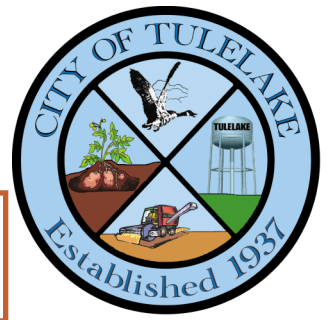




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Autumn Equinox is Thursday, September 22, 2022

ELECTION DAY

November 8, 2022 is election day! Let your voice be heard, be an educated voter and do your research before casting your vote! If you are not a registered voter, you can get a registration form at the Post Office, City Hall or online through the California Secretary of State (registertovote.ca.gov).

You must be a United States Citizen, a resident of California, not imprisoned, not on parole for the conviction of a felony and at least 18 years old at the time of the election. You must be registered at least 15 days prior to an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

If you missed the nomination period for candidacy, you can still file your write-in nomination between September 12 and October 25, 2022, for any of the following upcoming available positions: City Council Members (3), City Clerk or City Treasurer. All positions are full terms ending November 2026. Contact City Hall for more information.

Don't forget to move your clock backward one hour on Sunday, November 06, 2022. Daylight Savings Time Ends!

TULELAKE BUTTE-VALLEY FAIR

The 71st annual Tulelake Butte Valley Fair will take place September 8-11, 2022 where we will celebrate the theme "American Grown Traditions"! Come and enjoy seeing the animals and visiting with friends.

There will be a minimal admission fee of \$4 per person, Thursday through Saturday. Children 5 and under are free and Sunday will be free admission for everyone.

The fair is selling Admission Season passes for \$10 per person. Carnival wristbands are \$30 pre-sale and \$40 at the door. A Carnival Unlimited 4-Day Pass can be purchased for \$75 (includes a 32oz souvenir cup).

Don't miss out on the Destruction Derby on Saturday, September 10th. Gates open at 5:30pm and the show starts at 6:30pm. The Tulelake Butte-Valley Fair Parade will be on Saturday, September 10th, at 12:00 noon. Anyone is welcome to enter the parade and show your community support! Contact the Fair Office for more information at 530-667-5312.

TEXTMYGOV

Save the City text messaging number to your phone to access it anytime you need it! You can now send the City a text message to find City information such as permits, contact information, or bill pay. Easily report an issue to the City, such as a stray animal, pothole, water break, or sewer issues. TextMyGov notifies the City via email 24/7. If you would like to receive City text message notifications please opt-in. All you have to do is text "Hi" to 530-500-0311. It recognizes keywords texted in and will respond instantly. Any questions please contact City Hall.

"And the sun took a step back, the leaves lulled themselves to sleep and autumn was awakened."
-Raquel Franco

NUISANCE ABATEMENT

As a property owner and/or landlord, you are responsible for maintaining the weeds, grass or trees that are growing on your property. Tall weeds and grass become fire hazards very quickly and you will be cited if they are not controlled. The City of Tulelake will be very strict on all fire hazards, health hazards, and any public nuisances within the City. As the owner or tenant of a residence, you need to be diligent in keeping your property cleared of these hazards. Thank you!

FUN FALL ACTIVITIES

- Go apple picking
- Get lost in a corn maze
- Collect colorful fall leaves
- Visit a pumpkin patch
- Bake a pie
- Make a scarecrow
- Host a wine and cheese night
- Craft a Halloween costume
- Attend a Fall festival
- Drink hot spiced apple cider
- Have a Fall picnic
- Make s'mores
- Throw a Halloween party
- Go stargazing



"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile."
-William Cullent Bryant

REMINDER

If you haven't already, please bring us your updated utility application. We need your current contact information.

WATER METERS

Water meters are read anywhere from the 17th to the 22nd of each month. Please **do not** park your vehicles over the meters around that time of month. The Public Works Crew can not read them. Thank you!

RURAL KLAMATH CONNECTS & THE TULELAKE REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE BOOTH AT THE TULELAKE BUTTE-VALLEY FAIR

Stop by the booth to see what you can do to help with the revitalization of Tulelake and what positive changes are happening in our surrounding towns. Vince Battaglia, Environmental Contractor, Cardno now Stantec, will be at the booth on Friday, Sept 9th and Saturday, Sept 10th, during the fair to answer any questions regarding the Brownfield Assessment Program that was awarded to the City of Tulelake. This is a great grant program that provides technical assistance, site reuse/redevelopment planning, cleanup planning, Phase I & II Environmental Site Assessments and much more. Properties can include vacant movie theaters, former gasoline stations, warehouses, or industrial facilities, to name a few.

We are also looking for volunteers to help plan fun events for our community. Stop by!

City Hall: 530-667-5522

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September 5: Labor Day
- September 11: Grandparents Day
- September 11: Patriot Day
- September 22: Autumn Begins
- October 10: Columbus Day
- October 31: Halloween
- November 6: Daylight Saving Ends
- November 11: Veterans' Day
- November 24: Thanksgiving



LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Tulelake is enrolled in the statewide payment program for the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program. LIHWAP can help qualified households with water and wastewater (sewer) arrearages. Applicants must have a past-due amount on water or wastewater residential accounts to receive assistance. Learn more at gnservices.org/water or leave a message at 530-938-4115 ext. 114 to request an application or a phone call.

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.



BURN PIT

The Burn Pit will be closing November 15, 2022:

OPEN: Friday, Sunday & Monday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm

CLOSED: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
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!

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 4:00pm

Closed: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & City Observed Holidays



RECYCLING

The City of Tulelake has recycling bins located at the Burn Pit site on Ray Oehlerich Way, across from the Volunteer Fire Department. Acceptable items are glass and plastic containers *with lids removed*, tin and aluminum cans. Please sort items into appropriate bins and **DO NOT** bring any paper products, household garbage, yard garbage, oil containers, cardboard, lids or Styrofoam products because they will not be accepted. Recycling is not collected everyday therefore be considerate and maximize your recycling by planning ahead. This is a great program we don't want to lose so please do not leave your recycling on the ground if bins are full and avoid littering around or in the recycle area. Thank you!



"The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let the dead things go." -Unknown

City Council meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at City Hall, 591 Main Street, at 5:30PM.

DOG LICENSES

A final reminder that dog licenses must be obtained for ALL dogs within the City limits. Dog licenses are now considered late. All dogs must have proof of rabies vaccination before a license will be issued. Not having a dog license is a violation of City Ordinance 6.04 and an Administrative Citation of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 may be issued, for each violation, to anyone not in compliance.



TULELAKE DMV NEWS

Please check the door at the DMV for notices as to possible re-opening dates and times of this office. For all DMV questions and concerns please contact them directly by:
Website: dmv.ca.gov
Phone: 1-800-368-4327



CITY HALL HOURS

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

GATE FEE INCREASE

You may have noticed your last City utility bill was \$2.00 higher than normal. Effective June 20, 2022, the rate for the garbage gate fee was increased from \$6.75 to \$8.75. This is to help offset the tonnage fees the City pays to Siskiyou County for loose and compacted waste, which has been increasing annually since 2018.

COUNCIL MEMBER CORNER

Hi everyone, time for a few comments from your Mayor. I hope that everyone has been enjoying their summer. I'm sure most of you have noticed the old Clyde Hotel is finally down! We are in the process of trying to get grant funding to build a Cultural Visitor Center to replace it. It will be a very nice addition to our City, and one that I hope we will all be proud of. Our street paving project is still ongoing, but should be completed soon. I would also encourage you to consider joining one of the two groups that do a lot for our City, but are seldom noticed, the Tulelake Rotary Club and the Lava Beds Natural History Association. Both groups do a lot for Tulelake, the Lava Beds and Tule Lake Monuments, including offering scholarships to graduating seniors. They need new members to continue doing their good works. Enjoy the rest of your summer! - Mayor Ebinger

- CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:**
Hank Ebinger: Mayor
Penny Velador: Mayor Pro Tem
Teresa Williams: Council Member
Bryan Hendricks: Council Member
Julia Pena-Larsen: Council Member

Mayor Ebinger (Hank) is retiring and will not be rerunning for this year's elections. The City of Tulelake would like to thank Hank for all his dedication and years of service as Mayor and for all he has done for our Tulelake Community!



LIBRARY NEWS

We have had a fun summer at the library. There was Summer Storytime each Wednesday from June 29th to July 27th, with fun themes for stories and crafts, like pets, oceans and camping. We even had our last reading time in a tent and had S'mores for a snack! Thanks to the generosity of Tulelake Rotary, we were able to give books away each session and for our students that were keeping track of their reading this summer, we were able to award the top readers with a certificate to get a Carnival bracelet at the Tulelake Butte Valley fair! We couldn't have done it without the support of the Tulelake Rotary.



If you haven't been in the library in a while, we have lots to offer! Besides books, there are DVD's, Books on CD and a little thrift store in the back room. All proceeds go to the Library. Come on in and check it out!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

NEW HOURS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CREW!

Public Works no longer works on Friday's. Garbage for customers with a Friday route is now being picked up on Thursday's. The crew is available 7AM - 5:30PM Monday - Thursday

GARBAGE HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

Garbage will be picked up on these days during the holidays:
September 05: Labor Day
Picked up Tuesday, September 6th.
October 10: Columbus Day
Picked up Tuesday, October 11th.
November 24: Thanksgiving
Picked up Wednesday, November 23rd.
Please make sure to put all of your garbage bags in the can. Anything not in the can may not be picked up or there may be an additional charge on your bill.



WATER CONSERVATION

Please continue to monitor your water usage. As summer ends, saving water is not directly on our minds but we are still in a drought.