



Think Inside the Triangle™

City of Tracy

City Pride

KEEPING RESIDENTS INFORMED INSIDE THE TRIANGLE

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Welcome to Cool City, CA

Tracy is one of ten “Cool” Cities competing in the CoolCalifornia Challenge, a competition between cities to save energy and build stronger, more vibrant communities. The title of “Coolest California City” and a grand prize will be bestowed upon the city with the most enrolled residents who take actions to save energy and minimize their carbon footprint. Enrolling is easy and maintaining an account benefits the entire community. Aside from great

energy saving tips, residents can earn points. Points are based on actions and lower energy bills. Every time an enrolled resident saves, he/she earns points and raffle tickets towards prizes. While many residents already perform energy saving actions, the CoolCalifornia challenge is unique in that it rewards and recognizes earth-friendly behaviors. The Challenge is more than saving energy; it is a great way to strengthen community spirit, and

instill stewardship values while making Tracy the most sustainable city in San Joaquin County. With community support and energy, Tracy could become the Coolest California City! The city encourages all households to join Team Tracy in the Challenge. Set up a personalized account to earn points and help make Tracy the Coolest City in California!



Sign-up today and visit:
www.coolcalifornia.org

Click on the [Cool CA Challenge](#) tab to enroll and begin earning points.

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City Pride is published for the residents of Tracy. We encourage you to contact us with your questions and comments. We request all correspondence be sent to: City Manager's Office, City of Tracy, 333 Civic Center Plaza, Tracy, CA 95376 or visit the City website at: www.ThinkInsideTheTriangle.com.

World's Largest Swim Lesson



Did you know that drowning remains the second leading cause of injury-related deaths with children 1 — 14 years old?

On June 14, the City of Tracy will join over 20,000 people on five different continents in the World's Largest Swim Lesson to raise pool safety awareness. The Guinness World Record Book seeking efforts main goal is to promote the importance of water safety awareness and drowning prevention. The World's Largest Swim Lesson Organization

has partnered with the top water safety organizations in the country to bring this event to a global platform to educate as many people all over the world. The YMCA, in conjunction with the City of Tracy, will be conducting the Largest Tracy Swim lesson at the Pinkie Phillip's Aquatic Center, 1775 W. Lowell Ave. from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. June 14th will be full of great H2O safety awareness education and loads of fun activities for the whole family. This will be the first of many times that Tracy will participate in the World's Largest Swim Lesson. For more information, call 831-6200.



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PG&E is Proud To Support Team Tracy in the Cool California Challenge

Summer Energy Saving Tips- Lower Costs and earn Challenge Points

June marks the beginning of summer—a time of year for vacations, backyard barbeques and evenings spent with family and friends. It can also be a time for scorching temperatures. As the thermometer rises, often so do your energy costs for air conditioning. Here are a few tips to help lower energy costs during summer:

Stay Cool

- Set **thermostat to 78 degrees** or higher when at home and 85 degrees when away.
- **Replace pool pumps and motors** with energy efficient equipment.
- Shut windows and **draw the shades** to keep in pre-cooled air.

- **Fill up the fridge.** Having lots of food in your fridge keeps it from warming up too fast when the door is open.
- Check your HVAC system's **air filter** - dirty filters slow air flow and waste energy.
- Install a **whole house fan** to draw cooler air into the home and force hot air out.

Seal Up

- Make sure connections at **vents and registers** are well-sealed.
- **Install a door sweep** on your garage door to keep cool air in and warm air out.

Additional Savings Tips

- **Turn computers and printers off at the power strip.**



- Run full loads and **clean the clothes dryer lint** after every use.

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Theatre Camp at the Grand

Lights, camera, action! Are these three words music to the ears of a teen you know?

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts is proud to introduce its newest theatre camp experience. Directed by the Performing Arts Manager with the professional staff of the Grand, theatre teachers and professionals from around the area.

The four week TEEN camp has a curriculum designed to build on the camper's current interest and experience level. The morning will start with warm-ups, theatre games and improv exercises. Afterwards campers will be joined by a guest speaker or specialty workshop in topics like audition techniques, performance art, analyzing scripts, staging, stage make-up and more.

This camp includes two Friday night showcases for campers to show off their completed projects to family and friends. This camp will also include a field trip into San Francisco on a Wednesday to tour a theatre and see an afternoon performance of "Les Miserables."

The camp runs from July 9th to August 3rd from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For details, call 209-831-6858 or visit, www.tracyartsandrec.com

Calendar of Events

Downtown Block Party
Downtown Plaza, 6th & Central
 June 22nd 6 to 9 p.m.
 Old Time Rock-n-Roll and the Taste of Tracy

Fourth of July Celebration
Lincoln Park
 July 4th 6 a.m. to 10 pm.
 6 am Hot Air Balloon Lift
 9 am Parade
 10 am Festival
 8 pm Fireworks

Movies On The Plaza
Downtown Plaza—Hugo
 July 13th 6:30 to 9 p.m.

E-Waste Collection
 July 14th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 520 Tracy Blvd. Gate #1

Then & Now Classics Customs
And Concepts Car Show
 Downtown Tracy
 July 21st 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Movies On The Plaza
Downtown Plaza—The Smurfs
 July 27th 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Downtown Block Party
Downtown Plaza, 6th & Central
 August 3rd 6 to 9 p.m.
 Boots & Buckles Country Night

Movies On The Plaza
Downtown Plaza—Dolphin Tale
 August 10th 6:30 to 9 p.m.

26th Annual Dry Bean Festival
 Downtown Tracy
 September 8th—9th
 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Farmer's Market
 May-November
 Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon
 Downtown 10th & Central Ave.

Music In The Park Series
 Lincoln Park
 June 21st-July 26th 7 to 9 p.m.
 *No event on July 5th

