

## FOCUS on PREVENTION 2017 Update

### Establishing an Initiative

A couple of years ago, Stanislaus County began a 10-year journey toward community transformation and prosperity. Focus on Prevention is a county-wide initiative that aims to improve the quality of life of all Stanislaus residents and families through coordinated prevention efforts that work across multiple sectors to promote health and wellbeing. These sectors include government; business; health; non-profit; philanthropy; education; faith; neighborhood; media; and arts, entertainment, and sports.

Our hope is that Focus on Prevention extends beyond a simple initiative and leads to a shared community vision, laying the foundation for ongoing transformation and culture change that will inspire deeper connections and tangible improvements in the lives of Stanislaus County residents.



### Building Alignment

In 1988, the Stanislaus County Housing and Support Services Collaborative/Continuum of Care was formed. A Continuum of Care is an integrated system of care that guides and tracks homeless individuals & families through a comprehensive array of housing & services designed to prevent and end homelessness. Since inception, this volunteer body has secured millions in grants from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to combat the impact of homelessness in our community.

In 2015, when Stanislaus County initiated Focus on Prevention, a Homelessness Action Council was established to address the first initiative: Reduce and Prevent Homelessness. The Homelessness Action Council developed results, indicators and strategies to guide this effort to be implemented by organizations and leaders across the ten sectors.

The Stanislaus County Housing and Support Services Collaborative/Continuum of Care and the Homelessness Action Council merged efforts just this year. The Stanislaus Community System of Care (StanCSOC), led by a 25 member leadership collaborative representing all major sectors of our community, will now lead homelessness efforts. Instead of isolated interventions of the past, our community's multiple homelessness services agencies and community partners have come together, aligning their efforts and acting together to achieve the shared results of preventing and reducing homelessness. This aligned effort will greatly improve our community's capacity to secure and leverage new resources, and strengthen our capacity to effectively and efficiently achieve results. All sectors have a role and are contributing to the desired results

acknowledges that service providers and partners can accomplish much more working together rather than separately. The importance – and potential – of alignment, shared results, and learning has become crystal clear.

The first meeting of the Stanislaus Community System of Care Collaborative was held on Thursday, April 20, 2017. Standing meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. If you would like to receive meeting reminders, announcements and programming information, please subscribe to the Stanislaus Community System of Care at [modestogov.com/subscribe](http://modestogov.com/subscribe)



## Expanding on the Mission

Focus on Prevention Strengthen Families planning is underway. Ultimately we will build a movement to strengthen and support all families in Stanislaus County. To begin, however, we want to engage a small number of families so we learn how to build effective strategies of prevention that involve all ten sectors. We will learn from these beginning efforts and then expand to additional families across the county.

The first population we will engage in this effort will include individuals who are, or have been engaged in the juvenile and criminal justice systems, their families, and families that have been directly affected by their actions.

To start the planning process, a new collaborative leadership group consisting of 27 leaders from key agencies and community partners has formed and they have committed to lead the second movement focused on strengthening families. This group consists of leaders that manage a large percentage of the publicly funded services and community partners committed to helping our families. As with the homelessness initiative, the group has started to identify all the resources and programs that serve this population in the county, and identifying critical partners and stakeholders needed to form the next Action Council. The new Action Council will begin meeting in June to develop the common agenda for this effort.

Stay connected to Focus on Prevention at [www.preventionfocus.net](http://www.preventionfocus.net)



We invite you to join millions of neighbors across the nation register today to Host a National Night Out Block Party

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**



Register online at [ModestoPolice.com](http://ModestoPolice.com)  
Deadline for registration is July 17, 2017

For more information contact  
**MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT** Crime Prevention Unit  
Rosie Garcia 209-572-9636 | Miguel Hernandez 209-342-6128 | Susan Cuevas 209-342-9175

**Modesto! City of Great Neighbors**

An advertisement for 'Splash Grounds' in the City of Modesto. The top part shows a group of children playing in a splash pad. The text below reads: 'City of Modesto Splash Grounds Open Daily • 2pm - 6pm • May 26 - September 4'. It lists several park locations: 'Coffee-Claratina Park, George Rogers Park, Freedom Park, Lion's Junction, Marshall Park, Sanders' Neighborhood Park, Sylvan Park, Ustach Park.' At the bottom, it says 'Parks, Recreation &amp; Neighborhoods (209) 577-5344 | www.modestogov.com' and 'Visit us online for updated Splash Grounds Locations &amp; Schedules'.

## Top City Code Garbage, Recycling, Green Waste and Street Tree Violations

1. Placing or storing anything in an alley -unwanted items, furniture, appliances, etc.
2. Placing unacceptable items in the Organic Recycling container.
3. Not having active garbage service at your residence.
4. Placing bulky items in the street without an appointment or more than 24 hours before the appointment.
5. Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, paint, oil, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, bags & boxes of trash etc.
6. Depositing trash into neighbors can without permission.
7. 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.
8. Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection.
9. Leaving garbage cans out longer than 24 hours before/ after service day.
10. Placing Green Waste in the street or alley for collection more than 72 hours prior to your collection week.
11. Placing Green Waste adjacent to properties other than those it was accumulated from.
12. Cutting, removing or damaging City Street Trees without permission.

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

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

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

Report Illegal Storm Drain Dumping  
**209.577.6200**  
24 HRS A DAY

## 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](http://www.modestogov.com/savewater) (209) 342-2246

State of California rebates also available visit [www.saveourwaterrebates.com](http://www.saveourwaterrebates.com)

**City of Modesto Water Division**  
(209) 342-2246 | [www.modestogov.com/savewater](http://www.modestogov.com/savewater)

\* Toilet & Clothes Washer Rebates not available for commercial properties. For more information, terms and conditions visit us online.

### \*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\* HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

There will be no garbage collection services on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Garbage Routes for Tuesday thru Friday the week of July 3rd will run 1 day late.

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

SEWER PROBLEMS?  
**CALL US FIRST**  
577-6200

**WASH YOUR CAR ANYTIME ON YOUR WATERING DAY WHEN YOU USE A POSITIVE-SHUT OFF NOZZLE!**



Visit the City of Modesto Water Conservation Program to see your watering schedule [www.modestogov.com/savewater](http://www.modestogov.com/savewater)

### WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)?



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 (all kinds), 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. The facility is located at 1710 Morgan Rd, and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 8am to Noon. The facility is closed on major holiday weekends. For more information call (209)525-6789 or (209)577-5493.

## JOIN THE ECO-FRIENDLY REVOLUTION

*Recycle your plastics, cans & glass bottles*



Let us bring a recycling trailer to YOUR next event in Modesto

**It's free!**  
and everyone can do it



For more information on event recycling call  
Vicki Rice | City of Modesto | Recycling Program Coordinator  
(209) 577-5495

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Call your garbage service provider and request a bucket to be delivered FREE of charge to your residence

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

Or call the City of Modesto and request to pick one up at 1010 Tenth Street Place (209) 577-5494

Save your food scraps in your bucket and empty into your green can.

### FOOD SCRAP COMPOSTING BUCKET

From your garbage to our gardens!  
CITY OF MODESTO RESIDENTS ONLY



## 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 1-28 • April 1-30 • June 1-30**  
(Closed April 16)

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



Questions?  
Call (209) 577-5494



**BRING IN A USED OIL FILTER  
ON July 14, July 15, or July 16  
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

