



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

June 16, 2023

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION 2023 MOVIES IN THE PARK – SPIDERMAN NO WAY HOME

On Friday, June 9th, the Parks & Community Services team hosted a successful screening of Spiderman – No Way Home. Over 120 movie-goers gathered at Applegate Park MOAT to enjoy a beautiful evening, play pre-movie games, and watch the movie. Next up, Angels in the Outfield, June 29th at Joe Herb Park. Movie starts at dusk. Don't forget blankets, and chairs. See you at the movies!

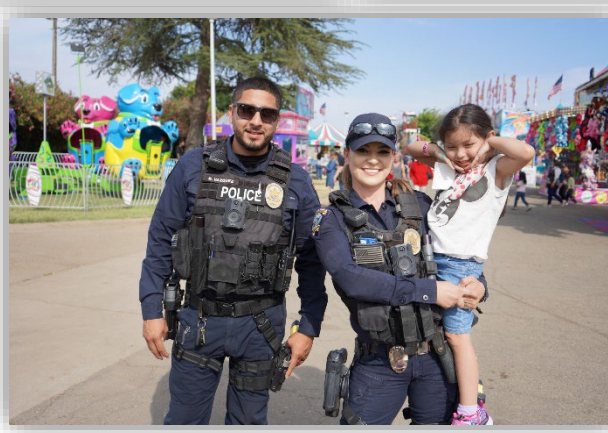
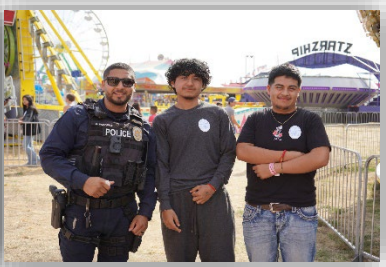


MERCED PD COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Detective Sannadan and Adult Protection Services Social Worker Stephanie Cone recently met with the Retired Employees of Merced County Association to share educational information about elder abuse prevention. The group received details on identifying forms of elder abuse and learned about available resources for victim support. The Merced PD meets with many groups within our community to provide educational presentations about the department's available resources, including code enforcement, parking enforcement, animal control education, the neighborhood watch program, human trafficking awareness, mental health response, and law enforcement careers.



Merced PD at the Merced County Fair



Parks & Rec Youth Volleyball Clinics are a Hit!

Forty-three aspiring volleyball players recently participated in the first day of the Parks & Rec summer volleyball clinic. Volleyball Clinics are run by a volunteer staff which includes a coach, an assistant coach, and six experienced volleyball players. Additionally, two city staff help with set up, registration process, and cleanup.

The clinic allows players to build a solid volleyball foundation, including effective communication, teamwork, and concentration. Drills taught at this clinic will help players serve, pass, set, block, and hit the ball. Clinics run every Wednesday during June.



FREE
VOLLEYBALL
CLINIC
WITH
COACH TERI
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JUNE
STARTING JUNE 7TH
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

AGES: 5TH - 8TH GRADE
TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

LOCATION: MCCOMBS GYM
615 W. 15TH STREET MERCED, CA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
CITY OF MERCED
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
AT (209)385-6235

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City of Merced Boards & Commissions

Boards and Commissions are established to increase community input and participation in City government. They enable the City Council to gain knowledge and perspective on important issues.

Residents interested in serving, please refer to cityofmerced.org – Popular Links – Apply for a Board.

ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

ABOUT THIS BOARD

Roles
Advise the City Council on matters relating to work with public art, art projects, cultural programs and activities, and the promotion of the arts within the City.

Duties
Makes recommendations to the City Council, displaying art within public facilities, programs that promote art, and other duties as the Council may prescribe.

Meeting
Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every odd-numbered month at 4:00 PM.

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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

ABOUT THIS COMMISSION

Roles
Advise on matters relating to improving conditions for bicyclists, pedestrian activity, and other modes of transportation within the City.

Duties
Advise the City Council on the design of capital improvement projects, changes and updates to the Active Transportation and Safe Routes to School Plan.

Meeting
Regular meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every even-numbered month at 4:30 PM.

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Boards and Commission Vacancies

Arts & Culture Advisory Commission / 1 Vacancy, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)
 Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission / 3 Vacancies, District 3, 5, & Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)
 Building & Housing Board of Appeals / 1 Vacancy
 Planning Commission / 3 Vacancies, Districts 1, 2, 3
 Recreation & Parks Commission / 2 Vacancies, At-Large & District 2
 Regional Airport Authority / 3 Vacancies

BUILDING AND HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS

ABOUT THIS BOARD

Roles
Registered or licensed professionals in the trades, design, engineering, construction, or inspection of buildings.

Duties
Hears and decides appeals or orders, decisions, determinations made by the Chief Building Officer.

Meeting
Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM.

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REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

ABOUT THIS BOARD

Roles
Oversees all airport matters including lease agreements and land use determination.

Duties
Makes recommendations to the City Council on airport related matters.

Meeting
Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

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DEADLINE
July 7th, 2023
By 5PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

ABOUT THIS COMMISSION

Roles
Studies and submits recommendations on planning and zoning matters.

Duties
Recommend to the City Council the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the City's Master Plan for the physical development of the City.

Meeting
Meetings are held monthly on the first and third Wednesday at 7PM.

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BOARDS & COMMISSION VACANCIES

DEADLINE: JULY 7, 2023

Current Vacancies and Ending Terms in 2023

- Arts & Culture Advisory Commission
 - 1 Vacancy, Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission
 - 3 Vacancies, District 3, 5, & Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)
- Building & Housing Board of Appeals
 - 1 Vacancy
- Planning Commission
 - 3 Vacancies, Districts 1, 2, & 3
- Recreation & Parks Commission
 - 2 Vacancies, At-Large & District 2
- Regional Airport Authority
 - 3 Vacancies

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RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

ABOUT THIS COMMISSION

Roles
Consider the annual budget for recreation and parks, assist in planning of a recreation program.

Duties
Advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to recreation and parks.

Meeting
Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 PM.

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Parks & Rec Youth Swim Lessons at Memorial Plunge Pool at McNamara Park

Swim lessons begin Tuesday, June 20th. The Parks & Recreation team will hold two sessions, June 20th through June 29th and July 10th through July 20th. Several groups are available.

- The Parent and Me group will serve new swimmers ages six months to three years
- Tiny Tots 1 will serve young swimmers ages three to six
- Tiny Tots 2 will serve young swimmers ages four to six
- Beginner Prep will serve youth ages seven to 10
- Stroke Technique will serve youth ages 11 and above. This is an advanced class.
- Sessions are \$35 per session per child.

Swim instructors will assess swim levels to determine the appropriate group. Each group has five swimmers. Scholarships are available based on financial need.



Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics

Merced Interim Police Chief Craig Gundlach recently welcomed Special Olympic athletes, officers, and supporters to the Law Enforcement Torch Run. More than 80 athletes made their way on a 3.5-mile route throughout the city. Special Olympians Mark and Maggie carried the torch and “Flame of Hope” throughout the run. Money raised will allow athletes with developmental and physical disabilities to compete with no financial burden to their families. Torch Run t-shirts are available for \$20 at the Police Department’s main station.



Affordable Housing Update

The Merced County Association of Governments Governing Board recently hosted a quarterly workshop to discuss regional homelessness and housing. During the meeting, the City of Merced provided an overview of active and proposed affordable housing projects. Other cities also shared information about their respective projects.

Bella Vista – 1808 Parsons Ave

- Visionary Home Builders of California
- 108 Units – 2, 3, & 4 bedrooms
- 100% Affordable up to 60% AMI
- \$3.5 M – City of Merced - ARPA commitment, plus reduced PFFP
- \$19 M - HCD_ Multi-Family Housing (Super NOFA)
- \$6 M - Farmworker Housing (Super NOFA)
- Currently seeking additional financing

Devonwood Drive Apartments

- Richman Group, Central Valley CHODO
- 156 Units – 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms
- 100% Affordable up to 70% AMI
- \$1.3 M – City of Merced - ARPA commitment, plus reduced PFFP
- \$6.5 M – HCD Infill Infrastructure and Multi Family Housing (Super NOFA)
- Still seeking additional funding

Homekey 2.0

1213 V Street

- 95 Units of Permanent Supportive Housing
- Former Hotel, converting to studios
- 55 Year Affordability Covenants
- 30% AMI or less
- Homekey 2 awarded \$24 M
- City – Supported with \$1.69 M in ARPA, plus PFFP reductions

Homekey 2.0

73 South R Street

- 22 Units – 1 bedroom, container homes project
- Veteran Housing – VASH Vouchers
- Homekey 2.0 awarded \$4.2 M
- City – supported with land via Housing Successor Agency property, PFFP reductions

Proposed Homekey 3.0

CC915

- Depending upon City of Merced City Council Approval
- Answered the RFP
- Container Village at 125 E 13th Street
- 55 Units for homeless and chronically homeless
- Studios, 1, & 2 bedroom units



Shangri-La Industries, LLC

- Depending upon City of Merced City Council Approval
- Answered the RFP for Affordable Housing Developers
- Motel 6 conversion at 1983 E. Childs Avenue
- 80-unit studio apartment complex
- Bringing Step-Up to Merced for operations

Mercy Village -Park Ave

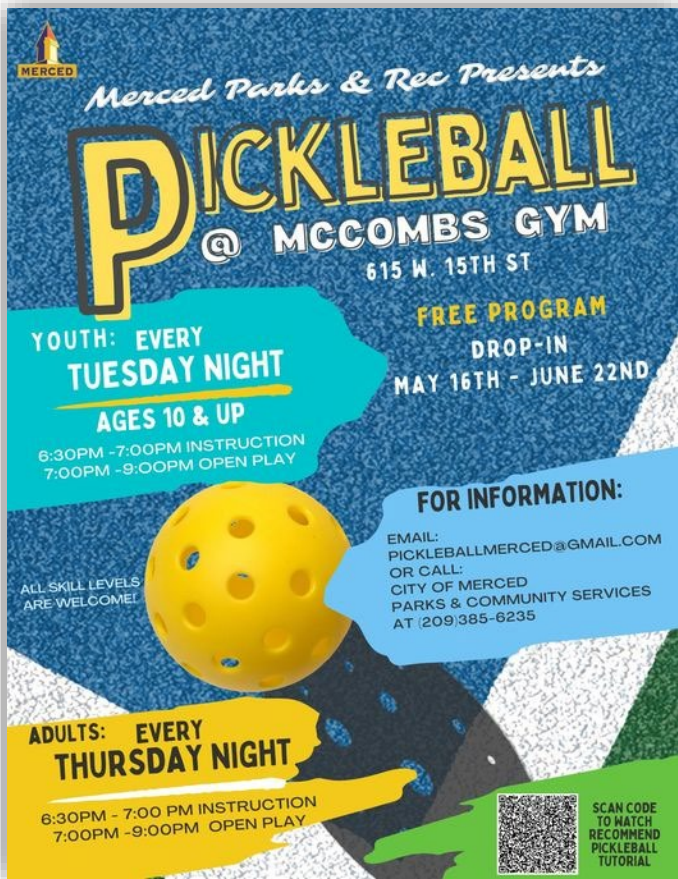
- Upholdings
- No Place Like Home partner with County
- 66 Units
- 100% Permanent Supportive Housing
- \$1.3 M – City of Merced – PLHA commitment, plus reduced PFFP
- Developer applying for TCAC

Linc Housing – 18th to 19th on I Street

- Linc Housing Corp.
- On Housing Successor Agency -5 parcels
- 54 Units
- Affordable Housing – 55 year covenants
- Approximately \$1.6 M – City of Merced – PLHA commitment, plus reduced PFFP
- Developer continuing to seek funds

Affordable Housing Projects

- 119 Units Completed (The Retreat)
- 499 Additional Units Approved
 - 264 Family Units
 - 236 Permanent Supportive Units
- 21 Exclusively for veterans
- 135 Possible Units (Homekey 3.0)



Merced Parks & Rec Presents
PICKLEBALL
@ MCCOMBS GYM
 615 W. 15TH ST
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!

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 OR CALL: CITY OF MERCED PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES AT (209) 385-6235

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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



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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



FREE BASKETBALL
Clinic

K-6TH GRADE

EVERY MONDAY | **LOCATION MCCOMBS GYM** | **TIME 6:15PM-8:00PM**

615 W. 15TH STREET
 MERCED, CA

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
WE FOCUS ON GAME SKILLS, COORDINATION, AND AGILITY

CITY OF MERCED PARKS AND RECREATION

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MUST BE IN HIGH SCHOOL TO VOLUNTEER

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

- Summer Wilderness Camp (K-6th)
 - Monday-Friday, June & July
 - 8am-12pm
- NFL Flag Football
 - Referees & coaches
 - August - September
- Movies in the Park
 - June -September
 - Assist w/ activities and setup
- Tennis HITS
 - June & July
 - Tennis assistant coach
- Jr. Giants Coach
 - June & July
 - Coach/Assistant Coach
- Kiddieland Opportunities:
 - May-October
 - Ride Operator



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**Juneteenth Celebrations
Saturday, June 17th**

JUNETEENTH
MCNAMARA PARK
2023
JUNE 17TH 2023
1040 CANAL ST.
MERCED CA 95341
12pm-6pm
SPONSORED BY THE
JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE
FOOD, FUN FOR KIDS & MUSIC

PUPPET SHOWS
MUSIC
SNACKS
SING-A-LONGS
PRIZES
JUNETEENTH
JUNETEENTH
JUNETEENTH FOR KIDS
CELEBRATE FREEDOM
BOB HART SQUARE
Saturday, June 17, 2023
11 AM - 3 PM
510 West Main Street, Merced
SPONSORED BY THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMITTEE
and the JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE.
For more information contact Kim @ kimmac@pacbell.net
Main Juneteenth Program in McNamara Park
CV&LS
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MERCED COUNTY

JUNETEENTH PARADE
301 W. Main Street
MERCED, CA
JUNE 17, 2023

HAPPY JUNETEENTH!
Opening Ceremony @ZolaKFactory
11:00a.m. behind
THE MERCED THEATER
Lineup at 11:30
Parade Begins at 12:00
Parade Route is Main Street & MLK Way
to left on M Street to McNamara Park
Call (209) 421-8124 to sign up to be in the
parade! Drive your car, motorcycle, make a
float, join the community celebration!
Sponsored by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. COMMITTEE and
JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE