



COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

February 16, 2024

Merced Fire's Regular Garage Floor Maintenance

When was the last time you dedicated attention to maintaining your garage floor? The diligent team of Merced firefighters ensures that every Saturday, the apparatus bay floors receive a thorough cleaning. This proactive measure aims to reduce contaminants from entering the fire station, where there are remnants from emergency calls or simply residue from the roads. By maintaining pristine floors, the department enhances safety, hygiene, and operational efficiency.



Enhancing Community Engagement: Merced Police Department’s January 2024 Updates

As part of a commitment to transparency, the Merced Police Department is presenting a recap of key community updates from January 2024. By sharing this information, the department empowers residents with essential knowledge, fostering trust, accountability, and a stronger sense of community.

Why Transparency Matters: Transparency lies at the heart of PD’s mission. Open communication builds bridges between law enforcement and the community. By providing timely updates, the department ensures that residents are well-informed about departmental initiatives, safety measures, and ongoing efforts to enhance public well-being.

Safety First: The safety of Merced residents remains the department’s upmost concern. Whether addressing traffic concerns, crime prevention, or emergency response, the Merced PD prioritizes the well-being of every individual. The department appreciates the continued partnership with community members to create a secure and thriving environment in Merced.



SAVE THE DATE Earth Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th 2024
10am-2pm

**APPEGATE PARK
MOAT**
(MERCED OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER)
26TH & N ST

EDUCATION | CONSERVATION | SUSTAINABILITY | CLEAN AIR EMISSIONS

VENDORS WANTED PLEASE CONTACT (209) 385-6854

REGISTER HERE

VALERIE THORSEN
PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
MERCED

City of Merced

BADMINTON Clinic

with Coach Jim Xu

Ages: 16 & up

**SUNDAYS
9AM -12PM**

\$5 drop-in fee
or
\$15 a month

@ THE MCCOMBS GYM
615 W. 15 TH STREET

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION VISIT OR CALL: **PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES**
632 W 18TH STREET
(209) 385-6235

DISCLAIMER
Availability of class is subject to cancellation or change.

City of Merced
Parks & Recreation and Dignity Health Presents

FREE ZUMBA CLASS

When: Every Tuesday, Starting Feb. 13th
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Location: Merced Senior Community Center
755 w. 15th street

SCAN HERE

Pre-registration required due to limited space.
Scan QR code to pre-register.
Must register to receive links for weekly class sign-ups.
For more information call (209)385-6235

**CITY OF MERCED PARKS & RECREATION
ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL**

**REGISTRATION
JAN 16TH- MAR 8TH**
\$600 per team (11 Games)

** A \$300 DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE TO SECURE A TEAM SPOT **
FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 11, 2024

15 PLAYER MINIMUM PER TEAM/ROSTER
\$15 FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS

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

SEASON BEGINS WEEK OF MARCH 25TH
SEASON ENDS WEEK OF JUNE 10TH

MANAGER'S MEETING
MARCH 11TH, 2024
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) 385-6854 or email martinez@cityofmerced.org

Public Works in Action

Water crews replaced a broken valve at the 900 block of R street.





THE WALL THAT HEALS
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER
A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

March 28 - 31, 2024
(Free to the public)

Merced College
3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95348

Presenting Sponsors:
Mike and Lori Gallo
&
Linda and Kenny Jelacich



For additional information, please visit
www.thewallthatheals-merced.com

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: 





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MOTORCYCLE ESCORTS NEEDED

Merced Sunrise Rotary invites area motorcyclists and motorcycle groups to participate in an escort of "The Wall That Heals," a traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, from **Atwater, CA to Merced, CA** on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024** (rain or shine).

Riders are requested to **gather by 12PM** at Stage Stop-Atwater (601 Atwater Blvd, Atwater, CA) with **kickstands up at 1PM**, and **arrival by 2PM** at Merced College (3600 M Street, Merced, CA).

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ride Captains **Adam Conour** at 209-626-9906 or **Andre Matthews** 209-981-5902.

For additional information, please visit www.thewallthatheals-merced.com



California's Forgotten *Children*
LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD



JOIN US FOR THIS COMMUNITY AWARENESS EVENT

LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING, ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN THE WORLD.

FEBRUARY 22TH

TIME: 6PM

678 W 18TH ST.
MERCED, CA 95340
SAM PIPES ROOM

FREE EVENT!

THE FILM IS SUITABLE FOR AGES 12 YEARS AND UP!

BASED ON THE TRUE STORIES OF CARISA PHELPS, LEAH ALBRIGHT-BRYD, MINH DANG, WILHELMA "T" ORTIZ WALKER PETIGREW, RACHEL THOMAS, AND NIKOLAOS AL KHADRA
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