

City of Gonzales

City Manager Report

May 2026



May was a month of recognitions – our very own **Mayor Pro Tem Liz Silva** was **chosen as the Ag Women of the Year** during the Grower – Shipper Awards Lunch on May 8th. We are so proud of her and grateful for her dedication and contributions to the industry. **Congratulations Mayor Pro Tem Silva!**



Dennis and Janice Caprara Community Center Complex

The Community Center's partners from Harris and Associates and Otto Construction, along with our City Manager, were recognized at the NorCal Construction Management Association Awards Ceremony on May 14th, and were presented with a beautiful award for the project. The project won the Project Achievement Award! We are very pleased to have such a beautiful facility in our backyard after years of work and community commitment.

The Center will be full of activities this summer run by the Boys and Girls Club of Monterey County. For more information about how to sign up for their programs and times scan the code on the next page or stop by the Center any time Monday through Friday after 1:00pm.





Website Update

Staff is working away on the website. It is at approximately 50% complete and will be live in the next few months.

Gonzales Fire Department Parcel Tax

Unfortunately, due to the failure of Measure B, we will be reducing some of our programming in order to cover the gap in funding and continue to maintain our Gonzales Fire Department at least for fiscal year 2026-2027. Noncritical positions will continue to stay vacant and programs and services will be reduced. Staff and the Council are working to identify new revenue streams, but if we don't find new funding, we will have trouble maintaining services after this year.

Save the Date

