

SPECIAL EVENTS

REGISTRATION

National Night Out Tuesday, August 7, City-wide

Join your neighbors and “give crime and drugs a going away party!” National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness and to provide an opportunity to promote and celebrate police-community partnerships in crime prevention efforts. From 6-9 p.m., residents in neighborhoods throughout Modesto and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors. Many neighborhoods throughout Modesto will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, potlucks and games. For more information, visit modestogov.com/295/National-Night-Out.

FREE	6:00-9:00pm	Tuesday, August 7
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CLASSES

Halloween Extravaganza Wednesday, October 31 4:00-6:00pm

This free event will offer a variety of fun Halloween-themed activities for the whole family. The party will include costume contest, D.J. music, spooky games, thrilling prizes, hauntingly delicious treats, howling refreshments and plenty of safe Halloween fun!

Location: Maddux Youth Center, 615 Sierra Drive, Modesto

FREE	4:00-6:00pm	Wednesday, October 31
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ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

Celebration of Lights Saturday, December 1, Full Day of Fun, starts at 8:00am

Modesto's biggest holiday event is held the first Saturday of December. Family friendly fun begins on Saturday, December 1st at 8:00am with a \$5 Breakfast with Santa at the Senior Center, 211 Bodem Street followed by the Dickens Faire and Modesto Certified Farmers Market on 15th Street, between I and J Streets 9am-3pm. The main event is the annual holiday parade held in downtown Modesto at 5:30pm. This year's theme is Holiday Hoedown! Parade starts at I and 14th Streets. If you or your business are interested in participating in the parade, please obtain an application, available October 1 in the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department; 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400 or online at www.modestogov.com/prnd/events/holidayparade/entries. For more information on any of these events, please call (209) 577-5344.

Location: Downtown Modesto

FREE	All Day	Saturday, December 1
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FREE PROGRAMS

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FACILITIES

Modesto Spirit of Giving 5k Run/Walk Saturday, December 8, 8:00am

Race Day Registration/Pick-up 7-8:00am

The most exciting race of the holiday season takes place the second Saturday of December. Register to run, walk or volunteer for this charitable event benefiting the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department Scholarship fund and Modesto Gospel Mission. Race day registration begins at 7:00am in Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 10th Street, Downtown Modesto. Race begins at 8:30am. Stay for the FREE Kids' Fun Run beginning at 9:45am where kids 10 and under chase the Grinch out of Modesto! Medals will be presented to 5 year age group winners at the awards ceremony at 10:00am. Bring a canned food item for entry into a raffle for awesome prizes! All food directly benefits Modesto Gospel Mission. Preregistration fee \$35 adult/\$20 kids 12 and under, race day registration \$40 adult/\$20 kids. \$5 discount per adult entry offered for groups of 10 or more who register before December 1st. Register online at modestospiritofgiving.org or active.com or in person at the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department, 1010 Tenth Street, Suite 4400. Visit modestospiritofgiving.org for more information.

Location: Tenth Street Plaza, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto

\$35adult/\$20kids Race day: \$40adult/\$20kids	Registration 7:00am Race at 8:30am	Saturday, December 8
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September: National Senior Center Month, 50+ yrs

In recognition of National Senior Center Month, the Modesto Senior Citizens Center will be hosting weekly events to celebrate and bring awareness about programs available to the senior population. FREE!

Location: Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem Street

Thurs	Sep 6	2:15pm	Root Beer Floats
Thurs	Sep 13	9:00am-Noon	Open House - Showcase of Programs and Services
Thurs	Sep 20	9:00-11:00am	Medicare Bingo - Sponsored by Anthem Caremore
Thurs	Sep 27	2:15pm	Self-Improvement Time

Senior Center Annual Holiday and Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, 50+ yrs

Enjoy turkey and the trimmings as we gather for fun, friendship and honour our center's volunteers.

Location: Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem Street

\$5/person	11:00am	Monday, December 17
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