



P&CS Department July Updates

Budget Update

- Zookeeper Donation
 - Revised expense to cover cost of new equipment for ballfield maintenance
- Merced City School District Contract
 - All MCSD students K-6th grades will play for FREE in Flag Football and Basketball
- GVP Park Donations & Grants
 - Elder donation, Arts in Parks, Env. Enhancement and Mitigation
- Donation received for emergency repairs at McNamara Park Turf Soccer Field



Program Updates

Aquatics

- 416 youth in Public Swim Lessons
- 5 Private Swim Lessons
- 1 Adult Swim Lesson

Junior Giants

- 387 Active Registered Players, 98 waitlist
- 145 Volunteer (Coaches, Ass. Coaches, Team Parents)
- Next week wraps up the season- Last Pitch w/ Mayor Serratto (7/31) @ 6pm
- Parents/Coaches loved the free opportunity and services to allow their child to program

Adult Softball (Spring) – 44 Teams (Men's, 24/ Coed,20)

One Pitch Summer Pilot League- 9 Teams (Men's/Coed)

- Very excited for Friday nights under the lights
- New opportunity program to recreate

Movies in the Park-(4) Movies

- Moana 2, Mufasa, Sonic 3, The Kid who would be King
- Great summer success, huge turnouts for first three movies
- Upcoming this Friday, July 25 (Captain America: Brave New World @ Merced Theatre)
 - Doors open @ 6pm, movie begins at 7pm
 - Free complimentary popcorn/refreshments for first 20 ppl

Trailblazers Outdoor Recreation

- (2) Yosemite small group trips
- Yosemite Family Trip- Allowed families to participate in outdoor excursions and experience memorable family time



Capital Improvement Projects

Merced Applegate Zoo

Merced Regional Sports Complex

Bob Hart Square

Stephen Leonard Youth Center

General Vang Pao Park

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High Speed Rail

- Federal Gov. moving to rescind \$4 billion
- The City will proceed with move into Senior Center
 - Engineering to develop plans
 - Review by Building Dept.
 - Bid Construction
 - Begin Demo Dec.
- City Council approved new 5-year Lease Agreement with Boys and Girls Club of Merced County. Option to extend additional 5 years
- City General Plan update and Station Area Plan
 - Will include review of any necessary use of City Property
 - PROS Plan will indicate future facility location(s)



Community Program and Facility Sponsorships



Upcoming Events



8 AM | FAHRENS PARK
3400 SAN LORENZO WAY, MERCED

REGISTER NOW: GATEWAY TO YOSEMITE 5K/10K-SEPT 21!

Join us for a community run through Merced's scenic Fahrens Park trails during the Gateway to Yosemite 5K, 10K, and 1K Parent & Me event on Sunday, September 21, 2025!

This year's race supports the Aletha June All-Inclusive Playground, coming to General Vang Pao Park in 2026. Whether you're a competitive runner or just in it for fun, all participants will receive a custom medal.

Event Details:

5K Walk/Run – \$35

10K Run – \$40

Parent & Me 1K – \$22.20

8:00 AM–12:00 PM | 📍 Fahrens Park, Merced

Children 13 & under must be accompanied by an adult

Register before Sept. 2 to avoid price increases!

Gateway to Yosemite 5K/10K



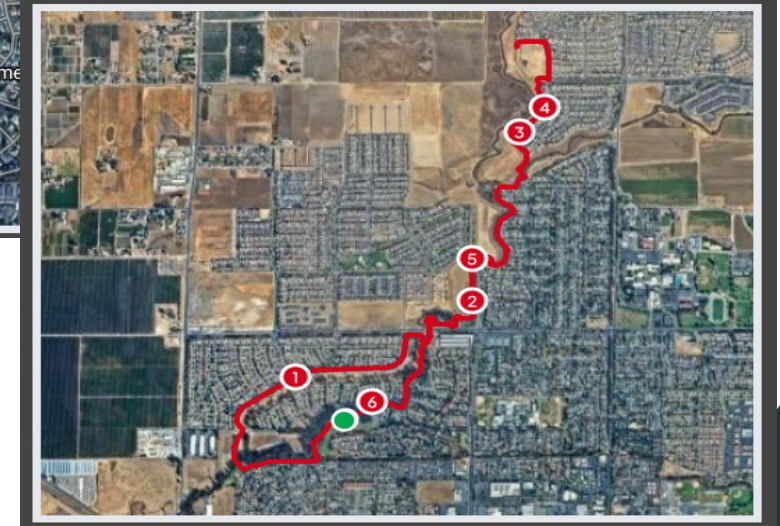
Place

3400 San Lorenzo Way
Merced, CA US 95348

Fahrens Park 5K



Fahrens Park 10K



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CITY OF MERCED PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Registration July 1st - August 1st

LEAGUE INFO

- \$80 per child/ \$100 non residents
 - Merced City School District K-6 Students Free!
- Divisions
 - Tiny Tots: K-2nd
 - Pee-Wee: 3rd & 4th
 - JV: 5th & 6th
 - Varsity: 7th & 8th
- 10 week season (August -October)
 - NFL Combine/ Skills Assessment
 - 2 weeks of Preseason Practice
 - 8 Weeks of Play
 - One game, one practice per week
 - 6 Saturday morning games
 - 2 Monday night games (under the lights)
- Each player will receive official NFL flag performance jersey, flags, and certificate of completion
- No team/ buddy/ coach requests in Pee-Wee, JV, or Varsity divisions
 - Coaches will draft teams after Player Combine (skills assessment)

LEAGUE SPONSORS WELCOMED
CALL PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MORE INFO

IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES

- Parent Orientation- 8/4 @ 5:30pm (Zoom)
- Coaches Orientation- 8/5 @ 6:00pm
 - Location: City Hall Sam Pipes Room
678 W 18th St, Merced
- NFLF Player Combine/ Skills Assessment- 8/9
 - Location: McNamara Turf Field
1040 Canal Street, Merced
 - Mandatory for Pee-Wee, JV, and Varsity Divisions
 - Pee- Wee- 8:30am
 - JV - 9:45am
 - Varsity- 11:00am
 - Coaches must be present to rank each player in their division for the draft
- Coaches Draft
 - Pee-Wee draft (8/11/2025) 6:00pm- 7:30pm
 - JV draft (8/12/2025) 6:00pm-7:00pm
 - Varsity draft (8/12/2025) 7:15-8:15pm
- Preseason practices begin the week of August 18th
- Games run Sept. 6th- Oct. 25th
 - All games played on Saturdays at Joe Herb Park softball fields (2200 Yosemite Parkway)

REGISTER AT PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES- 632 W. 18TH ST.
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 12:00PM & 1:00PM - 5:00PM

QUESTIONS? GIVE US A CALL AT (209) 385-6855





Mermaids and Pirates

Join us Saturday August 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
from 10am - 2pm!

Meet Costumed Characters,
Have Animal Encounters,
Enjoy a Bounce House,
A Scavenger Hunt,
Water Activities, and more!

Costumes and Swimsuits encouraged!

Entry Prices
2 and Under: Free 14-59 : \$4.00
3-13 : \$3.00 60+ : \$2.00

CASH ONLY

Merced Applegate Zoo
1045 W. 25th Street
Merced, CA

Interested in volunteering?



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BIG KAHUNA CANNONBALL CONTEST

All Challengers welcome!
Join us for hotdogs, music, and lots of splashing as we celebrate another great season of swim in Merced!

Try to beat the Director of Parks & Rec. and his Life Guards in a cannonball contest for the last day of Summer Swim!
Entry is free until the pool maxes capacity!

Saturday, August 2nd
1:00pm-3:00pm
McNamara Park
Memorial Plunge Pool





Questions and Answers