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Turlock to Celebrate Grand Opening of John Lazar Park on October 27

TURLOCK, CA | October 16 —The City of Turlock invites residents to celebrate the grand opening of John Lazar Park, a new neighborhood park named in honor of former Turlock Mayor John Lazar. The celebration will take place on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 1:00 PM at 3650 Bethpage Street.

The new park features approximately 3.5 acres of landscaped space, with two playgrounds for different age groups, shaded picnic areas, barbecue facilities, and open green space for families and residents to enjoy. A new landscaped walkway also connects nearby neighborhoods, providing residents with easier access to the park.

The park is named in recognition of Lazar's 22 years of service on the Turlock City Council, including eight years as mayor. During his tenure, he supported efforts to revitalize downtown, preserve agricultural land, and encourage economic development, helping guide Turlock through a period of significant growth and change.

"John Lazar spent more than two decades serving Turlock and helping our community grow," said Mayor Amy Bublak. "We're grateful for his years of service, and I'm glad our community can recognize his contributions in a way that will benefit families and neighbors for generations to come."

The grand opening celebration will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, remarks from City leaders and John Lazar, and light refreshments. The event is free and open to the public, and community members are invited to attend, explore the new park, and take part in the celebration.

Grand Opening Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 27, 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 PM
- **Location:** John Lazar Park, 3650 Bethpage Street, Turlock
- **Activities:** Ribbon cutting, remarks, and light refreshments
- **Event Type:** Free and open to the public

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