

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



FALL / WINTER 2025-2026

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# Message from the Director Michael Patton



Dear Riverbank Community,

Fall in Riverbank is truly something special. As the air cools and the leaves begin to turn, our parks and programs transform into gathering places filled with traditions, celebrations, and opportunities to make lasting memories together. One of the greatest joys of serving as your Parks & Recreation Director is seeing neighbors connect, families celebrate, and our community come alive through the events and activities we share.

This season is packed with opportunities to do just that. We'll kick things off with our city's largest and most well-loved tradition, the Riverbank Cheese & Wine Festival. For nearly five decades, this festival has brought together thousands of visitors and residents to enjoy wine tasting, live entertainment, local vendors, family activities, and, of course, plenty of cheese. It's a showcase of Riverbank's hospitality and a celebration of community pride.

But the fun doesn't stop there. The Haunted Hayride at Jacob Myers Park transforms a peaceful riverside trail into a spooky adventure for thrill seekers of all ages. Our Día de los Muertos Celebration honors culture, family, and remembrance with color, music, and meaning in the heart of downtown. Later this year, our Christmas Parade & Craft Fair will once again light up our streets with joy and tradition, filling downtown with floats, performances, and holiday cheer. And when the holidays wind down, we'll dive headfirst into the New Year with the daring and chilly Polar Bear Plunge, a Riverbank tradition that proves our community spirit is as bold as ever.

These events are more than just dates on a calendar; they are moments that bring our city together. They are the sparkle of parade lights on a winter night, the energy of a bustling festival street, and the courage of neighbors jumping into an icy pool to start the year. They represent who we are as a community: diverse, vibrant, and connected.

I want to thank our dedicated staff, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners who pour their time, creativity, and passion into making these programs possible. Their efforts allow us to offer safe, welcoming parks and unforgettable events that strengthen the fabric of Riverbank. Most of all, I want to thank you the residents who show up, participate, and support what we do.

As you look through this Activity Guide, I invite you to find something that sparks your interest, brings joy to your family, or gives you a chance to connect with your neighbors. Together, we will make this fall and winter a season to remember in Riverbank.

With gratitude and excitement,

Michael Patton



# Meet our Parks and Recreation Staff



Parks and Recreation Director: Michael Patton  
209-863-7140

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Ron Werner  
209-863-7123

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209-863-7149

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Recreation Coordinator: Janette Montanez  
209-863-7156

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Need assistance after hours? Call:  
209-863-7160



Follow us on [riverbankparksandrecreation](https://www.instagram.com/riverbankparksandrecreation)  
Instagram and the City of Riverbank Parks and  
Recreation Facebook page for announcements and  
program updates!



# Program Registration



## In Person

Complete registration and payment with us at our Parks and Recreation Office, 6707 Third Street Suite C Riverbank, CA.

Open Monday - Thursday  
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays

**REGISTRATION**



## Online

- Visit [riverbank.recdesk.com](http://riverbank.recdesk.com)
- Create an account /profile
- Select the program, class and session that you would like to register for and click "Register Now"
- Complete the form
- Payment is required and payable online



## Questions??

**Give us a call at  
209-863-7150**



**For more information visit the city website at: <https://www.riverbank.org>**



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# Classes / Sports

## Tot Time

This wonderful class for toddlers will teach them socialization skills through group interaction. Children will enjoy arts and crafts, sing, and play. They will enjoy special activities for the holidays.



When: Monday - Thursday		9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
Where: Scout Hall 3017 High Street		Ages: 3-5 years old (Must be potty trained)	
Cost: \$135 per session		Sessions are 4 weeks	
<u>Session 2:</u> September 8 - October 2	<u>Session 3:</u> October 6 - October 30	<u>Session 4:</u> November 3 - November 26	



## Riverbank Youth Soccer League

Play in this fun, energetic, co-ed eight week league! The East Valley Earthquakes are partnering with the City of Riverbank Parks & Recreation Department, to give you the first ever youth soccer league. A ball and uniform are included in the registration. Registration is now closed for the fall season. Stay tuned for a Spring and Summer League! Open registration in 2026!



## East Valley Earthquakes

East Valley Futbol Club is the premier competitive soccer program in the Central Valley. The club's number one goal is player development, which is supported by top trainers who share the same philosophy. For more information, email [eveqfc@gmail.com](mailto:eveqfc@gmail.com)



# Sports

## T'ai Chi

Tai Chi will help you relax while moving and at the same time refresh your mind! Drop in for a Tai Chi class with our amazing Instructor Naser and experience a gentle, flowing exercise that is perfect for all ages and fitness levels!



<b>When:</b> Tuesdays	<b>Time:</b> 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>Where:</b> Community Center 3600 Santa Fe Street
<b>When:</b> Saturdays	<b>Time:</b> 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	<b>Where:</b> Cardozo Gym 3625 Santa Fe Street



## Archery

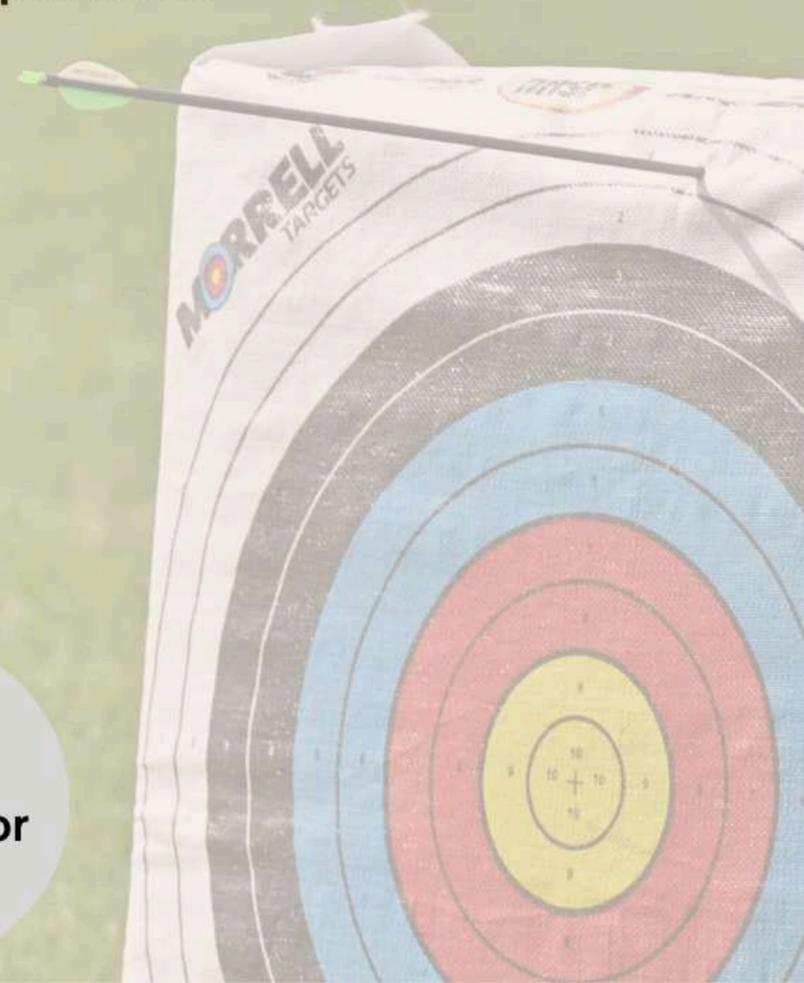


Ready to unleash your inner archer? Join our Archery Class and learn the art of recurve shooting! Whether you're a first-timer or just looking for a new challenge, this class is the perfect way to build focus, strength, and skill.

★ All equipment is included \$50 per week pre-register and \$30 Drop-in per class



<b>When:</b> Mondays & Wednesdays	<b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
<b>Where:</b> Sports Complex 2119 Morrill Road	<b>Fall Session:</b> 9-15 to 11-12 <b>Spring Session:</b> 3-16 to 6-15



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# Sports

## Basketball

Stay active, stay social, and have some fun on the court! Our Basketball Group is all about friendly games, light competition, and plenty of laughs. Whether you've been playing for years or just want to give it a try, this is a great way to keep moving and connect with others who share your love for the game. For more information call Ernesto Gomez at 209-402-3998.



When: Thursdays	Where: Cardozo Gym 3625 Santa Fe Street	Time: 6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.
When: Sundays	Where: Cardozo Gym 3625 Santa Fe Street	Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Riverbank Martial Arts

Unlock confidence, discipline, and strength! Kids and teens can dive into the traditions of martial arts with engaging classes held at the Riverbank Community Center. Give your child the opportunity to grow on and off the mat—join the Riverbank Martial Arts Academy today! For more information call 209-345-9859.



## Volleyball

If you have some past volleyball experience and want to get back into the game, this is the perfect place. Ages 18+ Questions? Call Suzanne at 209-613-5592 or check out the Riverbank Volleyball Facebook page.



When: Mondays	Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Where: Cardozo Gym 3625 Santa Fe Street	Cost: \$5 per class

# Fitness Classes



## Zumba Gold

Turn up the beats and let the fun begin! This modified Zumba class is designed just for seniors—easy-to-follow moves, great music, and plenty of smiles. It’s the perfect way to stay active, boost your energy, and enjoy some social time with friends!

<b>When: Thursdays</b>	<b>Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Where: Community Center 3600 Santa Fe Street</b>	<b>Cost: \$3 per class</b>



## Pound Fitness

Get ready to rock your workout! This high-energy class combines the power of drumming with the intensity of aerobics for a heart-pounding, full-body fitness experience. Grab your sticks, feel the beat, and pound the ground as you sweat, sculpt, and unleash your inner rockstar! Classes are ongoing and can be paid at the door for \$7. Pound Unplugged is held at the Scout Hall starting on the Second Monday of the month. Unplugged combines the Pound workout with rhythmic breathing, stretching, and meditation to promote mental and physical well-being.

<b>When: Starting the 2nd Monday of the month</b>	<b>Time: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Where: Scout Hall 3017 High Street</b>
<b>When: Wednesdays</b>	<b>Time: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.</b>	<b>Where: Community Center 3600 Santa Fe Street</b>



# Special Events!!



## Floating Pumpkin Patch

Pick your pumpkin straight from the pool!  
📅 P.O. #111 September 27  
from 12 pm - 4 pm  
📍 Riverbank Community Pool  
🎫 Tickets: \$10 presale or \$15 at the door.

## 48th Annual Cheese and Wine Festival

A Riverbank Tradition bringing family and friends together!

📅 P.O. #111 October 11 from 10 am - 6 pm  
📍 Downtown Riverbank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 7th  
🎫 Tickets: Wine Tasting Tickets \$30 presale or \$40 at the door  
No cost for the street festival.



## Haunted Hayride

Dare to ride through the haunted trails but beware, shadows lurk, creatures stir, and surprises await around every corner!

📅 P.O. #111 October 25 & 26 from 7 pm - 10 pm  
📍 Jacob Myers Park, 23655 S. Santa Fe Road  
🎫 Tickets: Adults \$12, Kids (4-12) \$6, & under 3 are free and must be on a lap

## Dia de Los Muertos Celebration

A night of remembrance, culture, and community! This celebration comes with all the traditions, including altars, catrin/catrina contest, food, entertainment, and love!

📅 P.O. #111 November 1 from 5 pm - 9 pm  
📍 Plaza Del Rio in downtown Riverbank  
There is no cost for this event.





# Special Events!!

## 55th Annual Christmas Parade & Craft Fair

Join us in Downtown Riverbank for one of the community's most beloved traditions. Celebrate the holiday season with family, friends, and neighbors as we bring festive cheer to the heart of Riverbank with a California Christmas!

-  Saturday, December 13
-  Craft Fair | 3 PM – 8 PM
-  Parade Begins | 5:30 PM



**2025 Theme:**  
CALIFORNIA  
CHRISTMAS





# Floating

# PUMPKIN PATCH

**This isn't your ordinary pumpkin patch—it's floating right in the pool! 🏊 Grab your swimsuit, bring your family, and dive into an afternoon full of fall fun with a splash of adventure.**

**Enjoy an afternoon of Pumpkin picking, a caramel apple bar, fall crafts, lawn games, swimming, a DJ and whole lot of fun this Summerween!**



**Date: Saturday, September 27**



**Location: Community Pool  
6649 Seventh Street**

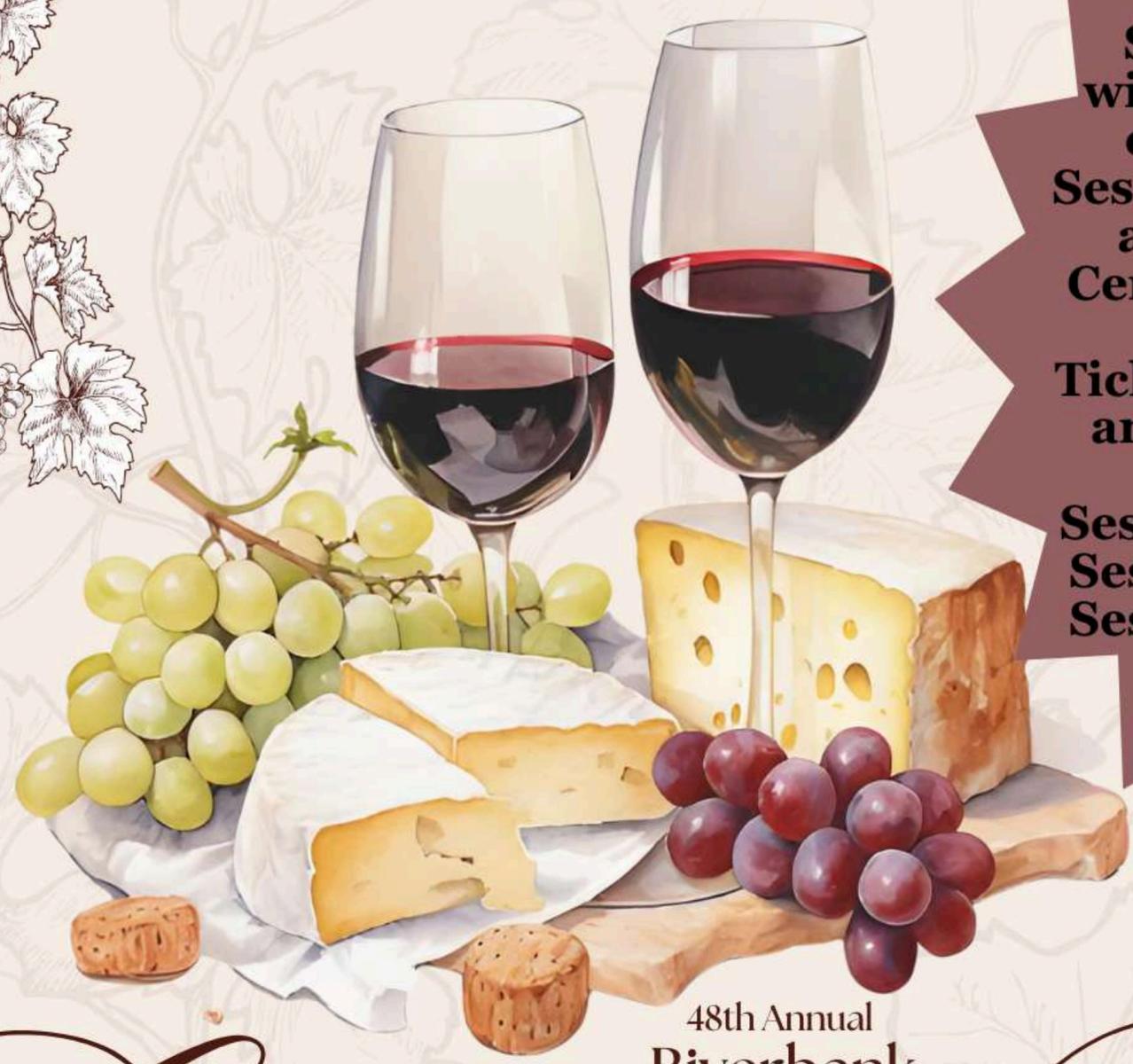


**Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



**Admission: \$10 pre-sale & \$15 at the door**





**Savor a variety of wines and cheeses at our Wine Tasting Sessions on October 11 at the Community Center, 3600 Santa Fe Street. Tickets are \$30 presale and \$40 at the door.**

**Session 1: 12 - 1:30 pm  
Session 2: 2 - 3:30 pm  
Session 3: 4 - 5:30 pm**

48th Annual  
Riverbank

# Cheese & Wine Festival

Saturday, October 11, 2025  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Downtown Riverbank



Wine & Cheese Tasting Expo  
Local Vendors | Car Show | Live Music & Entertainment



Presented by:

City of Riverbank Parks and Recreation Department

For more information 209-863-7150 or [jmontanez@riverbank.org](mailto:jmontanez@riverbank.org)

<https://riverbankcheeseandwine.com/>



*Ten Twelve*

BAR & LOUNGE

PRESENTS

**ENCORE**

**FOR THE**

*Last Pour*



JOIN US FOR ONE  
FINAL TOAST TO CLOSE  
OUT THE RIVERBANK  
CHEESE & WINE  
FESTIVAL IN STYLE!

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
RIVERBANK COMMUNITY CENTER  
3600 SANTA FE

LIVE MUSIC, GOOD VIBES,  
AND ONE LAST ROUND TO SAVOR





# HAUNTED HAYRIDE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

JACOB MYERS PARK  
23655 S SANTA FE ROAD

HAYRIDE PRICES:  
ADULTS \$12  
CHILDREN (4-12) \$6  
(UNDER 3 FREE MUST BE ON LAP)



# Día de Los Muertos CELEBRATION

**This celebration brings families and community together! Remembering those that passed with all the traditions including altars, a Catrin and Catrina Parade and Contest, food, and entertainment!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
5-9 PM**

**PLAZA DEL RIO  
RIVERBANK, CA**



# Parks & Facility Reservations

## Jacob Myers Park

Jacob Myers Park is the largest park in the City of Riverbank. Amenities include access to the Stanislaus River for boating, swimming, and fishing, a 1.2-mile-long walking trail, a beautiful dog park, BBQs, picnic areas, a playground, and a group campsite (available for church groups, Scouts, and other organizations).

April through September, there is a parking fee, \$7.00 for Residents and \$10.00 for Non-Residents per vehicle.

Scan the QR Code to reserve online!



Give us a call at 209-863-7150



<b>Areas to Reserve:</b>	Burney Pavilion (covered area by the river)
Rotary Picnic Area with large grill	Oak Grove Picnic Area
McRitchie Campground	Wedding Gazebo

## Community Center

Located at 3600 Santa Fe Street, our spacious Community Center can accommodate up to 300 guests, making it the perfect venue for gatherings of all sizes. The facility features a commercial-grade kitchen with an ice maker, refrigerator, and freezer, along with tables and chairs for your convenience. Whether you're planning a wedding, quinceañera, party, meeting, or special celebration, the Community Center provides the ideal setting to make your event unforgettable.



# Parks & Facility Reservations

## Scout Hall

Located at 3017 High Street, the Scout Hall is an ideal venue for intimate gatherings of up to 50 guests. This charming space includes a convenient kitchen, along with tables and chairs to make hosting easy. Whether you're planning a baby shower, birthday party, or community meeting, the Scout Hall offers the perfect setting for your special event.



Give us a call at  
209-863-7150

Scan the QR  
Code to  
reserve  
online!



## Castleberg Park

The park is located at 8<sup>th</sup> and Kentucky Avenue and offers a new playground structure, swings, a large gazebo area, 2 baseball/softball fields, basketball courts, restrooms, and a walking trail around the park. Bounce houses are allowed with a PERMIT. Online or in-person reservations are available for the gazebo.

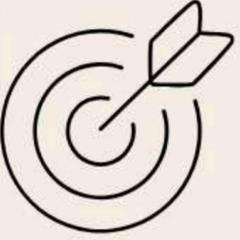


# Parks & Facility Reservations

## Riverbank Sports Complex



Give us a call at  
209-863-7150



The Sports Complex located at 2119 Morrill Road is your destination for fun and competition! Featuring soccer and football fields, field lighting, restrooms, a scoreboard, and a concession stand, it's the perfect place for practices, games, and tournaments. All fields are available for reservation—simply stop by the Parks & Recreation Office or give us a call at 209-863-7150 to secure your gameday!

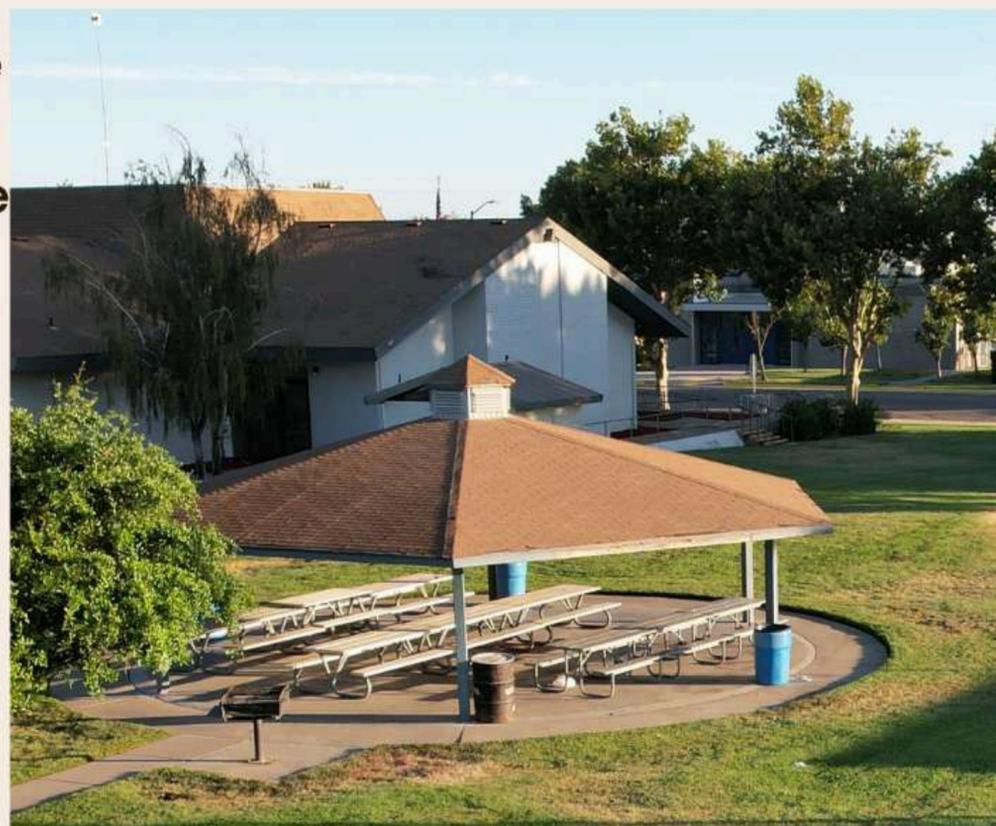
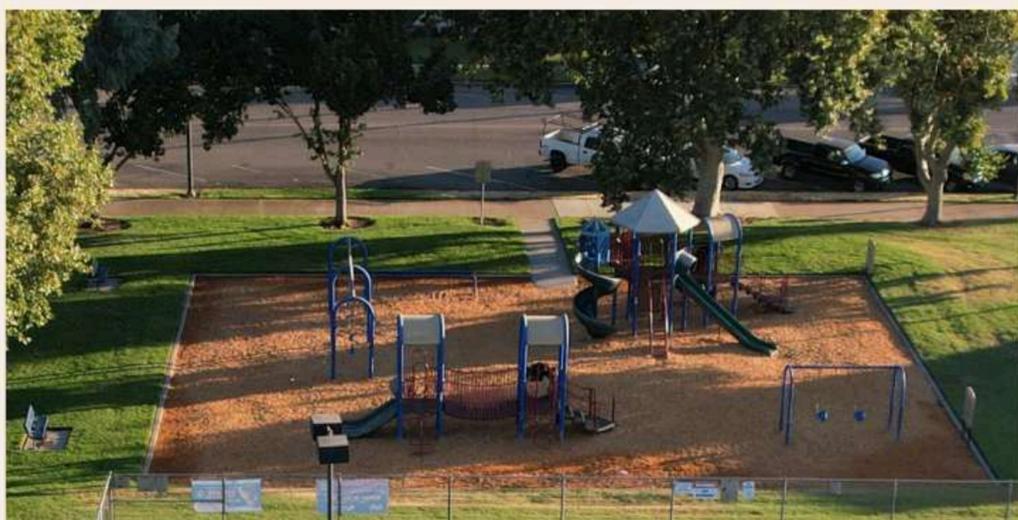


Scan the QR Code to reserve online!



## Community Center Park Gazebo

Located at 3600 Santa Fe Street, the Community Center Park Gazebo is close to a playground, the Community Pool, and restrooms. Bounce Houses are allowed with a Permit. The gazebo is available to rent online or in person.



# Park & Facility Reservations

## Silva Park

Discover 8 acres of fun and relaxation at Silva Park, 5800 Antique Rose Way! The park features a playground, basketball court, and ping pong tables, along with restrooms for your convenience. Take a stroll on the walking path, enjoy the open green space in the basin, or gather with friends and family at the charming gazebo—available to rent online or in person.



Give us a call at  
209-863-7150

Scan the QR  
Code to  
reserve  
online!



## Cardozo Gym

The Cardozo Gym is a shared facility with the Riverbank Unified School District. It is reservable during permitted hours.



# Parks & Facilities

## Centennial Park

Located on the Westside of Riverbank on Shoreline Drive and Harmony Circle, Centennial Park is

🌳  
★ Riverbank's newest gem!



## Teen Center



The Teen Center, 3600 A Santa Fe Street was designed for students to have a safe place to socialize after school. The Center has a pool table, air hockey, various activities, card games, video games, and computers.

Hours are Monday - Friday from 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

## Countryside Park

Located on the Eastside of town at 4224 Labrador Lane. This park features a multi-generational swing, picnic benches, turf grass, and a beautiful playground.



# Clubs & Community Services

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## Riverbank Historical Society

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5 p.m. at the museum, 3237 Santa Fe Street.

Society dues are \$20 per year.

For information call Steve Bordona at 209-345-5656.

Museum hours are:

Tuesday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Riverbank Golden Agers

Meets Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the

Riverbank Community Center, 3600 Santa Fe Street. Members \$6, Non-Members \$8 and the

Annual Memberships are \$15.

## Senior Meals Program

Any Senior (60+) is eligible. Enjoy nutritional information, fun activities, and the opportunity to meet new friends. This is a Stanislaus County program with menus developed by a registered dietician. Reservations are strongly suggested.

Call 209-480-6690 for reservations.

Meals are provided on:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with lunch being served at 11:30 a.m.

## Senior Brunch Meals

Central Valley Community Resources (CVCR) provide a FREE healthy brunch for seniors on Fridays at the Community Center, 3600 Santa Fe Street. For more information, contact Darlene Barber Martinez at 209-896-3055.

## Riverbank Federated Women's Club

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Riverbank Scout Hall, 3017 High Street. New members 18 and over are welcome to attend. The club was founded in 1966 and is a State and National Club and has an office in Washington D.C. Please contact Chris Edwards at 209-499-6102 for more information.

# City Government Numbers

Emergency	911
Animal Services	209-847-2231
Animal Shelter	209-847-5625
City Clerk	209-863-7198
City Manager	209-863-7122
Human Resources	209-863-7125
Local Redevelopment Authority	209-863-8352
Parks & Recreation	209-863-7150
Development Services	209-869-7023
Housing Division	209-863-7126
Community Development	209-863-7127
Finance Department	209-863-7109
Public Works	209-869-7128
After Hours (Standby P&R)	209-863-7160
Sheriff's Department	209-869-7162
Fire Department	209-869-2713



## City Hall Business Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays

## City Offices will be closed for the following Holidays:

Labor Day  
September 1

Veterans Day  
November 11

Thanksgiving Holidays  
November 27 & 28

For the Christmas and New Years Holiday  
City Hall will be closed from  
December 22 to January 2

Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
January 19

President's Day  
February 16

