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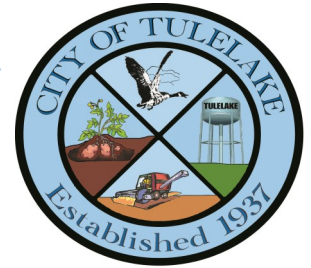
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Tulelake City Banner



First Day of Winter is December 21, 2021!

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

This year the Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021 in Veterans Park. Festivities begin at 4:00PM with a holiday craft for the kids. A parade of lights will start around 5:00PM and of course, Santa Claus will be there! Santa may even have time to read a story to the kids before he has to leave. Kids will also be given a goodie bag and a free book. Food vendors and a hot chocolate hut will be just the thing to top off this fun event.

Anyone wanting to enter the lighted parade can show up and we will get you in line! This year is "just for fun" to see how many people are interested. If people enjoy it and we have lots of participation, we will have judging and prizes next year.

School Wide Build a "Snowman" Contest



Junior High and High School kids have an opportunity to show off their creativeness and build a snowman out of any type of material they can imagine. It needs to be between 3 feet and 6 feet tall! Make sure to have it in place at the Veterans Park by 1:00PM on Saturday, December 4th for judging. Winners will be announced at the tree lighting. The winning class gets a pizza party!

Council Meetings are the first & third Tuesday of each month!

RESIDENTIAL HOUSE LIGHTING CONTEST

We want to invite everyone to participate in this year's house lighting contest. To have your house judged, you **MUST** be registered so judges know where to go. Stop by City Hall or the Library to sign up. You can also register by calling us at 667-5522 or 667-2291.

Judging will take place on Thursday, December 2nd and the winner will be announced at the tree lighting on December 4th. Make sure to have your lights on just before dark so you're ready when the judges come by! Cash and prizes will be awarded this year to the winner.

TOYS FOR TOTS

We have a box at City Hall for collecting donations for the Toys for Tots program. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to help make some child's Christmas a little brighter this year. Many families in our community will benefit from your generosity.



WINTERIZING YOUR HOME

- * Check your gutters - prevent ice dams by keeping clear
- * Protect your pipes - insulate those susceptible to freezing
- * Seal the cracks - caulk around holes & openings
- * Stop the Slips - keep driveways & sidewalks clear of ice & snow
- * Keep it cozy - Set your thermostat for at least 65 degrees
- * Test your detectors - Residential fires are more common in winter

REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

The Tulelake Revitalization Committee usually meets on the second Wednesday of each month at City Hall at 5:30PM. We discuss beautification ideas and potential fun, family events the community might enjoy. Come to a meeting and be a part of making Tulelake a more enjoyable place to live, work and visit!

ABOUT TULELAKE

- The Modoc War went from July 1872 to June 1873
- Homestead allotments were made available in 1927, 1928 & 1929
- Plans for a residential community was announced in 1929.
- The Clyde Hotel was built around September 1936 by Clyde Barks
- Tulelake became incorporated on March 01, 1937.
- Tulelake was the largest of 10 Internment Camps and housed about 18,700 people.
- The Tule Lake Segregation Center closed in March 1946
- A WWII "Veteran only" homestead drawing took place in 1946 where 86 new Veteran Homesteaders won a plot of land by having their names drawn randomly from a pickle jar.
- The Tulelake Butte Valley Fairgrounds was established in 1952 and the first fair was held in 1953.
- At one time, Tulelake had seven restaurants, six liquor establishments, two barber shops and five service stations!

TULELAKE CULTURAL VISITOR CENTER

We are in the final stages of getting the grant to demolish the Clyde Hotel building and you should begin to see it coming down around March 2022. The City is in the process of applying for another grant to put a Cultural Visitor Center where the Clyde Hotel stands now. This project is a community project which involves the City of Tulelake, Lava Beds National Monument, Fish & Wildlife, The Modoc Nation and many other collaborative partners. We are working together to erect an attractive, interactive facility where visitors can get a feel of the cultural history that surrounds this area. Everything from the Modoc War to the Wildlife Refuge and everything in between will be included in this Visitor Center. Our hope is to get visitors to stay longer and see the many historical sites in our area. Historical and cultural education will be provided by offering classes and hands-on learning within the facility for school children. The top story of this building would include space for City Hall offices so we would only be responsible for maintaining one building. The current City Hall building would either be sold or leased to another entity for community use. Cross your fingers we get the grant!!



TULELAKE LIBRARY NEWS

It's getting colder outside and you know what that means...time to curl up with a good book or a good movie! We have lots to choose from and if we don't have something particular you are looking for, we can always check to see if another Siskiyou County library has it and request them to transfer it over here for you! Cold weather also means the holiday season is coming. Our little thrift store has some holiday decorations for sale and maybe you'll find a little something for a gift. It is also a good place for kids to shop because our prices are VERY reasonable! All proceeds from the thrift store help to support our library. Come on in and check us out!



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Wednesday
12:00pm - 5:00pm

BUSINESS LICENSES

Reminder that Business License renewal applications will be showing up in your mail for 2022. All proprietors will be required to purchase a new license for \$42.00 to operate your business. Any person owning and operating a business is required to have one. This includes landlords, house cleaners and home bakers. If you are selling goods within the City, you fall under ordinance 5.04.020 and need to be licensed. Food handlers need to follow all food handling rules as required by Siskiyou County before a license can be issued in the City.

If you are wanting to sell goods at an event within the City, you can purchase a daily vendor permit for only \$10.00 per day.



CITY HALL HOURS

Open: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
Closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00pm
Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

GARBAGE HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

December 23 & Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 22, 2021
December 31 (New Years): Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021
Martin Luther King Day: Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Presidents Day: Tuesday, February 22, 2022

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

The City of Tulelake is operating the Transfer Station located on County Road 95001 (South Stateline Road, West of Sheepy Ridge Trailer Park)
Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Hours: 11:00am to 4:00pm
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



BUS SERVICE IN TULELAKE - SAGE STAGE

The Sage Stage operates a bus that makes **one** round trip on Thursdays from Alturas to Klamath Falls, stopping in Tulelake to pick up passengers. The bus stops at Ross Market, located at the corner of E and Main Streets. Regular round trip fare is \$12.00. Discount fare is \$9.00 round trip and is available for seniors, children (0-12 years) accompanied by a fare-paying adult and disabled persons meeting ADA criteria. The Sage Stage operates by reservation. Please call at least one day in advance to reserve your trip. Same day reservations or walk-on's are accepted when possible but be aware that the bus will not run unless there is at least one confirmed reservation. For more information or to reserve your spot on the bus, visit their website at www.sagestage.com or you can call their office at 530-233-6410.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 28 - December 6: Hanukkah
December 7: Pearl Harbor Day
December 13: Worldwide Candle Lighting Day
December 24: Christmas Eve
December 25: Christmas Day
January 1: New Year's Day
January 17: Martin Luther King Day
February 2: Groundhog Day
February 14: Valentine's Day
February 21: Presidents Day
March 2: Ash Wednesday



DMV NEWS

We have been told that the DMV in Tulelake may not re-open again in 2021. Area managers are trying hard to keep this branch open in the future. Even the short hours it was open before Covid is better than being closed. In order to help keep it open, please fill out the comment section of the Customer Comment Card we have at City Hall and mail it in. You may be able to pick up these comment cards at other businesses in town as well. If we comment enough, we might bring awareness to the need of a DMV Branch in Tulelake.

BURN PIT

The Burn Pit is now closed for winter and will reopen on March 18, 2022.

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNER

Welcome to the latest edition of Council Member Corner. It feels good writing this today rather than my last edition. No more smoke, no extreme heat, COVID seems to be on the decline and we have been blessed with a good amount of rain! We had a very successful Grand Opening of our Veteran's Park and we are looking forward to future events that will be held there. Another bit of good news is that we have the funding to tear down the Clyde Hotel and we are submitting a request for a grant to build a new Tulelake Cultural Visitor Center in its place. The Modoc Nation has committed \$100,000 to this project. Our City Hall Staff has been working very hard on this and other grants for the City. The Tulelake Revitalization Committee is working with City staff on this and planning for future events, and Angela Sutton has been working hard on a conceptual drawing of the proposed Visitor Cultural Center. So you can see that a lot is going on and also is planned for the future. City Council and City staff have been very successful on a number of large projects that have significantly benefitted our town! Finally, I want to welcome our new Police Officer John Langford and to welcome back Officer Justin Anderson. We are so happy to see him able to return to work, and it is great to see our Police Department at full staffing again. Speaking on behalf of the Council and all of City Staff, please have a safe, healthy, and happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year!
-Mayor Hank Ebinger

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WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Ice skating
- Paint on the snow
- Shovel snow for someone in need
- Go sledding
- Make snow angels
- Build a snowman
- Have a snowball fight
- Drink hot cocoa
- Bake cookies
- Take a snowshoe hike
- Make a gingerbread house
- Make a pine cone wreath
- Donate warm mittens & jackets to a homeless shelter
- Go tubing
- Go caroling
- Catch snowflakes on your tongue
- Attend a tree lighting
- Build a snow fort
- Attend a winter festival



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