



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

May 5, 2023

MOVIES IN THE PARK

It's time for family-friendly favorites and action-packed flicks. Join the Parks & Rec Team for Movies in the Park, Movies on the Roof Top, and poolside screenings.

Save the date for Spiderman: No Way Home. Spiderman will be at Applegate Park at the Merced Open Air Theatre (MOAT) at 26th & O Streets. Movies start at sunset, so be there early for prescreen activities, music, and other surprises.

Interested in movie sponsorship opportunities? Contact Lam Kindavong at 209-385-6235 or email kindavongl@cityofmerced.org.

See you at the movies!

 SPIDER-MAN <i>No Way Home</i> June 9th Applegate Park (MOAT) W. 26th & O St.	 ANGELS <i>in the</i> OUTFIELD June 23rd Joe Herb Park 2200 Yosemite Parkway	 SURF'S UP July 7th McNamara Pool & Grass Field 1040 Canal St.	 JURASSIC WORLD July 21st Bob Carpenter Park Parsons Ave & Silverado Ave	 SONIC 2 August 4th Nannini Youth Sports Complex 1800 Wardrobe Ave
 WAKANDA FOREVER August 18th Rudolph Merino Park Pacific Dr & El Redondo	 MARIO BROS. MOVIE September 8th Merced Center Garage Rooftop M & 18th St	 Harry Potter AND THE CURSED CHILD MOVIE September 22nd Applegate Park (MOAT) W. 26th & O St.	Parks Make Life Better!	For more information or about Sponsorship opportunities Please call (209) 385-6235

PARKS & REC ADULT SOFTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

Merced adult softball season is in full swing. Men's games are Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Tuesday's games start at 6 pm, with the last game at 9 pm, and Wednesday's games begin at 7 pm, and the latest game ends at 9 pm.

Coed league games are played Thursday nights. There are 20 teams with approximately 470 players, fans, and families at all three fields at the Joe Herb Sports Facility.

Stop by and enjoy a game or two.



SUMMER WILDERNESS CAMP

Families of Merced youth, prepare for a WILD summer at the Parks & Rec Department's 'Into the Wild' Wilderness Summer Camp.

This year's camp will focus on exploring and learning about the nature surrounding us and the animals in their zoo homes.

To register, please stop by the Parks & Community Services office, which is located at 632 W 18th Street.

CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION

INTO THE WILD SUMMER WILDERNESS CAMP

JUNE
5TH-30TH

Parks and Rec invites your child to get "Into the Wild" at this Summer's Wilderness Camp!

Nature based activities include | Birdwatching | Flora & Fauna education with Zoo Keepers | Learn Survival Skills | Special Guests..And So Much More!

8AM - 12 PM | \$25 PER CHILD/WEEKLY | GRADES:K-6TH
ROSSOTTI ED-ZOO-CATION CENTER
1045 W 25TH ST. MERCED CA
REGISTER IN OUR OFFICE :
632 W. 18TH ST (9AM-12PM/1-5PM)
CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: 385-6235

Lunch Included
Space is Limited

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City crews recently demobilized the temporary flood wall along Bear Creek Drive as tree debris removal continues.



The dedicated Water Quality Control Crew at this past Thursday's rainy Mercado.



Pictured below are Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) staff, and their families, teambuilding at John Thurman Field, taking in a Modesto Nuts and San Jose Giants baseball game.



Front row: Summer Tate, Beth Ball, Christina Yanez-Davison & Kollin Grant.
Back row: Drake Ledford, Keira Ledford, Martha Ledford & Kaleb Ledford.



LawnLESSness... Thinking Beyond Turf

Presenter: **Jim Brugger**, CNPS Garden Ambassador—Designing native habitat landscapes for the Central Valley

MAY
Saturday 13th
10:00 to Noon

- How can we use our home landscape to restore a piece of lost habitat?
- Why are native plants important?
- Where do I start?
- The lawn is gone . . . Now what?
- What is the “Hydro-illogical Cycle” and how do we break it?

LOCATION: UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CLASSROOM
2145 Wardrobe Avenue, Merced



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

JUNE 7th – JUNE 11th
*Visit us at the
Merced County Fair!*

JULY 8th
Culinary Herb Gardening

AUGUST 12th
Success Growing Citrus

More to Come!

Pre-Register: 209-385-7403 Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
(CLOSED 12-1 for lunch)

Or email: anrmgmerced@ucanr.edu

* Walk-ins are encouraged and welcome to attend
FREE Event - Donations accepted



Master Gardeners are a University of California, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources trained volunteer group within the University of California Cooperative Extension that seeks to extend research-based knowledge and information on home horticulture, pest management, and sustainable landscape practices to the residents of Merced County. Master Gardeners accomplish this through extension, informative outreach programs, and workshops. You can also find us at Merced’s Downtown Farmers Market on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays spring through fall from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

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UCCE Master Gardener Program
Merced County



City of Merced Parks and Recreation

SWIMMING LESSONS

For children 6 months to 16 years

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MAY 1ST, AT 9:00AM IN
OUR OFFICE LOCATED AT 632 W. 18TH ST. MERCED

Swim lessons will be held at McNamara Pool
Cost: \$35 per child per session

Sessions and Dates	Class Type and Age
Session 1: June 20 – 29	Parent & Me: 6 months-3 years Tiny Tots 1: Ages 3-5 Tiny Tots 2: Ages 4-6 Beginner Prep: Ages 7-10 Stroke Technique: Ages 8-16
Session 2: July 10 – 20	

Registration held May 1st – July 14th

Registration must be **IN PERSON** from May 1st - May 12th

Questions? Give us a call at (209) 385-6235



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Honesty.Integrity.Teamwork.Sportsmanship.

HITS 1
(Beginner)

Session 1: June 6th-15th
Session 3: July 6th-13th

HITS 2
(Intermediate)

Session 2: June 20th-29th
Session 4: July 18th-27th

SUMMER SESSIONS

9 AM - 12 PM | TUES. & THURS. | AGES: 6-10YRS
1045 W. 25TH ST. MERCED, CA 95340
(NEXT TO THE BASKETBALL COURT)

FREE

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE
(209) 385-6235 • 632 W. 18th ST
MONDAY-FRIDAY • 9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM







MAY IS
Mental Health Awareness Month
in Merced County

Join us for an outreach event in honor of
Mental Health Awareness Month!

MAY 24, 2023 • 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
301 E. 13TH ST, MERCED, CA 95341
(IN THE BACK PARKING LOT ALONG 15TH STREET)


• MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES • ENTER DRAWINGS •
• FREE T-SHIRTS • SNACKS •
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Call 1-866-626-6472
or email
MHSA@countyofmerced.com
for more information





FREE
Yoga in the Park

Begins May 14th, 2023
Every Sunday: 10:30am - 11:30am
Location: Bear Creek Park Strip
on 28th & H Street
Instructor: Gina Nardone



Bring a Towel or Mat

For more information contact:
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Council Member Ornelas recently celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of four high school graduates at the Merced Council Juvenile Facility.

