



Pathfinder

"Eating together, breaking bread together, is one of the oldest and most fundamentally unifying of human experiences."
- Barbara Coloroso

Teamwork Matters

A message from
the City Manager



JASON STILWELL

You are invited to the 32nd Annual City Employees' BBQ and Pool Party at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center and Paul Nelson Aquatic Center, 600 South McClelland Street, on Saturday, September 15th. Good food, great company, prizes, and more! I will see you there.

This event is a great way for the City to recognize your service and dedication to this community. It's also a fun way for you to meet fellow employees from other departments.

With a "Fiesta!" theme this will be a memorable event, and of course your Department Directors and City Councilmembers will serve employees hundreds of lunches.

The picnic will again feature delicious Santa Maria Style top block beef barbecue with all the trimmings, salsa, beans, salad, and bread. We also have chicken and hot dogs.

At the BBQ, you and your immediate family will have access to the Youth Center, swimming at the Paul Nelson Pool, carnival games, Bingo, a bounce house, sports inflatable, raffle prizes, and more. "A Class Act" DJ will be providing the music.

Thanks to these organizations who made financial donations for the door prizes: Service Employees International Union Local 620, SHIP, the Santa

Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, and PLAY, Inc.

I encourage you all to join me, City Councilmembers, Commissioners, and Department Directors, at this year's mid-day lunch hour for an afternoon of fun, good food, and laughter.

Be sure to bring your tickets. Tickets will not be available at the BBQ. Also, BBQ tickets are required for volunteers. You'll want to bring your tickets to enter the door prize drawings, and please arrive early to get involved in the games. There will be Department competitions.

The BBQ and pool party starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The event ends at 3:00 p.m.

The City values its employees and believes in keeping all of you informed on important issues. I ask that you understand and be informed about Measure U 2018, which the City Council unanimously voted to place on the November ballot.

If enacted by the voters, Measure U would extend and protect the City's existing funding for public safety and quality of life. Learn the details at www.cityofsantamaria.org/measureu. No arguments against the measure were filed to appear in the official voter guide issued by the County Elections Office, but arguments in favor were and they will be printed. For further information, the campaign website (NOT a City effort) is www.YesOnU2018.com.

Jason