

# City of Gonzales

City Manager Report  
October 2025



On Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Supervisor Lopez held his annual Gonzales Listening Session. Approximately 15 people were in attendance. The discussion revolved around mental health supports needed, parent and student engagement, and road and traffic safety. He also shared advancements in the District.



## Come Work With Us

The City is looking for the next  
Public Works Director.  
For more information, please visit  
the City's website at  
<https://gonzalesca.gov/services/human-resources/job-opportunities>

## Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex

As the **Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex** approaches completion be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** for its Grand Opening, which will take place **January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00AM!** For its programming we are working with partners from CSUMB, The Science Workshop, and the Boys and Girls Club among others to bring in a plethora of opportunities to our community. Remember that first phase of the project includes the Monterey County Library, the Teen Innovation Center and Teen Lounge, the Outdoor Amphitheater and a meeting room. It will also include permanent outdoor activities. Supervisor Lopez and his team were out here in October visiting the facility. They were impressed and shared their excitement to see it almost operational.



## Gonzales Fire Department

The City is considering a Parcel Tax to support our local Fire Department. Did you know we only have 2 Firefighters on duty at all times? With the nearest emergency room being 20 minutes away, and 911 call volumes continually increasing, it is critical we have a team ready to respond to emergency calls when needed. For more information on this, visit our website at [gonzalesca.gov](http://gonzalesca.gov).

## Community Engagement

Staff coordinated a successful Halloween Trunk or Treat event on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October and even though the weather was less than ideal, it was a great event and the little ones and their families enjoyed it.



**Odor Questions** - We have been getting questions and calls about what we can do to address the foul odor that comes through town. Unfortunately, it is outside our jurisdiction. However, please call the Monterey Bay Air Resources District at 718-7512. The more they hear from us, the more they can do to help.

## Save the Date

- **Senior Circuit Training** is continuing through December 9<sup>th</sup>. Check the website for dates and times.
- **Senior Chair Yoga** every Tuesday from 9:00AM - 10:00AM starting November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Holiday Lights** in Downtown on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30PM.

**FALL CAMP**  
November 24-26, 2025

- Grades: Tk-8th
- Hours: 7:30AM-5:30PM
- Crafts
- Outdoor games
- STEAM activities & much more!

To register please visit:  
[www.teamsideline.com/sites/gonzales/home](http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/gonzales/home)

**\$75/Child**

For more information call: 831-776-2283

**IT'S COFFEE TIME!**  
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**AMOR DE CAFE**  
144 ALTA ST.  
GONZALES, CA. 93926

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025**  
8:00AM TO 9:30AM

**FREE COFFEE**  
**GOOD VIBES**

**COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT PROGRAM**  
**FY 2024-2025**

Do you have a great idea to improve our city or a program that will benefit the community?  
Apply for the Gonzales Community Action Grant and get up to \$5,000 to bring your project to life!

**APPLY TODAY!**

- Apply now by scanning the code or visiting the link below.
- Deadline: Friday, November 21, 2025

<https://gonzalesca.gov/gonzales-community-action-grants-program>

- For questions please call 831-675-4208

Scan the QR Code to view application material