



City of Riverbank

Newsletter

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PARKS & RECREATION HIGHLIGHTS

Movies in the Park

Come join us out at Jacob Myers Park for movies under the stars! **Wonder** will be featured on Saturday, July 6 and **Coco** on Saturday, August 3. Movies begin at dusk. Bring out your blankets and chairs and make yourself comfy for this FREE event. See you at the park!

Summer Camps

Looking for something fun and interesting for your kids to do this summer? Sign them up for Day Camps! We have a variety to choose from including:

Happy Camper Day Camp Jacob Myers Park

July 8 – July 12
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Ages 6-12

At this camp, your kids will see a wildlife demonstration from Stanislaus Wildlife Center, learn to pitch a tent, and enjoy fun crafts and activities all about the outdoors!

Myth Busters Day Camp Riverbank Teen Center

July 15 – July 19
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Ages 10-13

This camp involves science experiments and even testing-out products and theories that we use every day.

Skyhawks Soccer Camp Riverbank Sports Complex

July 22 – July 26
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 7 - 12

This camp offers a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals of soccer.

Skyhawks Basketball Camp Cardozo Gym

July 29 - August 2
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Ages 7 – 12

This camp offers a great opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball.

ANNUAL WATER AND 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, 2019 the new minimum bi-monthly Residential rates are as follows:

	Current	New
Water	\$51.56	\$54.14
Sewer	\$94.24	\$98.96

GOT CASH? NEED TO PAY YOUR CITY UTILITY BILL?

The City of Riverbank Finance Department is pleased to announce a new convenient option for cash-paying utility customers. We have partnered with CheckFreePay which offers payment centers at participating authorized agents located in Riverbank and also nationwide! You can now pay your City of Riverbank utility bill at an authorized CheckFreePay location. You can always visit us at City Hall to pay your bill during normal business hours however, you now have the option to make a cash payment at an authorized CheckFreePay provider if that location is more convenient for you.



Visit the City of Riverbank website at www.riverbank.org > Departments > Finance > Quicklinks for access to the CheckFreePay link to locate payment centers near you.

Some items to remember when using this feature to pay your utility bill:

- **CASH ONLY!**
- Must have your City of Riverbank utility bill with you.
- Remember to retain your transaction receipt from the merchant.

- Payments are typically applied 1-2 **business** days after payment is made (depending on the time of day).
- Transaction fees apply.

Please contact the Finance Department if you have any questions at 209.863.7109. We look forward to assisting you!

FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Have you changed your phone number recently? Or had a recent change in mailing address? If so, please remember to update your utility account with the City of Riverbank Finance Department!

In addition, if you have your account set up for auto-pay through Xpress Bill Pay (XBP), it is very important to keep your credit card information and email address current through XBP. This includes updating the expiration date prior to your card's expiration. XBP will send you an email to notify you of the upcoming expiration date but you must read the email and then update the credit card on file so you do not have a lapse in payment. XBP also offers the feature of adding a primary AND a secondary credit card. Contact XBP at 1.800.766.2350 or www.xpressbillpay.com to review your account settings.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING EARLY

Riverbank Police Services will be kicking off their annual **Shop with a Cop** event. Riverbank Police Services has been successfully helping our community for 10 years by assisting underprivileged children during the holiday season. With generous donations from the outstanding Riverbank community, each child will be picked up from their home and escorted by patrol deputies to a local department store. Each child will then be able to select new clothes, such as warm jackets, sweaters and other essential items. At the conclusion of their shopping spree, children will reunite with their parents and they will all enjoy a pizza dinner. The children will also meet with Santa, be given a wrapped toy and have photos taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Riverbank Police Services is only able to make this program possible by the monetary donations received from the community. Donations can be made starting in July at 6727 Third Street. Please help us reach our goal of \$4,000. For more information contact Riverbank Police Services at 209.869.7162.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2019

National Night Out is a community-police-awareness-raising event held throughout the United States and it is held on the first Tuesday in

August. This year it will be on August 6, 2019. National Night Out is a positive campaign aimed in bringing neighborhoods and law enforcement together to promote safer neighborhoods and a stronger community for us all to thrive in. If you are interested in hosting National Night Out in your neighborhood, please contact Riverbank Police Services so they can add your neighborhood location to their route to stop at and visit. The host is responsible for organizing the event in their neighborhood and making sure to share the information with their neighbors. For more information, please contact Riverbank Police Services at 209.863.7106 or through Facebook Messenger.



TEMPERATURES ARE HEATING UP



Despite all the rain we received this past winter and spring, it doesn't take long for lawns to start showing tinges of brown once the temperatures heat up. This is a good time to keep in mind the City is currently under the **Summer Watering Schedule** that allows for **3 watering days per week** as follows:

EVEN-NUMBERED ADDRESSES:

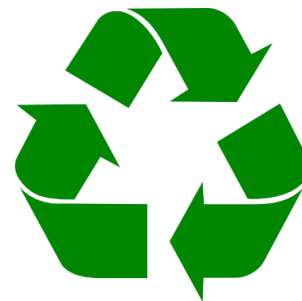
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays;
before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m.

ODD-NUMBERED ADDRESSES:

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

Double-check to make sure sprinklers have been reprogrammed according to your schedule and ensure there is no over spraying of water. Every drop really does count!

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle



Recycle Your Bottle and Cans

<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/RecyclingCenters/>