

Rotary



Club of Merced

Club Meeting

Merced
Meets at Merced Elks
Lodge
1910 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
Time: Wednesday at
12:00 PM

Club Leaders



Cyril L.
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Chair



David P.
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Merced Rotary - Wednesday, May 7, 2025 - Merced Park 42

Join us today, Wednesday, May 7, 2025, for lunch and fellowship. We are meeting at 12:00 noon at the Merced Elks Lodge. This week our speaker is Chris Jensen, Director of Parks and Community Services for the City of Merced. He will provide an overview of the latest Merced Community Park project, CP-42.

Community Park 42 (CP-42)

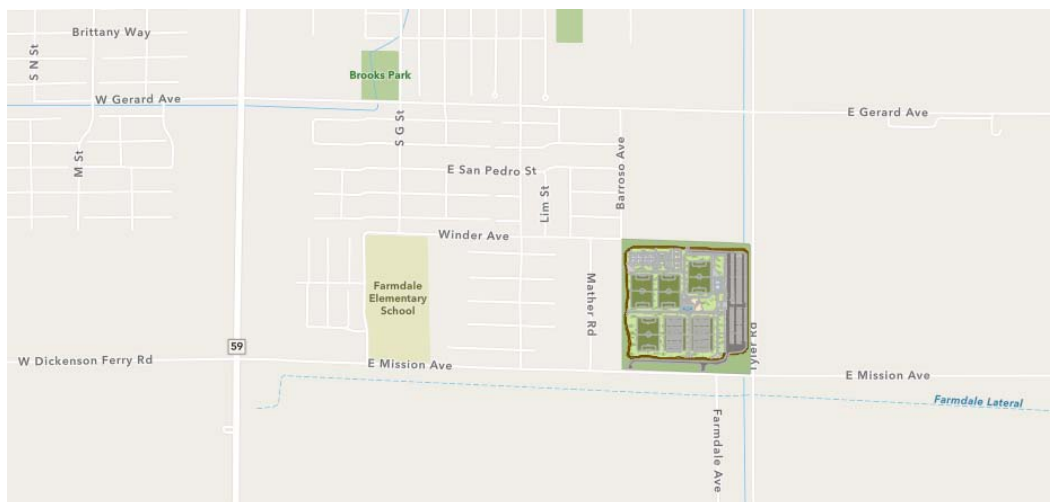
The City of Merced's Game-Changer: Unveiling the Central Valley's Premier Sports Complex

Community Park 42 (CP-42) stands as the City of Merced's newest and most impressive regional sports complex. This multifaceted facility will cater to both sports enthusiasts and families seeking recreational bliss. At its core, CP-42 serves as a premier regional soccer complex while also doubling as an inviting community park. It boasts an array of amenities designed to delight visitors of all ages.

The park will be available for local sports programs and schools in the area, in addition to regional tournament play. Six full-size soccer fields, each equipped with state-of-the-art LED stadium lighting, make CP-42 a perfect venue for regional tournaments and evening matches. Additionally, the park caters to the broader community, providing combination courts suitable for basketball, tennis, and pickleball.

Located south of Childs Avenue, between Gerard and Mission and east of Farmdale Elementary, the facility has easy access from Highway 99 exits.

Groundbreaking for the park was held in July 2023, with infrastructure completed in the Summer of 2024. The park is projected to open in Summer 2025.



Last Week at Merced Rotary - April 30, 2025

Last week at Merced Rotary, our esteemed President Cyril recognized several members. Don Bragonier was put forward by Steve Tietjen. Five of Don's tennis players received awards for academic excellence at a recent ceremony, fine of



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President

Events

June 27th
Merced Rotary Kick Out

Speakers

May 07, 2025
Chris Jensen, City of Merced
CP-42 Update
May 14, 2025
Author Steve Newvine

May 21, 2025
Steve Tietjen
State of Education Update
May 28, 2025
Erick SerratoMerced County Workforce Development
June 04, 2025
Adam Amaral
Merced County Office of Emergency Services

Birthdays

Kathleen Crookham
May 16th

Wedding
Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

Linda Lee Davis
05-07-2014
11 Years
Danica Lynne Gantney
05-18-2016
9 Years

2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Merced County, CA

Saturday, October 4, 2025

REGISTER

DONATE

25
PARTICIPANTS

16
TEAMS



WALK DETAILS

\$25.00. April history questions were asked of Kathleen Crookham, Neil Morse, Vinton Thengvall, and Clark Kellogg. Some were fined more than others, and Vinton received an additional fine for his recent trip to Stagecoach Music Festival in Indio, CA.

Speakers Laura Martin and Mario Pena from the Alzheimer's Association updated us on the progress toward treatment and cure of this disease. Mario is based in Fresno, and Laura heads up our local Merced Walk to End Alzheimer's, which is October 4, 2025. To sign up click [here](#).

The game was a lucky ticket for Jennifer, but no marble for the \$46.40.

Our Rotary year-end is coming up, and Cyril's Kick Out.
Put it on your calendar -- June 27, 2025.
Home of Steve and Becky Teitjen.