



COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

September 6, 2024

Merced Firefighters Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts Available Now

Limited edition 2024 Breast Cancer Awareness t-shirts are available. Designed by local students, the black shirt with a bold pink logo not only shows support but also makes a difference—100% of proceeds will be donated to the Mercy Merced Cancer Center.

Since 2012, our firefighters have traded their blue uniforms for pink t-shirts in October to raise awareness and support for the fight against cancer. This year, you can join them in their mission by purchasing a shirt. All funds will help make a real impact in the lives of those affected by this disease.

T-Shirt Pickup Information:
Merced Medical Center Foundation
2740 M Street, Merced
Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 4 PM



Merced Firefighters Train at Merced Yosemite Regional Airport

This week, Merced fire crews spent time getting acquainted with some of the local airplanes at the Merced Yosemite Regional Airport. A big thank you to the pilots from Advanced Airlines who took the time to assist with the department's training.



This week, the airport project advanced to the airside as preparations began for the demolition of Taxiway "G."

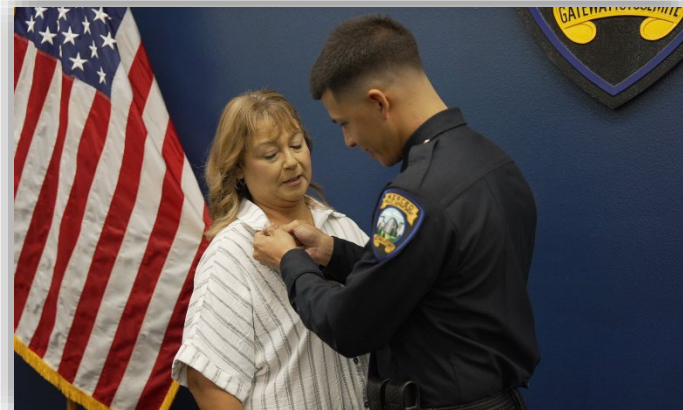
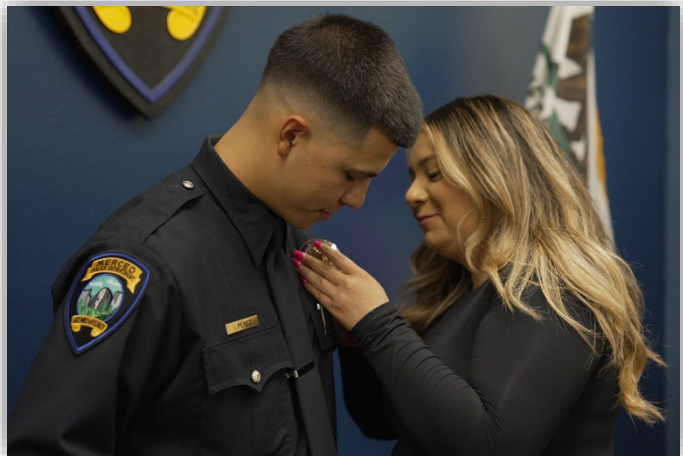


Continued progress at Merced Yosemite Regional Airport Terminal Replacement Project.



Welcoming Officer Ian Perez to the Merced Police Department

This Thursday, Chief of Police Steven Stanfield had the honor of swearing in MPD's newest officer, Ian Perez. Officer Perez was born and raised in Planada and worked at In-N-Out for three years before joining the police academy. Ian strives to be a positive role model for his family, including his daughter and nieces. He is the first member of his family to pursue a career in law enforcement. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Officer Ian Perez as he joins the Merced Police Department family.



Officer Shaw’s Fun and Informative Visit to Saint Paul’s Preschool

This week, Officer Jennifer Shaw visited the kids at Saint Paul’s Preschool. She talked with them about safety, how to call 911 in an emergency, and answered all their questions. Afterward, she gave them a tour of the patrol car and showed off some of the cool gadgets inside. To wrap up the visit, Officer Shaw handed out goodie bags with coloring books and some new stickers.



Merced PD Engages with the Community at This Month's Mercado Event

Merced PD was at this month's Mercado event, sharing valuable information and connecting with the community. They brought along games, stickers, prizes, and more. They also promoted upcoming events, including the Annual Cops for Critters Car Show on October 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and their Community Academy, which starts on October 2nd.



Merced PD Continues Town Hall Series: Strengthening Community Across the City

This week, Merced PD kicked off the second of its four community town halls, taking a positive step toward strengthening community connections. This week, Officer Aponte hosted his meeting at the Sam Pipes Room at the Civic Center, where he provided crime updates on the Central area of Merced, answered questions, and offered valuable insights on important topics to our community. Thank you to Officer Aponte and the department members for a job well done. Community is central to everything this department stands for, and we look forward to seeing these relationships strengthen even more at the upcoming town halls.

The next and third town hall will be at Cruickshank Middle School on September 10th from 6 to 9 p.m., hosted by Lieutenant Barajas. The last and fourth town hall will be at Tenaya Middle School on September 17th from 6 to 9 p.m., hosted by Lieutenant Pintabona.

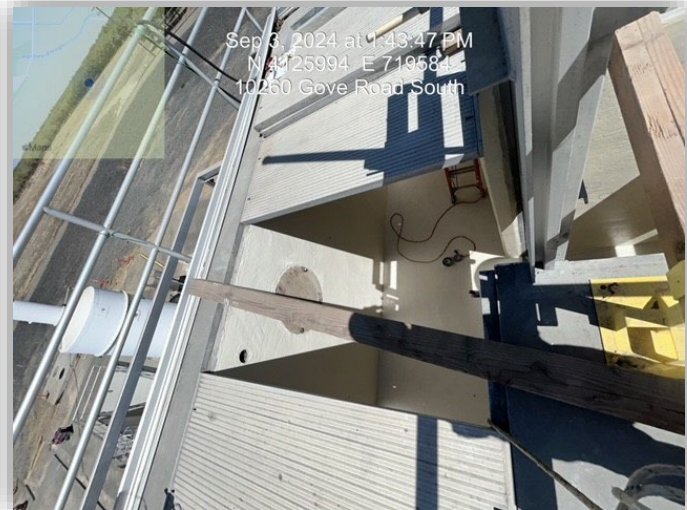


Engineering At Work

R Street Sidewalk Replacement from Childs Ave to 13th Street: Crews removed and replaced sections of the sidewalk along R Street.



Wastewater Treatment Plant: Crews coated the channel.



COMMUNITY MEETING



WHEN:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
FROM 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE:
CIVIC CENTER
SAM PIPES ROOM 1ST FLOOR
678 W 18TH STREET

TOPIC:
CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR
QUALITY PROGRAM (CMAQ)
PROJECTS

The City of Merced is looking for community input and suggestions on priorities throughout the city to create qualifying projects for the next application round due on October 11, 2024.

Eligible Projects Include:

- Active Transportation (Bicycle & Pedestrian) Projects, such as new sidewalks, new bicycle paths, etc.
- Traffic Signal Synchronization
- Certain Traffic Flow Improvements (roundabouts, auxiliary turn lanes separating turning traffic from through traffic, etc.)
- Alleyway Paving (minimum vehicle trip per day is 25)
- Alternative fueling/EV infrastructure

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WHAT PROJECTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN YOUR CITY?

ALL LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024
FROM 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

WHERE:
CIVIC CENTER
SAM PIPES ROOM 1ST FLOOR
678 W 18TH STREET

TOPIC:
MAIN STREET DIRECTIONAL CHANGE

The City of Merced has completed a Traffic Study and Circulation Analysis of the Main Street One-Way pilot project, which started in 2020. The pilot program changed Main Street from M Street to K Street into a one-way street.

Based upon the completed study, the City will be changing the direction of the one-way from eastbound to westbound and will be extending the one-way starting at Martin Luther King Jr. Way to O Street. The project will provide a better traffic circulation into the downtown area and increase available parking on 18th Street and Main Street. The project includes new pavement stripping, signage, and traffic signal modifications.

The City invites you to a community meeting to discuss the scope of work and answer questions or concerns.

CITY STAFF WILL BE PRESENT

BRING QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

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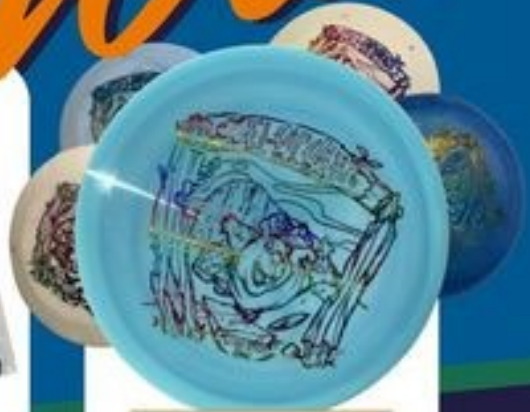
Win



Gateway to Yosemite
2023 Shirt



El Capitan Classic
2024 Socks



Merced Disc Golf
Club 2024 Disc



REGISTER TODAY!

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PARKS AND
COMMUNITY
SERVICES



4TH ANNUAL COPS FOR CRITTERS

CHIEF'S AWARD BEST DECORATED AWARD PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

TRICK OR TREAT

DRESS UP AND COME HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY!

CAR SHOW

TIME: 10AM-2PM **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$30 PAY AT ENTRANCE **LOCATION:** 611 W 22ND MERCED CA 95340

OCTOBER 26TH 2024

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JOIN OUR COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Event starts on:
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2024
611 W. 22nd,
Merced, CA 95340

Learn more about your Police Department!

- Class Activities
- 10 Week Program
- Interactive hands on exercises!

Merced Police Department is hosting its Community Academy. This 10-week class is hosted twice a year. The goal of the program is to educate the community about the MPD and build trust. The academy is free to anyone who lives or works in the Merced. Participants must be at least 18 years of age to enroll.

LEARN ABOUT:

- Hiring Process
- Community Engagement
- Training Standards
- Field Operations
- Investigations and more!

SCHEDULE:

The classes are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday night starting Oct 2nd with a week off during the Thanksgiving week and a graduation ceremony on Dec 2024!

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