

# City Beat

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## Celebration of Lights is Going Green!

### CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE

City of Modesto offices, located at 1010 Tenth Street, will be closed due to holidays and work furloughs during the following times:

**November 22-November 26, 2010**

**December 24-December 31, 2010**

**February 14, 2011**

Utility payments can be made by phone or online  
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Go green with the 2010 Celebration of Lights! Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 4 and bring the family out for a fun filled day of holiday spirit and green ideas for this special time of year.

Purchase City of Modesto bagged compost at the Certified Farmers' Market event. Both Mo-Gro Pro and Mo-Gro Magic will be available in 35 lb bags for \$3 each plus tax. City of Modesto compost is made from all the materials collected in the residential green "organic" waste cans. Organic waste includes yard waste, all food waste, paper waste and cardboard materials and represents approximately 70% of all residential waste generated. Use your green organic waste can year round and recycle!

Drop off your CRV and e-waste items at the Boyett Petroleum B Green Recycling Event held at the Certified Farmers' Market. Boyett Petroleum will match your donation and donate it to the City of Modesto Adopt a Park program.

*There are many simple ways you can reduce waste through the holidays.  
Here are just a few:*

- Package leftovers in easy-to-use servings vs. large bowls, etc.
- Turn off holiday lights overnight
- Give "experience" gifts (concert or game tickets, gift cards) vs. "material" gifts

### Celebration of Lights Schedule of Events

**Breakfast with Santa – 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem Street**

**Dickens Fair & Certified Farmers' Market – 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 15th Street between I & J Streets**

**Boyett Petroleum B Green Collection Event – 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 15th Street between H & I Streets**

**Holiday Parade – "Toys on Parade" - 5:30-7:30 p.m., Downtown Modesto**

**Toy Drive – Bring new, unwrapped toys to DID, parade staging area or official stage**

*Go green! For more information, visit [www.modestogov.com/prnd](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd) or call (209) 577-5344.*

### 2010 CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS • DECEMBER 4

Visit [www.modestogov.com/prnd](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd) for event  
and parade entry information.

### • IMPORTANT INFORMATION •

#### BULKY ITEM COLLECTION PROGRAM CUT OFF DATE

The last day to schedule an appointment to have your large bulky items picked up in 2010 is nearing. You must schedule your appointment no later than December 17 in order to have your items picked up this year. All calls received for appointments after December 17 will be scheduled for January 2011 and will count toward one of your appointments for that year. Call your garbage company to schedule your appointment and to learn about program restrictions and requirements.

*Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781 • Bertolotti Disposal Service (209) 537-8000*

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## "B Green" with Boyett Petroleum

Want to know how to help the environment and the City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department at the same time? **Recycle!** Boyett Petroleum hosts several "B Green Recycling Day" events to help raise money for the City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department programs. To date, these events have collected 1.13 tons of CRV containers, 872 lbs of cardboard, 318 lbs of scrap metal, 6.643 tons of e-waste, 146 ink jet/laser cartridges and have shredded 5.6 tons of paper!

Local businesses have partnered with Boyett Petroleum to make "Be Green" possible.

- **Modesto Junk Company**, located at 1403 9th Street, accepts CRV, scrap metal and cardboard items. To donate your recycling refund, simply mention "B Green" when dropping off your recyclables.
- **Electronic Waste Recovery Center** accepts all types of electronic waste, or e-waste, by appointment only. Call (209) 523-2336 and be sure to mention "B Green".
- **Casey Moving Systems Document Management** has provided paper shredding services at each collection event. B Green paper shredding is only available at the mobile events.

The business partners pay Boyett Petroleum for the recycling value of the donated items, then Boyett Petroleum matches those funds. All donations are doubled! More than \$10,000 has been donated to the City of Modesto Adopt a Park program!

The next Boyett Petroleum B Green event is set for Saturday, December 4, as part of the Dickens Fair/Certified Farmers' Market from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on 15th Street between H and I Streets. This event will collect CRV and e-waste **ONLY**, no paper shredding services will be available. Another full event is scheduled on January 22, 2011, at Cruisers, located at 4931 McHenry Avenue at Kiernan Avenue.

## City of Modesto Water Conservation Program

Here are some helpful tips to decrease your water use during the winter months:

Decrease your watering times to once a week or completely turn off your irrigation system. Average rainfall during the winter is more than enough to sustain your lawns. Make sure all your outdoor spigots are winterized to avoid pipes from freezing and losing water. Insulate hot water pipes to reduce the amount of water needed to get hot water to the faucet. Lastly, check your fixtures and repair any leaking faucets or faulty toilet flappers to avoid any water loss.

Thank you for doing your part to conserve, and if you have any questions, please contact the City of Modesto Water Conservation Program at (209) 342-2246.

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617 Airport Way • Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 577-5318



# Traveling this holiday?

## *Fly Modesto*

### United Express Airlines

Daily flights from Modesto  
Worldwide Connections

1-800-864-8331 • [www.united.com](http://www.united.com)

### Leisure Charter Flights • Air and Hotel Packages

Nov. 19-22, March 6-9, Mid April

Resorts at Wendover, NV

\$149 per person

Round-trip air • Hotel • Transfers Included

Wendover Reservations, call 866-359-9363 • [www.wendoverfun.com](http://www.wendoverfun.com)

Harrah's Reservations, call 800-315-9113 • [www.harrahslaughlin.com](http://www.harrahslaughlin.com)

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## WASTE TIRE RECYCLING EVENTS

### Program guidelines:

City of Modesto residents only

No businesses

Tires with rims—OK

Tires all sizes—OK

Questions? Call (209) 577-5495

### What to do:

- Call your garbage company and request a coupon  
Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781  
Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Take tires to garbage company
- Do not mix tires with other waste



**FREE DISPOSAL ON DATES LISTED BELOW**

November 7-13, 2010

December 5-11, 2010

January 2-8, 2011



Funded by a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).



## Holiday Garbage Route Changes

There will be no garbage collection on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25. If your collection day is Thursday or Friday, garbage collection will run one day late during the week of Thanksgiving. Thursday routes will be picked up on Friday and Friday routes will be picked up on Saturday. No other routes will be affected.

**Garbage service will not be affected for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.**

*Due to the nature of mailing the City Beat with the utility water bills, some of the events/programs may have already occurred.*