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"It's Not Worth It"

The campaign emphasizes that illegal fireworks put lives, homes, and first responders at risk and can result in fines of up to **\$10,000** under the City's enforcement program.

 Hanford +1

Hanford has incorporated drones into its **"It's Not Worth It"** illegal fireworks campaign. During the July 3–5 enforcement period, the Hanford Fire Department and Hanford Police Department use unmanned aerial systems equipped with high-powered zoom, night vision, and thermal imaging to identify illegal fireworks activity and collect video evidence. Officials state the drones help locate violations more safely and accurately than chasing suspects on the ground.

"HFD will protect lives with unwavering dedication, diligently seeking methods to decrease preventable tragedies and property loss throughout our community."

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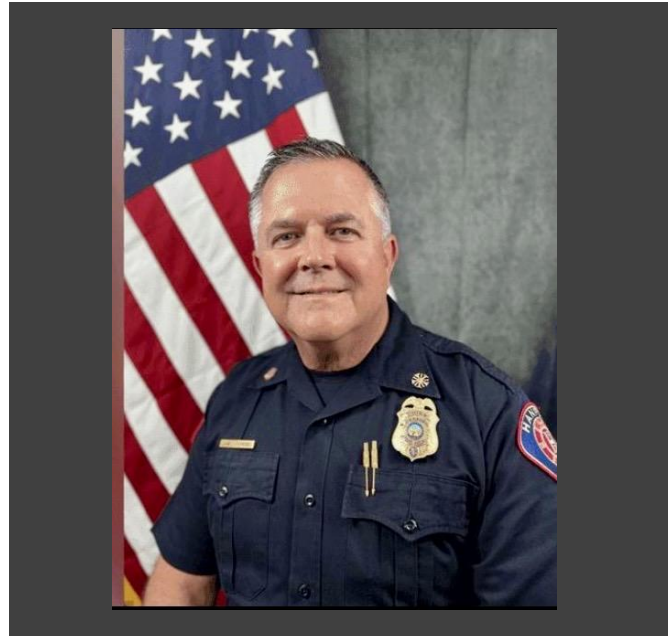
The department also has a fireworks safety campaign focused on illegal fireworks. Its public message is:

"It's Not Worth It"

Hanford Fire Chief Perkins

As Hanford Fire Chief, Perkins has identified several priorities:

- Improving response times as Hanford continues to grow.
- Expanding firefighter staffing and adding future fire stations.
- Investing in training, equipment, communications, and firefighter wellness.
- Increasing community outreach through fire prevention programs and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).



Daniel C. Perkins is the Fire Chief of the Hanford Fire Department in Hanford, California. He became the city's 15th Fire Chief in 2024 after serving as interim chief following the departure of Chief Steve Pendergrass.

- He has nearly **40 years of emergency services experience.** [Hanford Official Website](#)
- He began his career as an **EMT and paramedic**, working for American Ambulance in Fresno. [Hanford Official Website](#)
- He later served as a **firefighter/paramedic with the City of Sanger** before joining the **Fresno Fire Department** in 2001.

- During his career with Fresno Fire, he advanced to **Battalion Chief** and gained experience in hazardous materials response, urban search and rescue, and fire service leadership before retiring in 2018. [Hanford Official Website](#)
- After retirement, he became **Fire Chief for the City of Kingsburg**, serving there for four years before accepting the Hanford position.











Set the phone up so it helps

I've found these five steps are miraculous. Twenty minutes, once, and half the panicked calls stop.

- **Text size:** On an iPhone, go to **Settings** > **Display & Brightness** > **Text Size**, drag it up. For Android, **Settings** > **Display** > **Font size**.
- **Simplify the home screen:** Delete apps the owner never uses. Put Phone, Messages, Camera and favorites front and center.
- **Fill in the Medical ID:** Use the iPhone Health app or Android Personal Safety app. Make sure conditions, meds and emergency contacts are visible even when the device is locked.



Some tips to help someone with their phone!

- **Turn on scam call filtering:** On an iPhone, tap **Settings** > **Apps** > **Phone** > **Silence Unknown Callers**. On an Android, open **Phone** > three dots > **Settings** > **Spam and Call Screen**, turn on the spam filter. The fake “your account is frozen” calls stop reaching Mom.
- **Set your people as Favorites:** On iPhone, open **Phone** > **Favorites** > the plus sign > pick the person. For Android, open **Phone** > tap the contact > tap the star. Now calling you is one tap, not a scavenger hunt through the whole contacts list.



Did you know!

Anne's chicken casserole

1 shredded rott chicken or 1 pkg breast or thighs, cooked and shredded.
1 can cream of chicken soup mix
1/2 block of velveeta cheese OR 12 Oz organic valley American cheese, cut up.
3/4 cup chopped yellow onion
1 LB bag elbow or Fusilli pasta
1 32 oz carton chicken broth
1 cup water
1 tsp garlic powder
2 tsp salt
1 tsp Lowrey's seasoning salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
3 small sleeves Ritz crackers, crumbled
2-3 tbs melted butter

Anne Fisher chicken casserole

Boil the pasta in the chicken broth 8 minutes.
Drain, reserving 3/4 cup of the pasta water.
Mix cubed up cheese in the hot pasta with 1 cup pasta water.
You can cook on super low until the cheese melts but make sure you stir constantly so it doesn't burn.

Add in:
Salt, pepper, garlic powder, cream of chicken soup, shredded chicken and shredded cheddar cheese.
Crumble up the ritz crackers and Sprinkle over the top.
Drizzle melted butter on the crackers and bake at 375 for 20 minutes or until nice and Bubbly.



Recipe Corner Make it!

Happy Dollars!





*Happy
Dollars!*

Susan has CASA tickets. She paid \$20 for her advertisement.

John K paid \$50 for his grandsons super smart wife.



*Ticket
Deb*

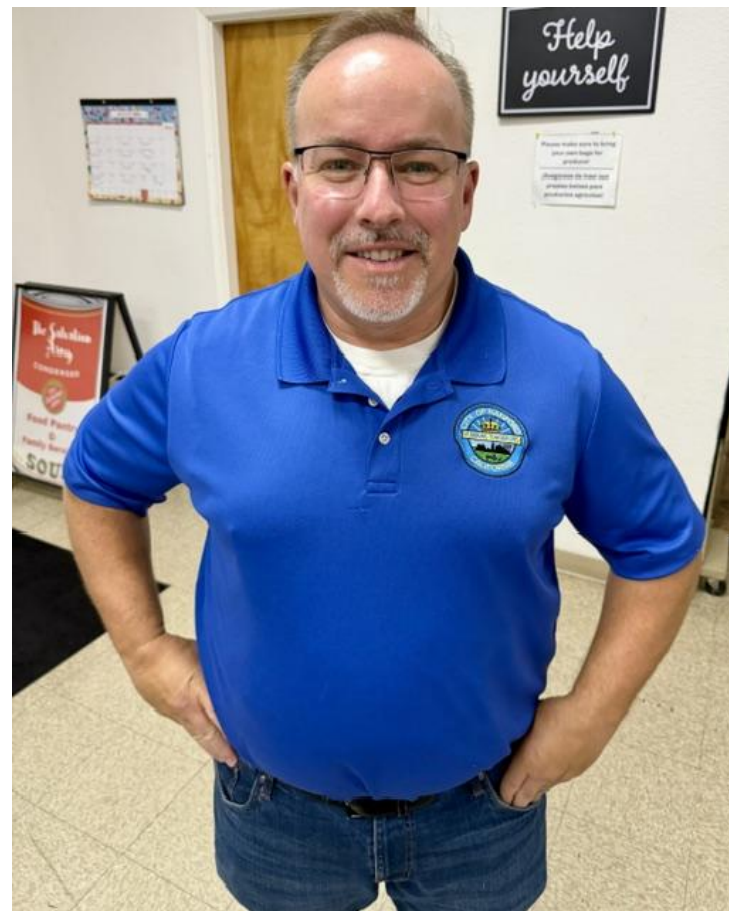
*Badge
Lori*



Welcome!



Karen Feverstein



Travis Paden



Meetings

August 6 Rotary Foundation Susan Tackett

August 13 Kings County Farm Bureau Dusty Ference

August 20 Blood Drive

August 26 Hanford City Manager Chris Tavares

September 10 Kings County Assessor Kristi Lee

September 14 RCH golf tournament



**I READ
SOMEWHERE THAT
BEING SARCASTIC
ON A REGULAR BASIS
CAN ADD UP TO THREE
YEARS TO YOUR LIFE.
IF THAT'S TRUE,
I'M GONNA
LIVE FOREVER.**



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Robert Butts will be moving out of state in a few months. He is looking for a member to take over the bookkeeping and coordinating the Guatemala project. If you are interested, please let Robert know.

The Marine Corps League Kings County Detachment #455 needs new flags for the cemetery. Cost is \$67.00. If you donate **the Rotary Club of Hanford will match the donations.**

Announcements!

Due to lack of interest the fishing trip has been canceled!



Patrick announced that you need to use the QR code for the blood drive to schedule your appointment.

Susan has CASA tickets for sale. \$100.00

Johnny gave an update on Brent Madill. He is done with the major chemo. Now it's all about maintenance. Brent would love to have some company. He still has his sense of humor!

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with revenge. We'll see about that!

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

July Birthdays

Maritza Lemus 7/4

Gaby Curtis 7/5

Nicole Lucero D'Morias 7/11

Judy Willett 7/18

John Raven 7/25

Patrick Nelson 7/28



Happy Birthday!



Robert Butts/Jennifer 7/7

Steve Stout/Karen 7/16

July Club Anniversaries

Roger Reynolds 7/1

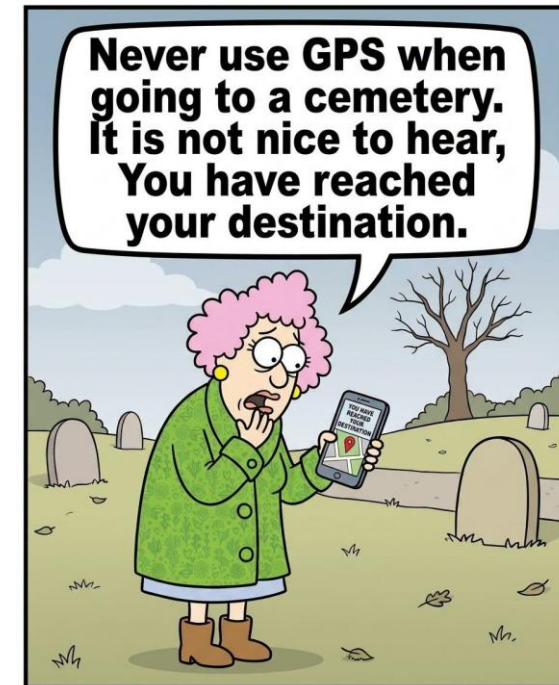
Nicole Lucero D'Morias 7/2

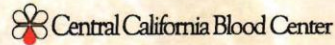
Frances Burriss 7/4

Carl Nelson 7/6

Anthony Thomas 7/6

Maritza Lemus 7/27





ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 20th, 2026 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Salvation Army Hanford Corps
380 E. Ivy St.
Hanford, 93230

Please visit donateblood.org to complete the health questionnaire using QuickPass on the day of your donation.

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR
A PINT OF UMPQUA ICE CREAM.**

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Soroptimist International
of Hanford



BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDSPREE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SEP

1 2

7:00 AM
CHECK IN
JCPenny's
Parking Lot

To Register



Deadline: 9/1/26

Volunteer Instructions are emailed
after registration
For any questions contact our club at
sihanford@soroptimist.net



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Come join us at the
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
Monday, September 14, 2026



Proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to
American Legion Hanford Post 3, VFW Nisei Liberty
Post 5869, Our Heroes Dreams, and Marine Corps
League Kings County Detachment #455

\$145 PER PLAYER

Space is Limited to 120 Players
Reservations on a First Paid Basis
(Reservation Deadline September 9, 2026)

4 Person Scramble Format

Registration: 10:30 am
Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

THIS EXCITING DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Lunch 11:00 - 12:00
- Awards for Low gross and Low net
- \$10,000 prize for Hole in One
- Beer & Water on the Course
- Raffle Prizes for the Players

Dress Requirements:

Kings Country Club maintains conservative dress requirements: **MEN** - may wear jeans on the course. Collared shirts are required. They may also wear shorts with a minimum of a 6" inseam. **LADIES** - may wear skirts, dresses, pant-skirts and tailored slacks. Shorts are permitted at mid thigh length or longer. No short shorts, tube or halter tops are



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2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorships Available

- ☐ \$2500 - Gold Sponsor
- ☐ \$1750 - Luncheon Sponsor
- ☐ \$1000 - Corporate Foursome Sponsor
- ☐ \$580 - Per Team / \$145 - Per Player
- ☐ \$500 - Beverage Sponsor
- ☐ \$250 - Hole in One Sponsor
- ☐ \$200 - Tee Sponsor
- ☐ \$100 - Cart Sponsor

*I wish to make a cash donation in the
amount of \$_____*

Additional information on sponsorships on back.

Company/Individual: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Hanford Rotary Community Foundation
P.O. Box 641, Hanford, CA 93232

For more information please contact
JOAN DARLING at 559-977-9999

Player 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone# _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$2500 GOLD SPONSOR

Hospitality table for your organization to display promotion materials at the event. 1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1750 LUNCHEON SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1000 CORPORATE FOURSOME SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$500 BEVERAGE SPONSOR

1 beverage sponsor sign advertising your business at the beverage location.

\$250 HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign on Hole #10 advertising your business.

\$200 TEE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign advertising your business.

\$100 CART SPONSOR

1 Cart Sign advertising your business.



Golf Tournament

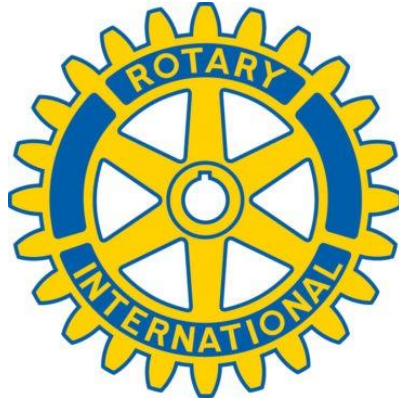
"honoring the selfless giving that defines the best of those among us"

FIRST PLACE
TEAMS
WILL RECEIVE
\$580.00



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Monday, September 14, 2026
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
3529 12th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230



Monthly Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting. Board President Patrick Nelson, President-Elect, Gaby Curtis, Vice President, Maritza Lemus, Steve Stout, Immediate Past President, Joan Darling, Secretary, Bruce Bentley, Treasurer, Member at large Judy Holwell, Joe Casey Member at large, Joan Darling, Sergeant at Arms, Club Administration, Lori Bentley, Kathy Andes, Membership Director Maritza Lemus, and Lori Bentley Public Image Director, Director PP Victor Rosa, New Generations Director, Susan Tackett, Rotary Foundation Director, PP, Robert Butts, International Director.

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