

# Hello!

Thanks for checking out the Summer 2010 Activity Guide. Inside you will find lots of great activities for everyone in your family. The Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department looks forward to an exciting summer of classes, special events and community activities. Enjoy the spring and summer weather by joining a class, visiting a park or taking a walk on the Virginia Corridor Trailway.

Here are just a few of the exciting things that are happening in Modesto -

## **2010 Amgen Tour of California rolls into Modesto May 19!**

The Amgen Tour of California will return to Modesto on Wednesday, May 19, for the Stage 4 Finish. If you have never made it downtown to be a part of this "rolling festival," make this the year! Seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong and three-time Amgen Tour of California winner Levi Leipheimer are just two of the world-class cyclists that will compete this year. The festivities, including a Lifestyle Festival and a Breakaway from Cancer Village, begin at 11 a.m. To volunteer for this event, visit [www.tourofcalifornia-modesto.com/volunteer.aspx](http://www.tourofcalifornia-modesto.com/volunteer.aspx).

## **Looking for swim lessons? Find them in Aquatics!**

Now all classes that have anything to do with water can be found in "Aquatics" beginning on page 4. This includes all swim lessons, spring board diving, adult water exercise, public lap swimming, public recreational swim and senior/disabled swim classes. Be sure to check out the new Preschool Aquatics class on page 5 and the two new Aquatics Camps on page 22.

## **Kids play America's favorite pastime for FREE in Modesto!**


Junior Giants is a free, non-competitive baseball program for girls and boys entering grades K-8 in the 2010-2011 school year. The program focuses on the fundamentals of baseball as well as character development. Participants learn the importance of good nutrition, leadership, teamwork, confidence and integrity and participate in a reading program that could earn them a ticket to a San Francisco Giants baseball game at AT&T Ball Park. Register your child for Junior Giants Tuesday, May 4, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park, 420 A Chicago Avenue, or Thursday, May 6, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 211 Bodem Street.

## **Follow us on Twitter!**

There is a new way to find out what is happening in the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department! Follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/modparksandrec>. Use this tool to be the first to learn about upcoming classes, free programs and the latest Amgen Tour of California news.

For more information on any of these topics, please contact the Customer Service Unit at (209) 577-5344 or [recreation@modestogov.com](mailto:recreation@modestogov.com).

Have a great season,



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**DISCLAIMER:** The City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change the time or date, or make any revisions that may be necessary to all classes and programs. To verify class or program availability, call (209) 577-5344.

**DISABILITIES:** Anyone who has a disability and needs special accommodation and who desires to participate in a recreation program should notify the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods Department office at the time of registration, or ten (10) working days prior to the start of the program. For persons with hearing impairment, please call telecommunications at (209) 526-9211.

CLASSES

FREE PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EVENTS

SENIORS

FACILITIES