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

CHICO, CA — In alignment with City Council's direction to staff, the City of Chico is pleased to announce annual free 2-hour parking on Fridays in the downtown area beginning this holiday season! November 21st to December 26th, visitors can enjoy free 2-hour parking on Fridays 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 on **Fridays only**, 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 Friday free 2-hour holiday parking program. The City of Chico wishes everyone a safe and joyful holiday season and appreciates your cooperation.

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.chicoca.gov.

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