



City of Riverbank

Newsletter

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NEW DATE!!! FOR THE STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

The date for the State of the City Address has been moved to Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar to join Mayor Richard D. O'Brien as he unveils to the community the many accomplishments that have been achieved during the previous year for the City of Riverbank, as well as to share his vision for the City for the forthcoming year. Just a reminder since the Community Center is undergoing an exciting renovation, the State of the City Address will be held at the Antigua Event Center, 3200 Santa Fe Street, Riverbank. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the address will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please visit the Home page of our website at www.riverbank.org or call 209.863.7153.

CHANGE IN WATERING SCHEDULE



It's that time again to reprogram your sprinklers! On Monday, April 1, 2019 the **Summer Watering Schedule** starts and will remain in effect until Thursday, October 31,

2019. This transition 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.

If we are so fortunate to continue to have showers into spring, please keep in mind that landscape irrigation is prohibited within 48-hours after a measureable rainfall regardless of the aforementioned permitted Summer Watering Schedule. For any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 209.869.7128.

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



Stanislaus County is holding its **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** in Riverbank on Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20, 2019 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. For questions please call 209.525.6789.

NEW CITY FIREWORKS LAWS – EFFECTIVE 01-12-2019

On December 11, 2018, the Riverbank City Council adopted a new Municipal Code Chapter 92 on Fire Protection and Prevention to allow immediate imposition of local penalties for any violation of illegal/legal fireworks. The new Code includes revisions to the *Fireworks Sale and Discharge* section pertaining to the sale and discharge dates, times, and location of “safe and sane fireworks” also referred to as “legal” fireworks, and added new section on *Fireworks Regulations and Enforcement* authorizing local issuance of administrative citations and related fines for the possession, use, storage, sale and/or display of 25 lbs. or less of “dangerous fireworks,” also referred to as “illegal” fireworks, and the discharge of legal fireworks during unpermitted times.



These new laws are City Council’s response to the many community concerns on the nuisance of noise, the increase in calls to Police Services, the increase of lost pets or barking dogs, and the prevention of potential harm to persons and properties, including the high risk of causing a fire.

Administrative Penalties - Administrative fines, plus late charges, which are subject to interest accrual for nonpayment, may range as follows:

1. **“Dangerous Fireworks”** – Possession, use, storage, sale and/or display of “dangerous fireworks” imposes fines ranging from \$1,000 up to \$4,000, plus any interest accrued.
2. **“Safe or Sane Fireworks”** – Failure to obtain a permit to sell legal fireworks or the discharge of legal fireworks during unpermitted dates, times, or locations imposes fines ranging from \$250 up to \$1,050, plus any interest accrued.
3. **“Block Party Permit”** – Failure to obtain a permit imposes fines ranging from \$500 up to \$2,000, plus interest accrued.
4. **“Block Party Permit – Fireworks Violation”** – The permitted party in violation of “dangerous fireworks” at their event imposes fines ranging from \$1,500 up to \$7,000, plus any interest accrued.

This is a **no tolerance policy** and therefore **no warnings** will be issued. To read the entire Code go to the City’s website Home page at www.riverbank.org.

2019 TEMPORARY FIREWORKS SALES PERMITS

Beginning Friday, March 1, 2019 Riverbank nonprofit organizations may obtain an application for a temporary permit to have a booth for the sale of “safe and sane” (legal) fireworks for the 4th of July Holiday. Applications will be available on March 1 by visiting the City Clerk’s Office at 6707 Third Street, Suite A, Riverbank, email the cityclerk@riverbank.org, or visit the front page of the City’s website at www.riverbank.org. The deadline to submit applications will be no later than 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2019.

NEW CLASS ~ WOMEN’S HEALTH YOGA

Beginning on Sunday, April 28 through Sunday, June 2, 2019, a new 6-week session of Women’s Health Yoga starts at the Community Center from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The first “demo” class on April 28 is FREE and is a great opportunity to see if yoga is for you. The remaining classes are \$5 each or a session pass is available for \$20.00. This class is specifically designed for women’s health and fitness, focusing on strengthening mind, body, and spirit. For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 209.863.7150.

OPIOID SAFETY AWARENESS

Prescription drug use and opioid misuse are a public health emergency in our nation and our community. On March 27, 2019 the Stanislaus County Opioid Safety Coalition will be hosting a Safety Awareness Summit. It will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Who should attend? Advocates, families, people in recovery, school administration and parents, media representatives and journalists, law enforcement personnel, judges, lawyers, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, social workers, therapists, psychologists, therapists, clinicians, counselors, community youth wanting to make a difference, and prevention and public health officials. Informational booths and exhibit spaces are available. For more information please call 209.525.5315. CMEs and CEUs will be available for those with continuing education requirements. Join the conversation and take action to save lives in Stanislaus County. Contact Jennifer at jmarsh@stanbhrs.org or Natalie at nlegorreta@stanbhrs.org to be added to the email list and to receive updates.