



October 2016

Celebrate the Holidays in Downtown Modesto

From October through December, Downtown Modesto is host to many family friendly events during the holiday season. Be a part of your community and see what festivities our city has to offer! Many of these events also need volunteers! If you need community service hours or just like to give back to this awesome community, please visit modestogov.com/volunteer or contact Stephanie Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at ssmith@modestogov.com. For general information on any of these events or programs, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department at (209) 577-5344, online at modestogov.com/prnd or visit in person at 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400, Modesto.

Boys & Girls Club of Stanislaus County Haunted Museum

October 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 5:00pm–8:00pm
McHenry Museum, 1402 I Street, Modesto

Bring the kids out for a spooky walk through the Boys & Girls Club's Haunted Museum at the McHenry Museum. Doors open at 5:00pm and the last tour runs at 8:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 and children under five are free. For tickets and information, please call (209) 222-5826.

Trunk or Treat & Classic Car Show

Friday, October 28th, 5:30pm–8:00pm
Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto

Bring the kids out for a free fun-filled night of candy and classic cars! Families can safely collect Halloween treats from the trunks of spiffy classic cars. This event will benefit the Awesome Spot Playground, coming soon to Modesto. The playground will offer accessible and sensory-rich equipment that enrich the lives of children with all ability levels. \$40 to register vehicle, candy provided.

Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, October 29, 10:00am–10:00pm
Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto

Bring the whole family out for an entire day of fun! It begins with a FREE showing of "The Book of Life" at Brenden Theater at 10:00am, festival begins at 11:00am. There will be children's activities from 11:00am–4:00pm, including face painting, games, chalk drawing and more!

From 4:30-5:00pm, a Children's Catrin & Catrina Pageant will be held followed by the Dia de los Muertos Procession at 5:30pm, beginning at St. Stanislaus Church at 7th and J Streets and ending at Tenth Street Plaza.

Adults can stick around for some grown up fun beginning at 7:00pm, including music courtesy of DJ Equis, FREE Casino Entertainment, an Adult Catrin & Catrina Pageant, giveaways, games, and more!

For more information on this event or on becoming a sponsor, please contact Rebecca Harrington at (209) 585-6590 or email rebecca.harringtondlm@gmail.com

Celebration of Lights

Modesto's annual Celebration of Lights is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2016 and includes family-friendly events all day long!

It begins with Breakfast with Santa at the Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem, 8:00am–11:30am. For only \$5, enjoy live music, holiday crafts, story time with Mrs. Claus, and of course a visit with Santa!

After breakfast, take a step back in time at the Dickens' Faire and Modesto Certified Farmers Market on 15th street between I and J streets. The McHenry Mansion will be decorated for a Victorian Christmas and there will be children's crafts and activities to entertain all ages at the McHenry Museum. The public is invited to peruse the market, tour the mansion and visit the museum at no cost from 9:00am–3:00pm.

Next is our biggest community event of the year, the downtown holiday parade, beginning on I and 14th Streets at 5:30pm. Parade float entries are accepted beginning October 1st and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. So register early!

Stick around for the Traditional Tree Lighting in Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street immediately following the parade. And don't leave too early! Enjoy music and festivities at the Downtown Rocking Holidays kick off also in Tenth Street Plaza. The Rocking Holidays will happen every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night until Christmas and includes live music, festivities, and SNOW!

For more information on any of the above events, visit modestogov.com/prnd or call the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department at (209) 577-5344.



Spirit of Giving 5k Run/Walk

Saturday, December 10, 8:30am
Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto

Get ready for the most exciting charitable race of the holiday season! The Modesto Spirit of Giving 5k will be held Saturday, December 10 in Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto. The race features an exciting 5k through Modesto's beautiful College District, followed by a free Kids' Fun Run, where little ones ten and under chase the Grinch out of Modesto! Register early, before November 27, to get the best rate and register a team of ten or more adults to receive a \$5 discount per entry! This race benefits the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department scholarship program, providing low income children, seniors and individuals with disabilities access to city-wide recreational activities year round. Modesto Gospel Mission will also be receiving a portion of the proceeds. This organization has been addressing the root problems of homelessness for more than sixty years. Bring a can of food to further support their cause and you will be entered into a drawing for awesome prizes! For more information or to register, visit modestospiritofgiving.org.





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DROUGHT STAGE II TWO DAY WATERING

WATERING DAYS

Odd-numbered addresses
Wednesday and Sunday

Even-numbered addresses
Tuesday and Saturday

Outdoor watering prohibited daily from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

City of Modesto Water Division
(209) 342-2246 | www.modestogov.com/savewater



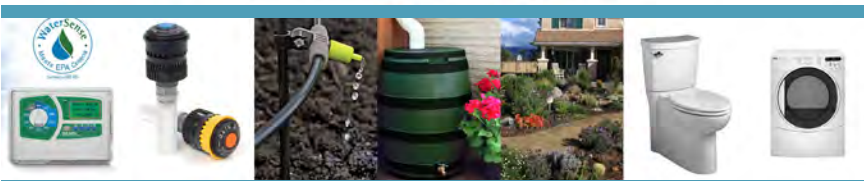
Fall is here, the weather is cooler, and it is time to reduce the amount of water being applied on your lawn. During these months, there is enough rain and moisture in the air to keep your lawns healthy. Take a moment and adjust your irrigation control box to water less. Over-watering can lead to plant diseases and fungal problems. Your watering cycles should be set according to your plants watering needs. Most grasses and plants require at least one inch of water per week. If it rains, set your irrigation to the "off" setting. Remember to continue following the City of Modesto's watering schedule (see schedule on the left).

Thank you for doing your part to conserve water. Remember, every drop is precious!

If you have any questions, please call the City of Modesto Water Division at (209) 342-2246.



Water Conservation Rebate Programs



Save Water. Save Money

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for new water conservation rebate programs. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Smart Controller • Sprinkler Nozzle Replacement • Drip Irrigation
Rain Barrel • Turf Replacement • Toilet & Clothes Washer Rebates

Applications available online or via phone

www.modestogov.com/savewater (209) 342-2246

State of California rebates also available visit www.saveourwaterrebates.com

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For more information, terms and conditions visit us online.



Never fear we have the 411
on how to recycle your phone books!

MODESTO

Residents: Place in green yard waste container

Businesses: Free recycling container available
11th Street between J & K Streets

RIVERBANK • OAKDALE

Residents: Place in recycling or yard waste container

CERES • HUGHSON • NEWMAN • PATTERSON TURLOCK • WATERFORD

Residents: Place in recycling containers

ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES OR RECYCLING OPTIONS

Residents: Place in regular recycling for collection

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS FOR PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Gilton Resource Recovery: 800 S. McClure Road
Oakdale Recycling: 1477 S. Yosemite Avenue
Turlock Recycling: 1020 S. Walnut Avenue
Salida Library: 4835 Sisk Road

Questions?

Modesto - (209) 577-5495 • Other Areas - (209) 525-6700

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HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Garbage collection will run one day late for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be no garbage collection on Thursday, November 24.

Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday and Friday customers will be serviced on Saturday during this week.

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**



2nd Chance Week October 17-24, 2016

Donate new or gently used baby clothes!



All clothes collected will be donated to:

- Center for Human Services • Modesto Pregnancy Center
- Salvation Army • Cal SAFE • Modesto Gospel Mission

Look for a donation bin at Tenth Street Place, Vintage Faire Mall and these locations:

Fire Stations

- 610 11th St.
- 420 Chicago Ave.
- 1505 Blue Gum Ave.
- 200 W. Briggsmore Ave.
- 2700 Standiford Ave.
- 1800 Mable Ave.
- 4025 Fara Biundo Dr.
- 148 Imperial Ave.
- 4225 Carver Rd.
- 635 El Vista Ave.

Libraries

- 1500 I St., Modesto
- 18 S. Abbie St., Empire
- 4420 Maud Ave., Keyes
- 4835 Sisk Rd., Salda
- 2250 Magnolia Dr., Ceres
- 4801 Kersey Rd., Denair
- 2412 Third St., Hughson
- 1305 Kern St., Newman

Libraries

- 151 S. First Ave., Oakdale
- 46 N. Salado Ave., Patterson
- 3442 Santa Fe Ave., Riverbank
- 550 Minaret Ave., Turlock
- 324 E St., Waterford



SEWER PROBLEMS?

CALL US FIRST

577-6200

When the City of Trees Turns to the City of Leaves, Remember...

During the month of December, the City of Modesto Green Waste Crews will only collect and remove leaves. No pruned refuse will be collected during this time. Leaves will be collected from the street only. Piles of leaves mixed with pruned refuse will **not** be collected.

Please do not place prunings in the street or alleys again until January when your area is scheduled for collection. To find out when to put out your trimmings for your area visit our website www.modestogov.com/trees/green_waste.asp.

For more information regarding the leaf removal program call the Green Waste Division at (209) 577-5463.