
Social Media Disclaimer for Tulare County Agencies/Departments

Tulare County Agencies/Departments should display the following disclaimer directly on their social media pages. If the social media platform cannot accommodate room for the entire disclaimer, they should instead post a link on their social media page to the full message.

You have been directed to this page from a County of Tulare Social Media Site. The following Disclaimer applies to the use of that site:

The purpose of Tulare County's participation in social media is to enhance communication, collaboration, information exchange, and transparency. Tulare County endorses the secure use of social media to enhance and support County program goals and objectives.

Tulare County makes use of social media to engage residents, to learn about needs and concerns, to contribute to relevant conversations, and to promote County programs and services. Despite efforts to keep the County-provided information timely and accurate, users should be aware that the information available through this social media tool may not be timely, accurate, or complete. No communication to Tulare County through social media shall be deemed to constitute legal or official notice for any purpose. Tulare County disclaims any responsibility or liability for any misstatement, misunderstanding, and losses, directly or indirectly, on the part of the users.

There is no endorsement, implied or otherwise, by Tulare County of any fan posts, links, or photos. Site administrators/writers/fans are fully responsible for the content they submit. Opinions expressed by site administrators/writers/fans are not the opinions of Tulare County. Tulare County social media sites are intended to serve as a mechanism for communication between the public and Tulare County on the listed topics. Any comments submitted to Tulare County social media sites are public records subject to disclosure pursuant to CA Government Code § 6250 et seq.

Comments are important to us and others who read these pages. As our community includes people of all ages and backgrounds, this disclaimer is intended to ensure that all posted comments are appropriate for all ages, courteous and respectful of others, and related to matters, activities, programs, policies, and/or operations relevant to Tulare County.

Tulare County reserves the right to delete postings which contain the following prohibited words, text, or information:

- Defamatory, vulgar, obscene, abusive, profane, threatening, hateful, intimidating, or otherwise offensive language.
- Sexual content or links to sexual content.

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- Malicious or offensive comments based on gender, race, class, ethnicity, national origin, political affiliation, religion, sexual orientation, disability or other classifications.
 - Solicitations or advertisements, including promotion or endorsement of any financial, commercial, or non-governmental agency.
 - Attempts to defame or defraud any individual(s) or organizations.
 - Posts or comments in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures.
 - Viruses or similar harmful programs, including spam and similar content.
 - Proprietary information or intellectual property that is posted without the approval of the owner. Copyrighted or trademarked images or graphics. Imagery not owned by the user.
 - Comments on matters unrelated to activities of Tulare County, County boards, committees or programs, policies, operations, or general areas of responsibility and representation.
 - Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public, public officials, or public systems.
 - Information that violates a local, state, or national law or suggests or encourages illegal activity.

Users participate at their own risk, and are personally responsible for their own comments, username, and any information provided.