



# THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

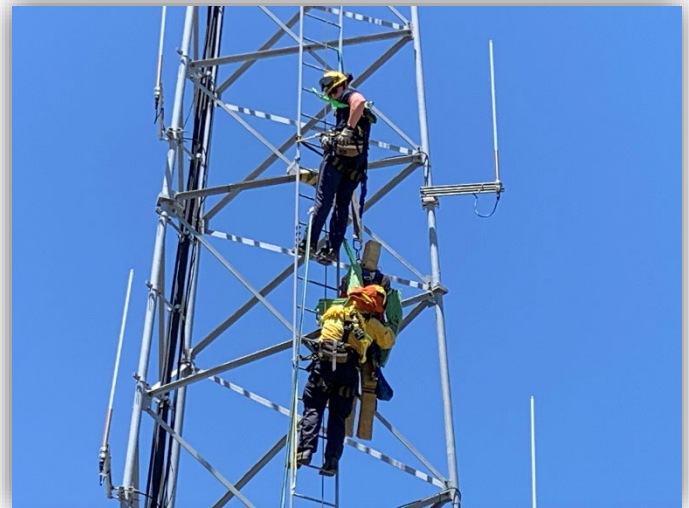
July 14, 2023

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ROPE RESCUE TRAINING

Over the last three weeks, Merced Fire conducted two 40-hour rope rescue courses for department members. Each course meets national standards under NFPA 1670 and 1006 requirements for Technical Rope Rescue Operations & Technicians.

These courses focus on foundational skills and progress to higher technical rope rescue capabilities. Topics covered were rigging systems, incident management, high-angle rescue systems and associated hazards, critical thinking, and implementation of victim access options and rescue transport options.

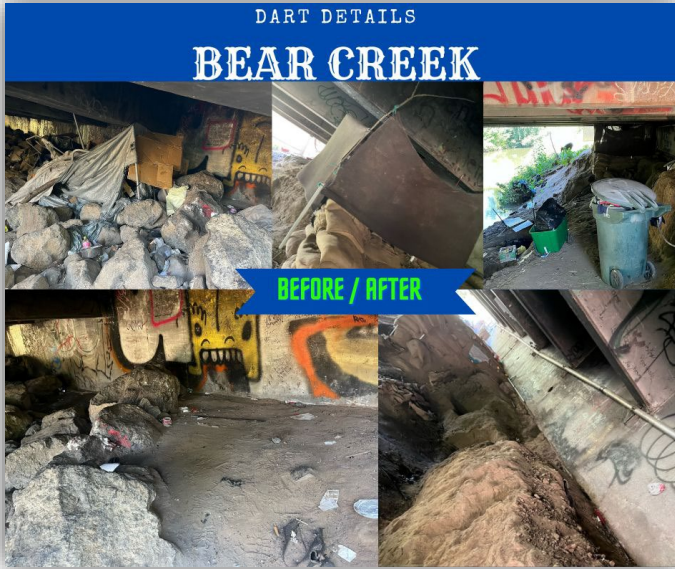
The photos to the right and below demonstrate a victim pickoff on the third floor of a building, a rescue over the creek, and a radio tower rescue.



### Merced Police Department Disruptive Area Response Team

The Bear Creek area has been an ongoing concern for many residents. Merced Police Department's Disruptive Area Response Team (DART) recently cleared and cleaned areas along the creek. DART Officers, Code Enforcement, City Refuse, and a social worker worked together to complete this DART detail.

Residents are encouraged to use the Merced Connect App to report any areas needing the DART team's attention. For more information visit, [cityofmerced.org/resident-services/merced-connect](http://cityofmerced.org/resident-services/merced-connect).



### Merced Police Department Animal Control Division Update

What a Perfect day to foster a kitten or cat. Contact Merced SPCA at [Merced.SPCA@yahoo.com](mailto:Merced.SPCA@yahoo.com) or through their webpage [MercedSPCA.com](http://MercedSPCA.com) for more information.

Merced SPCA dedicates its time helping abandoned and abused animals in Merced County. Representatives are always trying to find forever homes for their rescue animals. If you are interested in fostering a kitten or cat, joining the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program, or volunteering to support various needs, please contact Merced SPCA.

The Merced Police Department Animal Control Division transports kittens and cats to the shelter where they can be adopted.

MPD also wants to remind the public to protect pets from extreme heat conditions. Animals need ample shade and plenty of fresh, clean water. Also, know the symptoms of overheating in pets, and don't leave pets unattended in cages.



## Officer Eduardo Chavez Receives MADD Award

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) recently recognized Officer Eduardo Chavez at their annual award ceremony. The Mothers Against Drunk Driving Lifesavers Awards highlight officers and law enforcement agencies who embrace MADD's mission to eliminate drunk driving, support victims, and prevent underage drinking.

Officer Chavez was one of seven officers in the Central Valley who received the Century Award. This award acknowledges officers with 100 DUI arrests in 2022. Fresno Police Chief Paco Balderrama presented the award to Officer Chavez.

Thank you, Officer Chavez, for serving our community and embodying MADD's mission.

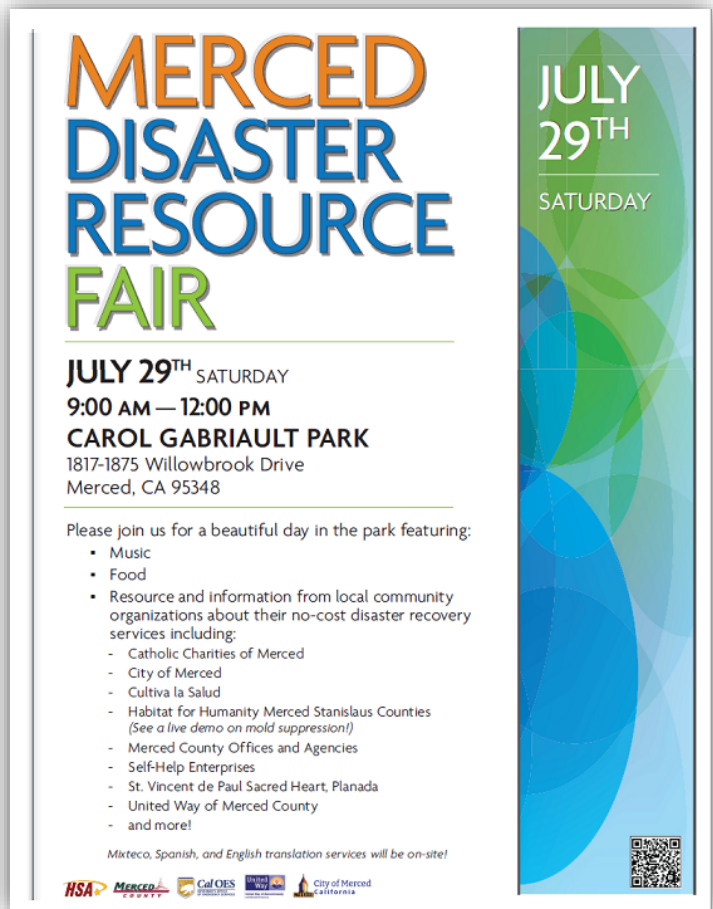


### Merced Disaster Resource Fair

Merced community agency partners are hosting a disaster assistance resource fair, Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 12 PM, at Carol Gabriault Park.

Resource information from local community organizations about their no-cost disaster recovery services will be available.

The community is invited. Enjoy music, food, and youth activities, and meet representatives from Catholic Charities of Merced, Cultiva la Salud, Habitat for Humanity Merced Stanislaus Counties, Self-Help Enterprises, St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart, Planada, United Way of Merced County, and more!



**MERCED  
DISASTER  
RESOURCE  
FAIR**

**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
SATURDAY


**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY**  
**9:00 AM — 12:00 PM**  
**CAROL GABRIULT PARK**  
1817-1875 Willowbrook Drive  
Merced, CA 95348

Please join us for a beautiful day in the park featuring:

- Music
- Food
- Resource and information from local community organizations about their no-cost disaster recovery services including:
  - Catholic Charities of Merced
  - City of Merced
  - Cultiva la Salud
  - Habitat for Humanity Merced Stanislaus Counties (See a live demo on mold suppression!)
  - Merced County Offices and Agencies
  - Self-Help Enterprises
  - St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart, Planada
  - United Way of Merced County
  - and more!

Mixteco, Spanish, and English translation services will be on-site!

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**MERCED POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2023**  
**6PM-8PM**

**APPEGATE PARK NEXT TO KIDDIELAND**  
**1045 W 25TH ST**  
**MERCED, CA 95340**

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

**FREE EVENT!**  
**FREE HOT DOGS & DRINKS.**

**Vendors setup from 5-6pm**

For more information call 209-385-6297 or [alcarazr@cityofmerced.org](mailto:alcarazr@cityofmerced.org)

### National Night Out 2023

Hosted by the Merced Police Department, National Night Out enhances neighbors' and law enforcement relationships to encourage a true sense of community.

Save the Date! Tuesday, August 1st, from 6- 8 pm at Applegate Park.

To host a booth at this event, please submit an application at <https://www.cityofmerced.org/depa.../police/nationalnighout>.

For more information, please get in touch with Community Liaison Rosa Alcaraz at (209) 385-6297 or [alcarazr@cityofmerced.org](mailto:alcarazr@cityofmerced.org).

CITY OF MERCED PARKS & RECREATION



**REGISTRATION JULY 5TH- AUGUST 4TH**

LEAGUE INFO	LEAGUE DATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$80 PER CHILD/ \$100 NON RESIDENTS</li> <li>• DIVISIONS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ TINY TOTS: K-2ND</li> <li>◦ PEE-WEE: 3RD &amp; 4TH</li> <li>◦ JV: 5TH &amp; 6TH</li> <li>◦ VARSITY: 7TH &amp; 8TH</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 10 WEEK SEASON (AUGUST -OCTOBER)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ NFL STYLE COMBINE (SKILLS ASSESSMENT)</li> <li>◦ 2 WEEKS OF INTRO PRACTICE</li> <li>◦ 8 WEEKS OF PLAY                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ONE GAME, ONE PRACTICE PER WEEK</li> <li>▪ 6 SATURDAY MORNING GAMES</li> <li>▪ 2 SATURDAY NIGHT GAMES</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• EACH PLAYER WILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL NFL FLAG PERFORMANCE JERSEY, FLAGS, AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION</li> <li>• NO TEAM/ BUDDY/ COACH REQUESTS IN PEE-WEE, JV, OR VARSITY DIVISIONS                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ COACHES WILL DRAFT TEAMS AFTER COMBINE (SKILLS ASSESSMENT)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="color: yellow; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">LEAGUE SPONSORS WELCOMED! CALL PARKS &amp; REC. FOR MORE INFO ON PRICING AND PROMOTIONS</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">REGISTER AT PARKS &amp; RECREATION- 632 W. 18TH ST. MERCED MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 12:00PM &amp; 1:00PM - 5:00PM QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL AT (209) 385-6235</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PARENT ORIENTATION- 8/10 @ 5:30 PM</li> <li>• COACHES ORIENTATION- 8/10 @ 6:30 PM                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ LOCATION: BOTH ORIENTATIONS HELD AT SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER 755 W. 15TH ST. MERCED</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PLAYER COMBINE (SKILLS ASSESSMENT)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ LOCATION: MCNAMARA TURF FIELDS 1040 CANAL STREET, MERCED</li> <li>◦ MANDATORY FOR PEE-WEE, JV, AND VARSITY DIVISIONS                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PEE- WEE- 8/11 @ 5:30PM</li> <li>▪ JV &amp; VARSITY- 8/12 @ 9:00AM</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ COACHES MUST BE PRESENT TO RANK EACH PLAYER IN THEIR DIVISION FOR THE DRAFT</li> </ul> </li> <li>• COACHES DRAFT- 8/14                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ PEE-WEE DRAFT 6PM- 7PM</li> <li>◦ JV DRAFT- 7PM- 8PM</li> <li>◦ VARSITY DRAFT- 8PM-9PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• INTRO PRACTICES BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST</li> <li>• GAMES RUN SEPT. 4TH- OCT. 30TH                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ ALL GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAYS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



CITY OF MERCED  
ADULT FALL  
SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION  
JULY 5TH- AUG 8TH

\$600 per team (10 Games)

(10 PLAYER MINIMUM PER TEAM/ROSTER)  
\$15 FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS ABOVE 10 PLAYERS

LEAGUE TYPE:  
MEN'S (TUES/WED)  
WOMEN'S (TBD)  
COED (THURS.)  
INDUSTRIAL (TBD)

SEASON BEGINS WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST  
SEASON ENDS WEEK OF OCTOBER 30TH

\*\*DEPOSIT OF \$300 MUST BE MADE TO SECURE TEAM SPOT\*\*  
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 8TH, 2023

MANAGER'S MEETING

AUGUST 8TH, 2023  
SAM PIPES ROOM  
678 W 18TH ST.

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

Parks & Recreation  
632 W. 18th St. Merced  
Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

For more information call (209) 388-8912  
or email kindavongl@cityofmerced.org

# Top Heat Tips

## Stay Cool

Avoid being outside in the direct heat for a long time. Try to stay in air-conditioned spaces, at home with your A/C set between 75-80, or at your local library, shopping mall, or community center. If staying home, keep blinds closed and wear loose, light-colored, lightweight clothing.



HeatReadyCA.com

## 2023 JULY HEATWAVE

Several excessive heat watches will go into effect for much of Southern California from **Tuesday, 7/11 – Sunday, 7/16.**

Additional heat-related watches, warnings, and advisories are also possible farther north.

Daytime temperatures reaching **105-110°F** with little relief overnight.



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



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Inspection Services Bi-weekly report for June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, through July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: 1
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: **385**
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: 11

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. **2 buildings still in review.**
- 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.
- Two 1,336 SF duplexes located at 103 and 107 R St.
- A 4,624 SF 4-plex located at 1125 H St.
- A 2,600 SF duplex located at 531 Childs Ave.

MFD permits issued:

- There were 3 multi-family permits issued during this period; one for a 2,687 SF triplex located at 953 W 18<sup>th</sup> St., and 2- 8 plex buildings for Compass Pointe Phase II located at 3664 and 3682 Compass Pointe Ave.

Commercial & Industrial permits issued:

- There was 1 new construction commercial permit issued during this period; for the 4,182 SF clubhouse at Compass Pointe Apartments, located at 3786 Horizons Ave.
- There were 2 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one for a 19,172 SF remodel at Autozone located at 1158 W Main St., and one for a 30,000 SF remodel at Walmart located at 3055 Loughborough Dr.

Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits submitted during this period.
- There were 0 new tenant improvement permits submitted during this period.

Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There were 0 commercial and industrial CofOs issued for this period.