

Tulelake City Banner

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CHRISTMAS JOLLY JAMBOREE
Join us on Monday, December 8th, 2025 for our City's and Tulelake Revitalization Committee's Annual tree lighting ceremony and parade at 5:30 pm. Around Veteran's Park and Marcha Theater. Santa will be visiting from the North Pole and available for kids to take pictures with him. We hope to see you there to start off the Christmas Season!



- About Tulelake**
- The Modoc War went from July 1872 to June 1873.
 - Homestead allotments were made available in the years: 1927, 1928, and 1929.
 - Plans for a residential community was announced in 1929.
 - 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 was 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.

Happy Holidays
Winter Solstice begins
Sunday, DECEMBER 21, 2025

A message from our Public Works Director this Holiday Season.

Please make sure that no hazardous materials are thrown into garbage cans that may start a fire. Please no ashes from your wood stove or fireplace either. Thank you!

BUSINESS LICENSES
Any person owning and operating a business within city limits is required to acquire a business license. This includes landlords, house cleaners, and home bakers. If you are selling goods, ordinance 5.04.020 requires you to have a business license. Food vendors, we need an approved vendor's permit from Siskiyou County along with a food handler's card before we approve your business license. Renewal applications will be sent out for 2026. All proprietors are required to purchase a license for \$42.00 to operate any business.



Friendly reminder, please keep vehicles or any obstacles from blocking meters. Our Public Works crew are having trouble reading meters at some locations and it's not their responsibility to clear objects in order to do their job. Please be kind and keep area clear.

"Kindness, is like snow- it beautifies everything it covers."
Kahlil Gibran

City Council meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
City Hall, 591 Main Street, at 5:30 PM



- Winter Weather Tips:**
- * Stay indoors during storms.
 - * Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways.
 - * Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. It's a workout, so stretch before going outside.
 - * Disconnect and drain all outside hoses and shut off outside water valves.
 - * Drain your water pipes if your home will be unattended during cold periods.
 - * Reduce speeds on snow and ice and increase your braking distance by leaving more room between you and other vehicles.
 - * If you must drive in bad weather, travel during the day and keep others informed of your schedule.

UTILITY PAYMENTS

City Hall can process automatic payments every 10th of the month for your utility bill. Don't miss a payment, come in and fill out an application. If you have any questions please come in or give us a call at (530) 667-5522.

Winter Activities

- * Ice Skating
- * Sledding
- * Make snow angels
- * Build a snowman
- * Have a snowball fight
- * Bake cookies
- * Drink hot cocoa
- * Decorate a gingerbread house
- * Make homemade Christmas decorations
- * Decorate a Christmas tree
- * Go caroling
- * Attend a tree lighting event
- * Build a snow fort
- * Shovel snow for someone



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 Street. 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. To reserve a spot on the bus, visit their website at www.sagestage.com or call their office at 530-233-6410.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- November 27: Thanksgiving
- November 28-December 6: Hanukkah
- December 7: Pearl Harbor Day
- December 13: Worldwide Candle Lighting Day
- December 24th: Christmas Eve
- December 25th: Christmas Day
- December 31st: New Year's Eve
- January 1st: New Year 2026
- January 17: Martin Luther King Day
- February 2nd: Groundhog Day
- February 14th: Valentine's Day
- February 21: President's Day
- March 2: Ash Wednesday

LIBRARY NEWS

The Tulelake Library will be closed from November 18 through December 5 for routine maintenance and updates as we continue improving the library for our community. We will also be closed the week of Christmas to allow staff and volunteers to enjoy the holidays with their families.

During this time, books may still be returned to the book drop on the south side of the library, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back once the improvements are complete.

As we approach the holiday season, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the community for your continued support and generosity. Your kindness helps keep our library vibrant and welcoming for readers of all ages.

Did you know the library also operates a small thrift store? Proceeds from the store help fund library programs, events, and community improvements. We always welcome donations of gently used items as well as monetary contributions to help keep our library running strong.

All donations can be dropped off at the library during our regular business hours or mailed to Friends of the Tulelake Library, PO Box 1072, Tulelake, CA 96134.

From all of us at the Tulelake Library — we wish you a joyful and cozy holiday season!
-Kailee Wood,
Tulelake Library Branch Man-



GARBAGE HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

Garbage will be picked up on these days during the holidays:

- November 27th: Wednesday, the 26th for Thursday the 27th route
- Monday- regular
- Tuesday will be Thursday's route
- December 31st: Pick up will be Wednesday & Thursday's route.

Make sure your can closes completely and bags actually go into the can. Anything not in the can may not get picked up or there could be an additional charge on your bill.

Chef Solus Holiday Food Word Search Puzzle!

COUNCIL'S CORNER:

Happy Holidays! As the winter season approaches, we remind everyone to slow down when driving and to be prepared for snowy conditions. We all hope that we don't see a repeat of last winter's snow storms.

We also welcome our newest council member Patty Taylor. She moved to Tulelake with her husband Jamie, he grew up locally. Hope to see everyone at the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting parade and celebration on Monday, December 8th 2025.

Where: Veteran's Park and its surroundings starting at 5:30 p.m.

Bring your kids for some stories and a visit with Santa.

Cornerstone Seniors continue to meet every 3rd Monday at 11 A.M. in City Hall for a congregate meal, fellowship and Bingo. Hope to see you there! A Safe and Blessed Holiday Season to all!

-Council Member, Margie Cordonier

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Mayor: Tom Cordonier
- Mayor Pro Tem: Vacant
- Council Member: Teresa Williams
- Council Member: Margie Cordonier
- Council Member: Patricia Taylor

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) for Siskiyou County.

Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Hours: 11:00am to 4:00 pm
Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & City Observed Holidays.

BURN PIT

The Burn Pit **CLOSED** for the season on Monday, November 17, 2025. It will remain **Closed** during the winter. It will **REOPEN** IN THE **SPRING OF 2026**.

Remember the Burn Pit is for **City residents only** and is to be used for yard clippings only. Do not throw household garbage in the Burn Pit. Thank you!



CITY HALL HOURS

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

