



City of Riverbank

Newsletter

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SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE



On April 1, 2018, the **Summer Watering Schedule** began and will remain in effect until October 31, 2018. This schedule brings an extra day of

watering for a total of **3 watering days per week** as follows:

EVEN-NUMBERED ADDRESSES:

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays;
before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.

ODD-NUMBERED ADDRESSES:

Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays;
before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.

Spring months can still bring rain showers so keep in mind landscape irrigation is prohibited within 48-hours after a measureable rainfall **regardless** of the aforementioned permitted Summer Watering Schedule. Also, for projects requiring extra water usage, including powering washing or establishing new landscaping/installing new sod, it is advised to notify the Public Works Department by calling 209.869.7128.

MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE

Why do Americans celebrate Memorial Day? Is it just another 3-day weekend to enjoy away from work or school? Is it because it marks the unofficial beginning of summer and all of the fun activities that lie ahead? Or is there a more symbolic reason as to why this is a national holiday that is celebrated each May?



Memorial Day is an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May in remembrance of all those who gave their lives serving in the American armed forces while protecting our country. The holiday began after the Civil War and was first celebrated on May 30, 1868. It was originally known as Decoration Day due to the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreathes, and flags. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act which designated *the last Monday in May*, rather than the last day in May, to be observed as Memorial Day in order to create a 3-day weekend for federal employees. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day as a national holiday.

In traditional observance, the United States flag is briskly raised in the morning to the top of the flagpole, and then slowly lowered to the half-staff position where it resides until noon. The half-staff position is for the remembrance of more than one million men and women who gave their lives in service of their country. At noon, the flag is then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

In commemoration, the City of Riverbank will be presenting a **Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes** to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice of themselves; to pay tribute to those living who have served; and to honor those still serving to protect our nation and our freedom. The event will be held on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Wall located in front of the Community Center, 3600 Santa Fe Street. The program will include words shared by elected officials, prayer, Presentation of the Colors by JROTC, patriotic music, and light refreshments. The event will conclude with the raising of the United States flag. For more information, please contact the Administration Office at 209.863.7122.

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join us on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Jacob Myers Park for the first of three ***Movies In The Park***. The feature movie is "Wonder Woman" and will begin at dusk. Bring chairs, blankets, and your family and friends for a movie under the stars! A small concession stand may be available.

SUMMER FUN

Summer Camps and classes are now open for the summer. Swim lessons, day camps, sport camps, mini day camps, and teen trips are all available for a fun packed summer!

Visit www.riverbank.org and check out the Spring and Summer Activity Guide. On the Home Page scroll down to the blue band titled **News**; then select the blue title **City Activity Guide**; then select the green title **See Activity Guide**. Paper copies of the guides are also available in City offices. Call 209.863.7150 for more information.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Riverbank City Council adopted the "by-district" electoral system in 2015 to fill the Offices of four (4) Councilmember seats. There are now four district boundaries each represented by a resident candidate. The transition from at-large to by-districts elections began with the November 2016 General Municipal Elections, for even-numbered Districts 2 and 4. This upcoming November Municipal Elections will be to fill two Councilmember seats, and establish the remaining odd-numbered Districts 1 and 3. The adopted district boundaries Map G is available for viewing at the City's Elections page. Anyone interested in running for office to fill a Councilmember seat, must be a resident of the District, and a registered voter in Riverbank. Appointments are required with the City Clerk/Elections Official, Annabelle Aguilar, to receive and file nomination papers for candidacy, which begins Monday, July 16, 2018 and ends August 10, 2018. The last day to register to vote is Monday, October 22, 2018. For questions or information, please visit www.riverbank.org, Elections page; call the City Clerk's Office at 209.863.7198; or email cityclerk@riverbank.org.

WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASE

A Five-Year Rate Increase plan was adopted in October 2015 and set annual rate increases to the minimum bi-monthly Water and Sewer rates. Information regarding these adopted rates can be found at <http://www.riverbank.org/181/Utilities>.

Effective July 1, 2018 the new minimum bi-monthly Residential rates are as follows:

| | CURRENT | NEW |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Water | \$49.10 | \$51.56 |
| Sewer | \$80.56 | \$94.24 |

For more information or questions, please contact Assistant City Manager/Director of Finance, Marisela H. Garcia at 209.863.7110.

SURVEY! CITY NEEDS YOUR INPUT!!

The City is currently working on an Active Transportation Application for a Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan for Riverbank. The City would greatly appreciate your input by taking a couple of minutes to complete a quick survey online at: bit.ly/RBNKATP

For questions, please contact Kathleen Cleek, Development Services Administration Manager at 209.863.7170.

DOWNTOWN STREET MEDIANS

The downtown Business District in Riverbank recently received a new look while keeping water conservation the utmost priority. Techline®, a low water emitting drip-system has been installed in the street medians that stretch down Third Street from Atchison Street (Hwy 108) to Stanislaus Street; and drought-tolerant, low maintenance planted landscaping will soon bloom with color. Also, the trees lining the middle of the medians and sidewalk edges are flourishing with airy, rich green canopies. If you haven't been downtown lately, you may want to visit to see this lovely display.

CITY HALL BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Alternating Fridays, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.