



“QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH TEAMWORK”

Curious About Your Water Usage? Find Out Online!

If you haven't created a City of Turlock web account yet, you can register for your free account by visiting <http://ci.turlock.ca.us/aboutturlock/onlineaccounts/> and clicking on “sign up now”. It's easy. All it takes is an email address and a password. After that, you can use all of the following features:

Utility Bill

Pay your utility bill
Sign up for automatic monthly payments
View previous billing and payment information

View your water usage as reported by your water meter

Recreation Activities

Sign up for classes and sports activities online
Be reminded via email when registration begins
View previously registered activities
Sign up for automatic payments for the PLAY program

Email Updates

Sign up for various alerts in different categories to get an email alert when new information is posted to our web site.
Animal Control - Adoptable Pets

Animal Control - Lost Pets
Capital Projects Out to Bid
Capital Projects Out to Bid - Addenda
City Council Agendas/Minutes
Crime Prevention Newsletter
Engineering - Standards and Specifications
General Projects Out to Bid (RFB)
Go Green Newsletters
Municipal Services Newsletters
Planning Commercial/Industrial Projects Under Review
Planning Commission Agendas/Minutes
Police - Activity Log
Road Closures

Fall 2010



MEET THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES STAFF



Del Olson
Technical Services Supervisor

City Employee since 1986

Interesting Fact about Del:

“I love to fly. I have been a licensed pilot since 1974 with a multi-engine rating. I used to fly my Cessna 172 to work from Turlock Airpark by the freeway to San Jose International Airport where I worked at Fairchild Semiconductor for five years. I currently fly a Cessna 140A that has been around about as long as I have.”

Quote from Del:

“I work in with very dedicated, talented and proud fellow employees, which continually encourages me to strive for perfection.”

- Del Olson

Del Olson,
Technical Services Supervisor
(209) 668-5590 ext. 4415

Leaf Pick-Up Program 2010/11

NOVEMBER 8, 2010-FEBRUARY 4, 2011

The City of Turlock Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities Division will begin the annual Leaf Pick-up Program on November 8th, 2010. Turlock residents are encouraged to use their green waste containers for leaves and garden refuse. Any leaves that will not fit into the green container may be placed in the street, 18” from the curbside in loose piles (not bagged). Limbs are not to be placed in leaf piles. Please do not park vehicles in front of your residence in locations which will prevent access to leaf collection on either the day prior to your scheduled day, the scheduled day or the day after your scheduled day. This will allow for more flexibility within the schedule.

* 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 4th, 2011. If you have any questions regarding the Leaf Pick-up Program, please call the Municipal Services Department at (209) 668-5590, or visit the website at: <http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/municipalservices/publicfacilitiesmaintenance/publicstreets/leafpickupprogram.asp>

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1ST ANNUAL DOG HOWL-O-WEEN COSTUME PARADE ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Where: Downtown Turlock
For more information call 634-6459

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN ~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Where: Donnelly Park (Main parking lot)
When: Check-in: 9:15 / Race: 1 mile- 10:00 am, 2 mile- 10:20 am

Fee: \$17.00 for 1 mile (12 years & younger) / \$27.00 for 2 mile (13 years & older)

DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE “MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET” ~ FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

Entry Forms Available: Oct. 11-Nov. 17
Entry Fees: Non-Profit- \$50.00, General- \$60.00, Commercial- \$70.00

*There is a mandatory meeting on Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm for

all parade entries. More information will be provided upon application submission.

For more information on these or other upcoming events, please contact the City of Turlock Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities Department at (209) 668-5594 or online at: <http://ci.turlock.ca.us/citydepartments/municipalservices/recreation/>

Why do Parks and Recreation Make Life Better?

Here are a few comments that kids and families have said about Parks and Recreation!!

PLAY

Safe, outdoor space

‘For us, the biggest benefit is a safe, outdoor play space for our kids today... and as they grow.’

NATURE

Beauty and serenity

‘Being in nature makes me feel alive. I feel lucky to have this beautiful, serene place so close to home. I want my grandkids to have the same appreciation for parks.’

EXERCISE

Healthy movement

“Parks are made for moving at my own pace -- our family walks, plays and cycles. The recreation programs make it easy to stay healthy.”

POSITIVE SPACES

Free-time fun

‘My neighborhood park is more than a place to chill. It keeps me thinking straight and away from trouble. It's free -- and it's really fun.’



GATHERING PLACES

Socializing and learning

“Parks are like holidays, bringing us together to share good times. They are the common ground that connects us all.”

FOREVER

Valued today and always

“Parks enrich our lives. They add value to our homes and neighborhoods. Individually and as a community, we'll always have that need.”

For more information on Recreation and Parks programs and facilities call 668-5594.

CITY OF TURLOCK– 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.

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 or call 209.668.5599 ext. 4474