

# City of Gonzales

## City Manager Report

### April 2026



#### Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex

The Community Center has been busy since it opened its doors back in January. It now hosts the Boys and Girls Club programming on Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the City program's drop in homework help on Tuesdays and Fridays. The Center also hosted the California Coastal Commission on April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting brought people from Sacramento and other local elected officials out to comment on items being discussed by the Commission. It was an honor to host them here in our town. They were very impressed with the Center and the service the City provided their team and attendees. The following week on April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Center also hosted the South County Rotary's Valley Nights. Rotary Clubs from South County got to gather in the new space to admire its beauty and hear the story of success of one of our very own, former GYC'er Cindy Aguilar-Castañeda, who shared her journey and her involvement in advocating for the Center's creation.



#### Gonzales Fire Department Parcel Tax

Measure B will be on the ballot this June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The proposed tax will support the Fire Department's staffing and operations. With costs continuing to rise, the City needs to look at other ways to fund this essential service. Without new revenue coming in, the City will find it hard to maintain this service locally, resulting in delayed response times and putting us all at risk. Funding generated through Measure B would strictly go to the Fire Department and there would be local oversight to ensure that stays the case. The proposed tax is **\$349 per single-family unit** and **\$262**

per multi-family unit annually. For more information on the tax, visit the City's website at [gonzalesca.gov](http://gonzalesca.gov).


## Housing

Staff is working on responding to additional questions that LAFCo has regarding the Vista Lucia application for annexation. Once the response is complete, it will be resubmitted to LAFCo for further consideration and review. For more information on the project and its status, contact our Community Development Director Taven Kinison Brown at [tkinisonbrown@ci.gonzales.ca.us](mailto:tkinisonbrown@ci.gonzales.ca.us) or visit the City of Gonzales website at [gonzalesca.gov](http://gonzalesca.gov).

## Website Update










Staff is excited to announce that the City is working to update its outdated website. The new site will be more user friendly and will be easier for staff to keep updated.

## Save the Date



### MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Be sure to mark your calendars and participate in a range of activities and gatherings suitable for all! Please refer to the information below for events & reminders.  
For questions please call 831-675-5000.

	<p><b>Kid Power After School Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KP After School Program:</b> We are still accepting registrations for our After School Program for the months of May/June.   Cost: \$276/\$345 nonresident.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Senior Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair Yoga:</b> Every Tuesday at 9:00AM @ The Taylor Farms Health &amp; Wellness Center   Cost: FREE.</li> <li>• <b>Benefits Checkups &amp; Outreach:</b> Hosted by Alliance on Aging, Tuesdays from 9AM-12PM @ The Taylor Farms Health &amp; Wellness Center   Cost: FREE.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Walk for Health:</b> Hosted by Salinas Valley Health &amp; The Live Well Project, Friday, May 22 @ 10AM-11AM @ Central Park.</li> <li>• <b>Zumba:</b> Hosted by Salinas Valley Health Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6PM-7PM @ Taylor Farms Health and Family Wellness Center.   Cost: FREE.</li> <li>• <b>Yoga:</b> Hosted by Salinas Valley Health Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM-10AM @ Taylor Farms Family Health &amp; Wellness Center.   Cost: FREE.</li> <li>• <b>Take Care of Yourself You Deserve It:</b> Peer counseling, Thursdays @ 5:30PM- 7:30PM @ 133 4<sup>th</sup> St Suite C, Gonzales, CA</li> </ul>
	<p><b>City Sports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Summer Youth Volleyball Clinic:</b> Boys &amp; Girls ages 10-14 from June 15<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup> @ Fairview Middle School Gym   Cost: \$60/\$70 non-residents.</li> <li>• <b>Youth Summer Flag Football League:</b> Ages: 5-14, June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> Game Days: Ages: 5-7 Wed or Thurs TBD &amp; Sat. Ages 8-14: Friday Nights &amp; Saturday morning.   Cost: \$70/\$87.50 Non-Resident.</li> <li>• <b>Adult Co-Ed Summer Slow Pitch Softball League:</b> Season starts June 8th-July 30th. Games: Monday-Thursday Evenings.   Cost: Team Registration: \$50   Player Registration: \$50</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Aquatics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Pool:</b> The community pool opens June 9! Do not miss out on our exciting programs for all ages.</li> <li>• <b>Private pool party reservations</b> are also available. Sign up now at <a href="https://www.teamsideline.com/gonzales">https://www.teamsideline.com/gonzales</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>Community Center Programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club:</b> Mondays &amp; Wednesdays: 2-6PM &amp; Thursdays: 1-6PM   Cost: FREE</li> <li>• <b>City Drop in Services for Teens:</b> Tuesday's &amp; Friday's: 2-6PM   Cost: FREE</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Food Distributions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Food Bank for Monterey County:</b> Every 3rd Wednesday from 9:30AM to 10:30AM at St. Theodore's Church.</li> <li>• <b>Gonzales Community Pantry:</b> 9AM every 3rd and 4th Friday of each month at the Mission Annex on 4th &amp; Day Streets.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>City Council Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday, May 4, 2026 @ 6PM and Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 6PM in the Council Chambers.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Utility Due Date</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May Utility Bill is due on Tuesday, May 25.</li> </ul>



**CITY OF GONZALES**

# DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW

4th St

**SATURDAY • JULY 18, 2026**

DOWNTOWN GONZALES • 4TH STREET

— ALL CARS WELCOME —

EVENT SCHEDULE

MOVE-IN: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

CAR SHOW: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN

HOSTED BY

**GONZALES CUSTOMS** **SAVE THE DATE** **STREET LIFE CAR CLUB**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW