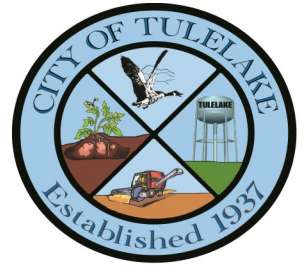


Tulelake City Banner



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Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Begins Sunday, March 14, 2021

ART OF SURVIVAL CENTURY BIKE RIDE

The 8th annual "Art of Survival Century" bicycle ride is May 29 - 30, 2021. This year the bike ride will be hosted in Malin, Oregon, and highlights the 175th Anniversary of the Applegate Trail. Most riders will even pedal along a portion of this historic trail.

Saturday, Choose from four of the following routes that begin and end at the Malin Park: 100 mile Century, 62 mile Metric Century, which goes through Tulelake, 36 mile and a 13 mile family friendly ride. You can also choose a 22 mile Mountain Gravel Grinder ride through the Medicine Lake Highlands.

Sunday, May 30, will be a Gravel Grinder Mix covering distances of 73 and 54 miles and a family friendly 13-mile route. All gravel routes begin and end at the Butte Valley Community Center in Dorris, CA. Participants will ride along the flatlands of Butte Valley, including the Butte Valley Wildlife Area, farms, ranches and for the long rides to Juanita Lake. Views of snow-capped Mount Shasta and Goosenest Mountain are plentiful.

Whether riding a bicycle or not there will be plenty of activities during the weekend. We are hoping to have another Bicycle Rodeo event on both days for children to learn bicycle safety, so bring your children and grandchildren, their bicycles and helmets. We are hoping to have the Saturday rodeo in Malin and the Sunday rodeo at the Butte Valley Community Center in Dorris

BE A SPONSOR OF THE AOS BIKE RIDE

Your sponsorship will not only help cover expenses for the ride, it will also help fund local community development and revitalization efforts for the five rural non-profits working together on this event.

Four levels of sponsorship are offered: **HERITAGE:** \$1,000 donation of cash or a combination of cash and product. These donors will have their logo included on handouts and running on a banner on the website www.survivalcentury.com. **EAGLE:** A \$500 donation will get you featured on the website and have your logo running on a banner **HONKER:** A \$200-\$499 donation will get you listed on the website. **PELICAN:** A \$100-\$199 donation will also get your name on the website.

Make your donation check payable to:
Malin Community Service Club - AOS and mail to:
PO Box 111, Malin, OR 97632
Thank you for your support!

NUISANCE ABATEMENT

With the weather being so sporadic this time of year, it's hard to know if it will rain, snow or be 50 degrees! We encourage you to take advantage of any warm days we have and get a jump on your spring cleaning! We all know it has been a dry winter so far and we need to be diligent in keeping our properties cleared of debris and weeds that will dry out and become fire hazards. Nuisances will be identified early this year and handled appropriately in an effort to keep the fire danger low within the city. We are hopeful that we will see some rain soon but we need to be extra careful.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

There is a charge for the following items:

- Lost/stolen/damaged garbage can: \$100
- Meter/meter box damage: \$100/\$150
- Requested water shut off/on: \$50
- Water shut off standby for repairs: \$15
- Meter tampering: \$100
- Account changes: \$25
- Copy of business license: \$5
- Copy of utility bill/any copies: \$.25 each
- Faxes: \$1 per page
- Returned payment: \$25
- Online bill pay: approx. 3% of total bill
- Automatic credit card payment: \$3.00

BUS SERVICE IN TULELAKE

The Sage Stage operates a bus that makes one round trip from Alturas to Klamath Falls, stopping in Tulelake on Thursdays. The bus stops at Ross Market on the corner of E and Main Streets for passengers. Drop off options in Klamath Falls are: The Airport, Amtrak/Greyhound Station, Walmart or the Basin Transit Downtown Transfer Center. After about four (4) hours in Klamath, the bus will return passengers to Tulelake. Regular round trip fare is twelve dollars (\$12.00) and discount round trip for seniors and those disabled is nine dollars (\$9.00). Reservations are also available with an appropriate time frame. For more information visit their website at www.sagestage.com or you can contact their office at 530-233-6410.

During the Coronavirus pandemic, masks must be worn while on the bus. Thank you!

GARBAGE REMINDER

Every occupied dwelling of residential and commercial locations shall have receptacle or dumpster service and be assessed for such service at the current city utility garbage rate (Resolution 17-06).

All garbage receptacles are to be put in the alleys for pick up unless there is no alley access, such as Siskiyou Street, or if arrangements have been made with the council.

Some inappropriate items which are NOT allowed in receptacles or dumpsters are: tires, construction and demolition debris, green and wood waste, appliances and furniture, electronic waste, hazardous materials, car and household batteries, etc. These items can be taken to the Transfer Station located off of Stateline Road. Yard waste should be taken to the City's Burn Pit site located on Ray Oehlerich Way, across from the Tulelake Fire Department.

If your garbage is not put in a city provided receptacle, it may not be dumped. If you are accumulating more garbage per week than your one can will hold, you may request an additional can from City Hall. You will be charged for two cans and two gate fees on your monthly utility bill.



TULELAKE LIBRARY



Tax season is here and we have Federal tax forms available. We haven't received the State forms yet, but we're expecting them soon. We also have public computers if you would like to file your taxes online. We also have a printer available for printing your returns. Printed pages are only \$0.20 each.

Did you know that we have access to any of the books in any of the Siskiyou County Library systems? If you can't find the book you are looking for in our branch, we will search the online catalog and see if it is available in another branch. If it is, they will send it to us and we will let you know when it comes in. We also have an amazing program called Zipbooks, which allows us to purchase books that you may be looking for, but we don't have in our system and they were published at least 90 days ago. We purchase the book from Amazon and have them mailed directly to you with a receipt asking you to bring it into the library as soon as you are finished reading it. This helps us build our catalog and offers our patrons an amazing service!

You may notice we are having some work done on the backside of the library. Unfortunately, the back storage room has been sliding apart from the main library, and has to be removed. We will also be re-roofing soon, so be on the lookout for construction workers! Hopefully, all work will be completed by spring. Happy Reading!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

BUSINESS LICENSE

If you do business, meaning any kind of calling carried on for a profit or livelihood, in the City of Tulelake, you must have a business license on file at City Hall. The annual fee is only \$42.00 and keeps you in compliance with Tulelake Municipal Code, Title 5.

SPRING ACTIVITIES

- * Have a picnic at the park
- * Plant a spring garden
- * Take a hike or go for a run
- * Ride a bike (Maybe the AOS ride?)
- * Fly a kite
- * Feed the ducks at a pond
- * Listen to the rain
- * Search for a rainbow
- * Make a birdfeeder
- * Look for baby birds
- * Go on a nature walk
- * Make homemade bread
- * Dance in the rain
- * Go stargazing
- * Make a backyard obstacle course
- * Cook something with fresh veggies
- * Read a good book outside



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 14:** Daylight Saving Begins
- March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- April 01:** April Fool's Day
- April 04:** Easter
- April 22:** Earth Day
- May 01:** May Day
- May 05:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 09:** Mother's Day
- May 15:** Armed Forces Day
- May 23:** Pentecost
- May 31:** Memorial Day



BURN PIT HOURS

The Burn Pit will open for the season on March 15, 2021 with the following hours:
Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm
Sun & Mon: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 No garbage please! Recycle bins are located at the Burn Pit site for bottles & cans. No cardboard!

CITY HALL HOURS

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

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE

May 31: Memorial Day
Picked up on Tuesday, June 1st

TULELAKE DMV NEWS

The Tulelake DMV office is closed due to Covid and we are unsure when they will reopen. The offices in Alturas, Fall River Mills & Yreka are open at this time. Visit the website, dmv.ca.gov, for the hours of operation of open DMV offices in your area. Some services may be available online.

TRANSFER STATION


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: Sun. Mon. Tues. & Wed.

UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS DAY

As Americans, we celebrate dozens of patriotic holidays throughout the year like Flag Day, Armed Forces Day and Independence Day. Memorial Day and Veterans Day are two that are often confused for each other and easily misunderstood. Both of these holidays should honor the military community but hopefully this helps explain the difference.

Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday in May and **honors service members who have died in military service to the nation.** The holiday has roots dating back to the post Civil War era, when citizens would informally create spring flower memorials and place on the graves of fallen soldiers, eventually being called Decoration Day. Over the next few decades, the day transitioned from being called Decoration Day to its current name of Memorial Day. Unfortunately, today, Memorial Day is often associated with the start of summer, discount sales and cookouts with friends. We need to educate those around us and take a few minutes to pay tribute to the fallen.

Veteran's Day is designated as a day to **honor all who have served in the military.** It was first observed on November 11, 1919, as Armistice Day in honor of the first anniversary of the end of World War I, which officially ended on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

It is important to remember those who fought for our freedoms every day but especially on Veterans Day. Thank all those who have served or are currently serving in our military and take an extra moment to show military members gratitude for their service and sacrifice for you and your family. 

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNER

Hello everyone, it is hard to believe that it is time for another newsletter. I hope that you have all been having a safe and healthy winter. It is a big relief to see our community finally starting to receive the Covid vaccine. Hopefully we are turning the corner on this pandemic and can get back to normal soon and for businesses to be able to reopen fully. This has been a trying time for us all and the coming of spring should boost our spirits! Work on Veteran's Park should be starting up again soon. Unfortunately, we had to halt the work until we could get a contractor selected and acquire the proper permits to remove some tanks that were discovered buried on the property after work began. I believe everyone will be very impressed when all the improvements and additions are made. It is time to start thinking of getting your Spring planting plans made and to start cleaning up the debris that winter has brought us. The Burn Pit will be officially open on March 15th and I'm sure it will have a lot of use this year.

I would like to thank the Tulelake Multi County Fire District and everyone who participated in the fund raiser for Officer Justin Anderson. Not only did you help out a great family, but you received an amazing meal! The Fire Department, and members of the community, volunteered their time and materials to help out a member of our community ... It's an awesome thing to witness our community coming together to help another in need! If you missed out on the tri-tip meal, you can still help out this family. They have a "go fund me" account set up where you can make your donation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Anderson family for a full and speedy recovery!

YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Hank Ebinger:** Mayor
- Richard Marcillac:** Mayor Pro Tem
- Penny Velador:** Council Member
- Gary Fensler:** Council Member
- Teresa Williams:** Council Member

Take care and best wishes for a beautiful spring and remember to pray for water for our Farms.
 -Henry Ebinger, Mayor 