

TPRD's Township Magazine

Fall/Winter Edition Featuring

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General Manager's Message

It's been a great Spring and Summer season and it's sad to see it go. Our Concert in the Park series was well attended and I'd like to thank the community and our vendors for their participation.

We are happy to welcome two new additions to the park facilities. The Big Dreams Playground located at the west side of the Veterans Memorial Hall is now open thanks to Sarah Garcia and The Big Dreams Committee for their very hard work and commitment to that goal. Also, the Tuolumne Veterans Organization has under construction a 9/11 Memorial, a tribute to Fire Fighters and First Responders located on the east side of the Veterans Memorial Hall. We look forward to it's completion.

Thanks to everyone for their wonderful comments about the first edition of our magazine. There were a few of you that requested the magazine via website or email but the majority that responded preferred receiving it in the mail so we will continue to support the postal service. Of course you can always view the magazine on our new website at www.tuolumnerecreation.com.

I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Park District to thank everyone for their support during the County Budget Meetings. Thankfully our Facility Maintenance Agreement with the County will remain intact and The Park will continue to Shine. As well, the Library and Youth Center continue to provide their fabulous services.

So, Fall is here and Winter is coming and so is one of my favorite Park District activities. That is our Spooktacular Halloween Parade. It's not to be missed. I encourage everyone to come out and see all the creative costumes and happy kids trick or treating around the park. It's great. Also keep in mind our Christmas Craft Fair and Parade in December on the 13th and 14th.

As always thanks to our office and maintenance staff for the great work that they do daily and a special thank you to Dave Wheat for taking and providing the fabulous photos for our magazine and web page.

Sincerely,
James Wood
General Manager

Our Mission

The mission of Tuolumne Park and Recreation District is to embrace our history and recognize the vast strengths and resources available in our county and local communities to foster inclusive activities for all.

Our Vision

The Tuolumne Park and Recreation District vision creates and fosters opportunities for all community members to actively participate with activities and events in our local parks and community held properties.

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Burns Refuse Service

Service Guaranteed or Double Your Garbage Back

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Mon-Thurs 9am-3:30pm
Friday 9am - 1pm

Our Services

Residential



Recycling



Dumpsters



Commercial



Debris Box Rentals



Burns Refuse Service is a family-owned business since 1955!



**** Sewer fees are collected on your annual tax bill ****

Board of Directors Meetings
First Wednesday of each month at 2 pm

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm

Location
18050 Box Factory Road
P.O. Box 1238, Tuolumne, CA 95379
(209) 928-3517 – tcsd@frontiernet.net



What is FOG? FOG is an acronym for Fats, Oils, and Grease which is commonly found in wastewater.

Some commonly found FOG in kitchens includes cooking oils, condiments such as salad dressings and sandwich spreads, meat juices, and fat. When FOG is poured down the drain and garbage disposals, it can cause blockages. Even the smallest amount of FOG will solidify and stick to sewer lines. Sewer blockages can cause backups into home and/or business through sinks, drains, and toilets resulting in an unpleasant mess that can cost hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars to clean up. Please contact the District staff at 928-3517 for more information.

Household Best Practices for Managing FOG

- Put cooled kitchen grease in a jar and throw in the trash
- Scrape all food scrapes into the trash, never in the garbage disposal
- Never dump oil, salad dressings or sandwich spread down the drain
- Clean and empty kitchen sink screens into the trash
- Never put hard to grind items in your garbage disposal, including poultry skins, egg shells, carrots, celery, pumpkins pulp, banana peels, or pasta
- NEVER dump Motor and Equipment Oil/Grease down drains, including storm drains



Please! No Wipes in the Pipes! Don't be a Pain in the Drain.

THE PROBLEM: Personal wipes, baby wipes, cleaning wipes... they all work great, but these items should never be flushed down the toilet! Even those that are marketed as "flushable". These products are becoming notorious for blocking private sewer laterals, public sewer mains, and binding up wastewater treatment equipment.

Items NOT to flush down the toilet

- Wipes of any kind (pre-moistened or makeup remover wipes)
- Diapers and Diaper Liners
- Bathroom cleaning brushes, papertowels, and rags
- Feminine hygiene products
- Doggy doo-doo bags and Cat Litter
- Q-tips and dental floss
- Hair
- Medications (drugs)

Instead, please place items in a trash can.

TCSD Board and Staff appreciates your cooperation!



TRICK OR TREAT

TPRD's Spooktacular Halloween Parade

West Side Memorial Park
 October 31st, 2019 @4:30 pm

Tuolumne Youth Center Presents The 42nd Annual Turkey Trot Race for Elementary School Children

Location: Jerry Whitehead Sr. Field (In the event of heavy rain, the event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall.)

Registration: 3:00P.M. Race Begins: 3:30 P.M. NO ENTRY FEE!

AWARDS: Prizes consist of Thanksgiving food items such as turkeys, hams, chickens, pies, etc. Prizes will be awarded in each category to every 1st thru 5th place winner. Ribbons and refreshments to all finishers. Ribbons and refreshments to all finishers.



Christmas Parade:
 Friday Dec 13th 5:30pm



Craft Fair:
 Fri Dec 13th 4pm-8pm
 Sat Dec 14th 10am-2pm



Come Join TPRD and Santa for our
 Annual Christmas Parade and Craft Fair



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Community Highlights and Information

Tuolumne Library Phone (209) 928-3612
18636 Main Street, Tuolumne, CA 95379
Open: Tues-Thurs 2pm-6pm & Fri-Sat 10am-2pm
Offering: public computers, printing, fax services as well as wireless Internet.
Activities: Story Time — Fridays at 11am
Crochet Club – Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm
Book Club for adults – 2nd Friday of each month at noon.

Tuolumne Youth Center Phone (209) 928-4527
18636 Main Street, Tuolumne, CA 95379
Open: Tues - Fri 1pm-7pm & Sat 9:30am-5pm
The Tuolumne Youth Center is a no-cost drop in program open to youth ages 8-18.
Activities: sporting events, educational classes, guest speakers, arts and crafts, field trips, volunteering and much more.

Tuolumne Museum Phone (209) 928-3516
18663 Carter Street, Tuolumne, CA 95379
Office Hours Sat-Sun 1pm-4pm (excluding holidays)

Exercise Now Phone (202) 422-3588
18375 Fir St., Tuolumne CA 95379
Classes are Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 8am
\$5.00 Donation For more info contact David Keller.

Tuolumne City Live Phone (209) 315-5483
18370 Bay Avenue, Tuolumne CA 95379
For a listing of shows and times, visit our website at www.tuolumnecitylive.com or email us at tuolumnecitylive@gmail.com

Make it a family day. Horseshoes & BBQ!



We have 13 horseshoe pits that are great for family fun and ideal for tournaments.

Playgrounds and Ball Fields



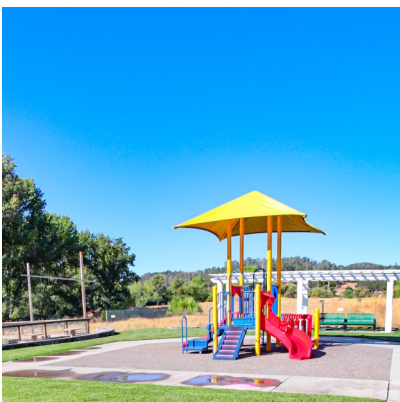
Tot Lot



Whitehead Field



Willow Field



If you would to advertise in the next magazine or purchase an ad space at Whitehead Field and help support Westside Little League, contact Kathleen at TPRD at 209-928-1214.

Don't forget to visit Tuolumne and help support our local businesses and shops!



Tuolumne County is implementing a new election model

CHOOSE HOW YOU VOTE

Vote by mail (ways to return your VBM Ballot):

- Posted paid return envelope
- Official ballot drop box
- or Any Vote Center

Vote in Person (Services provided at Vote Center)

- Open up to 10 days before an election
- New & more accessible voting equipment
- Same day voting & conditional registration

Election Security Measures

Election security is becoming more and more a topic of discussion with the public. We understand securing our electoral process is key to ensuring trust in our voters. Below are general measures taken by your local elections office and state to protect our right to vote.

Voter Registration

Many steps are taken to keep our voter registration records current. For example:

- When a person registers to vote, their information is compared against the databases of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Social Security Administration.
- Our system is looking for duplicate records daily both locally and statewide.
- We update registration addresses based on many sources, including USPS Notifications, DMV Files, and undeliverable mail.
- If a person passes away, we are notified by both State and local agencies. We even comb the obituaries to alert us to any updates needed.

Voting Process and Machine Security

- Whenever a person wishes to vote, we first verify they are a registered voter as well as verify they have not yet voted.
- The Vote Center's electronic rosters will be communicating under an invisible hotspot at the location.
- All voting machines, once coded and tested, are sealed. They are not connected to the internet and have no outside connectivity. The machines will be under view of the Vote Center employees.
- After every election, we perform an audit of 1% of the precincts. We perform a visual count to verify the machine count matches.

Message from District Supervisor

Anaiah Kirk



Tuolumne County is a special place to live. Having been born and raised in this county I attended Mother Lode Christian School since 2nd grade, was a lifeguard at Tuolumne pool for four years and lived on First Ave for a year. Over the years, I have seen the town go from

"economically challenged" to a thriving center for families and events. Tuolumne has become a very special place of community and there is no better example than the new Big Dreams Park and 9/11 Memorial, which are labors of love by many volunteers. It is for this reason that during our tough budget reviews, I fought hard to maintain funding for Tuolumne Parks and Recreation District along with other local services such as the youth center and library. The town of Tuolumne has earned its place as a good steward of family and community and I am honored to represent and work alongside you.

Sincerely,
Anaiah Kirk



Book The Veterans Memorial Hall

- Weddings
- Events
- Meetings
- Memorials
- Dances
- And more

For more information or for a copy of the rental agreement and fees, please visit our website www.tuolumnerecreation.com or contact TPRD at admin@tuolumnerecreation.com or call (209) 928-1214.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4748 Keith Dale Wann Post



Meetings: Second Thursday at 7pm
in the Tuolumne Veterans Memorial Hall

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is made up of Combat Veterans. Our Tuolumne Post is small and friendly. We have a number of community programs we do and support throughout the year.

As Veterans we take pride in promoting Americanism and Comradeship among our members.

For more information visit www.vfwpost4748.org or email us at www.vfwpost4748@yahoo.com

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN TUOLUMNE

Who provides local government services in the Tuolumne Township area?

A variety of agencies provide local government services in the Tuolumne Township area. These agencies include Tuolumne County that delivers such programs as law enforcement through the County Sheriff's office, emergency services, land use planning, health and human services and street lighting to name a few. The Tuolumne Band of the Me-Wuk Indians is a federally recognized tribe that provides a wide-range of programs and services to tribal members in the community. In addition, there are four *Independent Special Districts* serving the community. These districts include: the Tuolumne Fire District, the Tuolumne Park & Recreation District, the Carter Cemetery District and the Tuolumne City Sanitary District. Each of these entities have independently elected five-member boards of directors, with the exception of the Cemetery District whose members are appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

What is a Community Services District?

Community Service Districts or "CSD's" are a form of independent local government allowed under state law that can provide a variety of services under one elected Board of Directors. A CSD can provide multiple public services under one agency based on the needs of the local community. Only those services allowed under the law can be provided and some services performed by the County require approval by the County Board of Supervisors. A local example of a CSD is the Twain Harte Community Services District that delivers fire, water, parks and sewer services under one organization and one elected board of directors.

Why should this be of interest to me?

The CSD Ad Hoc Committee held a public meeting on August 27, 2019 to discuss the issue of forming a Community Service District. The CSD Ad Hoc Committee will continue to meet to further discuss forming a CSD.

If you would like to receive notice of any upcoming meetings, please contact the District at (209) 928-3517 or by email at tcsd@frontiernet.net.

TPRD's Economics Services Corporation Donation Form

TPRD's Economics Services Corporation was formed in 1997. Its primary function is to facilitate 3 college scholarships awarded to students attending Summerville High School, and help facilitate our districts events and services such as town celebrations, concerts in the park, swimming lessons, etc.

If we would like to make a donation, please fill out the form below and mail it in with your donation to 18603 Pine Street, Tuolumne, CA 95327.

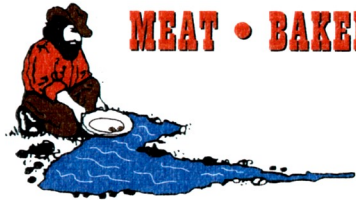
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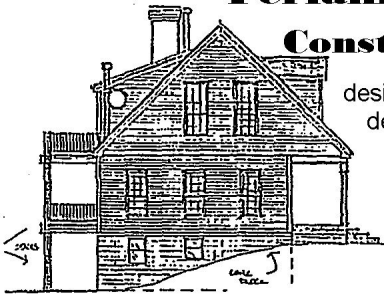


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