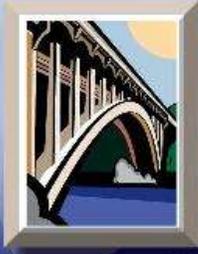


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### **Getting rid of junk is easy in Folsom**

A new on-line appointment system makes it easier than ever to dispose of yard waste, lumber, old furniture, BBQs, lawn mowers, tires and more. The City's Neighborhood Cleanup Program provides three pickups per calendar year for all residents at no additional charge.

“We offer this service as a convenient way for residents to dispose of large bulky items,” says Rick Shaw, Environmental Specialist Supervisor. “Residents can usually get a pick-up within two weeks of their request. Our staff makes 7,800 pick-ups a year totaling 1,500 tons of unwanted items.”

#### ***Requesting an appointment is easy!***

- Click [http://www.folsom.ca.us/depts/public\\_works/solid\\_waste\\_division/default.asp](http://www.folsom.ca.us/depts/public_works/solid_waste_division/default.asp) for quick access to our new on-line appointment request form.
- Or, call 355-8367, ext. 1.

***Place items curbside by 6 a.m on the day of your scheduled pick-up, and no earlier than 24 hours in advance (as a courtesy to your neighbors).***

#### ***Acceptable materials include:***

- ✓ Yard waste
- ✓ Lumber/wood
- ✓ Furniture/mattresses
- ✓ Metals/Appliances (please separate from other items as a different truck picks-up these items for recycling)
- ✓ Lawn mowers (remove gas & oil)
- ✓ BBQs (no propane tanks)

- ✓ Tires (up to 5)

***Sorry, but we're unable to accept:***

- ✓ Auto parts or fluid
- ✓ Liquids/Combustibles/flammables
- ✓ Concrete, bricks, rocks, dirt, sod or tree stumps
- ✓ Cement-filled tires
- ✓ Commercial or household garbage
- ✓ Heavy metal items (engine blocks, etc.)

***Piles of disposable items must not exceed 7-feet in length, 6-feet in width, and 3-feet in height. If you have more materials to dispose, call 355-8367, ext. 3 to rent a bin from the City.***

## **Folsom named Time Trial site for America's premier cycling race**

Folsom will be a host city for the 2014 Amgen Tour of California, the largest professional bike race in North America. The race features world-class cyclists from around the globe, including Olympic medalists, World Champions and top Tour de France contenders.

The eight-day, 700 mile race along scenic California roads will start in Sacramento on May 11. The following day, Folsom will host the Individual Time Trials, sometimes called the "race of truth" because there is no hiding in a large peloton with other racers. Racers will compete against the clock on a course featuring Historic Folsom.

From Folsom, competitors will head south to San Jose, Mount Diablo, Monterey, Cambria, Pismo Beach, Santa Barbara, Santa Clarita, Mountain High, Pasadena and Thousand Oaks.

"This is a very exciting opportunity to showcase our wonderful community to both a national and international audience," says City Manager Evert Palmer. "I am pleased that race presenter AEG and race sponsor Amgen have confidence in our ability to meet the stringent requirements of serving as a host city. I also appreciate the full support of our City Council and the willingness of our staff to tackle such a time-intensive and challenging project."

Vice Mayor Jeff Starsky and Parks & Recreation Director Robert Goss will serve as co-chairs of the Local Organizing Committee. Additional members include representatives

from the Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Bureau, Historic District Association, Folsom Police, Parks and Recreation and City Manager's Office.

"Folsom's scenic and historic venues, demonstrated experience in hosting highly successful special events, and our reputation as an outstanding cycling community tipped the scales in our favor," says Goss. "The selection of host cities is highly competitive and we are thrilled to be selected to host the Time Trial at the 2014 race."

## Save the dates for local tree lightings

Get in the holiday spirit with two Folsom tree lighting events. Palladio festivities begin at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 ([www.gopalladio.com](http://www.gopalladio.com)) and Historic District holiday fun begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 ([www.historicfolsom.org](http://www.historicfolsom.org)).

## Library collecting shoes for needy

Your donation of new and almost new shoes will benefit local families in need. Folsom Public Library is collecting shoes for kids and adults in recognition of America Recycles Day. All shoes donated through Nov. 30 will be sent to Twin Lakes Food Bank. Please bring donations to Folsom's Library, 411 Stafford St.

## Fun holiday events coming soon

***Playtime: The Art of Toys Exhibit***, opening reception, 6 – 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Gallery at 48 Natoma. Mixed media assemblage by Rebecca Casey and oil & acrylic paintings by Michael Sacramento. Free event featuring live music and refreshments. Community Gallery display features winning entries in the Folsom Focus Photography Contest. (916) 355-7285

***Thanksgiving Feast for the Animals***, 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary. Watch the animals devour special food treats. Zoo Sanctuary is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Regular admission fees apply.

<http://folsomzoofriends.org/>

***28<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Trot in the Parkway***, Thursday, Nov. 28. Proceeds benefit Twin Lakes Food Bank and the Folsom Athletic Association. [www.folsomturdkeytrot.com](http://www.folsomturdkeytrot.com)

***Palladio Christmas Tree Lighting***, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Santa carriage rides, ornament decorating, entertainment. [www.gopalladio.com](http://www.gopalladio.com)

**Historic District Christmas Tree Lighting**, 6 – 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Entertainment, ice skating & more. [www.historicfolsom.org](http://www.historicfolsom.org)

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair**, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Historic Sutter Street. [www.historicfolsom.org](http://www.historicfolsom.org)

**Wild Nights & Holiday Lights at the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary**, Dec. 7-8 & 13-23. Thousands of colorful lights, a forest of lighted trees, carolers, Santa Claus and Santa Paws, Starlight Express train rides and more. [www.folsomzoo.com](http://www.folsomzoo.com)

**Historic Folsom Holiday Home Tour**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 13 & 14. Tours feature nine charming historic sites decorated for the holidays, a gift boutique and musical entertainment. Buy tickets at [www.folsomhistorymuseum.org](http://www.folsomhistorymuseum.org) or (916) 985-2707. Proceeds benefit Folsom Historical Society and the Murer House Foundation.