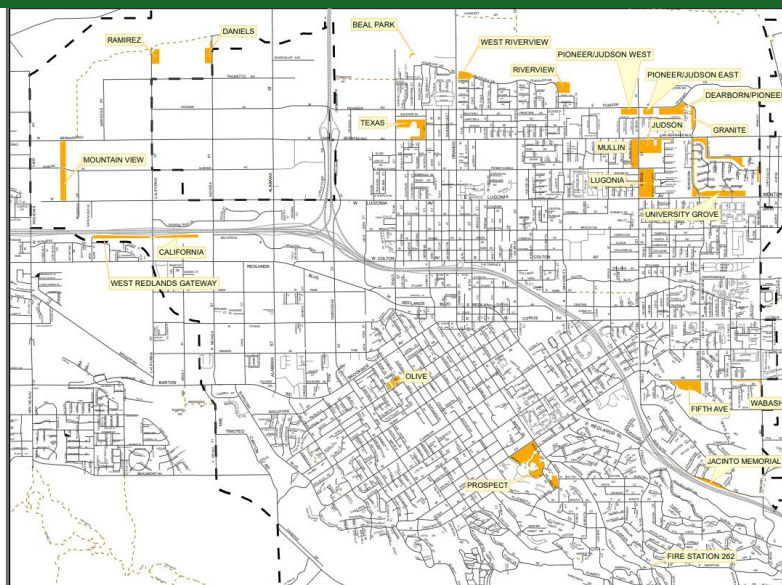


# FARMERS' MARKET CORNER

Featuring: The City Of Redlands



Today's Grab & Go bags feature citrus from the city's local groves! The City of Redlands has kindly donated over 24,500 oranges to Redlands Child Nutrition Services, picked and packed by 220 volunteers.



The city grows a variety of fruit which include Navel Oranges, Valencia Oranges, Rio Grapefruit and Ruby Star Grapefruit throughout the city's 23 groves, totaling 183 acres.

In the spring of 1882, a native from Wisconsin, Mr. E.J. Waite, planted the very first orange grove on Center Street on two and a half acres. Between the late 1800's and late 1950's, Redlands was the heart of the world's largest navel orange producing region.

Today, trees in Redlands' groves are as young as 9 months and as longstanding as 100 years! We hope you enjoy this slice of heritage the City of Redlands has generously shared with us all.

Many thanks to the city and the 220 volunteers for getting these oranges to the kids of Redlands USD.

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