



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

May 27, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO SARAH BELL DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Sarah Bell for being recognized as the Merced Police Department Dispatcher of the year. Sarah's hard work, dedication, professionalism, and commitment to customer service and teamwork have earned her this distinction. Well done, Sarah Bell, and thank you for serving our community.



Pictured above from left to right, Lieutenant Emily Foster, Chief Tom Cavallero, Dispatcher Sarah Bell, and Captain Joe Wiess.

CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. As we pay tribute to the cultures, traditions, contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history and achievements of the United States.

In recognition of AAPI Heritage Month, meet Officers Samuel Sannadan (top left), Sanggalih Kusumo (top right), Dominic Saelee (bottom left), and Bryan Saelee (bottom right).

Sam Sannadan has been with the Merced Police Department for 16 years. He comes from a Filipino background and speaks Taglish. FUN FACT: Officer Sannadan is a turntablist - that is someone who D.J.'s with the use of turntables. When not on duty, he enjoys spending time with his family.

Sanggalih Kusumo has been with the department for approximately one year. She comes from an Indonesian background and speaks Bahasa Indonesia. FUN FACT: Officer Kusumo loves to travel and visit different places and countries. She enjoys the outdoors when off duty and likes to play with her dogs.

Dominic Saelee has been with the department for four years. He comes from a Mien background can speak Mien. FUN FACT: Officer Saelee fears roller coasters, but enjoys outdoor activities such as fishing, camping, and hiking when not on duty. He lists his favorite hike as Mt. Tallac at Lake Tahoe.

Bryan Saelee has been with the department for 19 years. Bryan speaks Mien as well. FUN FACT: Officer Saelee enjoys outdoor activities such as fishing and hunting.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

Merced Police Department DART and Behavioral Health teamed up to complete a Mental Health Awareness training for The Merced Lao Family. Dr. Ghia Xiong, Director of the Living Well Center of Fresno, also attended the training with his staff. MPD understands the importance of Mental Health training for the Merced community. If you have a group and would like to request a training, please reach out to our Community Liaison, Rosa Alcaraz, at alcarazr@cityofmerced.org or (209) 385-6297.



PEDDLING WITH THE POLICE

On Sunday, May 22, 2022, members of our community joined members of the Merced Police Department for Peddling with the Police. The ride looped from Applegate Park's Amphitheater to Rahilly Park and back. Riders were treated to post event BBQ. It was a great day for exercise and community.

Pictured above and to the right, members of our community.





#119070 -CMAQ (052) Sidewalks 7th St, 8th St and Linda Lane

Local Construction Firm Mid Cal Pipeline & Utilities, Inc. crewworking on pouring sidewalk, compaction and demo.

This project is approximately 30% complete.

#120044 – B Street Improvements Childs Ave. to E. 15th St.

Local Construction Firm Rolfe Construction, Inc. crew pouring curb and gutter.

This project is approximately 40% complete.



#117039 - G Street Improvements Childs Ave. to 13th Street (RSTP)

Local Construction Crew Rolfe Construction Company, Inc. crew is running water line.

This project is approximately 15% complete.



Construction Projects

1. 117039 - G Street Improvements Childs Ave. to 13th St. (Rolfe Construction, Inc. – Atwater)
2. 119042 – CMAQ (048) John Muir Sidewalks (Avison Construction, Inc. – Madera)
3. 119070 - CMAQ (052) Sidewalks 7th St., 8th St. and Linda Ln. (Mid Cal Pipeline & Utilities, Inc. – Merced)
4. 120044 – B St. Improvements – Childs Ave. to E. 15th St. (Rolfe Construction, Inc. – Atwater)
5. 122012 – Fahrens Park Playground (Miracle Playsystems, Inc. – Alamo, CA)
6. 122049 – Dog Park (Miracle Playsystems, Inc. – Alamo, CA)
7. 122055 – Bear Creek Bike Path Embankment Repair
8. 122069 – Laura Fountain Repair

Projects in Design

1. 113002 - R Street - 16th to 18th Street (90%)
2. 114049 - Highway 59 and 16th Street Signal and Channelization (95%)
3. 119025 - Orchard Avenue Sewer (95%)
4. 119043 - CMAQ (049) Motel Drive (95%)
5. 119069 - CMAQ (050) Sidewalks R St., S St., and Stuart Dr. (10%)
6. 120043 - CMAQ (051) Sidewalks Olive Ave., Parsons Ave. and Alexander Ave. (90%)
7. 121044 - CMAQ (055) Nottingham Sidewalks (95%)
8. 121045 - CMAQ (057) Merced North Transit Hub (95%)
9. 120003 – 18th St. – R St. to V St. (20%)
10. 120009 - Yosemite Ave. - Parsons to Mansionette (10%)
11. 120064/120065 - Highway 59 Widening & Black Rascal Creek Bridge (24%)
12. 122033 – Bel Air Sewer Line (30%)
13. 122050 - R St. – Olive Ave. to Northwood Dr. (15%)

PUBLIC WORKS IN ACTION

Water crews responded to an emergency water main break near 22nd and Ash Streets on Friday, May 20th.



Streets crews responded to a vehicle accident at M Street and Collins Avenue that damaged a traffic signal.



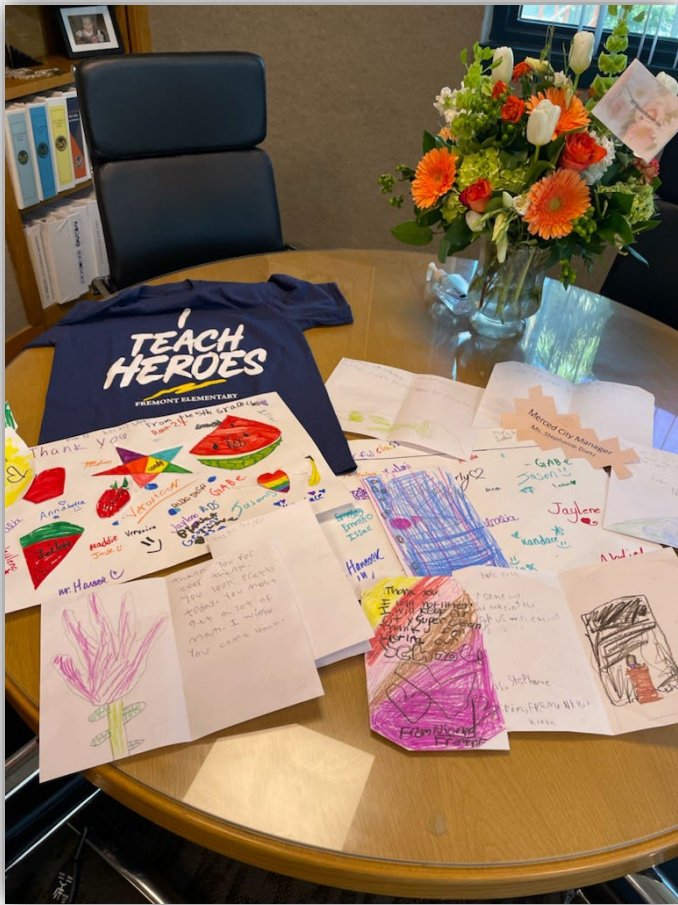
The City hired contractor is continuing work to replace sections of damaged sidewalk in the Davenport Maintenance District.

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS RESUME AT APPLGATE ZOO

Applegate Zoo has hosted multiple schools throughout the area for the past month. The Zoo's first school visit post-COVID was by the kindergarten class from Dietrich Elementary School in Modesto. Children and their chaperones enjoyed a guided tour from Zookeeper Josh Moreno. Visitors could pet a tortoise, watch the monkeys play, and feed the goats. They also enjoyed lunch in the park and happily tested the new playground equipment.

Since April, schools around the County have visited Applegate Zoo, including Fremont, Burbank, Stowell, McSwain, and LeGrand Elementary Schools. Zoo staff and the animals were thrilled to have youngsters and their chaperones visit and look forward to hosting more area schools.





A SPECIAL DELIVERY

Thoughtful, creative, and colorful thank you cards were delivered to City Manager Stephanie Dietz from students at Fremont Elementary School to thank you for attending their Meet Me at the Flagpole assembly event. The event features Merced leaders who are making a difference in people's lives in our community.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

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| 1. Insight Treatment Grand Open House Event | Pg. 8 |
| 2. Boys & Girls Club of Merced County Open House Event | Pg. 9 |
| 3. Parks & Rec Lifeguards Needed Flyer | Pg. 10 |
| 4. Parks & Rec Tennis H.I.T.S Program Flyer | Pg. 11 |



MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION TREATMENT
FOR TEENS AND THEIR FAMILIES

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH GRAND OPEN HOUSE MERCED

INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM AND DAY SCHOOL FOR
TEENS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Fri 27 | 4:00-5:00 PM Networking & Appetizers
MAY | 5:00-6:30 PM Speaker
6:30-7:30 PM Facility Tour

**TOURS ARE AVAILABLE DAILY
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE ONE**

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For an assessment email Lisa Dixon: lisa@insighttreatment.com
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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF MERCED COUNTY**



*You're cordially
invited*

OPEN HOUSE & RIBBON CUTTING

to celebrate the expansion of our summer
camp program & meet our new CEO

**Tuesday, May 31st, 2022
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

@ 615 West 15th Street
Merced, CA 95340
209.722.9922

CITY OF MERCED
PARKS AND RECREATION

LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

APPLY ON
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Honesty. Integrity. Teamwork. Sportsmanship

Focuses on playing, learning and having fun

Builds friendships and engages kids in physical activity

Combines learning tennis with life skills

**SUMMER SESSION
9AM TO 12PM|M-TH
AGES: 6-10YRS
LOCATION: TBD**

**Session 1: June 6th- 16th (HITS 1)
Session 2: June 20th-30th (HITS 2)
Session 3: July 5th-14th (HITS 1)
Session 4: July 18th-28th (HITS 2)**



**Register at 632 W. 18th Street
For more info. call 385-6235**

