January-June
2016

CITY OF REEDLEY

LEISURE GUIDE

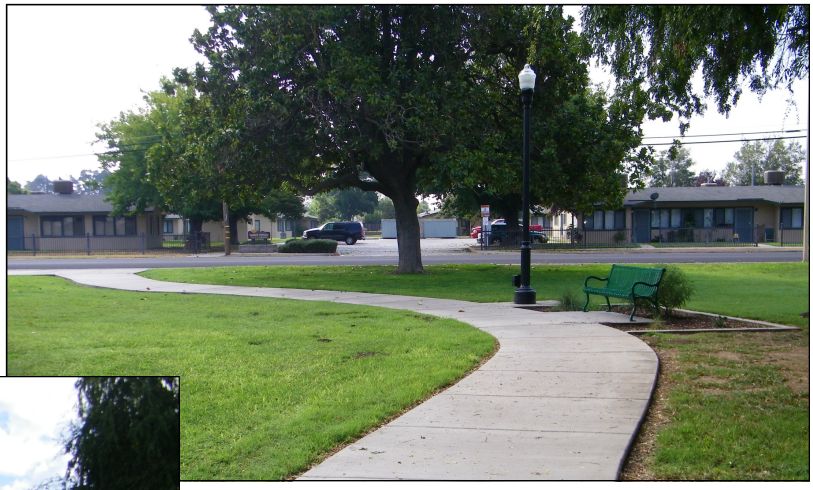
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 100 N. EAST AVENUE, REEDLEY, CA 93654 PHONE: 559-637-4203

C.F. MUELLER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Reedley received a grant from the State Department of Parks and Recreation Land and Water Conservation Fund to help fund some much needed upgrades and repairs to C.F. Mueller Park. The cost of the project was around $250,000. The grant award was $98,711; the City matched the remaining balance, as well as doing some of the work.

Improvements include:

- Upgrading current restroom facility and meet all ADA requirements



- Replace broken and worn equipment in existing play structure
- Add new fixtures and lights to existing playground area
- Update pavilion to address structure concerns, add barbecues and resting area
- Add barbecues and tables throughout the park
- Increase amount of lighting throughout the park
- Add a meandering walking trail with lighting throughout the park

If you haven't been in C.F. Mueller Park recently, you might want to stop in to see what all the excitement is about. Or, drive by after dark to see the way the new lighting brightens up the park.

A ribbon cutting was held on December 5, 2015 to celebrate the improvements.

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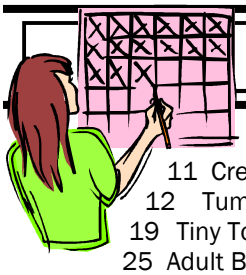
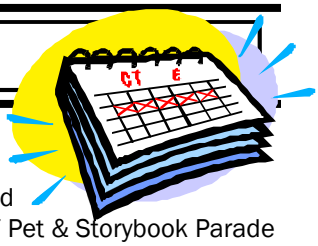


DATES TO REMEMBER



JANUARY

11 Creative Dance—Princess Ballerina starts
12 Tumbling starts
19 Tiny Tots & Youth Baseball registration starts
25 Adult Basketball registration starts
25 Senior Computer class starts
27 Senior Ice Cream Social
28 Senior Bingo

FEBRUARY

2 Morning Water Aerobics starts
24 Senior Ice Cream Social
25 Senior Bingo
27 CPR/First Aid class

MARCH

2 Babysitting registration begins

8 Tumbling Recital
14 Creative Dance—End of Season Party
15 Adult Basketball meeting
19 Easter Egg Carnival
30 Senior Ice Cream Social
31 Senior Bingo

APRIL

12,14,19 Babysitting class
18 Adult Softball registration begins
25 Jr. Giants registration begins
27 Senior Ice Cream Social
28 Senior Bingo

MAY

2 Evening Water Aerobics starts
2 Jr. Leader applications accepted
2 Youth Rep recruitment begins7 Pet & Storybook Parade
9 Day Camp registration begins
14 Airport BBQ and Fly In
16 Swim Lesson registration begins
20 Movie in the Park
25 Senior Ice Cream Social
26 Senior Bingo

JUNE

2 Adult Softball organizational meeting
17 Movie in the Park
20 Summer Day Camp begins
20 Swim Lessons begin (tentatively)
20 Jr. Recreation Leader begins
29 Senior Ice Cream Social
30 Senior Bingo

JULY

22 Movie in the Park
26 PreSchool & PreK Open House & early registration
27 PreSchool & PreK registration opens to general public
27 Senior Ice Cream Social
28 Senior Bingo

Instructors wanted: The Community Services Department is always looking for interested persons to teach classes. Instructors are generally paid 70% of the class enrollment. If you have a special skill that you would like to share with others, please call the Community Services Superintendent at 637-4203.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION YOUTH REPS

Selena Garcia

Are you a local high school student who is involved in activities, sports, or student government in school or at church? Would you like to know more about local events and activities? Are you interested in helping to bridge the gap between student government and local government? Then you might want to apply to serve as a Youth Representative on the Reedley Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Youth Rep position was created to improve communication between local young people and the Commission in order to better serve the youth of our community with facilities and sports/enrichment activities. The Youth Reps attend all regular Commission meetings and volunteer at 3-4 Reedley Community Services Department events. Recruiting for the 2016-17 reps will take place in May. Applications available at www.reedley.com or the Reedley Community Center, 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley or call Sarah Reid at 637-4203.

Lauren Tavlan

The 2015-16 Youth Reps are: Selena Garcia and Lauren Tavlan.

FACILITY RENTALS

COMMUNITY CENTER

Meet our event staff: Jessica Esquibel, Jesse Hinojosa, Christina Moreno

If you haven't been to the Community Center for an event recently, you will be impressed with the changes that have been made in the California (large) Room. Over the last few years we have painted, replaced the tile floor, installed new drapes, stage curtains, and sound boards, etc. This room has really been transformed from a basketball court to a very nice hall suitable for all types of parties and celebrations. The foyer restrooms have been remodeled – new stalls, toilets, and sinks. In addition, our smaller meeting rooms – Redwood and Kings River rooms—have been upgraded.

Our rooms can be rented for a variety of activities and events. Call our reservation specialist, Jessica Esquibel at 559-637-4203, to assist you with available dates, pricing and to answer any of your questions. She is also available to give you a tour of the facilities and meet with you one on one to figure how we can meet your specific needs. You may pick up a Facility Use Application in our office at 100 N. East Avenue (on the corner of East and Springfield Avenues by Mueller Park) or online at www.reedley.ca.gov, Departments, Community Services. The completed form is returned to the Community Services office along with the deposit. This will hold the date for you. All fees are due and payable 90 days prior to your event.

You may book up to 12 months in advance. Several meeting rooms are also available at the Community Center for a nominal fee. These rooms vary, but hold up to a maximum of 100 people and are great for small family gatherings and meetings. Our friendly staff will assist you in reserving the room that will best suit your needs. Check out our Facebook page (Reedley Community Center) for a variety of pictures of our rooms and decorating ideas.

Frequently asked questions:

- *Are tables and chairs included? Yes! And, we have both 5 ft. round and 8 ft. rectangular tables. We have tables and chairs for 400 guests.*
- *Do we use your decorations and linens? We don't provide decorations and linens so you are free to make arrangements with any company you chose.*
- *Can we serve alcohol at a Quinceanera? No, alcohol is not allowed at any event for minors per the Reedley Municipal Code.*
- *Why do we have to purchase or provide insurance? Liability insurance is required to protect both the City and you in case someone gets hurt at your event.*
- *Is there an extra charge for set up? We allow you two free hours to decorate a day before your event. Check with our staff to make arrangements.*

PARKS

A total of six parks are available for rental and are appropriate for a variety of activities. C.F. Mueller Park has a covered pavilion area, BBQs, picnic tables, walking trail, basketball courts and skate park. Pioneer Park has a new pavilion and also has a band shell which can be used for concerts in the park and other performances. Smith's Ferry and Cricket Hollow Parks are both located on the banks of the Kings River. Picnic tables and barbecues are available for your use. Camacho Park is available for rental for baseball and softball tournaments and other sporting events. Citizens Park is being utilized for soccer and flag football games, has a walking trail, trees, handicapped accessible play structure, restroom facility, recreation equipment room, and basketball courts. The Sports Park is now open at Dinuba and Zumwalt Avenues and includes areas for soccer, football, youth baseball, covered pavilion, a tot lot and restroom/concession facility. The section of the Rail-Trail behind Reedley College includes a gazebo and picnic tables.

Park rentals are also handled through the Community Services office. Contact Jessica Esquibel at 559-637-4203 at least one week in advance. Park Rental Applications are available in our office and online at www.reedley.ca.gov

YOUTH SPORTS AND MORE

Hi, I am Ruben Castañeda Jr., Recreation Assistant. Welcome to the Youth Sports Section of the Leisure Guide. We offer youth programs that are structured to allow youth an opportunity to recreate, learn basic skills and most of all just have fun. Come in and ask what sport is in season. We are always in need of volunteers to help coach our sports.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Mini Ball is a novice program designed to give boys/girls ages 5-6 a positive sports experience. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the basic skills of baseball and softball.

The ***T-Ball*** program is for boys/girls ages 7-8. This program stresses fundamentals and skills pertaining to baseball.

Minor League is geared for boys/girls ages 9-12.

Registration:	*Jan 19—29 $45*
	Feb 1— 12 $50
	After Feb 12 $55
Where:	Community Center
Season:	April—June

MOVIES IN THE PARK

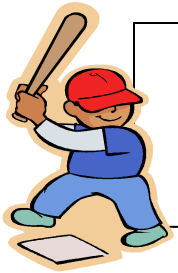
Bring your blanket or lawn chair to enjoy FREE family friendly evenings in the park. Contests for both children and adults before the movie. Bring your own goodies.

Where:	*Pioneer Park*
When:	May 20
Time:	7:15pm Pre-movie contests
	8 pm Movie starts

Other dates:
June 17
July 22

TINY TOTS BASEBALL

Tiny Tots programs are designed to help kids get ready for sports... and succeed in life. It is a clinic-style approach that builds confidence and self-esteem, and makes sports fun. Parents spend quality time together with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports.



Tiny Tots Baseball
Ages: 3-4
Registration:
Jan 19—29 $45
Feb 1—Feb 12 $50
After Feb 12 $55

JUNIOR GIANTS

Junior Giants is a FREE program for boys and girls ages 5-12. Players will receive a hat and t-shirt. In addition to the fundamentals of baseball, this program that is associated with the San Francisco Giants, stresses self-esteem, education, teamwork and leadership.

Registration:	***April 25—May 31***
Register Online:	jrgiants.org
or to Register in Person:	Tues 5:30—6:30 pm at the Reedley Community Center
Cost:	FREE
Season:	June-August

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED:
The Community Services Department is always in need of volunteer coaches for our Youth Sports Programs. This includes: Jr. Cager Basketball, Tiny Tots, Youth Baseball and Softball, Jr. Giants Baseball, and Girls Volleyball. Coaching manuals, clinics and meetings will be offered on rules, drills, and policies necessary to be a successful coach. All coaches are required to be fingerprinted and have a background check. Please call (559) 637-4203 to volunteer to help out the youth of our community.

PET & STORYBOOK PARADE

The Pet and Storybook Parade, which is sponsored by the local YMCA, Kiwanis Club, and City of Reedley's Community Services Department, will be held on **Saturday, May 7.** All entries should be in line at 13th and "F" Streets by 9:30 am. Entry forms are available at the Community Services office and the day of the parade. Prizes are awarded in 10 categories.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

Youth Speakers League
Grades 3-8
Fee: $50 for 7 week session
Wednesdays 2:30—3:30 pm
First Class: March 30, 2016

CREATIVE DANCE

Ballet classes are taught by Rosalie George. She offers a summer session and other classes throughout the year.

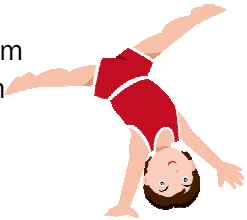
Session: tba
Fee: $60/session
Ages: 3 & up
When: Mondays 4—5 pm

TUMBLING

Two classes are now available. She is offering 8 week sessions at various times throughout the year.

Session: Tuesdays—dates tba
Fee: $60/8 week session
Ages: 4 & up
When: Beginning 3:30—4:30 pm
Int./Adv. 4:30—5:30 pm

Spring and Summer classes available— Call for dates



EASTER EGG CARNIVAL

We are offering a community Easter Egg event. Bring your Easter basket and join us. A variety of activities will be offered, including face painting, spin art and other games.

Where: C.F Mueller Park
When: **Saturday, March 19**
Time: 9:30—11:30 am
Ages: 0-12 years

This event will be canceled in case of rain.

BABYSITTING CLASS

The purpose of the American Red Cross Child Care training course is to provide individuals, ages 10 to 16, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of their parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism: basic care, safety play, and first aid.

Certification Requirements: Child must be 10 years of age by the last scheduled date of the course, successfully complete all observable skills outlined in the course, and participate in all required lesson activities.

Registration: March 2
Where: Reedley Community Center
When: **April 12, 14 & 19**
Time: 3:30—5:30 pm
Ages: 10-16
Fee: $45

PRESCHOOL & PREKINDERGARTEN

PreSchool and PreKindergarten classes are taught by Diane Kubota. Registration for the 2016-17 school year begins on July 27 at the Community Center. An **OPEN HOUSE** will be held on July 26 at 6:00 pm. Those attending may register that night. Minimum of 10 students needed per class.

PreSchool—3 by Sept 1
Fee: $88/month
T & Th 9-11 am

PreK—at least 4 by Sept 1
Fee: $150/month
M,W, F 8:45-11:45 am

OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:00 pm

Reedley Community Center
100 N. East Avenue (at Springfield)

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Enjoy 7 theme weeks filled with activities that include sports, games, drama, walking trips, guest speakers, arts & crafts, and many other great activities. ***Summer Day Camp*** is supervised daily by trained and qualified recreational leaders. Free lunches and snacks are available to all participants each day we are open. Registration begins May 9 at the Community Center.

Seven weeks are available:

Week 1.....June 20-24
Week 2..... June 27-July 1
Week 3..... July 5-8
Week 4..... July 11-15
Week 5..... July 18-22
Week 6..... July 25-29
Week 7 (NEW this year)..... Aug 1-5

— Closed July 4 —

Where: Community Center
Days: Monday—Friday
Age: 5—12 years
Time: 10 am—3 pm
Cost: $45/week/$11 per day
Week 3—$36

ADULT & CHILD CPR/FIRST AID

Prepare for emergencies with American Red Cross training. These programs are designed to give you the confidence to respond in an emergency situation with skills that can save a life. Participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Where: Reedley Community Center
When: **February 27**
Time: 9 am—1 pm
Fee: $50

If interested, please call about infant CPR certification

JUNIOR LEADER INTERNSHIP

Is your 13-16 year old looking for work experience? If so, they may apply for an intern opportunity in our Summer Day Camp. Junior Leaders work alongside our staff, assisting with camp duties. Once applications are received, an interview will be set up and candidates will be selected. Applications are available at the Community Center or on our website at: www.reedley.com/departments/community_services during the month of May. Interviews will take place first part of June.

When: June 20—Aug 5
Days: Monday—Friday
Time: 10 am—3 pm
Cost: $40 (includes 2 shirts)
(no camp on July 4)

SUMMER AQUATICS PROGRAMS

Tentative Schedule
Final dates & times will be available in April

All programs take place at Reedley High School (RHS) Pool

RECREATION SWIM

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
June 20—August 5 1:30—3:30 pm
Prices:
- 17 & under $2.50
- Adults (18-54) $3.00
- Seniors $2.50

LAP SWIM

Mon, Wed, Thurs 8-10pm (June 1-July 31)
Mon, Wed, Thurs 7:30-9:30pm (August 1-May 31)
Mon-Fri 4:00-5:30pm (June 20-July 29 only)
Pass Prices:
$25—10 visits $50—20 visits
Purchase passes at Reedley Community Center

WATER AEROBICS

Two classes are available:

10:00—11:00am
Tues & Thurs (no classes June,July,Nov,Dec,Jan)

7:45—8:45pm
Mon & Wed. (May thru Oct)

Price:
$30 per month
Instructor:
Bobbi Monk
Must be preregistered
Register at Reedley Community Center

Swim Lesson Refund Policy

The only refunds that will be granted are due to fear, medical reason, or a physical limitation that the student can no longer participate. The classes attended may be subtracted from refund. You must have the original receipt and a written explanation.

Request forms are available in our office.

The refund must be submitted before the last day of the registered session.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins: Monday, May 16
Where: Reedley Community Center
Prices:
- Group $50 $45 (Session 2)
- Private $85 $76.50 (Session 2)

Session I June 20-July 1
Session II July 5-15 (closed 7/4)
Session III July 19-29

Class Descriptions:

Water Babies (1-3 yrs) Child must be accompanied by an adult. Basic water introduction.

Polywog I (3-5 yrs) Introduction to water. Learn to submerge on command. Basic water skills taught.

Polywog II (4-6 yrs) Submerge on command. Pre-beginner skills are taught to become prone with face in the water.

Beginner (any age) Swim prone position with face in the water. Crawl stroke taught with water skills.

Advanced Beginner (any age) Beginner class or swim crawl stroke (freestyle) effectively in deep water. Backstroke and breast stroke taught with skills.

Private (any age) Student will receive one-on-one attention for swim lesson instruction. Teacher will adjust to the level of the swimmer.

ADULT SWIM LESSONS

Registration begins: Monday, May 16
Where: Reedley Community Center
Session I June 20-July 1
Session II July 5-15 (closed 7/4)
Session III July 19-29
For ages 15 and up
Time: 11:00am—12:00pm
Price: $65 $58.50 (Session II)

SWIM LESSONS

9:00-9:30
Polywog II
Beginner
Intermediate
Private

9:35-10:05
Waterbabies
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

10:15-10:45
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

10:50-11:20
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

11:25-11:55
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

12:00-12:30
Waterbabies
Polywog I
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

4:00-4:30
Polywog I
Polywog II
Beginner
Private

4:30-5:00
Waterbabies
Polywog I
Polywog II
Private

5:00-5:30
Polywog II
Beginner
Adv. Beginner
Private

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT SOFTBALL

The Adult Softball program offers recreational, competitive leagues. During the Managers' Meeting the rules and regulations will be discussed and game schedules will be distributed, along with other pertinent information.

Meeting Date: ***Thurs, June 2***
Meeting Place: Community Center
Meeting Time: 6 pm
Season: June –August
Registration: April 18—May 6 $475/team
May 9—20 $500/team
After May 20 $525/team
(and risk not getting into league)

The Community Services Dept. reserves the right to place teams in divisions to maintain the quality of competition.

ADULT BASKETBALL

Meeting Date: ***Thursday, March 15***
Meeting Place: Community Center
Meeting Time: 6 pm
Season: March—April
Registration: Jan 25—Feb 12 $405/team
Feb 15-26 $430/team
After Feb 26 $455/team
(and risk not getting into league)

MISCELLANEOUS

Located at 100 N. East Avenue, Reedley
(at Springfield Ave)
Phone: 559-743-7537

Winter Hours: 2—7 pm
Summer Hours: 3—8 pm

Homework Tutoring
Internet and Computer
Arts and Crafts
Prevention Programs

Membership Fee:
$5 per year

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

In addition to this biannual Leisure Guide, we have a variety of ways to access information about activities that are offered. Check us out!

City of Reedley Website: www.reedley.com. Most of our events are listed under *Departments/Community Services*, but you can also find information under *Commissions* and the *Home Page*.

Facebook: Become a fan! The Reedley Community Services page alerts you to upcoming activities and deadline dates.

Instagram and Twitter: Updated pictures and notices are periodically posted on @reedleyrec.

Email Blast: Every few weeks we will email everyone on our list about upcoming activities, prices, dates, etc. To get on the email list, call our office or email Jessica.esquibel@reedley.ca.gov and ask to be added. We never share email information or allow outside advertising.

Fliers: Flyers are still distributed to local schools. They are also available for pick up in our office.

Media: Look for our updates and news releases in these local publications: Reedley Exponent, Traffic Magazine, and Kings River Life Magazine http://KingsRiverLife.com/

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

REEDLEY DIAL A RIDE—559-637-4202

Reedley offers a local transit service for residents within the city limits. This is a door to door service. If you need a ride in Reedley, call 637-4202 to request a ride. The driver will pick you up within 5-30 minutes. Customers must be ready at the time they call. No appointments are scheduled. Use this service to connect with any of the following transit services.

Hours: Mon—Fri 7 am—5:15 pm Sat 8 am—4:15 pm

$.75—General Public

$.50—Seniors(60-64)/Accompanied Children

SENIORS 65+ and DISABLED ARE FREE

ON-CALL BASIS ONLY; NO RESERVATIONS

DINUBA CONNECTION—559-595-8800

Service between Dinuba and Reedley. Fixed route Monday-Friday with stops in Reedley at Save Mart, Adventist Medical Center (Hospital), Reedley College, Palm Village, DMV; stops in Dinuba are at Transit Center (Downtown), Tulare Works, and Wal Mart. Transfers are available to Cutler-Orosi, Orange Cove, Parlier, Sanger and Fresno. For times and prices call the Dinuba Connection.

ORANGE COVE INTERCITY —1-800-325-7433

Call for reservation if possible, but not required. Service between Orange Cove, Reedley, Parlier, Sanger & Fresno. Fixed route Monday-Friday.

Pick up Times in Reedley to Fresno:
Manning/Buttonwillow: 7:20 am & 1:05 pm
Community Center: 7:23 am & 1:08 pm
Manning/Reed(College): 7:30 am & 1:15 pm
Pick up times in Reedley to Orange Cove:
Manning/Buttonwillow: 11:13 am & 4:58 pm
Community Center: 11:20 am & 5:05 pm
Manning/Reed(McDonald's): 11:23 am & 5:08 pm

GREEN POINT TAXI— 559-638-8595

Taxi service in Reedley and surrounding areas. Call for information and pricing. For seniors 70 and over, Green Point Taxi will accept Taxi Scrip and as a courtesy will even bring you to the Community Center to purchase scrip. Seniors age 70 or older and a resident of Fresno County may purchase five books of Script monthly at $5 per book. The actual Script ticket book value is $20 (includes 20 tickets at $1 value per ticket), which is a 75% discount. Use Scrip to pay the fare displayed on the meter when using a taxicab. Script may be purchased at the Community Service Office at the Reedley Community Center, Monday—Friday from 8:00am - 5:00 pm. Contact us for further assistance at 637-4203 or stop by our office.

BIG TREES TRANSIT—1-800-325-7433

Between May 23—September 7, 2015, for just $15 round-trip, you will be picked up at the Sanger Depot Museum and taken directly to Grant Grove Village inside Kings Canyon National Park. The $15 fare includes your entry fee to the parks and unlimited internal shuttle service to a number of awe-inspiring destinations. Make your reservation online at **www.bigtreestransit.com.**

SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

SENIOR CENTER—559-637-4207

Hi, I am Christina Ontiveros, Senior Citizen Coordinator. Welcome to the Senior section of the Leisure Guide. The Senior Center offers activities in a social environment, a hot lunch program and volunteer opportunities. We also provide information on services to help maintain the quality of life through community resources.

We invite you to stop by to visit and be part of our Senior Center!

WARMING/COOLING CENTERS

This year the following businesses will provide warming and cooling centers available to the public:

- **Sierra View Homes, 1155 E. Springfield**
- **Palm Village, 703 W. Herbert**

Both facilities offer abundant areas to warm up or cool off. Call for details about criteria, etc.

Sierra View Homes 638-9226

Palm Village 638-6933

TAXI SCRIP

Seniors age 70 or older and a resident of Fresno County may purchase five books of Scrip monthly at $5 per book. The actual Scrip ticket book value is $20 (includes 20 tickets at $1 value per ticket), which is a 75% discount. Use Scrip to pay the fare displayed on the meter when using a taxicab. Scrip may be purchased at the Community Services Office at the Reedley Community Center, Monday—Friday from 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Contact us for further assistance at 637-4203 or stop by our office.

SENIOR GETAWAYS

Come and be an active part of our Senior Center. We don't just sit and gather dust.

Here are some examples of our senior trips: Casinos, Poinsettia Farm, Hillmar Cheese Factory, Coast, Tulare Outlets.

Call our office to see what trips we have coming up.

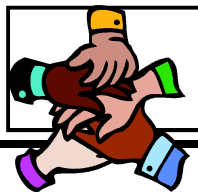
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A monthly newsletter is published by the City of Reedley Community Services Department and the Reedley Senior Commission, Inc. If you are a senior and wish to receive the newsletter, please call the Senior Services office. Donations are greatly appreciated & tax deductible. You may also view the newsletter and check out other upcoming events on the City's website at: www.reedley.ca.gov. Then look at the heading across the top and click on Departments, scroll down to Community Services Department and click; scroll to Senior Citizens and CONGRATULATIONS you are there!!

LEGAL SERVICES

Due to budget cuts, a representative is no longer able to come to Reedley.

You may call Central California Legal Services Fresno office at 1-800-675-8001 for assistance in civil matters.



SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

SENIOR CENTER—559-637-4207

Senior Exercise

Free Senior Exercise class is sponsored by Reedley Community Services Department and held in the California Room at the Community Center. The class is geared to improve the circulation and muscle tone of seniors. This is a free class to local seniors. A volunteer instructor leads the class on Mon. and Wed. at 10 am. A video class is offered on Friday at 10 am. If you arrive at 9:30 you can join the walkers.

Utility Discounts

Universal Life Line: Check your telephone bill and you will see information regarding the Universal Life Line. This is a reduction of the telephone rate and is available to those who have 1-2 persons in their home and a total annual income of $25,700 or less (2015 limits). To request a form, call 1-800-483-3000 or online at www.californialifeline.com for an application.

Care Discount (PG&E): this discount of 20% on your electric bill is available for households of 1 person with a total income of $31,860. Call 800-743-5000 to request a form or go to: http://www.pge.com/myhome/customerservice/financial assistiance/care/singlefamily/.

Senior Luncheons

Three times a year (February 9, June 14 and December 13). Sierra View Homes, Reedley Senior Commission, Inc., and the City of Reedley sponsor Senior Luncheons at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Bring a hearty appetite. Each luncheon provides entertainment, door prizes, and a good time shared by one and all.

Hot Meals

Congregate Meals: Appetites are so much better when you can eat in the company of others! Meals are available each weekday at 11:00 am in the Senior Room at the Community Center.

Reservations must be made at 11 am the day before you plan to attend. This program is partially funded by the Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging. Suggested donation $1.50 for seniors age 60 and older, however is not required to have a meal.

Senior Prom

On Friday, September 23, a special evening of dining, dancing, socializing and entertainment will be held for local senior citizens at Sierra View Homes. The event is open to all Reedley Seniors. Sponsored by Reedley Senior Commission, Inc., Reedley YMCA Committee, and Sierra View Homes.

REDUCED FISHING LICENSE

Applications are available for the 2016 State of California Reduced Fee Fishing License. They are $6.95 for the year and you *must* meet the following restrictions:

- Any person 65 years or older, resident of California and total monthly income from all sources does not exceed $889.40 for a single person or $1,496.20 for a couple. Submit income verification from Social Security and include all other income.
- Any honorably-discharged veteran with a service connected disability rating of 50% or more. Proof from Veteran's Administration or a copy of last year's reduced fee license.

For more information, call 243-4005. Dept. of Fish and Game is at 1234 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno.

There are 2 FREE fishing days each year (you don't need a fishing license for these– July 4 and Sept 5).

SENIOR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

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POOL TABLE

Do you like to play billiards?? Come on down to the Senior Room and play a game of pool. The pool table hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00 am.

TELEPHONE ACCESS

If you have a hearing, memory, vision or mobility loss and you have a land phone, you are eligible for a FREE PHONE. You may pick up a certification form in the Senior Center or call 1-800-806-1191 to make your request.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

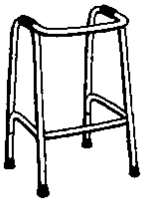
Senior Ice Cream Socials are held on the last Wednesday of the month at noon (following the congregate meal). Join us for lunch and stay, or just come for the ice cream. Visit with friends and enjoy a delicious treat. We appreciate Golden Living Center for sponsoring our socials.

HICAP

Do you have questions about supplemental health insurance? Are you confused about choosing between Medicare and an HMO? A HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) volunteer may be able to assist you. This program is designed to help seniors with filing claims, understanding coverage, and fighting denials of claims by both Medicare and HMO. Call the HICAP central office at 1-800-434-0222.

EQUIPMENT LOAN SERVICE

The Senior Services office has a limited supply of equipment for loan. This service is for any senior who may need to borrow, for a short time, a wheelchair, walker, shower chair, transfer bench, or portable potty. If you are interested in borrowing any of these items, please call us.



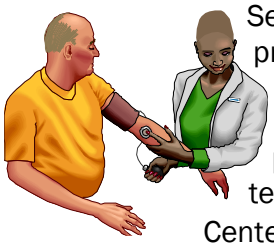
GLEANERS

Fresh fruit and vegetables are distributed to seniors every Wednesday by the volunteer gleaners. Distribution is done on the patio at the Community Center at 8:30 am. You must be a Reedley resident, at least 55 years old and must show ID. Donations are appreciated.

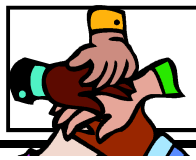
BINGO

Join us for the congregate lunch and win a prize. Everyone is a winner! Reservations for bingo must be made by 11:00 am the day before Bingo is scheduled.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING



Seniors may have their blood pressure and weight checked on the 1st Wed. of each month at 10:00 am. This free service is provided by Golden Living Center staff for seniors in the Senior Center.



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TAI CHI CLASS

This class is offered every Friday 9:00—10:00 am. There is no fee for this class. Tai Chi helps improve balance, circulation, and strength. Come try a class to see the benefits.

COMPUTER CLASS

Would you like to learn how to use a computer.... Get on the internet? Do you have a computer and are frustrated or afraid of it? We have FREE computer classes offered through the Reedley Adult School on Mondays from 1—3 pm for Beginners and 3-5 pm for Website Creations during the school year. The first class is on Monday, January 25, 2016. Call the Reedley High Adult School office for more information.

HOBBY TIME

Come join the fun with a wonderful afternoon at the Reedley Senior Center. Stop by and play a game of pool, Texas Hold-'Em, bring your painting supplies and paint, play on our game table with friends, or join our knitting/crocheting class whether you are a pro or want to learn. We have wonderful and patient teachers. And best of all, it's FREE! Or you can bring a good book and sit on our patio or just come to socialize. So don't sit at home, come to the Senior Center on Tuesdays from 12-3 pm for a great time!!

SOCIAL SECURITY

Representatives no longer come to the Reedley Community Center. Visit their office in Fresno, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit their website at www.ssa.gov.

VOLUNTEER

We couldn't provide all the services that we do without our volunteers. If you are wondering how you can give back to the community, then drop by or call our Center. Did you know that volunteers' lives increase seven years? There are a variety of ways to assist us here at the Senior Center. Call the Center—ask for Christina.

INFORMATION/REFERRAL

Finding services to meet the needs of seniors and their families can be very challenging. The Reedley Senior Services office would like to help. Call the office and ask for Christina.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS

The Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging provides home delivered meals. This program is designed to provide a well-balanced daily meal for homebound older adults (60+) who are unable to prepare adequate meals for themselves and have no other means for ensuring healthy nutrition. Participants must meet established criteria. Eligibility for the Home-Delivered Meals Program is determined through a comprehensive in-home assessment.

For more information on this program, call the Reedley Senior Center and ask for Christina.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIVE THEATRE IN THE OPERA HOUSE

1720 10th Street, Reedley

Reedley's River City Theatre Company is raising the curtain for their 12th season of professional quality live theatre in the historic Reedley Opera House. Throughout the year they produce comedies, musicals, melodramas, and improvisational theatre. Don't miss out on this year's amazing productions:

Legends Lullaby of Broadway

January 22,23,24,28,29,30,31 Feb. 4,5,6

Anything Goes

March 4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26

Of Mice and Men

May 6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22

Buddy—The Buddy Holly Story

July 8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
Aug 5,6,7

Laugh Out Loud

September 2,3,4,8,9,10,11

The Drowsy Chaperone

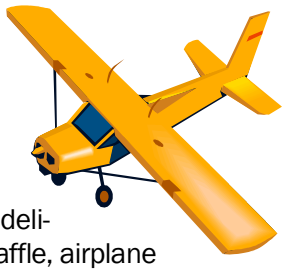
October 7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,28,29,30

Check out their website for prices and additional information: www.reedleyrivercitytheatre.org or call their box office at 559-638-6500 or 866-977-6500

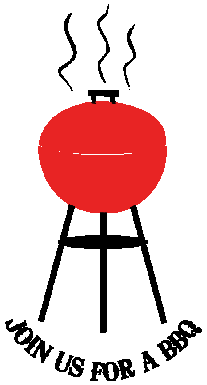
COMMUNITY CONTACT INFO

Little League—Karl Warkentin at **638-1032 or 269-3634** Ages 7-12
Babe Ruth– Bryan Harman at **942-0053** Boys and girls ages 13-15
Reg. begins mid-Feb at RHS Varsity Field; Season: May-July; Tryouts: 2nd WE in April
Reedley Youth Football—Diane Gonzalez **637-0597**
Registration: Begins late May; Practice starts in July; Season: July—November
Mighty Might: Grades K-2 Ages 6-8; Peewee: Grades 3-4 Ages: Min 10
Junior: Grades 5-6 Ages: Max 12
Youth Cheer—Micaela Tellez 281-4240
Middle School Football– Chad Carter **360-3274** Grades: 7-8 Regist. 7/31 8-noon
Youth Soccer- Patricia **618-0567** Ages: 4-13; Reg Begins: Mid-May at Comm Ctr
Reedley Marlins Swim Team- PJ Method **638-0179** reedleymarlins@yahoo.com
ASA Softball- Isaac Almanzar **789-2340**
BMX—Paul Huebert at **859-0949**; Events for Kids and Adults

AIRPORT BARBECUE & FLY IN



Saturday, May 14th
at the Reedley Municipal Airport
4557 S. Frankwood Ave, Reedley



Activities include:
A variety of static displays, delicious barbecued meal, raffle, airplane rides, guest speaker, and pilots with stories to share.

Something for everyone

More info call 559-637-4203
or email denise.phariss@reedley.ca.gov

COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

Joel Glick, Director

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Ruben Castañeda, Jr. ..... Recreation Assistant
Christina Ontiveros..... Senior Citizen Coordinator
Diane Kubota ..... Pre School Teacher
Connie Rabino..... Pre School Teacher Asst
Peggy Cruz..... Transit Driver
Eva Cuellar..... Transit Driver
Janie Gonzalez..... Transit Driver
Jose Vasquez..... Transit Driver
Tricia Sandoval..... Transit Driver
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