

City of Gonzales

City Manager Report

July 2026



July continued to be a busy month for the City. We partnered with the Rotary Club of Gonzales to celebrate the 4th of July and Central Park. It was a great event filled with good music, good food, and good people. On July 15th, we celebrated the Grand Opening of Anytime Fitness, and on July 18th, the City held its Annual Car Show that turned out to be another great one. We welcomed over 100 cars, and the day turned out to be a beautiful one; filled with laughter, joy and unity all around.



Community Engagement

We would like to THANK the **Gonzales High Football Team** for coming out during their summer vacation and supporting the City by helping to paint one of our old buildings. The team did a great job and helped give the old space a facelift.



Housing

On the housing front, City staff continues to advance the Vista Lucia housing project. August will be busy as we work to prepare to go in front of the Board of Supervisors for approval of the Tax Sharing Agreement for the project, and then potentially in front of the LAFCo Commission for further discussion on Agricultural Mitigation; and then hopefully, for full project approval sometime in the fall. Stay on top of each of the developments by joining the interested in housing list by contacting the Community Development Director at TKinisonBrown@ci.gonzales.ca.us

Save the Date

Join the City Team at the Relay for Life event in Downtown Salinas on September 19th from 4:00pm – 9:00pm. To join the City team or donate to the cause, register at **Relay for Life of The Salinas Valley under the City of Gonzales. See you there!**



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 19th and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Saturday September 19, 2026

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

831-675-4206

REGISTER NOW



AUGUST COMMUNITY CALANDER

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.

City Events

- Paint the Valley Purple:** Join the City of Gonzales and the American Cancer Society as they honor those impacted by Cancer on Saturday, Aug 8 at 1PM at Central Park.

Kid Power After School Program

- Now accepting registrations for grades TK-5th (Program Duration: Monday, August 17, 2026 - Friday, September 4, 2026. | August Reg. Cost: \$180.00 (Out of town fee may apply). **Register online:** teamsideline.com/gonzales

City Sports

- Youth Soccer League:** Ages: 2 1/2-13 | Cost: \$80 (Out of town fee may apply). Register online: teamsideline.com/gonzales

Community Center Programming

- City of Gonzales:** Monday, 1-6PM. | Grades: 6-12 | Cost: FREE
- Boys & Girls Club:** Tuesday- Friday: 1-6PM | Grades: 6-12 | Cost: FREE

Senior Programming

- Bingocize:** Mondays from 10AM-11PM @ The Gonzales Community Center | Cost: FREE

Food Distributions

- Food Bank for Monterey County:** Every 3rd Thursday from 9:30AM to 10:30AM at St. Theodore's Church.
- Gonzales Community Pantry:** 9AM every 3rd and 4th Friday of each month at the Mission Annex on 4th & Day Streets.

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