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[www.modestogov.com](http://www.modestogov.com)

## Water Conservation - Put it into Practice

Water conservation is something we all should practice. Except for the air we breathe, water is the single most important element in our lives. It's too precious to waste. Here are some useful facts and suggestions that will help you understand more about water. They will help you save hundreds, even thousands, of gallons per month without any great inconvenience.

We drink very little of our drinking water. Generally speaking, less than one percent of the treated water produced by water utilities is actually consumed. The rest goes on lawns, in washing machines and

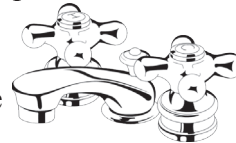
down toilets and drains. If you have a lawn, chances are it is your biggest water gobbler. Typically, at least 50 percent of water consumed by households is used outdoors. In the summer, outdoor water use can be as high as 90 percent! Inside your house, bathroom facilities claim nearly 75 percent of the water used.

Indoor water use statistics vary from family to family, but they average out pretty reliably. Nearly 40 percent of indoor water gets flushed down toilets, more than 30 percent



is used in showers and baths, the laundry and dish washing take about 15 percent, leaks claim 5 percent or more, which leaves about 10 percent for everything else.

Using water wisely is beneficial and efficient. The City of Modesto does not permit watering between the hours of 12 noon to 7 p.m. to help conserve water. This conservation effort is important to ensure that the water pressure within

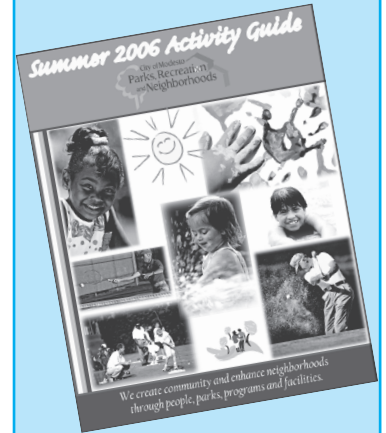


our system is able to provide public safety services, such as fire suppression efforts. It is best to water in the early morning on your designated watering days or late afternoon/early evening when the sun is at its lowest. Watering outdoors during the middle of hot summer days is not an efficient way to water, as most of the water evaporates.

For more information on using water wisely, please check out our website at:

[www.modestogov.com/pwd/water\\_conserve/](http://www.modestogov.com/pwd/water_conserve/)

## Summer 2006 Activity Guide!



The Summer 2006 Activity Guide is now available!

Pick up your copy at:  
 City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department  
 1010 Tenth Street  
 Suite 4400

or log onto:  
[www.modestogov.com/prnd/activityguide](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/activityguide)

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**be a WISER WATER MISER**  
 CITY OF MODESTO

Year-round watering schedule for City of Modesto customers.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If Your Address Is...	ODD	DO NOT WATER	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
Midnight to Noon	WATER	DO NOT WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
Noon to 7 PM	<b><i>DO NOT WATER DURING THESE HOURS!</i></b>						
7 PM to Midnight	WATER	DO NOT WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER

Odd numbered addresses end in 1,3,5,7,9  
 Even numbered addresses end in 0,2,4,6,8

For more information regarding water conservation call (209) 342-4580.

To report water waste, call (209) 571-5103.

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# West Nile Virus is here... Prevention is Key

## Remember...

- West Nile Virus is spread by mosquito bites.
- Most people who become infected experience no symptoms at all, or mild flu-like symptoms.
- West Nile Virus can be fatal in a very small percentage of cases.
- Those over the age of 50 are at greater risk.
- Call your doctor if you think you might have West Nile Virus.
- Report dead birds (call 1-877-968-2473).

## Protect Yourself...

- Avoid going out in the early morning and early evening hours.
- If you do go out, wear long pants and long sleeve shirts.
- Use an effective mosquito repellent with DEET, picaridin or lemon oil of Eucalyptus.



## Keep Your Home and Yard Safe...

- Green pools breed mosquitoes! Maintain your pools.
- Stock ponds with mosquito-eating fish.
- Get rid of any standing water and puddles. Do not overwater your lawn or garden.
- Empty water out of buckets, old tires, flower pots and toys.
- Clean and hose out birdbaths weekly.
- Change water every few days from pet bowls.
- Cover containers or turn empty containers upside down so they do not hold water.
- Cover trash cans and clean weekly.
- Make sure screens on doors and windows are tight fitting and in good repair with no holes or tears.

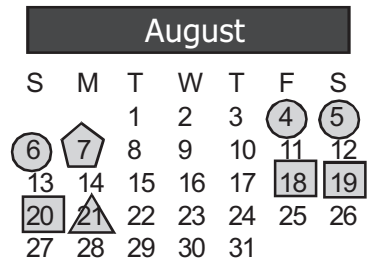
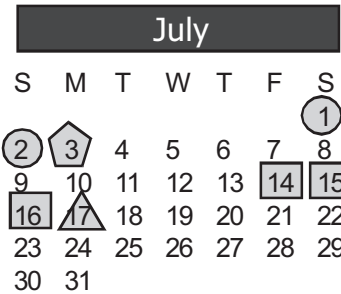
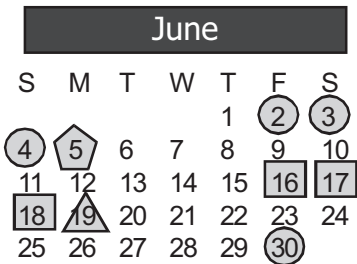


For more information on the West Nile Virus, contact the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency by calling (209) 558-8425, or by logging on to: [www.hsahealth.org](http://www.hsahealth.org) or [www.stanemergency.com](http://www.stanemergency.com)

## 2006 YARD TRIMMINGS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The calendar below provides you with specific information about when yard trimmings should be placed out for collection. Trimmings are only collected once a month. Remember, it takes approximately two weeks for crews to pick up your collection area.

<b>Key for Street Collection</b>	Only days you may place your trimmings out on the STREET for collection.	<b>Key for Alley Collection</b>	Only days you may place your trimmings out on the ALLEY for collection.
	Day crews start to pick up STREET collection (First Monday of Month)		Day crews start to pick up ALLEY collection (Third Monday of Month)



December 2006. Leaves picked up only. No yard trimmings.

Leaves will be collected from STREETS only. No plastic bags, boxes, etc.

For further information or questions regarding this schedule, please call the Community Forestry Division at 342-2249.

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## The ReStore has Moved!

The City of Modesto and Habitat for Humanity, Stanislaus partnered together in 2005 to promote reuse and recycling and were awarded a \$50,000 Reuse Assistance Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Grant funds were used to help expand the Habitat for Humanity, Stanislaus ReStore by financing a new donations truck, additional store shelving and promotional materials as well as assist with the cost of an additional staff person.

The ReStore accepts donated building materials from all sources. Items that cannot be used to help build homes for Habitat for Humanity, Stanislaus are sold to the public at a discounted price at the ReStore.

We are happy to report that the ReStore has already outgrown their current home, thanks to a great response from the community! They are bursting at the seams with donated construction materials of all kinds - all available to you well below retail value! They are excited to be in their new home.

### What you need to know about the new store:

- **Open for business:** *July 1, 2006*
- **New location:** *630 Kearney Avenue (across from the main Post Office)*
- **Store Hours:** *Monday and Saturday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Tuesday through Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.*
- **New phone number:** *(209) 575-4585 ext. 112*

Remember, **REUSE** is the best form of **RECYCLING**!

### Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Recycling

Modesto Residents are eligible to recycle their CRTs (televisions, computer monitors, camcorders, etc.). City of Modesto residential garbage customers can recycle two CRTs per calendar year and commercial garbage customers can recycle four. Please call your garbage company to request a CRT coupon:

**Bertolotti Disposal** - 537-8000

**Gilton Solid Waste** - 527-3781

**Waste Management** - 538-2210

If you have questions, call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5494 or see details at:

[www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling)

**Did you know...** It is **ILLEGAL** to rinse out your garbage cans in the driveway and gutter which eventually ends up in our city storm drains?

...**SO**, how **DO** you properly clean and rinse out your garbage cans?

**Residential:** find an unused space in your yard where you can rinse your garbage can, then empty the wash water onto a grassy area. The water will not harm the grass, and you can collect any solid material with a rake. Properly dispose of the waste in a paper or plastic bag and place it back into your garbage can.

**Businesses:** contact your garbage hauler to exchange your dumpster for a clean cone (note: there will be a fee for this service). Also, restaurants should always double bag their garbage and clean spills with absorbent materials such as kitty litter or sand instead of hosing it into a storm drain.

*For further information, contact the City of Modesto at (209) 577-5494.*

# New Direct Flights from Modesto to LAX - Perfect for that Summer Getaway!

Life got a lot easier for air travelers in Modesto and Stanislaus County in June when SkyWest Airlines inaugurated four round-trip flights daily between Modesto and Los Angeles.

According to Doug Sweetland, Director of Economic Development for the Stanislaus Economic Development & Workforce Alliance, the new service is a boon to

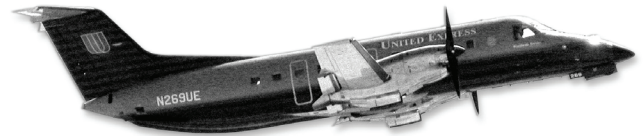
both business and leisure travelers. "For the first time, residents of Stanislaus County won't be faced with long commutes to larger cities to get on a plane to Los Angeles," he noted. "They'll be able to save the time and hassle of the drive and the cost of parking and gas. And ultimately, they'll have more time to spend in their offices or with their

families."

The new service will allow travelers in Stanislaus County to take four direct flights to Los Angeles as their ultimate destination or as a hub for connecting flights to domestic and international destinations. The SkyWest service nearly doubles the number of daily flights originating in Modesto. There are currently five daily SkyWest flights to San Francisco.

"Now Modesto is connected to two major air travel hubs," said Michael Musca, Manager of the Modesto City-County Airport. "With SkyWest's competitive fares to both San Francisco and Los Angeles, there's no reason for travelers to drive to another airport." He noted that parking at the Modesto Airport is free.

Go to [www.united.com](http://www.united.com) for ticket information and purchase.



Call 521-4636 (521-INFO)



Michael Bruce Baucom

**MISSING PERSON**

White male; 5' 7"; blonde hair; blue eyes  
Scar from gallbladder surgery

Baucom was last seen on 10/04/04 after he left work for Modesto City Schools. He never returned.

If you know the whereabouts or any information about the missing person above, please contact Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636.

## Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force (StanCATT)



(209) 545-7316

WORKING WITH YOU  
TO PROTECT  
YOUR COMMUNITY

Tips for preventing your car from becoming a stolen car statistic:

*Don't leave your keys in the car.*

Approximately 10% of cars stolen have the keys left in the ignition.

*Don't leave your car unattended with the motor running.*

This includes warming your car up in the morning or leaving the car running for a quick errand.

*Don't leave valuables/packages in view.*

Cover them or place them in the trunk.

*Don't leave your vehicle's title (pink slip) in the vehicle.*

Possession of this will more easily allow a thief to sell your vehicle.

## BAY AREA COMMUTERS!

... Let **MAX** get you to BART or the ACE train.

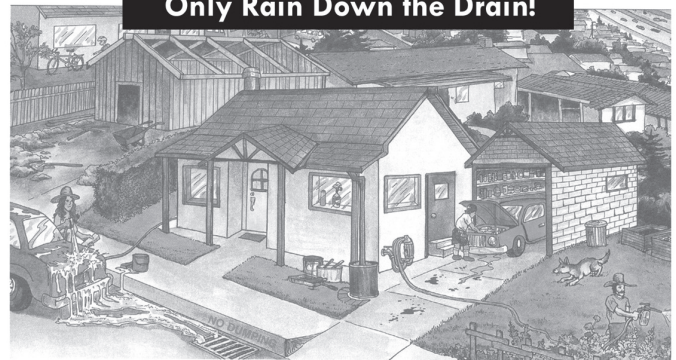


**MAX**  
MODESTO AREA EXPRESS

For bus information  
**209.521.1274**  
[www.ModestoAreaExpress.com](http://www.ModestoAreaExpress.com)

- Non-stop commuter service
- Connects with all ACE trains at Manteca/Lathrop ACE Station
- Two AM and two PM weekday round trips to Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station during commuter hours

## Only Rain Down the Drain!



**PLEASE KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN!**

Never pour used oil, paint, gasoline or chemicals down storm drains!

Report Pollution: (209) 577-6200 Recycle Used Oil & Filters: (209) 577-5493

Funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board



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