

EXPLORING CANNABIS

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Let's explore the legal as well as public health implications of allowing medical marijuana. Here is an opportunity to engage with experts on all sides of the issue to gain a broader perspective of what legalization could mean for our country, California and Stanislaus County.

**TUESDAYS
10AM – NOON**



FEB 25 10 AM to 10:50 AM

DAVE FROBA, local retired attorney and member: The basic biology of cannabis, its history, and its legal status over the years.



FEB 25 11:10 AM to NOON

SGT. JOSEPH BOTTOMS, Modesto PD, Major Crimes Division: Enforcement actions taken by Modesto Police Department.



MAR 3 10 AM to 10:50 AM

JASON DAVID, Jayden's Journey: Mr. David will speak about his journey with Cannabis and the impact cannabis has made in his life.



MAR 3 11:10 AM to NOON

ANNAMARIA RIEDINGER, Central Valley Gathering Leader for Ellementa: Her gatherings create an intimate environment making a difference in the lives of women taking part in sophisticated dialogue about smart cannabis choices.



MAR 10 10 AM to NOON

FIELD TRIP TO A DISPENSARY & MFG FACILITY: Kase Manufacturing is a wholly owned subsidiary of Starling Brands operating out of Ceres, CA. They are one of the first volatile/non-volatile extraction manufacturing labs approved in the state and the only permitted cannabis facility in Stanislaus County.



MAR 17 10 AM to 10:30 AM

STEVE MITCHELL, City of Modesto Planning Department: Modesto's experiences in legalizing cannabis businesses, including limitations, security issues, permit process, taxes, and enforcement.



MAR 17 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

KATIE QUINTERO, City of Turlock, Planning Department: Turlock's experiences in legalizing cannabis businesses, including limitations, security issues, permit process, taxes, and enforcement.



MAR 17 11:20 AM to NOON

SEAN SCULLY, City of Riverbank, City Manager & DONNA KENNEY, Planning and Building Manager: Riverbank's experiences in legalizing cannabis businesses, limitations, security issues, permit process, taxes, and enforcement.



MAR 24 10 AM to 10:50 AM

JESSE TOVAR, Stanislaus County Sherriff's Department: Illegal marijuana grows in Stanislaus County, enforcement actions, arrests, search warrants, asset forfeiture, and related crimes. Tovar has served for 29 years.



MAR 24 11:10 AM to NOON

HARRY SANDHU, President/Owner of Addiction Free Recovery Services: His story of addiction, recovery, the disease aspects related to brain impact, treatment modalities, support groups, patient residential and facilities options.