



City of Riverbank

Newsletter

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HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



Stanislaus County is holding its **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** in Riverbank on Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the City's Corporation Yard located at 2901 High Street. This is a **FREE** disposal opportunity for Stanislaus County residents.

ACCEPTABLE Household Items:

- Used Oil/Oil Filters
- Antifreeze
- Gasoline/Diesel Fuel
- Carburetor Cleaner
- Paint/Paint Thinner
- Aerosol Products
- Batteries (all kinds)
- Pool/Spa Chemicals
- Charcoal Lighter Fluid
- Mercury Thermometers/Thermostats
- Road Flares
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Roof Tar
- Kerosene
- Fertilizers
- Car Batteries
- Brake Fluid
- Drain Cleaners



UNACCEPTABLE Household Items:

- No Empty Containers
- No Tires
- No Business Waste
- No Out-of-County Waste
- No Commercial AG Chemicals
- No Asbestos
- No Hard Concrete
- No Radioactive Waste
- No Welding Equipment
- No Explosives

- No Ammunition
- No Dried Paint Containers
- No Propane Cylinders larger than 5 gal.
- No Cooking Oil
- No Pharmaceutical Waste

Note: No electronics or light bulbs will be accepted at this mobile collection event. In addition, Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources limits waste loads to 15 gallons or 125 pounds.

BE SAFE With Your Waste:

- Label all materials
- Do not mix materials
- Keep all waste in original containers with lids on tight
- If a container leaks, place it into a sturdy plastic bag or bucket, and label
- Transport waste in the rear of your truck or trunk of your car
- Do not leave your car with waste sitting in the sun or leave packed overnight.

For questions, please call Stanislaus County at 209.525.6789 or Development Services at 209.863.7127.

SUMMER WATER SCHEDULE TO END

The Summer Watering Schedule that allows for 3 days of watering per week will end on October 31, 2018.

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.

Look for the Winter Watering Schedule in the next newsletter and on the City's webpage at www.riverbank.org under Current Topics.

ANNUAL CHEESE & WINE EXPOSITION

WHEN:

- Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Sunday, October 14, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

WHERE:

- Downtown Riverbank

FEE:

- Admission is FREE
- \$20 Tasting Tickets

On October 13 and 14, starting at 10:00 a.m., the City of Riverbank invites you to enjoy the many offerings at Riverbank's 41st annual Cheese and Wine Exposition. And, back by popular demand, craft beers are returning to the mix! More than 100 vendors, consisting of artists and crafters from all over the United States, and food booths, add excitement to this festive occasion. Attend this event, and let the award winning cheeses, wines, and craft beers tantalize your taste buds.

This year's tasting event will feature a wide array of locally produced artisanal cheeses, wines that showcase the Central Valley's most outstanding grapes, several varietals that are being imported, as well as a selection of craft beers – all individually chosen to highlight the best and most delicious tastes of our region. Tasting tickets are \$20 in advance and \$30 at the event, and are available for purchase online and at select outlets September 1.

Interested in being a vendor? Please contact Parks & Recreation at 209.863.7149.

HALLOWEEN SCARE SITES

Looking for volunteers! The Halloween Hayride at Jacob Myers Park can only happen with our spooky SCARE SITES! Volunteers must build their own scene, provide their own props, generator, costuming, and staff at their site. There will be a limit of 4 people per site and you must be able to volunteer BOTH nights. Keep in mind, sites and site themes will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday, October 24 (You may start decorating 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, October 25 (Dress rehearsal and drive through)

- Friday, October 26 (Hayride! 6:00 -10:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, October 27 (Hayride! 6:00 - 10:30 p.m.)

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HAYRIDE & PUMPKIN PATCH

WHEN:

- Friday, October 26
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch open
7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Hayride
- Saturday, October 27
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch open
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hayride

WHERE:

- Jacob Myers Park

FEE:

- \$12 for Adults
- \$6 for Children (4-12)
- FREE for Children under 3 (Must sit on a lap!)

Bring your family to Jacob Myers Park as we celebrate Halloween 2018! Prepare for creepy sounds, lots of scares, and fun for the whole family! Come before the hayride for Halloween games, trick or treating, pumpkin decorating, and more!

DUCK FEEDING ON MORRILL ROAD

The vicinity at the end of the Modesto Irrigation District canal adjacent to where Morrill Road and Jackson Avenue meet has become a popular place for feeding ducks. Morrill Road can be a high traffic thoroughfare for vehicles so it's not a safe location for ducks and pedestrians to gather. Sadly, Animal Control Services continues to receive calls for ducks that have been struck and killed by automobiles. Also, according to a National Geographic educational blog about water fowl diet, ducks **should not** be fed bread, crackers, popcorn, etc. In young birds, a diet high-in-calorie and low-in-nutrition can lead to a condition known as "angel wing", an incurable deformity of the wing(s) leaving a bird unable to fly. In mature birds, this harmful diet can lead to overweight, sickly birds also unable to flee from danger. For the safety and health of the ducks, it's best to let them forage for their natural diet out of harm's way.