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Tulalake City Banner

La versión en Español está disponible en nuestro sitio web en www.cityoftulalake.com

*First day of Winter is Wednesday,
December 21, 2022!*

FUN FACTS ABOUT WINTER

- Trees stop growing in the winter.
- There is pink watermelon snow that has a sweet smell and taste.
- Watermelon snow, pink or red in color, is caused by green algae.
- Ski ballet was once a sport in the Winter Olympics.
- Every winter, at least one septillion snow crystals fall from the sky.
- The average snowflake falls at about 3 mph.
- The first snowman photograph was taken in 1853.

HOUSING ELEMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

On December 06, 2022, The City Council Meeting will have a presentation and Q & A session from Planwest Partners Inc. to get public and council input on the City of Tulalake's Housing Element.

The State of California requires all local governments to adequately plan to meet the housing needs of everyone in a community by analyzing a community's growth and development of all income levels, and strategize ways to provide for those housing needs. The Housing Element is a key part of the City's overall General Plan and includes these eight elements: land use, transportation, conservation, noise, open space, safety, environmental justice, and housing. The State requires that Housing Elements be updated every eight years to reflect the most recent trends in demographics and employment that may affect existing and future housing demand and supply.

"I wonder if the snow loves the trees and fields that it kisses them so gently? And then it covers them up snug, you know, with a white quilt; and perhaps it says, 'Go to sleep, darlings, till the summer comes again.'" - Lewis Carroll

NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE

We would like to welcome our new Assistant Chief of Police, Tom Hoy! His first day of work was November 14, 2022, and we are so excited to welcome him to Tulalake! Tom will be transitioning to the Chief of Police in the near future when Chief Tony Ross goes on to enjoy retirement. We want to congratulate him and wish him many happy new adventures!

BUSINESS LICENSES

Any person owning and operating a business within the city limits is required to have a business license. This includes landlords, house cleaners and home bakers. Applications to renew your business license will soon be sent out for 2023. All proprietors will be required to purchase a license for \$42.00 to operate your business. If you are selling goods, you fall under ordinance 5.04.020 and need to have a business license. Food handlers must follow all food handling rules as required by Siskiyou County before a business license will be issued from the City.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & JOLLY JAMBOREE

This year's Community Christmas Tree Lighting theme is Gingerbread! The event will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, in Veterans Park. Bring the kids out to see Santa while you enjoy some hot cocoa and food vendors with family and neighbors!

Kids holiday crafts will start at 4:00pm followed by Santa's Parade of Lights! Anyone wanting to enter the lighted parade can show up at the High School by 4:30pm and you will get included in the lineup. This is a "just for fun", free family event. Santa will arrive in time for the Christmas Tree Lighting around 5:30pm at the end of the parade. Story Time with Santa will start around 5:45pm. Winners of the House Decorating Contest will be also announced. Don't forget to take pictures with Santa at 6:30pm!



HOUSING SURVEY

Please visit our website at www.cityoftulalake.com and take a quick community housing survey for Tulalake. Click on the related link in the "Notice" box on the website and it will take you right to the survey. The goal is to gather community input about housing within the City! You can find the survey in both English and Spanish and remain anonymous. Your help is greatly appreciated and much needed in order to plan for future housing needs in Tulalake.

TULELAKE REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

If you would like to be part of the Tulalake Revitalization Committee, please contact City Hall. You can also email revivetulalake@gmail.com, to be put on our email list.

We are planning a Multi-Cultural event in early 2023 that will bring different cultures together in our Community. The plan is to celebrate unique food and dances of all cultures in our area. If you would like to help with this event, please come to the meetings. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm.

You can also find us on Facebook. Just search for "Tulalake Revitalization" and follow them to keep up with future fun events!



"It is the life of the crystal, the architect of the flake, the fire of the frost, the soul of the sunbeam. This crisp winter air is full of it." - John Burroughs



LIBRARY NEWS

The holiday season is upon us! We have started a new program for kiddos 0-5 years old and their grown-ups, in partnership with Siskiyou First 5 and Teach, Inc.! The last Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm, we have Peewee and Parent Reading Fun. We read stories, do a craft and have a snack. Each child will also get a book to take home! Our next program is Wednesday, Nov 30th. We hope you can come and join us!

As the weather is turning colder and we are spending more time inside, maybe you'd like a book to read or a DVD to watch! Come on in and see what we have. We also have access to all the materials in the Siskiyou County Public Library system so if we don't have what you're looking for, we will check the other branches and have them send it over!



LIBRARY HOURS

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

GIFT IDEAS

The City has gifts available for purchase. You can get a 3-piece travel pack for only \$40! This travel pack includes (one each): Picnic Blanket, Cooler Tote and a Travel Mug. Or you can purchase each item separately: Picnic Blanket - \$20
Cooler Tote Bag (Blue or Gray) - \$10
16oz Travel Tumbler - \$15
15oz Coffee Mug (Blue or Gray) - \$10

GARBAGE HOLIDAY PICK UP SCHEDULE

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

Christmas: Tuesday, December 27, 2022

New Years Day (Observed): Tuesday, January 03, 2023

Martin Luther King Day: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Presidents Day: Tuesday, February 21, 2022

Please make sure to put all of your garbage bags in the can. Anything not in the can may not be picked up or will be an additional charge on your bill.

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

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)

Open: Thursday, Friday & Saturday

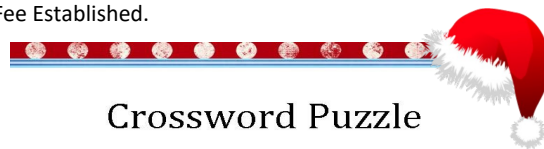
Hours: 11:00am to 4:00pm

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

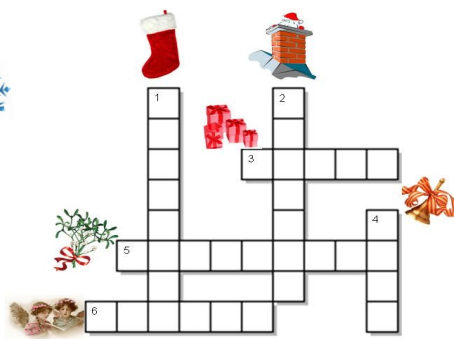


TRANSFER STATION PRICE INCREASE

Effective December 01, 2022, various gate fees at the Transfer Station will be increased. See the changes on the fee board at the Transfer Station. Please note the gate fees are set by County of Siskiyou Board of Supervisors Ordinance, Title 5, Chapter 6.102, Fee Established.



Crossword Puzzle



www.KindergartenWorksheets4Kids.com

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 7: Pearl Harbor Day
December 24: Christmas Eve
December 25: Christmas Day
January 1: New Year's Day
January 16: Martin Luther King Day
January 24: Belly Laugh Day
February 2: Groundhog Day
February 12: Lincoln's Birthday
February 14: Valentine's Day
February 20: Presidents Day
February 22: Ash Wednesday
February 22: Washington's Birthday



CITY HALL HOURS

Open: Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00pm

Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday



COUNCIL MEMBER CORNER

Welcome to our Fall Council Corner! We are entering the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas and we have so much to be thankful for, including the blessings of snow and rain to our beautiful Basin. We are anticipating more of the same this winter and I'm sure we are all hoping for lots of moisture to help end this drought and provide for our crops, plants and wildlife.

I would like to announce that this will be my last newsletter. I am stepping down from my position on the City Council and as your Mayor in December 2022. It is bittersweet for me as I have enjoyed serving this community and appreciate all the support that I have received from you, City staff, and current and past Council Members. I look back at the last 8 years with much satisfaction and appreciation for all the many improvements that have been made in Tulelake. Your City Council will be continuing the good work, but they need your support, input and involvement. You can become involved by attending City Council meetings and Tulelake Revitalization Committee meetings.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to you all!

Hank Ebinger, City of Tulelake Mayor



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.



"Welcome, winter. Your late dawns and chilled breath make me lazy, but I love you nonetheless." - Terri Guillemets

BURN PIT

The Burn Pit is now closed for winter and will reopen again on or around March 18, 2023.

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. It makes it difficult for the Public Works Crew to read them. Thank you!

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 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Hank Ebinger: Mayor

Penny Velador: Mayor Pro Tem

Teresa Williams: Council Member

Bryan Hendricks: Council Member

Julia Pena-Larsen: Council Member

