

City of Gonzales

City Manager Report

May 2024



May kicked off with the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. The parade saw over 90 horses participate with it culminating at Central Park for music, food, activities and lots of family fun! This event is coordinated by El Pueblo Unido de Tatesosco but supported by one of Gonzales' Community Action Grants.

On May 17th, City Manager Gil hosted the regional City Managers meeting in the Constellation Winery's meeting room. She got to share the City's projects, opportunities, and challenges. City Managers from across the region were surprised to hear all the great things that are happening in Gonzales, and are excited for the Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex.

Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex

- In May, staff continued to work through all of the USDA's pre-construction requirements, including the sale of bonds for the construction loan.
- Construction is set to commence at the beginning of June.
- Staff continues to submit grant requests for additional funding for the center.

Economic Development and Revenue Generation

- On May 20th, the City Council heard the final hearing on the proposed changes to the City Code that would amend the local sign ordinance allowing for a digital billboard company to propose a project.

Housing

- The Visita Lucia Housing project continues to move along. Staff is working to respond to public comments received during the public EIR comment period.
- In partnership with United Way and the Gonzales School District, staff is hosting a Free Financial Literacy Workshop for First Time Home Buyers. The Workshops will be held on June 15th in Spanish and on June 22nd in English at the Fairview Joint Use Gym from 9:00AM-12:30PM. Due to limited space, participants must pre-register. See the flyer for more information.



Community Engagement

- As the City prepares for the 4th of July, the City would like to remind everyone that **Illegal Fireworks are ILLEGAL!!** Anyone caught using them will be prosecuted and the case will be filed with the DA's Office.
- The City has also acquired a drone to support local enforcement.
- **Safe and Sane Fireworks can only be used on the Fourth of July between the hours of 11:00AM and 10:30PM.**

Save the Date for the upcoming events:

- **Fourth of July Parade and Celebration** at Central Park hosted by Gonzales Rotary.
- Senior Activities coming in July.

2024 GONZALES COMMUNITY POOL SCHEDULE

THE GONZALES COMMUNITY POOL WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 10 WITH FULL PROGRAMMING BEGINNING ON JUNE 17

H2O BLAST (AQUAFITNESS)	REC. SWIM	PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS FOR YOUTH & ADULTS
Monday- Friday • HOURS: ◦ 6PM-6:30PM ◦ 6:30PM-7PM Saturday • HOURS: ◦ 12PM-12:30PM	MONDAY: • HOURS: ◦ 7PM-9:30PM TUESDAY-FRIDAY: • HOURS: ◦ 2PM-4:30PM ◦ 7PM-9:30PM SATURDAY: • HOURS: ◦ 1PM-3PM	MONDAY: • HOURS: ◦ 4:30PM-5PM ◦ 5PM-5:30PM SATURDAY: • HOURS: ◦ 12:30PM-1PM

For Summer Pool Passes, Junior Lifeguard and Pool Party registrations- scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/gonzales/home>

To register for Swim Lessons, Parent-Child Swim, & Private Swim please call or stop by the Community Pool at 631-675-3629 starting Monday, June 10 from 12-9PM

Senior Activities in July

July 10th Ballroom Dancing 3 PM Location TBD	July 11th ART CLASS 10 AM GONZALES ADULT SCHOOL 650 ELKO ST, GONZALES, CA 93926
July 12th Cooking Class 11:30 AM Taylor Farms Family Health and Wellness Center 850 5th St. Gonzales, CA 93926	

FREE! Gonzales Reuse, Recycle & Cleanup DAY

Saturday, June 29, 2024
Fairview Middle School
8:00 AM—1:00 PM
or until boxes full

Items Accepted:
General Garbage, Electronics, TVs & Computers, Metal Appliances, Metal & Steel items Including Refrigerators and Freezers!
NO FURNITURE OR YARD WASTE

City of Gonzales Residents ONLY

Receive up to two free oil filters when you bring in your used oil filters for recycling!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Logos: City of Gonzales, Clean Caltrans, Tri-Cities Disposal & Recycling (888) 676-6766, Salinas Valley Recycles.org, Gonzales Adult School

SUMMER AQUATICS

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW LIVE!

For Summer Pool Passes, Junior Lifeguard and Pool Party Registrations- scan the QR code

or visit: www.teamsideline.com/sites/gonzales/home

Logos: Gonzales Rotary, Gonzales Adult School