



# THE WEEKLY COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

November 15, 2024

## Law Enforcement Records Appreciation Day

Each year on November 15, we take a moment to recognize the important role of law enforcement records personnel. These professionals work behind the scenes to manage case files, maintain databases, and ensure the accuracy of information used in public safety and justice efforts.

Law Enforcement Records Appreciation Day is a simple way to show gratitude for their hard work. Whether through a thank-you note, a small gesture, or taking time to learn about their role, this day provides an opportunity to appreciate their efforts in supporting our communities.

## Law Enforcement Records Appreciation Day!



City of Merced Parks and Community Services  
Presents

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Pajama  
Party**

*You're Invited!*

December 14th

Session 1: 8:00 am -  
9:15 am

Session 2: 9:30 am -  
10:45 am

Location:  
Merced Senior  
Community Center  
755 W 15th st.

**COST:  
\$15 PER  
PERSON**

AGES 0-5 ARE FREE!

**SPACE IS  
LIMITED!**

**\*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED\***  
REGISTER AT 632 W. 18TH ST OR  
CALL OUR OFFICE AT 385-6235 FOR  
MORE INFORMATION





As part of the police department’s commitment to safety and fostering trust, following are the latest public safety statistics from October 2024.



These numbers highlight the continued commitment of Merced’s officers and staff to ensuring public safety and addressing the needs of our community. Transparency remains a key factor in fostering strong relationships with the people the department serves.

With the holiday season approaching, there is often an increase in crimes such as theft and fraud. Merced PD urges everyone to take simple yet effective precautions, including securing homes and vehicles, exercising caution when shopping online, and promptly reporting any suspicious activity. Staying vigilant is essential to maintaining safe neighborhoods.

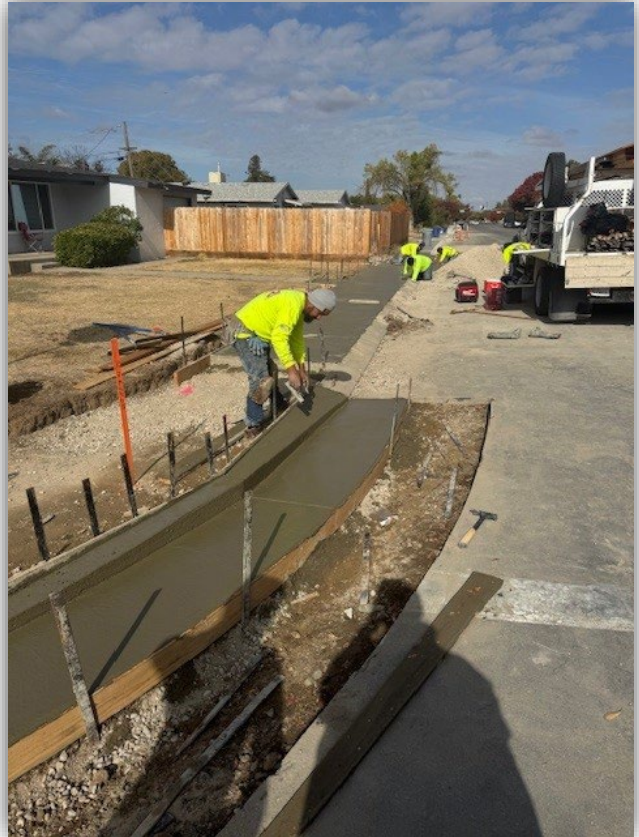
As we transition into the winter months, it’s important to remain alert to changing weather conditions. Cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours can make driving more hazardous. To help ensure safety on the roads:

- Plan ahead and allow extra time to reach your destination, especially during busy travel times.
- Follow the speed limit and adjust for weather or road conditions.
- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks and stay especially cautious in school zones.
- Watch for cyclists and always share the road responsibly.

By working together, we can help keep Merced safe for all residents and visitors.



**Project Update: CMAQ (051) Sidewalks on Olive, Parsons, and Alexander Avenues: Crews poured sidewalks and tested compaction along Parsons Ave.**





**Project Update: CMAQ (055) Nottingham Sidewalks:** Redstone Construction compacted driveways on Tamworth Court in preparation for testing.







# Merced to Madera Project Informational Open House

**Tuesday,  
November 19, 2024  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Chowchilla City Hall  
Council Chambers  
130 S. 2nd Street  
Chowchilla, CA 93610**

**Wednesday,  
November 20, 2024  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Merced Civic Center  
Samuel Pipes Room  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340**

## Join Us for an Update on the Merced to Madera Project

The California High-Speed Rail Authority and Merced to Madera project designer Stantec Consulting Services will be hosting two informative and engaging Open House meetings offering the residents of Madera and Merced counties an opportunity to learn more about recent updates. There will be a short Merced to Madera Project overview presentation beginning at 5:45 p.m. each night.

### Attendees can:

- **Learn more about the California High-Speed Rail project including its goals, timelines, and key milestones.**
- **Explore detailed maps and visualizations of the planned design for the Merced to Madera segment.**

- **Ask questions and get answers directly from the design team.**

For more information, please visit the Authority's website at [www.hsr.ca.gov](http://www.hsr.ca.gov) or contact Augie Blancas, Public Information Officer at (559) 720-6695 or by email at [augie.blancas@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:augie.blancas@hsr.ca.gov).

Spanish and Hmong translation will be available at the meeting. All other interpretation, translation, and language requests and requests for reasonable accommodation must be made 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting date by calling (916) 324-1541 or emailing [info@hsr.ca.gov](mailto:info@hsr.ca.gov).

For TTY/TTD assistance, call (916) 324-1541 or the California Relay Service at 711.



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## Open Call for Photographers

RFP Released: 10.24.2024

Deadline for Submittals: 5 PM  
Monday, November 18, 2024

MERCED CA 95340



## Inspection Services Bi-weekly Report October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Single Family Dwelling (SFD) permits:

- SFD Permits Issued: 6
- SFD Permits in Plan Review: 136
- SFD Certificates of Occupancy: 7

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2 new construction commercial permits issued during this period; one for a shell permit for a carport and solar located at 1103 Martin Luther King Jr. Wy., and one for a shell permit for a 3,948 SF convenience store and service station located at 3295 R St.
- There were 7 new tenant improvement permits issued during this period; one for the tenant improvements for the shell permit listed above for a carport and solar located at 1103 Martin Luther King Jr. Wy., one for the tenant improvements for the shell permit listed above for a 3,948 SF convenience store and service station located at 3295 R St., one for a 1,271 SF pharmacy and restroom located at 649 W. Olive Ave., one for a 1,369 SF pharmacy in Rite Aid located at 3142 G St. Ste 1, one for a 2,391 SF testing center located at 767 E. Yosemite Ave. Ste C., one for a 1,929 SF office space located at 602 W 20<sup>th</sup> St., and one for a 4,300 SF restaurant remodel located at 2991 G St.

### Commercial & Industrial permits submitted:

- There were 0 new construction commercial permit submitted during this period.
- There were 2 new tenant improvement permits submitted during this period; one for a remodel at 1740 Yosemite Pkwy, and one to add bathrooms, rooms, and a reception area at 2252 E. Yosemite Ave.

### Commercial & Industrial Certificates of Occupancy (CofOs)

- There were 0 commercial, industrial, and multi-family apartment CofOs issued for this period.