



“QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH TEAMWORK”

LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

The City of Turlock's Public Facilities Maintenance Division will begin the annual Leaf Pickup Program on November 10th, 2008. Turlock residents are encouraged to use their green waste containers for leaves and garden refuse. Any leaves that will not fit in to the green container may be placed in the street 18" from the curb side in loose piles, not bagged. Limbs are not to be placed in leaf piles. Do not park vehicles in front of your residence in locations which will prevent access to leaf collection prior to your scheduled day, on the scheduled day and the day after your scheduled day. This will allow for more flexibility within the s c h e d u l e .

The City is divided into 9 zones. Fridays are make-up days. Leaves are collected according to the schedule. The program will continue until approximately February 6, 2009.

Remember: Please use your green waste containers first!!!

\*You can view and leaf pick-up service area map online at: <http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/municipalservices/publicfacilitiesmaintenance/publicstreets/leafpickprogram.asp>  
Or for more information call the Municipal Services Dept. at 209.668.5590

STORM SEASON IS COMING!

As a service to our citizens, the City operates a sandbag pickup operation. Citizens can pickup sandbags for use during storm events to prevent damage and flooding on their property, however the City does not deliver sandbags. If flooding occurs on City streets, you may clean debris from the grating but please DO NOT remove storm grates or manhole covers, as doing so will create safety and security problems.

Sandbags can be picked up at the City's Water Quality Control Facility at 901 S. Walnut Road, Turlock. Pick-up times are between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM Monday-Friday, but may be extended during storm events when there is a high demand. There is no charge for the sandbags, but disposal becomes the responsibility of the c i t i z e n .

During storm events, many problems occur. Some of these problems are merely inconveniences while others pose serious threats to safety or property. The City provides a mechanism for addressing storm-related problems. **If you require assistance, you can contact Municipal Services at 668-5590. To report problems after normal business hours or on holidays, please call Police Services at 668-1200.**

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MEET THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES STAFF



**Chad Thomas**  
Building Maintenance Worker II  
City Employee since 2001

Interesting Fact about Chad:  
*Chad was adopted*

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"Whether it be with my job duties working at the City of Turlock or in any other area of my life, I strive to maintain a work ethic that is reflective of my religious beliefs. Additionally, one of my favorite quotes by John Maxwell that I find inspiring as well as very true is;  
*"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."*

- Chad Thomas

Looking for Community Service Projects?



In order to protect our water resources, communities around the country are organizing storm drain stenciling and community education programs. The stenciled message, "The Solution, No Pollution—Drains to River" provides a visible reminder of the consequences of improper waste disposal in storm drains. Now, a Storm Drain Stenciling Project is available in Turlock, through the City of Turlock, Municipal Services Department and you are invited to participate! How can you help? It's easy! Call 209.668.5599 ext.4474 to find out how your group can earn community service hours and help with pollution prevention. Just one more way to Go Green!

It's Christmas Time in the City.....

Come and join in the holiday festivities with the City of Turlock's Recreation Department!  
Call (209) 668-5594 for more information on the programs listed below.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA @ TOSCANA'S**  
Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00am -11:00am  
(Purchase tickets at the Tower Health & Wellness Center or call 216-3407. Limited number of tickets available. 4 – 12 years: \$14.00/13 + years: \$20.00)

Season "Greenings"



CITY OF TUROCK- Municipal Services Department

The City of Turlock's Municipal Services Department takes pride in serving your daily living needs. The department diligently manages a variety of areas which are vital to having a clean, safe and thriving community. The Municipal Services Department consists of five separate Divisions— Utilities, Public Facilities Maintenance, Water Quality Control, Recreation & Arts and Regulatory Affairs. There are 144 full-time employees who implement, deliver, operate and maintain the city's infrastructure systems and facilities, along with providing wholesome activities for youth and families. Maintaining public facilities and systems are integral to a livable community. Municipal Services is responsible for the operation and delivery of the City's drinking water, sewer and storm drain systems. It is also the department's responsibility to maintain public buildings, parks, public landscaping and streets. Additionally, Recreation and Arts, which create and deliver an array of educational and cultural programs are also an integral part of enriching the quality of life in Turlock and strengthening the sense of community. Positive programs and activities combined with well maintained parks and clean drinking water makes Turlock a very desirable community in which to live.  
For more information on Municipal Services, please call 209.668.5599 or click [here](#).

To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).  
Questions or comments? E-mail us at [tcordell@turlock.ca.us](mailto:tcordell@turlock.ca.us) or call 209.668.5599 ext. 4474