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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Spring / Summer 2016

Your Guide to Recreation Programs & Activities for Youth, Adults and Seniors Sponsored by the City of Tulare, and Other City Services











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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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YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT - WWW.TULARE.CA.GOV





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AVIATION COMMISSION

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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.

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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.

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

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City Hall Community Room 2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 P.M.

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Animal Services	687-2288/685-5047
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Economic Development	684-4230
Engineering	684-4207
Finance/Utility Bills	684-4260
Parks & Recreation	684-4310
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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)	1-800-611-1911
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

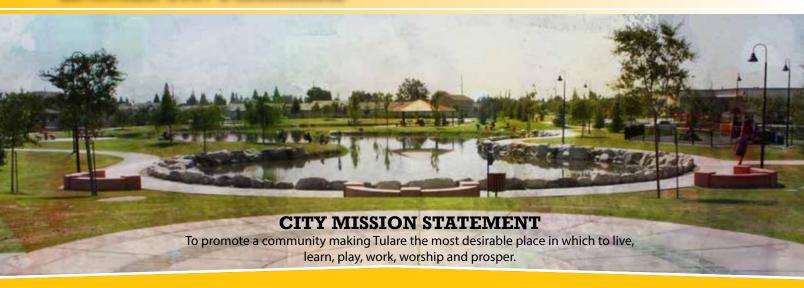
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OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS:

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 Volunteer Bureau	688-0539
Tulare Youth Service Bureau	688-2043

YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

4-H Club of Tulare of Tulare County	686-3300
Liberty 4-H	334-8384
Oakdale 4-H	688-8302
St. Aloysius 4-H	827-8546
Tulare 4-H	759-8972
American Youth Soccer Organization	688-2910
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	687-1108
Boys & Girls Club	688-7424
California Express Club (Track & Field)	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 of Central California	800-490-8653
La Sierra Military Academy	733-6963
Momentum Dance Academy	685-8226
NJB Basketball	972-7516
Portuguese Heritage School, CPEC	679-1850
Salvation Army	687-2520
Sharks Swim Club - www.tularesharks.com.	909-2440
TNT Swimming - tritonswim.org	623-5635
Tulare Adult School	686-0225
Tulare Athletic Club (Boxing)	905-8933
Tulare Baseball Association	679-2675
Cal Ripken - www.tularebaseball.com	901-6054
Babe Ruth - www.tularebaseball.com	786-0227
Tulare Horseshoe Club	303-6151
Tulare Target Archers	686-5109/967-1079
Tulare Tennis Club	685-1164
Tulare Youth Football & Cheerleaders	991-5880
Tulare Youth Softball - www.leaguelineup.com/tysa	280-7208
Tulare Youth Athletic Assn www.tyaateampages.com	n 300-6402/759-6886
	553-2703/759-4492
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YOUTH SPORTS AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CAMPS & DROP-IN PROGRAMS AFTERSCHOOL CARE TEEN HEROES TEENS ON BOARD SPECIAL FAMILY EVENTS

Track & Field Program Tulare Zoom 2015



REGISTER ONLINE AT: HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC



YOUTH SPORTS - PROVIDING RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR OUR YOUTH



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 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.

SESSION I

DATES: Saturdays, Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19, 2016 TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$27 if paid by Mon., Jan. 25

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: \$29 by Wed., Feb. 17 or before class size

limit is met

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Activity Center

SESSION II

DATES: Saturdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2016 TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$27 If paid by Mon., March 28 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$29 by Wed., April 20 or before class size limit is met

SESSION III

DATES: Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2016 TIMES: 10:00 -10:50 a.m. —OR— 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$27 if paid by Mon., May 2

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: \$29 by Wed., May 25 or before class size

limit is met

LITTLE SLUGGERS TEE-BALL

AGES 4-7

Want to boost your child's self esteem? Tee ball is a noncompetitive 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 further information, call 684-4310. Limited enrollment in all sessions.

DATES: Saturdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2016 LOCATION: Garden School, 640 E. Pleasant Ave

FEE: \$35 (\$33 for second family) Includes a participation t-shirt

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$33 by Friday, March 18 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 6** TIMES / AGES: Session I 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4 & 5 years

> 10:10 - 11:10 a.m. 5, 6, & 7 years Session II

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 16 - July 7

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: \$33 if paid by Fri., May 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 10 or before

class size limit is met

2016 TEEN FEST

FRIDAY, MAY 6 5:00-8:00 p.m. • Time Out Pizza & Fun Park 110 N. Mooney Blvd. Fee: \$5 per student Middle and High School • Please bring student I.D.



AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GRADES 4.5 & 6

Students are encouraged to join the Recreation Department'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.

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: \$25.00 by Thurs., January 14, 2016 LOCATIONS: Alpine Vista, Cypress, Garden, Heritage/Los Tules, Kohn, Lincoln, Maple, Mission Valley, Mulcahy/ Roosevelt.

PRACTICES are held on school campuses beginning Thursday, January 14 - February 25, 2016 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 30, February 6, 13, 20 and final tournament will be held on February 27, 2016.

For more information, call 684-4313.

WATCH FOR THESE **NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS** STARTING IN THE **SPRING 2016!**

INTRODUCTION TO CHEER LITTLE TUMBLERS **MOVE & GROOVE** LITTLE SPIKERS VOLLEYBALL

CALL THE RECREATION OFFICE AT (559) 684-4310 FOR INFORMATION ON DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION

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 13 - July 14 **LOCATION: Centennial Park Tennis Courts EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: Friday, May 13**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 3 or before class size limit is met

CLASS	AGES	DAYS/HOURS	FEE	EARLY BIR
Pee Wee	6 - 8	Mon. or Wed./6-7 p.m.	\$35/5 weeks	\$33
Youth Beg.	9 - 12	Mon. & Wed./7-8 p.m.	\$45/5 weeks	\$43
Youth Int.	10 & Up	Tues. & Thurs./6-7 p.m.	\$45/5 weeks	\$43
Adult Beg.	Teens/Adults	Tues. & Thurs./7-8 p.m.	\$45/5 weeks	\$43





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 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, March 3

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

DEADLINE: Wed., February 24

FEE: \$25.00 /Includes CPR Manual (limited enrollment)

LOCATION: Meitzenheimer Community Center

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 12

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

FEE: \$26.00/Includes Super Sitter Manual

(\$24.00 for those participants also registered

for CPR)

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$24 by Mon., February 1 DEADLINE: Thurs., February 25, 2016



LITTLE DANCERS:

INTRODUCTION TO BALLET **BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 2-8 YEARS**

Dance class for children ages 2-8 will develop gross motor skills, coordination & balance. Students will twirl, spin, leap, run, gallop, learn class structure such as taking turns and following directions, develop social skills. Dancers are encouraged to wear dance attire such as ballet shoes, tights, & leotard/skirt with hair preferably in a bun or ponytail.

DATES: SESSION 1: Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23

SESSION 2: Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 29 **SESSION 3: Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26** SESSION 4: Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24

AGES: 2 - 3 years, 5:15pm-6:00pm

3 - 4 years, 6:00pm-6:45pm

EARLY BIRD: \$33 Early Bird fee per dancer/session

SESSION 1 by Jan. 5 SESSION 2 by Feb. 2 SESSION 3 by Mar. 1 SESSION 4 by Apr. 5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$35 fee per dancer/session

SESSION 1 by Jan. 26 SESSION 2 by Feb. 23 SESSION 3 by Mar. 29 SESSION 4 by Apr. 26

DATES: SESSION 1: Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24

SESSION 2: Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 30 SESSION 3: Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27 SESSION 4: Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25

AGES: 3 - 4 years, 4:00pm-4:50pm

5 - 6 years, 5:00pm-5:50pm 6 - 8 years, 6:00pm-6:50pm

EARLY BIRD: \$33 Early Bird fee per dancer/session

SESSION 1 by Jan. 6 SESSION 2 by Feb. 3 SESSION 3 by Mar. 2 SESSION 4 by Apr. 6

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$35 fee per dancer/session

SESSION 1 by Jan. 27 SESSION 2 by Feb. 24 SESSION 3 by Mar. 30 SESSION 4 by Apr. 27

FUTURE FLYERS

REMOTE CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT FLYING CLASS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TULARE CONDORS FLYING CLUB

This RC Model Aircraft Flying Class includes 4 one-hour classes followed by a Saturday of hands-on flying alongside the Tulare Condors Flying Club. Students will learn building basics, parts of the body and motor, how to operate the remote and more. As a class, the group will build one model airplane then rotate flying their masterpiece on demonstration day.

AGES: Boys & Girls, 8 years old & up DATES/TIME: Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm

March 29 - April 19, Meitzenheimer Center

Saturday, April 23rd @ 9am, Agri-Center

WHERE: **Meitzenheimer Community Center**

830 So. Blackstone

(Flying Demonstration at Agri-Center)

4450 S. Laspina

FEE: \$35 per participant by March 22nd deadline



COLORGUARD & AUXILIARY

This co-ed program is designed for 4th-8th graders interested in learning the basics of colorguard/auxiliary, flag & letter. Students will learn terminology and flag basics. Class begins with a warmup followed by drills and choreography. At the end of the 4 week program, participants will have learned a routine to perform for family and friends.

This non-competitive class is ideal for preparing students to continue in the performing art of colorquard in middle and high school. Students are encouraged to wear athletic clothes and shoes with hair preferably in a ponytail. Please bring water to drink.

WHERE: Berkley Activity Center, 830 So. Blackstone St. **INSTRUCTORS: Melissa Hernandez & Sabrina Hinojosa**

AGES: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

DATES: Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25 EARLY BIRD: \$33 per student by March 1

FEES: \$35 per student by March 29 or until class limit is met





YOUTH TRACK & FIELD

Registration is open through February 5, 2016, for the TULARE ZOOM Track & Field. Back in its 4th year, the Tulare Zoom athletes will have four (4) Saturday morning practices from 9am-10:30am at Bob Mathias Stadium in preparation for various meets in the area. This program is an introduction to track and field basics. This is NOT a track club.

AGES: 7-14 years

PRACTICE: Begins Sat., Feb, 6, 2016 at 9am

LOCATION: Bob Mathias Stadium

@ Tulare Union High School

COST: \$25 includes uniform

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!







SPRING CAMP

GRADES TK—8

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the Spring Break? The Tulare Parks & 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 21—25, 2016

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

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Activity Center - 830 S. Blackstone

DEPOSIT: \$25 per participant by Monday, March 7

(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-7

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the summer break? The Recreation Department is offering a weekly Summer Camp, Monday through Friday, from June 15 – July 29. Children who have completed kindergarten through the 7th 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. NOTE: No camp on Monday, July 4, 2016.

DAYS: Monday, June 13 - Friday, July 29, 2016 (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

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 Prosperity Sports Park. 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, please convey that message to your child Children must be picked up by 5:00 p.m.

DATES: June 20 - July 22 (5 weeks) **FEE: \$1 PER DAY PER CHILD**

DAYS: Monday - Friday TIMES: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Prosperity Sports Park, 846 W. Prosperity Ave.



DROP-IN DAY CAMP

MONDAY, MARCH 28 7:30AM-5:30PM

Due to parent conferences, school will not be in session. This 1-day camp will be held at the Cecil Berkley Activity Center, 830 S. Blackstone St.

FEE: \$20 PER CHILD • MUST PROVIDE SACK LUNCH. REGISTRATIONS HELD AT RECREATION OFFICE OR ONLINE.

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



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.

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 and special events.

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

> MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016/2017 \$350 per child \$175 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.

2015-2016 TEEN HERO STUDENTS

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VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM AGES 13-17 (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 Volunteen. 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 fifteenth 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. Recruitment will begin in September 2016.

During school year 2015-2016, fifteen students will sit on eight governmental and community boards. Their names and the boards they represent are listed. Please call 684-4316 for further information concerning this program.

CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

CITY COUNCIL

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CONCERTS JMWA

AT THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA PAVILION **TULARE AVENUE AND M STREET** 7:30 - 9:00 P.M

> WEDNESDAYS: MAY 18, 25 WEDNESDAYS: JUNE 8, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS: JULY 6, 13, 20, 27

> > This is a FREE public event. Bring your lawn chair or blanket

MOVIES AT

FRIDAYS, JULY 8, 15, 22 & 29

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 system. This is a FREE public event. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

CARNIVAL **EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 5 - 7 P.M. @ ZUMWALT PARK

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!!! BOUNCE HOUSE ACTIVITIES FACE PAINTING "MAKE & TAKE" CRAFT STATIONS **CONCESSION STAND** EASTER EGG HUNT FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER EASTER BUNNY PHOTO OP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 9:00 A.M - NOON **ZUMWALT PARK**

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.



REGISTER FOR ANY PROGRAM AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT: HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC



PUBLIC SWIM PROGRAM

LOCATIONS: Tulare Western Pool: 824 W. Maple Ave.

DATES/TIME: Monday thru Saturday

June 13 - July 23 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 Saturday and Sunday from June 20 through July 24 (minimum 2 hour reservation). Reservations are being accepted for pool rentals and must be made at least one week in advance. Fees are based on the number of swimmers. Lifeguards 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.

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 13 - 24 from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

FEE: \$38.00 by Wed., June 8

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$36.00 by Wed., May 18

2ND FAMILY MEMBER: \$36.00

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 13- June 30

TIMES: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. FEE: \$45.00 by Wed., June 8

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: \$43.00 by Wed., May 18

2ND FAMILY MEMBER: \$43.00



INSTRUCTIONAL **SWIM PROGRAM**

GROUP LESSONS

FEE: \$45/2 weeks 2nd FAMILY MEMBER: \$43/2 weeks EARLY BIRD: \$43 by Thurs., May 19, 2016

SESSION DATES FOR GROUP LESSONS

I June 13-24 II June 27-July 8 III July 11-22

PRIVATE LESSONS:

FEE: \$65/Weekly

SESSION DATES FOR PRIVATE LESSONS

I June 13-17

Il June 20-24

III June 27-July 1

IV July 4-8

V July 11-15

VI July 18-22

(Lessons are held on July 4)

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.

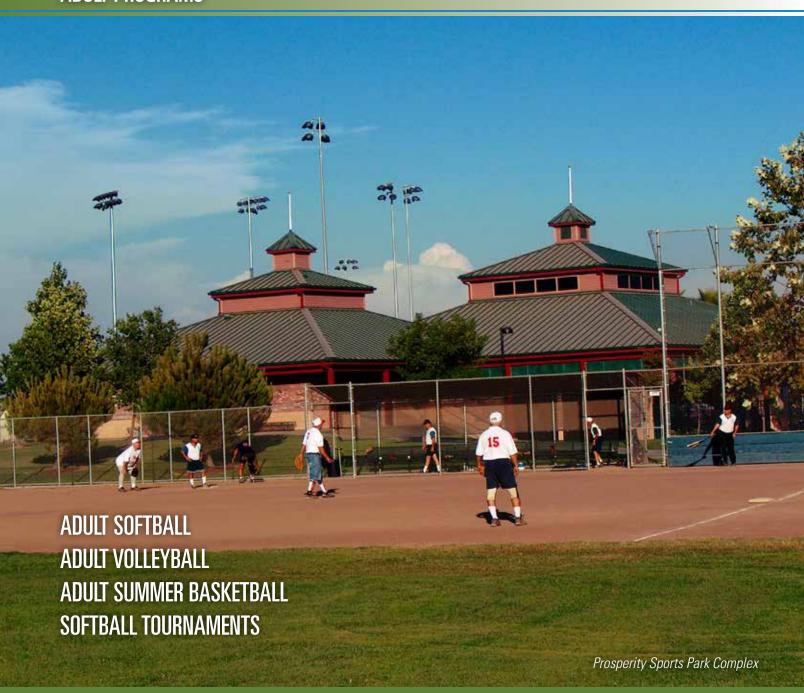
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Tulare Western Pool

Beginning Monday, June 13 Registrations will be taken at

Tulare Western High School Pool.

Registrations will also be accepted online.



REGISTER FOR ANY ADULT LEAGUE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT: HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC





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 14, 2016. A total of ten games are played. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$400 & \$15 A.S.A. membership fee for all teams which is payable by the Friday, March 4th deadline. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.

SUMMER MEN'S AND 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 & \$15 A.S.A. fee for all teams payable by the Friday, June 3 deadline. Season play begins June 13th. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date. For more information, call 684-4313.

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 coworkers and join this energetic volleyball league. League begins on February 22. Games will be played on Monday and/or Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center (subject to change). Each team will play a ten match schedule. Registration deadline is Friday, February 12. The team fee is \$155.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Fill your evenings with fun and recreation with friends & family. League begins on April 11. Matches will be scheduled on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center (subject to change). Each women's team will play a ten match schedule. The fee is \$155. Registration deadline is April 1. 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 on June 15 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 3, 2016. 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 2016 at Prosperity Sports Park. You must be at least 18 years of age to register. For more information, please call 684-4313.

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

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 Tulare Parks & Recreation Department located at 830 S. Blackstone Street.

MEITZENHEIMER COMMUNITY CENTER, 830 S. BLACKSTONE

A variety of facilities which are ideal for any social, cultural, educational, or community service activity are available at the Meitzenheimer Community Center. The <u>Tulare Room</u> with limited kitchen facilities 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.

TULARE YOUTH CENTER, 948 N. H STREET

948 N. H St. 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 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.

		Hourly	Commercial	
		Fee	No Sales	With Sales#
(Community Center			
	Tulare Room	\$55	\$65	\$80
	Sequoia Room	\$25	\$30	\$40
ı	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	\$50	\$55	\$70
	(Cascade/Sierra)			

Tulare Youth Center

KLUB KAOS	\$35 (2-Hour Minimum)
Conference Room	\$25
Gvmnasium	\$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. Please note there is no

access to the commercial kitchen.

Security: Security guard services are mandatory at rentals having music or

dances. Fee is paid directly to the security guard service.

Requires proof of current city business license





Live Oak Park, 600 N. Laspina St. Picnic Shelter & Playground



John Philip Sousa Pavilion Zumwalt Park



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 2pm - 5pm once temperatures each above 92 degrees during the months of May through September (weather permitting). Please note that due to the drought, days and hours of operation may be limited.

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:

\$15/hour **Athletic Fields Lighting: Ballfields** \$11-\$17/hour Soccer fields \$16-\$33/hour

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

Effective April 1, 2016, fields #2 and #3 at Prosperity Sports Park will be available for rental for \$20 per hour from April 1 through October 30. However, lights will not be available.

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 an



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 Par	k Amenities			PARK HOURS 8	AM - 10 PM		For shelter ava *No alcohol or v		684-4310 llowed 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	30	Baseball Field	X Handicap	Х	.52 mi.	X Sand Court			*Restrooms *BBQ Pits
				Accessible						*Tables
Blain Park	2300 Block	25		Х	Х	.39 mi.	Х			*Restrooms
	North M St.			Handicap			Sand Court			*BBQ Pits
				Accessible						*Tables
Centennial Park	900 North H St.		Х		Х			4 lighted		*Restrooms
										* Tennis Courts
			Lighted							*Horseshoe Pits *Tables
Cesar E. Chavez	900 Block	48	Х	X		.39 mi.				*Restrooms
Memorial Park	E. Bardsley	40	^	A Handicap		.59 1111.				*Amphitheater
Wellional Park	L. Barasiey			Accessible						* Tables
Cypress Park	1610 Cypress	East - 48	Х	X	Х	.49 mi.	х		Х	*Restrooms
5,0		West - 48	Lighted							*BBQ Pits
			-							*Horseshoe Pits
										*Tables
Del Lago Park	1700 N. Laspina	#1 - 25		3 Handicap	Х	1.35 mi.		2 lighted	Х	*Restrooms
		#2 - 25		Accessible						*BBQ Pits & Tables
		#3 - 50		(1 water play)						*Tennis Courts
		#4 - 50		All Shaded						*Lake
		#5 - 50								*Water Play Area
		#6 - 25								*All picnic shelters
										covered except #6
Elk Bayou Park	19701 S. Hosfield Dr.	#2 - 60	Х	X	Х					*Restrooms
Open 8am-8pm		#3 - 30								*BBQ Pits
										*Horseshoe Pits *Tables
Elk Bayou	5700 S. Laspina	26	5 Soccer		Х					*Restrooms
Soccer Complex	3700 S. Laspina	20	Fields		^					*Concessions
Soccer complex			(4 lighted)							*Tables
Live Oak Park	600 N. Laspina	North - 35	Softball &	х	Х	Х	х	2 lighted		*Restrooms
	·	South - 35	Baseball							*BBQ Pits
										*Horseshoe Pits
			Lighted							*Exercise Course
										*Tables
Mulcahy Park	1100 Block of	North - 48	Х	Х		Lighted				*Restrooms
	W. Sonora Ave.	South - 36								*BBQ Pits
										*Water Play Area
Parkwood	1200 Block									*BBQ Pits
Meadows Park	South E St.		4.51-1-1-	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		45				*Tables
Prosperity	846 W. Prosperity		4 Fields	X Handicap	Х	.45 mi.			X Lighted	* Clubhouse *Restrooms
Sports Park			(3 lighted)	Accessible					Ligitted	*Tables
Rotary Skate Plaza	85 W. Tulare Ave.			, recessible		Lighted				* Skatepark
at Topham Park										*Restrooms
										*Concessions
Santa Fe Trail						5 mi. lighted				*Drinking Fountains
										*Benches
										*Horse Trail
Sayre Park	493 Descanso Bay Ct.			X	X	.25 mi.				*Basketball 1/2 Ct.
				Handicap		Lighted				*Benches
Sunrise Park	2915 Sunrise St.			Accessible		.35 mi.				*Benches & Tables
Sunnse Park	Zata anilise af.					.33 IIII.				* Playground
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	140 North E St			Y	Υ	12 mi				* Tables
Tyler Park	140 North E St.			Х	Х	.13 mi.				* Tables * Playground
Tyler Park	140 North E St. 400 Block			Х	X	.13 mi.				* Playground
				Х	Х					

SENIOR EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



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

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 7-10PM	WINTER WONDERLAND DANCE	2010 ODECIAL EVENT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 11 AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 11AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 7-10PM	SUPER BOWL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY SWEET HEART'S DANCE	2016 SPECIAL EVENT LUNCHEONS SPONSORS SUPER BOWL
FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH, 7-10PM Thursday, March 17th, 11am	MARDI GRAS DANCE St. Patrick's day luncheon	Linwood Meadows
FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 11AM	SAFARI NIGHT DANCE (PHOTOS)	CARE CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 5TH, 11AM FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 9AM-2PM FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 11AM FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 7-10PM	FIESTA LUNCHEON SENIOR DAY IN THE PARK (KTAAA) MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON MOTHER'S DAY/SPRING FORMAL DANCE (PHOTOS)	VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY
FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 7-10PM FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 11AM	ROARING 20'S DANCE (PHOTOS) FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON	EETWINDORS VILLAGE REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER
FRIDAY, JULY 1ST, 11AM FRIDAY, JULY 22ND, 11AM FRIDAY, JULY 22ND, 7-10PM	4TH OF JULY PARTY Beach Party Luau Dance (Photos)	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 7-10PM	1950'S NIGHT DANCE	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Luncheon
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER TBA, 9AM-12PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 11AM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 7-10PM	FLU SHOT CLINIC WESTERN DAY LUNCH WILD WEST DANCE	* HCCA Tulare Regional Medical Center
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 7-10PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 11AM	HALLOWEEN DANCE HALLOWEEN PARTY	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 11AM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 11AM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 7-10PM	VETERAN'S CEREMONY/LUNCH GIVE THANKS LUNCHEON HARVEST DANCE	MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 4:30-7:30PM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 12:30PM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 11AM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 7-10PM	HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE CHRISTMAS BINGO CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON CHRISTMAS DANCE	VILLAGE. REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER

Tulare Senior Community Center Activities

MONDAYS

8:30-10am **Introductory Drawing & Watercolors** \$15 per month/\$4 Drop-In 10-11:30am Intermediate/Studio Art Class \$15 per month/\$4 Drop-in

10:00am Live Music

FREE! 11:30am Lunch (must be 60 years of age and older) \$3 contribution request Community Bingo (18 years and up) \$0.10 game and \$0.25 card 12:30pm

FREE!

12:30pm **Card Games**

Senior Softball League 60+ (March-October) Team Fee \$218 6:30pm

@ Prosperity Sports Park, 6:30pm & 8:00pm

TUESDAYS

11:30am Lunch (must be 60 years of age and older) \$3 contribution request

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 FREE! **Crochet & Knitting** 10:00am Blood Pressure Screening (1st & 3rd Wednesday) FREE! 10:30am FREE! Ex-chair-cise 11:30am Lunch (must be 60 years of age and older) \$3 contribution request 12:00pm **Card Games** FREE!

\$0.10 game & \$0.25 Card 12:30pm Community Bingo - 18 years & up

THURSDAYS

10:00am Down Memory Lane Writing Group \$5 per month/\$3 Drop-In 11:30am Lunch (must be 60 years of age and older) \$3 contribution request 12:00 pm Bunko (1st Thursday of each month, after lunch) \$2 per person

2-3:30pm Caregiver Support Group Session (3rd Thursday monthly) FREE!

Senior Softball League, 55+ (March-October) Team Fee \$340 6:00pm

@ 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!

Lunch (must be 60 years of age and older) \$3 contribution request 11:30am

12:00pm **Card Games** FREE! 1:30pm **Mah Jong Tiles** FREE! \$8 per person

Friday Night Dances! Singles & Couples 7-10pm



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 taxdeductible 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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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 raising 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 has 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 will be 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 to: lzorn@ci.tulare.ca.us

Pictured: Frank Mendes and Jewel Riddle playing Bingo.



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Come Grow with Tulare Public Library!

Come Grow with Tulare Public Library! 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 @ www.tularepubliclibrary.org

Monthly Book Clubs: A genre to talk about for everyone! **One-on-one Sat. Computer Classes**

Twice-a-Month Computer Classes with a variety of topics:

Computers for Beginners, Excel, Word, PowerPoint; etc.

Laptops available for use in the Library

Knitting Club – alternating Wed. at 5:30pm

Weigh to Success – alternating Tues. at 5:15pm

Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament & DnD – Check our calendar for dates. Performing Arts & Culture – check our calendar for up-coming musical performances, movies, author talks, and other special presentations.

ONGOING YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

Crafts for Kids: Every Saturday 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

Monthly 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 September to May! All volunteer tutors are fingerprinted (if over 18) and friendly. Come learn with us!

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

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MOVIES

Check our calendar or go online @ www.tularepubliclibrary.org for free movie titles being shown at TPL throughout the month (559)685-4503

PASSPORTS:

COME TRAVEL WITH TPL

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

U.S. Passport acceptance hours are: Thurs, Fri.: 12pm-6pm Sat.: 10am-4pm

VETERAN'S RESOURCE CENTER:

COME BE HONORED FOR YOUR SERVICE

Veterans, learn about state and federal benefits that may be available to you and your families at Tulare Public Library's new Veteran's Resource Center. (559)685-4503

Veteran's Resource Center hours are:

Tues.-Wed.: 3pm-7pm Thurs.-Sat.: 11am-3pm

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 PERSONAL 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 followina:

- * 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
- * Tulare Library Foundation
- * Veteran's Resource Center Volunteer or paid VA Work-Study for Veterans who are at least 3/4 full-time student

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



Tulare Parks & Recreation Department

Activity Registration Form

PARTICIPANT'S FIRST & LAST NAME						
Mailing Address	City	Zip				
Home Phone Cell Phon						
Email address						
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian	Address					
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Complete this section when registering in person or by m	ITY INFORMATION nail. Enter the activity name and session for	or 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					
RELE	ASE OF LIABILITY					
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES THAT MAY OCCUR TO MY- SELF 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