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(Left to Right) Rob Hunt, Director, Brian Beck, Kathy Melendez, Coleen Pacheco, Hollie Testhammer. Not pictured – Ray Baradat

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is accepted on a first come basis. Please see below on the many ways you can register for all recreational programs.



ONLINE REGISTRATION USING THE ACTIVE NETWORK

Easy access to online registration is available 24/7 at:
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>



BY U.S. MAIL

Complete the Registration form and mail in form with complete payment by check to: 830 S. Blackstone Street, Tulare. Please be aware of registration deadlines.



IN PERSON

For all programs and activities, registrations will be held at the Meitzenheimer Community Center, 830 S. Blackstone Street, Tulare, unless otherwise noted. Accepted methods of payment are cash, check, Visa and Master-card. You may call the Department offices to inquire about any program or activity at (559) 684-4310. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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City Hall Community Room
411 E. Kern Avenue, 4th Monday @ 6 P.M.

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

CITY COUNCIL

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

COMMITTEE ON AGING

Senior Community Center
201 N. F Street, 3rd Wednesday @ 12 P.M.

HOUSING & BUILDING APPEALS BOARD

City Hall Community Room
Meets on an "as needed basis"

LIBRARY BOARD

Public Library Charter Room
475 N. M Street, 3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 P.M.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meitzenheimer Community Center,
830 S. Blackstone, 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 A.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

City Council Chambers, 475 N. M Street
2nd/4th Monday @ 7 P.M.

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Animal Services	687-2288/685-5047
Dial-a-Ride (D.A.R.T.)	688-5706
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Engineering	684-4207
Finance/Utility Bills	684-4260
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Facility & Park Rentals	684-4310
Teen Center Information	684-4310
Personnel/Human Resources	684-4201
Planning and Building	684-4217
Public Works	684-4282
Recycling	684-4327
Solid Waste	684-4325
Streets	684-4283
Street Lights (SCE)	1-800-655-4555
Water/Water Conservation	684-4286
Senior Community Center	685-2330
Tulare Fire Dept. (Headquarters)	684-4300
Tulare Fire Dept. (Station #2)	685-2395
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:

Chamber of Commerce	686-1547
Edison Ag-Tac	685-3726
International Agri-Center	688-1751
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 Youth Service Bureau	688-2043

YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

4-H Club of Tulare	686-3046
4-H Clubs of Tulare County	684-3300
4-H Club of Palo Verde	799-8953
4-H Club of Buena Vista	686-2015
4-H Club of St. Aloysius	686-4876
Adult Flag Football	688-4888
American Youth Soccer Organization	688-2910
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	687-1108
Boys & Girls Club	688-7424
California Express Club	686-5086
Central Valley Twirlers	679-4284
Childcare Resource & Referral	651-0862
CSET	732-4194
DT1 MX Park - www.dt1mxpark.com	685-0503
Dynamic Twirlers	799-1539
Encore Kids	686-1300
Exploring, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts	732-3424
Extreme Dance & Cheer	684-0740
Flag Football	759-6886
Girl Scouts	685-0517
Homework Helpers	686-5582
La Sierra Military Academy	733-6963
Momentum Dance Academy	685-8226
Portuguese Youth Group of St. Aloysius	686-1864
Salvation Army	687-2520
Sharks Swim Club - www.tularesharks.com .	686-4945
TNT Swimming	623-5635
Tulare Adult School	686-0225
Tulare Athletic Club (Boxing)	905-8933
Tulare Baseball Association	679-2675
Cal Ripken	936-7580
(www.leaguelineup.com/tularebaseball)	
Babe Ruth	972-1637
Tulare County Junior Cabrillo Club	686-1864
Tulare Horseshoe Club	687-9720
Tulare Target Archers	686-5109/967-1079
Tulare Tennis Club	685-1164
Tulare Titans Wrestling Club	688-8299
Tulare Youth Football & Cheerleaders	991-5880
Tulare Youth Softball	967-1852
(www.leaguelineup.com/tysa)	
TYAA - (www.TYAA.net)	300-6402/759-6886
USA Rugby Association	553-2703/759-4492
Vaya Con Dios Boxing Club	802-0952



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To promote a community making Tulare the most desirable place in which to live, learn, play, work, worship and prosper.

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Time Out Pizza & Fun Park

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TRACK & FIELD
PROGRAM
TULARE ZOOM 2014



PRE-SPORTS

AGES 3-5

Parents, it's never too early to start your children towards a healthy and active lifestyle, so step up and enroll them in Pre-sports. 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. Limited enrollment in all sessions.**

ALL SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT CECIL BERKLEY ACTIVITY CENTER

SESSION I

DATES: Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2015

TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$27/4 wks. by Mon., Feb. 2

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$29/4 wks. Wed., Feb. 25

SESSION II

DATES: Saturdays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2015

TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$27/4 wks. by Mon., March 30

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$29/4 wks. Wed., April 22

SESSION III

DATES: Saturdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2015

TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$27/4 wks. by Mon., May 11

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$29/4 wks. Wed., June 3

LITTLE SLUGGERS TEE-BALL

AGES 4-8

Want to boost your child's self esteem? Tee-ball is a non-competitive league. Children are introduced to fundamental baseball skills where general rules of baseball and field positioning are introduced during weekly games. A soft baseball is used and children hit off a batting tee. Equipment is provided, however, players must provide their own glove. For more information, call 684-4313.

DATES: Saturdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2015

LOCATION: Garden School, 640 E. Pleasant Avenue

FEE: \$31 (\$29 for second family member)
Includes a participation t-shirt

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$29 by Friday, March 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 8, or when enrollment meets maximum limit

	TIMES	AGES
Session I	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	4 & 5
Session II	10:10 - 11:10 a.m.	6, 7 & 8



TRACK & FIELD

AGES 7-14

Registrations are now being taken for this program held on Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am providing basic instruction in track & field for youth ages 7-15. Events covered include sprints, middle distance, shot, long jump, and hurdles. We also want to give the opportunity for your child to compete in their events (up to 4 events) at the track meet. We follow the AAU Age Divisions which are determined by YEAR of Birth: Primary, 2007 and After; Bantam, 2005-2006; Midget, 2003-2004; Youth, 2001-2002; & Intermediate, 2000.

PROGRAM DATES: SATURDAYS - FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

TRACK MEET: THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Ages 2-6 may run in free 50 yard dash at March 5 Track Meet.

This is NOT a CLUB Track Team. Participants must not be currently involved in High School Track Programs.

For more information, call 559-685-2330 or email lzorn@ci.tulare.ca.us

Cost: \$25 per Youth Includes Tulare Zoom Race Tank, four (4) Saturday 1.5 hour sessions, a Local Meet, and information on other area meets.

Practice Dates: Four Saturdays starting February 7 from 9-10:30am, at Bob Mathias Stadium at Tulare Union High School.

Volunteer Coaches are needed!

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE GRADES 4, 5 & 6

Students are encouraged to join the Parks & Recreation's afterschool basketball league. Students attending any Tulare elementary school, including Sundale, St. Aloysius, Buena Vista, Oak Valley and Palo Verde are eligible to participate in this program. However, practices are held on city schools campuses.

SIGN-UPS are held at the Department Office at 830 South Blackstone Street or you may register online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>. Registrations will not be accepted at school sites.

FEE: \$21 by Wed., January 14, 2015

LOCATIONS: Alpine Vista, Cypress, Garden, Heritage, Kohn, Lincoln, Maple, Mission Valley, Mulcahy & Pleasant Campuses.

PRACTICES are held on school campuses beginning on Thursday, January 15 - February 26, 2015 from 3:30-5:00pm. Each team practices two days (Tuesdays & Thursdays) per week on school campuses. Roosevelt students will practice at Mulcahy and Los Tules students will practice at Heritage.

GAMES will be held on Saturday mornings at Tulare Union Gym on January 31, February 7, 14, 21 and final tournament will be held on February 28, 2015.

For more information, call 684-4313.

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, June 18 - July 9

LOCATION: Tulare Golf Course
5300 S. Laspina St.

FEE: \$35

CLASS HOURS: Beginner 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Intermediate 9:00-10:00 a.m.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$33 if paid by Fri., May 22

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 12 or before
class size limit is met

TENNIS INSTRUCTION AGES 6-ADULT

Tennis anyone? Our coaches will teach basic skills, rules of the game, and court etiquette through drills and games. All students must wear tennis shoes and provide their own racket (However, rackets are provided for those students enrolled in the Pee Wee class). Tennis balls are provided. For more information, please call 684-4313.

DATES: Monday - Thursday, June 15 - July 16
LOCATION: Centennial Park Tennis Courts
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Friday, May 22
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 12 or before class size limit is met

CLASS	AGES	DAYS/HOURS	FEE	EARLY BIRD If paid by May 22
Pee Wee	6 - 8	Mon. or Wed./6-7 p.m.	\$27/5 weeks	\$25
Youth Beg.	9 - 12	Mon. & Wed./7-8 p.m.	\$40/5 weeks	\$38
Youth Int.	10 & Up	Tues. & Thurs./6-7 p.m.	\$40/5 weeks	\$38
Adult Beg.	Teens/Adults	Tues. & Thurs./7-8 p.m.	\$40/5 weeks	\$38





CONTRACT INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Do you have a special talent? Would you be interested in becoming an independent Contract Instructor with the Tulare Parks & Recreation Department? We would be excited about the possibility of working together to reach our common goals and serve our community.

CALL RECREATION MANAGER BRIAN BECK AT THE TULARE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT (559)684-4310 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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 the correct action seem to 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, March 12
TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
DEADLINE: Wed., March 4
FEE: \$21 /Includes CPR Manual
LOCATION: Meitzenheimer Community Center

(LIMITED ENROLLMENT)

SUPER SITTER AGES 11-17

Help your child make a difference by enrolling him/her in our comprehensive babysitting class. It is designed to instruct young boys and girls in basic but vital skills of child care. Class includes accident prevention, emergency actions, basic care of children, and fundamental babysitting responsibilities. (It is suggested to also take the CPR for Kids class. There is a discount for those attending both classes.)

DAY / DATE: Saturday, March 7
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
FEE: \$26/Includes Super Sitter Manual (\$24 for those participants also registered for CPR)
EARLY BIRD FEE: \$24 by Mon., February 2
DEADLINE: Thurs., February 26, 2015
LOCATION: Meitzenheimer Community Center

(LIMITED ENROLLMENT)

SPRING CAMP

GRADES K-6

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the Spring Break? The Tulare Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a week long Spring Holiday Camp for children in the kindergarten thru 6th grades. They will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities such as group sports, games, crafts, skits and movie sessions. **THEY MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH.** Snacks may be purchased at the camp or they may bring their own snacks. This camp will be limited to 50 children.

DAYS:	Monday-Friday, March 30—April 3, 2015
TIME:	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Cecil Berkley Activity Center 830 S. Blackstone
DEPOSIT:	\$25 per participant by Monday, March 9 (Non Refundable) Deposit will be applied to \$83 payment
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$83 per participant
DAILY DROP-IN FEE:	\$20 per participant

SUMMER CAMP

COMPLETED GRADES K-5

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the summer break? The Tulare Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a weekly Summer Camp, Monday through Friday, from June 15- July 31. Children who have completed kindergarten through the 5th grades are welcome to participate in weekly activities. They will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities such as group sports, games, crafts, skits and movie sessions. **THEY MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH.** Snacks may be purchased at the camp or they may bring their own. This camp will be limited to 75 children.

For more information, call 684-4310.

DAYS:	Monday, June 15 - Friday, July 31, 2015 (7 weeks)
TIME:	7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Cecil Berkley Activity Center 830 S. Blackstone
DEPOSIT:	\$25 Non-Refundable for each week (Non Refundable) Deposit will be applied to \$83 payment
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$83 per participant/per week
DAILY DROP-IN FEE:	\$20 per participant



SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD DROP-IN COMPLETED GRADES K-5

Parents, keep your children active this summer by having them attend a summer neighborhood drop-in site. Recreation activities, which include arts and crafts, sports, games, nature, drama and special events, will be offered this summer at the Woman's Clubhouse. Participants are free to arrive and depart at their own will any time during operating hours. Should you wish your child to remain until a parent/guardian arranges for pick-up, you must convey that message to your child. Children must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

DATES:	June 15 - July 24
DAYS:	Monday - Friday
TIME:	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION:	Woman's Clubhouse — 88 W. Tulare Ave.
FEE:	\$1 PER DAY

B.E.S.T. CLUB - AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM



B.E.S.T. Club Recreation Leaders 2014/2015

There are nine 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

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.

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

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

ROOSEVELT B.E.S.T.
1046 W. SONORA AVE.



B.E.S.T. Club leaders attending annual recreation workshop.

B.E.S.T. stands for Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together. The Recreation Department provides a place where your Kindergarten through 6th 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 and special events.

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

MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016
\$300 per child
\$150 bi-annually if paid for half of school year
(Fees may be subject to change)

***Department no longer accepts payment arrangements**
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.
For further information, call 684-4310.

PROVIDING RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES



TEEN HEROS

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 life-style 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.

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Daniel Rodriguez	Melanie Venegas

TEEN PROGRAMS



VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM

AGES 13-17

Are you a teen and you want a job, but you have no work experience? And how can you gain 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 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 fourteenth 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.

During school year 2014-15, twelve students will sit on nine governmental and community boards. Their names and the boards they represent are listed.

Please call 684-4316 for further information concerning this program.

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CONCERTS IN ZUMWALT PARK

at the John Philip Sousa Pavilion
Tulare Avenue and M Street

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: May 20, 27
Wednesdays: June 10, 17, 24
Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

THIS IS A FREE PUBLIC EVENT.
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET.

MOVIES AT DUSK IN DEL LAGO PARK

Time: Approx. 8:15pm
Fridays: July 10, 17, 24 & 31
 The Tulare Parks and Recreation Department invites you to join us at Del Lago Park to beat the Summer heat and enjoy a movie night of family fun. Come enjoy the "G" rated movies on a 12'x 12' movie screen and sound system. This is a FREE public event. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

DEFINITELY "A FAMILY AFFAIR"

SPRING CARNIVAL & EGGSTRAVAGANZA at Zumwalt Park

Time: 5 - 7 p.m.
Date: Thursday, April 2

Fun Activities for all!!! Bring your own basket.

- Bounce House Activities
- Face Painting
- "Make & Take" Craft Stations
- Concession Stand
- Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10 and under
- Easter Bunny Photo Op

KIDS' DAY at Zumwalt Park

Time: 9:00 a.m - Noon
Date: Saturday, August 22

- Bounce Houses
- Game Booths
- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Information Booths

Wristbands purchased for each event entitle participants to unlimited participation in SPRING CARNIVAL & KIDS DAY activities.

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.

AQUATICS



INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM CLASSES
WATER POLO
JUNIOR LIFEGUARD
PUBLIC SWIM
POOL RENTALS

REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAM AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT:
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PARENT AND ME (Open to all parents and toddlers 18-36 months) This class is designed to involve you and your child in the water. You and your toddler will be exposed to water adjustment activities, practice water safety skills and practice safe and effective use of floatation devices.

HOT TOTS (Open to all children 3-5 years of age with no swimming ability) A water adjustment class for preschoolers to acquaint them with the pool and give them confidence in their own ability in the water. The class is under the guidance of W.S.I. qualified instructors. Emphasis is placed on holding breath, kicking, and floating as well as participation in water games. This class is not designed to teach children to become accomplished swimmers nor should it be considered a "drown-proofing" program.

BEGINNER A (Open to all children 5-7 years of age and older) This program is for children with no previous experience in the water who are ready to learn. During this class, children are taught the basic elements of swimming including holding breath, buoyancy, and movement.

BEGINNER B (Open to children 6 years of age and older) Students enrolled in this program will experience swimming skills as outlined by the American Red Cross. Students who do not possess skills as outlined in the Beginner A program are not encouraged to enroll in this class.

ADVANCED BEGINNER (Open to students who successfully completed the Beginner course or able to swim a 25 - yard distance with proper breathing technique) This course concentrates on increasing the endurance of an individual improving one's ability and confidence while in the water and introduction of coordinated movements.

INTERMEDIATE (Open to students who have successfully completed the Advanced Beginner course) This program will provide the student an opportunity to improve upon the individual swimming skills and endurance.

SWIMMER (Open to students who have successfully completed the Intermediate course) This class will concentrate on perfecting individual stroking movements and aquatic safety skills.

PRIVATE LESSONS (Open to children 2 years of age and older at any swim level) This is a 1-week, one-on-one instructional class. May be arranged during all session times listed.

COMPETITIVE STROKES (Open to students who have successfully completed the Swimmer course) This class will concentrate on perfecting individual stroking

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD

AGES 13-17 WITH "SWIMMER" CLASS SKILLS

This class will prepare students for a certified lifeguard training program. Class informs participants about potential water hazards, shows how to prevent emergencies and teaches how to perform specific rescue techniques. Students passing this course may be invited to aide water safety instructors in swimming classes. Pre-requisite: Knowledge of strokes and swimmer level skills.

LOCATION: Tulare Western High School Pool
DATES/TIMES: Monday - Friday, June 15 - 26 from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
FEE: \$38 by Thursday, June 4
EARLY BIRD FEE: \$36 by Thursday, May 14
2ND FAMILY MEMBER: \$36

WATER POLO FOR BOYS & GIRLS

AGES 11-14

Regardless of your swimming abilities, this program offers youth an opportunity to experience the fun of water polo. The program will feature an instructional swim component to increase the skill and physical level of new as well as the more advanced swimmer. Water Polo teams will be formed and intersquad games will be scheduled.

LOCATION: Tulare Western Pool
DATES: Monday through Thursday, June 15- July 2
TIMES: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
FEE: \$43 by Wed., June 3
EARLY BIRD FEE: \$41 by Wed., May 13
2ND FAMILY MEMBER: \$41



INSTRUCTIONAL SWIM PROGRAM

GROUP LESSONS

FEE: \$43/2 weeks
2nd FAMILY MEMBER: \$41/2 weeks
EARLY BIRD: \$41 by Thurs., May 21, 2015

SESSION DATES FOR GROUP LESSONS

I June 15-26
 II June 29-July 10
 III July 13-24

PRIVATE LESSONS:

FEE: \$60/Weekly

SESSION DATES FOR PRIVATE LESSONS

I June 15-19
 II June 22-26
 III June 29-July 3
 IV July 6-10
 V July 13-17
 VI July 20-24

SESSION TIMES:

ALL GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS OFFERED AT:

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 11:35 - 12:05 p.m.
 12:10 - 12:40 p.m.
 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
 4:50 - 5:20 p.m.
 5:25 - 5:55 p.m.
 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Tulare Western Pool
 Registrations will be taken at the Recreation Department beginning January 5th thru Friday, June 12th. Beginning Monday, June 15 Registrations will be taken at Tulare Western High School Pool. Registrations will also be accepted online.

PUBLIC SWIM & POOL RENTALS



PUBLIC SWIM PROGRAM

LOCATIONS: Tulare Western Pool: 824 W. Maple Ave
Tulare Union Pool: 755 E. Tulare Avenue

DATES/TIME: Monday thru Saturday
June 15 - July 24
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FEE: \$1.50 for youth 17 years old and under
\$2.00 for Adults

ASK ABOUT DISCOUNT SWIM PASSES



“Strengthen Safety and Security” through a more water-safe public

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RENT A POOL FOR A PRIVATE PARTY?

The Tulare Western High School Pool is available for rental on Saturdays and Sundays from June 20 through July 26 (minimum 2 hour reservation). Reservations are now being accepted for pool rentals and must be made at least one week in advance. Fees are based on the number of swimmers. Lifeguards will be provided by the Department.

POOL RESERVATION FEES

1-75 (exclude diving area) \$83/hour
76-100 (exclude diving area) \$93/hour
101 - 125 (exclude diving area) \$103/hour
Evening light fee \$6/hour

Refundable Deposit: \$100 (Required for reservations)

Deposit will be forfeited if a reservation is cancelled.





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

Make your reservations early for 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 Parks & Recreation Department, 830 S. Blackstone St.

MEITZENHEIMER COMMUNITY CENTER, 830 S. BLACKSTONE

There are a variety of facilities which are ideal for any social, cultural, educational, or community service activity. The Tulare Room with limited kitchen facilities (no stove or oven) is available for large gatherings up to 165 persons. The Sequoia Room (conference room) is available for smaller groups up to 20 persons. (no food allowed in Sequoia Room). An audiovisual screen and public address system are available for use. An adjacent barbecue area and patio are available to complement your party.

WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE, 88 W. TULARE

This facility offers a 2,400 sq. ft. banquet room, stage, public address system and kitchen. It provides an excellent setting for formal programs, wedding receptions, birthday parties and many of the department's instructional programs. It will accommodate up to 165 persons for dining.

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, 201 N. F STREET

This 11,000 sq. ft. facility is a beautiful and well-lit facility loaded with activities and services that is specially built for adults in the community. The public is invited to tour this facility which is open for public rental. The Louis Rich Room can accommodate up to 450 individuals (theater-style) or 200 for dining. The Cascade Room accommodates 34 persons and Sierra Room (separated by a partition) up to 26. Combined, these rooms will accommodate up to 50 persons dining or 60 theater-style. The Bill Thompson Conference Room will accommodate 15 persons. A kitchenette, stage and sound system complement this facility.

TULARE YOUTH CENTER, 948 N. H STREET

KLUB KAOS and the gymnasium are available for rental by teen-serving organizations and groups. **For information regarding rental rates and availability, please call 684-4310.**

	Hourly Fee	Commercial No Sales	Commercial With Sales
Community Center			
Tulare Room	\$55	\$65	\$80
Sequoia Room	\$25	\$30	\$40
Woman's Clubhouse			
Prosperity Clubhouse	\$55	\$65	\$80
Senior Center			
Louis Rich Room	\$65-\$75	\$80	\$100
Bill Thompson Room	\$25	\$30	\$40
Cascade	\$40	\$40	\$50
Sierra	\$40	\$40	\$50
Combined (Cascade/Sierra)	\$50	\$55	\$70
Tulare Youth Center			
KLUB KAOS	\$35		
Conference Room	\$25		
Gymnasium	\$50		

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

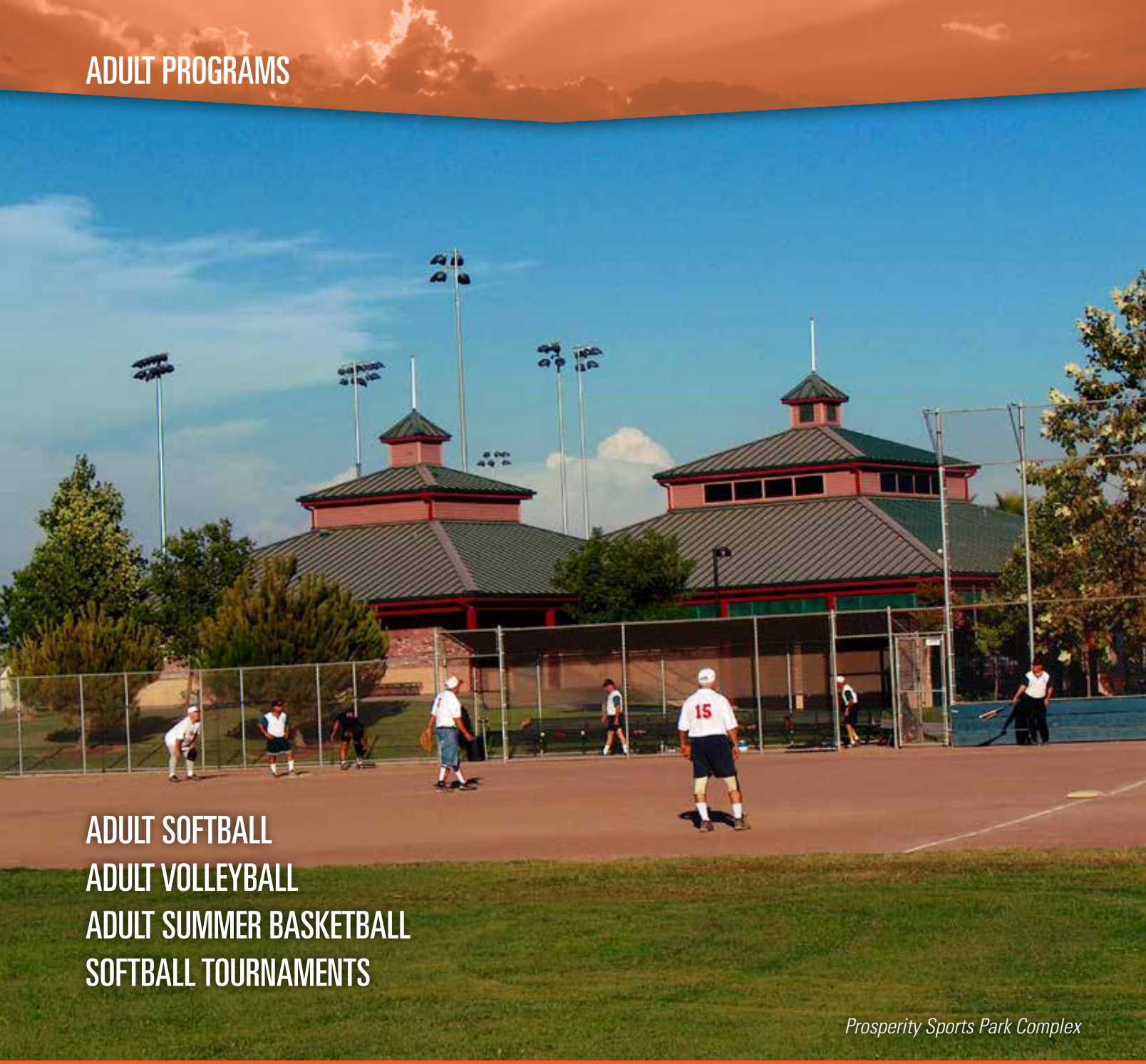
Refundable Deposit ~ Deposit required to hold date

\$150 - groups less than 150 persons except dances
\$300 - dances and groups greater than 150 persons

Kitchen: \$25 (No charge if using stove for keeping food warm)
Senior Center - No fee for use of kitchenette

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

ADULT PROGRAMS



ADULT SOFTBALL
ADULT VOLLEYBALL
ADULT SUMMER BASKETBALL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Prosperity Sports Park Complex

**REGISTER FOR ANY ADULT LEAGUE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT:
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SPRING MEN'S & COED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Stay healthy all year. Make plans to form a team and join our Spring Slowpitch Softball League which will begin on March 16, 2015. A total of ten games are played. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$400 & \$18 A.S.A. membership fee which is payable by the Friday, March 6th deadline. **A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.**

SUMMER MEN'S & COED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Get fit and have fun by stepping up to softball! Adult leagues are designed to be fun and recreational. Make plans to form a team and join our Summer Slowpitch Softball League. A total of ten games are played. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. Men play Monday through Thursday. Coed play Monday thru Friday. The fee is \$400 & \$18 A.S.A. fee payable by the Friday, June 5 deadline. Season play begins June 15th. For more information, call 684-4313. **A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.**

SOFTBALL FIELD TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Any person, group or organization who is interested in reserving Prosperity Sports Park for a softball tournament should contact Recreation Supervisor Ray Baradat at 684-4313.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Form a team among friends, family or co-workers and join this energetic volleyball league. Match dates TBA. League begins in February. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center (subject to change). Each team will play a ten match schedule. The team fee is \$155. Registration deadline is Tues., Feb. 17

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fill your evenings with fun and recreation with friends & family. Match dates TBA. League begins in April. Matches will be scheduled Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center (subject to change). Each women's team will play a ten match schedule. The team fee is \$155. For further information, call 684-4313.

SUMMER BASKETBALL

Don't miss out! Register for the summer Men's Basketball league. This fun and exhilarating sport will begin June 8th at the Tulare Youth Center. The league will be limited to the first twelve (12) teams that will play an eight game season. Games will be played on Mondays and/or Thursdays. The team fee is \$309 payable by June 5, 2015. **A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.**

UMPIRE CLINIC

Interested in umpiring ASA softball? Be on the lookout for our next ASA Clinic in January or February 2015 at Prosperity Sports Park. You must be at least 18 years of age to register. For more information, please call 684-4313.



John Philip Sousa Pavilion
Zumwalt Park

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Blain Park Picnic Shelter



Bender Park Picnic Shelter

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 \$45 to \$90. You can reserve up to one year in advance.

- BENDER PARK
- BLAIN PARK
- CESAR CHAVEZ PARK
- CYPRESS PARK
- DEL LAGO PARK
- ELK BAYOU REGIONAL PARK
- LIVE OAK PARK
- MULCAHY PARK

All reservations are made at the Department office. However, you can check online to see if the picnic shelter is available on your desired date. Go to: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>

Two of our city parks feature water play areas. They are located at:

- DEL LAGO PARK
- MULCAHY PARK

Water play areas are on from 10am—7pm during the months of May through September (weather permitting).

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 Fields	\$10/hour
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 \$5. 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.



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	48	Baseball Field	X Handicap Accessible	X	.52 mi.	X Sand Court			*Restrooms Pits *BBQ *Tables
Blain Park	2300 Block North M St.	35		X Handicap Accessible	X	.39 mi.	X Sand Court			*Restrooms Pits *BBQ *Tables
Centennial Park	900 North H St.		X Lighted		X			4 lighted		*Restrooms *Horseshoe Pits *Tables
Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Park	900 Block E. Bardsley	48	X	X Handicap Accessible		.39 mi.				*Restrooms *Amphitheater *BBQ Pits *Tables
Cypress Park	1610 Cypress	East - 48 West - 48	X Lighted	X	X	.49 mi.	X		X	*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Horseshoe Pits *Tables
Del Lago Park	1700 N. Laspina	#1 - 25 #2 - 25 #3 - 50 #4 - 50 #5 - 50 #6 - 25		3 Handicap Accessible (1 waterplay) All Shaded	X	1.35 mi.		2 lighted	X	*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Tables *Lake *Water Play Area *All picnic shelters covered except #6
Elk Bayou Park	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	Softball & Baseball Lighted	X	X	X	X	2 lighted		*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Horseshoe Pits *Exercise Course *Tables
Mulcahy Park	1001 W. Sonora	North - 48 South - 36	X	X		Lighted				*Restrooms *BBQ Pits *Water Play Area
Parkwood Meadows Park	1200 Block South E St.									*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 @ Topham Park	85 W. Tulare Ave.					Lighted				*Skatepark *Restrooms *Concessions *Shading
Santa Fe Trail						5 mi. lighted				*Drinking Fountains *Benches *Horse Trail
Sayre Park	493 Descanso Bay Ct.			X Handicap Accessible	X	.25 mi. lighted				*Basketball 1/2 Ct. *Benches
Sunrise Park	2915 Sunrise St.					.35 mi.				*Benches
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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SENIOR EVENTS
SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Playing Hand & Foot

Agnes Jo Nasello, Jean Childress, Pauline Bowers, Bel Tischmacher



Tony & Olivia Vidana enjoy dancing to the music performed by Ken Bridges on Monday mornings.



Crochet & Knitting Class

Betty Mathenia, Mary Lizardo and Vickie Bates making hats for cancer patients.



Nancy Iacono, Virginia Galaviz and Virginia Jimenez participating in the Monday morning class—**Introductory to Drawing and Watercolors Class**



Senior Community Center

201 NORTH 'F' STREET ~ (559) 685-2330

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Friday, January 9th, 7-10pm Winter Wonderland Dance
 Friday, January 30th, 11 am Super Bowl Luncheon
 Friday, January 30th, 7-10pm Super Bowl Dance

Friday, February 13th, 7-10pm Sweet Heart's Dance
 Friday, February 13th, 11am Volunteer Recognition Ceremony
 Friday, February 20th, 7-10pm Mardi Gras Dance

Friday, March 13th, 7-10pm St. Patrick's Dance
 Monday, March 17th, 11 am St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

Friday, April 10th, 11am Safari Night (Photos) Dance

Friday, May 1st, 7-10pm Fiesta Dance
 Friday, May 1st, 9 am-2 pm Senior Day In The Park (KT/AAA)
 Monday, May 5th, 11 am Fiesta Luncheon
 Friday, May 8th, 11 am Mother's Day Luncheon
 Friday, May 8th, 7-10pm Mother's Day Dance
 Friday, May 22nd, 7-10pm Spring Formal (Photos) Dance

Friday, June 5th, 7-10pm Roaring 20's (Photos) Dance
 Friday, June 12th, 11 am Father's Day Luncheon
 Friday, June 19th, 7-10pm Father's Day Dance

Thursday, July 2nd, 11am 4th of July Party
 Friday, July 24th, 11am Beach Party
 Friday, July 24th, 7-10pm Luau (Photos) Dance

Friday, August 7th, 7-10pm Italian Night Dance
 Friday, August 21st, 7-10pm 1950's Night Dance

Friday, September 4th, 7-10pm Black & White Dance
 Friday, September TBA, 9am-12pm Flu Shot Clinic
 Friday, September 18th 7-10pm Wild West Dance
 Monday, September 21st, 11am Western Day Lunch

Friday, October 16th, 7-10pm World Series Dance
 Friday, October 30th, 11am Halloween Party
 Friday, October 30th, 7-10pm Halloween Dance (Photos)

Friday, November 6th, 11am Veteran's Ceremony/Lunch
 Friday, November 6th, 7-10pm Veterans Dance
 Friday, November 20th, 11 am Give Thanks Luncheon
 Friday, November 20th, 7-10pm Harvest Dance

Tuesday, December 1st, 4:30-7:30pm Holiday Boutique
 Wednesday, December 9th, 12:30pm Christmas Bingo
 Friday, December 11th, 5:30-9:30pm TSS Annual Christmas Party
 Friday, December 18th, 11 am Christmas Luncheon

Tulare Senior Community Center Activities

MONDAYS

8:30-11:30am	Introductory Drawing & Watercolors \$15 per month/\$4 Drop-In
10:00am	Live Music FREE!
12:30pm	Community Bingo (18 years and up) \$0.10 game and \$0.25 card
12:30pm	Card Games FREE!
3:00pm	Gentle Yoga/Stretch & Flex \$9 per month/\$3 Drop-In
6:30pm	Senior Softball League 60+ (March-October) Team Fee \$218 @ Prosperity Sports Park, 6:30pm & 8:00pm

TUESDAYS

10-11am	Low Impact Aerobics (830 S. Blackstone St.) \$10 per month/\$3 Drop-In
12:30pm	Open Painting \$1 per class
1:30pm	Mah Jong Tiles FREE!
3:00pm	Blood Drive (2nd Tuesday every other month) FREE!

WEDNESDAYS

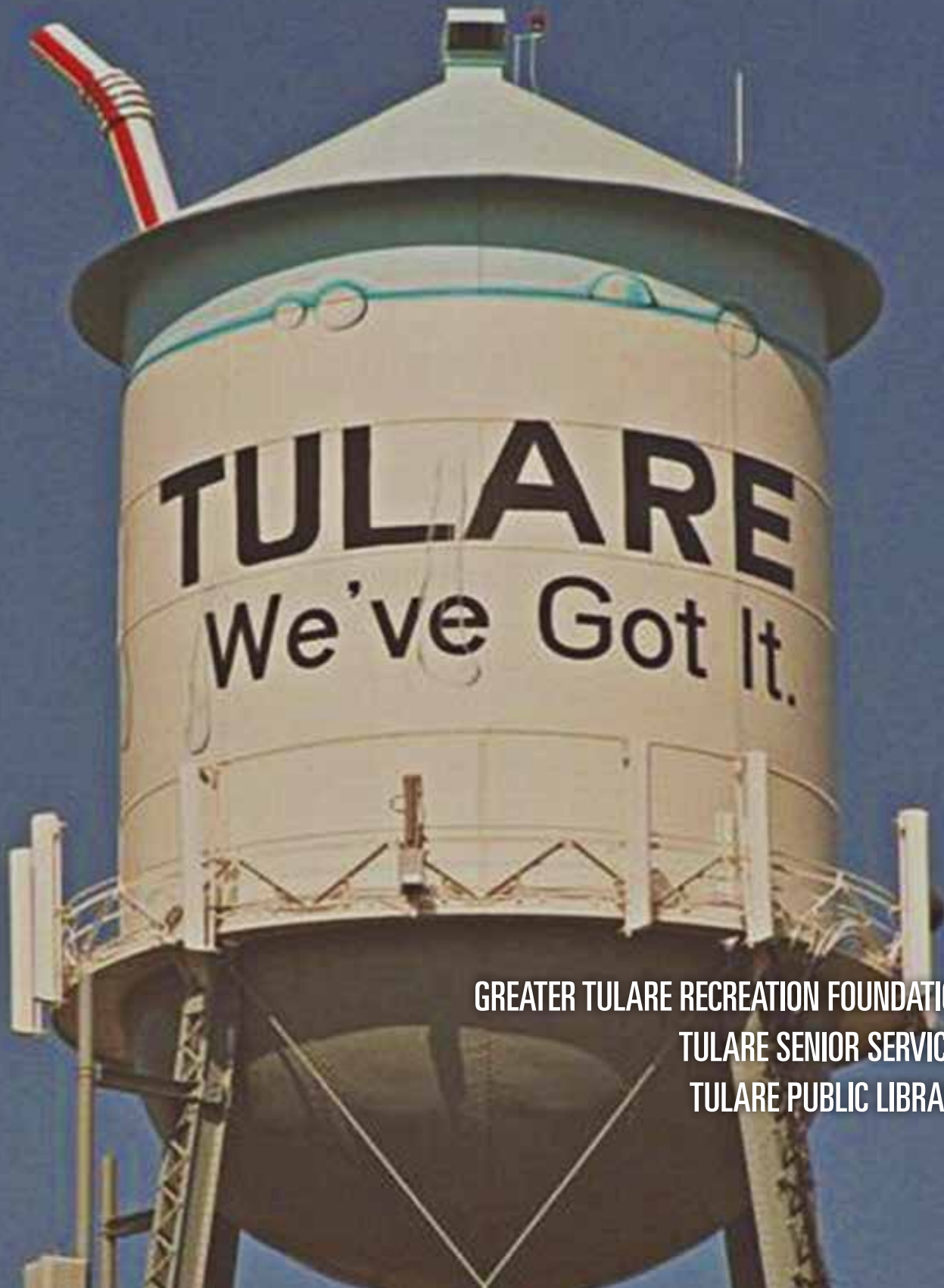
9:30am	Bible Study FREE!
9:30am	Crochet & Knitting FREE!
10:00am	Blood Pressure Screening (1st & 3rd Wednesday) FREE!
10:30am	Ex-chair-cise FREE!
12:00pm	Card Games FREE!
12:30pm	Community Bingo - 18 years & up \$0.10 game & \$0.25 Card

THURSDAYS

10:00am	Down Memory Lane Writing Group \$5 per month/\$3 Drop-In
12:00pm	Senior Cinema FREE!
2-3:30pm	Caregiver Support Group Session FREE!
6:00pm	Senior Softball League, 55+ (March-October) Team Fee \$340 @ Prosperity Sports Park ~ 6pm, 7:25pm & 8:40pm

FRIDAYS

8:30-11am	Table Tennis (by request) FREE!
9:30am	Wii Bowling FREE!
9-11am	Free Hearing Tests (by appointment only) FREE!
10:30am	Ex-chair-cise FREE!
12:00pm	Card Games FREE!
1:30pm	Mah Jong Tiles FREE!
7-10pm	Friday Night Dances! Singles & Couples \$8 per person (starting 11/1)



**GREATER TULARE RECREATION FOUNDATION
TULARE SENIOR SERVICES
TULARE PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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- 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

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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.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Contact the library for more details at (559) 685-4503 or online at www.tularepubliclibrary.org

Monthly Book Clubs: A genre to talk about for everyone!

One-on-one Sat. Computer Classes

One-on-one eBook Classes (call for appt.)

Computer Classes with a variety of topics:

Intro to JobNow databases; Intro to PC, Excel, Word, or PowerPoint; Intro to the Internet; and more! *Offered in English and Español

Laptops available for use in the Library

Knitting Club – alternating Wed. at 5:30pm

Free Classic Movies – 2 Wed. a month at 2pm

Performing Arts & Culture – check our calendar for other special programs!

ONGOING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Contact the library for more details at (559) 685-4519 or online at www.tularepubliclibrary.org

Crafts for Kids: Saturdays at 1pm

Pages with Piper: Every Tuesday at 4:30pm

Weekly Storytimes

Preschool Story & Craft: Fri. at 11:15am

Family Storytime: Sat. at 12:30pm

Other Storytimes

Toddler Time: 1st & 3rd Wed. at 11:15am

Bilingual Storytime: 1st Thurs. at 1:15pm

Homework Help (T.A.P.) Free homework help for students grades

K-12 from August to May! All volunteer tutors are

fingerprinted (if over 16) and friendly.

Tues., Wed., & Thur.: 4-7pm

Free Movies – The 1st Sat. & 1 Friday a Month

Special Programs:

Dr. Seuss & Friends: Feb. 28th @ 1-3pm

National Library Week Programs: During Spring

Break from March 31st- April 4th

2015 Summer Reading Program, "Every Hero Has a Story @ TPL!" June 13-July 25 (Kids/Teens/Adults)

PASSPORTS:

COME TRAVEL WITH TPL

We are now the City of Tulare's official passport acceptance location. (559) 685-4503

OUR ACCEPTANCE HOURS ARE:

Tues, Wed, Thur.: 11am-1:00pm & 2:00-5:00pm

Fri.: 11am-1:00pm & 2:00-6:00pm

Sat.: 11am-2:00pm

GENEALOGY:

COME EXPLORE YOUR PAST

Thanks to Sequoia Genealogical Society, you are invited to explore your past at TPL. Genealogy Room hours are:

Tues/Thurs/Fri.: 11am-4:00pm

Wed.: 11am-7pm

1st Sat. of the Month: 10am-1pm

FRIENDS OF TPL'S BOOK SALE:

COME GROW YOUR LIBRARY

Thanks to the Friends of the Tulare Public Library, you are invited to support the library by purchasing gently used materials for your personal library. Book sale hours are: 10am-2pm on first Saturday of each month. Call (559) 685-4500 for more information.

VOLUNTEER AT TPL:

COME SHARE YOUR TALENT

We are always looking for volunteers to share their talents with Tulare Public Library. Volunteer opportunities include the following:

- Adult Tutor with Tulare County's Read to Succeed Program
- Book Wrangler
- Friends of TPL
- Genealogy
- Homework Help (K-12)
- Technology Docent
- Teen Advisory Board
- Volunteer as a couple

TULARE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S LOCATION AND HOURS

475 NORTH M STREET, TULARE, CA 93274 (559) 685-4500

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: 10AM-7PM & SATURDAY: 10AM-5PM

WWW.TULAREPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TULARELIBRARY



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The Tulare Library Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization promoting private donations to enrich and support the Tulare Public Library's resources, facilities and services. The primary focus of the foundation is to raise money to supplement the construction costs of the new library facility.

It has been said that one important measurement of a community's overall quality of life can be judged by the quality of its public library. The Tulare Library Foundation is dedicated to the ideal of providing quality library services to everyone who lives in Tulare.

The Tulare Library Foundation pledged to raise \$1 Million to partially underwrite the construction cost of the new library. Through grants and private donations more than \$350,000 has been raised. Donations over \$500 are reflected on a beautiful Donor Wall displayed in the main lobby of the library.

Your ongoing support allows the Tulare Public Library to retain and expand their services. We hope that you will see that a donation pays dividends in the success of our local community.



The Tulare Senior Services Board is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to support current and future activities at Tulare Senior Community Center that would be enjoyable, educational and beneficial 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 Board of Directors.

The TSS provides a vehicle for support for older adults that is dedicated to assisting in the nutrition, recreation, and health and social needs of the older population participating at the Senior Community Center.

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 her at: lzorn@ci.tulare.ca.us

Pictured: Frank Mendes and Jewel Riddle playing Bingo.



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ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM



Tulare Parks & Recreation Department

Activity Registration Form

PARTICIPANT'S FIRST & LAST NAME

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Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email address _____ Participant Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Address _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Complete this section when registering in person or by mail. Enter the activity name and session for each participant:

Activity Name	Session #, Date or Time	Fee

Payment method: Cash (*do not mail*) Checks payable to City of Tulare Credit Card (*in person*) **TOTAL**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES THAT MAY OCCUR TO MYSELF OR MY CHILD AGAINST THE CITY OF TULARE, THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, FOR ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS/THESE PROGRAMS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE BELOW DEPARTMENT POLICIES.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE TO PHOTOGRAPH PARTICIPANTS

The Tulare Parks and Recreation Department may take and use photos of participants for publicity purposes. Photos of participants are used in the City's activity guide and other media publications in print and online. I hereby allow the City of Tulare permission to use my likeness, name, voice and words in any broadcast or print media account of this event or activity free of charge. INITIAL HERE _____

DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- Activities and classes are limited in size. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.
- Classes that do not draw the minimum enrollment by the registration deadline will be cancelled. Please make every effort to register on time so that a class will not be cancelled unnecessarily.
- Children must be the required age by the first day of the class or as noted.
- No one but the registered participant will be allowed in the class unless otherwise arranged with staff.
- The liability release on the registration form must be signed in compliance with City policy PRIOR to participating in any activity/class.

REFUNDS

•It is department policy to not allow refunds once the registration is accepted by the Department.

WAITING LISTS

•Once registration for an activity has reached its limit, a waiting list will be established.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY

•The Department is committed to supporting the Americans with Disabilities Act to provide reasonable services and opportunities for those with special challenges and needs. If you require special accommodations for participation in our programs or in the use of our facilities, please call the Department at 684-4310.

Mail form with payment to Tulare Parks & Recreation Department, 830 S. Blackstone St., Tulare, or drop off registration form with payment. You may also register and pay online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec>