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**To:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Steven S. Carrigan, City Manager  
**Date:** September 13, 2019  
**Re:** City Council Information Report

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## **PRESCHOOLERS LEARN FIRE SAFETY**

The City of Merced Fire Department conduct numerous educational presentations to preschoolers, kindergarteners, and second graders within the community on a weekly basis.

On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, several preschool classes from Farmdale Elementary School visited the Fire Department and learned the basics of fire safety.



## TREE TRIMMING IN THE LOUGHBOROUGH AREA CONTINUES

The Public Works Tree crew returned to the Loughborough Drive area this week to trim trees that were previously blocked by parked vehicles in the prior week.



## RAIL STATION CITIES SYMPOSIUM

SPUR hosted the Rail Symposium in Sacramento on Thursday, September 12, 2019. Assistant City Manager Stephanie Dietz participated on the “Sharing the California Experience Panel” along with staff members from other cities and think tanks. The panelists provided updates on local station area planning efforts. Egon Terplan, Governor’s Office of Economic Development, moderated and coordinated the panel representing communities slated for High Speed Rail stations. Economic Development Director Frank Quintero, Economic Development Associate Maria Mendoza, and Richard Harmon (Townsend Public Affairs) attended the Symposium.



## **VIBRANT DOWNTOWNS AND CRAFT BREWERS WORKSHOP**

Industrial Site Consultant and Craft Brewery Specialist Don Schjeldahl presented to an eager audience at the Vibrant Downtowns and Craft Brewers Workshop held at Cova's Restaurant. Focusing on place making and the role of the craft breweries in vibrant downtowns, Don shared his experience of siting large corporate craft breweries and working with start-up companies. Participants had a number of questions including acquiring equipment, supplies, financing, location, and business plans. Several participants thanked the City for hosting the function, and have followed-up with the Office of Economic Development.



## **SEARS STORE RE-PURPOSING UPDATE**

Representatives from Seritage (Sears Holding Company) met with Planning and Economic Development staff regarding their draft Master Sign Program. Other discussion included the development of the two proposed pads, and utilities to serve the future users. Inspection Services received building permit application from Burlington Coat Factory for their proposed tenant improvements. Seritage and the Office of Economic Development are coordinating efforts to secure other tenants for the building.

## **RAIL DOWNTOWN PLANNING UPDATE**

Infrastructure, right-of-way, and platforms were the topics of discussion between Altamont Corridor Express, High Speed Rail, City staff, and consultants. AECOM reviewed the details soliciting input from the rail agencies and City staff. The suggestions and responses will be evaluated with results provided to the respective organizations for review. City staff in attendance included City Manager Carrigan, Assistant City Manager Stephanie Dietz, Public Works Director Ken Elwin, and Economic Development Director Quintero.



## **ACCELERATE PERFORMANCE GRAND OPENING**



City staff participated in the Grand Opening for Accelerate Performance. The training studio is located in the former Merced City Employees Federal Credit Union office at the Fluetsch and Busby building.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES MONTHLY REPORT**

Please find attached, the Support Services monthly report for August.

## **INSPECTION SERVICES REPORT**

Please find attached, the Inspection Services report for the period of August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 8, 2019.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA**

Please find attached, the Planning Commission Agenda for the 9/18/19 meeting.

## **JOINT MEETING ON MERCED SUBBASIN GSP**

Please find attached, the meeting notice related to the Groundwater Sustainability Agencies to review public comments received on the Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan.

## **YOUTH COUNCIL COMMUNITY PARK CLEANUP SCHEDULE**

Please find attached, the Merced Youth Council's Community Park Cleanup schedule. To volunteer for an event, please register at [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org) or for more information, call (209) 385-6235.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

- Sept. 17 – Senator Caballero’s Merced District Office Open House, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Sept. 18 – Review Public Comments on Merced Subbasin GSP, 6 p.m.  
Sept. 19 – League Division Dinner, Lathrop, 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner  
Sept. 20 – Quote Valley Insurance Ribbon-Cutting, 5-7 p.m.  
Sept. 29 – 40 Years of Youth Soccer Celebration, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Oct. 2 – League of Cities Division Dinner, Long Beach, 6:30 p.m., Tequila Jacks  
Oct. 3 – MCOE Excellence in Education Awards, Merced Theatre, 6:30 p.m.  
Oct. 4 – Peace for Families March & Gathering, 5:30-8 p.m.  
Oct. 12 – Local Culinary Talent & Vinters Event, 5:30-8 p.m.  
Oct. 26 – Merced County Nut Festival, Fairgrounds, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Parade, Bob Hart Square, TBD  
Nov. 12 – Eggs & Issues: Sustainable Groundwater Mgmt. Act, 7:30-9 a.m.  
Nov. 15 – Pearl Family Dentistry 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Event, 12:00 p.m.

## **REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**

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## Support Services August 2019 Monthly Report

	<u>Current</u> Aug '19	<u>Previous</u> Aug '18	<u>2019</u> YTD Total	<u>2018</u> Grand Total
<b>Personnel:</b>				
Recruitment(s)	5	4	41	61
New Hire(s) – Permanent	1	9	31	61
New Hire(s) – Temporary	2	2	48	59
Separations	6	3	29	48
Retired	0	1	8	11
Total Number of Employees	569	537		
Full Time	464	443		
Temporary	105	94		

<b>Insurance:</b>				
Government Claim (s) Filed	11	5	40	84
Subrogation Claim (s) Filed	0	1	14	50
Training - Workshops Offered	3	3	24	42

## Inspection Services CI

**For the period of August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, there were 25 New Single Family Dwelling Permits Issued.**

The running total of New Single Family Dwellings in Plan Review is **68**.

### Multi Family Permits in review:

Gateway Terrace Apartments located at 405 W 12<sup>th</sup> St, 1 Office/Lounge and 6, 2 story Apartments; 2 buildings have 16 units, 3 buildings have 30 units, and 1 building has 4 units.

Yosemite at Lake Apartments located at 2850 E. Yosemite Ave.; 15- 27,276 SF 3-story apartment buildings each with 15 units, and a 1,200 SF maintenance building.

Compass Pointe phase II: 128 units in 16, 8-plex buildings plus a clubhouse.

There were 0 multi-family permits issued during this period.

(No change since last report)

There was 1 new construction commercial permit issued during this period; for a new 7,200 SF metal industrial warehouse for Fineline Industries located at 2043 Grogan Ave.

There were 2 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one to demo the old restrooms and convert them to tenant space at the Merced Mall located at 851 W. Olive Ave., and one for an ice cream shop, La Crema De Cotija, located at 1950 Yosemite Pkwy Ste D.

There was 1 new commercial submittal during this period; 2 permits for the Arco minimart and carwash located at 814 S Coffee St.

There were 4 new tenant improvement submittals during this period; two for the tenant improvement and racking for the Sears building located at 3148 R St., one for an electrical service room fire damage repair and upgrade at the vacant building located at 434 W Main St., and one for an office remodel and addition of a breakroom and treatment rooms at the vacant building located at 2103 O St.

There was 1 C of O issued for this period; for the tenant improvements at Teriyaki Don Restaurant located at 755 E Yosemite Ave. Ste H.



**City of Merced**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Agenda**

SEMIMONTHLY REGULAR SESSION

Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities may be Prearranged  
and Assisted Listening Devices Available in the Council Chambers  
Please Contact the Recording Secretary at (209) 385-6858

CALL TO ORDER

Merced City Council Chambers  
Wednesday, September 18, 2019

MOMENT OF SILENCE

7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. MINUTES: July 17 and August 21, 2019

**S P E A K E R S**

Please be brief and to the point - preferably 3 to 5 minutes.

Max Time Limit prior to Agendized items: 15 minutes. Once the maximum has been reached, remaining speakers will be asked to wait until the end of the meeting to make their comments.

To address the Planning Commission, complete a Request to Speak Form and place in the drop box located to the right of the speaker podium prior to the opening of the public hearing or the announcement of the item by the Chairperson. Speakers will be called up, 3 to 5 at a time, in the order in which the forms are received.

Please use the microphone and state your name and city of residence for the record.

Information/instruction on how the meeting will be run appears on the reverse side of this page.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/REPORTS:**

Permits, license, and other entitlements:

Applicant's Representative – 15 minutes (including rebuttal)

Appellant's Representative – 15 minutes (including rebuttal)

All other speakers will have 5 minutes each.

All other issues:

3 or less speakers: 5 minutes each

Over 3 speakers: Maximum of 3 minutes each

A timer clock is located directly across from the podium, illuminating the speaker's remaining time. Once the time is exhausted, a buzzer sounds. Please be courteous and conclude your discussion promptly.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Planning staff can assist you with other planning questions on matters such as annexation to the city, land subdivision, downtown Merced projects, home occupation permits, zoning, population and housing. (Phone 385-6858) 678 West 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340. Prior to each regular Commission Meeting, a complete agenda packet is available for review in the Planning Department at 678 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, and on the City's website at [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org). Any documents provided to a majority of the Commissioners after this agenda is posted will be available for public inspection in the Planning Department during normal business hours.

## **THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

The citizens of Merced elect the members of the City Council. They in turn appoint seven advisors, the Planning Commission, to make recommendations on planning matters. The Commissioners are civic-minded citizens who serve an average of 35 meetings a year with no pay. Meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the Wednesday nights following the first and third Mondays of the month, in addition to special meetings as called.

The staff assists the Commission but does not vote. The City Attorney provides legal assistance and assists the Commission on procedural matters; the Planning Director and staff prepare the agenda, provide reports, etc. Other City staff members such as the Civil Engineer also serve as advisors to the Commission.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

The Commissioners are interested in your views and want to hear them. Information on a proposed action is publicized before it is brought before the Planning Commission. For example, on a proposed zoning action, mailers are sent to all property owners within a 300-foot radius and a notice appears in the legal advertisement section of the Merced Sun-Star. Important pending items will also often be mentioned in pre-meeting references in the local newspaper.

### **Consent Items**

Items noted as “(CONSENT)” are considered routine and will normally be approved without a staff presentation or discussion by the Planning Commission unless a Commissioner or member of the audience has a question(s) or wishes to make a statement or discuss an item. If so, please approach the microphone at the time the particular item is reached.

### **Public Hearings**

The Commission will ask those who are for\* or against\*\* a proposal to speak at all public hearings. The sequence of events is:

1. Staff report of facts and a recommendation.
2. Applicant's statement.
3. Proponents\* of the proposal.
4. Opponents\*\* of the proposal.
- (5. If necessary, a summary statement or rebuttal from the applicant.)

If you decide to speak, please submit a “Request to Speak” form prior to the start of the public hearing. You will be called up to speak at the appropriate time by the Recording Secretary. Please start by giving your name and city of residence, then tell the Commissioners your concern. We want your views; don't worry about how to say them. If several people have spoken, try not to be repetitious. If there are several in your area with concerns, why not appoint a spokesman. The Commission is particularly interested in the specific reasons you are for or against a proposal because their decision has to be based on specific reasons.

A Commission denial of a request or proposal is final in the case of Conditional Use Permit Applications (unless appealed to City Council within five business days) and Tentative Subdivision Maps (unless appealed to City Council within 10 business days). On many other items, the Commission RECOMMENDS ACTION to the Council. If your item is passed on to the City Council, be sure to follow up by attending the Council hearings and expressing your point of view.

You may also find that the Commission may not get to your item - set for 7:00 p.m. public hearing - until 10:00 p.m. for instance. We regret you having to wait. Experience has shown that setting hearings 1/2 - 1 hour apart is unwise, however. Sometimes matters are withdrawn or are resolved quickly leaving the Commission and public in a position of waiting for an appointed time to arrive.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, any member of the audience may comment on any matter which is not listed on the agenda. Please submit a “Request to Speak” form prior to the announcement of the item by the Chairperson.

### 4. ITEMS

Any matters listed as (“CONSENT”) in the descriptions below are considered routine by the Planning Commission and will be adopted by one action of the Commission unless any citizen submits a “Request to Speak” form or Commission member has any question or wishes to make a statement or discuss an item. In that event, the Chairperson will remove that item from the Consent Calendar and place it for separate consideration.

#### 4.1 **Community Garden Presentation by Merced County Health Department**

ACTION: Discussion/Questions

4.2 **Sign/Zoning Ordinance Amendment #19-04**, initiated by the City of Merced. This application involves changes to the Merced Zoning Ordinance (Chapter 20.62 “Signs” of the Merced Municipal Code) and Sign Ordinance (Chapter 17.36 “Signs” of the Merced Municipal Code), including Article I—Definitions, Article II—General Regulations, Article III—Regulations for North Merced, and Article IV—Regulations for Downtown. This amendment would involve various additions and modifications to the City’s requirements for signs. \*PUBLIC HEARING\*

ACTION: Discussion/Questions and Continue Public Hearing to Planning Commission Meeting of October 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Merced City Council Chambers.

### 5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1 Calendar of Meetings/Events (see below)

6. ADJOURNMENT (Traditionally no later than 11:00 p.m.)

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS/EVENTS

September	16	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	18	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
October	7	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	9	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
	21	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	22	Bicycle Advisory Commission, 3:00 p.m.
	23	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
November	4	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	6	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.
	18	City Council, 6:00 p.m.
	20	Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m. ( <i>May Be Cancelled</i> )

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# PRESS RELEASE

## For Immediate Release

September 11, 2019

### Contact for more information:

- Mike Jensen, Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency, 209-354-2856 [mjensen@mercedid.org](mailto:mjensen@mercedid.org)
- Mike North, County of Merced, Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency 209-726-2744, [MNorth@co.merced.ca.us](mailto:MNorth@co.merced.ca.us)
- Larry Harris, Turner Island Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency, 209-827-7700 [TIWD-GSA-1@wolfseninc.com](mailto:TIWD-GSA-1@wolfseninc.com)

## Joint Meeting of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies to Review Public Comments Received on Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan

Meeting Date: September 18, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019, the three Merced Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) will meet jointly to discuss the Merced Subbasin Draft Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) and public comments on the Draft GSP.

In 2017, in accordance with California's Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), three GSAs were formed to address groundwater management in the Merced Subbasin (see map). Since then, the GSAs have been working together to develop one GSP for the Subbasin. The three GSAs are:

Merced Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MSGSA)  
Merced Irrigation-Urban Groundwater Sustainability Agency (MIUGSA)  
Turner Island Water District Groundwater Sustainability Agency #1 (TIWDGSA-1)

A joint meeting of the Board of Directors of each of the three GSAs will be held as follows:

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Sam Pipes Room, Merced Civic Center, 678 W 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340.

**Purpose:** GSA staff and consultants will provide a summary of the public comments received on the Merced Subbasin Draft GSP, which was available for public review from July 22 through August 19. The GSAs boards will discuss the comments and provide direction on revisions to the GSP. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the draft GSP.

**Agenda:** The agenda and meeting materials for this meeting will be available at [www.mercedsgma.org](http://www.mercedsgma.org) at least 72 hours before the meeting.

The GSP has been developed over the course of the last year and half guided by monthly meetings of the Stakeholder and Coordinating Committees and five public workshops held throughout GSP development. The written public comment period for the Merced Subbasin Draft GSP closed August 19, 2019. Oral comments may be made at the September 18 meeting noted above. The Draft GSP is available (1) Online at [www.mercedsgma.org](http://www.mercedsgma.org) or (2) as a hardcopy at the following public locations:

- MSGSA – Merced County Community and Economic Development, Front Counter, 2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340
- MIUGSA – Merced Irrigation District, 744 W. 20th Street, Merced, CA 95340
- TIWDGSA-1 – 1269 West I Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

- Merced Public Library, 2100 O St, Merced, CA 95340
- Le Grand Branch Library, 12949 Le Grand Rd, Le Grand, CA 95333
- Atwater Branch Library, 1600 Third St, Atwater, CA 95301
- Winton Branch Library, 7057 Walnut Ave, Winton, CA 95388
- Livingston Public Library, 1212 Main St, Livingston, CA 95334
- Planada Community Services District, 103 Live Oak St, Planada, CA 95365

### July 22, 2019 Notice of Intent to Adopt GSP Issued

The three GSAs provided notice to the cities and counties within the geographic area covered by the Merced Subbasin GSP of each GSA's intent to adopt the GSP no earlier than 90-days from the notice. Read the Notice of Intent here: <http://www.mercedsgma.org/assets/pdf/NOI-to-Adopt-Merced-GSP-2019-07-22-Executed.pdf>

### Next Steps

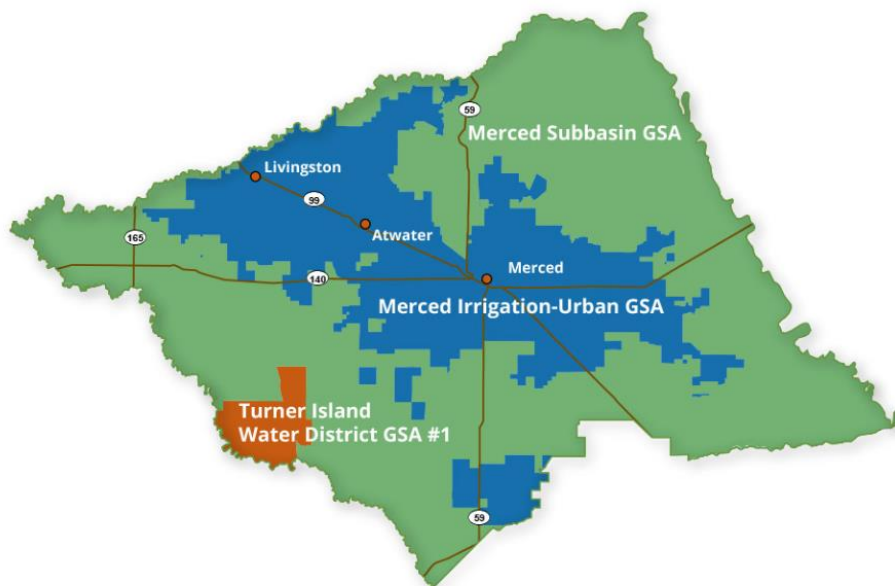
Adoption Hearings to be held in Fall 2019: In accordance with California Water Code Section 10728.4, consideration to adopt the jointly developed Merced Subbasin GSP will occur as part of public hearings to be held by the three GSAs no sooner than October 21. Meeting times and locations will be posted at [www.mercedsgma.org](http://www.mercedsgma.org) once finalized. Once adopted, the Merced Subbasin GSP will govern sustainable groundwater management actions within each GSA's jurisdictional boundaries located in the Merced Subbasin.

The three GSAs will jointly submit the final GSP to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for review and approval by the January 31, 2020 regulatory deadline.

### For More Information

For more information about the GSP, visit: <http://www.mercedsgma.org>

### Map of Merced Subbasin GSAs





# COMMUNITY PARK CLEANUP

September 28th, 2019	New Fahren's Park *
November 16th, 2019	Santa Fe Strip Park **
January 11th, 2020	Harriet Tubman Park (4th & N St.)
March 21, 2020	Neighborhood Park (E. 12th & G. St.)

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS AT 8:30AM-9:00AM  
CLEAN UP IS FROM 9:00AM-12:00PM

Volunteers  
Needed

Pick up Garbage  
Paint the Parks

Community  
Service  
Hours

*Help us make a difference in our community*

Register to volunteer at:  
[www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org)

For more information call 385-6235

\*Rascal Bike Path & Cheyenne Dr.

\*\*Buena Vista, Next to Rivera Elementary School





# Senator Anna M. Caballero

## REPRESENTING THE 12TH DISTRICT

Friday, September 13, 2019

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Elisa [Anna.Velazquez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Anna.Velazquez@sen.ca.gov) or [Elisa.Rivera@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Elisa.Rivera@sen.ca.gov)

### **Senator Caballero's Merced District Office Open House Event**

SALINAS –State Senator Anna Caballero (D-Salinas) will host an open house event at her new Merced district office. She invites constituents to join her and district staff at their new office space. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served.

#### **Merced District Office Open House**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** 510 West Main St., Suite E, Merced, CA 95340

**Presentation of Awards:** 5:00 PM

For more information or to RSVP, please call the Senator's Merced District office:

(209) 726-5495 or contact Elisa Rivera at [Elisa.Rivera@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Elisa.Rivera@sen.ca.gov)

This event gives community members the opportunity to meet their Senator and discuss important issues that affect their daily lives. The Senator will recognize local organizations and individuals who have made significant contributions to improving the lives of people and communities of California's 12th Senate District.

*Senator Anna M. Caballero represents the 12<sup>th</sup> Senate District, composed of Merced and San Benito Counties, the Salinas Valley, and portions of Fresno, Madera, and Stanislaus Counties.*

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

# **MERCED UNITED DAY**

**GOLDEN VALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STADIUM  
10am—1pm**



**COME CELEBRATE**

# **40 YEARS OF YOUTH SOCCER**

**9am MUFC CLUB PHOTO**

**10am AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

# Save the Date

VALLEY CRISIS CENTER'S

## PEACE FOR FAMILIES

### Merced

*Friday, October 4th, 2019*

*5:30 PM to 8:00 PM*

*March from Applegate Park to  
the Civic Center*

### Los Banos

*Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019*

*5:30 PM to 8:00 PM*

*March from Pacheco Park to  
the Community Center*

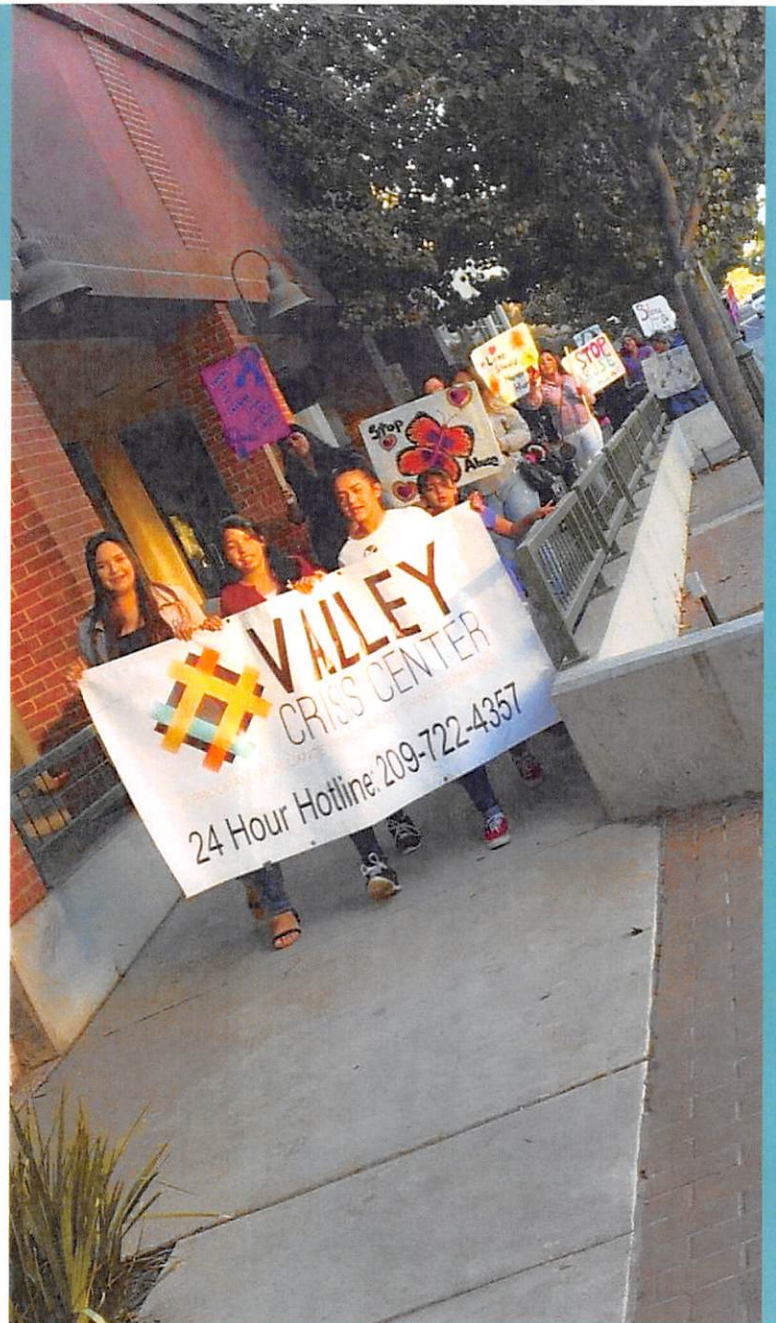
*In partnership with*

*Merced Police Department*

*and*

*Los Banos Police Department*

Please contact  
Elizabeth Tyler, Volunteer Specialist,  
at [elizabeth@alliance4you.org](mailto:elizabeth@alliance4you.org)  
or 209-725-7900



JOIN US FOR

A MARCH AND  
COMMUNITY GATHERING  
TO END DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE

Since June of 2008, Alliance for Community Transformations, the umbrella organization of Valley Crisis Center, has worked in collaboration with its associated programs to prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by advocating for positive change in oppressed systems. Valley Crisis Center strives to foster a better understanding of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking through community education while providing culturally diverse direct services that empower victims of abuse.



We are  
led by these values:  
Sustaining Ourselves & Our  
Communities  
Empowerment  
Equality & Respect  
Personal & Professional  
Responsibility  
Social Change Through  
Education & Advocacy  
Confidentially

**Business Office:**

**(209) 725-7900**

**24-Hour Crisis Line:**

**(209) 722-4357**

*We provide assistance in English,  
Spanish, Hmong, and will  
accommodate any other languages.*

**Merced Office:**

**1960 P Street**

**Merced, CA 95340**

**Los Banos Office:**

**545 J Street**

**Los Banos, CA 93635**

**[www.valleycrisiscenter.org](http://www.valleycrisiscenter.org)**

*If you would like to donate,  
Valley Crisis Center is a IRS Approved  
501 (c) 3 non-profit, tax exempt  
corporation. Our FED ID is #77-0272319.*

*If you are interested in volunteering,  
please contact us using the above  
information.*

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**VALLEY**  
**CRISIS CENTER**  
A PROGRAM OF ALLIANCE FOR  
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATIONS

**Valley Crisis Center  
provides safe, confidential  
services at no cost for  
individuals whose lives  
have been impacted by  
domestic violence, sexual  
assault, and human  
trafficking in Merced  
County.**

### **24-Hour Crisis Hotline**

If you are a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or human trafficking and would like to speak to an advocate, call our hotline at (209) 722-4357

### **Emergency Safe House**

Available for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or human trafficking and their families fleeing from a violent situation. To speak with an advocate about our safe house options call the 24-Hour Crisis Hotline at (209) 722-4357 or during business hours at (209) 725-7900.

### **Transitional Housing**

As a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or human trafficking, you and your family can benefit from this program for up to one year. During this time, you will receive case management and develop a plan to reach self-sufficiency, increase skills and income, and obtain safe and affordable housing permanent housing.

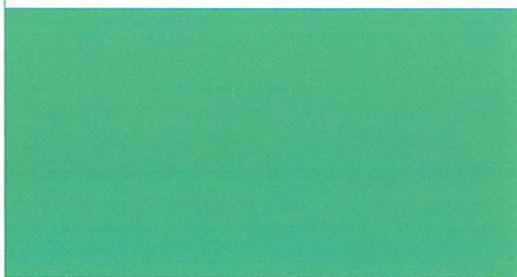


### **Peer Counseling & Groups**

We provide individual, child, family, and group counseling. We also provide individual assessments and case management services to all victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or human trafficking, as well as referrals, support and advocacy with community agencies.

### **Legal Advocacy Support**

We provide legal services such as: assistance with restraining orders, accompaniment to court hearings, assistance in the criminal justice process, and advocacy with law enforcement, the District Attorney, and the Victim Witness Office.



### **Campus Support**

In order to support our local colleges, Valley Crisis Center has advocates posted at both Merced College and UC Merced. The advocates stationed at the college specialize in prevention education as well as providing crisis intervention and support.

### **For More Information:**

#### **UC Merced**

Advocate Cell: (209) 386-2051

#### **Merced College:**

Advocate Cell: (209) 756-6330  
Office: (209) 381-6553

### **Prevention Education**

At Valley Crisis Center, we work with local schools, youth programs, and other community groups to promote healthy relationships, non-violent communication, and gender equality. By working to create positive change, we hope to prevent future violence for generations to come.

If you are interested in having an advocate do a presentation on the services Valley Crisis Center offers or information on domestic violence, sexual assault, and/or human trafficking, or to table events, please contact us at (209) 725-7900.

A SOCIAL EVENING SHOWCASING  
LOCAL CULINARY TALENT AND VINTERS.  
MERCED. WHO KNEW?



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

-BOB HART SQUARE-

\$35 PER TICKET

POUR IT UP



TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT  
[WWW.MERCEDCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.MERCEDCHAMBER.COM)  
(209) 384 7092



11/12/2019

## EGGS & ISSUES: SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER ACT

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Did you know?

Local governments face a conflict in planning their growth: how do they conserve water and build more homes?

How will SGMA affect you?  
Register and find out at  
[www.mercedchamber.com](http://www.mercedchamber.com)



First-hand information about California's  
biggest challenge: Fair use of water  
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