

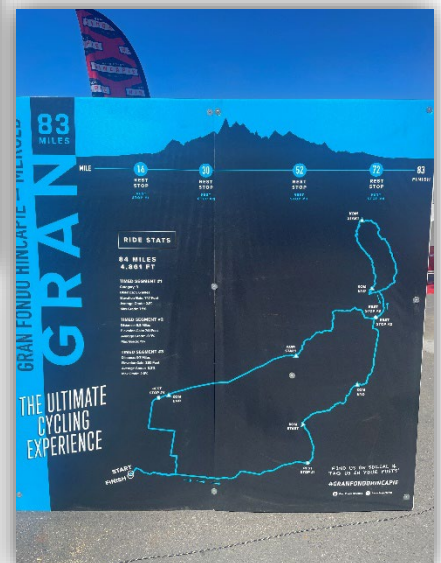
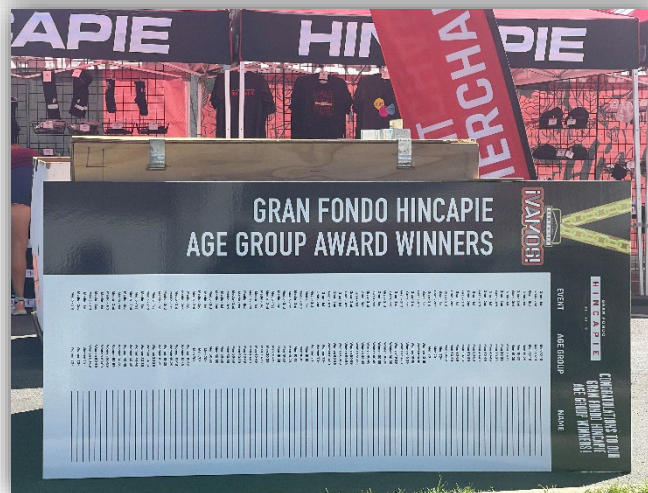


# THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

March 15, 2024

## HINCAPIE RIDES INTO MERCED

Get ready for an adrenaline-fueled Saturday at the Gran Fondo Hincapie Merced event! Riders are excited as they pick up their registration packets today while the Hincapie crew gears up the venue for the 8 a.m. start time. Join us downtown tomorrow at 8 a.m. to cheer on over 600 riders as they embark on either the 60 or 84-mile journey through Merced's picturesque landscapes. Let's come together as a community to show our support and enthusiasm for these passionate cyclists!



## Reflecting on a Successful Season: Junior Warriors Basketball Season Finale

The Junior Warriors Basketball season concluded with a celebration of achievements, highlighting the dedication of players, coaches, parents, and referees. Throughout the season, the community fostered an environment where growth and development thrived, with players showing progress on and off the court. Coaches provided invaluable mentorship, parents offered support, and referees ensured fair play, all contributing to the program's success.

Reflecting on the season, the Junior Warriors Basketball program credits its success to the commitment and teamwork of its members. Players showcased their skills, coaches provided guidance, parents supported, and referees upheld fair play, creating a thriving community. Beyond wins and losses, the program prioritizes character development, fostering an environment where players grow as athletes and individuals. As another season draws close, the Parks and Community Services team thanks all involved for contributing to a memorable and successful journey.





**CITY OF MERCED  
PARKS & RECREATION**

# ALL-STAR SHOOTING COMPETITION

**COME OUT & SUPPORT!**

## MARCH 15TH

### 6:30-8:30

**MCCOMBS YOUTH CENTER  
615 W 15TH ST**



**PARKS AND  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**

**TINY TOTS | PEE WEE | GIRLS | JV | VARSITY**

### Friday Night Allstar Competition at the McCombs Youth Center

Get ready for an exciting event as Parks and Community Services presents the All-Star Shooting Event! This showcase will feature athletes from all divisions demonstrating shooting skills they've crafted throughout the season. This event will be a display of talent and dedication.

### All-Star March Madness Event

Join the Parks and Community Services team this Sunday for an exciting showdown as the City of Merced and the City of Atwater Recreation Leagues compete in a thrilling March Madness event. All community members are invited to come out and enjoy a friendly competition packed with intense action and spirited rivalry.



# MARCH MADNESS

**Sunday, 17 March 2024**



**MERCED**

**VS**



**CITY OF ATWATER, CALIFORNIA**

**MERCED  
JR WARRIORS**

**ATWATER  
JR WARRIORS**

**MCCOMBS YOUTH CENTER  
615 W 15th ST**

**11AM - 3PM**



**PARKS AND  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES**



**CITY OF ATWATER  
RECREATION LEAGUE**

# COURTNEY BOHANAN

## LEAD DISPATCHER

JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING DISPATCHER COURTNEY BOHANAN ON BEING SELECTED AS MERCED POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2024 DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR! COURTNEY RECEIVES THIS AWARD DUE TO HER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

SHE HAS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR DEPARTMENT FOR 12 YEARS CONTRIBUTING HER EXPERTISE AS A LEAD DISPATCHER!

CONGRATULATIONS COURTNEY!

# DISPATCHER

## SPOTLIGHT



## Merced Police Department Joins Merced County 2024 DiversAbility Resource and Hiring Event

The Merced Police Department recently participated in the Merced County 2024 DiversAbility Resource and Hiring Event, a collaborative effort sponsored by Gateway Adult Education Network, Central Valley Pride, El Capitan Hotel, Central Valley Regional Center, and Merced School Employees Federal Credit Union. Held at the Merced County Fairgrounds, this event aimed to provide valuable resources and opportunities.

The annual event serves as a platform to champion the diversity within Merced County. From graduating seniors with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 plans to adults with disabilities, veterans, displaced workers, economically disadvantaged individuals, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and other minority groups, this event caters to a broad spectrum of individuals.

The event acknowledges today's local job seekers as the community's future workforce. By embracing the strengths and experiences of community members, there is the potential to positively impact the local economy and businesses.



## Merced PD Participates in Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair

Recently, the Merced Police Department participated in the Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair held in Atwater. This event served as an opportunity for the department to engage with potential candidates interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. Through their participation, the Merced Police Department demonstrated its commitment to recruiting diverse and talented individuals to join its ranks, contributing to the ongoing safety and well-being of the community.



### Public Works in Action Crews trimmed palm trees at Bob Hart Square



Mar 9, 2024 at 7:56:18 AM  
470 W Main St  
Merced CA 95340  
United States  
Bob Hart Square



Mar 9, 2024 at 7:56:26 AM  
470 W Main St  
Merced CA 95340  
United States  
Bob Hart Square



Mar 9, 2024 at 7:57:13 AM  
508-558 W Main St  
Merced CA 95340  
United States  
Bob Hart Square



Mar 9, 2024 at 7:56:55 AM  
508-558 W Main St  
Merced CA 95340  
United States  
Bob Hart Square



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**




## Coming to Merced: The Wall that Heals

Thanks to the efforts of Merced Sunrise Rotary, The Wall That Heals is coming to town from March 28th through the 31st. This poignant event features a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial from the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Set to take place at Merced College, it offers a powerful opportunity for reflection and remembrance. Don't miss this impactful event honoring our veterans and their sacrifices.



**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.

For additional information, please visit [www.thewallthatheals-merced.com](http://www.thewallthatheals-merced.com)



Fleet Department performed service on the MFD's Tiller



Water department repaired a water main line break at South R Street & Stuart Dr.



Water department repaired a broken fire hydrant at the 2200 block of Q Street.



Water department performed improvements at Wellsite 3



Water department flushed water main lines in the southeast area of Merced

