



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

MAY 20, 2025





VETERANS MEMORIAL UPDATE

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2025 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

- Date Awarded: Thursday, May 8, 2025
- California Association of Local Economic Development (CALED) recognized the West Covina Chamber
- Category: Economic Development Programs
- This category recognizes outstanding and innovative programs, which have made a significant contribution to the field of economic development during 2024. Programs have managed resources to influence or carry out economic development policy in a progressive, timely and/or cost-effective manner.



POLICE UNITY TOUR

- May 10, 2025, thru May 12, 2025
- The 2025 Police Unity Tour is an annual bicycle ride to raise awareness and honor fallen law enforcement officers.
- The tour takes place over several days and culminates in a ride-in and ceremony at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

- Mommy & Me Tea Party at Shadow Oak Community Center on Friday, May 9, 2025.
- Mommy & Me featured tea, appetizers and fun activities including painting.
- Mother's Day at Cortez Park Community & Senior Center on Friday, May 9, 2025.
- Mother's Day at Cortez included lunch, music, dancing, and fun!



CONGRATULATIONS MERRILL GARDENS, WEST COVINA AT 100% OCCUPANCY

- Merrill Gardens ,West Covina located at 1400 W. West Covina Parkway
- Senior living community
- Opened in October of 2020
- Residents are from a 7-mile radius of Merrill Gardens
- A staff of 65 employees with 50% from West Covina



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Memorial Day** | Civic Center Courtyard 10am – 1pm May 26, 2025
- **Parks and Recreation Master Plan Workshop #2** | Cortez Park 6pm – 8pm May 28, 2025
- **Summer Concert Series on Wednesday Nights** | Soto Band June 18, 2025 - July 30, 2025