



Think Inside the Triangle™

City of Tracy

City Pride

KEEPING RESIDENTS INFORMED INSIDE THE TRIANGLE

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Be a Part of the Action...

Make-A-Difference

Millions of Americans across the country will spend Saturday, October 23rd volunteering to improve their communities and helping neighbors in need. This day is the largest community service effort in the nation. Corporations, government leaders, charitable organizations and everyday Americans rally into action for one day. Across the nation, 3 million people volunteered in honor of "Make-A-Difference Day" last year. In Tracy, residents make a difference on Oct. 23rd and throughout the year.

For the last nine years, Tracy residents have rallied one another to participate in a variety of events. This year, community members of Tracy are once again called to action. The City of Tracy encourages all residents to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism while working to make a positive difference in the community. An example of a volunteer opportunity that the City of Tracy hosted this spring was the Disney promotion, "Give a Day. Get a Day." A total of 145 resident volunteers, ages 6 to 50, participated in 3 clean-up projects at Clyde

Bland, Kenner and Hoyt Parks. City Departments, Parks and Community Services in partnership with Public Works coordinated the effort and assisted by donating supplies like rakes, shovels, garbage bags and pruners. Volunteers raked tan bark and sand, picked up leaves and garbage, pruned and trimmed landscaping, dug out weeds, and



Give-A-Day. Get A Disney Day. Clean-Up volunteers

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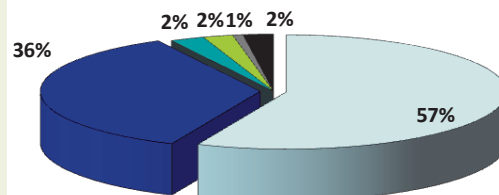
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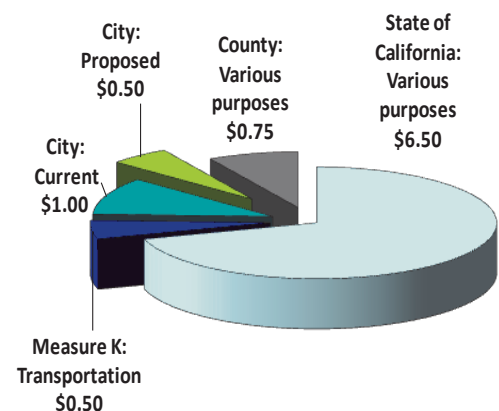
Plug Into the Facts

Where Does City General Fund Tax Revenue Come From?

- Property Tax
- Sales Tax
- Hotel Tax
- Business License Tax
- Document Transfer Tax
- Vehicle License Fee Tax (City's portion)



Where Your Taxes Are Distributed



Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 3-9, 2010

SMOKE ALARMS: A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH

For more information, call Tracy Fire at 831-6700



Strolling to a Masquerade

Tracy City Center Association partners with Grand Theatre

Are you in the mood for chills and thrills? We're betting on it! The Tracy City Center Association in partnership with the Grand Theatre is hosting two spooktacular events on October 29th in Downtown Tracy. The evening begins with the Annual Fall Wine Stroll from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. in downtown Tracy, with a Masquerade after-party immediately following from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Grand Theatre. Costumes are encouraged. This event is one of several happenings thanks to the recently formed non-profit, Tracy City Center Association (TCCA). The Association is made up of

downtown property owners and merchants and community-at-large members who have an interest in downtown. The focus of TCCA includes downtown promotion; district identity, special events, programs, business attraction, sidewalk operations, beautification and parking. One of the goals of TCCA is to become active in business attraction efforts to bring more of a synergy of shops, dining opportunities, and entertainment oriented venues to downtown. Jan Couturier, TCCA District Manager, says, "Business attraction is a top priority for TCCA..." This year's Wine Stroll and Masquerade Ball partnership is one of several events designed to attract residents, businesses and visitors to downtown Tracy. Be on the look out for more fun-filled events in downtown.

EVENT DETAILS

Wine Stroll: Tickets are \$25 Pre-Sale, \$30 day of event. Tickets can be purchased at the following downtown businesses: The Great Plate, Versailles, The Salon+Spa and Grand Theatre for the Arts.

Masquerade After-Party: Tickets are \$8 with a Wine Stroll Wine Glass. Tickets can be purchased at the Grand Theatre for the Arts located in Downtown Tracy.

21 and over and costumes are encouraged.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

Come Together: The Beatles Concert Experience
October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Cinematic Treasure Series Casablanca
October 10, 2 p.m.

Grease
October 15-17, 15-16, 8 p.m. 17, 2 p.m.

Cinematic Treasure Series Some Like It Hot
October 24, 2 p.m.

Haunted House At The Grand Theatre
October 27-31
Open Daily at 6 p.m.

Cinematic Treasure Series Abbot & Costello Meet Frankenstein
October 31, 2 p.m.

Pink Floyd Laser Extravaganza
November 6, 8 p.m.

Cinematic Treasure Series Singing In The Rain
November 7, 2 p.m.

Tickets for the 2010-11 Season may be purchased on-line at www.athegrand.org, by phone (209) 831-6TKT(6858) or in person at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office located at 715 Central Ave in downtown Tracy.

Make-A-Difference Day

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removed dying bushes. The clean-ups were definitely a success!

In fact, several families thanked the City for providing a chance to give back. Families relished the opportunity to instill community pride and civic empowerment to younger residents in a fun way. Tracy resident Vicki Frazier and her family of 4 said, "My family and I would like to say **thank you, for an organized and fun project that we could do together.** The "Give a Day. Get a Disney Day" is how we found out about the clean up. In the future we will look out for other opportunities in our community, not only to be helpful, but to build strength in our family. I want my kids to know they can make a difference in even the smallest ways just by giving their time. Thanks again!"

For more information on how you can "Make a Difference" in Tracy, contact Laura Johnston with the City of Tracy Parks and Community Services Department at (209) 831-6858 or visit us online. For "Make-A-Difference Day" updates, opportunities and to share volunteer experiences, follow at [facebook.com/makeadifferenceday](https://www.facebook.com/makeadifferenceday) or view the national databank of local project plans at www.makeadifferenceday.com.

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