



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

October 27, 2023

Merced Youth Council

Members of the Merced Youth Council and the Parks and Community Services staff recently attended a community wellness fair. This free event served to connect residents to community resources and programs.

Established in 2014, by the Merced City Council, the Merced Youth Council represents the community's youth by communicating with Council to promote youth involvement and improve the overall quality of life for young people in our community.

For more information about Merced Youth Council, visit www.cityofmerced.org/departments/parks-community-services/youth-council.



Halloween Street Bash and Zoo Boo

This year, the Parks and Community Services Department received three truckloads of pumpkins from the Water Quality Control Division and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Staff at the WWTP dedicated a small section of farmland to grow pumpkins to support community events. City staff harvested several varieties of pumpkins at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and transported them to Joe Herb Park for this year's Halloween Street Bash and Zoo Boo.



Scenes from Parks & Community Services Saturday Night Flag Football Games.



California Climate Action Corps Community Climate Action Day at Gilbert Macias Park

Saturday, October 14th, was Community Climate Action Day. Volunteers received tools and training and worked together to plant trees at Gilbert Macias Park. These trees will provide shade in many park areas.

Event sponsors included Communities for a New California (CNC), First 5 Merced County, Community Initiatives for Collective Impact (Ci4Ci), Lideres Campesinas, Farmworkers Institute of Education & Leadership Development (FIELD), Valley Onward Merced County, Hlub Hmong Center, Food para Todos, and the City of Merced.



Public Works in Action Street Crews Paved Portions of Mission Avenue



**Public Works in Action
Applegate Park Restroom Demolition**



Tree Crews Working Along 26th Street




Merced SPCA Donates Microchip Scanners

The Merced SPCA recently donated two microchip scanning wands to the Merced Police Department's Animal Control Unit. These wands will assist officers in checking feral animals for microchips. The wands will eliminate the risk of injury to the officer when scanning a feral cat or dog. Each wand can scan an animal up to three feet away.






RUN FOR THE RAIL
A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRAIN AT **Kiddieland**





SUNDAY NOV. 19
7:30 AM

5K ROUTE



10K route includes out-and-back along Bear Creek Bike Path
Start and Finish near Bob Hart Square

MERCED COUNTY Office of Education
MERCED PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
Kiwanis Club of Greater Merced
CULTIVA SALUD

Merced Parks & Rec

PICKLEBALL

@ MCCOMBS GYM
615 W. 15TH ST

\$5 NIGHTLY DROP-IN
OR
\$20 A MONTH
EVERY : TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHT

OPEN PLAY
NOVEMBER 2ND - DECEMBER 28TH
*CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

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



AGES 8 & UP
*8-13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

7:00PM - 9:00PM OPEN PLAY





TOY COLLECTION



NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR CHILDREN (AGES NEWBORN-12YRS).
DEADLINE FOR DONATION DEC.6TH

FOR CHILDREN OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES IN THE CITY OF MERCED.

MERCED POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
ROSA ALCARAZ (209) 385-6277

TOYS WANTED




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MERCED GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

2024 SEASON COMING!!!

Early Bird Sign Ups - Sat December 2nd & Sat December 9th @McNamara Sports
(437 W.18th Street Merced, CA)
Time - 9am -11am

\$15 off Registration Fee
\$65 ages 14U, 10U
& 8U. Tball \$55.

(Regular Registration fee is \$80 ages 8-14, Tball \$65)

Online Registration will begin the week of December 10th!!!
mercedyouthsoftball.com
any questions contact mercedyouthsoftball@gmail.com
or 209-722-3593 ask for Steve