



COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

July 5, 2024

Mayor's First Pitch Launches Junior Giants' Celebratory Opening Day

On June 26th, the Junior Giants launched Opening Day, setting the stage for an exciting season of youth baseball. The highlight of the day was a special appearance by the mayor, who took the mound to throw the ceremonial first pitch.

This event showcased the community's strong support for the program, which is dedicated to promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and a passion for the game among young athletes. The event was filled with cheers and excitement as families and friends came together to celebrate the start of the season.

Additionally, Parks and Community Services, in partnership with the Challenged Family Resource Center (CFRC), recently launched the Challenger Junior Giants League. This new initiative, known as the Junior Giants Challenger Baseball League, is open to children between the ages of 5 and 15.



More Scenes from Junior Giants Opening Day



Joe Herb Park Block Party: Strengthening Community Connections

Parks and Community Services recent community outreach event at Joe Herb Park featured the popular block party trailer, which served as a vibrant hub of activity and connection. The trailer, equipped with games, music, and loads of fun, brought together community members of all ages, fostering a sense of community spirit. The event aimed to strengthen bonds within our community, providing a fun and engaging resources for those who are in need in our community.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BECOME A COACH TODAY!

Registration Now Using QR!
Player registration Opens July 1st









STEPS TO BECOME A COACH

- Background Check
- Screening Questions
- Coaches Orientation - 8/6, City Hall
 - Location: Council Chambers 2nd floor
 - 678 W. 18th St
 - 6pm-7pm
- Combine Participation - 8/10 (Player Assessment)
 - Location: McNamara Turf Fields
 - 1040 Canal Street, Merced
 - Pee-Wee- 8/10 @ TBD
 - JV & Varsity- 8/10 @ TBD
- Draft Participation - 8/12, City Hall
 - Location: Sam Pipes Room 1st floor
 - 678 W. 18th St
 - Pee-Wee draft 5:30pm- 6:30pm
 - JV draft- 6:30pm- 7:30pm
 - Varsity draft- 7:30pm- 8:30pm
 - Food will be provided

TIME COMMITMENT

2-3 Hours/Week
Practice and game schedules vary

SEASON DATES

Mid August - Late October
Start & end dates subject to change!



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Registration opens July 1st

- Parent Orientation- 8/5 @ 5:30 pm via Zoom
- \$80 per child/ \$100 non-residents



- Divisions (All COED):
 - Tiny Tots: K-2nd
 - Pee-Wee: 3rd & 4th
 - JV: 5th & 6th
 - Varsity: 7th & 8th
- 10 week season (August - October)
 - 2 weeks of intro practice
 - 8 weeks of play
 - One game, one practice per week
 - 6 Saturday morning games
 - 2 Monday night games
- NFL style Combine Skills Assessment - 8/10
 - Location: McNamara Turf Fields
 - 1040 Canal Street, Merced
 - Mandatory for Pee-Wee, JV, and Varsity Divisions
 - Pee-Wee - 8/10 @ TBD
 - JV & Varsity - 8/10 @ TBD
 - Coaches must be present to rank each player in their division for the draft
- Each player will receive official:
 - NFL flag performance jersey
 - Flag belt
 - Flag Football Certificate
- No team / buddy / coach requests in Pee-Wee, JV, or Varsity divisions
 - Coaches will draft teams after Combine (skills assessment)

LEAGUE SPONSORS WELCOMED!

REGISTER AT PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
632 W. 18TH ST. MERCED
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 12:00PM & 1:00PM - 5:00PM
QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL AT (209) 385-6235

All games played on Saturdays, (2) Monday Games at Joe Herb Park softball fields (2200 Yosemite Parkway)

June 28th Movies in the Park

On June 28th, Movies in the Park event at Joe Herb Park featured an enjoyable "Little Giants" showing, bringing the community together for fun and entertainment. As families and friends gathered, they enjoyed a variety of perfectivities, including games and activities that set the tone for a memorable night. Complimentary popcorn was provided, adding to the festive atmosphere as everyone eagerly awaited sundown. The park was filled with laughter and cheer when the movie finally began, creating a warm and joyful community experience under the stars.



Upward Bound Students Explore English Language Arts and City Government

Exciting times for the high school students from Gustine. The group is part of the [@ucmercedextension](https://extension.ucmerced.edu/) Upward Bound summer program, diving into various subjects every few weeks. This week, they were all about English Language Arts, focusing on marketing and communications. The group toured City Hall and met with Mayor Serratto and Principal Planner Jonnie Lan.

They've been learning the ins and outs of newswriting, press conferences, branding, and PSAs. Their career dreams might not all be in this field, but they're gaining invaluable skills. For more info, visit, <https://extension.ucmerced.edu/>



Canal Water Main Replacement- Crews raised iron and poured ramps after paving.



Wastewater Treatment Plant- Crews removed the forms from the manhole foundation and prepared for coating.



Community Park 42- Crews poured concrete, graded, and installed irrigation.



Merced Yosemite Regional Airport- Crews installed metal beams for the outer walls.



Discovering Bees and Butterflies

Residents and staff at the Merced Applegate Zoo are excited to introduce Bees and Butterflies. Families can visit the observational hive and learn about the various roles each type of bee plays in the hive. The hive, graciously loaned to the zoo by Lander Veterinary Clinic, is available for viewing at no additional cost with zoo admission. Additionally, the butterfly house is home to many beautiful butterflies that guests can enjoy for just one dollar per person. Inside, visitors can get close to the butterflies and learn about them from a zoo guide.

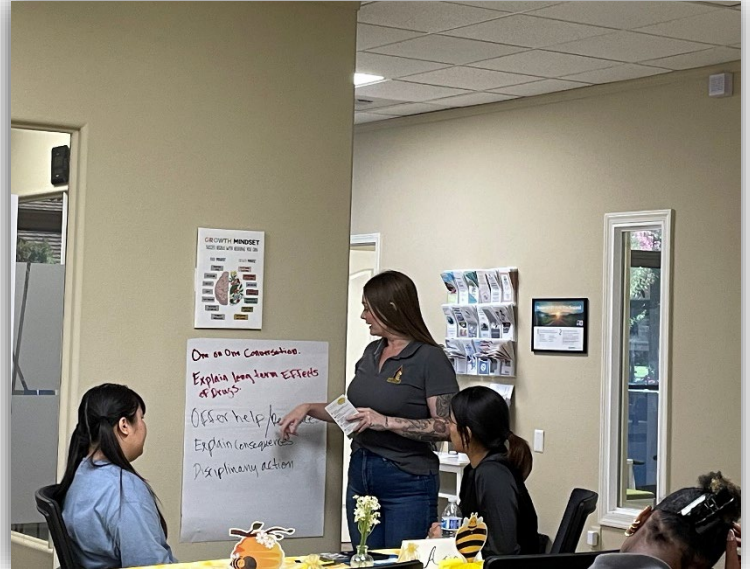
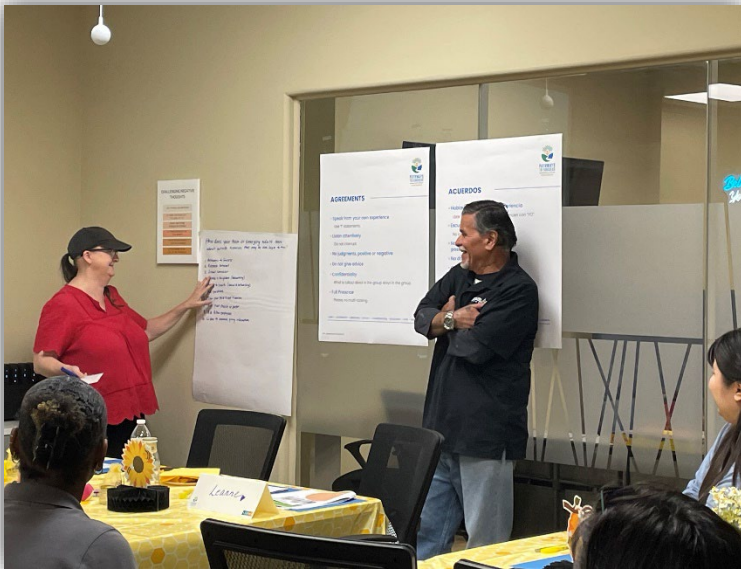
*** Update***

The zoo will be closed July 5th, 6th, and 7th due to excessive heat. The zoo residents and staff apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to welcoming visitors once the weather cools.



Building Connections and Support at Pathways to Success

At Pathways to Success Parent Cafes, parents and staff gather to explore the value of concrete support systems. Pathways to Success is a partnership with the City of Merced and Merced County Probation through a grant from the Board and State Community Corrections (BSCC). Recently, parents explored the importance of having a robust support network. Participants enjoyed pizza and built new connections. Pathways to Success offers a new class for everyone on the last Friday of every month, from 3 PM to 5 PM, at 3080 M St, Suite 3.



**City of Merced Mural Project
Sponsored by the Heartland Creative Corps
Administered by the United Way of Merced County**

Joel Aguilar – McNamara Park Basketball Court



Patricia Pratt – McNamara Park Pool and Storage Facility



Kristen Concepcion – Gilbert Macias Park Basketball Court



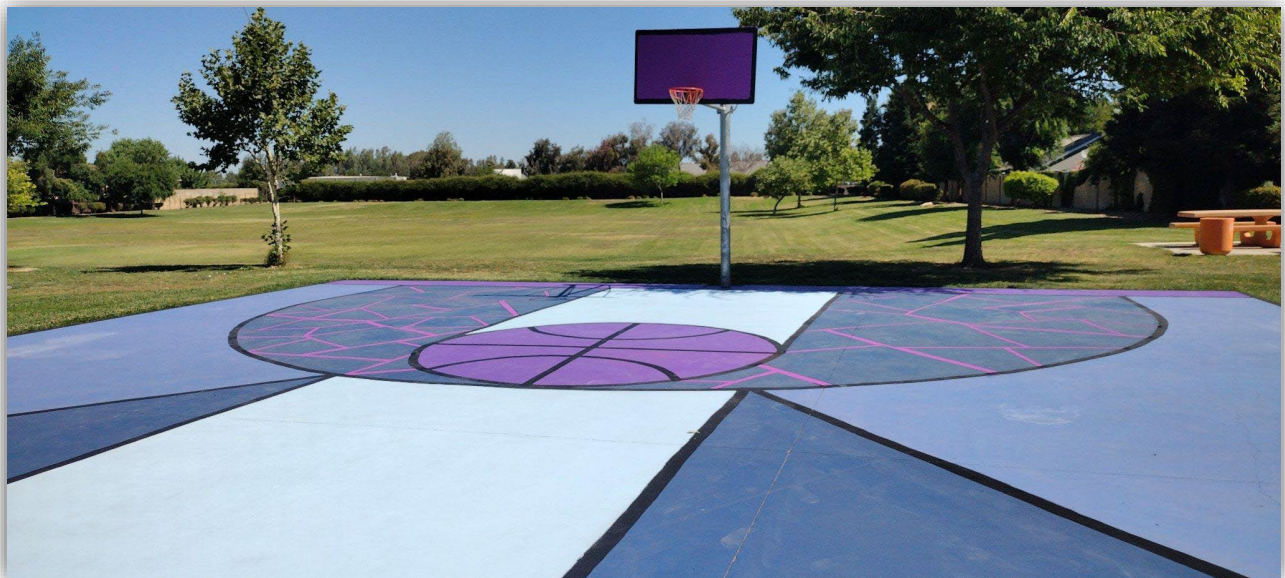
Patricia Pratt – Nannini Youth Sports Complex



Karen McComb – Gilbert Macias Park Restroom Facility



Jose Sanchez – Carol Gibrault Park Basketball Court



Patricia Pratt – Joe Herb Park Concession Stand



CITY OF MERCED PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADULT FALL SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION
JULY 1ST- JULY 29TH
\$500 per team (8 Games)

***FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED
TO SECURE SPACE IN THE LEAGUE***

20 PLAYER MAXIMUM PER TEAM/ROSTER

LEAGUES:
MEN'S (TUES)
COED (THURS.)

SEASON BEGINS WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH
SEASON ENDS WEEK OF OCTOBER 21ST

**MANAGER'S
MEETING**

JULY 29TH, 2024
SAM PIPES ROOM
678 W 18TH ST.

COED: 5:30 PM
MEN'S: 6:30 PM



632 W. 18th St. Merced
Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

For more information call (209) 385-6235 or email martinezf@cityofmerced.org

Inspection Services Bi-weekly Report for June 10th, 2024, through June 23rd, 2024

Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: **13**
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: **138**
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: **19**

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.
- 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.
- A 2,680 SF 2 story 4-plex and a 4,020 SF 2 story 6-unit apartment both located at 40 & 30 W 13th St. (No change since last report)

MFD permits issued:

- There were 0 multi-family dwelling 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 were 2 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one for a 1,026 SF remodel at Jantz Café located at 3361 G St. Ste B, and one for a 10,209 SF Merced Community Medical Center located at 315 E 13th St.

Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permits submitted during this period.
- There were 4 new tenant improvement permits submitted during this period; one for a 5,188 SF cold shell renovation located at 602 W 20th St., one for a 4,300 SF remodel for Dokidoki Ramen & Yakitori Bar located at 2991 G St., one for a 2,174 SF conversion of an office to an urgent care located at 3080 M St., and one for a new store front, stucco, and parapet located at 1230 Martin Luther King Jr. Wy.

Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There was 1 commercial, industrial, and multi-family apartment CofOs issued for this period; for barrier removal at a pool restroom located at 2900 Green St.