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“QUALITY SERVICE THROUGH TEAMWORK”

STOP! DON'T FLUSH THAT!

There are a number of items that are a common cause of sewer blockages and sewer overflows. Domestic sewage pipes are typically only 4 inches in diameter, and when these pipes are misused, sewer blockages will occur, therefore reducing the efficiency of the system and adding to the problem of sewage outflow from the system. Additionally, if disposed down sinks or toilets, these items may jam pumping equipment and harm the wastewater treatment process.

PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS

- Disposable disinfectant cleaning wipes
All feminine personal hygiene products
Disposable diapers
Facial cleansing, baby and cleaning wipes
Bandages and band-aids
Razor blades
Cotton balls/swabs, Q-Tips
Syringes and needles
Incontinence pads
Plastic bags and wrappers
Disposable toilet brushes

For more information please call the City of Turlock Municipal Services Dept at:

(209) 668-5590



METERED BILLING APPROACHING

The City of Turlock is preparing to begin metered billing for water services in the near future. If you haven't started already, now is the time to start focusing on water conservation at home.

Water metering will

Encourage efficient water use among customers; ensure that customers enjoy a high quality and reliable water source for years to come; and provide more equitable charges for water service.

Meters will allow customers to pay for what they actually use.

Customers then can directly benefit from efficient water use measures they choose to implement.

The installation of water meters will mean that water bills will be based on actual water consumption.

Your current bill already includes the cost of water meter installation—including the cost of the meter.

On average, most households on metered water will have little change in their water bill.

- Customers who use above the average amount of water will see their bill increase
Metered water bills are generally higher in the summer and lower in the winter. Please use 2009 as a transition period to help you adjust to a metered bill.

If you have questions about water conservation or would like to report water wasting, please call 668-5590.

COLUMBIA PARK UPGRADES

Lots of great things are happening at Columbia Park. The City of Turlock received a grant from the Community Development Block Grant program that made it possible for the City to install a new playground pit and purchase new playground equipment for 5 – 12 year olds. The new playground equipment is being installed the week of June 15th.

In May, the City removed the old, outdated playground equipment and replaced it with new tot playground equipment for 2-5 year olds. The City purchased and installed new picnic tables, benches, receptacles, barbeques, and drinking fountains. The City upgraded and converted the old tennis courts into a multi-use sports court, replaced the old basketball system with two new double sided basketball systems, and expanded and upgraded the horseshoe pit area. The City used General Park Improvement funds as a match to the CDBG grant.

The City is also upgrading the Marty Yerby Building, PAL Building, and the Columbia Pool Building with funding from the Turlock Redevelopment Agency Bond Proceeds.

\*No General Fund monies were used on this project.

Summer 2009



MEET THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES STAFF



Joe Cantu
Fleet Maintenance Supervisor

City Employee since 1994

Interesting Fact about Joe:

Joe still owns his very first car (a 1966 Ford Mustang)

I always try my best no matter what it is, at work or at home. I don't like to do the same job twice, so doing the job right the first time- even if it takes a little longer (no short cuts) it prevents mistakes and produces happy customers.

- Joe Cantu Jr.

Joe Cantu Jr., Fleet Maintenance Supervisor
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CALLING ALL TEENS!!!! ~ THE CITY OF TURLOCK RECREATION DEPT. ENCOURAGES YOU TO GET INVOLVED

TEENS IN ACTION 2009/2010

GET INVOLVED & Make a difference!

Creative, confident & dedicated teens, 7th - 12th grade, who have innovative and imaginative ideas about teen programs and activities. Meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month, 6:00—7:00pm. Teens must be a resident of Turlock or attend a school in Turlock. A \$63.00 registration fee is due upon turning in application. Applications will be available through June 26th at the Recreation Division or online at www.cityofturlock.org

LEADERS IN TRAINING

Calling all 7th & 8th Graders! Get involved this summer with the Leaders in

Training program, July 14 -30! It is a great way to:

- \*Gain job skills & work experience
\*Become more involved in your community
\*Learn more about the Recreation Division
\*Satisfy volunteer requirements

Upon successful completion of the program, Jr. Leaders will have an opportunity to volunteer in the summer camp program and work alongside the Recreation Staff. Opportunities will also be available to volunteer in the after school programs during the school year. Registration July 1—July 8. Don't wait to register, space is limited.

Check out the fun & exciting classes that the Recreation Division will be offering this summer for teens!



- CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
HIP HOP DANCE
BABYSITTING CLASS
SPORTS CAMPS

For more information on the above programs call 668-5594 or visit www.cityofturlock.org

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.

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