

# SPRING

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# Tulelake City Banner

## Daylight Savings Begins Sunday March 8, 2020

Don't forget to spring forward!

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

There are three fundraising events happening these next couple months that you are not going to want to miss! Be sure to go online to the City website at [www.cityoftulelake.com](http://www.cityoftulelake.com) and find out more details and to find more events happening in the community. Below is a brief summary of fundraising events so far:

**MARCH 07 2020 is Casino Night!** This is the only fundraiser for the fairgrounds. Join in a fun night of playing slots, Black Jack and more. Dinner, a dessert auction, live auction and raffle prizes!

**APRIL 18 2020 is a WORLD OF COLOR.** This is their first annual Black Tie Gala fundraiser to support youth enrichment programs in Tulelake, Dorris, Merrill and Malin. It will feature a sit down, three course meal, silent auction, guest speakers & performances by the youth in their programs.

**APRIL 25 2020 is a Pasta Dinner.** This is a scholarship fundraiser held at the Tulelake Elementary School. Dinner includes your fill of pasta with homemade sauces, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. There will be a dessert auction and Italian sodas will also be available for purchase.

### **ART OF SURVIVAL CENTURY:**

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020 &  
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020**



The 7th annual Art Of Survival Century Bicycle Ride kicks off on Saturday, May 23, 2020. Choose from a Century, Metric Century, 45 mile, 22 mile mountain bike route and a 16 mile family friendly bike route. Check in at the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds, 800 Main Street, Tulelake, CA 96134 the morning of the event for registration and packet pick up.

Sunday, May 24th is the Gravel Grinder event in the beautiful Butte Valley with routes of 73 miles, 54 miles or a 13 mile family friendly bike route. Check in at the Butte-Valley Community Center, 52900 Hwy 97, Dorris, CA 96023, the morning of the event to register and pick up your packets.

Register before May 15, 2020 and save \$10.00! For more information visit their website.

<http://survivalcentury.com/>

Plan on attending the Pre-ride reception on Friday May 22, 2020, from 4:00-6:30 pm at the Malin Broadway Theater located at 2110 Broadway, Malin, Oregon 97632. Pick your packets up early, enjoy refreshments, meet other riders and take a tour of the restored historic theater.

### **BUS SERVICE**

Don't forget about the Sage Stage! This is a great public transportation option for those of you who don't drive, don't have a vehicle, or just want to save some gas money. This bus service provides transportation every Thursday, weather permitting, to Klamath Falls, OR. Round trip is \$12.00. Seniors and those disabled will only pay \$9.00.

For more information, call the Sage Stage office at 530-233-6410 or check out their website at [www.sagestage.com](http://www.sagestage.com)

### **DOG LICENSES**

Just a reminder to all dog owners that a license is required for ALL dogs residing within the City. If you have an existing dog license, it is due for renewal on or before July 01 2020.

Dog licenses are inexpensive: \$12.00 for an unaltered pet, \$7.00 if your pet is spayed or neutered and if you are a senior pet owner 60 years of age or older, your dog license is only \$5.00. All we need is proof of current rabies vaccination for your pet.

Much cheaper than any fees related to your pet if they are caught unlicensed. Fees start at \$75.00 plus impound fees of \$10.00 per day.

Violation of any city ordinance is punishable by the following civil penalties. \$100.00 for the first violation, \$200.00 for a second violation of the same ordinance within one year, and a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each additional violation of the same ordinance within one year.

### **OTHER ANIMALS**

There is some confusion as to what animals are allowed within the city limits. As it is currently written, Ordinance 6.08.20 states that "No Livestock shall be possessed in the City of Tulelake, nor shall any livestock be pastured or allowed to run loose upon any lot, vacant lot, street, alley or avenue in the City..." Ordinance 6.08.010 defines Livestock in this chapter to mean and include, but shall not be limited to: horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, rabbits, ducks, geese, chickens, and other fowl. Ordinance 6.08.025 says, "No livestock shall be slaughtered, butchered, skinned or gutted on any zoned residential property in the City." Please be aware that having these animals within the city is a violation of City Ordinances and punishable by civil penalties.



**Tulelake Library News:**

Tax season is here. We have Federal and State forms for your convenience. If you would rather file your taxes online, we have 5 public computers and free WiFi for you! Come on in and "check us out"! Don't forget we have our thrift shop in the back of the library with lots of "gently used" affordable items! Come check out a great book today!



**Library Hours:**

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

**BUSINESS LICENSE**

**Reminder:**

If you have a business or you do business in the City of Tulelake, you MUST have a business license or you are not in compliance with City Ordinance 5.08 and could receive an Administrative Citation of up to \$500. Business licenses are easy to apply for and very inexpensive. Please come to City Hall and pick up an application now. You can also find an application on our website. If you aren't sure if you need a business license, just call us and ask. We are happy to help!

**Holiday Garbage Pick-Up Schedule:**

May 25: Memorial Day - Trash will be picked up on Tuesday, May 26, 2020



**\*\*PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ASHES OR BROKEN BRANCHES IN THE GARBAGE RECEPTACLES\*\***

**Reminder: Grass clipping should be taken to the burn pit. Please do NOT put in your garbage receptacles!**

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- March 7:** Casino Night Fundraiser
- March 14:** CA Deer Association Banquet
- April 18:** World Of Color Black Tie Gala Fundraiser
- April 25:** Pasta Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser/City Wide Clean Up Day
- May 22:** National Rifle Association Banquet
- May 23-24:** Art of Survival Bicycle Event

**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**

- March 2:** Read Across America Day/Dr. Seuss Day
- March 8:** Daylight Savings begins
- March 17:** St. Patrick's Day
- March 19:** Spring Begins
- March 31:** Cesar Chavez Day
- April 1:** April Fools Day
- April 5:** Palm Sunday
- April 10:** Good Friday
- April 12:** Easter Sunday
- April 15:** Tax day
- April 22:** Earth Day
- May 5:** Cinco de Mayo
- May 10:** Mother's Day
- May 15:** Peace Officers Memorial Day
- May 16:** Armed Forces Day
- May 25:** Memorial Day



**BURN PIT**

The Burn Pit will reopen on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the following times:

**Open:** Friday, Sunday, & Monday  
**Hours:** 12:00 pm— 5:00 pm  
**Open:** Saturday 10:00 am— 3:00 pm  
**CLOSED: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

**CHANGING HOW YOU PAY YOUR CITY UTILITY BILL**

Keep your eye out for information on how you can pay your utility bill with the City of Tulelake online! We have been working hard to get this payment option up and running! We are hoping to have it going some time in March 2020.

**PARK RESERVATION PERMIT**

Stop by City Hall to get your City Park Permit. The weather will be warming up soon and a park is the best place to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or reunion! The permit is free and good for one full day.

**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY: April 25, 2020**

The 4th annual clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, April 25th. This event was inspired by our Tulelake Revitalization Committee and with help from the City, it is happening again! The City will have two large roll-off bins, located by the Jolly Kone, for household type garbage and two large bins for metals. You can bring your unwanted items to the bins from 8:00am to 4:00pm **Not everything will be accepted at the roll-off bins.** Electronic waste, large appliances, tires with no rims and paint cans with lids MUST be taken to the Transfer Station. Normal Transfer Station Fees will apply. We encourage everyone to participate! **HAPPY CLEANING!** For further information on what is accepted at the Transfer Station and prices, visit their website: [www.co.siskiyou.ca.us](http://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us)



**COUNCIL MEMBERS CORNER**

Hopefully you all are having a great winter, though kind of hard not to, considering the mild weather we have been having! I'm not complaining, but I am concerned about our water situation this upcoming year. Hopefully we can get more snow soon! City staff have been busy and are working on different grants that will benefit our community. We hope we will be successful in getting them. Our most recent grant was finally completed which included the addition of the new soccer field and the installation of the lights. This is exciting because it will now allow our youth to play at night, both soccer and football! On a sad note, for those of you who may not have heard, Iva Rogers passed away in January 2020. Iva was very involved in our City, serving the community as City Clerk. She also served as Mayor from 2004-2006. Later, she was greatly involved with the Seniors at the Tulelake Honker, working on the Senior Lunch Program and Bingo. She will be missed by many. We send our condolences and prayers to her family, friends and her partner of many years, Richard Marcillac. -Mayor Ebinger

**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 Trailer Park)

**Open:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
**Hours:** 11:00 am to 4:00 pm  
**Closed:** Sun. Mon. Tues. & Wed.

**THE RECYCLE CENTER IS MOVING**

The recycling bins currently located at the end of C Street by the City Water Yard are going to be moving. In order to provide more space for recycling and keep the area by the City Water Yard looking nice, Public Works will be busy working to make an area inside the Burn Pit accessible for you to take your recycling. This is a program that we are lucky to have and we want to do all we can to keep it. Bins will be marked in order to help you sort your recycling items properly. It is important to only take approved items to be recycled. This is not an area for household garbage. Thank you!