



Graffiti Summer Calendar of Events 2009

Fri & Sat Nights (*all summer long*)

A & W Root Beer

1404 G Street, Modesto, CA. Classic Cars, Elvis, Hula Hoop contest, Karaoke and Root Beer Floats served by Car Hops on Roller Skates.

May 30 American Graffiti Movie and Celebration

The Historic State Theatre will show the film *American Graffiti*, at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 pm, to honor George Lucas whose roots in our town go deep. There will be great prizes for best costumes...come dressed as your favorite characters from the film. Enjoy giveaways and root beer floats for this annual blast to the past. The State Theatre, 1307 J Street, Modesto. For more information please call 209-527-4697 or visit www.thestate.org.

May 30 Modesto Auto Showcase Classic

Come enjoy the car show, food and live music by *The Pendletons*. Admission to this event is free. All cars welcome; American to Foreign, from projects to finished, rat rods to trailer queens. Pre registration car entry \$10, includes \$5 food voucher. Registration day of the event \$10. Modesto Auto Center, 1400 N. 9th Street, Modesto. To register your car please call Ed at 209-450-0140 or Marcial at 209-524-6260.

June 2 – July 3 Graffiti Summer Art Show

The Mistlin Art Gallery presents a celebration of Modesto's "Graffiti Years" during the 1950's and early 1960's, when cruising, rock music, and drive-in diners were all the rage and our ties to the hit film *American Graffiti*, which documents Modesto's early, innocent years. The Mistlin Art Gallery, 1010 10th Street, Modesto. For more information please call 209-529-3369 or visit www.ccartassn.org.

June 7 Graffiti Classic Car Show

Modesto Area Street Rod Association's 4th annual classic car show. Raffles all day long, over 25 vendors, music by the "Hot Rod Band" from Santa Cruz. Event to be MC'd by Gene Adams. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Modesto Junior College West Campus 2201 Blue Gum Ave. Free admission to spectators. Car entry fee \$25; includes lunch for two. Sponsor awards & more. Food available. A portion of all proceeds go to Community Hospice. Call 209-529-0366 for more information.

June 8-11th Mid-Valley Chevy Club

All car shows are free and will be at a different location each night from 5 to 9 pm!
Mon. 6/8 **JC's Café** · 500 Kansas Ave · Modesto
Tue. 6/9 **Cool Hand Lukes** · 2505 Patterson Rd · Riverbank
Wed. 6/10 **Five Minute Car Wash** · 1109 Oakdale Rd. · Modesto
Thurs. 6/11 **Mike's Roadhouse** · 3250 Dale Rd. · Modesto
For more information please call Mid Valley Chevy Club 209-523-3772.

June 9 Grease is the Word

Join the Galaxy Theatre in Riverbank for a showing of the film *Grease!* The film begins at 7:00 pm and at \$2.50 a ticket, *Grease* is the word.....Come early and check out the festivities and classic cars in the parking lot. Galaxy Theatre, 2525 Patterson Rd, Riverbank.

June 11 Moband Concert in the Park

PEEL OUT! with music from the 50's and 60's. Cruise over to the first concert of Moband's annual summer concerts in the park. Spread out your blankets, bring a picnic and enjoy the sounds of Moband. Admission is free and the concert begins at 8:00 pm at Graceada Park, get there early and enjoy.

June 12 Grease, the sing-along version!

After the North Modesto Kiwanis Car Parade, park your classic car across the street from the historic State Theatre, 1307 J St., and enjoy a draught beer while watching the movie *Grease*, the 1978 musical sensation starring Olivia Newton-John, John Travolta and Stockard Channing. Sing along to "You're The One That I Want," "Hopelessly Devoted To You," and more in the air-conditioned comfort of Modesto's only remaining movie palace. The fun begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. For more information please call 209-527-4697 or visit www.thestate.org.

June 12, 13 & 14th American Graffiti Car Show and Festival

This 11th Annual event is presented by the North Modesto Kiwanis.

Friday night, June 12 will once again feature the Classic Car Parade Downtown at 7 p.m. The car show is Saturday June 13 Sunday June 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday will feature special guest **George Barris "King of Kustomizers"** in the ARC Audio Alley. His famous designs include, the Batmobile, Grease lightning (*Grease*), The General Lee (*Dukes of Hazzard*), the Muenster Coach and much more. At the MJC East Campus, 435 College Ave. For more information please call 1-888-746-9763 or visit www.northmodestokiwanis.org. All proceeds go to local charities.

June 13 Graffiti Summer Concert: See the Soundtrack

A great musical experience, see the soundtrack come to life on-stage, as top groups such as *The Diamonds*, *Bill Hayley's Comets*, *The Teenagers Tribute Groups*, *The Clovers Tribute Group* and *American Gold Band* perform some of the greatest hits from the iconic film, *American Graffiti*. Come and enjoy classic hits such as "Why Do Fools Fall In Love," Love Potion #9," "Sixteen Candles," "At the Hop," "That'll Be the Day," "Come Go With Me" and much more! 50's-60's displays in the lobby and classic car show. Put on your best poodle skirt and come join the fun. 8:00 pm at the Gallo Center for the Arts. Tickets available through the Gallo Center Box office 1000 I Street, by calling 209-338-3138 or online at www.galloarts.org.

June 19 Graffiti Night & Fireworks Extravaganza

Come out to the ballpark for a Modesto Nuts game, fireworks, 50's and 60's music and more! John Thurman Field 601 Neece Dr, Modesto. Please call 209-572-4487 or visit www.modestonuts.com for more information.

June 19 Graffiti Summer Salutes: A Tribute to Motown Era

Celebrate Motown with a variety of bands and classic hits performed by the *Legends of Classic Soul Band*, *Peaches and Herb* (Reunited), *The Original Elgins* (Uncle Sam's Man), *Sam Cooke Tribute* (You Send Me), *Temptations Tribute - Best Intentions* and *Supremes Tribute - Symply Supreme*. The MC is BET Comic View comedian, Dennis Gaxiola. The show begins at 8:00 pm at the Gallo Center for the Arts. Tickets available through the Gallo Center Box office 1000 I Street, by calling 209-338-2100 or online at www.galloarts.org.

June 20 16th Annual Back to Graffiti at the Fruityard

Classic Car show hosted by the F-100 Elites. There will be a 50/50 raffle, vendors, food booths, activities and more. This event is free to the public. Car entry is \$35.00. For more information call 209-523-4479.

June 19, 20th & 21st - The Carson & Barnes Circus, bringing over 70 years of Circus tradition to a new height in quality family entertainment! With two shows daily; this is a must see!

For more information call 209-577-3093 or visit www.thefruityard.com. The Fruityard is located at 7948 Yosemite Blvd, Modesto.

June 24 Riverbank's 4th Annual Car Show

Classic cars, new and project cars, trucks and motorcycles. Live music, food and games for kids, farmers market. 5 - 8 p.m. at the Riverbank Community Center Park 3600 Santa Fe Street, Riverbank. For more information visit www.favoriterides.net or call 209-480-2271.

June 27 Modesto Blue's Festival

Celebrate the Modesto Blues festival with concerts featuring Mofa Partyband, Mercury Blues band, Highway 61 blues band, Ron Hacker and the Hacksaws, Big Earl and the Crying Shame with more to come! Hot Rod and custom bike show. King Kennedy Memorial Center at Mellis park 601 Martin Luther King Dr Modesto. Call 209-537-1516 for more information or visit www.jbipresents.com.



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Modesto Convention & Visitors Bureau at 209.526.5588