



# COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

March 08, 2024

## Happy Retirement Detective Allen Adrian

After an illustrious 25 ½ years of dedicated service, Detective Allen Adrian will retire from the Merced Police Department. Detective Adrian has impacted the department and the community throughout his distinguished law enforcement career.

Here's a glimpse of Detective Adrian's remarkable journey:

- Patrol Officer: 1998 – 2007
- Field Training Officer: 2007 – 2009
- Juvenile Crimes Investigator: 2011- 2015
- High-Tech Detective: 2015 – 2024

During his tenure, Detective Adrian had played a vital role in various units, contributing his expertise in cell phone forensics and video surveillance collection to assist the Homicide, Sex Offense, Major Crimes, and Gang Units. Additionally, he has been a vital member of the Central Valley Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Taskforce, actively combatting internet crimes against children. Despite his retirement, Detective Adrian will continue contributing part-time to the Detective Unit.

The City of Merced congratulates Detective Adrian on his well-deserved retirement and expresses gratitude for his service and commitment to ensuring the safety of our community.



## Merced Police Department Spotlight: Officer of the Year

Detective Christian Lupian has been named the 2024 Officer of the Year. The Rotary Club of Merced recognized this prestigious acknowledgment at the annual Public Safety Awards Luncheon.

Congratulations, Detective Lupian, and thank you for your dedication and hard work. Thank you to Merced Rotary for hosting this notable event and spotlighting outstanding officers from local agencies annually.



## Read Across America – Merced PD Engages with Local Students

Recently, officers from the Merced Police Department enthusiastically participated in Read Across America’s festivities at Pioneer Elementary School. Chief Stanfield, Captain Perez, and Officer Trevino immersed themselves in the joy of reading and shared stories with the students. Officers joined the students in celebrating the importance of literacy, recognizing the impact reading has on young minds.

Special appreciation goes to school librarian, Crystal, for extending the invitation to the department and fostering a collaborative community spirit.

Chief Stanfield found himself engrossed in reading a firefighter book to a captivated audience of children, subtly inspiring the next generation of firefighters.



### Exciting News from Parks and Community Services Girls Basketball Season

Recently, the girls basketball division delivered a thrilling conclusion of their final match filled with passion and heart. The girls gave it their all and delivered an outstanding performance. A big shout-out to the incredible parents, dedicated referees, hardworking staff, and of course, the players, for showcasing exceptional sportsmanship and a positive attitude throughout the entire season.



### Public Works in Action

Public Works crews pulled and repaired a plugged sewer pump.

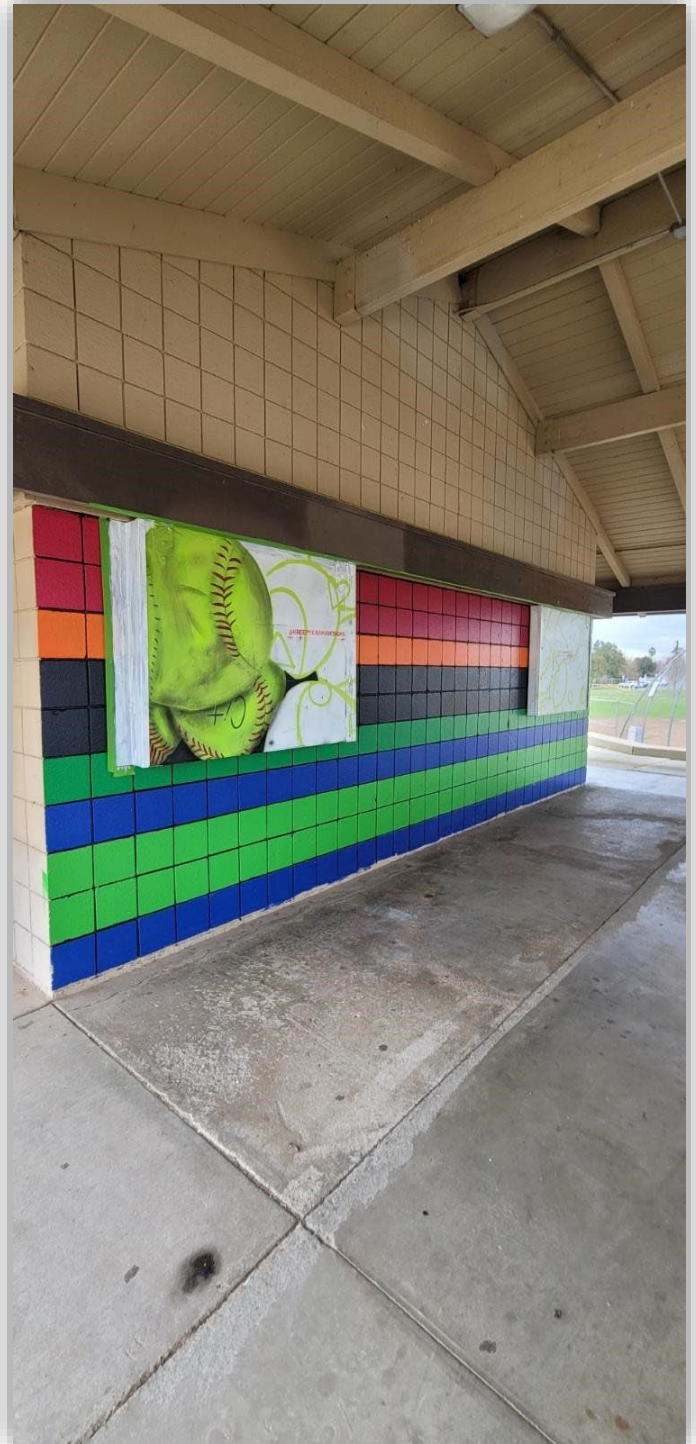


Public Works crews cleaned debris from storm catch basins and manholes.



## Heartland Creative Corps Grant Project Under Way at Joe Herb Park

Local artist Patricia Pratt is crafting a tapestry of meaning at Joe Herb Park. Patricia's mural design celebrates our Hmong community's rich cultural heritage, weaving together tradition, resilience, and beauty. Patricia describes her project as a Tapestry of Meaning! Each stitch or block tells a story – prosperity, unity, strength, and abundance – passed down through generations. The vibrant threads connect us to our roots, reminding us of the power of tradition and shared history.



# Time to Spring Forward!

Add an hour to your clocks on  
Sunday March 10, 2024



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 [martinezf@cityofmerced.org](mailto:martinezf@cityofmerced.org)




# South Merced Clean Up Day

**10 AM**

**Saturday, March 23rd**

**Meet at McNamara Park**  
**1040 Canal Street, Merced**

**Bring large trash bags, gloves, & trash grabbers**

**City Refuse Trucks & Large Dumpsters will be on site**

**PICK UP TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS NEEDED!**

**Lunch served at 12:30 PM**  
**Featuring "Clean Up Ribs" and Sam Cafe**






**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](http://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.

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## Hincapie Bicycle Event

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

