



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

July 15, 2022

JOIN THE SUMMERTIME FUN

City of Merced Recreational Swim ... Oh what a day! On Saturday, July 9th, our community had so much fun at McNamara Park! A little basketball, some BBQ, and lots of swimming. All topped off with cupcakes, brownies, and cookies from Mix Bakery. Thank you, Mix Bakery for the special treats.

The City of Merced Parks & Recreation Department is hosting recreational swim for all ages. Mark your calendars: Mondays through Thursdays: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., at Merced High School Pool – 205 W. Olive Ave, Merced. Fridays and Saturdays: 1 to 6 p.m., at McNamara Community Pool – 1040 Canal Street, Merced.

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



Tune into 1480kyos.com this Saturday morning, July 16, between 7 to 10 a.m. **Sarah Knoester, Management Analyst at the City Manager's Office**, will give an update on the nonprofits approved for City of Merced ARPA Funding and the vital services and programs they will provide to City of Merced residents.

The Washburn Fire

On July 11th, the Merced City Fire sent a crew to the Washburn incident in Yosemite. The crew is part of an OES Type 6 strike team, 5802 F, which consists of crews from surrounding communities. Captain Tony Giotta, Engineer Scott Atkins, and Firefighter Adam Welsh will be on assignment for up to 21 days. During this time of year, the only way to effectively fight the wildfires we experience in CA is for departments across the state to send crews to help in areas of need. These coordinated efforts are part of the California Master Mutual Aid Plan.

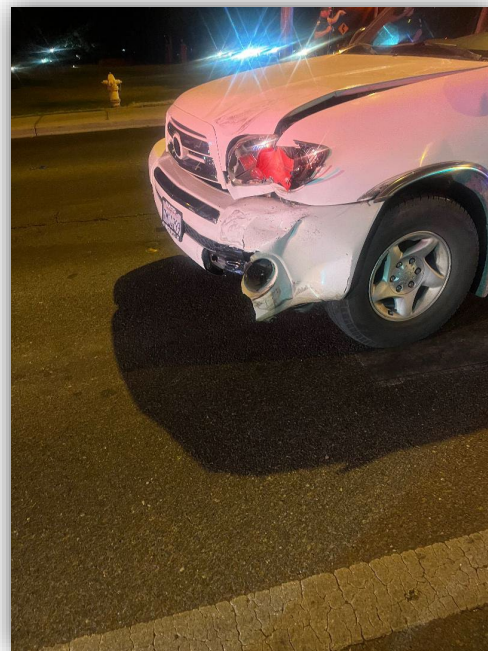


Traffic Safety Tip

Intersections can be dangerous if drivers do not obey traffic signals. Remember to always stop at a red light, prepare to stop at a yellow light, and check before moving through a green light.

The Merced City Fire Department recently responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a motorcycle and a pickup at the intersection of R Street and West North Bear Creek Dr.

The cause of the accident is under investigation; however, one patient was transported with moderate injuries. Stay safe at intersections by obeying traffic signals.



7-11 Operation Chill

On July 11th, 7/11, Merced Police Officers participated in 7-Eleven's Operation Chill, a program that provides a refreshing reward to stay cool.

For the 27th consecutive year, the chain partnered with local law enforcement agencies and provided coupons for free Slurpee drinks to be distributed to children in the community. This Community Outreach Program is designed to reduce crime and enhance relations between police and youth. Launched in Philadelphia in 1995, the Company's goal is to give law enforcement officers a positive way to interact with children and teens. In addition, the program aims to allow law enforcement officers to "ticket" kids they observe doing good deeds or exhibiting positive behavior.

This year 7-Eleven's Operation Chill Program marks its 27th consecutive year. It has been reported that 7-Eleven will have more than 1,200 participating law enforcement agencies participating this year. Children can choose any flavor, including the NEW flavor this summer, Mango Lemonade!

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be Kind. Always!"



OPERATION CHILL
RECOGNIZING GREAT KIDS!
2022

Police Officers will be giving **FREE** Slurpee "Tickets" to young children for good behavior & acts of kindness!



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Celebrating National Ice Cream Day

It's hot outside! On Friday, July 15th, residents "Chilled with a Cop" at La Michoacana USA. The Merced Police Department hosted this event to celebrate National Ice Cream Day. The official day is July 17th, so they celebrated a bit early! Community members were able to enjoy ice cream cones and ice pops. La Michoacana USA has more than 60 years of tradition in Mexico and offers some of the best Ice Pops brought to the United States by the Lua family. Everyone enjoyed Esquimals (Milk based pop covered with chocolate and topped with shredded coconut), Pico de Gallo Paleta (Water based pop with mixtures of mango, cucumber, lime juice, and chile powder), as well as Mexican fruit ice cream like Mamey or Guanabana.



La Michoacana USA

CHILL WITH A COP

10% OFF BETWEEN 4-6PM RAFFLE GIVEAWAY

Friday, July 15th
4pm-6pm
1111 W Olive Ave Ste B,
Merced, CA 95348

City of Merced South Police Station Open House

On Saturday, July 23rd, from 10 am to 1 pm, the Merced Police Department will hold an open house at the South Station. Stop by and take a tour. Enjoy Free hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn. Please get to know the team that serves residents in the community.

Services at the South Station range from interpretation for officers in the field to assisting individuals with the criminal justice system. Lobby hours are Monday through Fridays, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4 pm. The Station is closed on weekends and holidays. A telephone is available outside the Station to contact the Dispatch Center.



Public Works in Action

A new Chevy Colorado and a new Ford Explorer have been received and are being outfitted and placed into service by the Fleet Department.



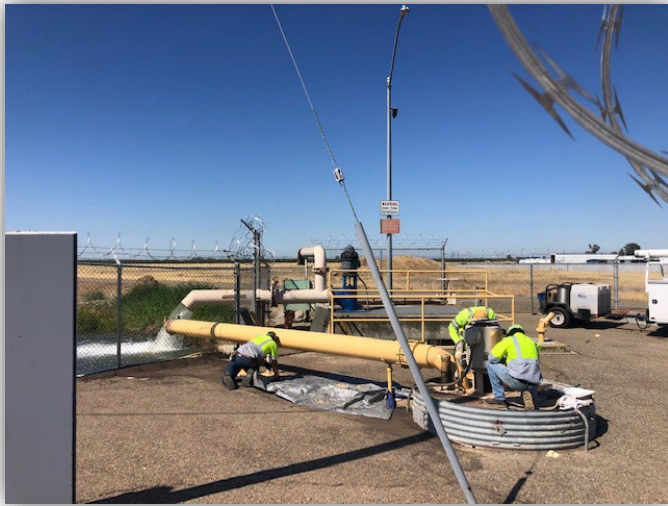
Streets Division checking the operation of the new aerial truck that can reach a height of 70 feet.



Street Crews replaced a streetlight pole on Kibby Ave.



Sewer & Storm crews training on Crane near the Public Works Corporation Yard. Crews have also been busy painting at the Storm Pump Stations; Station 1A before and after shown below.



Before



After

Inspection Services Bi-weekly report for June 27th, 2022 through July 10th, 2022

Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: **1**
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: **107**
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: **27**

Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD) permits in review:

- Gateway Terrace Apartments located at 405 W 12th St; one office/lounge and six two-story apartments: two buildings have 16 units, three buildings have 30 units, and one building has four units for a total of 126 units.
- Compass Pointe phase II: 112 units in 12, 8-plex buildings, plus a clubhouse.
- A fire damage repair is also adding an ADU located at 1740 Shirley St.
- Gateway Commons Apartments located at 3130 E. Gerard Ave.; one community building, five buildings with 16 units, and five buildings with 24 units for 200 units, plus 31 garage structures.
- A 2,324 SF duplex that was destroyed by a fire is being rebuilt at 3240 Nashville Ct.

MFD permits issued:

- 4, 8-plex buildings in the Compass Pointe phase II project listed above were issued during this period for a total of 32 units located on Horizons Ave and Pacific Dr.

Commercial & Industrial permits issued:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits issued during this period.
- There were 2 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one for 1,348 SF for 2 retail spaces located at 1719 and 1723 N St., and one for a 4,930 SF Tioga Sequoia tap room located at 1707 N St.

Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

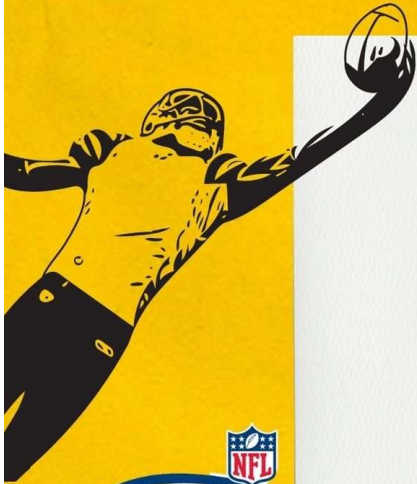
- There was 1 new construction commercial permit submitted during this period; for a 914 SF shell for a future Starbucks located at 1993 W. Olive Ave.
- There were 2 new tenant improvement permits submitted during this period; one for a 3,332 SF office located at 3185 M St., and one for a 3,858 SF Quest Diagnostics located at 3377 G St. Ste A.

Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There were 0 commercial and industrial CofOs issued for this period.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION



YOUTH NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

DEADLINE AUG. 5TH, 2022
(SEASON RUNS SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER)

\$65 PER PLAYER
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- **INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE AWARD**

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PEE-WEE: 3RD-4TH
JV: 5TH-6TH
VARSITY: 7TH-8TH

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QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL AT (209) 385-6235