



THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

February 9, 2024

Parks and Community Services Staff Celebrates National Girls & Women in Sports Day February 7, 2024

Since its inception in 1987, National Girls and Women in Sports Day has aimed to recognize the accomplishments of female athletes and the positive influence of sports participation for girls and women. This day serves to highlight female athletes' achievements at all levels, from local communities to the world stage.

Participation in sports offers numerous benefits beyond physical health, including improved confidence, leadership skills, and resilience. Encouraging girls and women to participate in sports promotes a healthy society and paves the way for future generations of female athletes and leaders.

As we celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day, we also acknowledge and pay tribute to the efforts of our Parks and Community Services team and the many dedicated volunteers it takes to offer quality sports programs for our community's youth.



**Celebrate Earth Day at Applegate Park MOAT!
Saturday, April 20th from 10 am to 2 pm**

Earth Day is just around the corner, and there’s no better way to honor our planet than by joining the festivities at Applegate Park MOAT on Saturday, April 20th, from 10 am to 2 pm. Join the Parks and Community Services team as they host a variety of activities focused on education, conservation, sustainability, and clean air emissions.

Earth Day serves as a reminder that each of us plays a vital role in protecting our planet. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to celebrate Earth Day and contribute to a healthier, more sustainable future.

For more information about the event, contact the Parks and Community Services Department at (209) 385-6854, or use the QR Code to register.

Join Merced PD's Coffee and Bagels

Join the Merced Police Department on Monday, February 12th, from 10 am to 12 pm for Coffee and Bagels at Bagel Tyme, 3040 Park Ave in Merced.

Engaging in meaningful dialogue with law enforcement is vital for fostering trust and understanding in our community. Initiatives like coffee and bagel meet-ups with the Merced Police Department can bridge gaps and address concerns to work collaboratively towards safer neighborhoods.

These events offer a simple yet powerful way to promote trust, understanding, and cooperation between public safety and the community.

The poster features the Merced Police Department badge at the top center, flanked by red heart-shaped balloons. A red ribbon banner across the middle reads "COFFEE & BAGELS WITH". Below the banner are four red tags with white text spelling "MPD!". Text below the tags says "Limited edition Valentine cards and stickers will be available! While supplies last." The event details are listed in a red box: "February 12th 10AM-12PM". Below this, the location is given as "Bagel Tyme 3040 Park Ave Unit D Merced CA 95348". On the left, there is a graphic of a police car with "POLICE" on the front, surrounded by blue and red hearts, with the text "Happy Valentine's Day!" and "From Merced Police Department" below it. On the right, there is a graphic of a pink coffee mug with a heart on it, a bagel, and a knife.

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3040 Park Ave
Unit D
Merced CA 95348

Happy Valentine's Day!
From Merced Police Department

Welcoming Two New Officers to Merced PD

The City of Merced welcomes two exceptional individuals to the Merced Police Department. Today, we congratulate officers Alex Mora and Alejandro Maldonado on completing the Stanislaus Sheriff's Department Police Academy.

With dedication and commitment to upholding the highest law enforcement standards, officers Mora and Maldonado will be valuable assets to our community. Their graduation from the academy marks the beginning of their service to the residents of Merced, and we are confident in their ability to contribute positively to our city's safety and well-being.



Public Works in Action

Water crews worked to repair an emergency water main break on R Street between 3rd and 4th Streets.



Inspection Services Bi-weekly Report for January 22nd, 2024, through February 4th, 2024.

Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: **11**
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: **133**
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: **7**

Multi-Family Dwelling (MFD) permits 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.
- Emerald Village: 228 units in 18 buildings totaling 142,416 SF of living space, plus a 1,736 SF clubhouse located at 3622 N Hwy 59.
- Devonwood Apartments: 156 units in 5 buildings totaling 146,724 SF of living space, plus a 3,696 SF clubhouse located on the 1500 block of Devonwood Dr.
(No change since last report)

MFD permits issued:

- There were 0 multi-family permits issued during this period.
(No change since last report)

Commercial & Industrial permits issued:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits issued during this period.
- There was 1 new tenant improvement permit issued during this period; for a 1,922 SF medical office remodel located at 125 E 18th St.

Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits submitted during this period.
- There was 1 new tenant improvement permit submitted during this period; for a 10,209 SF remodel for Dignity Health located at 315 E 13th St.

Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There were 3 commercial, industrial, and multi-family apartment CofOs issued for this period; one for a 17,994 SF Clinic located at 727 Childs Ave., one for a 2,313 SF shell building for Chipotle located at 3120 Campus Pkwy, and one for a 6,500 SF Homekey housing project located at 1213 V St.