



June 2016

Summer Traditions

Modesto is the birthplace of George Lucas and the inspiration for his popular classic film "American Graffiti" released in 1962. In mid-century Modesto, teens enjoyed music, hot rods, sweltering heat, and the newfound freedom of summer!



Throughout the month of June, you will find everything from street fairs to classic car parades, concerts, and an impressive showcase of American Graffiti culture as we celebrate this important pillar of our community.

Modesto celebrates its history in many ways this month with car shows, parades, and other outings you won't want to miss. Watch our website www.modestocruiseroute.com/about/ or visit our newly redesigned www.modestogov.com for all Graffiti Summer happenings and related events!

American Graffiti History



Youngsters came from near and far to cruise in Modesto during the era of George Lucas and the famous class of '62. These were the years memorialized in the film American Graffiti.

Even though Burge's is a thing of the past, the A & W Drive-In on G street still showcases roller skating carhops and plays bubble gum oldies through the speakers.



Nearly every summer night, 10th Street was the hub of the cruise route. So many cars drove up and back from O to D streets, creating total gridlock. Frustrated police, in an attempt to stop this cruising epidemic, made 10th and 11th into one way streets in the mid 50's. As a result, a "loop" was created that served only to make cruising more popular.

The cruise lives on thanks to the North Modesto Kiwanis Club that has championed the American Graffiti Festival, hosting the annual cruise parade that draws tens of thousands to our historic Modesto, USA cruise route.



Moband

The Moband summer concert series begins its 97th year on June 9th! Modesto Band of Stanislaus County's "Concert in the Park" happens every Thursday evening for six weeks during summer. The 2016 summer selection will focus on the theme "We Are Family." Concert goers will hear a wide variety of music from show tunes, pop songs, and of course the classic Independence Day favorites on June 30th. Music begins at dusk. Get there early to set out a blanket, bring a picnic and some friends to enjoy the big band music and camaraderie. Go to Moband.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! MoBand and the City of Modesto Parks, Recs, & Neighborhoods' 6th Annual "Night at the Bowl" will be June 14th from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Presale tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 for a pair. They are \$40 each at the door. Tickets are available at Gottschalk's Music Center and at Modesto City Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department, 4th floor City Hall. Call (209) 571-5582 with questions.



Modesto Certified Farmer's Market

For over 30 years, the Modesto Certified Farmer's Market has been drawing those in search of farm fresh produce from all over the region to downtown Modesto. On 16th street, adjacent to the library, between H and I, you will find the freshest produce the Central Valley has to offer, handmade cheeses, jams, jellies, locally sourced honey and even kettle corn! The Market runs on Thursdays and Saturdays from 7am - 1 pm. And starting June 2, enjoy an evening market from 5-9 every Thursday starting at the corner of 10th and J.

Every week brings something new and different, from the first vegetables and fruits of a new season to special events, live music, festivals, and much more. Farmers Market is where the locals go for catching up with old friends, sampling fresh from the earth juicy produce and new hybrids. Much of what is sold is grown right here in Modesto. It is farm-to-table life and we do it well.



Music in the Plaza

Downtown musical entertainment for all! Every Friday evening from April through mid-September, we invite you to join us for an outdoor concert in the 10th street plaza. Enjoy a broad range of musical entertainment from an Elvis Tribute Show on June 10th to Joe Barretta jazz. Music starts at 7. Come early for a good seat! Sponsored by Fuzio, Modesto View, B92.9, Downtown Improvement District, Visit Modesto, Brenden Theatres, and the City of Modesto.





June 2016

Top City Code Garbage and Recycling Violations

- Placing or storing anything in an alley – furniture, appliances, unwanted items, etc.
- Placing unacceptable items in the Organic Recycling container
- Not having active garbage service at your residence
- Placing bulky items in the street without an appointment or more than 24 hours before the appointment
- Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, paint, oil, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, bags and boxes of trash, etc.
- Depositing trash into neighbors can without permission
- Placing hazardous waste in the black or organic recycling can instead of taking it to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility – motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, etc.
- Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection.
- Leaving garbage cans out longer than 24 hours before/after service day
- Placing Green Waste in the street or alley for collection more than 72 hours prior to your collection week

Violating any of the City of Modesto Municipal Codes can result in citation and other corrective action.

For questions, please call the City of Modesto, Solid Waste Division at (209) 577-5493.

* Important Information *

Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule



There will be no garbage collection services on Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day. All Garbage Routes for the week of July 4 will run one day late.

If Your Service Day is:	Your pick up day for the week of July 4 is:
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday

TWO DAY WATERING!

Effective May 1 - October 31

- › Outdoor watering prohibited daily from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- › Odd-numbered addresses watering days are Wednesday and Sunday
- › Even-numbered addresses watering days are Tuesday and Saturday
- › No outdoor water use on Monday, Thursday and Friday
- › Hosing any outside areas is prohibited except for health/safety reasons
- › No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable rain
- › Outdoor watering must be kept on your property...avoid water runoff

Drought Stage II

PENALTIES FOR WATER WASTE VIOLATION

- › First Notice of Violation
- › Second Notice of Violation
- › Third Notice of Violation
- › Subsequent Violations

FINE

Written notice of violation, no fine issued

\$150.00

\$250.00

\$500.00

www.modestogov.com/savewater • State of California website: www.saveourwater.com

Water Conservation - Seasonal Tips

- › Make seasonal adjustments to your irrigation timers: Turn timers off and hand-water trees and shrubs as needed during your watering times.
- › Prevent irrigation water from running onto sidewalks, streets and gutters.
- › Do not water outdoors during and 48 hours following measurable rain - measurable rainfall is one-hundredth (.01) of an inch.
- › Sweep or machine blow to clean driveways, sidewalks, decks, parking lots, etc.
- › Inspect irrigation system regularly for leaks, broken pipes or heads and make repairs and adjustments immediately.

Drought Stage II

For more Water Conservation tips or to view the entire Drought Contingency Plan, please visit our website at: www.modestogov.com/savewater

City of Modesto Waste Tire Recycling Events

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- City of Modesto residents only
- No businesses
- Tires with and without rims - OK
- Car, Truck & Motorcycle Tires - OK
- Up to 9 tires accepted at no charge
- No Commercial or Tractor Tires

WHAT TO DO:

- Call City of Modesto and request a Coupon: **(209) 577-5494**
- 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

February 1-29 • April 1-30 • June 1-30

August 1-31 • October 1-31 • December 1-31
(Closed Dec. 25)

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

Questions?
Call (209) 577-5494

Drain your Pool into the Sewer System, Never use the Gutter!

Report Illegal Storm Drain Dumping

209.577.6200

24 HRS A DAY

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?



Household hazardous waste is toxic or otherwise dangerous waste that may not be put in your regular garbage can. It is important to our health, our pets, and the cleanliness of our city and environment that it is disposed of properly and carefully. The best way to properly dispose of household hazardous waste is by using it up for its original purpose. Most homes are filled with various types of hazardous waste such as motor oil, paint, pesticides, gasoline, cleaners, herbicides, antifreeze, drain cleaners, dormant sprays, solvents, aerosol products, fungicides, carburetor cleaner, batteries, syringes, fertilizers, roof tar and cement, pool and spa chemicals, brake fluid, kerosene gas, charcoal, lighter fluid, fluorescent light bulbs and electronic waste such as computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, televisions, and DVD players. All of these items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and dropped off for free at 1710 Morgan Rd, and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 8am to Noon. The facility is closed on major holiday weekends. For information call (209) 525-6789 or (209) 577-5493.

NEW PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE DROP OFF PROGRAM

The Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste facility no longer accepts pharmaceutical waste. Please take your used medications to the following Drop the Drugs Disposal Box Locations

Sheriff's Dept	250 Hackett Rd, Modesto, CA	Mon – Thu 8am – 3pm
Sheriff's Dept	33 S. Del Puerto Ave, Paterson, CA	Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm
Sheriff's Dept	320 E St. Waterford, CA	Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm
Sheriff's Dept	7018 Pine St. Hughson, CA	Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm
Sheriff's Dept	6727 Third St. Riverbank, CA	Mon – Thu 8am – 5pm
Turlock Police Dept	244 N Broadway, Turlock CA	Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm



Items accepted are: pills, liquids and over the counter medicine for confidential incineration. No Syringes.

I WANT YOU TO RECYCLE USED OIL FILTERS!

BRING IN A USED OIL FILTER ON July 15, July 16, or July 17 AND GET A NEW ONE – FREE!

Offer good at participating O'Reilly's and AutoZone auto parts stores. For details call 577-5493

***Conditions:**

- Limit one filter per person per event
- Maximum filter value cannot exceed \$12.99
- Passenger vehicle and light truck filters only
- Individuals only, no businesses may participate
- Replacement oil filters shall be "off the shelf" and of standard quality
- Replacement filters are limited to stock on-hand, no special orders
- No premium oil filters will be issued
- Filters may not be returned for refund and may only be exchanged for another oil filter

High-Efficiency Residential Washer Rebate Program (While Funds are Available)

\$100 Rebate for Energy Star labeled clothes washers

High-Efficiency clothes washers use 40% less water than standard clothes washers. Less water means savings on your water bill. Start saving today!

The City of Modesto is offering a \$100 rebate for qualifying clothes washer purchases.

To Qualify:

- Have a residential water account with the City of Modesto
- Purchase an Energy Star labeled clothes washer
- Submit an application, with the original receipt within 90 days of purchase

SEWER PROBLEMS? CALL US FIRST

577-6200

How To Read Your Newly Designed Bill

Welcome to your new bill design! The City of Modesto is committed to providing outstanding customer service as well as implementing new solutions improving the efficiency of our service. Your new bill design features some key elements and enhancements we hope you will find useful.

- New Bill Design Includes:
- a** Account Summary
 - b** Current Activity Summary
 - c** Water Usage History

ACCOUNT SUMMARY
View current as well as balance forward totals

WATER USAGE HISTORY
Improved consumption history including a graph featuring current plus twelve months of consumption. Residential customers will also display number of gallons used

CURRENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY
View a summary of charges i.e. water, sewer, storm drain and/or garbage if applicable

City of Modesto • Customer Services Division
1010 Tenth St • Suite 2100 • Modesto, CA 95354

Please Support The City of Modesto's Adopt A Park Program

Do your part and **recycle** your plastic, bottles, and cans. Your support helps fund the Adopt A Park Program and 100% of the CRV redeemed is matched by Boyett Petroleum dollar for dollar! The current project is to replace the seats in **Mancini Bowl**.

All proceeds from recycling are matched by



YOUR 2015 WATER QUALITY REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE 7/01/16

Each year, the City of Modesto provides customers with a Water Quality Report to inform you about water quality. This information is based on water samples collected from your water system. This report contains federal and state drinking water standards that you can use as a reference. We encourage you to review this report as it provides details about the source and quality of the drinking water delivered to your community.

In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, we are no longer printing these reports, but have made them available on the Internet. Visit us online to view your water quality report at:

<http://www.modestogov.com/uppd/reports/water/regs/confidence.asp>.

The 2015 report will be available July 1, 2016. If you wish to have a paper copy, you may print from our website. You may also receive a printed version by contacting our Water Division at 209-342-2246.



SU REPORTE SOBRE LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA 2015 estará disponible por internet el 1 de Julio del 2016

Cada año, la ciudad de Modesto ofrece a sus clientes un reporte acerca de la Calidad del Agua. Esta información se basa en muestras de agua que son tomadas de su sistema de agua. En este reporte también puede encontrar las normas federales y estatales de agua potable que se pueden utilizar como referencia. Le recomendamos a revisar este reporte, ya que proporciona detalles sobre el origen y la calidad del agua potable suministrada a su comunidad.

En un esfuerzo por ser más responsable con el medio ambiente, ya no imprimimos estos reportes, pero están a su disposición en la Internet. Consulte la página web para ver su informe de calidad del agua en: <http://www.modestogov.com/uppd/reports/water/regs/confidence.asp>.

El informe de 2015 estará disponible el 1 de julio del 2016. Si usted desea tener una copia en papel, puede imprimir una directamente de nuestra página web. También puede recibir una copia del reporte poniéndose en contacto con la división de agua: 209-342-2246.