

City of Gonzales

City Manager Report

August 2025



August was a busy month as we welcomed students back to school and our Police Department held multiple Walk-to-School events with our partners from the Health Department. Gonzales PD did a great job connecting with the community and talking to parents and students about safety practices while they made their way to and from school. Please continue to be mindful when using the roads and watch out for them.



August 5th was also National Night Out. It was a great turnout, and the community was able to talk to our officers and enjoy educational activities and resources while enjoying food provided by the Salvation Army, as well as getting to try their luck at winning some donated raffle prizes. Thank you to all of those of you who joined us. We will see you all next year!



Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex

Everything at the Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex is moving along smoothly. Power was installed on August 26th ensuring that we are meeting our timeline, and actually may end up ahead of schedule. Stay tuned!

New Fire Appratus

If you have been following along, you may have heard that our two Fire Trucks are an issue, being over 22 and 17 years old respectively, they experience numerous issues, posing a threat to the life and safety of our residents. Staff had been working for years to replace them to no avail. Finally, in May of this year, staff was able to secure 83% of the funding for a **New Fire Truck** through the Monterey County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.



With more than half of money needed in hand, staff then went to the Measure K Oversight Committee and asked for the rest of the money needed to purchase the Truck. Measure K agreed to allocate the rest of the funds needed to secure the New Fire Truck, which is now set to be delivered to us in mid-September. This huge accomplishment could not have been possible without the support of our County of Monterey partners and the Measure K Committee! We want to thank them for their support and for ensuring that our community stays safe.

Save the Date

Chair Yoga continues this month - every Tuesday in September at the Taylor Farms Clinic, from 9:00am – 10:00am.

See you all at the **Relay for Life Event** – Register to be part of the Gonzales Team!



American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE

RELAY FOR LIFE!

The City of Gonzales has registered to host a team for the Relay for Life, a global movement that brings families together to celebrate cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost. All employees and community members are welcome to register under the City of Gonzales. The event will take place on Saturday September 20th and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Saturday September 20, 2025

Salinas City Center
100-200 Main Street. Salinas, CA.

831-675-4206

REGISTER NOW

