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ACTIVITY GUIDE
Winter/Spring 2025

**City of Modesto
Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhoods Department**

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8:30am-4:30pm

Closed for lunch from
12:00-1:00pm

LEISURE BUCKS

Financial assistance is available for use on all City of Modesto Recreation programs. This program is funded annually through the proceeds from the Breakfast with Santa and the Modesto Spirit of Giving 5k Fun Run.

Approved applicants are eligible for a maximum award of \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) to use toward registration fees for City of Modesto recreation programs and swim cards. For more info contact the office at (209) 577-5344.

Para más información sobre el programa de Leisure Bucks, visite la página 25.

Greetings, Modesto Heroes!



This past year has been nothing short of heroic for the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department! From movies in the park and swim lessons to music, pickleball, and tennis, our team was proud to bring exciting, family-friendly programs to youth, adults, seniors, and families across our city.

As we turn the page to a new season, we invite you to continue your adventure with us. Whether you're trying a new class, attending an event, or simply enjoying a walk in the park—there's something for everyone. We're proud to offer Leisure Bucks, scholarship program for all ages and abilities who meet income requirements. Everyone deserves the chance to play, learn, and connect—this program helps make that possible.

A special thank you to our park operations heroes, whose dedication keeps our parks clean, safe, and ready for fun. They are everyday champions behind the scenes, making our community shine.

As we look ahead, we want you—our community heroes—involved. Share your feedback, suggest new ideas, and help us shape the future of recreation in Modesto. Together, we can build even stronger programs and unforgettable experiences. For information on upcoming classes and events, reach out to us at recreation@modestogov.com or (209) 577-5344.

Let's make this season super—together.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy Rogers'.

Jeremy Rogers
Director of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhoods



“ We create community and enhance neighborhoods through people, parks, programs and facilities.”

FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER



IN PERSON

Bring the registration form with full payment to:
City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department
1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400, Modesto, CA 95354



ONLINE

Visit modesto.perfectmind.com, create an account, view and register for recreation courses from the convenience of your phone or computer.



BY MAIL

Mail the completed registration form with full payment to:
City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department
P.O. Box 642, Modesto, CA 95353



BY FAX

Fax the signed registration form with your full payment (Visa, MasterCard or Discover ONLY) to: (209) 342-4705.

Paper registration forms are available at our office or community centers.

DISCLAIMER

The City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change the time or date, or make any revisions that may be necessary to all classes and programs. No refunds will be issued once a class begins. To verify class or program availability, call (209) 577-5344.

DISABILITIES

Anyone who has a disability and needs special accommodation and who desires to participate in a recreation program should notify the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department office at the time of registration, or ten (10) working days prior to the start of the program.

For persons with any hearing impairment, please call the telecommunications line at (209) 526-9211.

The City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods
Activity Guide comes out three times a year.

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aquatics

Activate Your Aquatic Powers—
One Splash at a Time!

Our Aquatics Programs aren't just about swimming—they're your first mission in becoming a Water Hero. From young sidekicks to seasoned guardians, heroes of all ages are called to the pool to master vital skills that promote fitness, safety, and confidence in any aquatic environment.

Because swimming isn't just play—it's a superpower. Whether you're suiting up for your first swim mission or leveling up to be the guardian of the pool, there's a class designed for your heroic path. Dive in. Power up. Make waves.



Due to circumstances beyond our control, the City of Modesto reserves the right to extend classes, if necessary to complete the entire swim program. Canceled classes may need to be made up on a day other than a regularly scheduled class day and after the posted ending date.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

SPECIALTY CLASSES

Adult Water Exercise, 18+ years

Make a splash while improving your fitness! Our Adult Water Exercise program is a low-impact, high-benefit class designed to enhance cardiovascular health, muscle strength, flexibility, and balance — all while being gentle on your joints. Perfect for adults of all ages and fitness levels, this fun and energizing aquatic workout uses the natural resistance of water to help you stay active, reduce stress, and feel great.

Instructor: Mary

Location: Johansen High School Pool
641 Norseman Drive

Shallow Water

Exercise takes place in the shallow end of the pool, where participants perform movements like running or jumping while maintaining contact with the pool bottom.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| 25840 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Mon and Wed | 3/2 to 3/25 | \$48 |
| 25842 | 7:00pm-7:45pm | Mon and Wed | 4/6 to 4/29 | \$48 |

Deep Water

Deep Water Exercise is held in water 7 feet deep or more, where participants do not touch the bottom and have the option to wear float belts for support while exercising in a suspended position.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| 25841 | 7:45pm-8:30pm | Mon and Wed | 3/2 to 3/25 | \$48 |
| 25843 | 7:45pm-8:30pm | Mon and Wed | 4/6 to 4/29 | \$48 |

Lifeguard Training & Recertification Classes

Unleash your inner superhero this season with Modesto's Lifeguard Training & Recertification classes! Our American Red Cross courses prepare everyday heroes to protect their community by mastering water rescues, CPR, AED, and First Aid skills. Participants must be at least 15 years old by the final session and able to pass prerequisite swim skills before training begins. Recertification opportunities are also available for currently certified lifeguards looking to renew their powers. Be the hero your pool needs—scan the QR code to view class dates, details, and registration information.



Senior & Disabled Swim

A drop-in swim program for seniors and disabled persons designed to stretch their muscles, work their joints, and get them moving in an indoor heated therapeutic pool. Cash is not accepted at the pool side. A swim card is required. Financial assistance is available through our department's Leisure Bucks program.

Closed: 12/22 to 1/1, 1/19, 2/16

Location: Susan Burris Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3:30pm to 5:00pm | Mon to Thur | 12/1 to 4/2 | \$2 per swim |

Dive right into our amazing swim training lessons with two tracks to choose from, based on the age and skill level of your swimmer. Once you have completed TRACK A or TRACK B, we recommend you flow through to our advanced combined level classes!



EARLY LEARNERS

TRACK A

Ages 6 months - 7 years

A1 | Water Sprouts
Ages 6 - 18 months

A2 | Splash Buds
Ages 18 months - 3 years

A3 | Puddle Jumpers
Ages 3 - 5 years

A4 | Float Finders
Ages 4 - 6 years

A5 | Wave Walkers
Ages 5 - 7 years

A6 | Current Catchers
Ages 6 - 7+ years

SCHOOL AGE

TRACK B

Ages 8 - 17 years who are new to swimming

B1 | Water Smarts
Ages 8 - 17 years

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Ages 8 - 17 years

B3 | Rescue Riders
Ages 8 - 17 years

ADVANCED COMBINED LEVELS

TRACK C

After Completion of A6 or B3

C1 | Stroke Surfers
Ages 8 - 17 years

C2 | Lap Legends
Ages 8 - 17 years

C3 | Swim Strong
Ages 8 - 17 years

SWIM *smarts*

City of Modesto's
Safety, Movement, and Aquatic Readiness Training



TRACK A

A1: Water Sprouts, 6 to 18 months

This class is designed to promote water comfort, bonding with a parent and instructor, gentle submersion, floating with support with the use of songs and games. An adult or caregiver is required to join the child in class. The person accompany the child must be 18 years or older.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burris Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: None

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25824 | 11:00am to 11:25am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25629 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25628 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25712 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25714 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25715 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Mon & Wed | 3/30 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25716 | 5:30pm to 5:55pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |

A2: Splash Buds, 18 months to 3 years

This class is designed to promote water exploration: Students will learn basic swimming fundamentals like kicking, arm movement, and entering and exiting pool safely. An adult or caregiver is required to join the child in class. The person accompany the child must be 18 years or older.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burris Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: None

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25825 | 11:30am to 11:55am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25718 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25717 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25719 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25721 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25722 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Mon & Wed | 3/23 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25723 | 6:00pm to 6:25pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |

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A3: Puddle Jumpers, 3 to 5 years

This class is designed to promote independence in the water! Students will learn how to safely enter and exit water, front and back floats, and submerge their face in the water. Adults do not accompany child in the water. A3 Puddle Jumpers will lay the foundation needed for young swimmers to progress through the City of Modesto Learn-to-Swim program as they get older and more experienced.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burriss Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: None

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25827 | 9:00am to 9:25am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25828 | 10:00am to 10:25am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25724 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25726 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25731 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25732 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25733 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25735 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25736 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25737 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25738 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 3/30 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25739 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 3/30 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25740 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |
| 25741 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |

A4: Float Finders, 4 to 6 years

This class is designed to promote students to start swimming independently and putting it all together. This class will focus on front/back glides, kicking independently, and introduction to arm strokes. Students will learn how the importance of rolling over and treading basics for safety.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burriss Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: Successful completion of A3: Puddle Jumpers or comfortable putting face in the water and able to float on front and back independently.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25829 | 9:00am to 9:25am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25830 | 10:30am to 10:55am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25742 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25743 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25744 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25745 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25746 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25747 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25748 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25750 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25776 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Mon & Wed | 3/30 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25777 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 3/30 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25778 | 5:00pm to 5:25pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |
| 25779 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |

A5: Wave Walkers, 5 to 7 years

This class is designed to introduce students to deep water and build their confidence. This class will focus on a swim-float-swim sequence and introduction to freestyle. Students will work on treading, using life jackets and reaching assists to promote safety around the water.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burriss Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: Successful completion of A4: Float Finders; comfortable floating on front and back, and swim on front and back for a minimum of 5 feet with support.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25831 | 10:00am to 10:25am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25780 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25781 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25782 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25783 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25785 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Mon & Wed | 3/23 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25786 | 6:30pm to 6:55pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |

TRACK E

Private Swim Lessons, 3+ years

Private instruction to fit your needs. Whether you are a beginner or you need to work on a specific skill, private lessons are the perfect option. These lessons are tailored to fit your specific needs. Private lessons are 1:1 (one swim instructor for one swimmer) but will occur while other lessons take place within the pool.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burriss Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

PHONE 209.577.5344

TRACK B

B1: Water Smarts, 8 to 17 years

This class is designed to promote comfort in water, submersion, floating, and entering/exiting from the pool. Students will learn key safety components such as knowing their limits and how to call for help.

Closed: 1/1, 2/16

Location: Susan Burriss Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

► Prerequisites: None

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| 25832 | 10:30am to 10:55am | Mon - Fri | 12/29 to 1/8 | \$40 |
| 25787 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 1/21 to 2/18 | \$40 |
| 25788 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 1/20 to 2/12 | \$40 |
| 25789 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 2/23 to 3/18 | \$40 |
| 25790 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 2/24 to 3/19 | \$40 |
| 25791 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Mon & Wed | 3/23 to 4/22 | \$40 |
| 25792 | 7:00pm to 7:25pm | Tue & Thur | 3/31 to 4/23 | \$40 |



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advertisement, contact the Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhoods Department
209-577-5344

STAY UP TO DATE ON AQUATIC CLASSES!



Our aquatic class schedule may have updates that differ from the printed Activity Guide. For the most accurate and up-to-date class offerings, schedules, and availability, please visit our website

Make a splash this season!



SCAN HERE



WWW.MODESTOGOV.COM/AQUATICS



SENIOR/DISABLED SWIM PROGRAM

3:30-5:00PM

Monday-Thursday at Susan Burris Pool

Swim cards are required for Senior/Disabled swim at Burris Pool and are available for purchase at the following locations:

- Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Office: 1010 10th Street, Suite 4400
- Senior Citizens Center: 211 Bodem Street

Per day pricing is \$2.00; Maximum 20 uses per card.

**Financial Assistance is available*

For more information contact us at 209-577-5344 or visit www.modestogov.com/aquatics

classes all ages

Heroes of all ages—from tiny sidekicks to seasoned champions—are invited to unlock their potential through an epic lineup of recreation programs!

Whether you're a young genius-in-training, a teen titan, or an adult avenger, our programs offer power-packed activities to boost your body, mind, and spirit. Many of our missions are free of charge, especially those at a wide variety of community gatherings and in the great outdoors.

So whether you're here to train your body, upgrade your skills, or just have some serious fun, your next heroic journey begins right here with us.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

Bowling, 8+ years

This fun and inclusive bowling league is designed for individuals with special needs and physical disabilities. Participants enjoy friendly competition while building friendships, confidence, and coordination in a supportive and encouraging environment.



Location: Yosemite Lanes
2301 Yosemite Boulevard

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 25693 | 4:00pm to 6:00pm | Thursday | 4/9 to 7/23 | \$46 |

Friday Night Out, 8+ years

Join a welcoming program designed for individuals with disabilities to connect, create, and have fun! Participants build friendships and self-confidence while exploring games, crafts, music, and special events.

Each activity encourages healthy socialization and helps develop leisure awareness in a supportive, engaging environment.

Co-sponsored by the Special Olympics.

Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Location: Modesto Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street

Winter Crafts and Social | December 5 - Free

Crafting is our bag! Make a gift for a friend or loved one, make ornaments to hang on your tree, sing holiday songs and just hang out with your friends!

PHONE 209.577.5344

Ring in the New Year! | January 2 - Free

Come hang out with friends and ring in the New Year with tasty hors d'oeuvre, great music, and a bunch of fun games! Let's laugh, dance, and celebrate together!

Movie Night | February 6 - Free

We'll snack on some delicious treats, share a few laughs, and enjoy a movie together in a friendly, laid-back atmosphere. Come for the snacks, stay for the fun!

Pizza and Bingo Night | March 6 - \$3 fee for pizza

What's better than pizza and bingo? Not much! Join us for a fun-filled night of games, laughter, and delicious pizza!

Carnival Fair | April 3 - Free

Enjoy games galore and all your favorite Faire foods! From fun challenges to tasty bites, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Spring Social | May 1 - Free

Join us for an evening of music, laughter, and dancing to the wonderful tunes of John Wray. It's sure to be a night to remember!





Create and Learn is an exciting Computer Science Program for youth. Create and Learn's livestream classes provide a fun small group experience, awesome teachers and hands-on learning. Sessions are offered weekly for 55 minutes per session. Reserve your child's spot today!

► Requirements: Students must have a laptop or desktop device with Zoom, a chrome browser, and high internet connectivity. Chromebook is not supported for most applications. An iPad is not desirable.

► Promo Video: Interested but not sure? Sign up for a free video <https://youtu.be/98awWpkx9UM>



AI Explorers, 9 to 12 years

Discover how AI fuels self-driving cars, face recognition, and other advances. From R2-D2 in Star Wars to Transformers, artificial intelligence (AI) and robots have fascinated children for generations.

Check out a free AI event @ https://www.createandlearn.us/kidsevent?utm_source=site#introduction-for-aac.

► Prerequisites: None, Beginner Level

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 25823 | 4:00pm to 4:55pm | Thursday | 1/15 to 2/2 | \$234 |
| 25826 | 11:00am to 11:55am | Saturday | 2/7 to 4/25 | \$234 |

Beginner Roblox Game Coding, Unit 1 to 3, 9 to 14 years

Best class to start learning Roblox game making. With this coding class your child will be able to create their own games for Roblox in no time. They will learn and practice advanced coding skills, apply their imaginations, and create

► Prerequisites: Completion of Scratch Ninja 3 or an equivalent advanced Scratch coding classes. Mechanical mouse is preferred.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 25807 | 4:00pm to 5:15pm | Wednesday | 1/14 to 4/1 | \$293 |
| 25808 | 11:00am to 12:15pm | Saturday | 3/7 to 5/23 | \$293 |

Canva for Kids: Design, Video Creation AI Art, Units 1, 2, 9 to 13 years

Create beautiful graphic designs and videos with beginner-friendly Canva.

► Prerequisites: None, Beginner Level

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| 25809 | 4:00pm to 5:10pm | Tuesday | 1/20 to 3/10 | \$156 |
| 25810 | 11:00am to 12:10pm | Sunday | 2/15 to 4/5 | \$156 |

Minecraft Modding Quest Units 1 to 3, 8 to 11 years

Learn to solve puzzles, build and create games with fun coding in Minecraft Modding Quest. This enjoyable online modding course employs an inquiry based approach, providing children ample opportunities not only to learn but also to create!

► Prerequisites: None, Beginner Level

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 25811 | 4:00pm to 5:10pm | Tuesday | 2/5 to 4/23 | \$234 |
| 25813 | 9:30am to 10:25am | Saturday | 2/21 to 5/9 | \$234 |



Python for AI, 10 to 17 years

Are you interested in giving your child a head start in the world of coding? This live online class not only covers the fundamentals of Python coding for kids and teenagers but also places a strong emphasis on the elements of Python most relevant to Artificial Intelligence.

► Prerequisites: 10 to 11 year olds should have extensive prior coding experience in Scratch. For 12 to 17 year olds no prior coding experience, if they are willing to spend a moderate amount of extra time to practice.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| 25814 | 5:30pm to 6:40pm | Tuesday | 1/20 to 4/27 | \$293 |
| 25815 | 11:00am to 12:10pm | Saturday | 2/21 to 5/9 | \$293 |

Scratch Ninja Units 1 to 3, 7 to 11 years

Learn to code games and animations with beginner classes! Children will be challenged to be creative and solve tough problems while learning deeper computer science concepts.

► Prerequisites: None, Beginner Level

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| 25816 | 2:30pm to 3:40pm | Tuesday | 1/20 to 4/27 | \$234 |
| 25817 | 9:30am to 10:40am | Saturday | 1/24 to 4/11 | \$234 |

CRAFTS

Artsy Culture, 5 to 12 years

Join us for a fun-filled program where creativity meets active learning! Kids will explore arts and culture through hands-on projects, enjoy exciting sports activities to stay active, boost their academic skills with engaging enrichment sessions, and participate in interactive games that promote teamwork and confidence. It's the perfect place for kids to express themselves, learn, and play all in one welcoming environment!

Closed: 3/14, 3/21

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 3:00pm to 4:00pm | Saturday | 12/6 to 4/4 | Free |

Crafters Haven, 16+ years

Join us to make a butterfly feeder, painted planter, fall wreath or winter canvas. Staff will lead participants in these fun projects to take home.

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Project | Cost |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|---------|------|
| 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Friday | 1/9 to 1/30 | Canvas | Free |
| 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Friday | 2/6 to 2/27 | Frame | Free |
| 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Friday | 3/6 to 3/27 | Planter | Free |
| 12:30pm to 1:30pm | Friday | 4/3 to 4/24 | Wreath | Free |

**For more information on classes, contact
(209) 577-5344 or recreation@modestogov.com**

DANCE

Your child will learn technique, skills, routines, stage etiquette and so much more! Each class will rehearse weekly, learn new skills and routines, and will perform on our last night parents and grandparents can come and see how much your child has learned. No experience necessary and all levels welcome.

Performance: April 27, 2026

Note: Parents responsible for purchasing their child's performance costume (to be determined by the class instructor). Estimated costume fee cost is \$50.

Closed: 2/16

Instructor: Paislie

Location: Modesto Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street



Parent Tot Dance, walking to 3.5 years

Little ones and their parent partners learn dance technique through games, activity stations and sing-a-long songs. This is great introduction to the world of dance!

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 25694 | 3:45pm to 4:15pm | Monday | 1/26 to 4/20 | \$105 |

Ballet Jazz Combo, 3.5 to 5 years

Students will learn ballet and jazz techniques with fun combinations in an exciting high energy way!

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 25695 | 4:20pm to 5:00pm | Monday | 1/26 to 4/20 | \$105 |

Ballet Tap Combo, 6 to 10 years

In this combo class, students will learn form, choreography and more in both arabesque and tap step styles!

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 25696 | 5:05pm to 5:50pm | Monday | 1/26 to 4/20 | \$105 |

Hip Hop, 8 to 14 years

This class will teach students fun choreography and the newest hip hop dance moves!

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| 25697 | 5:55pm to 6:40pm | Monday | 1/26 to 4/20 | \$105 |



EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Driver's Education Online, 15+ years

A Driver Education is a California required course as the first step teens must take before receiving a driver's permit. This course is a fun, interactive way to complete this requirement. Parental involvement essential. DMV accepted completion certificates issued upon successful completion of the course. Class does not include behind-the wheel driving.

Instructor: All Good Drivers

Location: Online Course

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|---------|---------|---------------|------|
| 24239 | Anytime | Any Day | 12/1 to 12/31 | \$40 |
| 25713 | Anytime | Any Day | 1/5 to 1/31 | \$40 |
| 25725 | Anytime | Any Day | 2/2 to 2/28 | \$40 |
| 25727 | Anytime | Any Day | 3/1 to 3/31 | \$40 |
| 25728 | Anytime | Any Day | 4/1 to 4/30 | \$40 |

Junior Chef, 6 to 12 years

Discover the fun side of healthy eating! Participants join a hands-on nutrition class to explore tasty, healthy foods and learn how to prepare quick and easy snacks. It's a fun way to discover that eating well can be simple and delicious!

Closed: 3/14, 3/21

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 25650 | 1:45pm to 3:00pm | Saturday | 1/10 to 1/31 | Free |
| 25651 | 1:45pm to 3:00pm | Saturday | 2/7 to 2/28 | Free |
| 25652 | 1:45pm to 3:00pm | Saturday | 3/7 to 3/28 | Free |

Recreation Lounge, 5 to 12 years

Create a masterpiece. Play games. Play a sport. Build friendships. Do something amazing! Step into a world of creativity, fun, and connection where every day is an adventure. Try your hand at art projects that spark your imagination, join in friendly games that make you laugh, and get moving with exciting sports and activities that keep you energized.



Along the way, you'll make new friends, learn new skills, and discover just how amazing you can be when you let your imagination run wild.

Closed: 3/14, 3/21

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 3:00pm to 4:30pm | Friday | 1/9 to 4/3 | Free |
| 1:00pm to 1:45pm | Saturday | 1/10 to 4/4 | Free |

Strategy Games Drop-In, 16+ years

Welcome to our Strategy Games class, a vibrant community for chess and board games. Whether you're a seasoned player looking to sharpen your skills or a curious beginner eager to learn, this class is the perfect place for you.

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------|------------|------|
| 1:30pm to 3:00pm | Friday | 1/9 to 4/3 | Free |

ENTERTAINMENT



Theater 615, all ages

Join us for a free new release or classic family movie every Friday. Please call (209) 341-2950 to find out what exciting movie is playing each week. Refreshments will be served at every movie!

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------|------------|------|
| 4:30pm to 6:30pm | Friday | 1/9 to 4/3 | Free |

HEALTH & FITNESS

Fit-Netics, 16+ years

This cardio fitness circuit class is for anyone wanting the support of peers and to share the experience of feeling their best self! All fitness levels are welcome.

Instructor: Kenny

Location: Modesto Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| 25663 | 4:30pm to 5:00pm | Wed & Fri | 1/7 to 1/30 | \$12 |
| 25664 | 4:30pm to 5:00pm | Wed & Fri | 2/4 to 2/27 | \$12 |
| 25665 | 4:30pm to 5:00pm | Wed & Fri | 3/4 to 3/27 | \$12 |

Pickleball Lessons, 13+ years

Taught in a fun, positive atmosphere, this 4-session clinic covers basic fundamentals, grips, scoring, movement drills, and strategies! Clinic lessons are taught at Graceada park's new pickleball courts. Lessons are taught over four Thursdays. Pickleball racquets will be made available for use.

Location: Graceada Park Pickleball Courts
401 Needham Street

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 25469 | 9:00am to 10:00am | Thursday | 2/5 to 2/26 | \$50 |
| 25470 | 9:00am to 10:00am | Thursday | 3/19 to 4/9 | \$50 |
| 25471 | 9:00am to 10:00am | Thursday | 4/30 to 5/21 | \$50 |

**For more information on classes, contact
(209) 577-5344 or recreation@modestogov.com**

Soccer

Modesto City Kickers

Our beginning soccer classes will help your younger child develop their gross motor skills and older children to hone their skills through fun games, practice skills and playing together as a team. Fun games will help the younger ones get ready for running and kicking, just like the big kids. Each child will receive a Modesto City Kickers T-shirt.

Field Conditions: Call the ball field hotline at 209 571-5895, and please check your email regularly for updates.

Field Number One

Instructor: Staff

Location: Davis Community Park
Soccer Field Two | 2701 College Avenue

Located across from the Modesto Christian Reformed Church 2620 College Avenue

Field Number Two

Instructor: Staff

Location: Rose Avenue Park | 1905 Wylie Drive

Located behind Rose Avenue School
1120 Rose Avenue



PHONE 209.577.5344

Pint Size Kickers, 2 to 3.5 years

Fun games lead to motor skill development. Parent involvement is required. Shin guards are not required.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Field | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-------|------|
| 25749 | 9:30am to 10:05am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Davis | \$90 |
| 25751 | 9:30am to 10:05am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Rose | \$90 |

Junior City Kickers, 3.5 to 5 years

Students will practice skills and learn to kick the ball and shoot a goal. Shin guards required after the first class.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Field | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------|------|
| 25753 | 10:10am to 10:45am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Davis | \$90 |
| 25754 | 10:10am to 10:45am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Rose | \$90 |

Mighty City Kickers, 5 to 6 years

Players will practice skills, ball control, stop and go, quick passes and kicking goals! Shin guards required after the first class.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Field | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------|------|
| 25755 | 10:50am to 11:35am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Davis | \$90 |
| 25756 | 10:50am to 11:35am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Rose | \$90 |

Mega City Kickers, 7 to 10 years

Advanced skill building and goal tending along with learning to work as a team. Shin guards required after the first class.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Field | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------|-------|------|
| 25757 | 11:35am to 12:20pm | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Davis | \$90 |
| 25758 | 11:35am to 12:20pm | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/28 | Rose | \$90 |

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Softball

Adult Softball

Did you know that slow-pitch softball is the number one team participant sport in the US? Get in the game by signing up your team of 7-20 players up with the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department. USA Softball co-sponsored Adult Men, Women, Coed Competitive, or Coed Recreational Softball leagues available.

Registration for the City of Modesto Adult Men's, Women's, Coed Competitive and Coed Recreational Softball Leagues begins Friday, January 30 and continues through Friday, February 20. Register at the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department, 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400. Registrations must include entire entry fee. Registration is for teams only and is on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$25 late fee applies after February 20.

All teams must submit a completed 7 to 20 player roster (signed by all players) with their registration. Rosters can be found online at: <http://www.modestogov.com/1722>

Leagues that do not have enough teams register will be reclassified by Commissioner. Divisions are split into Upper Division (Higher Level) and Lower Division (Lower Level). Leagues listed without divisions are considered "open" leagues. Individual players looking to join a team can be placed on an "Available Players" list.

Closed: 4/5, 5/10

Locations:

Beyer Park Softball Field | 3770 Beyer Park Drive

Davis Park Softball Field | 2701 College Avenue

For more information, contact Tony Amaral at (209) 577-5445 or tamaral@modestogov.com

Competitive Leagues, 18+ years

These leagues have eight games followed by four team playoff games.

Men's Upper Division

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 25458 | 6:00pm to 11:00pm | Friday | 2/27 to 5/8 | \$550 |
| 25460 | 4:20pm to 11:00pm | Sunday | 3/1 to 5/17 | \$550 |

Men's Lower Division

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 25457 | 6:00pm to 11:00pm | Friday | 2/27 to 5/8 | \$550 |
| 25459 | 4:20pm to 11:00pm | Sunday | 3/1 to 5/17 | \$550 |

Women's Division

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 25452 | 6:00pm to 11:00pm | Wednesday | 3/4 to 5/13 | \$550 |

Coed Division

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| 25455 | 6:00pm to 11:00pm | Thursday | 3/5 to 5/14 | \$550 |
| 25453 | 6:00pm to 11:00pm | Friday | 2/17 to 5/9 | \$550 |

Recreational Leagues, 18+ years

These leagues have eight games only.

Coed Division

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 25454 | 4:20pm to 11:00pm | Sunday | 3/1 to 5/17 | \$475 |

Tennis Lessons

Enjoy learning the game of tennis in a fun and positive atmosphere! Participants will develop their skills through lessons that cover the basic fundamentals, including proper grips, scoring, and movement drills designed to build confidence and coordination on the court. Each session is led by experienced tennis professionals who make learning engaging and encouraging for all skill levels.



Please remember to bring your own tennis racquets to class and get ready to serve up some fun!

Location: Roosevelt Park Tennis Courts
801 W. Orangeburg Avenue

Beginner Tennis, 5 to 9 years

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 25461 | 9:00am to 9:50am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/14 | \$50 |
| 25464 | 9:00am to 9:50am | Saturday | 4/4 to 4/25 | \$50 |

Beginner Tennis, 10 to 14 years

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 25462 | 10:00am to 10:50am | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/14 | \$50 |
| 25465 | 10:00am to 10:50am | Saturday | 4/4 to 4/25 | \$50 |

Beginner Intermediate Tennis, 15+ years

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------|
| 25463 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Saturday | 2/21 to 3/14 | \$50 |
| 25467 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Saturday | 4/4 to 4/25 | \$50 |

PHONE 209.577.5344

SPECIAL EVENTS

Cesar Chavez Family Day of Celebration

Everyone is welcome to attend an afternoon celebrating Cesar E. Chavez. A fun community event with children activities, DJ music and learning about his contributions.

Location: Modesto Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 2:00pm to 5:00pm | Saturday | 3/14 | Free |

Egg-Tastic

Come join us for a day of fun and games for the entire family. Egg-Tastic includes DJ, raffles, games, children's activities, and egg hunt for children one through twelve years.

Location: James Marshall Park
440 Sutter Avenue

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 2:00pm to 5:00pm | Saturday | 3/21 | Free |



TINY TOTS

Making Music in the Park, 1.5 to 3 years

This parent-tot class is designed to allow creative expression through music, rhythm and songs. There will be lots of movement, lots of sounds and a fun morning in the park.

Instructor: Prabhleen and Tyler

Location: Freedom Park
3500 Sharon Avenue

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 25759 | 10:00am to 10:45am | Saturday | 3/14 to 4/4 | \$38 |
| 25760 | 11:00am to 11:45am | Saturday | 3/14 to 4/4 | \$38 |

Not Just Tea Time, 3 to 5 years

Parents and tots, will join our staff weekly in our version of Sip-N-Paint. Juice and cookies served while creating a fun seasonal painting with your little one.

Closed: 3/14, 3/21

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 25670 | 12:00pm to 12:45pm | Saturday | 3/7 to 4/11 | \$10 |

Story Time, 3 to 5 years

This drop-in program is for little participants and their parents or guardians to join our staff for story time and a fun craft project.

Location: Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park
420 Chicago Avenue, Building A

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 12:00pm to 12:45pm | Saturday | 2/7 to 2/28 | Free |



Zumbini with Melanie, 0-5 years

Zumbini is a mommy and me style music and movement class for little ones. Zumbini, created by Zumba and Baby First's child development specialists, promotes healthy brain, social emotional, and motor development while providing an opportunity for child and caregiver bonding in just 45 minutes a week. Come sing, dance, and play with us!

Closed: 3/31

Instructor: Melanie Snelling, Zumbini Central Valley

Location: Boy Scout Clubhouse in Enslin Park
501 Stoddard Avenue

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| 25761 | 10:15am to 11:00am | Tuesday | 1/13 to 2/17 | \$120 |
| 25762 | 10:15am to 11:00am | Tuesday | 3/10 to 4/21 | \$120 |



facility and park rentals

Planning a special event?

The City of Modesto offers a wide variety of facilities and services to host your next celebration, recreational activity or meeting.

Call and reserve today (209) 577-5344!

- ▶ Boy Scout Community Clubhouse
400 Enslin Avenue
- ▶ Graceada Park Pool
401 Needham Street
- ▶ Mary E. Grogan Community Park
3601 Litt Road
- ▶ Mancini Bowl
401 Needham Street
- ▶ McHenry Mansion
906 15th Street
- ▶ McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

Celebrate the season with us!

CITY OF MODESTO
PARKS, RECREATION & NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6
Modesto Senior Citizens Center | 211 Bodem Street
8:00AM-11:30AM | \$10 per person

Co-Sponsored by North Modesto Kiwanis

Celebration of Lights Parade

Saturday, December 6
5:30PM | Parade begins in downtown Modesto

Presented by Crystal Creamery

Downtown Tree Lighting

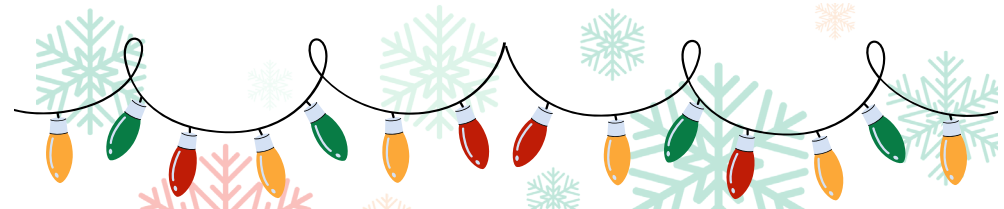
Saturday, December 6
Tenth Street Plaza | Immediately following the parade

Spirit of Giving 5K Run

Saturday, December 13
8:30AM | Downtown Modesto
\$40 per person
www.modestospiritofgiving.com



For more information visit
www.modestogov.com/prnd or call (209)577-5344



Calling All VOLUNTEERS!

We need your help!

Celebration of Lights Holiday Parade

December 6, 2025

Volunteer duties
include float staging,
course monitoring,
volunteer check-in &
judges stage.

Spirit of Giving 5K

December 13, 2025

Volunteer duties include
course monitoring,
registration and
packet pick-up.



**Register Online
Today!**

www.modestogov.com/prnd

For more information, contact Shane
Silva at ssilva@modestogov.com or
209-577-5346



NUEVO

Programa De Leisure Bucks



Período de solicitud 1 de julio al 30 de junio

Aplica hoy

ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA PARA TODOS

Tu podrías ser elegible para \$100 al año para usar hacia programas de recreación de la Ciudad de Modesto como fútbol, baile, clases de natación, tenis y mas!

(Se aplican requisitos de elegibilidad)



Para mas información:
 Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Department
 209-577-5344
 1010 Tenth Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4400, Modesto, CA
www.modestogov.com/prnd



MODESTO JUNIOR GIANTS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

FREE





Registration Begins April 2026



Online only at www.gojrgiants.org



**Baseball ages 5-13
Softball ages 7-13**

League focuses on the fundamentals of baseball/softball as well as

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teamwork |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrity |


 (209) 577-5344 www.modestogov.com/prnd




NEW

Leisure Bucks Program

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL!

APPLY TODAY!

You could be eligible for \$100 a year to use toward City of Modesto Recreation Programs like soccer, dance, swim lessons, tennis and more!

APPLICATION PERIOD

JULY 1 - JUNE 30

Contact Us

Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Department
 209-577-5344
 1010 Tenth Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4400, Modesto, CA
modestogov.com/prnd





Junior Golf Programs for ages 5-18

For more information visit
www.firstteecentralvalley.org
 or call 209 544 -1780



historical properties

The McHenry Mansion offers guided tours of one of Modesto's original Victorian homes, showcasing elegant 19th century architecture, furnishings, and the legacy of the McHenry family. Guests can explore daily life in the Victorian era through docent-led tours and seasonal and special events.

The McHenry Museum provides engaging permanent and temporary exhibits on Modesto's rich local history. Additional services include educational programs, research assistance, lectures, group tours, and interactive special events.

Mansion Hours and Location:
Friday, Sunday and Monday
12:30pm to 4:00pm
906 15th Street

Museum Hours and Location:
Friday - Sunday
12:00pm to 4:00pm
1402 I Street

Phone: 209-577-5366

Website:
<https://modestogov.com/3047>



**SCAN HERE FOR CALENDAR
OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

CRAFTS

Vintage Valentines at McHenry Mansion, all ages

Draw inspiration from our collection of vintage Valentine's Day cards as you create a few of your own. You can make some to take home and some to be distributed at local senior living facilities.

Location: McHenry Mansion
906 15th Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|
| 12:30pm to 2:30pm | Sunday | 2/1 | Free |

Make it at the Museum: Shadowbox Exhibits, 13+ years

Unleash your creativity and curate your own miniature exhibit in these hands-on workshops! Each session features a different theme – Art Gallery, Insects, and Curiosities – inviting you to design a unique shadow box display to take home. All supplies are provided, but participants are welcome to bring their personal trinkets or mementos to incorporate into their creations. Let your imagination run wild as you build your own tiny museum world! Registration is required.



Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Course | Time | Theme | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|-------------|-------|------|
| 26048 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Art Gallery | 3/20 | \$25 |
| 26049 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Insects | 4/3 | \$25 |
| 26050 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Curiosities | 4/24 | \$25 |

EXHIBITS

Writing Ourselves In: Celebrating African American Heritage

Writing Ourselves In is a powerful oral history and art exhibit celebrating African American heritage in Modesto and Stanislaus County. Through community interviews, original artwork, and historic photos, the exhibit amplifies the voices and stories of Black residents past and present. Join us to honor history, inspire dialogue, and celebrate community.

This exhibit will be on display during the McHenry Museums regular open hours

Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 12:00pm to 4:00pm | Friday - Sunday | 1/30 to 3/22 | Free |

Building a New Future: Art and Activism in the Central Valley

Building a New Future chronicles George Ballis' photographs of farm labor in the Central Valley, and provides an historical lens to consider how individuals and groups come together to enact social change. This exhibit displays key moments and figures in farmworkers' organizing movements, and reveals the ongoing legacies of these community actions and cultural productions.

This exhibit will be on display during the McHenry Museums regular open hours.

Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 12:00pm to 4:00pm | Friday - Sunday | 4/11 to 5/24 | Free |



SPECIAL EVENTS

Holidays Around the World, all ages

Kick off Modesto's Celebration of Lights Parade at the McHenry Museum! Explore winter holidays from around the world with hands-on activities, games, crafts, and more. Bring the whole family for a bright start to the festivities—learn, make, and celebrate together before the parade lights up the night!

Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 10:00am to 12:00pm | Saturday | 12/6 | Free |

JUNIOR DOCENTS

Step into the past - Lead in the present!

Do you love history, enjoy working with people, or want to earn community service hours in a fun and engaging way? Join the Junior Docent Program at the McHenry Museum and McHenry Mansion! This exciting program is open to 7th grade through undergraduate students.

Contact us to get involved!
(209)961-5231 or jeflores@modestogov.com

Become a Volunteer with us!

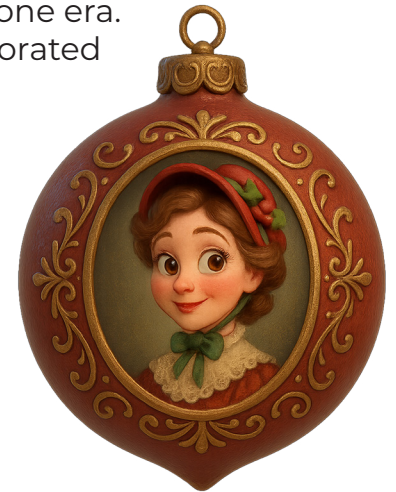
The McHenry Mansion and McHenry Museum are funded and operated by the City of Modesto and supported by a team of dedicated volunteers who help bring local history to life. Want to get involved?



Scan here to sign-up!

Candlelight Tours, all ages

Experience the magic of the holidays like never before! With enchanting storytelling, costumed actors, live music, and interactive moments, each tour transports you straight into the charm of a bygone era. Wander through the beautifully decorated McHenry Mansion, aglow with the spirit of the season, and discover its history brought to life before your eyes. Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with wonder, nostalgia, and holiday cheer!



Location: McHenry Mansion
906 15th Street

*Kids 10 and under.

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| 5:30pm to 7:30pm | Saturday | 12/20 | \$10 Adults \$5 Kids* |
| 5:30pm to 7:30pm | Sunday | 12/21 | \$10 Adults \$5 Kids* |

Winter Fantasyland, 9+ years

Step into a world of magic and imagination at the McHenry Museum, where we're teaming up with the Stanislaus County Library to celebrate stories inspired by some of the most beloved fantasy adventures of all time! Journey through enchanting realms as you explore activities themed around Harry Potter, The Chronicles of Narnia, Percy Jackson, Wings of Fire, Arthurian Legends, and more.

This event is specially designed for ages 9 and up, but fantasy lovers of all ages are welcome to join the fun! Costumes are encouraged—come dressed as your favorite wizard, hero, dragon, or knight—but not required. Space is limited, and sign-ups are required, so be sure to reserve your spot early for this unforgettable day of imagination, discovery, and storytelling magic!

Registration starts December 1, 2025. For more information on this event call 209-558-7810 or visit www.stanlibrary.org.

Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|-----------|-------|------|
| 5:00pm to 7:00pm | Wednesday | 1/7 | Free |

McHenry Mansion Eggstravaganza, all ages

Celebrate spring on the beautiful, historic grounds of the McHenry Mansion as you search the gardens for colorful hidden eggs. Meet the Easter Bunny and take a special photo to take home!

Enjoy a delightful blend of history, fun, and springtime cheer — while supplies last!

Location: McHenry Mansion
906 15th Street

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 10:00am to 12:00pm | Saturday | 3/21 | Free |

Honky-Tonk History and BBQ Supper, 21+

Pull on your boots and join the McHenry Museum for a fun evening of live old-time country music, toe-tappin' stories about our local country roots, and a mouthwatering BBQ dinner. Good food, great tunes, and a taste of history – all in one night!

Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the future Janet Lancaster History Center at the McHenry Museum.

Location: McHenry Museum
1402 I Street

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 26046 | 6:00pm to 8:00pm | Saturday | 3/28 | \$60 |



seniors 60+

At the Modesto Senior Citizens Center, older adults don't just age—they activate their superpowers every day! This is a place where wisdom meets action, and every day is a mission to stay connected, curious, and courageous.

A membership waiver is required to participate at the Modesto Senior Citizens Center. Membership is free. Participants receive a membership card with a picture that can be used to check in.

Senior Citizens Center Activity Card

The senior citizens center activity card is a convenient prepaid punch card for drop-in classes. Eligible classes include aerobics, crafts, zumba, and line dance.

Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4:00pm

Phone:
209-341-2974

Website:
<https://modestogov.com/1717>

Location:
Modesto Senior Citizens Center
211 Bodem Street



**SCAN HERE TO APPLY FOR
FREE MEMBERSHIP CARD**

CRAFTS

Craft Circle, 60+ years

Whether you are an experienced crafter or just curious to try something new, craft circle is about creativity, conversation and community. Each monthly session will feature a step-by-step project with all supplies provided.

Instructor: Karen, Staff

| Time | Day | Dates | Project | Cost |
|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|------|
| 9:30am to 11:00am | Thursday | 1/15 | Painted Ladybug Rock | Free |
| 9:30am to 11:00am | Thursday | 2/19 | Leprechaun Hat | Free |
| 9:30am to 11:00am | Thursday | 3/19 | Felt Easter Basket | Free |

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Book Club, 60+ years

Each month we'll dive into a new book, share our thoughts and enjoy some conversation. Whether you've read the whole book or just a few chapters, you're welcome to chat and connect with us. Participants are responsible for acquiring the book.

Facilitator: Reynaldo, Volunteer

| Time | Day | Dates | Book | Cost |
|--------------------|----------|-------|--|------|
| 10:00am to 11:00am | Thursday | 1/8 | <i>Crazy Rich Asians</i> Kevin Kwan | Free |
| 10:00am to 11:00am | Thursday | 2/12 | <i>100 Years of Lenni and Margo</i> Marianne Cronin | Free |
| 10:00am to 11:00am | Thursday | 3/12 | <i>The Storyteller's Death</i> Ann Dávila Cardinal | Free |

Cyber Seniors, 60+ years

This instructor-led class is designed to help older adults confidently navigate the digital world. Weekly topics range from using smartphones, tablets, sending emails, browsing the internet safely, video calling, using apps and much more.

Instructor: Cyber Seniors

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| 1:15pm to 2:45pm | 1st Thursday | 1/8 to 3/19 | Free |

Safe Driver Refresher with AARP, 60+ years

Stay confident behind the wheel. This class designed for the mature driver to cover latest rules of the road, safe driving techniques and how to adjust to changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Completion of course may qualify you for a multi-year discount on your auto insurance. Call the office to RSVP.

Instructor: John, Volunteer

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 8:00am to 12:00pm | Thursday | 2/5 | \$20 member \$25 non member |
| 8:00am to 12:00pm | Thursday | 4/2 | \$20 member \$25 non member |

Senior Technology Assistance, 60+ years

Need help with your smart phone, tablet or laptop? Bring your device to pair you with our patient volunteers with one-on-one support to help you feel more confident using technology. Volunteers are paired up with older adults for one-on-one tech support sessions. RSVP with the office.

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|------|
| 3:00pm to 4:00pm | Wednesday | 1/28 to 3/18 | Free |

Ukulele, 60+ years

Develop your coordination and memory while exploring a fun, creative outlet! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and popular songs step-by-step. No experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm, a music stand, and your ukulele, and get ready to make music and smiles!



Instructor: Lorrie, Volunteer

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------|
| 10:00am to 11:00am | Thursday | 1/8 to 4/2 | Free |

ENTERTAINMENT

Movie Matinee, 60+ years

Sit back, relax and enjoy a streaming movie on our “big screen.” Check the monthly calendar for what’s playing. Popcorn will be provided.

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 12:30pm to 2:30pm | Wednesday | 1/7 to 4/1 | Free |

Games, 60+ years

Join us in the dining room for fun weekly games. From brain-teasing Mahjong to lively card games and even a little dominoes, there’s something for everyone to enjoy.

| Game | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| Bridge | 12:00pm to 3:30pm | Friday | 1/2 to 4/3 | Free |
| Bunco | 12:30pm to 3:30pm | Tuesday | 1/6 to 3/24 | Free |
| Cards | 9:00am to 3:30pm | Friday | 1/2 to 4/3 | Free |
| Mahjong | 9:00am to 12:00pm | Tuesday | 1/6 to 3/24 | Free |
| Dominoes | 12:30pm to 3:30pm | Monday | 1/5 to 3/30 | Free |

Senior Center Spirit Day, 60+ years

Each month the senior center will have a theme dress up day. Whether you go all out or just add a simple accessory, it’s a great way to show your creativity and share some smiles.

| Time | Day | Dates | Theme | Cost |
|---------|-----------|-------|------------------|------|
| All Day | Tuesday | 12/9 | Ugly Sweater Day | Free |
| All Day | Wednesday | 1/15 | Pajama Day | Free |
| All Day | Thursday | 2/6 | Sport Team Day | Free |
| All Day | Thursday | 3/18 | Crazy Hat Day | Free |

HEALTH & FITNESS

Aerobics: Modified, 60+ years

Light to moderate, low impact aerobic activity, improving heart health, balance and flexibility. This is a drop-in fee or activity card eligible program.

Closed: 1/19, 2/16

Instructor: Kenny

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------|
| 25440 | 8:15am to 9:05am | Mon & Wed | 1/5 to 2/18 | \$18 |
| 25441 | 8:15am to 9:05am | Mon & Wed | 3/2 to 4/15 | \$18 |

Barre for Fitness, 18+ years

Low impact, high intensity workout that combines small, controlled movement to target and tone muscles and uses ballet barre for balance. No drop-in.

Closed: 3/31

Instructor: Jaylinn

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| 25442 | 6:00pm to 7:00pm | Tue & Thur | 1/6 to 2/26 | \$40 |
| 25447 | 6:00pm to 7:00pm | Tue & Thur | 3/5 to 4/28 | \$40 |

Chair Volleyball, 60+ years

Join us in the auditorium for a morning of laughter while you hit a beach ball over a net. Don't let your cheeks leave the seat. Beginners welcome.

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------|------------|------|
| 8:30am to 9:30am | Friday | 1/2 to 4/3 | Free |

Line Dance, 60+ years

A choreographed dance with repeated steps, performed in groups arranged in lines, to a variety of musical genres. This is a drop-in fee or activity card eligible program.

Closed: 3/31

Instructor: Merry

Introduction

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| 26051 | 9:15am to 9:45am | Tuesday | 1/6 to 4/28 | \$10 |

Beginner

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| 25437 | 9:50am to 10:35am | Tuesday | 1/6 to 4/28 | \$12 |

Intermediate

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|--------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| 25436 | 10:45am to 11:30am | Tuesday | 1/6 to 4/28 | \$12 |



Mat Pilates, 40+ years

This exciting mat Pilates class focuses on controlled movement, breathing and alignment inside and out to improve posture and balance. Please bring a yoga mat. No drop-in.

Closed: 3/31

Instructor: Jaylinn

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| 25438 | 4:45pm to 5:45pm | Tue & Thur | 1/6 to 2/26 | \$40 |
| 25439 | 4:45pm to 5:45pm | Tue & Thu | 3/5 to 4/30 | \$40 |

Senior & Disabled Swim

A drop-in swim program for seniors and disabled persons designed to stretch their muscles, work their joints, and get them moving in an indoor heated therapeutic pool. Cash is not accepted at the pool side. A swim card is required. Financial assistance is available through our department's Leisure Bucks program.

Closed: 12/22 to 1/1, 1/19, 2/16

Location: Susan Burris Pool, Sonoma Elementary
1325 Sonoma Avenue

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3:30pm to 5:00pm | Mon to Thur | 12/1 to 4/2 | \$2 per swim |

Walking Group, 60+ years

Step into better health as you walk at your own pace. Choose to walk outdoors or indoors. Check in at the center.

Closed: 1/9, 2/16

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------------------|------------|------|
| 9:00am to 9:30am | Monday & Wednesday | 1/5 to 4/1 | Free |

Yoga: Chair, 60+ years

This relaxing class focuses on mindful movement at your own pace, using chair-supported poses for comfort and stability. You'll build strength, flexibility, and balance while reducing stress and improving body awareness. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing.

Sponsored by Welbe.

Instructor: Mark

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|-----------|------------|------|
| 2:45pm to 3:30pm | Wednesday | 1/7 to 4/1 | Free |

Yoga: Hatha, 60+ years

Combines physical poses with breathing to promote flexibility, balance and mental focus in a relaxed state. Must be able to get up and down from floor on your own. Please bring a yoga mat.

Closed: 1/9, 2/16

Instructor: Mark

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|------------------|--------|-------------|------|
| 2:45pm to 3:30pm | Monday | 1/5 to 3/30 | Free |

Young at Heart Strength Training, 60+ years

Focus is on a full body to work on strength, balance and flexibility using resistance tubes. In partnership with the Healthy Aging Association. Classes are full but call Healthy Aging to be added to the waitlist, (209) 618-4720.

Closed: 1/9, 2/16

Instructor: Christy and George

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 9:45am to 10:45am | Mon & Wed | 1/5 to 4/1 | \$2 Donation |

Zumba, 60+ years

Get ready to move and groove in this low-impact dance exercise class designed specifically for older adults that combines energizing music and choreography. Please wear tennis shoes and bring water.

Closed: 1/9, 2/16

This is a drop-in fee or activity card eligible program.

Instructor: Deanna

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| 25473 | 12:30pm to 1:15pm | Mon & Thur | 1/5 to 2/26 | \$21 |
| 25519 | 12:30pm to 1:15pm | Mon & Thur | 3/2 to 4/23 | \$24 |
| 25474 | 1:45pm to 2:30pm | Mon & Thur | 1/5 to 2/26 | \$21 |
| 25550 | 1:45pm to 2:30pm | Mon & Thur | 3/2 to 4/23 | \$24 |

Zumba Chair, 60+ years

Get moving and have fun with Zumba Chair! This upbeat class combines lively music with easy-to-follow Zumba moves—all done from the comfort and safety of a chair. It's a great way to stay active, improve coordination, and enjoy a fun workout with friends. Join us for smiles, movement, and music!



This is a drop-in fee or activity card eligible program.

Closed: 3/31

Instructor: Deanna

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|----------|-------------|------|
| 25450 | 8:15am to 9:00am | Tuesday | 1/6 to 2/24 | \$12 |
| 25466 | 8:15am to 9:00am | Tuesday | 3/3 to 4/27 | \$10 |
| 25456 | 2:45pm to 3:30pm | Thursday | 1/8 to 2/26 | \$12 |
| 25472 | 2:45pm to 3:30pm | Thursday | 3/5 to 4/30 | \$13 |



SCAN HERE FOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

NUTRITION

Bodem Bistro Senior Meals, 60+ years

A nourishing and welcoming service for adults 60 and older to enjoy a meal in a friendly atmosphere. Participants must register and RSVP up to a week prior but no later than noon the previous serving day. A \$4 donation is suggested, though no eligible person will be denied due to inability to pay. Guests under 60 are required to pay \$7.

Closed: 12/21 to 12/31, 1/1, 2/16. 3/31

| Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| 11:00am-12:00pm | Monday to Thursday | 12/1 to 4/2 | Donation |

TRIPS

Chicken Ranch, 60+ years

Enjoy a trip to the newest casino in the Sierra Nevada foothills, Chicken Ranch Casino in Jamestown, California. Explore the floors of slot machines and table games. Enjoy the many dining options from simple to gourmet. Trip cost includes round trip deluxe motor coach transportation and driver gratuity. Casino is offering \$5 free play on slots and 5% discount on dining.

Lunch is on your own. Itinerary will be sent five days before departure. Requires moderate walking.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|------------------|---------|-------|------|
| 25554 | 9:00am to 4:00pm | Tuesday | 3/24 | \$40 |

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday Celebration and Volunteer Recognition

Celebrate the season with friends, food and festive fun. Enjoy music, laughter and a special tribute to our amazing volunteers who make our senior center shine.

Location: Senior Citizens Center | 211 Bodem Street.

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|---------|-------|------|
| 25556 | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Tuesday | 12/9 | \$15 |

Booty Bowl & Brunch; a Red Hat Event 21+ years

Join your Scarlet Sparklers Red Hat sisters for food, fun and laughter. What is a Booty Bowl? It is when you bowl backwards with your "booty" facing the bowling pins and throw the bowling ball through your legs toward the bowling pins. For an added twist, wear your pajamas for chance to win the pajama contest. You do not have to be a red hat member to attend but you may want to join after all the fun. Price includes brunch, one game of bowling and shoe rental.

Must preregister by 1/26, no at the door sales.

Location: Yosemite Lanes | 2301 Yosemite Boulevard

| Course | Time | Day | Dates | Cost |
|--------|-------------------|----------|-------|------|
| 25553 | 10:00am to 2:00pm | Saturday | 1/31 | \$35 |





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