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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

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

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

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

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475 N. M Street, 3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 P.M.

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Street Lights (SCE)/Objects Caught in lines	1-800-611-1911
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Senior Community Center	685-2330
Tulare Fire Dept. (Headquarters)	684-4300
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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	799-3543
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) @ Tulare Western	936-0990
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
Grandma's House	687-0925
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 Titan's Wrestling	808-285-0084
Tulare Youth Football & Cheerleaders	321-6157
Tulare Youth Softball - www.leaguelineup.com/tysa	280-7208
Tulare Youth Athletic Assn. - www.tyaateampages.com	300-6402/759-6886
USA Rugby Association	553-2703/759-4492
Vaya Con Dios Boxing Club	802-0952



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YOUTH SPORTS
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PROGRAMS
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TEEN HEROES
TEENS ON BOARD
SPECIAL EVENTS

Teen Fest, May 2016
Time Out Pizza & Fun Park

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PRE-SPORTS

AGES 2-4

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

SESSION I

DATES: Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016

TIMES: 2 yr olds 9:00-9:50am / 3 yr olds 10:00-10:50am
3-4 yr olds 11:00-11:50 a.m.

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Center, 830 S. Blackstone

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34/4 wks. if paid by Mon., Aug. 8

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$36/4 wks. Wed., Aug. 24

SESSION II

DATES: Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2016

TIMES: 2-3 yr olds 10:00 -10:50 a.m.
3-4 yr olds 11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Center, 830 S. Blackstone

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34/4 wks. if paid by Mon., Aug. 29

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$36/4 wks. Wed., Sept. 21

Adaptive & Inclusive

SPORTS CAMP

For Students with Special Needs

Recreation is important for children of all ages and abilities to enjoy! Our Sports Camp for children with special needs is a fun four-week program featuring basketball, soccer, t-ball and hockey. Participants will practice fundamentals in a non-competitive and encouraging environment with recreation staff and Teen Heroes.



AGES: 6-10 years

DATES: Saturdays

October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2016

TIMES: 9:00am-9:50am

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Center, 830 S. Blackstone

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34/4 weeks by Sept. 2

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: \$36/4 weeks by Sept. 23

Participants will work on developing motor skills and coordination using equipment for kicking, throwing, hitting, catching and batting. Staff will modify sports to the best of their ability. Emphasis will be on encouraging participation and movement without competition.

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST!

AFTERSCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE
GRADES 4, 5 & 6



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

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

FEE: \$25.00 by Wed., Sept. 14

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

PRACTICES are held on school campuses beginning Thursday, **September 15—October 27** from 3:30-5:00pm. Each team practices two days (Tuesdays & Thursdays) per week on school campuses. Roosevelt students will practice at Mulcahy. Los Tules students will practice at Heritage.

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

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF
AGES 8-14



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

DATES: Thursday, August 25, September 1, 8, 15

LOCATION: Tulare Golf Course
5300 S. Laspina St.

FEE: \$36

CLASS HOURS: Beginner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Intermediate 6:30-7:30 p.m.

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34 if paid by Thurs., Aug. 4

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, Aug. 18 or before
Class size limit is met

LITTLE KICKERS SOCCER PROGRAM
AGES 4-7 (AGE ON OR BEFORE 10/1/16)

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

DATES: Saturdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2016

LOCATION: Garden School, 640 E. Pleasant Avenue

FEE: \$36 (\$34 for second family member)

Includes a participation t-shirt

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34 by Thursday, Aug. 25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, Sept. 22 or before class:
size limit is met

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



YOUTH PROGRAMS



AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

GRADES 4, 5 & 6

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

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

FEE: \$25 by Wed., January 11, 2017

PRACTICES: January 12-February 25, 2017 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Each team practices two days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Roosevelt students practice at Mulcahy campus and Los Tules students practice at Heritage campus.

GAMES: Games will be held on Saturdays at Tulare Union Gym on January 28, February 4, 11 and 18. Each team will play 4 games. Basketball tournament will be held on February 25.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

AGES 6-15 (AGE AS OF 12/31/16)

The Tulare Parks & Recreation Department along with the National Football League (NFL) is hosting a local competition of Punt, Pass and Kick. Participants will have a chance at punting, passing and kicking and will then receive a final score based on the total of the three. This event is open to both boys and girls 6-15 years of age. The top scorer in each age division will then advance to the sectional competition and could eventually end up at a NFL stadium competing in the Team Championships. The final competition is the National finals in January, when the winners of the Team Championships, and 2 parents or guardians, will travel to an AFC Playoff game.

Registration: Pre-registration will be taken at the Parks & Recreation Office or you may go online to: www.nflppk.com or register the day of the event.

DAY / DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 29

TIME: 6:00 P.M. LIVE OAK PARK

On-site sign-ups @ Live Oak Park begins at 6:00 p.m.
Approximate start of program will be 6:00 p.m.



LITTLE DUNKERS BASKETBALL

AGES 4-7

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

DATES: January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2017

LOCATION: Tulare Youth Center, 948 N. H Street

FEE: \$36 includes participation t-shirt

EARLY BIRD: \$34 by Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016

TIMES AGES: SESSION I 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 4-5

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, JAN. 5, 2017

CPR FOR KIDS AGES 11-17 YEARS



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.

DATE: Thursday, October 6

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

FEE: \$26.00 /Includes CPR Manual (limited enrollment)

LOCATION: Meitzenheimer Community Center

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wed., October 5



YOGA AGE: 16+ YEARS

DESCRIPTION: Whether you are new to yoga or you want to take your practice to another level, this class is for you! Our Yoga class will use breath and alignment to build strength, posture and flexibility, identify ways to modify or intensify yoga poses and improve balance both on and off the mat. Yoga is also a great stress reliever with meditation included.

DATES/TIMES:

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00pm

Fridays 5:30-6:30pm

Session 1:

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 2:

Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Center

FEE: \$26 per session (4 classes)

*no early bird fee offered for this program



YOUTH TRACK & FIELD AGES 7-14 YEARS

Registration is now open through February 3, 2017, for the TULARE ZOOM Track & Field. Back in its 6th year, the Tulare Zoom athletes will have four (4) Saturday morning practices 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 Feb. 4, 2017

TIME: 9am-10:30am

LOCATION: Bob Mathias Stadium @
Tulare Union

FEE: \$30 includes uniform

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$28 if paid by Thurs., Jan. 12

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thurs., Feb. 2

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!

SUPER SITTER AGES 11-17 YEARS

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

DATE: Saturday, October 8

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

FEE: \$27.00/Includes Super Sitter Manual (\$25.00 for those participants also registered for CPR)

LOCATION: Meitzenheimer Community Center

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$25 by Fri., Sept. 9

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thurs., Sept. 29 (limited enrollment)



LITTLE DANCERS:

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

Dance classes are ideal for toddlers because children love to move and dancing promotes physical activity, musicality, and creative expression. Engaging a child in dancing activities also increases attention span and gross motor coordination and development.

This non-performance oriented class will keep children engaged and attentive by combining dance activities with creative movement using fun and appropriate music, themes, props, and games. Students are encouraged to wear dance attire including ballet shoes, tights, and leotard with hair preferably in a bun or ponytail.

DATES: Mondays
 Session 1 - Aug. 8, 15, 22 & 29
 Session 2 - Sept. 12, 19 & 26
 Session 3 - Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24
 Session 4 - Nov. 7, 14, 21 & 28
 (option to participate in the Christmas Parade)

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

AGES: 4:30-5:15pm 2-3 years
 5:15pm-6:00pm 4-5years
 6:00pm-6:45pm 6-9 years

FEE: \$36 per participant / Sept. \$27 / 3 weeks

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34 / Sept. \$25 / 3 weeks
 Session 1 by July 11th
 Session 2 by Aug. 8th
 Session 3 by Sept. 5th
 Session 4 by Oct. 3rd



INTRO TO COLORGUARD & AUXILIARY

This co-ed program is designed for 4th-8th graders interested in learning the basics of colorguard/auxiliary, flag & letter are encouraged to enroll in this course to learn the basics of the activity. Students will learn terminology and flag basics. Class begins with a warm-up 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 colorguard 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 S. Blackstone

INSTRUCTOR: Sabrina Hinojosa

AGES: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

DATES: SESSION 1: Wed., Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26

SESSION 2: Wed., Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30

EARLY BIRD FEES: SESSION 1: \$34 per student by Sept. 2
 SESSION 2: \$34 per student by Sept. 30

REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: SESSION 1: \$36 per student by Sept. 30

SESSION 2: \$36 per student by Oct. 28



MOVE & GROOVE
TINY TOT FUN WITH A FRIEND

This “mommy/parent & me” style class is a perfect way to introduce your toddler to music and dance in a fun recreational class setting. Combining creative movement with basic dance, this class focuses on coordination, muscle development and musicality. Along with movement, this class is a great beginning to socialization and listening skills. Parent participation is required.

DATES: SESSION 1 Tues., Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30
 SESSION 2 Tues., Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27
 SESSION 3 Tues., Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
 SESSION 4: Tues., Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

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

AGES: 1-2 yrs, 5:15pm-6:00pm
 2-3 yrs, 6:00pm-6:45pm

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34
 SESSION 1 by July 12
 SESSION 2 by Aug. 9
 SESSION 3 by Sept. 6
 SESSION 4 by Oct. 4

REGISTRATION FEE: \$36 after early bird deadline

INTRO TO TUMBLING
AGES: 2-6 YEARS

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

DATE/TIMES: Thursdays
 2 -3 year olds @ 4:30pm-5:15pm
 3-4 year olds @ 5:15pm-6:00pm
 4-6 year olds @ 6:00pm-6:45pm

Session 1: August 4, 11, 18 & 25
 Session 2: September 1, 8, 15 & 22
 Session 3: October 6, 13, 20 & 27
 Session 4: November 3, 10, 17
 & Dec. 1 (option to participate in Christmas Parade)

EARLY BIRD FEE: \$34
 Session 1: by July 5
 Session 2: by August 1
 Session 3: by September 6
 Session 4: by October 3

REGISTRATION FEE: \$36
LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Activity Center,
 830 So. Blackstone (back building)



COOKING CLASSES

Tired of preparing the same boring meals week after week? Wishing you could offer healthier dinners to your family? Sick of Pinterest fails and funky family recipes? Join Award Winning Chef and Celebrated TV Host/Radio Personality, the one and only Untamed Chef, Albert J. Hernandez for one or all of these fun and functional cooking classes. All Cooking classes are held in the Tulare Senior Community Center Commercial Kitchen located at 201 N. F Street. These are interactive lessons so be prepared for hands on learning. All supplies and food provided. Perfect class to take with a friend!

CREATIVE CUISINE FOR BUSY MOMS (PARENTS)

Learn how to stretch your dollar and creatively use the same ingredients to create multiple delicious dinners designed to keep your family happy.

DATE: Thursday, September 8, 2016
TIME: 5:30-7:30pm
COST: \$30 per participant, includes use of food and supplies plus grocery lists and recipes

PASTA FROM SCRATCH 101

Cut cost and calories by learning to make pasta from scratch. Four weeks and four styles of pasta! Never purchase packaged again. You leave with a skill to pass on to your children and grandchildren without a trip to Italy.

DATES: Thursday, Sept. 15th Lasagna
 Thursday, Sept. 22nd Risotto
 Thursday, Sept. 29th Gnocchi
 Thursday, Oct. 6th Pappardelle
TIME: 5:30pm - 7:30pm
COST: \$30 per 2-hour class of register for all 4 for just \$100

ADVANCED CULINARY SKILLS 102

Take your kitchen skills to the next level with this intermediate to advanced level cooking class. You'll surely impress dinner guests with your new tips and tricks for cutting, baking, braising, grilling and knife skills too.

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 13th
TIME: 5:30pm-6:30pm
COST: \$30 per participant, includes use of knives, cutting board and cheat sheet



LIGHTS, SIGHTS, & HOLIDAY NIGHTS

OUTDOOR DECORATING CONTEST

NOMINATION HOTLINE: (559)684-4314

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

NOMINATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 11TH

CATEGORIES:

- Light Display
- Traditional Display
- Best Decorated

JUDGING: DEC. 12-15



KIDS DAY 2016

Date/Day: Saturday, August 20

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Zumwalt Park

Bounce Houses, Game Booths,
Face Painting, Pony Rides,
Train Rides, and
Food & Information Booths

ADMISSION TO THE PARK IS FREE!

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



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YOUTH PROGRAM: WINTER CAMP

GRADES TK-6

Need a place for your child(ren) to be safe while having fun during the winter break? The Tulare Parks & Recreation Department will be offering a 3 week long Winter Camp, Monday through Friday, from Dec. 19 - Jan. 6, 2017. Children who are in Kindergarten through the 8th grades are welcome to participate. They will enjoy indoor and outdoor (weather permitting) activities such as group sports, games, crafts, skits and movie sessions. **THEY MUST BRING A SACK LUNCH. Snacks may be purchased at the camp or they may bring their own snacks.** This camp will be limited to 75 children. **For more information, call 684-4316.**

DATES: Week 1: December 19-22, 2016

Week 2: December 27-29, 2016

Week 3 January 2-6, 2017

LOCATION: Cecil Berkley Activity Center

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

DEPOSIT: \$25 Non-Refundable per week

Deposit will be applied to payment

FEE: Week 1: \$67 per participant

Week 2: \$50 per participant

Week 3: \$83 per participant

DAILY DROP-IN FEE: \$20 per participant

LETTERS FROM SANTA

CHILDREN MAY WRITE TO:

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

AND SANTA WILL WRITE BACK!!

PLEASE MAIL LETTERS BY NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
(INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED
ENVELOPE)

"WE CREATE COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMS"



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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2016
8:00AM - 10:00AM

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

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

Bring your own pole & live bait





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

\$400 per child

\$200 bi-annually if paid for half of school year

(Ask about payment arrangements)

(Fees may be subject to change)

You must register your child and make complete payment of bi-annual or annual registration fee at the Parks & Recreation Department or you may register online at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec> before your child can attend the BEST Program. No payments will be accepted at any school site.

For further information, call 559-684-4310.

PROVIDING RECREATIONAL EXPERIENCES

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.



TEEN HEROS ~ 2016/2017

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

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

2016/2017 TEEN HERO STUDENTS

MISSION OAK

Daniela Cleto
Monica Cruz-Garces
Jacquelyn Gonzalez
Leslie Gonzalez
Sandeep Kang
Madisyn Levan
Mario Loza
Natalie Lopez
Esmeralda Munoz
Lasha Nunez
Cecilia Saldivar

TULARE UNION

Kendy Amaya
Angela Andrade
Destiny Rose Canchola
Amanda Cardenas
Keilyn Castillo
Maggie Ferguson
Kimberly Hernandez
Alma Pereda
Evelyn Rincon
Adela Romero

TULARE WESTERN

Kathie Dias
Taylor Fagundes
Ashley Logue
Jasmine Martinez
Adriana Pioquinto
Alexandria Ramirez
Faith Rojas
Stacy Vasquez

VOLUNTEEN PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Are you a high school student and you want a job, but you have no work experience? And how can you get experience if you are unable to find employment? Turn in an application, pass an oral interview, and the Recreation Department will hire you as a Volunteer. You'll be provided with challenging and fun opportunities, given on-the-job experience (as a youth sports coach, a leader at the BEST After School Program, or perhaps as an Office Aide at the Senior Center or at the Community Center or Animal Shelter), learn new skills, meet new friends, help others in the community, and gain in self-confidence. Volunteers have an opportunity to build a resume as they donate their time. Upon completion of a successful volunteer experience, individuals 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...

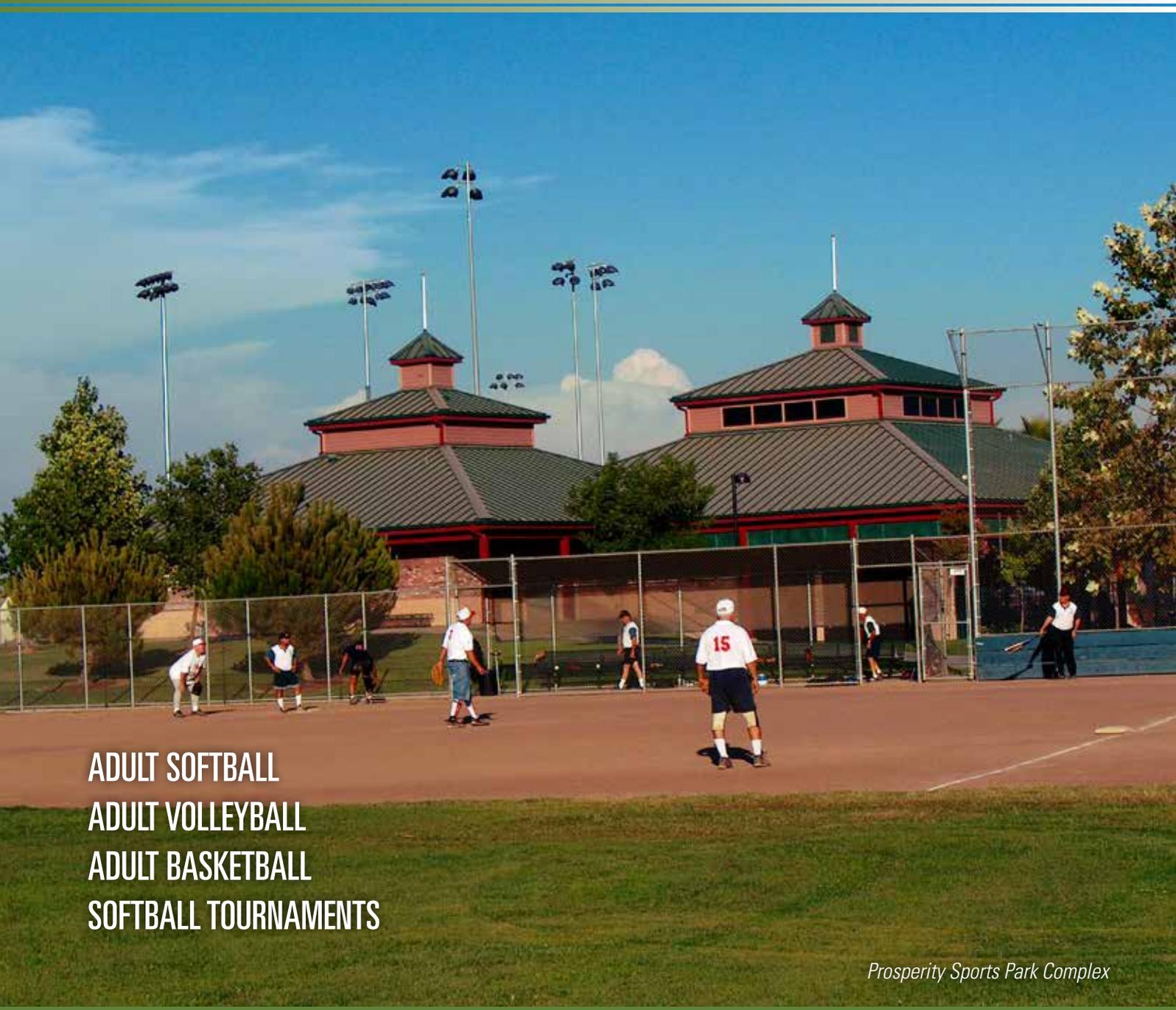
In January 2000, the Teens-On-Board Program was initiated in an effort to address that goal. Teens-On-Board changes the role of young people, ensuring that they are valued and active members of our community. We are now in the fifteenth year of this program and teens have a voice in their community.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

During school year 2015-16, high school students sat on nine governmental and community boards. Recruitment begins in September and applications will be available in the Career Center on campus in mid-August,

Call Recreation Supervisor Hollie Tisthammer at 684-4316 for further information concerning this program.



ADULT PROGRAMS



ADULT SOFTBALL
ADULT VOLLEYBALL
ADULT BASKETBALL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS

Prosperity Sports Park Complex

REGISTER FOR ANY ADULT LEAGUE AT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OR ONLINE AT:
[HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/TULAREPARKSANDREC](https://apm.activecommunities.com/tulareparksandrec)

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FALL MEN'S & COED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Stay healthy all year! Make plans to form a team and join our Fall Slowpitch Softball League which will begin on Sept. 6, 2016. A total of eight (8) games are played Tuesday through Friday. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$335 & \$15 A.S.A. membership fee which is payable by the Friday, Aug. 26th deadline. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date.

FALL SENIOR SOFTBALL JULY 7-SEPT. 22

SENIORS 55+
SENIORS 60 & OVER

Stay healthy all year long! Make plans to form a team and join our Slowpitch Softball league. All League games are played at Prosperity Sports Park on Thursday nights. A total of ten games are played. Awards are presented at the conclusion of the season. The fee is \$340 & \$15 A.S.A. membership fee. (\$215 for Monday night seniors) Call Lorraine Zorn at (559)685-2330 for more information

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.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Fill your evenings with fun and recreation with friends & family. League begins September 12 - October 19. Matches will be scheduled Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Tulare Youth Center. Each team will play a ten match schedule. The fee is \$160. Deadline is Wednesday, September 7. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date. For further information, call 684-4313.

MEN'S BASKETBALL/ WINTER LEAGUE

Don't miss out! Register for the Winter Men's Basketball league. This fun and exhilarating sport will begin January 8, 2017, at the Tulare Youth Center. The league will be limited to the first twenty-four (24) teams that will play a ten game season. Nights of play are Sunday, Tuesday,

Wednesdays and Thursdays. The team fee is \$366 payable by December 29, 2016. A \$100 late fee will be imposed after that date. For more information, call 684-4313.

2016 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS TO WATCH FOR:

LABOR DAY TUNE-UP
AUGUST 27-28
JOHN ANDRADE @ 303-7552

SEPTEMBER SLAM
SEPTEMBER 10-11
GABE GONZALEZ @ 304-3432

OCTOBER SCREAM FEST
OCTOBER 8-9
GABE GONZALEZ @ 304-3432

NSA TURKEY SHOOTOUT
NOVEMBER 19-20
ALEX MORELOS @ 284-7041

TOYS FOR TOTS
DECEMBER 3-4
GABE GONZALEZ @ 304-3432

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

has a variety of facilities which are ideal for any social, cultural, educational, or community service activity. The Tulare Room 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

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

SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, 201 N. F STREET

This 11,000 sq. ft. facility is the hub of all activities and services geared toward our senior population. The public is invited to tour the facilities which are open for public rental. The Louis Rich Room can accommodate up to 450 individuals (theater-style) or 200 for dining purposes. The Cascade Room can accommodate up to 34 persons and the Sierra Room (separated by a partition) up to 26. Combined, these rooms will accommodate up to 50 persons for dining or 60 theater-style. The Bill Thompson Conference Room will accommodate 15 persons (no food allowed in this room). A kitchenette, stage, and sound system complement this facility.

	Hourly Fee	Commercial No Sales	Commercial With Sales#
Community Center			
Tulare Room	\$60	\$70	\$85
Sequoia Room	\$25	\$30	\$40
Prosperity Clubhouse			
	\$60	\$70	\$85
Senior Center			
Louis Rich Room	\$70-\$80	\$85	\$105
Bill Thompson Room	\$25	\$30	\$40
Cascade	\$40	\$40	\$50
Sierra	\$40	\$40	\$50
Combined (Cascade/Sierra)	\$55	\$60	\$75
Tulare Youth Center			
KLUB KAOS	\$40 (2-Hour Minimum)		
Conference Room	\$25		
Gymnasium	\$55		

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: 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



Centennial Park
New picnic shelter & playground

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John Philip Sousa Pavilion
Zumwalt Park

PARK RENTALS



Sunrise Playground

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

- BENDER PARK
- BLAIN PARK
- CENTENNIAL PARK
- 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 and Mulcahy Park.



Water play areas will be on from 12 Noon-7pm daily beginning Memorial Day weekend through September.

ATHLETIC FIELDS

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

FEES:

Athletic Ball Fields: \$15/hour

Soccer Fields: \$12/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 (limited availability).

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

TULARE CITY PARK AMENITIES

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SENIOR EVENTS
SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Members of the "Brotherhood of Veterans" at Annual Veteran's Day Luncheon



Celebrating birthdays at monthly birthday celebration.



Jo Nasello with her family at the annual Christmas Party (2015)

Senior Community Center

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

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 11AM 4TH OF JULY PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 11AM BEACH PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 7-10PM LUAU DANCE (PHOTOS)

FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 7-10PM 1950'S NIGHT DANCE

FRIDAY, SEPT. TBA, 9-12 FLU SHOT CLINIC

MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 11AM WESTERN DAY DANCE

FRIDAY., SEPT. 23, 7-10PM WILD WEST DANCE

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 7-10PM HALLOWEEN DANCE (PHOTOS)

MONDAY, OCT. 31, 11AM HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 11AM VETERAN'S CEREMONY/LUNCH

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 11AM GIVE THANKS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 7-10PM HARVEST DANCE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 12:30PM CHRISTMAS BINGO

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 11AM CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 5:30-9:30PM ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



THE SENIOR CENTER WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALTURA CENTERS FOR HEALTH FOR SPONSORING WESTERN DAY LUNCH VETERAN'S DAY LUNCH FOURTH OF JULY LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

Tulare Senior Community Center Activities

MONDAYS

8:30 -10 am	Introductory - Drawing & Watercolors	\$15 month/\$4 Drop In
10 -11:30 am	Intermediate/Studio Art Class	\$15 month/\$4 Drop In
10:00 am	Live Music	FREE!
11:30 am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:30 pm	Community Bingo - 18 years and up	.10 game & .25 Card
12:30 pm	Card Games	FREE!
6:30 pm	Senior Softball League 60+, (March-October) @ Prosperity Sports Park, 6:30pm & 8:00pm	\$215 per team

TUESDAYS

9:00 am	Open Painting	\$2 per class
11:30 am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:30 pm	Open Painting	\$2 per class
1:30 pm	Mah Jong Tiles	FREE!
3:00 pm	Blood Drive (2nd Tuesday every other month)	FREE!

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 am	Bible Study	FREE!
9:30 am	Crochet & Knitting	FREE!
10:00 am	Blood Pressure Screening (1st & 3rd Wed)	FREE!
10:30 am	Ex-chair-cise	FREE!
11:30 am	Lunch (must be 60 years of age or older)	\$3 contribution request
12:00 pm	Card Games	FREE!
12:30 pm	Community Bingo - 18 years & up	.10 game & .25 Card

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

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



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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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The Tulare Library Foundation is an independent, non-profit 501c3 organization promoting private donations to enrich and support the Tulare Public Library's facilities, educational programs, and resources. 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 Public Library Foundation is dedicated to the ideal of providing quality library services for the public benefit within the City of Tulare.

The Foundation, working with the City Council and the Library Advisory Board, set a goal to raise \$1,000,000 to help finance the now completed 31,408 square foot Tulare Public Library and Council Chambers.

As of June 2016, TLF has donated close to \$420,000 to the City of Tulare to achieve that goal thanks to the generous contributions of community members and annual fundraisers such as "Night at the Library". TLF also funds the annual Summer Reading Program, special collections, library supplies and more!



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

TSS also sponsors the Feed A Senior

program which is one of the fundraising campaigns that helps fund the home-delivered meals to homebound seniors in our community.

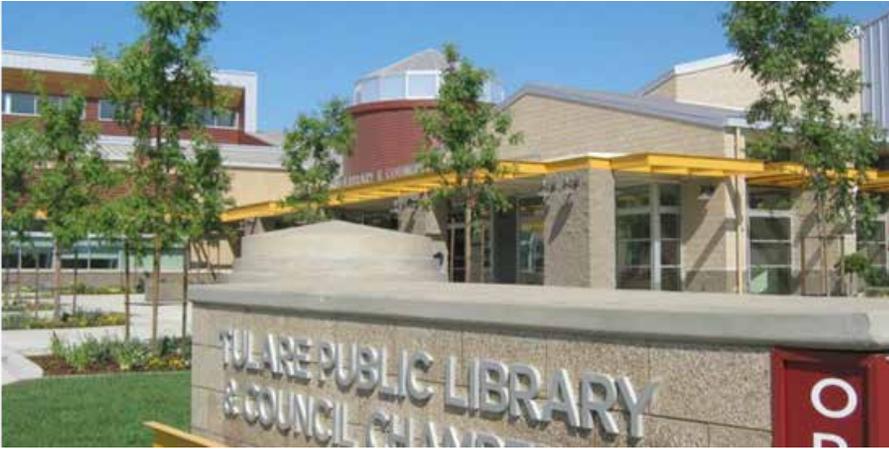
If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to Tulare Senior Services, please contact Senior Services Administrator Lorraine Zorn at the Senior Community Center, 201 N. F Street, at (559)685-2330. You may also email at: lzorn@tulare.ca.gov

Pictured: Frank Mendes and Jewel Riddle playing Bingo.



TULARE SENIOR SERVICES MEMBERS

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

A genre to talk about for everyone

COMPUTER CLASSES

Beginners; Excel; Word; PowerPoint; and, more, etc. Offered in English & Spanish

ONE-ON-ONE SAT. COMPUTER CLASSES

(Call for Appointment)

Laptops available for use in the Library (Ages 18+)

MOVIES

Various dates and times throughout the month and sponsored by our Friends of the Library

KNITTING CLUB

Alternating Wed. at 5:30pm

WEIGH TO SUCCESS

Alternating Tues. at 5:15pm

PERFORMING ARTS & CULTURE

Check our calendar for upcoming musical performances, author talks, and other special presentations



YOUTH PROGRAMS

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Every Sat. @ 1pm

PAGES WITH PIPER

Every Tues. @ 4:30pm

WEEKLY STORYTIMES:

Family Storytime - Sat. @ 12:30pm
Preschool Storytime - Fri. @ 11:15am

MONTHLY STORYTIMES:

Toddler Time - 1st & 3rd Wed. @ 11:15am
Bilingual Storytime - 1st Thurs. @ 1:15pm

HOMEWORK HELP (T.A.P.)

Tues. - Thurs. @ 4-7pm; Free homework help for students grades K-12 from September to May!



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WI-FI

GENEALOGY SERVICE HOURS

TUES / THUR / FRI: 11AM - 4PM

WED: 11AM - 7PM

1ST SAT OF MONTH 10AM - 1PM

U.S. PASSPORT SERVICES HOURS

THURS - FRI: 12PM - 6PM

SAT: 10AM - 4PM

