



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

May 28, 2021

COME BIKE WITH THE POLICE

May is National Bike Month, promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling — and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.

Come out and PEDAL with the POLICE on Saturday!

Pedaling with the Police
Free & Open to all Ages

Saturday, May 29, 9:00 a.m.
Meet at: Applegate Park, Merced Open Air Stage

For more information call 385-6297 or email drummonde@cityofmerced.org

Please join the Merced Police Department's Bike Unit for a leisurely 6.6 mile bike ride (3.3 miles each way) .

Route: Bear Creek, under the "G" street bridge, to Parsons Ave. and breaking at Rahilly Park (first leg). We will then return to Applegate Park (second leg)

We will break for 15 minutes and use the restroom, drink water and enjoy snacks (please bring your own water and snacks)

The ride will be partially on city streets so small children are not recommended for this ride.

POLICE CHIEF & COMMAND STAFF HOSTS BBQ FOR STAFF

Police Chief Tom Cavallero and the Command Staff hosted a barbeque for the Police Department Staff on May 27, 2021 from 1100-1300 hours at the Central Police Station.



CLICK IT OR TICKET CAMPAIGN

“Click It or Ticket” is a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration campaign aimed at increasing the use of seat belts in the United States.

This year’s Click It or Ticket campaign is from May 24th through June 6th. During this time, the Merced Police Department will actively look for drivers and passengers who are not wearing a seat belt. This includes drivers who do not secure children in child safety seats.

The National Highway Traffic Safety estimated nearly 15,000 lives were saved in 2017 due to seat belts.



HARD WORK PAYS OFF FOR DART

A minor decoy operation conducted by the Disruptive Area Response Team (DART) & the Detectives Unit resulted in Village Liquors receiving a \$20,000 fine from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, for the sale of alcohol to a minor.

GRAFITTI ART EXPRESSION - COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT

The Merced Central Youth Center in partnership with Restorative Justice League Smiley Riley Legacy and Hmong Culture Camp, is offering a community art opportunity. The full-page flyer is attached.

MERCED CENTRAL YOUTH CENTER PRESENTS!

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE LEAGUE
SMILEY RILEY LEGACY
HMONG CULTURE CAMP

MAY FRIDAY 28 TH 4:00PM – 7:00PM	MAY SATURDAY 29 TH 10:00AM – 2:00PM	364 W. 27 TH STREET MERCED, CA 95340
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PUBLIC WORKS CREWS IN ACTION

WWTP LAND APPLICATION FIELDS

Pictured below is the second cutting of alfalfa at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Land Application Fields, 4,900 bales from one field! Also shown below is a photo of staff ripping the former drying bed to aid in nitrogen removal.



SEWER CREW PERFORMS CCTV INSPECTION

Public Works Sewer crews are shown performing a CCTV inspection of the Gerard Avenue Sewer Main Replacement Project.



WATER CREWS

On Wednesday, the Public Works Water crews replaced a broken hydrant valve and fire hydrant at the corner of Marie Lane and Wildwood Court.

Work began with the excavation, prep, shutdown verification, and customer notification on Monday, May 24th.



NEW & IMPROVED LIGHTING IN PARKING LOTS

The Public Works Streets crew replaced 7 parking lot lights with LED light fixtures in City parking Lots 3 and 15 (along N Street between 18th & 19th Streets). The new light fixtures will help save energy and provide better lighting.




A GLIMPSE OF PARKS & RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The City of Merced Junior Giants kicked off with a parent and player “First Pitch” engagement this week followed by a volunteer meeting and Fundamental Clinic.

Junior Giants is a free, non-competitive baseball program offering leagues from t-ball, minor, softball coed, and majors. The first practices are scheduled for June 7th. The baseball program will take place on the softball fields at Joe Herb Park.

The City of Merced currently holds first place for the recruitment challenge – and the Department is still recruiting youth for the program!



 **Nick Price** 12:35 PM
RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE

Hey @channel - we are 67% of the way to our pre-season goals! Let's keep the momentum going today on the [Recruitment Challenge](#), especially if your league is filled-in red.

Current Leaderboard:

- 1st Place: @Patricia Villarreal (Merced-City)
- 2nd Place: @Anne Hughes / @Marissa Fabian (Lodi ambassador)
- 3rd Place: @Ari Ruiz (Sanger ambassador)

Today's Tasks:
Check out the [Communication Calendar](#) for today's tasks. *Be sure to emoji each task below once you complete it!* (edited)

Task #1: Check your league stats! (edited)

Message in-person-ambassadors

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – PROJECTS UPDATE

PROJECT #120060 – N STREET IMPROVEMENTS, 16TH TO 18TH STREETS

The TBS Contractors, Inc. crew worked on demolition this week.

The project is approximately 10% in progress.



PROJECT #121053 – G STREET, PARK AVENUE TO BEAR CREEK, ROAD REHABILITATION

TBS Contractors installed 12” water main at the site. They are set for hydrostatic testing as of May 27th.

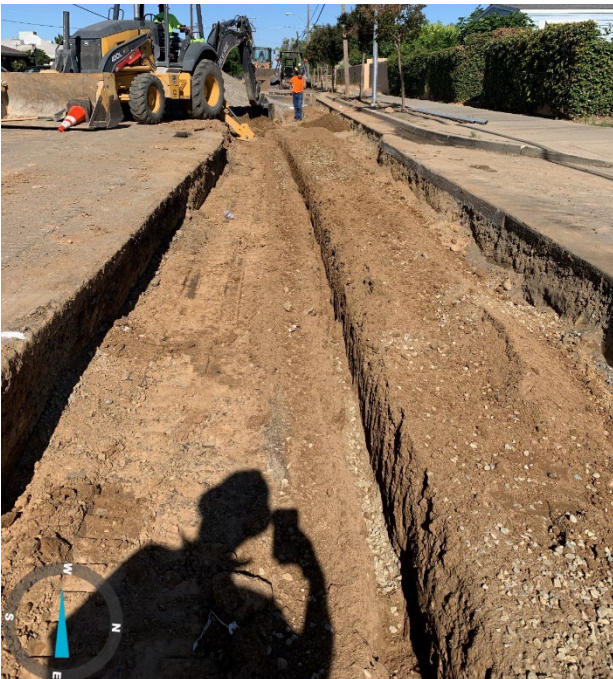
This project is approximately 50% complete.



PROJECT #117020 – GERARD SEWER MAIN, HWY 99 TO KIBBY RD.

Rolfe Construction Co., Inc. crew is laying pipe.

This project is approximately 20% underway.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

1. 117020 - Gerard Ave. Sewer Main Hwy 99 to Kibby Road
2. 120060 – N Street, 16th to 18th Streets, Roadway Improvement (awarded, construction to start week of 5/24/21)
3. 121053 - G St. – Park Ave. to Bear Creek Rehabilitation (emergency)
4. 117038 - V Street, 16th to 18th Streets, Road Improvement (bid opening 6/1/21)

PROJECTS IN DESIGN

1. Highway 59 Widening
2. Highway 59 and 16th Street Signal and Channelization (90%)
3. Motel Drive Multi-Use Path (100%)
4. R Street, 16th to 18th (90%)
5. B Street Improvements (50%)
6. G Street Improvements Childs to 13th St. (100%)
7. Orchard Avenue Sewer (50%)

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