

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY REPORT — OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023

#### **RETAIL TRADE AREA**



Power Center within 50 miles Power Center in California



Power Center in the United States

Rankings based on customer cell tracking phone traffic to Monte Vista Crossing for the period of December 1, 2021 to

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Within 20 miles

Population

640,882

Average HH Income

\$81,026

#### **Traffic Counts**

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75,000 CPD

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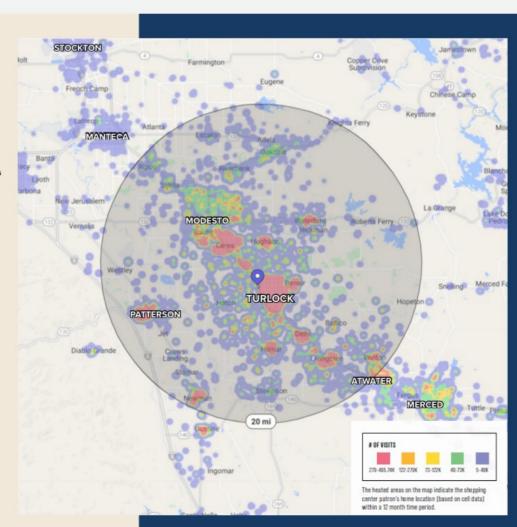
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16.079 CPD

Source: Esri :





# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023 BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION EFFORTS

During the months of October and November 2023, business retention and expansion activities consisted of meeting with local businesses within all industries, and attending community events throughout Turlock.

Upon meeting with local businesses and organizations, the most common needs identified were assistance with recruiting new employees, strategies to implement that can retain existing employees, and employee training to enhance employee soft skills and supervisory skills. Businesses also communicated the desire for the City to continue to offer free business resource workshops.

## TYPES OF BUSINESSES MET WITH IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

- Community Development
- Construction
- Education
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurs/Startup
- Government

- Gym/Fitness
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Media/News
- Real Estate
- Restaurant
- Retail
- Technology



Businesses met with in October and November 2023



Meetings on Calendar for December 2023

#### **COMMON NEEDS**

- Recruiting Resources
- Employee Trainings
- Business Workshops





# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023 BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION EFFORTS

#### **Visitation Program:**

The City of Turlock Economic Development Department's Visitation Program has a goal of meeting with 100 Turlock businesses each year. The #1 goal for the City's Economic Development Department is to be a supportive and reliable partner for the business community. During the months of October and November 2023, City staff met with businesses within the industries of Healthcare, Manufacturing, Workforce Development, Retail, and Food Services.

















## TURLOCK BUSINESSES IN THE NEWS

#### October and November 2023

Making historic news, the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority (SRWA), a joint partnership between the City of Ceres and the City of Turlock officially opened, and held a ribbon cutting ceremony in early November. The water treatment plant located in Hughson will be staffed by City of Turlock, and will provide an abundance of water and other benefits to residents, businesses, and the local agriculture region. Learn more about the SRWA here: https://stanrwa.com/

Knowledge Saves Lives, located at 312 S. Roselawn Avenue, Turlock, CA provides emergency preparedness solutions and trainings to businesses, schools, and government organizations. City staff attended a ribbon cutting ceremony in October and learned that Knowledge Saves Lives' mission is to help organizations plan, prepare, and empower them to succeed during emergency situations. Trainings include Safety and Emergency Preparedness Training, Lockdown Training, and consulting services. Learn more about this Turlock organization here: https://www.knowledgesaveslives.com/











## TURLOCK BUSINESSES IN THE NEWS

#### October and November 2023

Also featured in local newspapers, a new Togo's location opened at 2868 W. Monte Vista Avenue within the Monte Vista Crossings Shopping Center. Pizza Factory returned to Turlock, and is now located at 1865 Countryside Drive. A new addition to downtown Turlock is coming soon. A downtown restaurant and lounge is set to begin construction, Nivel Restaurant.

Turlock Irrigation District's Construction and Maintenance Skills Series which taught community members skills such as plumbing, electrical, concrete, welding, and more was featured in an October edition of the Turlock Journal.

Making the biggest headlines, Turlock organization Kitchens for Change was featured on the Kelly Clarkson Show. Read more about these businesses here: https://www.turlockjournal.com/



#### **■** TURLOCK JOURNAL

#### Pizza Factory returns to Turlock



Pizza Factory is back in Turlock and at a new location on Countryside Drive (CHRISTOPHER CORREA/The Journal).

#### Turlock Journal

The Turlock Irrigation District's inaugural Construction and Maintenance Skills Series taught community members who were accepted into the program skills like plumbing, electrical, concrete, welding, confined-space pipeline training, heavy-equipment operation, and more.



turlockjournal.com
TID offers skills course for community members

#### **■** TurlockJournal

#### Kelly Clarkson welcomes Turlock's Kitchens for Change



Kitchens for Change founders Elias Rabine and Audrey Smallwood speak about the mission of the organization to Kelly Clarkson and Chef José Andrés during a segment of Wednesday's "Kelly Clarkson Show" (Photo courtesy of the Kelly Clarkson Show).

#### **■** TurlockJournal

### Council approves parking, live music exemptions for new Nivel Restaurant



Nivel Restaurant and Lounge will cover nearly 6,000 square feet at 309 N. Center St., be within the city height limits of 40 feet and have multiple outdoor seating areas on both floors (Photo contributed).



## ATTRACTION EFFORTS

#### **Industries Pursuing:**

- Manufacturing
- Logistics
- Family Entertainment
- Trending Franchises/Restaurants/Retailers
- Technology Firms
- Workforce Development Organizations





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# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TALENT DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### City of Turlock Annual Job Fair

The annual job fair took place on 11/9/2023 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at New Life Christian Center. The annual event hosted 55 employers, 225 job seekers, and coffee was provided by local Turlock business, Rise N Brew Coffee. Employers in attendance included Foster Farms, Valley Milk, LLC, Sensient Technologies, Tesla, and more!

The annual event was sponsored by the City of Turlock, EDD, and the Turlock Chamber of Commerce.













#### OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

#### **Branding Your Business**

10/5/2023 at Turlock City Hall







#### **Canva for Businesses**

11/15/2023 at Turlock City Hall







## UPCOMING 2023 BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

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

**State Tax Credit & Incentives Seminar for Businesses** 

**Date:** Tuesday, 12/5/2023 from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Carnegie Arts Center - Turlock, CA

State Tax Credit & Incentives Seminar for Businesses

Date: Wednesday, 12/13/2023 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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





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#### OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023 COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Columbia Pool Ground Breaking: 11/2/2023

"Today, as we break ground on the Columbia Pool in Turlock, we're not just building a place to swim," said Mayor Amy Bublak, "we're crafting memories, fostering community, and nurturing dreams for the children of Turlock. This pool is not just a structure, it's a promise of a brighter, healthier, and more united future for our community."

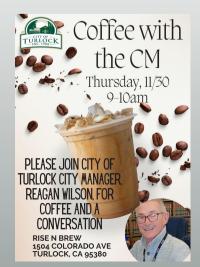
Columbia Pool is expected to be ready for the 2024 summertime swim season.











#### 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-

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# City of Turlock Planning Commission Meetings

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#### C O M M U N I C A T I O N S U P D A T E

#### 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



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



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

To stay up to date on FREE business workshops, resources, and events visit:



www.cityofturlock.org/businessresources