



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



**SEPTEMBER  
2023 REPORT**

# SEPTEMBER 2023 BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION EFFORTS

During the month of September 2023, business retention and expansion activities consisted of meeting with local businesses and attending community events throughout Turlock.

Upon meeting with local businesses and organizations, the most common needs identified were recruiting resources, business resource workshops, family entertainment options, and inquiries regarding housing options for potential incoming employees.

## TYPES OF BUSINESSES MET WITH IN SEPTEMBER

- Accounting
- Business Services
- Commercial Development
- Community Development
- Energy
- Family Entertainment
- Retail

17

Businesses met with in September 2023

12

Meetings on Calendar for October 2023

## COMMON NEEDS

- Recruiting Resources
- Family Entertainment
- Business Workshops
- Housing Options



# TURLOCK BUSINESSES IN THE NEWS

## September 2023

Throughout the month of September 2023, numerous Turlock businesses found themselves spotlighted in the local news.

A major highlight featured a story identifying Monte Vista Crossings as one of the top retail power centers in the nation. A retail power center is defined as a large retail property featuring three or more anchor tenants/”big box” stores, and an array of smaller retailers, restaurants, and other shopping options sprinkled between. Monte Vista Crossings ranked #9 in the county, and #5 in the state of California as a major power retail center. The article also shared how Turlock was one of two cities within Stanislaus County that experienced a growth in quarterly sales tax numbers. Turlock experienced a 13.8% increase, while Patterson showed a 5.2% increase in quarterly sales tax figures.



### Turlock sees marked increase in sales tax revenue

Monte Vista Crossings one of top retail centers in state



	% Change
Ceres	-3.7%
Modesto	-3.2%
Newman	-9.2%
Oakdale	-7.8%
Patterson	5.2%
Riverbank	-8.6%
Turlock	13.8%
Waterford	-33.7%
Hughson	-28.9%
Stanislaus County	-9.1%
Countywide	-2.6%

# TURLOCK BUSINESSES IN THE NEWS

September 2023

Other Turlock businesses in the news included Dust Bowl Brewery, Blue Diamond Growers, and new businesses, Kasa Furniture, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and Shah Groceries.

To read more about these exciting Turlock businesses visit [turlockjournal.com](http://turlockjournal.com)



Dust Bowl taprooms invite the community to come out in their best Hawaiian attire and support this special cause with a Kokua kickoff event starting at 4 p.m. Thursday.



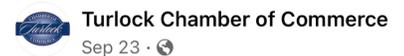
## Turlock Town Center welcomes Kasa Furniture



Sanders and California Almonds are encouraging individuals to be smart about the post-exercise recovery regimen.



[turlockjournal.com](http://turlockjournal.com)  
New Hall of Fame spokesperson for California Almonds



Today's Ribbon Cutting for Shah Groceries!

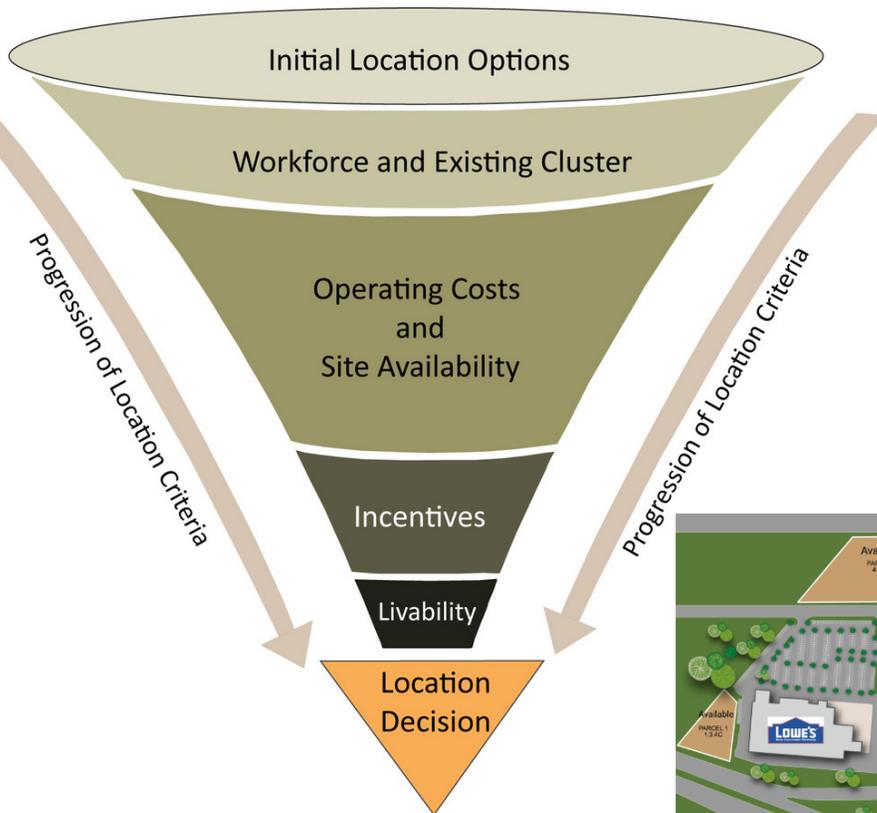




# ATTRACTION EFFORTS

## Industries Pursuing:

- **Semiconductor Manufacturing**
- **Family Entertainment**
- **Trending Franchises**
- **Trending Restaurants**
- **Trending Retailers**
- **Technology Firms**
- **Workforce Development Organizations**



# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TALENT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

🕒 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

📍 **New Life Christian Center**  
2918 W. Tuolumne Rd., Turlock, CA

**LET US HELP YOU FIND A CAREER  
40+ Employers**

- Dress for success and bring your resume
- Meet and interview with employers
- Discover job opportunities
- Resume critique
- Training and career information
- And more!

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## City of Turlock Annual Job Fair

Date: 11/9/2023 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: New Life Christian Center

\*sponsored by the City of Turlock, EDD, and the Turlock Chamber of Commerce



**BAY VALLEY TECH** 

## \$25/Hour Paid Tech Internships

Web Design • Software Development  
Digital Marketing • Tech Sales • IT Help Desk

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- 👥 Supportive community & mentors
- 📁 Project-based instruction, online lessons, daily discussion groups and weekly in-person classes

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[Q bayvalleytech.com](http://bayvalleytech.com)

 **Gold Award for Best Technical School**  
209 Magazine

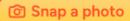
**Free Code Academy**  
**Free Digital Skills Bootcamp**



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World Financial Group • Turlock Adult School

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E&J Gallo • Tyler Technologies  
Turlock Schools

 **Snap a photo** Share this opportunity with friends & family!

## Bay Valley Tech

### \$25/Hour Paid Tech Internships

Bay Valley Tech has now expanded services to Turlock residents offering Free Code Academy, Free Digital Skills Bootcamp, and \$25/hour paid tech internships. Apply here: [bayvalleytech.com](http://bayvalleytech.com)

# SEPTEMBER 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

At Turlock City Hall on Thursday, September 28th, businesses from the region had the opportunity to learn about the free business resources Stanislaus County Workforce Development offers businesses within Stanislaus County.



Our Business Services Team in conjunction with the City of Turlock, is proud to present this workshop which is designed to inform local businesses of the valuable resource that are available to them via Stanislaus County Workforce Development.

## TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Work-based Training Services
- Work Experience Services
- Layoff Aversion and Rapid Response Services
- Labor Market Information (LMI)
- Sector Partnerships
- Partner Agencies



JOIN US ON:

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 | 10 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**156 S. BROADWAY TURLOCK, CA 95380**

Need Help developing these skills?

Call to register | (209) 558-WORK | [jobseeker@stanworkforce.com](mailto:jobseeker@stanworkforce.com) | [stanworkforce.com](http://stanworkforce.com)



## Topics covered included:

- Free HR Hotline for businesses
- Paid on the Job Training (employers eligible for up to 75% reimbursement)
- Paid Internships (100% of wages paid to participant by Stanislaus County Workforce Development)
- Marketing for Current Job Openings at local businesses
- Wage Analysis Reports
- And more!

## For more information, visit:

<https://www.stanworkforce.com/businesses>



# UPCOMING 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Be on the look out for the following upcoming business workshops and events:

## Marketing and Branding Your Business

**Date:** Thursday, 10/5/2023 from 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Turlock City Hall (Yosemite Room)

\*sponsored by the Valley Sierra SBDC and the City of Turlock



Free IN-PERSON Business Workshop

Presented by the Valley Sierra SBDC and the City of Turlock

## BRANDING YOUR BUSINESS

### We Will Be Covering

- BASIC PRINCIPLES OF BRANDING
- HOW TO INCORPORATE BRANDING INTO YOUR BUSINESS
- IMPORTANCE OF CUSTOMERS UNDERSTANDING YOUR BRAND
- AND MORE!

**SCAN ME** →



**Instructed by**  
**BRYAN JUSTIN MARKS**  
SBDC DIGITAL MARKETING CONSULTANT & OWNER/CONSULTANT OF BJM CONSULTING

**Location:** TURLOCK CITY HALL  
156 S. Broadway,  
Turlock, CA 95380

**Date/Time:** Thursday, 10/5/2023  
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**REGISTER HERE**  
[bit.ly/brandingworkshopturlock](https://bit.ly/brandingworkshopturlock)

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# SEPTEMBER 2023 COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Montana Park Celebration 9/28/2023

On the afternoon of Thursday, 9/28/2023 Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil presented the City of Turlock a check in the amount of \$435,000 to go towards Phase 2 of Montana Park. Special thanks to Senator Alvarado-Gil for making this park a reality for Turlock residents!



## Coffee with the CM

"Coffee and Conversations" is a great opportunity to meet and get to know Turlock City Manager, Reagan Wilson.

Be on the lookout for a date and location each month, as the "Coffee and a Conversation" series will continue monthly throughout 2023.

We strongly encourage all citizens to engage and participate in this community event series.



# COMMUNICATION UPDATES



## City Council Meetings

**WHEN:**

The Turlock City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

156 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA, 95380

*City Council Meeting Agendas can be viewed here:*

<https://www.cityofturlock.org/government/turlockcitycouncil/councilmeetings.asp#2>

*City Council Meetings can be viewed live on our Turlock City Hall YouTube Channel:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCctmLzJYoM50m5IEp52k-CA>

## City Council Meetings

As a reminder, City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



## City of Turlock Planning Commission Meetings

**WHEN:**

The Turlock Planning Commission holds regular scheduled meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**

156 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA, 95380

*Turlock Planning Commission Meeting Agendas can be viewed here:*

<https://www.cityofturlock.org/government/commissionscommittees/planningcommission/planningcommissionmeetings.asp>

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## COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

### Did you know?

You can stay up to date on City of Turlock announcements and information by visiting the following website and social media pages.



<https://www.cityofturlock.org/>

## facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofTurlockCityHall>

<https://www.facebook.com/CityofTurlockEconomicDevelopment>

## Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/city.of.turlock>

## LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-turlock/>

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[www.cityofturlock.org/businessresources](http://www.cityofturlock.org/businessresources)

