Redding, Chico and Eureka: Key Updates

Description

It is St. Patrick’s Day in Redding, California. This is the first St. Patrick's Day since the new Downtown Redding Entertainment Zone started.

The City Council approved this zone in August 2025. Adults who are 21 and older can now walk around with drinks they bought from some businesses. These drinks can be taken outside in the special area.

Scott Odell, the owner of Market Street Blade and Barrel, expects many people to visit, even on a Tuesday. He said people are enjoying the new zone. However, there are still rules to follow. People need a wristband from a participating business to take drinks outside.

Drinks must also be in a special cup that has a clear mark. Austin Carter, the owner of Pourboys Tapyard, said the zone makes it more fun. People can enjoy drinks and walk around.

People can only drink in the zone until 10 p.m. They cannot take open drinks into other businesses, even within the zone.

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Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is being celebrated in Redding, California?

   Option: Christmas
   Option: St. Patrick’s Day
   Option: Independence Day
   Option: Halloween

2. When was the Downtown Redding Entertainment Zone approved?

   Option: August 2020
   Option: August 2022
   Option: August 2025
   Option: August 2023

3. Who is the owner of Market Street Blade and Barrel?

   Option: Scott Odell

Option: Austin Carter
Option: John Smith
Option: Mary Johnson

4. What must people have to take drinks outside?

Option: A special cup
Option: A wristband
Option: A ticket
Option: An ID

5. What time must people stop drinking in the zone?

Option: 8 p.m.
Option: 9 p.m.
Option: 10 p.m.
Option: 11 p.m.

6. Can people take open drinks into other businesses within the zone?

Option: Yes
Option: No
Option: Only if they buy from there
Option: Only if they have a wristband

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True-False

7. The Downtown Redding Entertainment Zone started on St. Patrick's Day.

8. Only adults under 21 can walk around with drinks in the new zone.

9. Drinks must be in a special cup with a clear mark to be taken outside.

10. Scott Odell thinks many people will not visit the new zone on a Tuesday.

11. People can drink in the zone until midnight.

12. Open drinks can be taken into other businesses within the zone.

Gap-Fill

13. The Downtown Redding Entertainment Zone was approved in _____ .

14. Adults must be _____ years or older to drink in the zone.

15. To take drinks outside, people need a _____ from a participating business.

16. Drinks must be in a special cup that has a _____ mark.

17. People can only drink in the zone until _____ p.m.

18. Scott Odell is the owner of Market Street Blade and _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. St. Patrick's Day 2. August 2025 3. Scott Odell 4. A wristband 5. 10 p.m. 6. No
True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False
Gap-Fill: 13. August 2025 14. 21 15. wristband 16. clear 17. 10 18. Barrel

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