



COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

June 14, 2024

Successful Launch of Merced's First Photography Exhibit at Applegate Park

Merced's inaugural photography exhibition at Applegate Park MOAT was a success. Twenty-one local photographers responded to our call for entries, and 15 talented artists showcased their captivating works. Thank you to these photographers for sharing their stunning images of Merced's breathtaking sunrises and sunsets.

The event was a wonderful celebration of our community. It was encouraging to see families and residents come together to appreciate the stories behind each photograph. Attendees enjoyed Mikel Soria's beautiful guitar music and Kalisa Rochester's delicious charcuterie.

Thank you to the United Way of Merced County, Merced Multicultural Arts Center (MAC), City of Merced Parks and Recreation, guitarist Mikel Soria, and Kalisa Rochester. Your support made this event memorable.

These striking photographs will be displayed at the Civic Center, 678 W. 18th Street.





Merced PD's Detective Sannadan Secures Bronze at US Police & Fire Championships Biathlon

Merced PD Detective Sannadan earned third place at the US Police & Fire Championships (USPFC) Biathlon Competition and received a bronze medal. The USPFC Biathlon Competition consists of two components: Pistol shooting and Cross-Country running with a total of 3 miles and 24 rounds from the 24-yard range.

The USPFC is an Olympic-style competition that began in San Diego 57 years ago with athletes representing law enforcement, firefighters, and officers from corrections, probation, border protection, immigration, and customs from across the country. The idea was to promote fitness and create camaraderie among the different law enforcement groups.

Detective Sannadan has dedicated 18 years to law enforcement, serving in various capacities. He started in patrol and quickly advanced to the Disruptive Area Response Team (DART). Later, he became a detective specializing in elder abuse as a liaison. Committed to training, he has served as a Defensive Tactics Instructor, a Taser Instructor, and a Pre-Academy Physical Training Instructor. Detective Sannadan is currently a firearms instructor, bringing his extensive experience and expertise to this critical role.



Special thanks to Latrice and J. Lea from Bio One for visiting the South Merced Police Station to deliver snacks to officers, demonstrating their support and appreciation.



Community Resource Fair

For The Unhoused!

Hosted by Merced PD/ Dart Unit

Date: Saturday, June 22nd

Time: 10AM - 2PM

Location: Joe Herb Park
(2200 Yosemite Pkwy Merced, CA)

FREE RESOURCES:

Haircuts	Housing Services
Food	Pet supplies & More

COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

HEALTHY HOUSE
WITHIN A MATCH Coalition
*Building Understanding
Between Cultures*

Dr. Jennifer M. Jones
Foundation

Parks
Make
Life
Better!

GEO
Reentry Services

STARBUCKS

VALLEY
CRISIS CENTER
A PROGRAM OF ALLIANCE FOR
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATIONS

SafeLink
WIRELESS

SPROUTS
FARMERS MARKET

Sierra Saving Grace
Homeless Project

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HEALTH GROUP

MERCED

If you want to become a service provider, contact Rosa Alcaraz at alcarazr@cityofmerced.org

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR), in partnership with our communities, is to support Special Olympics through fundraising and public awareness efforts while enhancing the quality of life for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

JUNE 26, 2024

BOB HART SQUARE MERCED COUNTY

3.5 MILE RUN
MEET UP AT 6:30AM
RUN BEGINS AT 7:00AM

JOIN THE TEAM

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Crew tying steel for the foundation of the 10-foot diameter manhole.



Canal Waterline Replacement- Crew working on new waterline on Canal Street



Community Park 42-
Crew working on Futsal Court, finishing up the curb and gutter in the parking area, installing waterlines and grading.

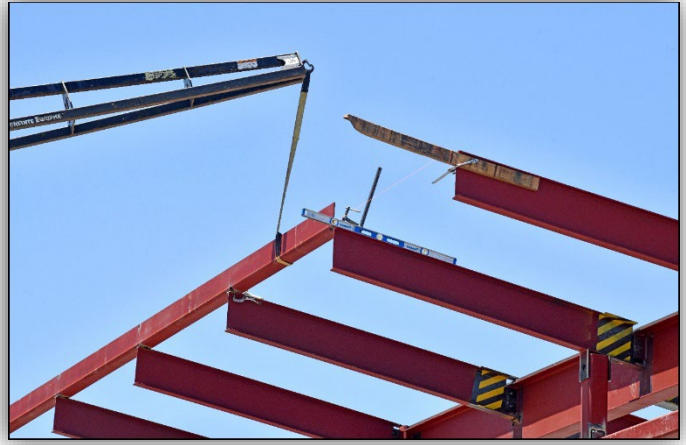


Renaissance Subdivision- Photos of Phases 3 & 4- Working on sidewalks/paving.



Merced Airport Terminal-

The iron workers finished the south rafters. Work continues with welding and HS bolting of the structural steel.





NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024



POLICE * COMMUNITY * PARTNERSHIPS



MUSIC * FOOD * GAMES * PRIZES



Tuesday, August 6, 2024

6pm-9pm

Applegate Park next to Kiddieland

1045 W 25th St. Merced Ca



FREE EVENT

For more information call Rosa Alcaraz at
(209) 385-6297 or alcarazr@cityofmerced.org

Bulky Item Drop-Off Site

City of Merced Hwy 59 Site is located at the corner of North Hwy 59 and Yosemite Ave.

Operating Hours:

Tuesday to Friday from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
The 1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month
from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Drop-Off Procedures:

2 forms of proof are needed:

- Driver's license or state identification card
- Any kind of monthly bill or statement.

City staff will check the items and direct you to each station needed.



Accepted Items:

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Passenger/Pickup Tires, Up to 5
- Metal / Appliances
- Propane / Helium Tanks with the Valve removed
- E-Waste

Not Accepted Items:

- General Household Waste
- Green Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Liquids of any kind
- Wet Paint (for proper disposal check out [Paint Care](#))



Household Hazardous Waste

Please call the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority at 209-723-4481 or [check out their website.](#)