



COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

May 26, 2023

**Congratulations, Fire Engineer Will Swan – Firefighter of the Year
Welcome to the City of Merced, Firefighters Kelly, Reid, Ekizian, and Englert.**



Pictured left to right – Fire Chief Derek Parker, Firefighters Brandon Kelly, Keith Reid, Brendan Ekizian, Edward Englert, and Firefighter of the Year, Will Swan.

The City of Merced Fire Department recently recognized Fire Engineer Will Swan as 2023 Firefighter of the Year. Swan was nominated by his fellow firefighters and recognized for exceeding the requirements expected of his position and for his dedication to the community he serves.

Shortly after the presentation, the department held its badge-pinning ceremony for Rookie Academy 23-01 graduates. During the pinning ceremony, Merced City Fire Chief Derek Parker administered the oath of office, followed by chosen family members pinning badges on their loved ones.

Scenes from the Fire Department Pinning Ceremony and Firefighter of the Year Presentation.



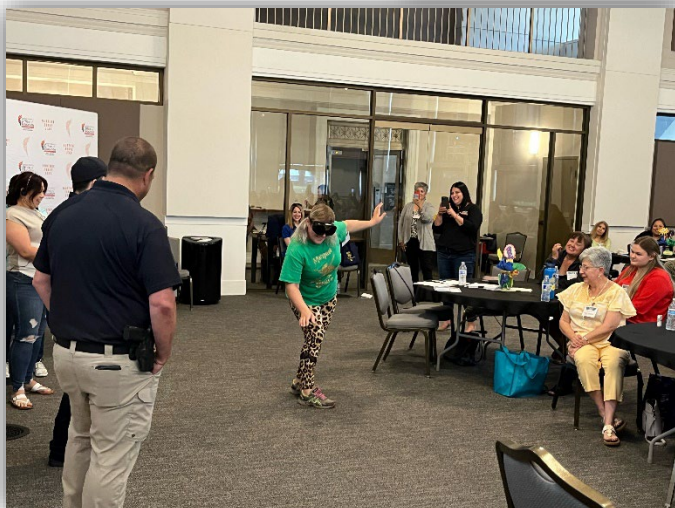
Public Works Safety Fair

The Public Works Safety Committee hosted its annual Safety Fair at the Corp Yard Service Center. Staff met with vendors and other city department personnel to learn about services and programs. Everyone was treated to a grilled chicken and tri-tip lunch and a celebratory safety cake. In addition, the event included a competitive and friendly Cornhole Tournament. Tournament winners took home custom-made cornhole boards and bags.



Merced County Office of Education Early Education Conference

The Merced Police Department recently participated in the Merced County Office of Education's Early Education Conference. During the conference, Sergeant McKinnon and Officer Calcagno shared information about the dangers of impaired driving with over 100 educators and directors. In addition, attendees used Fatal Vision Goggles to experience how alcohol impairs a person's balance, vision, reaction time, and judgment. Participants also toured the department's DUI Mobile Communication Center.



Merced PD Attends Career Days at Local Schools

Officer Martinez recently attended the Joe Stefani Elementary School Career Day and met with students in the 3rd through 6th grades. After the event, students surprised Officer Martinez with thoughtful and creative thank-you cards.

The Department also participated in a career fair held at Cruickshank Middle School. Seventh and eighth-grade students in the AVID program at Cruickshank and sixth-grade students from surrounding elementary schools met with SRO Officer Avery to learn about his role as a school resource officer.





Merced PD and BHRS Present at G.L.O.M Conference

The Merced Police Department was recently invited to speak at a G.L.O.M. conference. During the conference, Officer Jennifer Shaw and Crystal Cerda with Merced County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (B.H.R.S.) shared information about the services and resources the two agencies can provide through a successful partnership.

MERCED PD'S BIKE RODEO
GRAB YOUR BIKE AND ENJOY THE RIDE!

FREE EVENT **SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH**
12PM-2PM
650 E OLIVE AVE MERCED CA 95340

BIKE RODEO IS A FUN WAY TO LEARN HOW TO RIDE YOUR BIKE SAFELY!

- **FREE Ice Cream** donated by Baskin-Robbins
- **Hosted by MPD Chaplain C-Flo**
- **Music**
- **Bike Repair Station**
- **Helmet Fitting Station**

FREE Helmets while supplied last.

- **ABC'S of Bicycle Riding**



City of Merced Parks & Community Services Presents

INTO THE WILD SUMMER WILDERNESS CAMP

ONE WEEK SESSIONS
JUNE 5TH -
JULY 28TH

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

Merced Parks & Rec Presents

PICKLEBALL

@ MCCOMBS GYM

FREE PROGRAM
DROP-IN
MAY 16TH - JUNE 22ND

YOUTH: EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
AGES 10 & UP
6:30PM - 7:00PM INSTRUCTION
7:00PM - 9:00PM OPEN PLAY

ADULTS: EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
6:30PM - 7:00 PM INSTRUCTION
7:00PM - 9:00PM OPEN PLAY

ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

FOR INFORMATION:
EMAIL: PICKLEBALLMERCED@GMAIL.COM
OR CALL:
CITY OF MERCED
PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
AT (209)385-6235

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CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION

TENNIS H.I.T.S.

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

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
Session 2: July 10 - 20	Beginner Prep: Ages 7-10 Stroke Technique: Ages 8-16

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



City of Merced Parks & Recreation
Presents



MOVIES
in the
PARK



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