



City of Atwater

UTILITY CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Should you wish to contact the Mayor, Council Members, or Merced County Supervisor District 3 you may contact them directly at the following:

Mayor:

Paul Creighton
(209) 683-3016
pcreighton@atwater.org

Council Members:

Brian Raymond
(209) 676-0671
braymond@atwater.org

Cindy Vierra
(209) 777-5212
cvierra@atwater.org

Danny Ambriz
(209) 357-6300
dambriz@atwater.org

Correspondence to the Mayor and the Council Members can be sent to:

City of Atwater
750 Bellevue Road
Atwater, CA 95301

MONTHLY MEETINGS SCHEDULE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

City Council & Fire Protection District
2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

City of Atwater Community Development and Resources Commission
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Merced County Supervisor, District 3
Daron McDaniel - (209) 495-7086
dmcdaniel@co.merced.ca.us
4th Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at City Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 12/24/18 City offices closed
- 12/25/18 City offices closed
- 12/31/18 City offices closed
- 01/01/19 City offices closed
- 01/14/19 City Council Meeting
- 01/16/19 CDRC Meeting

HOURS & CONTACTS FOR CITY OFFICES

City Manager's Office
(209) 357-6300
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm

Finance Department
(209) 357-6310
(209) 357-6313
Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Water bill, start/end service, and trash service



General Services
Building Division (Permits)
(209) 357-6343
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 5 pm
Planning Division
(209) 357-6342
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm
Community Development Department
(209) 357-6367
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm

City Clerk / HR Department
(209) 357-6204
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 6 pm
City Clerk's office provides Notary Services for \$15 per signature. For more information contact the City Clerk/HR Department at (209) 357-6204

Public Works
(209) 357-6370
Monday – Thursday 6 am – 3:30 pm
Report problems related to Water, Sewer, Parks, City Trees, Street Lights, and Traffic Signal, etc.
After hour emergencies for public works, please call (209) 357-6396 to report the problem.

Police Non Emergency
(209) 357-6396
(209) 357-6384 (Records)
(209) 357-6287 Neighborhood Watch
Monday – Thursday
9 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm

Recreation Department
(209) 357-6320
Monday – Tuesday 11 am – 5 pm
Wednesday - Thursday 8 am – 3 pm



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please remember for all non emergency calls to the Police Department, the phone number to call is 357-6396. PLEASE REMEMBER FOR NON EMERGENCY CALLS TO THE ATWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT THE CORRECT TELEPHONE NUMBER IS: 357-6396

NOTICE OF UNSCHEDULED VACANCY ON THE CITY OF ATWATER CITY COUNCIL

The City of Atwater has one (1) immediate vacancy on the City Council as a result of the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election. The term of office for the one unscheduled vacancy is two (2) years, term ending December, 2020.

If you are interested in serving on the City Council, and you are a qualified elector residing within the corporate limits of the City of Atwater, an application may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 750 Bellevue Road, or online at www.atwater.org. Applications are to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 20, 2018. For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 357-6204.

REPUBLIC SERVICES OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

Please note if your garbage service falls on one of the above holidays your service will be delayed by one day. For instance, if your regular service day is Monday, it will be picked up on Tuesday, if it's Tuesday, it will then be on Wednesday, and so on. If the Holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday there will be no delay of service. For more questions, please call (209) 826-0231

CHRISTMAS DROP IN

Drop the kids off during Christmas vacation! Have fun with arts & crafts, activities, movie time and more! Enjoy a variety of sports and games! There will be recreational and non-recreational activities such as arts and crafts and other fun things to keep them busy. The fee to participate in the Christmas Drop In program will be \$100.00 per week! Sign up early! Limited space available. Registration will take place at the Atwater Community Center located at 760 E. Bellevue Road. Office hours are Monday & Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. These are the dates and times the program will be running

Fri.	Dec. 21	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Mon.	Dec. 24	7:30 am to 12:00 pm

Tue.	Dec. 25	Closed
Wed.	Dec. 26	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Thur.	Dec. 27	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Fri.	Dec. 28	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Mon.	Dec. 31	7:30 am to 12:00 pm
Tue.	Jan. 1	Closed
Wed.	Jan. 2	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Thur.	Jan. 3	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Fri.	Jan. 4	7:30 am to 5:30 pm

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Registration for Youth Basketball will continue for all girls 3rd grade and up and all Boys 5th grade and up. All other divisions please call and see if there are any openings.

Registration will take place at the Atwater Community Center located at 760 E. Bellevue Road. Office hours are Monday & Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BEWARE OF FAKE ONLINE PRODUCTS AND WEBSITES

Sometimes fake ads for third-party sellers will show up along the fringes of popular websites, such as Walmart.com and Amazon.com. These fake ads sell inferior, used or counterfeit products at extremely low prices.

Self-defense: Check the website you are on to see if the ad is from an authorized third-party seller. Be sure the logos and packaging look authentic - phony sites will often have slight errors, no packaging or other irregularities. Be skeptical of extremely low prices, this often signals fraud. Other warning signs include a lack of a return policy, very long shipping times, and very similar and overly positive reviews with misspellings and other errors.

Courtesy of Kipligers Personal Finance.

CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide (CO) – the silent killer – is an odorless and colorless gas, which is released through defective generators, gas furnaces and heaters, and gasoline-powered vehicles and equipment. Breathing in too much CO can cause unconsciousness, impaired coordination's and even death.

Install a CO detector in your home and replace the battery regularly.

Never use a generator indoors and never place a generator being used outdoors less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent.

Have your home's heating system and chimneys inspected regularly to ensure proper ventilation.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED VACANCY ON THE CITY OF ATWATER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES COMMISSION

The City of Atwater has one (1) scheduled vacancy on the Community Development and Resources Commission. The term of office for this Commission is four (4) years, expiring December 31, 2022.

If interested in serving on the Commission and you are a qualified elector residing within the corporate limits of the City of Atwater, an application may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 750 Bellevue Road, or online at www.atwater.org. Applications are to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Interviews and appointments are tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 14, 2019 beginning at 4:00 PM. For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 357-6204.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED AND UNSCHEDULED VACANCIES ON THE CITY OF ATWATER CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX (MEASURE H)

The City of Atwater has two (2) immediate vacancies on the Citizens' Oversight Committee for Public Safety Transactions and Use Tax. The term of office for the one scheduled vacancy is three (3) years, term ending December, 2020. The term of office for the one unscheduled vacancy is two (2) years, term ending December, 2019.

If you are interested in serving on the Citizens' Oversight Committee, and you are a qualified elector residing within the corporate limits of the City of Atwater, an application may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 750 Bellevue Road, or online at www.atwater.org. Applications are to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk. For further information, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (209) 357-6204.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED VACANCY FOR THE CITY OF ATWATER REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MERCED COUNTY MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The City of Atwater has one (1) scheduled vacancy for its representative on the Merced County Mosquito Abatement District Board of Trustees. The term of office for this Board is four (4) years, term expiring December, 2022.

If interested in serving on the Board representing the City of Atwater, and you are a qualified elector residing within the corporate limits of the City of Atwater, an application may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 750 Bellevue Road, or

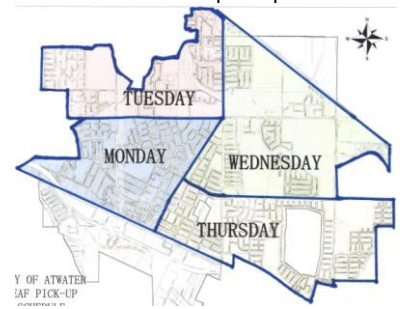
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STREET SWEEPING & LEAF PICK-UP

That chill is in the air and shorter days mean that soon "Tree City USA" will be awash in fallen leaves. Residents are being reminded again to participate in Atwater's leaf pickup program. The program begins November 2018, and will continue through January 2019.

Please put your leaves out the day before your scheduled pick up.



Here are the technical details:

Leaves shall be raked into the street in rows, parallel to the curb and about two feet away - not in piles - no more than 18 inches high and four feet wide. Vehicles shall be parked off the street on leaf pickup days. Also, portable basketball hoops and trash cans will be off the street. Residents in cul-de-sacs are asked to place leaves at least four feet from the curb, and to park off the street. There will be no debris such as sticks, rocks, grass and branches in the leaf rows. Leaves from the backyards should not be placed on the street for pickup until street tree leaf drops have subsided. Do not mulch leaves that you put in the street. If leaf blowers are being used, keep within 4' width limit and no more than 18" from the curb except in cul-de-sacs.

There will be some flexibility to the pickup schedule in the accompanying map. Pickup days for some locations may vary due to the weather, the amount of leaves, or customer concerns. Some scheduled routes will be checked and leaves picked up on days that aren't scheduled because of rain. For more information, please call (209) 357-6370

