



One of the City's Redevelopment projects, this downtown landmark has been nameless since June. The red neon letters were removed as part of an extensive theater restoration project. The new lettering will be unveiled on Oct. 21 during the party to celebrate the historic theater's 75th anniversary.

## Be extra safe this Halloween

### Exercise caution when going out trick-or-treating

Halloween is a fun time for ghosts and goblins and scary creatures that scream, "Boo!" And Halloween is a blast for kids of all ages.

But there are some real dangers out there, so we offer these tips to make sure everyone enjoys Halloween.

#### Tips for trick or treaters:

- Start early, end early.
- Use make-up instead of a mask to see better. Add reflective tape to costume.
- Wear light-colored clothing and costumes that are flame-resistant.
- Carry a flashlight or light stick, never a lighted torch or candle.
- Keep the costume short enough so you

won't trip.

- Go out with a parent or older brother or sister.
- Only stop at well-lit houses.
- Walk, don't run.
- Don't go inside a stranger's house no matter what anyone says.
- Keep a safe distance between you and moving cars.
- Don't go between parked cars or criss-cross back and forth across streets.
- Be respectful of other people and their property.
- Have a parent check the treats before you eat them.

## Mesa Air taking over the flights to Merced Airport

Mesa Air Group is scheduled to start flying into Merced by early November. The planes will be operating as America West/US Airways Express.

Mesa will provide 23 round-trip flights a week to Las Vegas/McCarran

International Airport.

Passengers will be able to book connecting flights to places around the world through Mesa and check baggage through to the final destination.

Mesa takes over for Scenic Airlines.

## The City Council

- Mayor Ellie Wooten
- Mayor Pro Tem Joe Cortez
- Councilmember Michele Gabriault-Acosta
- Councilmember Rick Osorio
- Councilmember Carl Pollard
- Councilmember Jim Sanders
- Councilmember Bill Spriggs

## Take our survey

The City of Merced is asking residents to take an online survey to help us improve City services. Each survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. Go to our home page at [www.CityofMerced.org](http://www.CityofMerced.org) and look under Public Information.

## Contacting us

The City of Merced wants the site [www.cityofmerced.org](http://www.cityofmerced.org) to be a one-stop source for information on the City. It contains City Council agendas and minutes, the Municipal Code, the General Plan, news releases from the City, department listings, e-mail addresses and information on local officials. We also want to hear from folks in person and on the phone.

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# What goes in the blue recycling container, what stays out

## Aluminum/bimetal products — all items must be empty, lids are OK

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All tin/aluminum cans  
 Aluminum foil—clean  
 Appliances such as a can opener, microwave, etc. They must be more than 70 percent metal.  
 Beer cans  
 Cat and dog food cans  
 Coffee cans  
 Decorative cookie cans  
 Faucets — all metal — no motor  
 Hair spray cans  
 Household pesticide spray cans  
 Pots/pans  
 Soda cans  
 Soup cans  
 Tuna fish cans

### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

BBQ propane tanks  
 Foil pouches (such as Capri Sun)  
 Large automotive parts (such as a fender)  
 Potato chip bags

Please rinse your plastic, glass and metal items. Not all items are listed, so use this sheet only as a guideline. If you have further questions about what is accepted for recycling, please call 385-6225 or Marcy Gallardo with Sunset Waste Paper at 564-0387.



## Glass products — all items must be empty, lids are OK

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Chili pepper bottles  
 Ketchup, mayonnaise and mustard bottles  
 Peanut butter jars  
 Pickle jars  
 Snapple Bottles

### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Ceramic floor tile  
 Ceramics, china and porcelain  
 Drinking glasses  
 Light bulbs  
 Windows  
 Mirrors

## Paper products — Must be clean and uncontaminated with food or chemicals

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

All clean paper — staples are OK  
 Boxes — donut, cereal, cake, pudding, pizza or other boxes small enough to fit the container  
 Cardboard tubes from toilet paper/paper towels  
 Catalogs  
 Computer/office paper  
 Junk mail — glossy paper with window envelopes OK  
 Magazines and telephone books  
 Newspapers and inserts  
 Paper grocery bags  
 Paper milk cartons  
 Shredded paper

### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Bags from inside cereal boxes  
 Cardboard roll with plastic wrap  
 Cat and dog food bags/sacks, even when empty  
 Foil-lined potato chip bags/cartons  
 Juice boxes  
 Mixed cardboard/metal containers such as biscuit dough and cookie dough containers  
 Dirty paper napkins  
 Dirty paper plates  
 Dirty paper towels

## Plastic products

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS Labeled 1 through 7

Bleach bottles  
 Coffee drink bottles  
 Detergent bottles  
 Dishwashing soap bottles  
 Milk bottles  
 Peanut butter plastic jars  
 Shampoo bottles  
 Soda and water bottles  
 Sport and tea drink bottles  
 Plastic grocery bags  
 Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise bottles

Look for the recycling symbol, (a triangle or circle on the bottom, side or label of the product) to find the number.



### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Basketballs  
 Clothes  
 Diapers  
 Garden and other hoses  
 Potato chip bags  
 Shoes  
 Styrofoam

Información sobre reciclaje disponible en la pagina electrónica [http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/pw/solid\\_waste/recycling.asp](http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/pw/solid_waste/recycling.asp)