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City Council Chambers  
475 N. M Street, 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 P.M.

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### **LIBRARY BOARD**

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Tulare Fire Dept. (Station #3)	684-4262
Tulare Police Department	684-4238
Tulare Public Library	685-4500
Tulare Transit	685-2322
Water Pollution Control Facilities	684-3120

## OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS:

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International Agri-Center	688-1751
Street Light Outage (SCE)	1-800-611-1911
Clear Vegetation (SCE)	1-800-655-4555
Tulare City School District	685-7200
Tulare County Fairgrounds	686-4707
Tulare County Parks	624-7227
Tulare Emergency Aid	686-3693
Tulare Historical Museum	686-2074
Tulare Downtown Association	685-2350
Tulare Joint Union High School District	688-2021
Tulare Regional Medical Center	688-0821
Tulare Volunteer Bureau	688-0539
Tulare Youth Service Bureau	688-2043

## YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

4-H Clubs of Tulare County	684-3300
Liberty 4-H	334-8384
Oakdale 4-H	972-4436
St. Aloysius 4-H	799-3593
Tulare 4-H	(805) 709-2013
American Youth Soccer Organization	303-4532
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California Express Club	936-0990
Central Valley Twirlers	679-4284
Childcare Resource & Referral	651-0862
CSET	732-4194
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Dynamic Twirlers	799-1539
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Exploring, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts	732-3424
Extreme Dance & Cheer	368-8520
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Teen Fest • Time Out Pizza & Fun Park

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# YOUTH SPORTS



## REGISTER ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC](https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec)

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network.

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

This 10-week program is open to boys and girls (boys will play up a grade). Teams practice twice a week beginning Monday, September 17, and games will be held on Sunday afternoons. Registration fee includes a team jersey and team photo.

**FEE:** \$80 / \$70 siblings

**GRADES:** 3rd - 8th

**LOCATION:** Tulare Youth Center  
948 N. H Street

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Monday, September 10

**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!!**

**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

## PRE-SPORTS

AGES 2-4

Parents, it's never too early to start your children towards a healthy and active lifestyle, so step up and enroll them in Presports. It introduces your preschooler to the fundamentals of tee-ball, soccer and basketball. In a non-competitive environment, they will develop motor coordination using soft equipment for kicking, throwing, catching, and batting. For further information, call 684-4310.

### SESSION 1

**DATES:** Saturdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2018

**TIMES:** 10:00-10:50 a.m. for ages 2-3 — 11:00-11:50 a.m. for ages 3-4

**EARLY BIRD FEE:** \$36/4 wks. if paid by Wed., Aug. 8

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** \$38/4 wks. Wed., Aug. 29

### SESSION 2

**DATES:** Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2018

**TIMES:** 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. for ages 2-3 —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. for ages 3-4

**EARLY BIRD FEE:** \$36/4 wks. if paid by Wed., Sept. 5

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** \$38/4 wks. Wed., Sept. 26





## AFTERSCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE

GRADES 4, 5 & 6



All 4th-6th grade students are encouraged to join the Parks & Recreation's afterschool soccer league. Students who attend any Tulare City school, or Sundale, St. Aloysius, Buena Vista, Oak Valley and Palo Verde schools are eligible to participate in this program.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES!!**

**SIGN-UPS** are held at the department office at 830 S. Blackstone Street or you may register online. Registrations will not be accepted at school sites.

**FEE:** \$30.00 by Wed., Sept. 12

**LOCATIONS:** Alpine Vista, Cypress, Garden, Lincoln, Los Tules/Heritage, Mission Valley and Mulcahy/Roosevelt.

**PRACTICES** are held on school campuses beginning Thursday, September 13—October 25 from 3:30-5:00pm. Each team practices two days (Tuesdays & Thursdays) per week on school campuses. Roosevelt students will practice at Mulcahy. Los Tules students will practice at Heritage.

**GAMES** will be held on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at Elk Bayou Soccer Complex.

## YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF

AGES 8-14



A series of four one-hour lessons once a week. These lessons will not only cover the fundamentals of the game, they will include care of equipment and golf etiquette. Four buckets of balls are included. Limited rental equipment available (at an additional fee). For more information, call the Department at 684-4313.

**DATES:** Thursdays, August 23, 30, September 6, 13

**LOCATION:** Tulare Golf Course, 5300 S. Laspina St.

**CLASS HOURS:** Beginner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Intermediate 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:** \$36 if paid by Thurs., Aug. 2

**REGISTRATION FEE/DEADLINE:** \$38 by Thurs., Aug. 16 or before class size limit is met

## LITTLE KICKERS SOCCER PROGRAM

AGES 4-7 (AGE ON OR BEFORE 9/30/18)

Little Kickers soccer offers a recreational program for boys and girls, ages 4 to 7, who wish to play in a non-competitive league. Children are introduced to fundamental soccer skills, general rules of soccer and field positioning during weekly games. Please call 684-4313 for more information.

**DATES:** Saturdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13 & 20, 2018

**LOCATION:** Garden School, 640 E. Pleasant Avenue

**EARLY BIRD FEE:** \$36 by Thursday, Aug. 30

**REGISTRATION FEE/DEADLINE:** \$38 (\$36 for second family member) by Sept. 27 or before class size limit is met. Includes a participation t-shirt.

	TIMES	AGES
Session I	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	4 & 5
Session II	10:10 - 11:10 a.m.	6 & 7



# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## PROVIDING RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR OUR YOUTH

### AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

GRADES 4, 5 & 6

**SIGN-UPS:** Register in person at the Parks & Recreation office, 830 S. Blackstone, or online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>

**LOCATIONS:** Alpine Vista, Cypress, Garden, Heritage/Los Tules, Lincoln, Mission Valley, and Mulcahy/Roosevelt school campuses

**FEE:** \$30 by Wed., January 9, 2019

**PRACTICES:** January 10-February 23, 2019 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Each team practices two days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Roosevelt students practice at Mulcahy campus and Los Tules students practice at Heritage campus.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER COACHES!!**

**GAMES:** Games will be held on Saturdays at Tulare Union Gym on January 26, February 2, 9 and 16, 2019.

Each team will play 4 games. Basketball tournament will be held on February 23 at Tulare Youth Center at 948 North H St.



### LITTLE DUNKERS BASKETBALL

AGES 4-7

Boys and girls are encouraged to participate in this noncompetitive league where team coaches introduce games and skills which reinforce the learning of dribbling, passing, shooting and rebounding. Scrimmage games help acquaint the children with placement of offensive and defensive players and position responsibilities. Class size is limited so register early!

**DATES:** January 12, 19, 26, and Feb. 2, 2019

**LOCATION:** Tulare Youth Center, 948 N. H Street

**FEE:** \$38 includes participation t-shirt

**EARLY BIRD:** \$36 by Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Thurs., Jan. 10, 2019 or before class size limit is met.

**SESSION I** 9:00-10:00 a.m. Ages 4-5

**SESSION II** 10:10-11:10 a.m. Ages 5-7





## TULARE ZOOM TRACK & FIELD Starts Feb 2



For Boys & Girls  
Ages 7 - 14

# VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!

### Register Now thru February 1

Meitzenheimer Community Center  
830 S. Blackstone, Tulare

### Practices on: Saturdays

February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2019

9:00 am - 10:30 am

at Tulare Western High Track

824 W Maple, Tulare

### Cost \$38 per youth

includes practices & uniform.

Questions? Call 684-4310 or

lzorn@tulare.ca.gov



### Online Registration:

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>

## CPR FOR KIDS

AGES 11-17

Would your child know what to do if a friend was pulled unconscious from a swimming pool, if a classmate was choking on food during lunch time, or if a parent or grandparent collapsed at home with a stroke? As terrifying as these events may be, kids who know correct action experience less panic. This class is designed to teach your children how to recognize the signs of cardiopulmonary emergencies, what response actions to take and the correct CPR method to use. For more information, call 684-4310.

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, October 11

**TIME:** 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**FEE:** \$30.00 /Includes CPR Manual (limited enrollment)

**LOCATION:** Meitzenheimer Community Center

**DEADLINE:** Tues., October 9

## SUPER SITTER

AGES 11-17

Super Sitter class provides youth who are planning to babysit the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills, accident prevention awareness, fundamental babysitting responsibilities, and tips for dealing with behaviors. It is suggested to also take the CPR for Kids class. There is a discount for attending both classes.

**DAY / DATE:** Saturday, October 13

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**FEE:** \$30.00/Includes Super Sitter Manual (\$55.00 for those participants also registered for CPR)

**LOCATION:** Meitzenheimer Community Center

**EARLY BIRD FEE:** \$25 by Fri., Sept. 14

**DEADLINE:** Thurs., Oct. 11 (limited enrollment)

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## LITTLE DANCERS: INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

AGES: 2-7

Dance classes for children will develop gross motor skills, coordination & balance. Students will twirl, spin, leap, run, gallop, learn class structure such as taking turns and following directions, and develop social skills. Dancers are encouraged to wear dance attire including ballet shoes, tights, and leotard/skirt with hair preferably in a bun or ponytail.

**LOCATION:** Cecil Berkley Activity Center  
830 S. Blackstone St.

**DATES:**

**SESSION 1:** Wed., Sep. 5, 12, 19 & 26

**SESSION 2:** Wed., Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24

**SESSION 3:** Wed., Nov. 7, 14 & 28

**CLASS TIMES:** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm 2-4 years  
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm 4-7 years

**FEE:** \$38 per participant  
\$30 for session 3

**EARLY BIRD FEE: \$36 for Sessions 1 & 2, \$28 for Session 3**

**SESSION 1:** August 8

**SESSION 2:** September 5

**SESSION 3:** October 10

## INTRODUCTION TO TUMBLING

AGES: 2-7

Introduce your child to tumbling with Tulare Parks & Recreation! Participants will learn basic tumbling techniques and exercises to build skills, strength, and flexibility. Our goal is to introduce tumbling necessities such as splits, cartwheels, bridges and bridge walkovers in a fun and safe environment! Classes are for beginner levels.

**LOCATION:** Cecil Berkley Activity Center, 830 S. Blackstone St.

**DATES:**

**SESSION 1:** Thurs., September 6, 13, 20 & 27

**SESSION 3:** Thurs., October 4, 11, 18 & 25

**SESSION 4:** Thurs., November 1, 8, 15 & 29

**CLASS TIMES:** 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm 2-4 years  
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm 4-7 years

**FEE:** \$38.00 per session

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:** \$36.00

**SESSION 1:** August 9

**SESSION 2:** September 6

**SESSION 3:** October 4



## YOUTH PROGRAM: WINTER CAMP GRADES TK-8

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the winter break? The Tulare Parks & Recreation Department will be offering a 3-week long Winter Camp, Monday through Friday, from Dec. 26, 2018-Jan. 11, 2019. Children who are in T-K through the 8th grades are welcome to participate. They will enjoy indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) activities such as group sports, games, crafts, skits and movie sessions. **THEY MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH DAILY.** Snacks may be purchased at the camp or they may bring their own snacks. This camp will be limited to 75 children. For more information, call 684-4310.

**DATES:** Week 1: December 26, 27, 28, 2018  
Week 2: January 2, 3, 4, 2019  
Week 3: January 7-11, 2019

**LOCATION:** Cecil Berkley Activity Center, 830 S. Blackstone St.

**TIME:** 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**DEPOSIT:** \$25 Non-Refundable per week  
Deposit will be applied to payment

**FEE:** Week 1: \$50 per participant  
Week 2: \$50 per participant  
Week 3: \$83 per participant

**DAILY DROP-IN FEE:** \$20 per participant



Lights, Sights,  
& Holiday Nights

**OUTDOOR  
DECORATING  
CONTEST**

**NOMINATION HOTLINE  
(559)684-4317**

Be prepared to leave the address  
of the home or business you  
would like to nominate.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE  
DECEMBER 13TH**

CATEGORIES:

**Best Light Display  
Best Decorated**

Judging: Dec. 14-17  
Winner Announced:  
December 18

**KIDS  
DAY  
2018**

Saturday, August 18  
9:00 a.m. - Noon  
Zumwalt Park

**BOUNCE HOUSES, GAME BOOTHS,  
FACE PAINTING, PONY RIDES,  
TRAIN RIDES, AND  
FOOD & INFORMATION BOOTHS**

**ADMISSION TO THE PARK IS FREE!**

If you would like your child to participate in  
carnival activities, wristbands are available  
for \$3 in advance at the Recreation Department  
or \$5 per wristband when purchased day of event.



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## SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

### LETTERS FROM SANTA CHILDREN MAY WRITE TO:

**SANTA CLAUS  
C/O TULARE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
830 S. BLACKSTONE STREET  
TULARE, CA 93274**

**AND SANTA WILL WRITE BACK!!**

**PLEASE MAIL LETTERS BY NO LATER THAN  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
(INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE)**

**“WE CREATE COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE,  
PARKS AND PROGRAMS”**



## CITY OF TULARE PARKS & RECREATION TROUT FISHING DERBY @ DEL LAGO COMMUNITY PARK

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018  
8:00AM - 10:00AM**

**\$3.00 PER CHILD IN ADVANCE  
OR \$5.00 DAY OF EVENT  
AGE CATEGORIES: 2-7 YEARS & 8-15 YEARS**

**Register on site or in advance at the  
Parks & Recreation Office, 830 So. Blackstone  
(559)684-4310**

**Bring your own pole & live bait**



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# BEST CLUB AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



THERE ARE EIGHT AFTERSCHOOL SITES FOR YOU TO SELECT. BEST CLUBS OBSERVE THE SAME SCHEDULE AS TULARE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT. PROGRAM SITES ARE OPEN UNTIL 5:30 P.M. ON REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS, EARLY RELEASE AND MINIMUM DAYS.

**ALPINE VISTA B.E.S.T.**  
2975 E. ALPINE AVE.

**CYPRESS B.E.S.T.**  
1870 S. LASPINA ST.

**GARDEN B.E.S.T.**  
640 E. PLEASANT AVE.

**HERITAGE B.E.S.T.**  
895 W. GAIL AVE.

**KOHN B.E.S.T.**  
500 S. LASPINA ST.  
*(TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM WILSON & LINCOLN SCHOOLS)*

**MAPLE B.E.S.T.**  
640 W. CROSS AVE.  
*(TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED FROM ROOSEVELT SCHOOL)*

**MISSION VALLEY B.E.S.T.**  
1695 BELLA OAKS DRIVE

**PLEASANT B.E.S.T.**  
1855 W. PLEASANT AVE.

## City of Tulare Parks & Recreation



Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together

**B.E.S.T.** stands for **Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together**. The Recreation Department provides a place where your Transitional-Kindergarten (TK) through 8th grade student can feel safe, increase strength and fitness by participating in group activities, expand their creativity and enjoy socialization. Recreation leaders are on site to provide arts and crafts, music, movies, games, sports, free play, and special events.

**B.E.S.T.** Clubs are open Monday through Friday Afterschool until 5:30 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019

\$225 per child (August-December 2018)

\$250 per child (January-June 2019)

Ask about payment arrangements  
(Fees may be subject to change)

You must register your child and make complete payment of bi-annual or annual registration fee at the Parks & Recreation Department or you may register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec> before your child can attend the BEST Program.

No payments will be accepted at any school site.

### PROVIDING RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES

# TEEN SERVICES



## TEEN HEROES 2018/2019

Everyone needs someone to look up to. Children have their “hero” whom they admire in sports, movies and TV, but their heroes are so out of reach. The Tulare Parks and Recreation Department believes our youth can have heroes right here in Tulare. Someone they can reach out and touch. Heroes from our own neighborhoods who represent the values we want youth to emulate.

Tulare’s “Teen Heros” represent the City of Tulare for one year wearing distinctive forest green City of Tulare “Teen Hero” T-shirts while they visit youth activities and schools to pass on the important message to “Step Up to Health” living a healthy lifestyle and reaching for your dreams. Youth throughout Tulare have an opportunity to meet these students, visit and “play” with them, and take with them the inspiration of being proud of who you are.

Veronica Abundis	Alexandra Arroyo	Xoey Avila
Meraiah Brown	Maria Carrillo	Andrea Gomez Castillo
Yaritza Chavarin	Sarah Chee	Emily Contreras
Emily Crook	Bionce Diaz	Gregory Garcia
MacKenzie Hernandez	Pawnit Kaur	Vanessa Lemus
Montserrath Loza	Maribel Lupercio	Destiny Mendez
Chloe Miller	Elizabeth Montejano	Jada Muller
Brandon Munoz	Krupaly Patel	Julian Pena
Jenna Perryman	Alejandra Rangel	Jennifer Reyes
Celestedelia Rios	Jennifer Rodriguez	Sydney Seaton
Micaela Zuniga		

## VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

Are you a teen and you want a job, but you have no work experience? And how can you get experience if you are unable to find employment? Turn in an application, pass an oral interview, and the Recreation Department will hire you as a Volunteer. You’ll be provided with challenging and fun opportunities, given on-the-job experience (as a youth sports coach, a leader at the BEST After School Program, or perhaps as an Office Aide at the Senior Center or at the Community Center or Animal Shelter), learn new skills, meet new friends, help others in the community, and gain in self-confidence. Teens have an opportunity to build a resume as they donate their time. Upon completion of a successful volunteer experience, teens may receive letters of recommendation, Certificates of Appreciation and media publicity about their volunteer activities. Letters of recommendation may help a teen in the future in acquiring scholarships and/or employment. Stop by the Recreation Department at 830 S. Blackstone St. for application. Applications are accepted year around. For further information, call 684-4310.

## TEENS ON BOARD: TEENS HAVE A VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY

In January 2000, the Teens-On-Board Program was initiated in an effort to address that goal. Teens-On-Board changes the role of young people, ensuring that they are valued and active members of our community. We are now in the eighteenth year of this program and teens have a voice in their community. To qualify, students must be a sophomore or junior and have a GPA of at least a 2.0.

**The 2018-2019 recruitment begins August/September 2018.**

During school year 2017-18, 20 high school students sat on eight governmental and community boards. Applications will be available in the Career Center on campus in mid-August, **Call Recreation Department at 684-4310 for further information concerning this program.**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

**ADULT SOFTBALL**  
**ADULT VOLLEYBALL**  
**ADULT BASKETBALL**  
**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS**



Prosperity Sports Park Complex

**REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAM AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT:**

[HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC](https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec) Powered by:

**ACTIVE**  
network™

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## FALL MEN'S & COED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Stay healthy all year! Make plans to form a team and join our Fall Slowpitch Softball League which will begin on Sept. 4, 2018. A total of eight (8) games are played Tuesday through Friday. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$335 & \$20 A.S.A. membership fee which is payable by the Friday, Aug. 24th deadline. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.

## FALL SENIOR SOFTBALL

SENIORS 55+ JULY 13 - SEPT. 28 (THURSDAYS)

SENIORS 60 & OVER ~ JULY 10 - SEPT. 25 (MONDAYS)

Stay healthy all year long! Make plans to form a team and join our Slowpitch Softball league All League games are played at Prosperity Sports Park. A total of ten games are played. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$340 & \$20 A.S.A. membership fee. (\$200 for 60 and over) Call Lorraine Zorn at (559)685-2330 for more information

## CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Fill your evenings with fun and recreation with friends & family. League begins September 17-October 17. Matches will be scheduled Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center. Each team will play a ten match schedule. The fee is \$160. Deadline is Friday, September 7. A \$20 late fee will be imposed after that date. For further information, call 684-4313.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL/WINTER LEAGUE

Don't miss out! Register for the Winter Men's Basketball league. This fun and exhilarating sport will begin Sunday, January 6, 2019, at the Tulare Youth Center. The league will be limited to the first twelve (12) teams that will play a ten game season. Nights of play are Sunday and Tuesday only. The team fee is \$350 payable by December 21, 2018. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date. For more information, call 684-4313.

## 2018 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS TO WATCH FOR:

Valley Children's  
August 4-5

John Andrade @ 303-7552

Remember the Fallen  
September 8-9

Gabe Gonzalez @ 304-3432

Halloween Havoc  
October 13-14

Gabe Gonzalez @ 304-3432

NSA Turkey Shootout  
November 17-18

Alex Morelos @ 284-7041

Toys for Tots  
December 1-2

Gabe Gonzalez @ 304-3432

**STEP UP TO HEALTH.... IT STARTS IN THE PARKS**

# FACILITY RENTALS



**Meitzenheimer Community Center**  
830 S. Blackstone Street



**Senior Community Center**  
201 North F Street



**Prosperity Sports Park Clubhouse**  
846 W. Prosperity Avenue

AFFORDABLY PRICED FACILITIES FOR ALL YOUR PARTY NEEDS!  
**GREAT VENUES FOR:**  
**WEDDING RECEPTIONS • BIRTHDAY PARTIES • BRIDAL/BABY SHOWERS**  
**GRADUATION PARTIES • FAMILY REUNIONS • FUNDRAISING EVENTS**  
**MEETINGS**

RECEPTIONS, FUNDRAISERS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, MEETINGS, CLASSES, PERFORMANCES, BARBECUES, WEDDINGS AND MORE!

The City of Tulare Parks and Recreation Department encourages you to explore rental options the City has to offer. From an informal outdoor ceremony to a large banquet, we have a facility to meet your needs. Reserving is easy and fees are reasonable. **Please call (559)684-4310, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,** and department staff will gladly answer any questions and check on the availability of your desired dates. Visit the site that you are interested in to determine if it will fulfill your needs. Reservations can be made by stopping by the Tulare Parks & Recreation Department located at 830 S. Blackstone St

## MEITZENHEIMER COMMUNITY CENTER, 830 S. BLACKSTONE STREET

This facility is ideal for any social, cultural, educational, or community service activity. The **Tulare Room** has limited kitchen facilities available for large gatherings up to 150 persons. The **Sequoia Room** (conference room) is available for smaller groups up to 20 persons. (No food allowed in this room). An audiovisual screen and public address system are available for use. An adjacent barbecue area and patio are available to complement your party.

## TULARE YOUTH CENTER, 948 N. H STREET

KLUB KAOS and the gymnasium are available for rental by teen-serving organizations and groups. No kitchen facilities are available. For information regarding rental rates and availability, please call 684-4310.

## SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, 201 N. F STREET

This 11,000 sq. ft. facility is the hub of all activities and services geared toward our senior population. The public is invited to tour the facilities which are open for public rental. The **Louis Rich Room** can accommodate up to 450 individuals (theater-style) or 200 for dining purposes. The **Cascade Room** can accommodate up to 25 persons and the **Sierra Room** (separated by a partition) up to 25. Combined, these rooms will accommodate up to 50 persons for dining or 60 theater-style. The **Bill Thompson Conference Room** will accommodate 15 persons (no food allowed in this room). A kitchenette, stage, and sound system complement this facility.

	Hourly Fee
<b>Meitzenheimer Community Center</b>	
Tulare Room	\$60
Sequoia Room	\$25
Sports Park	\$25
<b>Prosperity Sports Park Clubhouse</b>	
	\$60
<b>Senior Community Center</b>	
Louis Rich Room	\$70-\$80
Bill Thompson Room	\$25
Cascade	\$40
Sierra	\$40
Combined (Cascade/Sierra)	\$55
<b>Tulare Youth Center</b>	
KLUB KAOS	\$40 (2-hour minimum)
Conference Room	\$25
Gymnasium	\$55 (2-hour minimum)

**Refundable Deposit ~ Deposit required to hold date**  
 \$150 - groups less than 150 persons except dances  
 \$300 - dances and groups greater than 150 persons

**Security:** Security guard services are mandatory at rentals having music or dances. Fee is paid directly to the security guard service.

**No alcohol or any illegal substances allowed in any city building.**  
**Rental fees include use of tables and chairs and building attendant.**



**Tyler Park**

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**John Philip Sousa Pavilion  
Zumwalt Park**

# PARK & FIELD RENTALS



Sunrise Playground

To rent a picnic shelter, visit the Department office at 830 S. Blackstone Street, inside the Meitzenheimer Community Center. You can reserve the following parks which feature covered areas, BBQs, restrooms and playgrounds, and other park amenities (see next page). Reservation charges vary from \$50 to \$95. You can reserve any facility up to one year in advance.

- **BENDER PARK**
- **BLAIN PARK**
- **CENTENNIAL PARK**
- **CYPRESS PARK**
- **DEL LAGO PARK**
- **ELK BAYOU REGIONAL PARK**
- **LIVE OAK PARK**
- **MULCAHY PARK**



Two of our city parks feature water play areas. They are located at: **Del Lago Park** and **Mulcahy Park**.

Water play areas will be on from 12 Noon-7pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays during Memorial Day weekend then daily from 12 Noon-7pm through September.

## ATHLETIC FIELDS

Reservations can be made for athletic fields by visiting the Parks & Recreation Department. Fees are charged by the hour for fields and lighting. You can reserve up to one month in advance.

### FEES:

Athletic Ball Fields \$15/hour  
Soccer Fields \$15/hour  
Prosperity Park Softball Fields \$20/hour  
(Fields 2 and 3. Lights not available)

### LIGHTING:

Ballfields \$11-\$17/hour  
Soccer fields \$16-\$33/hour

Please call the Department offices to check on availability. Office hours are 8am-5pm, Monday thru Friday. Call 684-4310.

## PICNIC KITS

A limited number of picnic kits are available to rent for a nominal fee of \$10. Kit includes volleyball and net, horseshoes, Frisbee and softballs to enhance your park experience. If you are interested, go to the Recreation Department and complete a short application. Kits available on a first-come basis. Users have 72 hours from time of loan to return equipment (limited availability).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

If you have a large community event you are planning and would like to have at Zumwalt, Del Lago and Centennial Parks, call the Parks & Recreation Department for more information on fees, policies and availability at 684-4310.

# TULARE CITY PARK AMENITIES

Tulare City Park Amenities				PARK HOURS 8 AM - 10 PM			For shelter availability, call 684-4310 *No alcohol or water games allowed in any city park			
Park	Location	Picnic Shelter Capacity	Softball Fields	Kids' Play Area	Ample Parking	Walking Paths	Volleyball Courts	Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Other Amenities
Bender Park	600 Block N. Milner	50	Baseball Field	X Handicap Accessible	X	.52 mi.	X Sand Court			*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Tables
Blain Park	2300 Block North M St.	25		X Handicap Accessible	X	.39 mi.	X Sand Court			*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Tables
Centennial Park	900 North H St.	25	X Lighted	X Handicap Accessible	X			4 lighted		*Restrooms *Tennis Courts *BBQ Pits & Tables *Horseshoe Pits
Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Park	900 Block E. Bardsley		X	X Handicap Accessible		.39 mi.				*Restrooms *Amphitheater *Tables
Cypress Park	1610 E. Cypress	East - 48 West - 48	X Lighted	X	X	.49 mi.	X		X	*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Tables
Del Lago Park	1700 N. Laspina	#1 - 25 #2 - 25 #3 - 50 #4 - 50 #5 - 50 #6 - 25		2 Handicap Accessible All Shaded	X	1.35 mi.		2 lighted	X	*Restrooms *BBQ Pits & Tables *Tennis Courts *Lake *Water Play Area *All picnic shelters covered except #6
Elk Bayou Park Open 8am-8pm	19701 S. Hosfield Dr.	#2 - 60 #3 - 30	X	X	X					*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Horseshoe Pits *Tables
Elk Bayou Soccer Complex	5700 S. Laspina	26	5 Soccer Fields (4 lighted)		X					*Restrooms *Concessions *Tables
Live Oak Park	600 N. Laspina	North - 35 South - 35	X Lighted	X	X	X	X	2 lighted		*Restrooms *BBQ Pits & Tables *Horseshoe Pits
Mulcahy Park	1100 Block of W. Sonora Ave.	North - 48 South - 36	X	X		Lighted				*Restrooms *BBQ Pits & Tables *Water Play Area
Parkwood Meadows Park	1200 Block South E St.			X						*BBQ Pits *Tables
Prosperity Sports Park	846 W. Prosperity		4 Fields (3 lighted)	X Handicap Accessible	X	.45 mi.			X Lighted	*Clubhouse *Restrooms *Tables
Rotary Skate Plaza at Topham Park	85 W. Tulare Ave.					Lighted				*Skatepark *Restrooms *Concessions
Santa Fe Trail						Lighted				*Drinking Fountains *Benches *Horse Trail
Sayre Park	493 Descanso Bay Ct.			X Handicap Accessible	X	.25 mi. Lighted			1/2 Court	*Benches
Sunrise Park	2915 Sunrise St.			X		.35 mi.				*Benches & Tables
Tyler Park	140 North E St.			X	X	.13 mi.				*Tables
Zumwalt Park	400 Block E. Tulare Ave.					.28 mi. Lighted				*Restrooms *Tables *Outdoor Stage/Plaza



# SENIOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



# SENIOR EVENTS

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER  
201 NORTH 'F' STREET • (559) 685-2330

## 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 7-10 PM 50'S NIGHT DANCE (PHOTOS)
  - TUESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 11 AM, NATIONAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY
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- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH 11 AM, WESTERN DAY LUNCHEON
  - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 9-12 NOON, FLU SHOT CLINIC
  - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 7-10 PM, WESTERN DANCE (PHOTOS)
  - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, MOO MILE & 5K
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- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 11 AM, HALLOWEEN LUNCHEON
  - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 7-10 PM, HALLOWEEN DANCE (PHOTOS)
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- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 11 AM, VETERAN'S CEREMONY/LUNCHEON
  - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 11 AM, GIVE THANKS LUNCHEON
  - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 7-10 PM, HARVEST FESTIVAL DANCE
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- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 12:30 PM, CHRISTMAS BINGO
  - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 11 AM, CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
  - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 5:30 PM, TSS CHRISTMAS PARTY (PHOTOS)
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Tulare Cabrillo Club



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# SENIOR CLASSES & ACTIVITIES



## MONDAYS

9:00am	Open Painting	\$2 per class
10:00am	Live Music	FREE!
11:30am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:30pm	Community Bingo - 18 years and up	1st Half \$1.25/card 2nd Half \$1.00/card
12:30pm	Card Games	FREE!
6:30pm	Senior Softball League 60+, (March-October)	\$215 per team/Season @ Prosperity Sports Park, 6:30pm & 8:00pm

## TUESDAYS

9:00 am	Open Painting	\$2 per class
11:30am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:30pm	Open Painting	\$2 per class
1:00pm	Social Worker (2nd Tuesday)	FREE!
	<i>By appointment only ~ must call (559)624-8086 to schedule</i>	
1:30pm	Mah Jong Tiles	FREE!

## WEDNESDAYS

9:30am	Bible Study	FREE!
9:30am	Crochet & Knitting	FREE!
10:00am	Blood Pressure Screening (1st & 3rd Wed)	FREE!
10:30am	Ex-Chair-cise	FREE!
11:30am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:00pm	Card Games	FREE!
12:30pm	Community Bingo - 18 years and up	1st Half \$1.25/card 2nd Half \$1.00/card
1:00pm	HICAP (Health Insurance Advocacy Counseling Program)	FREE!
	<i>By appointment only ~ must call (559)623-0199 to schedule</i>	

## THURSDAYS

10:00am	Down Memory Lane Writing Group	\$5 month/\$3 Drop-In
11:30am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
2-3:30pm	Caregiver Support Group Session (3rd Thursday)	FREE!
6:00pm	Senior Softball League, 55+ (March-October)	\$355 per team/Season
	@ Prosperity Sports Park - 6pm, 7:25pm & 8:40pm	

## FRIDAYS

8:30-11am	Table Tennis (by request)	FREE!
9:30am	Wii Bowling	FREE!
10:30am	Ex-Chair-cise	FREE!
11:30am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:00pm	Card Games	FREE!
1:30pm	Mah Jong Tiles	FREE!
7-10pm	Friday Night Dances! Singles & Couples	\$8 per person



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TULARE SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER**

# GREATER TULARE RECREATION FOUNDATION



## THE GTR FOUNDATION IS A “NOT-FOR-PROFIT” 501C(3) FOUNDATION WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO:

- Promote the acquisition and development of open space, park and recreation community facilities in and around the greater Tulare area as essential to a healthful, urban environment.
- Encourage innovation in the development of programs and facilities that may not ordinarily be supported by government resources.
- Enhance the quality of park, recreation and community services for the present and future residents living in and around the greater Tulare area. Included are such projects as Oak Tree Preservation, Tulare Santa Fe Trail Amenities, Scholarship Program for Recreation Activities, Bike Lane Improvements, Rotary Skatepark, and Fishing Derbies at Del Lago Park.

Giving through the Foundation offers numerous tax-deductible giving opportunities: individual, business or corporate donations; memorial gifts, bequests or annuities; Estate or Living Trust; and real property.

**Donations can be designated for a particular project or used for the project with the greatest need. For further information, please call 684-4310.**

## THE MISSION OF THE PARKS, LIBRARY, AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS TO:

- PROVIDE RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES
- ENHANCE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- SUPPORT CULTURAL UNITY
- FACILITATE COMMUNITY PROBLEM-SOLVING
- PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES
- STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY IMAGE AND SENSE OF PLACE
- SUPPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LEISURE PROGRAMS

## FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# OTHER DEPARTMENT FOUNDATIONS



## TULARE SENIOR SERVICE BOARD

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 RICHARD FLORES  
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 JERRY MOE  
 LUCY PIMENTEL  
 CARMEN QUINONEZ  
 JACKIE ZUPP



The Tulare Senior Services Board is a senior, non-profit organization. Its mission is to support the Bingo and Friday Night Dance programs at the Tulare Senior Community Center that would be enjoyable to the senior community. The corporation was organized in 1985 for the purpose of establishing a senior adult advocacy group. The corporation is managed by a 9-person Board of Directors.

TSS also sponsors the "Feed A Senior" program which is one of the fundraising campaigns that help fund the home-delivered meals to homebound seniors in our community.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to Tulare Senior Services, please contact Senior Services Administrator Lorraine Zorn at the Senior Community Center, 201 N. F Street, at (559)685-2330. You may also email at: lzorn@tulare.ca.gov



# SAVE THE DATE

Saturday  
 September 29, 2018  
 Start at Library  
 475 North M Street

- **RACE START TIME:** 7:30 am, Moo Mile • 7:45 am, 5K
- **DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION:** 7:00am
- **RACE START LOCATION:** Tulare Public Library, 475 North M Street
- **FEE:** \$15 until Sept 3rd, After \$18 (No t-shirt guaranteed after Sept. 3)  
 MUST Pre-register online by Friday, September 21, 2018, 4PM <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO EARN "BIG TIME BRAGGING RIGHTS"!!!!

One-of-a-Kind 2018 Champion Moo Mile Tshirts will be awarded to the TOP Male & Female in the Moo Mile & 5K Races!

- **COURSE:** Super, Flat, Fast course! Start at the Tulare Public Library, continue onto the Santa Fe Trail to the half way turnaround point, and finish at the Library.

For ages 6 years & up. Under 6 years do not have to pay the fee but they will not receive a t shirt & goodie bag

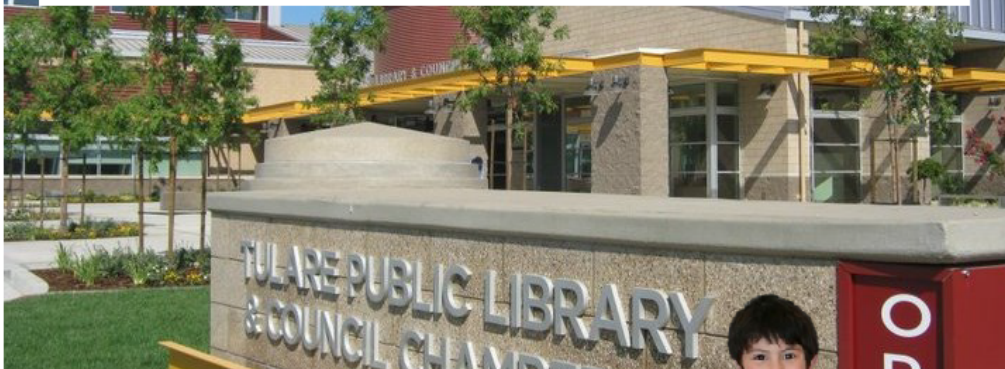
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Tulare Parks & Recreation • 830 S. Blackstone St • Tulare, CA 93274, 559-684-4310



# TULARE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Come Grow with Tulare Public Library (TPL)

Our mission is to support the personal, educational, and professional needs of the diverse community we serve by providing access to a wide variety of resources and a commitment to excellent customer service.



Please contact the Tulare Public Library for more details about any of our programs/events at (559) 685-4500 or visit our website @ [www.tularepubliclibrary.org](http://www.tularepubliclibrary.org) for a calendar of events



### FEATURED ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Monthly Book Clubs -

Come share our love of reading.

#### Intermediate Computer Classes -

Changes monthly. Call 559-685-4503 for topic & to sign up.

#### One-on-one Tech Help -

Need help with a smart phone, tablet or other personal tech? Call 559-685-4503 for an appointment.

**VRC** - Know a veteran who needs help connecting with resources? Check out TPL's Veterans Resource Center.

**Genealogy** - Looking for your family roots? Try the Hillman Family Genealogy & Local History Room.

#### Passport Acceptance Facility -

Tulare Public Library is your local passport acceptance facility. Service hours: Thursday & Friday 12-6; Saturday 10-4.

**Career Online High School** - Adults earn an accredited High School diploma and a career certificate 100% online.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Crafts for Kids** - Every Saturday at 1:00pm

**Pages with Piper** - Every Tuesday at 4:30pm Come read to TPL's canine volunteer

#### Weekly Storytimes:

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As of September 2017 TLF has donated close to \$450,000 to the City of Tulare to achieve that goal thanks to the generous contributions of community members and annual fundraisers like the "Night at the Library."



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