

# NEWSLETTER

## CITY OF MERCED

### MERCED FIRE BATTALION CHIEF MICKEY BRUNELLI TO RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS STATE EMSA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The City of Merced recently announced that Fire Battalion Chief Mickey Brunelli has been selected to receive the State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Community Service Award. This prestigious honor recognizes outstanding contributions to emergency medical services and public safety across California.

Chief Brunelli's dedication to advancing Emergency Medical Service (EMS) in Merced has significantly impacted the community, ensuring residents receive the highest quality emergency care. His leadership and commitment to service have earned him recognition at both the local and state levels, reinforcing the City's efforts to enhance public safety.

Interim Fire Chief Casey Wilson stated, "Chief Brunelli's dedication to improving EMS services in our community is being recognized at the state level, a well-deserved honor. This award is a testament to his leadership and the ongoing support of our administration and City Council."

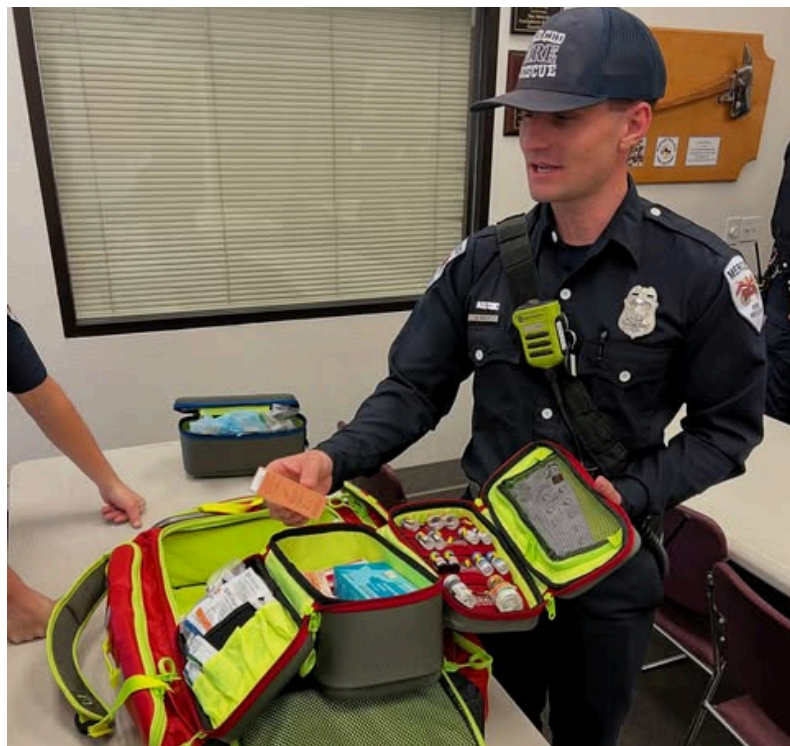
Brunelli will be honored at the State EMSA Awards Ceremony in June, with a formal recognition event in Merced to follow. Stay tuned for more details.





**ADVANCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING**

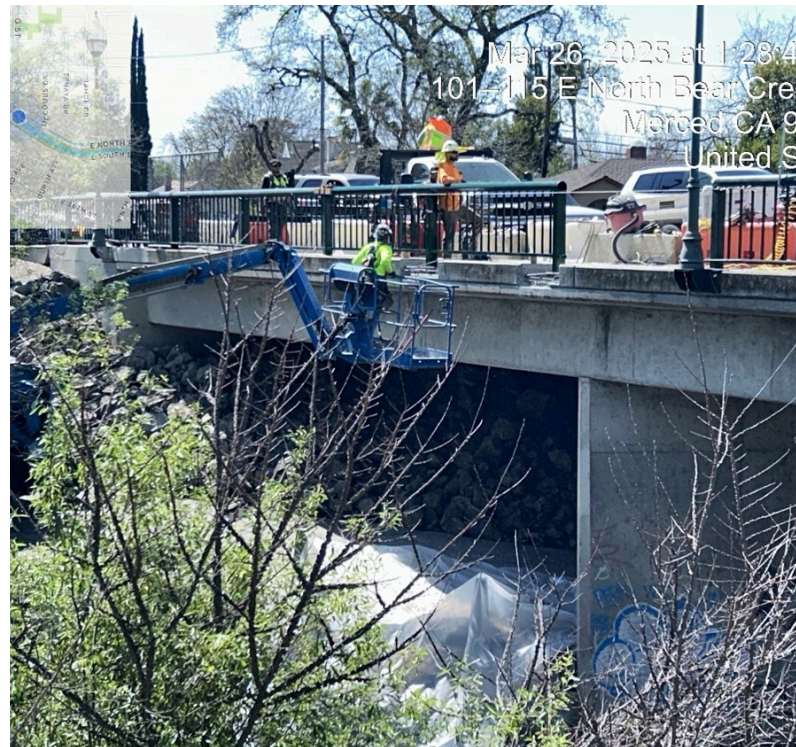
This week, Merced Fire Advanced Life Support (ALS) paramedics provided training to Basic Life Support (BLS) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) firefighters, to equip them with the skills needed to better support critical ALS calls. This hands-on training enhances teamwork and ensures the highest level of emergency care for the residents and visitors of Merced.





## G STREET RAIL REPAIR UPDATE

Crews are currently working on demolishing the concrete on the walking path along G Street in preparation for the installation of new rail posts, which is scheduled to take place early next week.





**BOB HART SQUARE EXPANSION UPDATE**

The crew is currently demolishing old catch basins as part of the storm drain work. Meanwhile, the concrete crew has poured a new driveway on 16th Street to support the ongoing expansion efforts at Bob Hart Square.





## COMMUNITY PARK 42 UPDATE

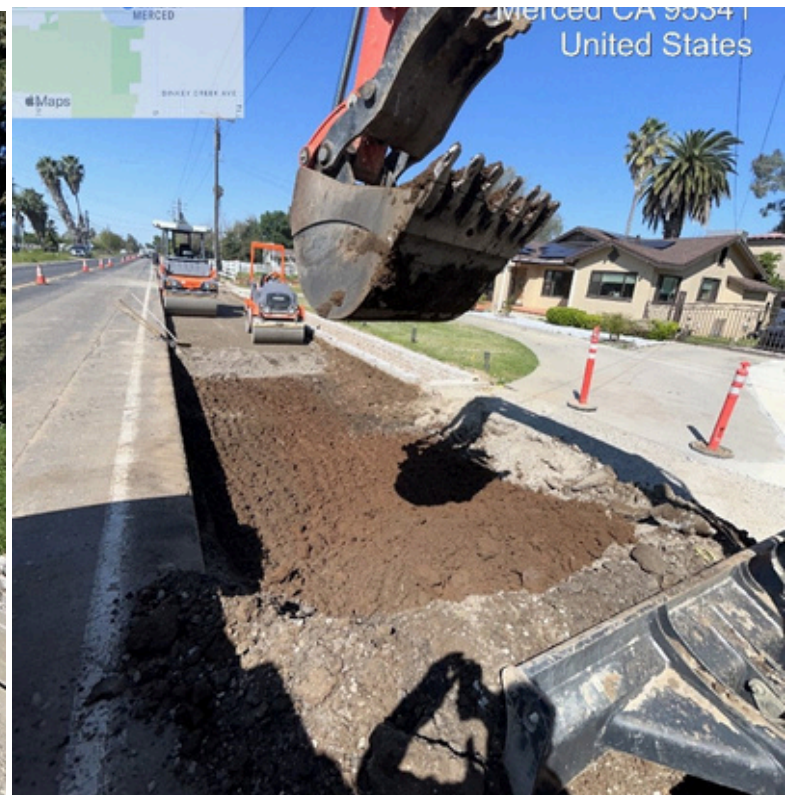
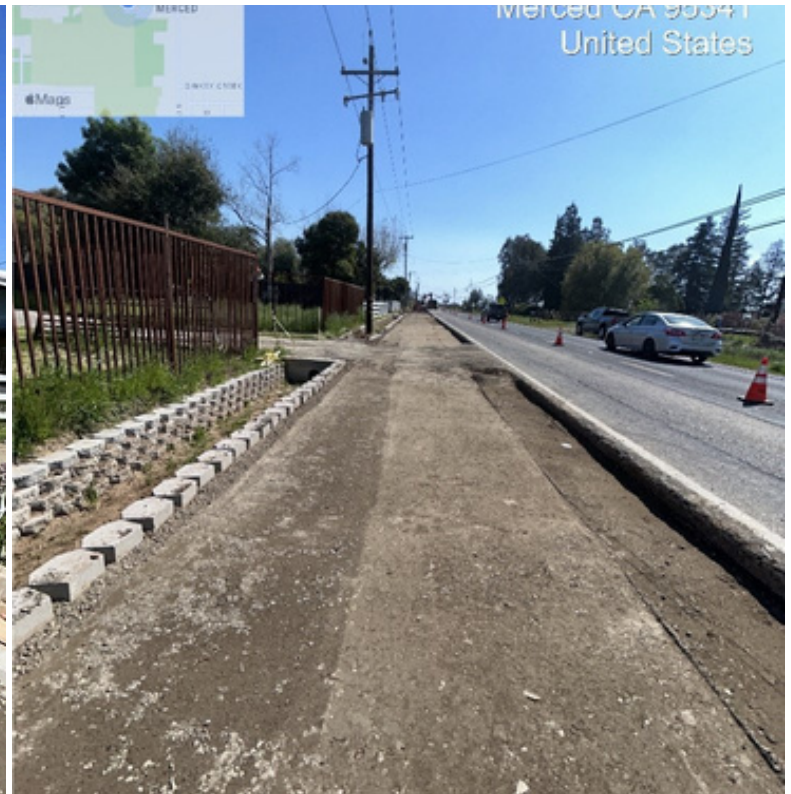
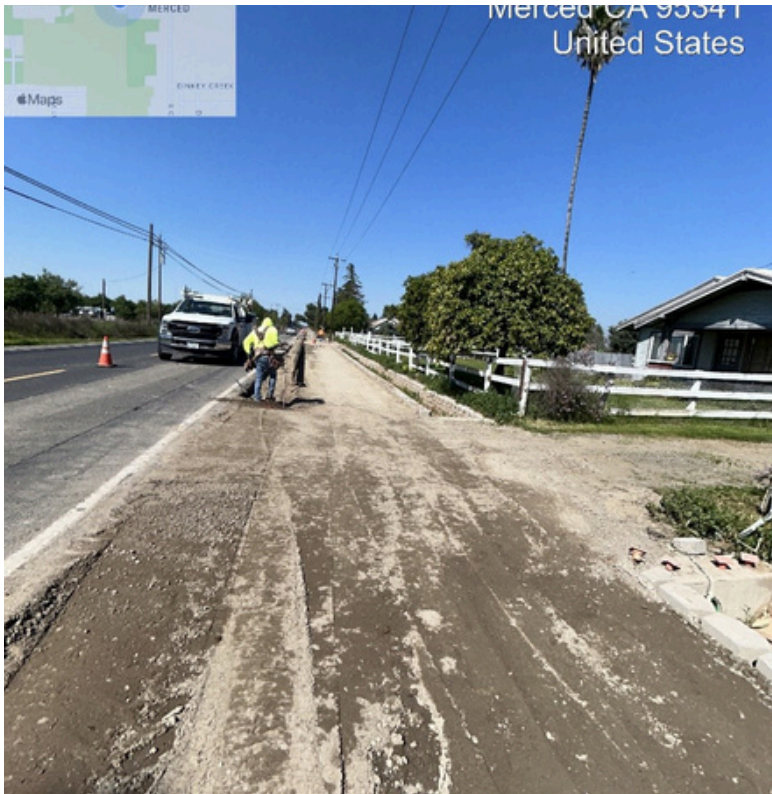
Crews have recently resurfaced the futsal court, enhancing the recreational space. Meanwhile, landscape crews are busy grading the fields and constructing the new shade structure, contributing to the park's continued improvements.





**CHILDS MULTI-USE PATH PROGRESS**

Crews are currently grading for the curb and sidewalks, while other team members are focused on forming up the curbs, moving the project closer to completion.





## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT YOGA PARK

The City of Merced, Bear Creek Yacht Club, and East Merced Resource Conservation District (EMRCD) are teaming up to host an Earth Day Celebration at Yoga Park. This community event will focus on sustainability, environmental care, and fun activities for all ages.

Location: Yoga Park (28th Street & H Street, Merced)

Date and time: Saturday, April 12, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bear Creek Cleanup: 9:00 – 10:00 AM (Sign-ups at 8:45 AM)

Kick off the day by giving back! The Bear Creek Yacht Club will lead a cleanup effort to help keep our local environment clean and green.

After the cleanup, attendees can enjoy Earth-friendly activities, visit local green vendors, and explore ways to get involved in sustainability efforts. Join the community in celebrating and protecting the planet.

# EARTH DAY

**APRIL 12, 2025**

**9am - 12pm**

**YOGA PARK**  
Michael O Sullivan Bike Path  
H & 28 ST

**COME AND VISIT OUR VENDORS ABOUT  
ENVIRONMENTAL & WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION EDUCATION, NATIVE  
PLANTS & POLLINATION, AND HANDS-ON  
ACTIVITIES**

**JOIN US FOR A MORNING CREEK CLEANUP  
HOSTED BY THE BEAR CREEK YACHT CLUB  
TIME: 8:45 AM – SIGN IN  
9 – 10:00AM – CLEAN UP**

### RAFFLE PRIZES

REGISTER TO  
VOLUNTEER



# DÍA DE LA TIERRA

**12 DE ABRIL DE 2025**

**9am - 12pm**

**PARQUE YOGA**  
Michael O Sullivan Bike Path  
H & 28 ST

**VEN Y VISITA A NUESTROS PROVEEDORES  
SOBRE EDUCACIÓN AMBIENTAL Y  
CONSERVACIÓN DE LA VIDA SILVESTRE,  
PLANTAS NATIVAS Y POLINIZACIÓN, Y  
ACTIVIDADES PRÁCTICAS.**

**ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UNA LIMPIEZA  
MATUTINA DEL ARROYO ORGANIZADA POR EL  
BEAR CREEK YACHT CLUB.  
HORA: 8:45 A. M. – INICIAR SESIÓN  
9 A. M. – 10 A. M. – LIMPIEZA**

### RIFA

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**CUB SCOUT PACK 96 HONORS LOVED ONE WITH TREE PLANTING**

Cub Scout Pack 96 carried out another successful Green Scout – Adopt a Park initiative over the weekend. As part of their efforts, the pack planted a tree in memory of a beloved family member who recently passed, honoring her legacy and impact on the community.

The City of Merced Public Works Parks Division provided support for the project, ensuring its success. A special acknowledgment goes to Mike Rivera, known for his dedication to community events, for his hard work in making this initiative possible.





**FREE SCREENING OF THE SANDLOT**

Catch a free showing of The Sandlot at the Art Kamangar Center at the Merced Theatre.  
Saturday, March 29, 2025  
6:00 PM

# VIOLETTE FILM FESTIVAL

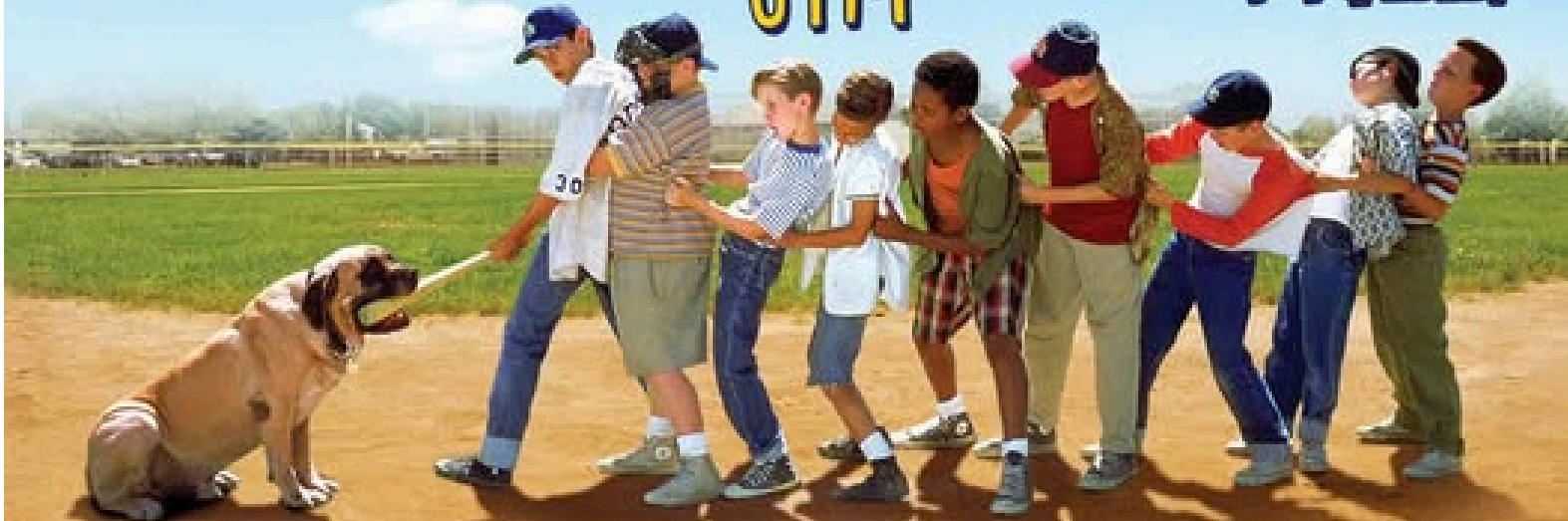
FEATURING INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL SHORT FILMS

**MARCH 29** 4:30 PM - SHORT FILM BLOCK  
6:00 PM - FEATURE FILM - THE SANDLOT  
8:00 PM - SHORT FILM BLOCK

## THE SANDLOT

**6 PM**

**FREE!**





# NOW HIRING PARAMEDICS



## MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT

### FIREFIGHTER II (PARAMEDIC)

#### ANNUAL SALARY

**\$88,164 - \$107,160\*** Plus Incentives

The Merced Fire Department is an all-risk organization that provides First Response Advanced Life Support (FRALS) services. MFD personnel respond to 12,000 calls for service annually.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- Current California Paramedic or National Registry Paramedic
- Current ACLS and CPR certifications
- Current California Driver's License
- Highschool diploma or G.E.D
- \*Merced EMSA local accreditation within 90 days of appointment
- \*CSFM Firefighter I certification within 18 months of appointment



#### Career Specialty Opportunities

- Technical Rescue Team
- HazMat Team
- OES Rescue Taskforce (RTF-5)
- CA Mutual Aid Deployments
- Incident management Team Deployments

### INCENTIVES

- \$7,347-\$8,930 monthly (includes 8% Holiday in-lieu)
- Education Pay – 1.5% for AS; 3% for BS
- SFT Firefighter II – 1.5%
- SFT Company Officer – 1.5%
- Haz Mat Premium – 2.5%
- EMT Pay – 3%
- Bilingual Pay – 1.5%
- Longevity Pay – up to 8%

### BENEFITS

- Cal-PERS Retirement
- Medical / Dental / Vision
- Disability Insurance
- Life Insurance - \$50,000
- Retiree Health Savings
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to apply visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mercedca?>