



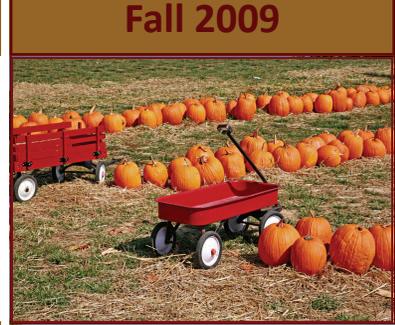
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# “QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH TEAMWORK”

## Sandbags available to Turlock residents

As a service to our citizens, the City of Turlock Municipal Services Department operates a sandbag pick-up operation. Turlock residents can pickup sandbags for use during storm events to prevent damage and flooding on their property. If flooding occurs on City streets, DO NOT remove storm grates or manhole covers, as doing so will create safety and security problems.

Sandbags can be picked up in the parking lot of the Turlock Regional Water Quality Control Facility at 901 S. Walnut Road, Turlock. There is no charge for the sandbags, but disposal becomes the responsibility of the citizen. For more information on sandbag pickup, please call Municipal Services at 668-5590.



Fall 2009

## Leaf Pick-up Program

The City of Turlock’s Annual Leaf Pick-Up Program is scheduled to begin on November 9th. 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 schedule.

To view a map and schedule of the leaf pick-up program, please visit the website at: [www.ci.turlock.ca.us](http://www.ci.turlock.ca.us)



## Park Dedication Ceremonies

The City of Turlock dedicated two new parks to Brad Bates (Mayor from 1982 – 1990), and Curt Andre (Mayor from 1990 – 2006).



Between the two former mayors they have a combination of over 24 years serving as Mayor of Turlock. The dedications were held on October 9, 2009

\*Brad Bates Park is located at 4200 Mountain View Rd. (on the west side of the Turlock Regional Sports Complex).

\*Curt Andre Park is located at 4235 N. Kilroy Rd. (on the east side of the Turlock Regional Sports Complex).

## MEET THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES STAFF



**Karen Packwood**  
Recreation  
Sr. Supervisor  
Parks, Recreation &  
Public Facilities Division

City Employee since  
**1992**

### Interesting Fact about Karen:

*Karen started working for the City of Turlock in 1992 as a part time lifeguard when she was just a Freshman in high school. She became a full-time employee in January 2001. Karen is also married and has 2 children Alexis (4 years) and Jacob (1 year).*

## Community Events Calendar Highlights

### Friday Night Fun Night Friday, November 20, 2009

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
*Can you say "Date Night"! Here is your opportunity for a night out on the town. Drop the kids off and they will enjoy participating in fun games and activities in a safe environment while you enjoy a nice dinner and maybe some shopping.*

Where: Club Room #2 (War Memorial)  
Days: Oct 16, Nov 20, & Dec 18  
Ages: 4-12 years  
Fee: \$10 per child

### Turkey Trot Family Fun Run Saturday, November 21, 2009

**Donnelly Park, 600 Pedras Drive**  
*This fun run consists of a 2-mile fun run or walk as well as a 1-mile children's stampede around the park. A day filled with fitness and fun for the entire family! Prizes awarded to top three finishers! Only pre-registration guarantees a shirt.*

Races:  
10 am: 1-mile stampede for kids 6th grade and younger  
Fee: \$12  
10:20 am: 2-mile run/walk for kids & Adults 7th grade

and older  
Fee: \$17

### Turlock Downtown Christmas Parade Friday, December 4, 2009

**Main Street, Downtown Turlock**  
*Calling all entries for the Annual Turlock Downtown Christmas Parade.*

Entry Forms Available: Monday, October 12 – Wednesday, November 18th (No Exceptions / Space limited)  
Entry Fee: \$50.00 (50 feet+ = \$25 add. Charge)

*\*There is a mandatory meeting on Monday, November 30th, 6pm for all parade entries. More information will be given upon turning your application in.*

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"It has been a joy working for the City of Turlock for the past 17 years in both part time and full time capacity."

- Karen Packwood

Karen Packwood,  
Recreation Sr. Supervisor  
668-5594, ext. 4605 / [KPackwood@turlock.ca.us](mailto:KPackwood@turlock.ca.us)

## Grant Helps "Light the Way" to Energy Efficiency in Turlock

The City of Turlock has been notified that it will receive an award of \$643,100 from the Department of Energy (DOE) through the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program. The funds will be used to replace approximately 1,800 high pressure sodium street lamps with induction lamps. The higher efficiency induction bulbs will reduce energy consumption and are estimated to save the City at least \$72,000 per year in electricity expenses. Further, due to the longevity of induction lamps, the project will significantly reduce maintenance expenses and replacement costs.

"The City's street light fund has been hit hard due to declining sales tax revenues," stated Dan Madden, Municipal Services Director for the City of Turlock. "The federal stimulus funds will help reduce our operation and maintenance costs and further cement the City's reputation for being a leader in technological innovation and environmental stewardship."

The project will be focused in the older parts of the community where the most gains in energy efficiency can be realized. The DOE's (EECBG) Program is intended to help communities and states improve their energy efficiency, reduce their energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and create green jobs locally. The City of Turlock was one of 28 California communities, and is the only community in Stanislaus County and the region, to receive an EECBG funding at this time. For more information, call Michael Cooke, the City of Turlock's Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (209) 668-5590.

## 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 four separate Divisions— Utilities, Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities, Water Quality Control and Regulatory Affairs. There are 117 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.*

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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](#).  
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