

# VOLUME 1, ISSUE 31 **JUNE 2021**

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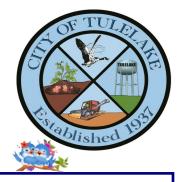
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# Tulelake City



# Summer Begins Sunday, June 20, 2021

#### **TULELAKE GRANGE SALE**

The Tulelake Grange has given the contents of their building to the Tulelake Museum. They are keeping any historical articles to add to the museum. All other items will be up for sale on Saturday, June 05, 2021, at the Tulelake Fair Grounds in the Sheep Barn from 9am to 4pm. Everything made from the sale will be used to support the museum!

If you want to join this sale, you can rent a table for only \$10.00 to sell your treasures and keep 100% of your profits. This may be a great opportunity for you to do that spring cleaning and clean out those closets you've been meaning to do!

For more information on this great event, contact the Fair Office at 530-667-5312.

#### **REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE**

The Tulelake Revitalization Committee meets once a month at City Hall, 591 Main Street, around 5:30pm. Our objective is to make Tulelake an attractive place in order to entice new businesses and families to lay down roots in our community. Everyone is welcome!

# **DOG LICENSES & REMINDERS**

All residents within the City limits must renew or purchase a dog license for their pet. This requires proof of rabies vaccination.

Dog License Fees (per dog) are as follows: \$12.00 Male or Female Dog

\$7.00 Any Altered Male or Female Dog \$5.00 If Applicant is 60 years of age or older.

Not having a dog license is a violation of City Ordinance and an Administrative Citation of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be issued, for each violation, to any owner not in compliance.

Dog licenses are good from July 1 to June 30th. Landlords, if your tenants own dogs, please notify them that a dog license is required by City ordinance.

All dogs MUST be on a leash or secured in your yard or kennel. Dogs running loose around the City are at risk of being caught by animal control and a fine will be issued to the owner!

#### **BURN PIT**

To help keep the weight fees down at the Transfer Station, please take all of your grass clippings and yard waste to the Burn Pit. Please do NOT put green waste in your garbage bin. The Burn Pit is open now through mid-November. The Burn Pit attendant will direct you to the proper place to dump your green

waste. It is easily located across from the Multi-County Fire Department on Ray Oehlerich Way.

Burn Pit Hours are as follows:

Friday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday & Monday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Recycle bins are located at the Burn Pit site to recycle your bottles and cans. Please no cardboard!

#### CRUISE NIGHT AND CAR SHOW

Saturday July 3rd, from 6:00pm-9:00pm cross the border to Malin and enjoy watching some of the coolest hot rods cruise around Malin Park and downtown! Be ready for loud pipes or low rumbles! Get ready for some fun! Head back over on July 4th for one of the best car shows in the county. Gates will open at 8:00am at the Malin Park and the show will be from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Official entry forms for the Car Show can be found on their website: cityofmalin.org. Early entry fee is only \$20.00! Forms will also be available at the gate on July 4th for a \$30.00 entry fee. Mail your early entry forms to PO Box 530 Malin, OR 97632.

This year they will be raffling a red 1987 Corvette! Tickets will only be sold on the day of the show for \$10.00 a ticket and only 999 tickets available! Drawing will be held at 3:30pm prior to the awards. Need not be present to win BUT your ticket needs to be. If you have to leave, make sure to give your ticket to someone you

#### LOST RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 9-11th, 2021, join the 3rd annual festival in Merrill, OR! Lots of great music and fun for everyone!

Camping, jamming, workshops, beer garden, food vendors, craft vendors, activities for kids and much

For more information on this event, check out their website: lostriverfestival.com

## **TULELAKE SHINDIG STREET FAIR & BAZAAR**

The first Tulelake Shindig began in 2017. Unfortunately, due to Covid19, the Shindig was canceled for 2020. BUT, the Tulelake Shindig is coming back this August 14, 2021! Again to be held at Otis Roper Park from 10am to 8pm. The Tulelake Shindig Street Fair & Bazaar is a fun, family-friendly event that highlights various local cultures, crafts, and destinations. There will hopefully be live music, various vendors, information booths, food trucks and much more! This events hopes to increase the interest of people and businesses to visit, stay and ultimately invest in the City of Tulelake. Local and nearby businesses, organizations, as well as those in surrounding cities, have embraced this Shindig Event.

#### **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!

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#### **TULELAKE LIBRARY**



Summer is almost here! Last year we were unable to do a Summer Reading Program because COVID was so

unknown. We are going to try to do something this summer. It might look a little different, but we will make it fun! Keep an eve out for more information!

We have computers available for public use. We encourage you to bring your own headphones to use. We can also print copies for you for only \$0.20 each. All proceeds go to help keep the lights on. And don't forget about our little thrift shop!

#### **LIBRARY HOURS**

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

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 31: Memorial Day June 14: Flag Day June 20: Father's Day July 4: Independence Day

#### **NEW EMPLOYEES**

Bryan Hendricks was appointed as our newest Council Member on March 16, 2021 and we are excited to have him on board!!

Many of you already know that Jose Perez was promoted to be the new Director of Public Works for the City of Tulelake this April. Congratulations!

You will also be seeing a new face on the Public Works crew. Arturo Ramirez will begin on June 1st and we are excited to have him fill a much needed position.

John Langford will be a new addition to our police force and you may start seeing him around the middle of June. Welcome!

#### **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.

#### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

- Go camping in the back yard
- Make s'mores
- Set up an outdoor movie night
- Learn a new outside sport
- Have a water balloon fight
- Tie-dye shirts, shorts, dresses, etc.
- Create your own slip and slide
- Have a water gun fight
- Go fishing
- Make popsicles
- Have a BBQ
- Go to a lake
- Go stargazing
- Visit some waterfalls
- Watch the sunset
- Take a trip to the beach
- Make your own ice cream

#### WEED ABATEMENT

This is already a really dry year so please keep the fire danger low and your neighbors happy this summer by keeping your weeds and lawns cut! Don't forget to pay attention to your shrubs and trees and keep all their broken, dried limbs off of your home, garage and storage sheds. Be sure to take all of your yard clippings to the Burn Pit.

Adhere to the City's Nuisance Abatement Ordinance to avoid fines and a civil penalty from the City. The first offense is \$100, the second offense is \$200 and two or more separate occasions within Tulelake residents are encouraged to take this a one year period, the owner shall be liable to the City for a civil penalty of \$500 for each separate order to abate. Take the time to keep your property free of weeds and clutter and show some pride in your town.

Old vehicles and equipment are also considered a nuisance and the civil penalties are the same if Before going to the office, you are in violation.

#### SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE

This is a critical year with our water shortage and we strongly suggest you do your part and follow the City guideline for watering this summer. You may only water your lawn twice a week. Flowers and vegetable gardens may be watered more than two days per week but only as needed, making sure that you follow the odd/even day schedule for your address. This rule also applies to swimming pools and the days that it can be filled. Depending on where you live in the City, your watering day will be on an odd or even day of the

The north side of E Street: **EVEN** days. The south side of E Street: **ODD** days. City residents who violate the City of Tulelake mandated odd/even, two day per week outdoor watering schedule will be fined accordingly: first offense \$50, second offense

week. Residents living on

\$250 and third offense \$500.

### **CITY HALL HOURS**

Open: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm Closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00pm

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 Trailer Park)

Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday

**Hours:** 11:00am to 4:00pm Closed: Sun. Mon. Tues. & Wed.

#### **TULELAKE DMV**

The California Department of Motor Vehicles will begin offering quarterly office hours at its Tulelake facility. Area residents will be required to wear face coverings and maintain physical distance during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency, when the DMV is open.

Driving tests will be offered by appointment only and can be scheduled by visiting dmv.ca.gov, calling 800-777-0133 or stopping by the office in -person when someone is there. DMV examiners will follow health and safety protocols.

opportunity to apply for a REAL ID, which requires an office visit to complete the application. Starting in May 2023, you will need a REAL ID or another federally approved form of identification to board flights within the United States, and enter secure federal facilities and military bases. visit ALID.dmv.ca.gov to fill out the online application, upload necessary documents and print your confirmation code. Bring your documents and confirmation code with you to the DMV office to finalize your transaction.

We are working hard to get the Tulelake Office open more than once every quarter. We appreciate your understanding as we work through this process.

#### **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

Credit card payment by phone: \$10.00

# **HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP SCHEDULE**

May 31: Memorial Day Picked up on Tuesday, June 1st July 04: Independence Day Picked up on Tuesday, July 6th

September 06: Labor Day

Picked up on Tuesday, September 7th

**COUNCIL MEMBER CORNER** I hope that this newsletter finds you all healthy and well. We seem to be turning the corner on Covid19 and hopefully will

be able to regain our normalcy soon! A reminder that the Tulelake Health Clinic is still administering vaccinations. Call 530-999-9060 to schedule an appointment if you're interested in receiving this vaccination. It will be so great to become a "maskless" society again, won't it?!

We are moving along with our Veteran's Park project, and you will see a noticeable change by September. The City will be performing some crack sealing of some streets and we have some waterline replacement that will also be done on two of the alleys this spring/summer.

The City received grant funds from the Rural Klamath Connects organization to help beautify our streets by purchasing flowers to be planted outside local businesses and at City Hall.

A reminder to be careful with your water use this summer and follow the watering schedule for the City as we all need to do our part to conserve.

# **YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Hank Ebinger: Mayor

Penny Velador: Mayor Pro Tem Gary Fensler: Council Member

Teresa Williams: Council Member

We continue to offer prayers and best wishes to Officer Justin Anderson for a full recovery, and we welcome our new Police Officer John Langford to Tulelake.

Congratulations to the Tulelake High School Graduating Class

I wish you all a healthy and happy spring and summer. Mayor Hank Ebinger

Bryan Hendricks: Council Member

