



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

December 23, 2022

Parks & Rec Department Hosts Santa's Workshop

Recently, more than 70 young community members participated in Santa's Workshop at Applegate Park. Everyone enjoyed hot chocolate while children met and wrote letters to Santa. Santa's helpers from the Merced-Kiwanis Club helped Santa by writing letters back to the children.



Nonprofit Youth Organizations Join Together to Support the Community

Congratulations to Students with Aspiring Goals (S.W.A.G), Symple Equazion, and the Family Resource Center. Each organization participated in a welcome to the community event at McNamara Youth Center. Thanks to the support of the Boys & Girls Club of Merced County, Love Faith Hope, Inc., the Parks and Recreation Department, and Merced Youth Council for a successful event.

Together, these organizations distributed 50 turkeys and holiday hams, gift cards, stockings, and pictures with Santa because of the generous donations made by the community.



City of Merced Senior Community Center

The Merced Senior Community Center is open Monday through Friday. It provides a warm and friendly environment where community members enjoy programs, classes, and events while socializing with long-time and new friends.

Recently the Center held a holiday social event. Everyone enjoyed a delicious potluck followed by several rounds of friendly Bingo.



Dance Classes Line Dancing

- Beginning
- Intermediate

Partner Dancing Belly Dancing

Sunday Social Dance

Every fourth Sunday of the Month
\$8 entry fee
2pm-5pm



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

MAT YOGA
CHAIR YOGA
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(COMING SOON)
NUTRITION ED.

ACTIVITIES

PINOCHLE
BRIDGE
DOMINOS
CANASTA
WOOD CRAVERS
WRITERS GROUP
COMPUTER LAB
LIBRARY
POOL ROOM



SENIOR SOCIAL

BINGO!

Every Friday
beginning
May 27th, 2022



Meetings

AARP
SENIOR INC. BOARD
SENIOR SOCIAL



Merced Fire Rescue Training

Fire crews recently conducted rescue training from a fall through a roof, or floor into a basement.



Working Together to Build a Cohesive Youth Council

The Merced Youth Council recently visited the CenCal Escape Room where they worked together to find a way through interactive rooms while looking for clues and deciphering codes to escape within an hour. By working together, the group successfully completed the process with 13:31 min to spare.



Youth Council Visits Yosemite

The Merced Youth Council recently enjoyed a trip to Yosemite National Park to explore the park and spend time together. For a few youth members, it was their first time traveling outside the area; for others, it was the first time they had stepped foot in the snow. Everyone had a great time.



Thank You Merced PD and Fire Cops and Fire for Kids Brings Holiday Cheer

More than 800 children in the City of Merced received a toy from members of the Merced Police and Fire Departments as part of the annual Cops and Fire for Kids event. Families were greeted with hot cocoa, snacks, and holiday cheer as they picked up their child's gift. Members of the City of Merced Explorer Post 204 and students from Merced Marching 100 volunteered to help.

This heartwarming event was made possible by generous donations from community members and local businesses. Thank you to Merced Fire and PD members for making the season bright for families and their children in our community.





kindly join us for a

City-County Relations Dinner

— HOSTED BY —

The City of Gustine

Thursday | 26 | January
2023

Social - 5:30pm
Dinner - 6:30pm

**AL GOMAN CENTER
745 LINDEN AVENUE
GUSTINE, CA 95322**

*Dinner prepared by the City of Gustine
Volunteer Fire Department*

**\$40 PER PERSON
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF GUSTINE**

kindly rsvp to
DESIRAE PORRAS BEFORE 1/17/2023
AT DPORRAS@CITYOFGUSTINE.COM

*If you have any questions,
please contact Desirae
at 209-854-6471*



SAVE THE DATE

City of Merced

2023 Annual Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 6 - 8 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 6 - 8 PM

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 6 - 8 PM

**Additional meeting details and location
information will be announced soon.**

