



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

February 24, 2023

Scenes from the Wildlife Management Area

The Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is located south of the City of Merced Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). The WMA is City owned and was set aside as a conservation ground for waterfowl and upland game habitat in the 1970s.

The City of Merced WWTF utilizes over 650 million gallons of recycled wastewater to flood all the ponds and marshes before waterfowl migration. The WMA is open to the public by calling the Public Works Department at 209-385-6892 to schedule a visiting time.



Photo credit: J. Surles Photography

Jesse is a Land Application Maintenance Worker at the WWTP

Merced City Fire and Public Works Crews Provide Support Services

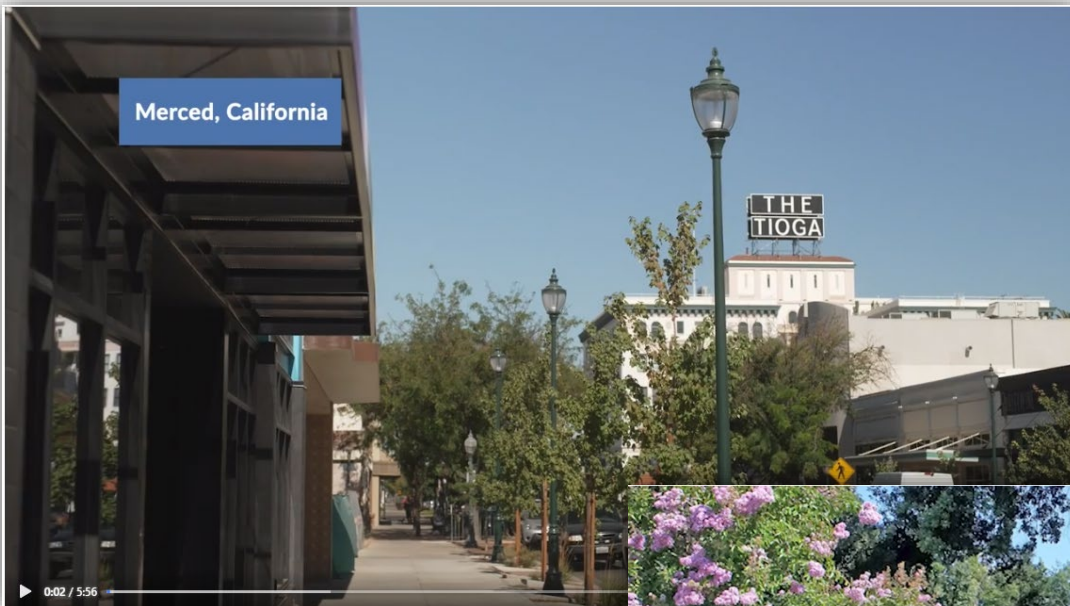
Merced City Fire and Public Works Crews recently provided Emergency Medical Services (EMS) standby and an extra set of helping hands at the San Luis National Wildlife Refuge. Biologists periodically capture Tule Elk in the Refuge to monitor their health and numbers and transport them to other locations in California when necessary. This process ensures biodiversity amongst California species of Tule Elk. In addition, each elk is netted, and a health exam is performed to promote healthy population growth throughout the state.



International City/County Management Association Features Merced

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) highlights various cities and counties at the cutting edge of city management and economic development.

The City of Merced was featured in a short documentary at the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Annual Conference in September 2022. ICMA is dedicated to supporting up-and-coming and thriving communities throughout the world. To watch the video, visit <https://www.facebook.com/cityofmerced/videos/740719694428290>.



Public Works in Action



Crews clearing roots from a storm drain.



Crews clearing brush near creeks.

Pond basin pumping.

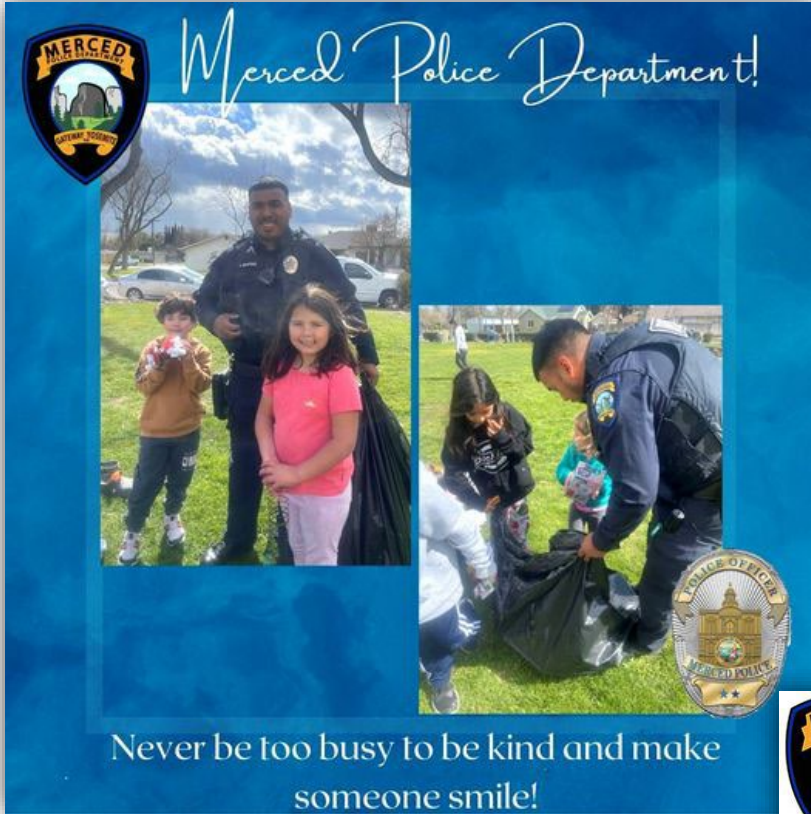


Water Distribution Operator 1/11 Skills Testing

Extending Random Acts of Kindness Day

February 17th was Random Acts of Kindness Day. Every day should be Random Acts of Kindness Day! Officer David Flores started the act of kindness on the 17th, and Officer Garnica continued it this week. Most children are out of school for Presidents' Week, and Officers wanted to make the week extra special. So, this week, Officer Luis Garnica surprised a few children in our community with toys and stuffed animals and made their day extra special.

"Never be too busy to be kind and make someone smile!"



Inspection Services Bi-weekly report for February 6th, 2023 through February 19th, 2023

Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: **14**
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: **370**
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: **2**

Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD) permits in review:

- Compass Pointe phase II: 112 units in 12, 8-plex buildings, plus a clubhouse located at Compass Pointe Ave, Stinson Dr., and Horizons Ave.
- Homekey Project located at 1213 V St.; conversion of 4 existing 2 story hotel buildings into 96 studio apartments, including both affordable and accessible housing.
- A 2,687 SF triplex located at 953 W 18th St.
- Affordable housing located at 3015 Park Ave.; 57,812 SF 3 story new construction, including a 2,744 SF community building. The project will provide 65 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom units and a single 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom unit.
- A 1,336 SF Duplex located at 103 R St.
(no change since last report)

MFD permits issued:

- During this period 4 of the Compass Pointe phase II apartment buildings were issued, for a total of 32,992 SF and 32 units. 8 of the buildings and the clubhouse remain in review.

Commercial & Industrial permits issued:

- There was 1 new construction commercial permit issued during this period; for a 17,994 SF Clinic located at 727 Childs Ave.
- There were 3 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one for a 1,480 SF take-out bakery located at 3630 G St Ste E, one for the addition of an accessible shower to an office building located at 1573 W Main St, and one for sound and lighting improvements at the Mainzer Theater located at 655 W Main St.

Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits submitted during this period.
- There was 1 new tenant improvement permit submitted during this period; for a 2,887 SF 1st floor renovation at 87 W Alexander Ave.

Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There were 5 commercial and industrial CofOs issued for this period; one for a 1,985 SF market renovation located at 2933 G St, one for Medallion Wellness located at 808 W 16th St, one for an office remodel for Catholic Charities located at 336 W Main St, one for a 23,252 SF Sprouts grocery store located at 171 E Yosemite Ave, and one for a 6,622 SF Olive Garden located at 721 W Olive Ave.

REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

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CITY OF MERCED
ADULT SPRING
SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION
JAN 23RD - MARCH 1ST
\$550 per team

\$275 deposit required to secure spot in the league

MEN'S • WOMEN'S • INDUSTRIAL • COED

10 GAMES GUARANTEED
GAMES PLAYED @ JOE HERB PARK

MANAGER'S MEETING

MARCH 2ND
SAM PIPES ROOM
678 W 18TH ST.

WOMEN'S & COED: 5:30 PM
MEN'S & INDUSTRIAL: 6:30 PM



MEN'S - T & W
COED - TH
INDUSTRIAL - FRI
WOMEN'S - FRI

if you have any questions call 385-6235
or email kindavongl@cityofmerced.org

MERCED YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**MANDATORY FUNDRAISER:
PIZZA FACTORY CARDS**

**IMPORTANT DATES
DRAFT NIGHT: 2/21/23
OPENING DATE 3/26/23**

SPRING SOFTBALL 2023

\$65 T-BALL (COED)

\$80 FOR AGES 8-14

Register online @
mercedyouthsoftball.com

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LEAGUE

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF



MERCED

YOUTH BASEBALL INC.

REGISTER ONLINE AT: MERCEDBASEBALL.ORG

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL FEB 19

AGE GROUPS / COST

4-6 Years 7-8 Years 9-10 Years 11-12 Years 13-14 Years

SHETLAND PINTO MUSTANG BRONCO PONY

\$70 \$70 \$80 \$80 \$90

COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES
NEEDED (ALL AGE GROUPS)

**For Additional Information email:
mercedbaseball@gmail.com**





Inscripciones abiertas hasta Febrero 19

GRUPOS DE EDAD / COSTO

4-6 años 7-8 años 9-10 años 11-12 años 13-14 años

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ENTRENADORES Y ENTRENADORES
ASISTENTES NECESARIOS
(TODOS LOS GRUPOS DE EDAD)

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TAX TRANSPARENCY COMMISSION

ABOUT THIS BOARD



Roles

Review projected revenues created by voted approved sales tax (Measure C and Measure Y)



Duties

Recommends proposed expenditures to the City Council



Meeting

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday in February, May, August, and November at 6:00 PM

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