

our community matters

# CITY OF MODESTO OPEN DATA

CONNECTING RESIDENTS WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT

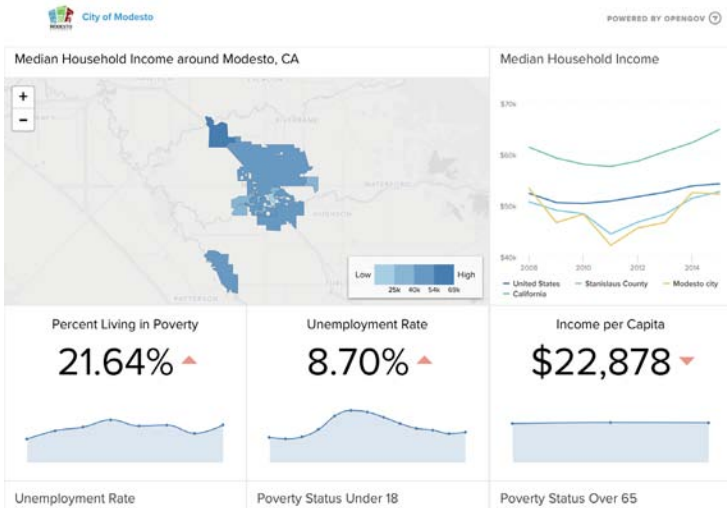
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October 2017

## Announcing Modesto's Open Data Access!

The City of Modesto has been providing citizens with performance data on our Civic Plus Website for the last year and we believe in the spirit of transparency and open government. We are excited to take our data offering to the next level by making it even more open and transparent in our new Open Data Portal.

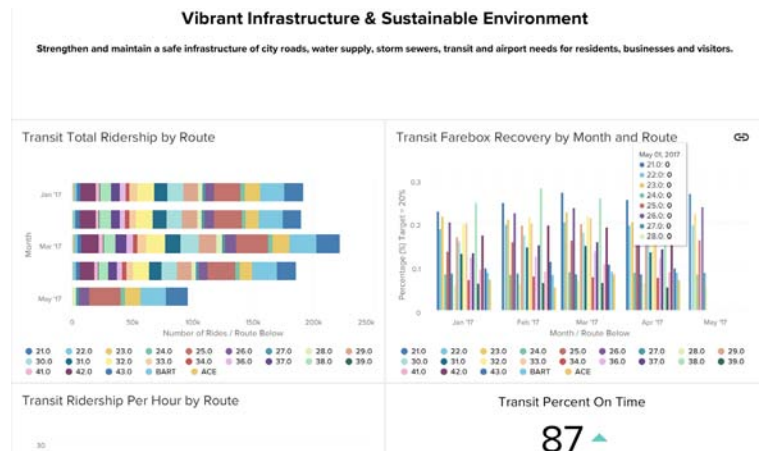


Open access to City data provides citizens with a higher degree of visibility into public services which can both enhance and sustain trust. We believe data and information can inform decision-making, not only internally but also externally with citizens and partner agencies. Open data can serve as a catalyst for dialog that leads to an engaged community, high-growth entrepreneurial job opportunities, and possibly even economic development by providing potential businesses the information they need to assess our City as a possible location for their services.

Please visit our new site at [data.modestogov.com](http://data.modestogov.com). Use this site as the springboard into Modesto's Open Data Portal where you can:

- View data and information in tables and charts
- Download data for research and analysis
- Connect to machine-readable data services for data-driven applications

For more information about our data efforts, please contact Randy Saffold at [rsaffold@modestogov.com](mailto:rsaffold@modestogov.com)



# Unleash Your Inner Superhero!

It's your chance to be that special Superhero for one of CASA's many deserving young children. CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, is a non-profit organization that provides a voice for abused and neglected children in foster care in Stanislaus County.

Join CASA, Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 8:00 AM for their inaugural "Superhero" 5K Run at East La Loma Park in Modesto. Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). All proceeds benefit the CASA program.

For more information visit [www.casaofstanco.org](http://www.casaofstanco.org)

## CASA OF STANISLAUS COUNTY - 1ST ANNUAL 5K WALK/RUN

EVERY CHILD NEEDS A HERO,  
BUT FOSTER  
CHILDREN  
NEED  
SUPERHEROES



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.CASAOFSTANCO.ORG](http://WWW.CASAOFSTANCO.ORG) OR 209-548-6320



STANISLAUS AREA

# CRIME STOPPERS

If you have any information on a crime or fugitive contact Crime Stoppers. Information resulting in arrest or identification can be eligible for a CASH REWARD up to \$1,000.

**To report a crime in progress or EMERGENCY call 9-1-1**

**24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-866-602-7463**

[www.stancrimetips.org](http://www.stancrimetips.org)

**October 26, 27, 28**  
5pm to 8pm • Tickets \$5 • Kids Under 5 Are Free  
[www.bgcstan.org](http://www.bgcstan.org)

**HAUNTED MCHENRY MUSEUM**

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF STANISLAUS COUNTY  
MODESTO  
F&M BANK

*The City of Modesto wishes you a safe and happy harvest season!*



## Don't Leave Leaves and Grass Clippings in our Gutters

Join the City of Modesto Environmental Services and Stormwater Collections Sections in keeping grass clippings off the streets and out of the gutters.

Grass clippings placed in the road:

- Are unsightly
- Endanger aquatic life
- Clog storm drains
- Cause flooding
- Can lead to fines
- Increase maintenance costs for taxpayers

The City of Modesto Municipal Code section 4-7.1103 (a) 2 and 4-7.1103 (e) state: With the exception of leaf season, all small green waste such as grass clippings shall be placed into the Organic Recycling Container. Leaves may only be placed in the street for collection from November 1 through December 31.

When it rains, grass clippings and other vegetative debris are washed down our storm drains and into our stormwater collection system. If this material does not clog up the system, it often ends up in stormwater basins, creeks, or rivers where they start to decay. This process consumes oxygen in the water while releasing nutrients and it can lead to algae blooms and kill fish.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Modesto Environmental Services Section 24/7 at 577-6200.

## Tell Us How We're Doing

Your feedback is very important to us.  
Please take a moment to complete our online survey.

**PERFORMANCE  
MATTERS**

Customer Services Division  
Online Survey

[modestogov.com/customer-survey](http://modestogov.com/customer-survey)

### \*\*Important Information\*\*

## Holiday Garbage Collection Schedule

Garbage collection will run 1 day late for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be no garbage collection on Thursday, November 23. Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday and Friday customers will be serviced on Saturday during the week of Thanksgiving.

## Water Conservation Rebates Available Now!

Take advantage of the City of Modesto Water Conservation rebate programs. The City of Modesto Water Conservation Program is offering these incentives to reduce your water use and water bill:

### Drip Irrigation Rebate Program

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for a rebate when they convert their existing overhead spray system to Drip Irrigation or install a Drip Irrigation system in an existing garden bed. Customers who install qualifying Drip Irrigation products are eligible for a rebate in the amount of \$0.25 per square foot for a maximum of 2,000 square feet. The rebate amount may not exceed \$500 per City of Modesto water account.

### High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate

Eligible Customers may receive \$100 rebate with the purchase of a qualifying High Efficiency Clothes Washer. The rebate amount may not exceed \$100 per City of Modesto water account.

### High-Efficiency Toilet Residential Rebate Program

City of Modesto water customers in single and multi-family homes may be eligible for a rebate when they replace their old high water use toilets. Customers are eligible for a \$50 rebate with the purchase of qualifying High Efficiency Toilets (HET) of 1.28 gallons per flush or less. The rebate amount may not exceed \$150 per City of Modesto water account.

### Turf Replacement Program

City of Modesto residential and commercial customers may be eligible for a rebate when they replace their grass with polyethylene/nylon artificial turf products or any qualifying drought tolerant landscape products. Customers who install qualifying products are eligible for a rebate in the amount of \$1.25 per square foot for a maximum of 1,000 square feet. The rebate amount may not exceed \$1,250 per City of Modesto water account.

### High Efficiency Sprinkler Nozzles Rebate Program

Eligible customers who install new qualifying High Efficiency Nozzles are eligible for a rebate in the amount of \$2.00 per nozzle for a maximum of 30 nozzles. The rebate amount may not exceed \$60.00 per City of Modesto water account.

### Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program

Eligible customers may receive a \$50 rebate with the purchase of a qualifying Smart Irrigation Controller. The rebate amount may not exceed \$50 per City of Modesto water account.

## Leaf Season is Upon Us...

During the month of December the City of Modesto Green Waste Crews will only collect and remove leaves. No green waste will be collected during this time. Leaves will be collected from the street only. Please do not place green waste in the street or alleys again until your scheduled collection time in January 2018. Piles of leaves with green waste mixed in will not be collected. For more information regarding the leaf removal program call the Green Waste Division at (209)577-5463 or visit our website at: [modestogov.com/360/Green-Waste-Collection](http://modestogov.com/360/Green-Waste-Collection)

## 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

**October 1-31 • November 1-30 • December 1-31**  
(Closed Nov. 28) (Closed Dec. 25)

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

Questions?  
Call **(209) 577-5494**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

City of Modesto Sponsored  
**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**  
**8:30am to 11:00am**  
**OR**  
**Event will close early if the truck gets full**  
Vintage Faire Mall  
3601 Dale Rd, Modesto, CA  
(In the parking lot near Sears)

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

Antifreeze	Gasoline/Diesel fuel	Propane cylinders
Aerosol products	Herbicides	Road flares
Batteries (all)	Kerosene	Roofing tar
Brake fluid	Mercury thermostats	Syringes
Carburetor cleaner	Mercury thermometers	Used motor oil/Filters
Charcoal lighter fluid	Paint/Paint thinner	
Drain cleaners	Pesticides	
Fertilizers	Pool/Spa chemicals	

**No containers larger than 5 gallons. No empty containers. No electronic waste. No light bulbs. No explosives. No ammunition. No compressed gas cylinders. No tires. No business waste. No medications. Syringes must be in a rigid container.**

**Stanislaus County Residents Only.**  
**No more than 125 lbs or 15 gallons of waste accepted.**  
**All containers must be properly sealed.**

**DO NOT LEAVE MATERIALS UNATTENDED. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.**



QUESTIONS? CALL 577-5493  
FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM CALRECYCLE



## FREE! BACKYARD COMPOSTING CLASS

(for Modesto Residents Only)

**Sat., Oct. 7, 2017**  
**10 am - 12 pm**

**Tues., Oct. 24, 2017**  
**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

at Modesto Junior College  
Community Education  
To register,

**Call 575-6063**



*From Garbage to Garden*

**SAVE \$5.00**

on the purchase of a  
City of Modesto compost bin  
when you complete the class!  
Quantities Limited



## 2nd Chance Week

**October 9-23, 2017**

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 donation bins at Tenth Street Place,  
and these locations:

### Libraries

1500 I St., Modesto  
18 S. Abbe St., Empire  
4420 Maud Ave., Keyes  
4835 Sisk Rd., Salida  
2250 Magnolia Dr., Ceres  
4801 Kersey Rd., Denair  
2412 Third St., Hughson  
1305 Kern St., Newman  
151 S. First Ave., Oakdale  
46 N. Salado Ave., Patterson  
3442 Santa Fe Ave., Riverbank  
550 Minaret Ave., Turlock  
524 E St., Waterford

### O'Brien's Markets

4120 Dale Rd., Modesto  
6331 Oakdale Rd., Riverbank  
839 W Roseburg Ave., Modesto

### State Theatre of Modesto

1307 J Street, Modesto



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

City of  
Modesto

**Paper Shredding  
Event!**

**FREE SHRED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION**

**1625 McHenry Avenue**  
(old Longs location)

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**  
**8 am - 12 pm (or until full)**

### PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- City of Modesto residents only
- No businesses
- Bring up to 3 paper grocery bags or small boxes to be shredded and recycled
- No binders
- No plastic

Please bring proof of your Modesto address

Questions? Call (209) 577-5495

