



THE WEEKLY

# COUNCIL INFORMATION REPORT

November 22, 2024

**Welcome Merced PD Officers Anthony Rojas, Tuff Carpenter, Logan Gavin, and Rodrigo Garcia, who recently graduated from the Fresno Police Academy, Class 175. These new officers will now begin the Field Training Program, taking their first steps in serving the Merced community and making a positive impact.**





## Merced Youth Group Leaders Tour the Merced Regional Sports Complex

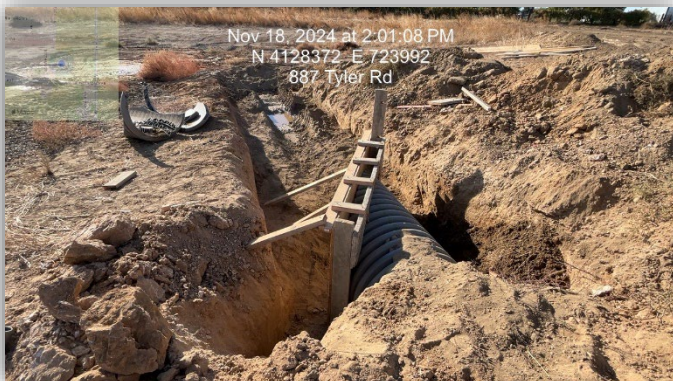




## A Sneak Peek into the Future of Regional Sports

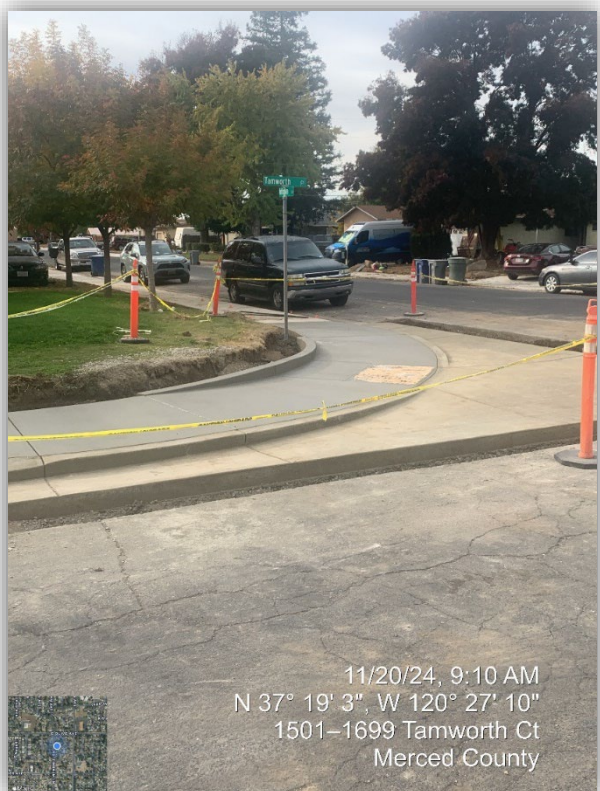
Recently, Merced City Parks & Community Services led a group of representatives from the Youth Sports Collaborative on a tour of the Merced Regional Sports Complex. Members from Merced Albion Soccer, Merced Youth Softball, Merced Cougars, and Merced Knights Football attended the walk-through to see the progress of the complex first-hand. During the tour, the group got a close look at the ongoing construction and the facilities that will soon be available. The complex will offer fields and courts for a variety of sports, including soccer, football, volleyball, futsal, and pickleball. This complex will provide athletes with modern resources while helping to strengthen the community and contribute to Merced's growing sports scene.

Meanwhile, crews are wrapping up the storm drain installation and are now focusing on irrigation and concrete flatwork at the Merced Regional Sports Complex.





**CMAQ (055) Nottingham Sidewalks:** Redstone has approximately two weeks remaining to complete the project. The crew is currently working on setting up valley gutters and finishing the last driveway approach on E. Alexander Ave.





**CMAQ (051) Sidewalks Olive Ave, Parsons Ave, and Alexander Ave:** The Fortis Construction crew is currently working on Hansen Ave, where they are setting forms that were poured this week. This project is expected to be completed in about two weeks.





**CMAQ (061) Childs Multi-Use Path:** Redstone Construction crews are currently in the process of relocating fences as part of the ongoing work on the project.





## Quick Thinking Prevents Major Damage

Earlier this week, a front loader truck caught fire at the intersection of Olive Ave and Collins Dr. Thankfully, the driver acted quickly, ejecting the load, and preventing further damage to the truck, as well as avoiding any additional property damage.

The fire department's initial assessment indicated that the fire was concentrated in the middle of the load, near a mattress, making it difficult to pinpoint exactly where it was picked up. In response, a tractor and roll-off were deployed to the scene, where crews worked swiftly to clean up the debris. The street was swept before heavy traffic could pass through, ensuring minimal disruption in the area.



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





**CITY OF MERCED HOUSING DIVISION IS REQUESTING YOUR INPUT!**

# HOUSING & COMMUNITY NEEDS SURVEY

**AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY  
17, 2025**

The City is in the process of preparing the 5-year HUD Consolidated Plan and needs your input to assess current housing, community needs, and set goals. Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code with your phone to access the survey or follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7HWYNM>



**GOT A MINUTE?**



## Examples of Potential Funding:

- Affordable Housing
- Homeless & Senior Services
- Parks, streets, sidewalks
- Social and housing services
- Community facilities
- Homeowner repairs