

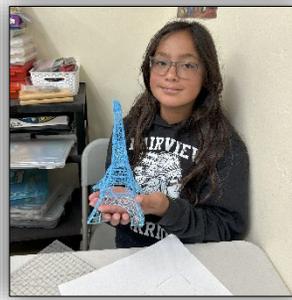
City of Gonzales

City Manager Report

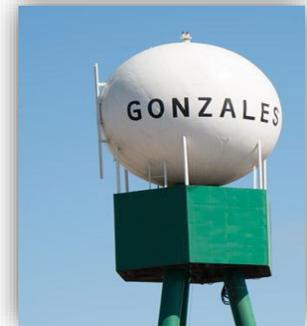
July 2025



July 4th was another one for the books in Gonzales. It was filled with laughter and joy and the community coming together at the Gonzales Rotary's 4th of July event held at Central Park. Our Kid Power summer camp and the pool summer activities have been a hit with a series of Movie Nights being held on Fridays, bringing out over 70 people to join in the fun. Our Kid Power program students even got to learn how to build remote-controlled cars thanks to grant funding provided by the Nancy Buck Ransom Foundation. The students had a great time building their cars and racing each other. They also got to use 3D pens to build fun items like flowers below and the Eiffel Tower.



In July, one of our precious landmarks, the **Gonzales Water Tower**, got a much needed facelift. Did you know that cleaning it is quiet a feat? It has to be cleaned by a professional company whose staff must also coordinate with the wirelss attena carriers as there are two up there.



Dennis and Janice Caprara Commuinity Center Complex

If you have not had a chance to drive past the new Center recently, you are missing out! The project is well on its way to completion, with about 75% done. Partners from different organizations are visitng it and are working with staff to envision a plan for future programming. With a successful paver campaign, staff is now on working to fundraise for Phase II of the Center.



Housing Projects

Staff is busy working on multiple housing projects with developers who are interested in developing in our community. The Vista Lucia Housing Project is being prepared and will be presented to the City Council shortly for consideration.

Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant Project is currently under construction. The pipeline was completed in late June, and the work on the Treatment Facility began on July 21st. It is estimated to take 20 months to fully complete.

Infrastructure Improvements

\$250,000 worth of improvements will be made possible along Fifth Street by funding generated through TAMC for the Safe Routes to Schools Program. Currently, TL Engineering is working on preparing alternatives that will then be reviewed and approved by the City for implementation.

Fourth Street will also be seeing some upgrades soon. We will start with a slurry seal project along the 100 block of Fourth Street this Fall, between Center and Belden Streets, and then go into more intense work on the 400 block of Fourth Street and the adjacent first two blocks of Alta Minor in the Winter. More information on the project will be forthcoming.

Save the Date

Senior Programming September 11th Art Class at Fairview Middle School in the PRC Room B from 10:00am-11:00am

Chair Yoga every Tuesday in September at the Taylor Farms Clinic from 9:00am-10:00am



STUDENTS CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY GARDENING DAY!

The City of Gonzales in collaboration with our partners will be hosting a **FREE** Community Gardening Day on **Saturday, August 30 from 10-12PM**. All ages are welcome-no experience required!

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Rock Painting
- ✓ Cleaning Garden Beds
- ✓ Learn what is a pollinator habitat
- ✓ Learning about invasive species
- ✓ Fruit Picking
- ✓ Planting

For questions: 831-675-4206

Corner of Elko & Fairview Dr. (Next to the Community Pool)



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.

REGISTER NOW

Saturday September 20, 2025

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

831-675-4206

