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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

CITY OF CHICO OFFERS FREE 2-HOUR PARKING IN DOWNTOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CHICO, CA – November 25, 2024 - In alignment with City Council's direction to staff, the City of Chico is pleased to announce free 2-hour parking in the downtown area this holiday season! Monday through Friday beginning November 29th to December 24th, visitors can enjoy free 2-hour parking from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in designated downtown areas as they shop, dine, and experience local events.

Key Details:

- Free 2-hour parking will be available once per day.
- Visitors who park in the 2-hour zones downtown do not need to pay; time limits will be enforced.
- For the long-term zones in downtown, the first 2 hours will be free. Payment will be required for additional time, allowing for an extended stay.

To support turnover and ensure parking is available to all visitors, **time limits will be enforced.** For shoppers and visitors utilizing long-term parking, simply pay at the kiosks to access free 2-hour parking or use the Passport app. Downtown employees are encouraged to use city parking lots and the parking garage for long-term parking during this period, making additional on-street spaces available for customers and guests.

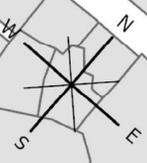
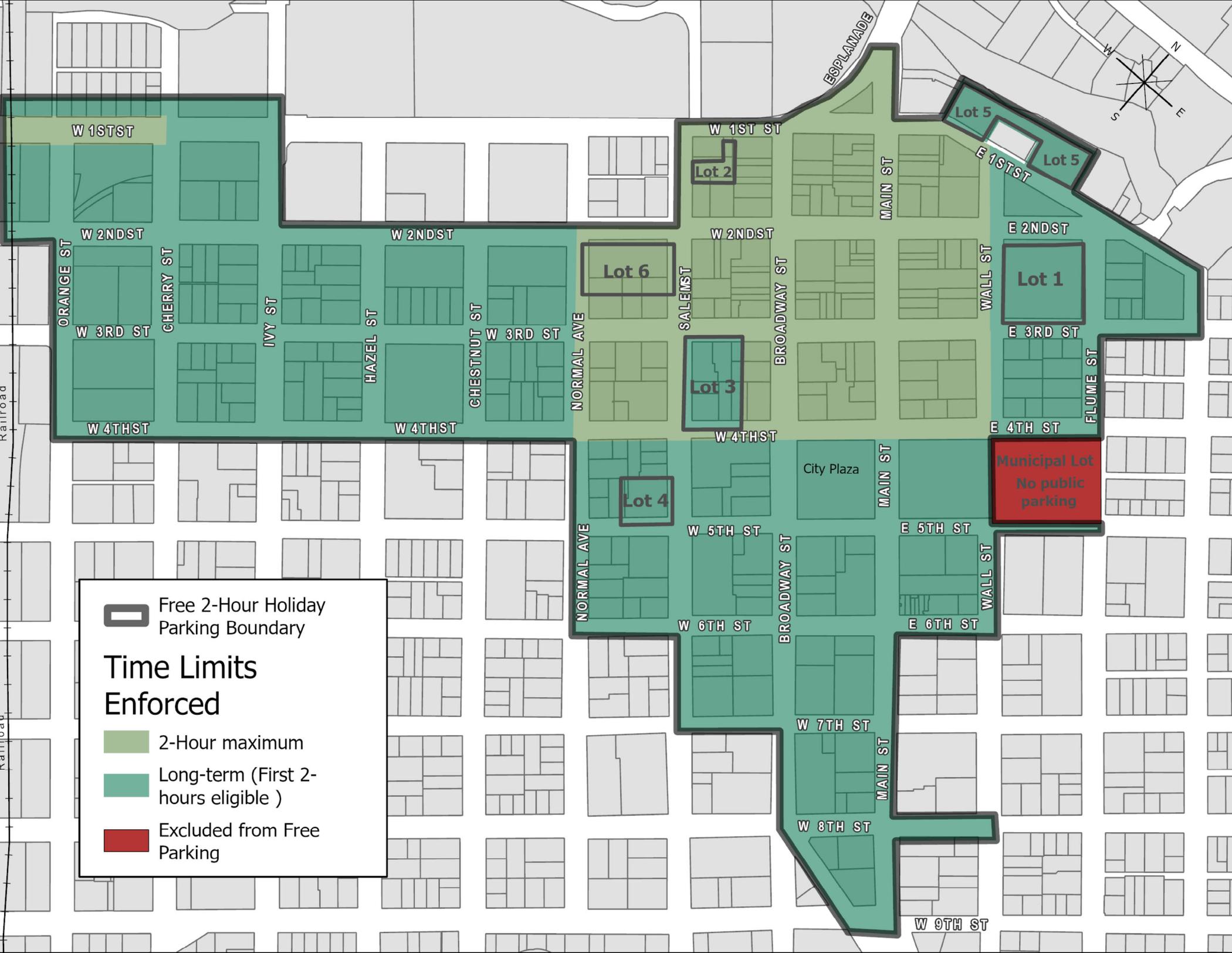
To help visitors plan accordingly, please refer to the attached map for details on designated parking zones included in the free 2-hour holiday parking program.

The City of Chico wishes everyone a safe and joyful holiday season and appreciates your cooperation.

For questions, contact: Eunice Lopez in the Public Works Engineering Department at 530-879-6900.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us.

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Free 2-Hour Holiday Parking Boundary

Time Limits Enforced

- 2-Hour maximum
- Long-term (First 2-hours eligible)
- Excluded from Free Parking

W 9TH ST

W 1STST

W 2NDST

W 3RD ST

W 4THST

W 2NDST

W 3RD ST

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W 1ST ST

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W 3RD ST

W 4THST

W 5TH ST

W 6TH ST

W 7TH ST

W 8TH ST

Lot 5

Lot 5

Lot 6

Lot 3

Lot 4

Lot 1

Municipal Lot
No public parking

City Plaza

ORANGE ST

CHERRY ST

IVY ST

HAZEL ST

CHESTNUT ST

NORMAL AVE

SALEMST

BROADWAY ST

MAIN ST

WALL ST

FLUME ST

NORMAL AVE

BROADWAY ST

MAIN ST

WALL ST

ESPLANADE

Railroad

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