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Julelake City



Winter Solstice is Friday, December 21st.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

This year we will be holding the community Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 5:30 PM. The tree is being donated this year by Tony & Leah Ross and will be again set up in the middle of Main Street.

Tulelake Junior & High School students will be decorating trees in Veterans Park. Winners will be chosen this year by anonymous out of town judges, who will also be judging the decorating at participating community members homes this year in our first community **Christmas lighting contest!**

Refreshments will be served by our local 4-H groups & Taqueria Mi Mexico will be selling desserts. The Tulelake girl's basketball team is serving hamburger and hotdog meals for \$5.00. So come with a big appetite! Friends of the Library will be offering a fun craft for kids! Come make your very own ornament for your tree! Santa will be arriving around 6:00 PM on a firetruck so be sure to have the kids here so they can all get a goodie bag and a free book as well as a picture with Santa!

Free Flashlights For Seniors (60+) and Disabled Persons

Nature is unpredictable and everyone should be prepared. Trying to help, area residents and businesses have donated flashlights for our local senior and disabled residents. If you live within the City of Tulelake, stop by City Hall to receive a free flashlight and a packet filled with information on disaster preparedness.

Recogan sus linternas gratis en el City Hall donaseon de residentes y empresas de la area. Tambien recojan la informacion de preparacion del desastre proporcinada por la agencia del la area en proceso de envejecimento.







A Message From The Chief of Police:

As of December 1, the Police Department will begin enforcement of several city ordinances surrounding vehicle storage. This is part of the ongoing clean up efforts that started this summer in an effort to address the appearance and safety of our community. Our enforcement will involve all vehicles (cars, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, and snowmobiles) that are located within the city limits.

10.16.080 Abatement or Removal By City

Upon discovering the existence of an abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicle, or parts therefore, on private property or public property within the city, the Chief of Police shall have the authority to cause the abatement and removal thereof in accordance with the procedure prescribed in this chapter.

Enforcement will involve two stages: the first will be the identification and location of vehicles and properties which are stored on City right of ways such as trailers, tractors, miscellaneous machinery, etc.. Owners will be given a ten day notice after which time the City will remove the vehicle or property, at the owners expense. We will then move into the second stage of the abatement which involves storage on private property.

Residents who have questions regarding their abatement violation circumstances are encouraged to contact the Police Department. I want to make sure all residents understand that prior to any enforcement, owners will be given ample notice to abate the nuisance. A copy of the abatement procedure is available for review at City Hall.

—Tony Ross, Chief Of Police

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Tulelake Library

News:

The library has gratefully received a lot of donated children's books that we will be giving to our friend

Santa Claus. He and his elves will be handing them out at the Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, December 10, 2018, to all the kids who are there. Please bring your child by for a visit with Santa and receive a free book.

Don't forget that we have a little sale room at the back of the library. It is a great place for kids to do a little Christmas shopping and you might even find something for yourself!!! Come on in and "check us out"!

Library Hours:

Monday: 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm Tuesday: 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm Wednesday: 12:00 pm — 5:00 pm



Holiday Garbage Pick-Up Schedule: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day:

Pick up on Wednesday, Dec 26th

New years Day:

Pick up on Wednesday, Jan 2, 2019

Martin Luther King Jr Day:

Pick up on Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019

Presidents Day:

Pick up on Tuesday, Feb 19, 2019

**PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ASHES IN THE GARBAGE CANS!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

November 15: Tulelake Community Exercise Classes every Monday and Thursday beginning at 4:30 PM **December 2: Lost River Fundraiser December 9: 4-H Christmas Caroling December 10: Christmas Tree** Lighting at 5:30 PM

YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Hank Ebinger: Mayor

Richard Marcillac: Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Nicholson: Council Member Penny Velador: Council Member Gary Fensler: Council Member

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 3: First Day of Hanukkah



January 1: New Year's Day January 21: Martin Luther King Jr.

February 2: Groundhog Day **February 3: Super Bowl Sunday** February 14: Valentine's Day

February 18: Presidents' Day

March 1: Read Across America Day March 6: Ash Wednesday

BURN PIT

The Burn Pit is now closed for winter and will reopen on March 15, 2019 at the following times: Open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday from 12:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.











TULELAKE DMV HOURS

The Tulelake DMV is open on the 1st and 3rd week of each month on the following days and hours:

Monday - 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Tuesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Closed for the lunch hour) Wednesday - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

City Hall Hours

Mon -Thurs: 8am to 5pm

Closed for lunch from 12pm to 1pm Closed: Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday

TRANSFER STATION

The City of Tulelake is operating the Transfer Station located on County Road 95001 (South Stateline Road, West of Sheepy Ridge)

Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed: Sun. Mon. Tues. & Wed.

Winter Weather Tips:

- Stay indoors during the storm.
- Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways.
- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. It's a workout so stretch before going outside.
- Stay dry. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits the cold rapidly.
- Change out of wet clothes. Wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits the cold more rapidly.
- Disconnect and drain all outside hoses & shut off outside water valves, if possible.
- Wrap water pipes, in unheated or unprotected spaces, with insulation sleeves.
- Drain your water pipes if your home will be unattended during cold periods.
- Make sure your furniture is not blocking your homes heating vents.
- Clear snow from the top of your car, headlights & windows before driving.
- If you must drive in bad weather, travel during the day & keep others informed of your schedule. Stay on the main roads & make sure you have a cold-weather kit in your car with the following items: blanket or sleeping bag, gloves, bottled water, folding shovel, flashlight, first aid kit, hard candy and a cell phone charger.

COUNCIL MEMBERS CORNER

I hope that everyone is doing well and in good health. This is the time of year when we start thinking of the

Holidays and the warm thoughts of being with loved ones. This year, let's also send our prayers and best wishes to the unfortunate folks whom have lost their homes and possessions, and some their lives, due to the recent wildfires in Northern and Southern California. We are truly blessed to live where we do. We had beautiful weather for our Veteran's Day Celebration, with a sizeable crowd attending and we were honored to have US Air Force Brigadier General Andrew Hansen in attendance. General Hansen is from Tulelake and is a tribute to our community! Much thanks to Dave Misso for his patriotic message and as usual, his great job as the Master of Ceremonies! The American Legion Color Guard from Malin Post rendered honors with a 21 gun salute and played taps, Jane Schultz did a beautiful job singing the National Anthem and the 4H kids led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Republican Women's Club held their Essay Contest entitled; " Why We Respect our Veterans". The contest winners were; First Place – David Chavoya receiving \$50, Second Place – McKenna Fine receiving \$25, and Third Place winner Melody Pena Martinez receiving \$15. All of the 4-H participants wrote very good Essays, and their efforts really made me feel proud. The 4-H and their Leaders also served refreshments and hot beverages to the attendees, adding to our Veteran's Day celebration. For myself and all the City Council Members and City Staff we wish you all good health and happiness this Holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas! - Mayor Ebinger